

Title: How to exclude transitive dependencies of spring-boot-dependencies from maven import scope

Post Body:

I have the following in my Spring Boot application pom as per [the documentation](#):

```
<dependencyManagement>
  <dependencies>
    <!-- Spring -->
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot
```

I need to use use `dependencyManagement` and `<scope>import</scope>` because I need to use a standard corporate base pom.

However, it doesn't seem possible to exclude transitive dependencies of `spring-boot-dependencies`. In my particular case, Spring Boot 1.2.1.RELEASE is bringing in a version of Jetty that is too new with respect to some of my other `<dependencies>`. I tried using an `<exclusion>` of the form:

```
<dependencyManagement>
  <dependencies>
    <!-- Spring -->
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot
```

using [Maven 3.2.1's wildcard support](#), but it doesn't seem to take effect.

Is there a solution to this problem other than explicitly overriding all the Jetty dependencies? There are many Jetty libraries and that approach would be quite brittle. Furthermore, it appears I would need to do the same with Jetty's transitive dependencies as well.

Accepted Answer: None

Highest Rated Answer:

According to the [Spring Boot Maven Plugin 2.3.1.RELEASE documentation](#), to override individual dependencies, you need to add entries in the `dependencyManagement` section of your project **before** the `spring-boot-dependencies` entry.

```
<dependencyManagement>
  <dependencies>
    <!-- Your jetty version dependency -->
    <dependency>
      <groupId>o
```