

SPRING FRAMEWORK COURSE

EXERCISE

HELLOWORLD WITH SPRING FRAMEWORK

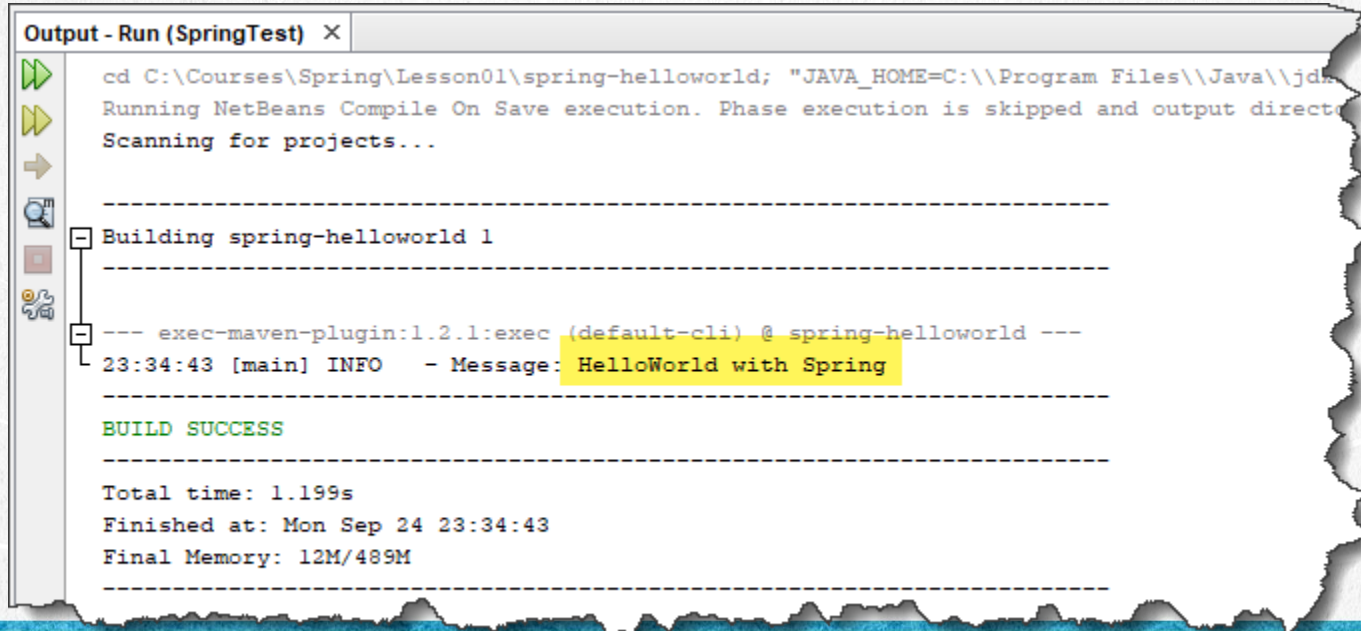


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EXERCISE OBJECTIVE

- The objective of the exercise is to set up a HelloWorld project with Spring Framework. We will rely on Maven for the creation of the project. The result should be similar to the following:



