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Core Spring

Delivery Methods

- Instructor-led training
- Live-online
- Onsite training

Course Duration

- Four (4) days of instructor-led training
- 50% lecture, 50% hands-on lab

Target Audience

- Developers
- Architects

Course Suitability

☐ Administrator	☐ Expert
☒ Engineer	☐ Advanced
☒ Architect	☒ Professional
	☐ Fundamentals

Prerequisites

- Experience with developing applications using Java

Pricing

Contact your VMware® representative or a VMware Authorized Training Center for pricing information.

More Information

Courses are conveniently scheduled around the world. Go to http://www.vmware.com/education to find the class that is right for you.

Onsite training is available for customers who prefer to bring a SpringSource/VMware Certified Instructor to their own facilities. For more information about onsite classes, including facility requirements, go to http://www.vmware.com/education.

Course Overview

Core Spring is the four-day flagship Spring Framework training. In this course, students build a Spring-powered Java application that demonstrates the Spring Framework and other Spring technologies like Spring AOP and Spring Security in an intensely productive, hands-on setting.

Completion of this training entitles you to receive a free voucher to schedule an exam at a Pearson VUE Center to become a Spring Certified Professional.

Course Objectives

By the end of the training, you should have an understanding of Spring and associated technologies and be able to do the following:

- Use the Spring Framework to develop Java applications.
- Use dependency injection to set up and configure applications.
- Test Spring-based applications.
- Set up Spring configuration using XML, annotations, and Java configuration.
- Use JPA/Hibernate and JDBC with Spring to access relational databases.
- Use Spring support for transactions.
- Use aspect-oriented programming (AOP) to add behavior to objects.
- Develop a basic Web application with Spring MVC.
- Use Spring Security to secure Web applications.
- Use Spring with RMI, HttpInvoker, and JMS for remote communication.
- Add management with the JMX API.

Course Modules

1 Introduction to Spring
- XML configuration and the Spring application context
- Best practices: constructor versus setter injection
- Working with multiple configuration files
- Bean scope and factory beans

2 Advanced XML Dependency Injection
- Most popular namespaces
- Best practices when working with namespaces
- Externalizing constant values into properties files
- Working with a high number of configuration files
- Bean definition inheritance

3 Annotation-Based Dependency Injection
- Autowiring and component scanning
- Component scanning: how to do it right
- XML versus annotations: when to use what
- Life cycle annotations: @PostConstruct and @PreDestroy
- Stereotypes and meta-annotations

4 Java-Based Dependency Injection
- @Configuration and @Bean annotations
- Where is the magic? Inheritance-based proxies
- Equivalent to XML namespaces: @Enable annotations
- When to use Java configuration

5 Bean Life Cycle: How Does Spring Work Internally?
- The init phase: available interceptors
- The init phase: what is the difference between XML, annotations, and Java configuration?
- What happens during bean post processing
- Use and destruction phases

6 Testing a Spring-Based Application
- Spring and test-driven development
- @ContextConfiguration and @RunWith annotations
- Application context caching and the @DirtiesContext annotation
- Environment abstraction and bean definition profiles

7 Aspect-Oriented Programming
- What problems does AOP solve?
- Differences between Spring AOP and AspectJ
- Defining pointcut expressions
- Implementing an advice: @Around, @Before, @After, and so on

8 Data Access and JDBC with Spring
- How Spring integrates with existing data access technologies
- DataAccessException hierarchy
- Implementing caching using @Cacheable
- jdbc namespace and the Spring JdbcTemplate

9 Database Transactions with Spring
- @Transactional annotation
- Transactions configuration: XML versus annotations
- Isolation levels, transaction propagation, and rollback rules
- Transactions and integration testing
- Should you use read-only transactions?

10 Integrating Spring with JPA and Hibernate
- Quick introduction to ORM with JPA
- Benefits of using Spring with JPA
- JPA configuration in Spring
- PersistenceException versus the Spring DataAccessException

11 Spring in a Web Application
- Configuring Spring in a Web application (using Spring MVC, Struts, JSF, and so on)
- <mvc/> namespace
- Introduction to Spring MVC
- Using @Controller and @RequestMapping annotations

12 Spring Security
- What problems does Spring Security solve?
- Configuring authentication and intercepting URLs
- Spring Security tag library for JSPs
- Security at the method level
- Customizing the Spring Security filter chain

13 Advanced Topics
- Remoting: Using Spring remoting and the Spring HttpInvoker for remote access
- JMS: Sending and receiving messages using the JmsTemplate
- JMX: Configuring Spring to export automatically MBeans and exporting a Spring bean as an MBean

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