



→ process request
 pre-processing & post-processing
 1) format data request
 2) response in client understandable format

Front Controller(DispatcherServlet) will receive incoming HTTP Request
 (DispatcherServlet is predefined class in Spring MVC module acting as Front Controller)

DS will forward the Requested URL to HandlerMapper

HandlerMapper will identify which controller will handle the request and this details will be given back to DS

DS will now call respective Controller

Controller will process the request and will return ModelAndView Object to DS

model --> Data

view --> Logical view Name (View file name)

DS will now call ViewResolver which will identify the extension and view file location then these details will be given back to DS

DS will send Model data to view component

Model data will be rendered in the view file specified send that view back to DS

DS will response back to client in client understandable format(view page)

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In Spring MVC/SpringBootMVC the Front Controller is DispatcherServlet which is ready made ServletComponent

All the activities in SpringMVC takes place under the control or monitoring of DispatcherServlet component

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Ways to develop web app with Spring MVC

1) XML driven cfigs --> Declarative cfigs approach ==> web.xml

2) Annotation cfigs approach (XML + Annotation)

3) Spring Boot MVC --->

