

# Introduction to the Spring Framework

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# Discussion Points

- Brief Introduction to Spring
- Spring Framework Key Features
- Overview of the Spring Framework
- Spring Framework Vs. J2EE
- Spring DAO

# What is Spring?

- An open source framework created by Rod Johnson.
- created to address the complexity of enterprise application development
  - It makes it possible plain JavaBeans to achieve things that were previously only possible with EJBs.
  - Simplicity, testability, and loose coupling
- Spring is a framework that helps to develop loosely coupled application code.

• "Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler." *Einstine*