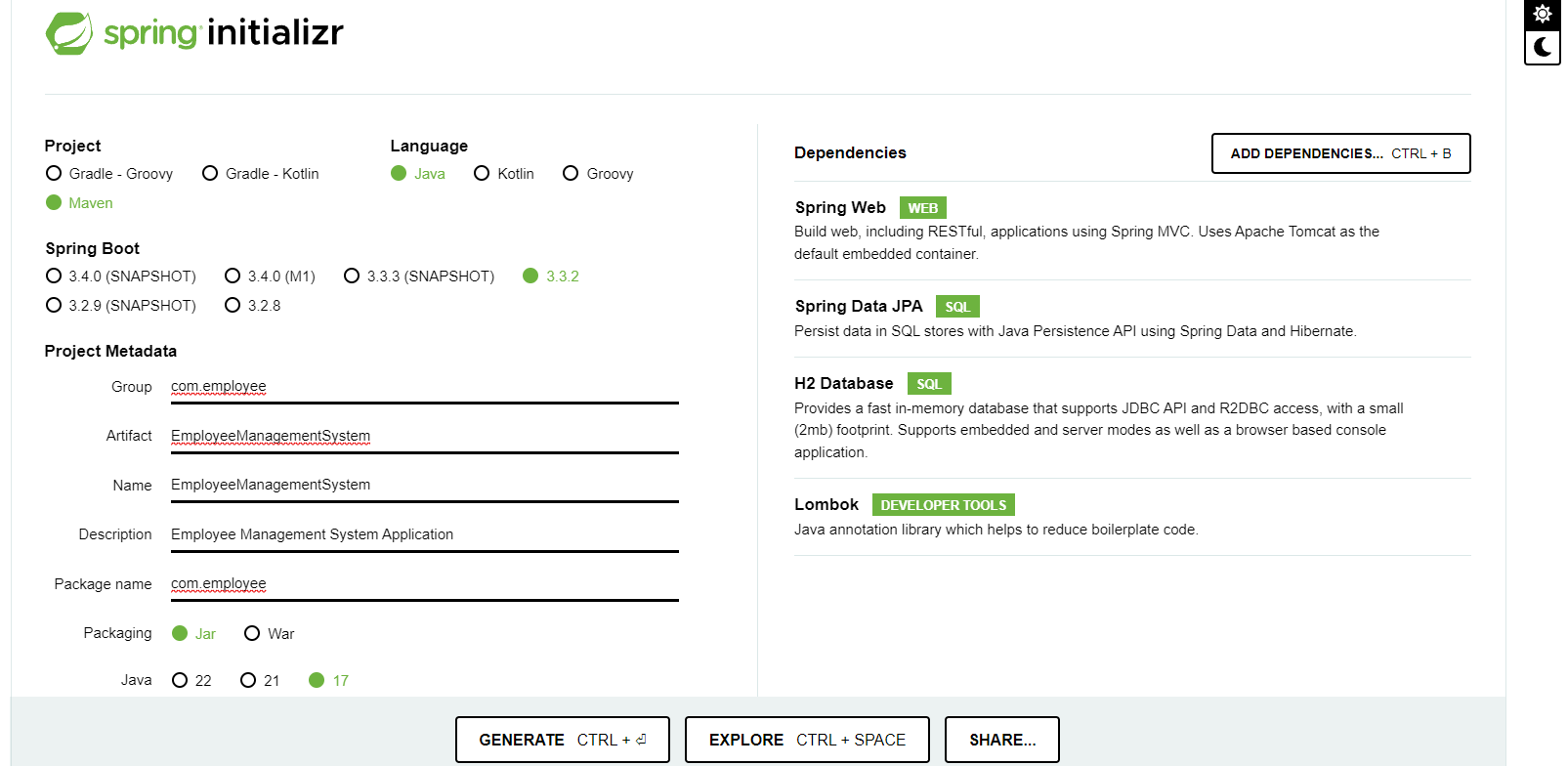
**Employee Management System - Overview and Setup**

1. **Creating a Spring Boot Project:**

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**2. Configuring Application Properties:**

* Went to src/main/resources/application.properties
* Added the following properties to the application.properties file to configure the H2 database connection:
  + **spring.datasource.url=jdbc:h2:mem:testdb** specifies that you're using an in-memory H2 database named testdb
  + **spring.datasource.driverClassName=org.h2.Driver** sets the driver class for the H2 database.
  + **spring.datasource.username=sa** and **spring.datasource.password=password** are default credentials for accessing the H2 database.
  + **spring.jpa.database-platform=org.hibernate.dialect.H2Dialect** specifies the Hibernate dialect for H2.
  + **spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=update** tells Hibernate to automatically update the database schema based on your entity classes.
  + **spring.h2.console.enabled=true** and **spring.h2.console.path=/h2-console** lines enable the H2 database console, which you can access in your browser at http://localhost:8080/h2-console.