



Scimpi
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User Guide

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1.1 Welcome to Scimpi

Scimpi is an ultra-lightweight framework for developing web applications that are based on strong domain models. It will appeal strongly to any developer who identifies with the principles of **domain-driven design** and/or **agile development**.

A Scimpi web-application has just two elements:

- **Domain objects**, written as **Plain Old Java Objects (POJOs)**, that follow a few simple conventions, and which are persisted via **Hibernate**.
- **Web pages**, written as pure HTML, with embedded tags to display information from the domain objects, and/or to invoke their methods.

The benefits are:

- Very rapid prototyping. As soon as you have any domain objects you view them and invoke their actions via a generic Scimpi web page. Then you add customised web pages and navigation only as you need them.
- Much less code to write, and to maintain, as business requirements change
- Supports an agile, iterative, approach to development.
- No need to keep multiple layers in synch using complex configuration files.
- *All* business logic is encapsulated on the domain objects, instead of being scattered across multiple layers, making them more re-usable between applications