The screenshot shows the 'Output - Run (SpringTest)' window in NetBeans. The output text is as follows:

```
cd C:\Courses\Spring\Lesson01\spring-helloworld; "JAVA_HOME=C:\\Program Files\\Java\\jdk-8.0.60\\bin" java -Djava.class.path=C:\\Program Files\\Java\\jdk-8.0.60\\lib\\tools.jar -Djava.ext.dirs=C:\\Program Files\\Java\\jdk-8.0.60\\lib\\ext\\ -Dnetbeans.hq=compiler;f6000000 -Dnetbeans.jdkpath=C:\\Program Files\\Java\\jdk-8.0.60\\bin -jar C:\\Program Files\\Java\\jdk-8.0.60\\bin\\javac.exe -d C:\\Courses\\Spring\\Lesson01\\spring-helloworld\\target\\classes C:\\Courses\\Spring\\Lesson01\\spring-helloworld\\src\\main\\java\\org\\springframework\\example\\HelloWorld.java
Running NetBeans Compile On Save execution. Phase execution is skipped and output directed to the console.
Scanning for projects...

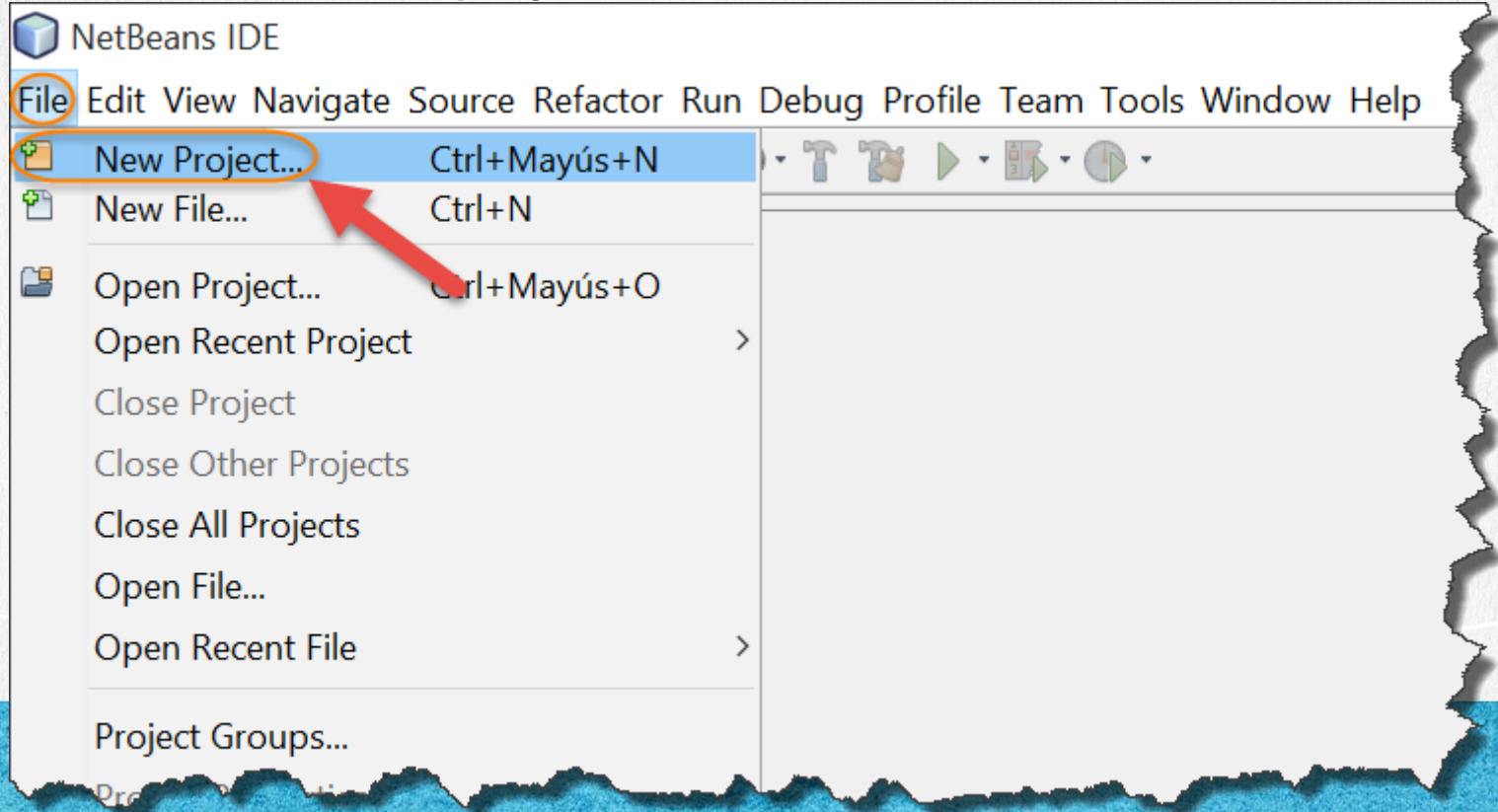
-----
Building spring-helloworld 1
-----
--- exec-maven-plugin:1.2.1:exec (default-cli) @ spring-helloworld ---
23:34:43 [main] INFO    - Message: HelloWorld with Spring
-----
BUILD SUCCESS
-----
Total time: 1.199s
Finished at: Mon Sep 24 23:34:43
Final Memory: 12M/489M
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```

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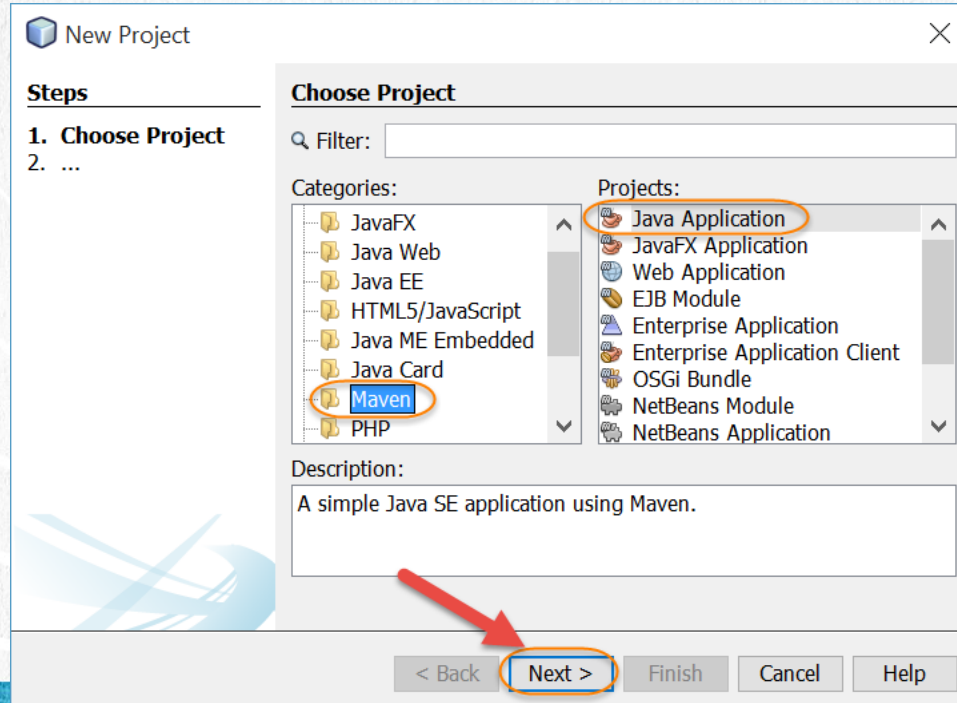
1. CREATE A MAVEN PROJECT

We created a new Maven project:



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Selecting a new Maven project :



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We write the following values :

The screenshot shows the 'New Java Application' dialog box with the following values entered:

- Project Name: spring-helloworld
