

# Is Spring a Good Fit?

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Is Spring a good fit for my  
project / team / company?



In order to  
answer that,  
let's look at some  
**advantages** and  
**disadvantages**  
of Spring



# The Advantages of Spring

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# Advantages of Using Spring



Rock-solid & well engineered



Stood the test of time



Huge community



Well-liked \*



Large talent pool



Wealth of existing knowledge

\* <https://insights.stackoverflow.com/survey/2018/>



# Advantages of Using Spring



**Very actively developed**



**Built-in IDE support**



**Scalable**



# The Disadvantages of Spring

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# Disadvantages of Using Spring



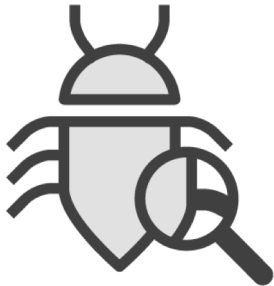
Too much “magic”



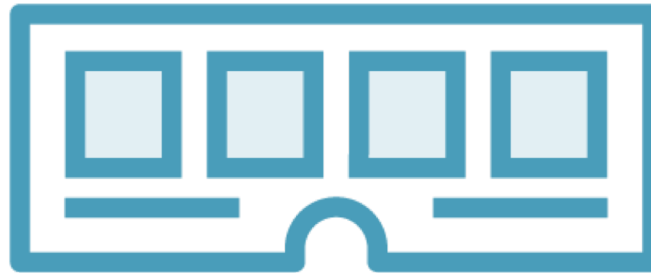
Steep learning curve



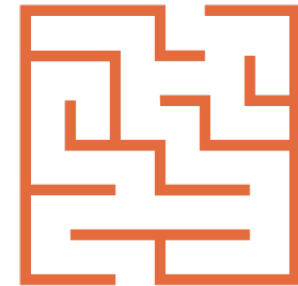
Increases the size of  
your deliverable



Hard to debug



Adds memory  
overhead



Complexity has grown  
over time

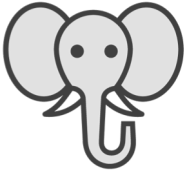




# Disadvantages of Using Spring



Spring can be too configurable



Spring is “big”



Spring’s community projects are hit or miss



# So, Should I Use Spring?

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Well, I'm actually not going to directly answer that question for you ...



*Coming to your own  
conclusion* will be much  
more thoughtful and  
meaningful



Consider the pros and cons  
against your situation!

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*Pros may not always be  
pros in different situations.  
And the same goes for  
cons.*



# Summary



**Answer the question: Is Spring a good fit?**

- Advantages
- Disadvantages
- Consider the pros and cons for your situation

