

Logging in Spring Boot Lombok annotation

```
import lombok.extern.slf4j.Slf4j;
```

```
@Slf4j
```

```
@Controller
```

```
public class HelloController {
```

will generate:

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```

```
    private static final org.slf4j.Logger log =  
        org.slf4j.LoggerFactory.getLogger(HelloController.class);
```

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```
package com.springboot.firstExample;
```

Spring_Boot_FirstExample [boot] [devtools]

```
...
```

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```

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@Slf4j
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```
public class HelloController {
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...
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```
    @GetMapping("/hello")
```

```
    public String showFormPage(Model model) {
```

```
        log.info("get hello"); ...
```

```
    @PostMapping("/hello")
```

```
    public String onSubmit(@ModelAttribute Name name, Model model) {
```

```
        log.info("post hello, Name submitted: {}", name!=null?  
            name.getValue(): "null");
```

```
        model.addAttribute("helloMessage",  
            helloService.sayHello(name.getValue()));
```

```
        return "helloView";
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

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The screenshot shows a web browser window at `localhost:8080/hello` with a form containing the text "Name: Annemie" and an "OK" button. A modal dialog box displays "Hello Annemie!". Below the browser, the IDE console shows the following log entries:

```

Spring_Boot_FirstExample3 - SpringBootFirstExample3Application [Spring Boot App]
exec-1] o.s.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet : Initializing Servlet 'dispatcherServlet'
exec-1] o.s.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet : Completed initialization in 0 ms
exec-2] c.s.HelloController               : get hello
exec-5] c.s.HelloController               : post hello, Name submitted: Annemie
  
```

The last two log entries are highlighted with a red box.

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The screenshot shows the source code for the `onSubmit` method in `HelloController`:

```

@PostMapping("/hello")
public String onSubmit(Name name, Model model) {
    log.info("post hello, Name submitted: {}", name != null ? name.getValue(): "null");

    log.info("An INFO Message");
    log.warn("A WARN Message");
    log.error("An ERROR Message");

    log.debug("inside hello post method");

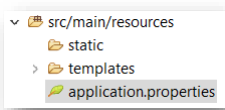
    model.addAttribute("helloMessage", helloService.sayHello(name.getValue()));
    return "helloView";
}
  
```

Below the code, the IDE console shows the following log entries:

```

exec-2] c.s.HelloController : post hello, Name submitted: Annemie
exec-2] c.s.HelloController : An INFO Message
exec-2] c.s.HelloController : A WARN Message
exec-2] c.s.HelloController : An ERROR Message
  
```

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Output to a file

logging.level.com.springboot_firstExample=DEBUG

output to a file

logging.file.name=logFile.log

Workspace > Spring_Boot_FirstExample:

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```
2025-03-04T11:55:25.690+01:00 INFO 7896 --- [http-nio-8080-exec-2] c.s.HelloController : get hello
2025-03-04T11:55:28.836+01:00 INFO 7896 --- [http-nio-8080-exec-3] c.s.HelloController : post hello, Name submitted: Annemie
2025-03-04T11:55:28.836+01:00 INFO 7896 --- [http-nio-8080-exec-3] c.s.HelloController : An INFO Message
2025-03-04T11:55:28.836+01:00 WARN 7896 --- [http-nio-8080-exec-3] c.s.HelloController : A WARN Message
2025-03-04T11:55:28.836+01:00 ERROR 7896 --- [http-nio-8080-exec-3] c.s.HelloController : An ERROR Message
2025-03-04T11:55:28.843+01:00 DEBUG 7896 --- [http-nio-8080-exec-3] c.s.HelloController : inside hello post method
```

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