

Title: Spring Boot Unable to load class: com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver

Post Body:

I've created a new Spring Boot project. I'm trying to setup a DataSource to use MSSQL. However I seem to be getting the error 'Unable to load class: com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver'

I've placed the file jdbcsql4.jar in a folder in my project /lib/jdbcsql4.jar

In my pom.xml file I've added the following:

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>com.microsoft.sqlserver</groupId>
    <artifactId>sqljdbc4</artifactId>
    <version>4.0
```

I have an application.properties file, and I'm defining the database credentials like this:

```
secondary.datasource.url = jdbc:sqlserver://1.1.1.1:50109 secondary.datasource.username = sa secondary.datasource.password = m
```

Can anyone possibly indicate where I may be going wrong?

Accepted Answer: None

Highest Rated Answer:

I managed to solve this issue by following the instructions in this link <http://claude.betancourt.us/add-microsoft-sql-jdbc-driver-to-maven/>

EDIT: The original link above no longer exists, but here's a similar link. <http://biercoff.com/add-microsoft-sql-jdbc-driver-to-maven/>