

Title: Why is an autowired controller always null in junit5 tests?

Post Body:

I'm trying to add some unit tests (using **JUnit5**) to my application. But trying to **autowire a controller** raises an **assertion error** because the controller is null.

Test class:

```
package com.mydomain.preview.web; import static org.assertj.core.api.Assertions.assertThat; import com.mydomain.preview.web.r
```

Controller class:

```
package com.mydomain.preview.web.rest; import org.springframework.stereotype.Controller; import org.springframework.web.bind.
```

pom.xml (irrelevant sections omitted for brevity):

```
<dependency>                <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>                <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>
```

I followed this guide: <https://spring.io/guides/gs/testing-web/>

The error I'm getting is: java.lang.AssertionError: Expecting actual not to be null. Same error is raised for mvn test, ./mvnw test and running the test from IntelliJ IDEA IDE.

SpringBootApplication Class: @SpringBootApplication @EnableConfigurationProperties({LiquibaseProperties.class, ApplicationPro

Accepted Answer: None

Highest Rated Answer:

I assume that @SpringBootTest doesn't find the classes that need to be tested. Try adding @SpringBootTest(classes = {TestController.class})