

TT3325: Mastering the Spring 2.5 Framework (5 days)

Duration: 5 days

Focus: Advanced Java application development using Spring 2.5

Targeted Audience: Experienced Java Developers

Skill Level: Intermediate

Course Format: Extensive hands-on programming labs; Expert lecture combined with open discussions and in-depth demonstrations

Language / Tools: Java 5 or Java 6 delivered with most IDEs: IBM Rational Application Developer (RAD); Oracle JDeveloper, Eclipse / Ganymede, Eclipse WTP, MyEclipse and more. Most application Spring 2.5 compliant servers including Tomcat, JBoss, WebSphere, etc.

Delivery Format: Available for onsite private classroom presentation, or live online / virtual presentation

Customizable: Yes



Mastering the Spring 2.5 Framework is a five-day hands-on Spring training course geared for experienced Java developers who need to understand what the Spring Framework is in terms of today's systems and architectures, and how to use Spring in conjunction with other technologies and frameworks. This leading-edge course provides added coverage of Spring's Aspect-Oriented Programming and the use of Annotations.

► Course Overview

The Spring framework is an application framework that provides a lightweight container that supports the creation of simple-to-complex components in a non-invasive fashion. Spring's flexibility and transparency is congruent and supportive of incremental development and testing. The framework's structure supports the layering of functionality such as persistence, transactions, view-oriented frameworks, and enterprise systems and capabilities. Spring's Aspect-Oriented Programming (AOP) framework enables developers to declaratively apply common features and capabilities across data types in a transparent fashion.

Spring makes J2EE development easier. Spring simplifies common tasks and encourages good design based on programming to interfaces. Spring makes your application easier to configure and reduces the need for many J2EE design patterns. Spring puts the OO design back into your J2EE application, and it integrates nicely with JSF.

► Course Objectives: What You'll Learn

This course provides a solid understanding of what Spring brings to the table and how to use Spring in the context of other technologies and frameworks.

Students are taken on an in-depth tour of the basic Spring framework, initially examining concepts such as Inversion of Control and Dependency Injection, and then working with the container and basic components. The course then moves into the areas of persistence and transactions, looking at various options including both JDBC and Hibernate. After spending time examining how to extend the framework using AOP, students will then look at options for handling the view portion of a MVC web architecture. Finally, students will examine how to integrate Spring with Enterprise services such as messaging and how to use Spring in conjunction with EJBs.

Working in a dynamic, lab-intensive hands-on coding environment students will learn to:

- Explain the issues associated with complex frameworks such as J2EE and how Spring addresses those issues
- Understand the relationships between Spring and J2EE, AOP, IOC, JDBC, Hibernate, JSF, Struts, JMS, and EJBs.
- Discuss the challenges to adopting Spring
- Write applications that take advantage of the Spring container and the declarative nature of assembling simple components into applications.
- Understand and work with various options for integrating persistence into a Spring application.
- Work with Spring's support for transactions
- Understand and work with various options for integrating view-oriented frameworks for web applications into Spring. Frameworks that are examined include Spring MVC, JSF, and Struts.
- Integrate JMS into the Spring framework
- Using Spring to work with and/or implement EJBs.

The course provides a solid foundation in basic terminology and concepts, extended and built upon throughout the engagement. Processes and best practices are discussed and illustrated through both discussions and group activities. Attending students will be led through a series of advanced topics comprised of integrated lectures, extensive hands-on lab exercises, group discussions and comprehensive demonstrations. Please see below for additional information about the hands-on lab work.

► Audience & Pre-requisites: Who Should Attend

This is an **intermediate-level** Spring 2.5 training course, designed for developers who need to understand how and when to use Spring in Java and J2EE applications. Attendees should have practical basic Java development experience.

