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
	☐ Advanced
	□ Professional
	☐ Fundamentals

Prerequisites

Experience with developing applications using Java

Pricing

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More Information

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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

Introduction to Spring

- XML configuration and the Spring application context
- · Best practices: constructor versus setter injection

 Best practices when working with namespaces • Externalizing constant values into properties files

Working with a high number of configuration files

· Working with multiple configuration files

Advanced XML Dependency Injection

Bean scope and factory beans

Most popular namespaces

Bean definition inheritance

Database Transactions with Spring

- · @Transactional annotation
- Transactions configuration: XML versus annotations
- Isolation levels, transaction propagation, and rollback rules

• How Spring integrates with existing data access technologies

Transactions and integration testing

Data Access and JDBC with Spring

Implementing caching using @Cacheable

• jdbc namespace and the Spring JdbcTemplate

DataAccessException hierarchy

Should you use read-only transactions?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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