Title: Spring boot application fails to start with javax.validation.BootstrapConfiguration error Post Body:

I am developing a simple spring boot web enabled application. Spring boot Version is 2.2.1. When I start application I am getting this error

************** Description: An attempt was made to call

[INFO] com.ibm.dip:MonolithDecomposer:jar:0.1 [INFO] +- org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-starter:jar:2.2.1.RELEASE:compile

I have no idea what is causing this error. I even tried putting exclusions for javax.validations on multiple dependencies but nothing helped. Here's the POM dependency tree. Please help.

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Accepted Answer: None

Highest Rated Answer:

It looks like you have both have:

jakarta.validation:jakarta.validation-api

(transitive dependency via org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-starter-validation)

and

javax.validation:validation-api

on your classpath.

Since Spring Boot 2.2: Java EE dependencies with a javax. group ID are replaced by the equivalent Jakarta EE dependencies with a jakarta. group ID in Spring Boot's starters.

For more information check the release notes:

https://github.com/spring-projects/spring-boot/wiki/Spring-Boot-2.2-Release-Notes#jakarta-ee-dependencies

So you can remove the ${\tt javax.validation:validation-api}$ dependency from your project.