► Related Courses – Suggested Learning Path

Take Before: Students should have basic development skills and a working knowledge in the following topics, or attend these courses as a pre-requisite:

- **TT2100 Core Java Programming Fundamentals**

Take Instead: We offer other courses that blend core Spring development skills with other pertinent topics:

- If some members of your team need to integrate Spring and Hibernate, consider **TT3425 Integrating Hibernate and Spring 2.5** (Hibernate emphasis) or **TT3425 Integrating Spring 2.5 and Hibernate** (Spring emphasis)
- If you need JSF with a basic overview of Spring & Hibernate: **TT6380 Integrating JavaServer Faces, Hibernate, and Spring**
- Please note that all Spring courses are also offered for Spring 1.x

Take After: We offer a variety of introductory through advanced security, development, project management, engineering, architecture and design courses. Students may want to consider the following topics as a follow-on to this course.

- Additional advanced JEE / Java EE topics
- Java or J2EE Security topics
- Service-Oriented Analysis and Design
- Web Services – Intro through Advanced
- AJAX, XML or other Web Development topics
- Java EE topics: EJB3.0; Spring; Hibernate; Design Patterns & more.
- Architecture & Analysis courses

Please note all development courses may also be offered in other programming languages or tailored to suit your unique requirements. Please contact us for recommended next steps tailored to your longer term education, project or development objectives.

► Experiential Learning: Hands-On Labs

This class is “technology-centric”, designed to train attendees in essential Spring and Hibernate development skills, coupling the most current, programming techniques with the soundest industry practices.

This workshop is about **50% dynamic lab exercises** and **50% lecture**. Throughout the course students will be led through a series of progressively advanced topics, where each topic consists of lecture, group discussion, comprehensive hands-on lab exercises, and lab review. Multiple detailed lab exercises are laced throughout the course, designed to reinforce fundamental skills and concepts learned in the lessons.

At the end of each lesson, developers will be tested with a set of review questions to ensure that he/she has fully understands that topic.

► Delivery Environment: Tools to Use

Although this training is skills-centric, this course can be delivered using a variety of Spring 2.5 complaint software combinations, including but not limited to: Eclipse / Ganymede, MyEclipse, Oracle JDeveloper or other IDEs. Application server options include Oracle WebLogic, Apache TomCat, JBoss and others.

Our detailed lab workbooks are complete with software-specific instructions, screen shots and step-by-step tutorials for using the software you select. In most cases we can easily port our classes to run in the environment of your choosing. Please inquire for details and options.

► Easy & Secure Set Up! *LoadNGo™ Instant Classroom Kit*

For course deliveries or virtual presentation using open-source tools, we’ll provide our unique *LoadNGo Instant Classroom Kit*, which enables students to run the entire course off of a DVD that hosts the entire course set up software, labs, and other pertinent useful educational resources, whitepapers and more. You only need to provide the hardware and appropriate O/S, and we’ll do the rest. No installation needed. **Great for secure environments.** Minimum set up burden for your team or firm, with maximum results for your students.

No matter which set up option or software your firm requires, we’re pleased to provide a detailed set up guide for all private or on-site courses, and as much assistance as you require to prepare your students or classroom for the course. Our support personnel and instructors can be contacted for any advice you may require to prepare your classroom and/or students for attendance.

► Student Materials: What You’ll Receive

Our robust course materials include much more than a simple slideshow presentation handout. Student materials include a comprehensive hard-copy course manual, complete with detailed course notes, code samples, diagrams and current reference materials, all directly related to the course at hand, indexed for ease of use. Step-by-step lab instructions and project descriptions are clearly illustrated and commented for maximum learning.

In addition to everything students need for the course, the *LoadNGo Instant Classroom Kit* described above also includes of workshop labs and solutions; non-restricted workshop software, APIs, documentation, technical education papers, and specifications and tutorials pertinent to the training course. Our course kits are designed to serve as an excellent and useful reference set, long after we leave your classroom.

► Optional Pre / Post-Testing & Skills Assessment

We work with you to ensure that your resources are well spent. Through our basic course pre-testing and/or post-course assessments, we ensure your team is up to the challenges that this

course offers. Our goal is to structure the best solution to ensure your needs are met, whether we customize the material, or devise a different educational path to prepare for this course.

