



WEB TECHNOLOGIES USING **JAVA**

Laboratory 4 - 30.10.2020

AGENDA

- Spring Boot - Getting started
- Postman - for calling endpoints
- Using Thymeleaf in Spring
- Application


Spring Boot - Getting started (I)

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- Simplified dependency management
- Executable JARs for Simplified Deployment
- Autoconfiguration
- How to setup a Spring Boot app:
 1. Maven or Gradle project + needed dependencies
 2. The Spring Initializr - <https://start.spring.io>

Spring Boot - Getting started (II)





Project

☒ Maven Project ☐ Gradle Project

Language

☒ Java ☐ Kotlin ☐ Groovy

Spring Boot

☐ 2.4.0 (SNAPSHOT) ☐ 2.4.0 (RC1) ☐ 2.3.6 (SNAPSHOT) ☒ 2.3.5 ☐ 2.2.12 (SNAPSHOT) ☐ 2.2.11 ☐ 2.1.18

Project Metadata

Group

com.ub

Artifact

lab4

Name

lab4

Description

First Spring Boot App

Package name

com.ub.lab4

Packaging

☒ Jar ☐ War

Java

☐ 15 ☒ 11 ☐ 8

Dependencies

ADD DEPENDENCIES... CTRL + B

Lombok

DEVELOPER TOOLS

Java annotation library which helps to reduce boilerplate code.

Spring Web

WEB

Build web, including RESTful, applications using Spring MVC. Uses Apache Tomcat as the default embedded container.

Thymeleaf

TEMPLATE ENGINES

A modern server-side Java template engine for both web and standalone environments. Allows HTML to be correctly displayed in browsers and as static prototypes.

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Postman - for calling endpoints

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- <https://www.postman.com/>
- Define complex requests => quickly send REST requests directly.
 - Inspect Responses.
 - We can see the full list of features here: <https://www.postman.com/postman-features/>.



The screenshot shows the Postman interface. At the top, the method is 'GET' and the URL is 'http://localhost:8090/user/1'. A blue 'Send' button is on the right. Below the URL bar, there are tabs for 'Params', 'Authorization', 'Headers (7)', 'Body', 'Pre-request Script', 'Tests', and 'Settings'. The 'Params' tab is selected and underlined. Under the 'Params' tab, there is a section for 'Query Params' which contains a table with three columns: 'KEY', 'VALUE', and 'DESCRIPTION'. The table has one row with the values 'Key', 'Value', and 'Description'.

KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
Key	Value	Description

Using Thymeleaf in Spring

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- Spring Boot provides auto-configuration for Thymeleaf by adding the spring-boot-starter-thymeleaf dependency:

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-thymeleaf</artifactId>  
  <version>2.3.5.RELEASE</version>  
</dependency>
```

- No explicit configuration is necessary. By default, HTML files should be placed in the resources/templates location.
- More info: <https://www.baeldung.com/thymeleaf-in-spring-mvc>

Application (I)

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```
@RestController
public class UserRestController {

    private final UserService userService;

    public UserRestController(UserService userService) {
        this.userService = userService;
    }

    @GetMapping(value = "/user/{id}", produces = MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON_VALUE)
    public User get(@PathVariable("id") Long id) {
        System.out.println(String.format("Request to get user: %s", id));
        return this.userService.get(id);
    }
}
```

Application (II)

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```
@Controller
public class UserController {

    private final UserService userService;

    public UserController(UserService userService) {
        this.userService = userService;
    }

    @PostMapping("/user")
    public String save(@ModelAttribute User user, Model model) {
        System.out.println(String.format("Request to save user: %s", user.getUsername()));
        userService.save(user);
        model.addAttribute("user", User.builder().build());
        return "saveUser";
    }
}
```


Application (III)

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```
<body>
  <div>
    <form action="#" th:action="@{/user}" th:object="${user}" method="post">
      <label for="username">Username</label>
      <input type="text" th:field="*{username}" id="username">
      <label for="age">Age</label>
      <input type="text" th:field="*{age}" id="age">
      <input type="submit" value="Save user">
    </form>
  </div>
</body>
```

THANK YOU

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