Title: Spring boot application fails after start - An attempt was made to call a method that does not exist. The attempt was made from the following location
Post Body:

I'm new in Spring Boot, I'm trying to build a simple application with REST Api, and I'm getting this error immediately when starting the app:

```
Error starting ApplicationContext. To display the conditions report re-run your application with 'debug' enabled. 2021-01-24 2
```

I did not finish yet with the development of the app, but I can't go on because of this errors.

There are my classes so far:

pom.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> <project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XM
```

controller:

```
package com.example.micro1.controllers;  import com.example.micro1.entities.User; import com.example.micro1.services.Service;
```

service:

```
package com.example.micro1.services;   import com.example.micro1.entities.User; import com.example.micro1.repositories.Reposit
```

repository:

```
package com.example.micro1.repositories;  import com.example.micro1.entities.User; import org.springframework.data.jpa.reposit
```

One entity for now:

```
package com.example.micro1.entities;  import javax.persistence.Entity; import javax.persistence.GeneratedValue; import javax.p
```

application.properties:

```
#h2 spring.datasource.url=jdbc:h2:mem:testdb spring.datasource.driverClassName=org.h2.Driver spring.datasource.username=sa spr
```

The application class:

```
package com.example.micro1;  import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication; import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.
```

Please tell me if there is something else that I should write here... Thanks!

Accepted Answer:

Your starter `spring-boot-starter-web` contains inside itself these dependencies

```
<dependency>   <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>   <artifactId>spring-web</artifactId>   <version>5.3.3</version>   <scop
```

besides, you add in your pom.xml that:

```
    <dependency>         <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>         <artifactId>spring-webmvc</artifactId>         <versio
```

so, when you'll start your application you have in classpath ambiguity. I think it's cause of your problem. Spring Boot starters save you the trouble of specifying explicitly declare dependency. Try to remove `spring-webmvc` dependency.

Highest Rated Answer:

I had this same issue when I run a Spring Boot Application of Web. But I got following error messages:

```
*************************** APPLICATION FAILED TO START ***************************  Description:  An attempt was made to call
```

This may be `spring-boot-autoconfigure`'s exception, so I have checked the dependency of it:

`org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-web:2.2.1.RELEASE`-->
`org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-starter:2.2.1.RELEASE` -->
`org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-autoconfigure:2.2.1.RELEASE(omitted for conflict with 2.1.6.RELEASE)`.

Obviously, the `autoconfigure` was failing because of a version conflict. To solve this problem, I have added the following dependency:

```
<dependency>     <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>     <artifactId>spring-boot-autoconfigure</artifactId>     <versi
```

I've confirmed this dependency had been added in the module and I've rerun the application.