Please contact us for details about our online pre and post test assessment services, custom managed training plans for one student or your entire organization, or our custom online training program management system for monitoring the courses or progress while skilling your students of all experience levels.

► **Bridging the Gap: Collaborative Mentoring Services**

Our team of technical experts is also available for various project assistance services to help your team apply their newly-learned classroom skills to their real-world project in a meaningful, practical

way, right after the training ends.

Our custom **collaborative mentoring programs** integrate with or extend your team’s classroom training experience, to help bring these skills into existing (or inherited) legacy projects, into new projects, or to simply keep your students sharp them in between projects. Our programs can be highly involved and closely integrated with your project timelines or group development efforts, or can be less involved, serving simply as an overarching educational framework or ‘spot check’ to keep your group skills moving forward in between projects or waiting for projects to begin.

Please contact us for details about this exciting custom service.

Workshop Topics Covered

***Need more info?** Please note that a more detailed outline of the course table of contents, lists of lab exercises and project descriptions is available.*

***Need courseware?** This course is fully customizable, and also available for license with complete support for qualified organizations. Please contact Courseware@triveratech.com for details.*

Session: Introduction to the Spring 2.5 Framework

- Understanding the value of Spring
- Inversion of Control
- Dependency Injection
- Spring Overview
- Spring Application Architectures
- Spring Container
 - Managing the Container
 - Access to Services and Resources
 - Application Contexts
- Beans as Components
 - Beans and Factories
 - XML Bean Configuration
 - Bean Definition and Dependencies
 - Bean Lifecycle
- Customization Options
 - Post-Processors
 - Property Editors

Session: Aspect-Oriented Programming

- AOP Benefits and Concepts
 - Aspect Defined
 - Decoupling Through Aspects
 - Code Generation Styles
 - Cross-Cutting Concerns
- Spring's AOP Framework
- Advice and Weaving
- Proxies: Cost/Benefit
- Types of Advice
- Interceptor Chain
- Joinpoints and PointCuts
- Advisors
- Working with Proxies
- Annotations and AOP
- Aspects, Advice, and Pointcuts Using Annotation
- Introductions
- Introductions and Annotations

Session: Data Access

- Data Access Pattern
- Overview of Persistence Layer and Transactions
 - Transaction Overview
 - Spring Transactions
 - Defining Spring Transactions
 - Working with Demarcation
 - Managing Spring Transactions
- Spring JDBC (optional)
 - Spring JDBC Architecture
 - Working with JDBC Template
 - Database Operations
 - Handling JDBC Exceptions
- Hibernate (optional)

- Spring - Hibernate Architecture
- ORM Mapping Overview
- DAO Implementation
- Working with Hibernate DAOs in Spring
- Hibernate Template

Session: Spring Views

- Spring/Web Framework Architecture
- Spring MVC (optional)
 - Spring MVC Architecture
 - Spring MVC Components
 - Spring MVC Flow
 - Dispatcher and Controllers
 - Handlers and Mapping
 - Interceptors
- Spring and Struts (optional)
 - Spring/Struts Architecture
 - Integrating Struts into Spring
- Spring and JSF (optional)
 - Spring/JSF Architecture
 - Integrating JSF into Spring

Session: Spring Security Framework

- Understand basic security concepts
- Secure Web Pages
- Use Multiple Roles – Secure pages based on roles
- Allow login and logout
- Create custom login pages
- Use JSP Tags to conditionally allow content based on roles
- Securing Services based on roles
- Securing Services based on identity

Session: Spring and EJBs (optional)

- EJB Overview
- Using EJBs in Spring
 - Finding the EJBs Using JNDI
 - Using Session EJBs from Spring
- Implementing EJBs
 - Spring's EJB Implementation Overview
 - Spring and Session EJBs
 - Spring and MDBs

Session: Spring and JMS (optional)

- JMS Overview
- Spring/JMS Architecture
- JMS Template

► Why Work With Trivera Technologies?

- **We provide a solid J2EE / JEE and spring 2.5 development foundation.** Students will learn how to develop (and reuse!) essential design skills and concepts properly, using best design practices, grounding them for advanced curriculum. Students will be prepared for designing and implementing real solutions, right after the class ends. Students will learn the importance of developing well-designed enterprise Java applications.
- **Our courses are focused - no "fluff" included.** We offer more than a "laundry list" approach to teaching. All lessons have clear objectives, are fundamental to core Java, JEE or J2EE development and design practices, and are reinforced by hands-on labs and solid practical examples. Each lesson has performance driven objectives that ensure students will learn technologies and skills core to fundamental server-side application design – nothing more, nothing less.
- **Our materials are comprehensive, and current.** Our comprehensive manuals include not only a hard copy of the course presentation, but also detailed reference notes, pertinent diagrams and charts, current lists of suggested online resources and articles, and often technical tutorials or white papers geared to the topics at hand. Our dedicated course development team keeps everything as current as possible with both industry trends and software editions to ensure your team is getting the most current information available.
- **We set you up!** Hands-on courses also include our unique materials for each student, complete with our **LoadNGo Instant Classroom** course set up DVD, software, and a multitude of learning resources that complement the course. Run the course right off the DVD – minimal set up for your company – maximum results for your students.
- **We foster "Learning by Doing".** Progressive labs are designed in such a way that students get a firm grasp on fundamental skills while they work toward designing a complete application. All labs are take-home, and all solution code is presented in an easy to use self-study format for future use and review.
- **True content ownership gives us flexibility & quality above the rest.** These course materials are wholly-owned by our company and fully customizable - at little or no cost- to help you best meet your learning objectives. We have many dedicated experts available worldwide to instruct your team, and can provide services around the globe, either locally or virtually. We work closely with you to produce the most effective events and materials for your team, within your desired timeframe and budget.
- **We have to adhere to higher standards.** As a courseware provider, our content and hands-on lab materials are licensed internationally by dozens of firms, and are therefore subject to very stringent quality requirements. Not only will your organization benefit from our own technical team's technical expertise, but also the feedback of hundreds of students and trainers using these materials, worldwide, on a regular basis. This unique fact guarantees that our materials are not only robust and interesting, but also technically correct, current and of the highest quality and usability.
- **We bring years of practical, current experience into the classroom and content.** Our instructors and course authors are also skilled mentors, Java, JEE/JavaEE, J2EE, .Net, Agile, SOA, and web services developers, architects and security-oriented professionals. We believe that learning, using and maintaining solid software execution and delivery methods are as important as gaining sharp coding skills. Best Practices for software development and execution, beyond technical coding skills, are enforced throughout all of our courses and discussions. Our team brings this extensive experience into every classroom and engagement.
- **We're skills-centric.** Although our team has extensive experience using a variety of tools and solutions, our core content is "technology-centric". Our aim is to teach you the best skills and solutions out there – not to sell you software from any particular vendor.
- **We're Java & JEE / J2EE authors and industry speakers.** Our team was selected to write the online *J2EE, EJB, EJB CMP-CMR and Web Services Tutorial Series for IBM developerWorks*® (www.ibm.com) These are the same instructors who train our classes and author the courseware. Most of our trainers/consultants have also authored additional articles on web services, EJB< Struts, J2EE and advanced Java topics, and are recognized speakers and presenters on the industry technical seminar circuit. Our team is comprised on several successful published authors. Members of our team have written or contributed to: *Eclipse Kick Start, Mastering Eclipse; Professional Jakarta Struts; Using Java Tools for Extreme Programming; Mastering Resin; Mastering TomCat and others.*

- **Our services are guaranteed.** Whether you're a stakeholder organizing your firm's educational services, a student in our live or virtual classroom or a trainer using our materials to educate your own client or team – **Our core mission is to make YOU a success in the classroom.**

► **For Additional Information**

Need dedicated training? All courses can be brought onsite for a **private presentation**, customized to suit your unique requirements or goals. Please contact

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