- Project Location: C:\Courses\Spring\Lesson01
- Project Folder: C:\Courses\Spring\Lesson01\spring-helloworld
- Artifact Id: spring-helloworld
- Group Id: beans
- Version: 1
- Package: (Optional)

The 'Finish' button is highlighted with a red arrow and a yellow circle.

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2. ADD SPRING LIBRARIES

We add the following .jar libraries to the pom.xml file:

- spring-core
- spring-context
- junit
- log4j

As we progress through the course we will add more features, libraries and configurations.

But at the moment we will use the most basic elements of Spring, and as we advance in the course we will be adding more elements.

2. MODIFY THE FILE

[pom.xml:](#)

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```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
  <groupId>beans</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-helloworld</artifactId>
  <version>1</version>
  <packaging>jar</packaging>
  <properties>
    <project.build.sourceEncoding>UTF-8</project.build.sourceEncoding>
    <maven.compiler.source>1.8</maven.compiler.source>
    <maven.compiler.target>1.8</maven.compiler.target>
    <spring.version>5.1.0.RELEASE</spring.version>
    <log4j.version>2.11.1</log4j.version>
  </properties>
  <dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-core</artifactId>
      <version>${spring.version}</version>
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-context</artifactId>
      <version>${spring.version}</version>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>
</project>
```

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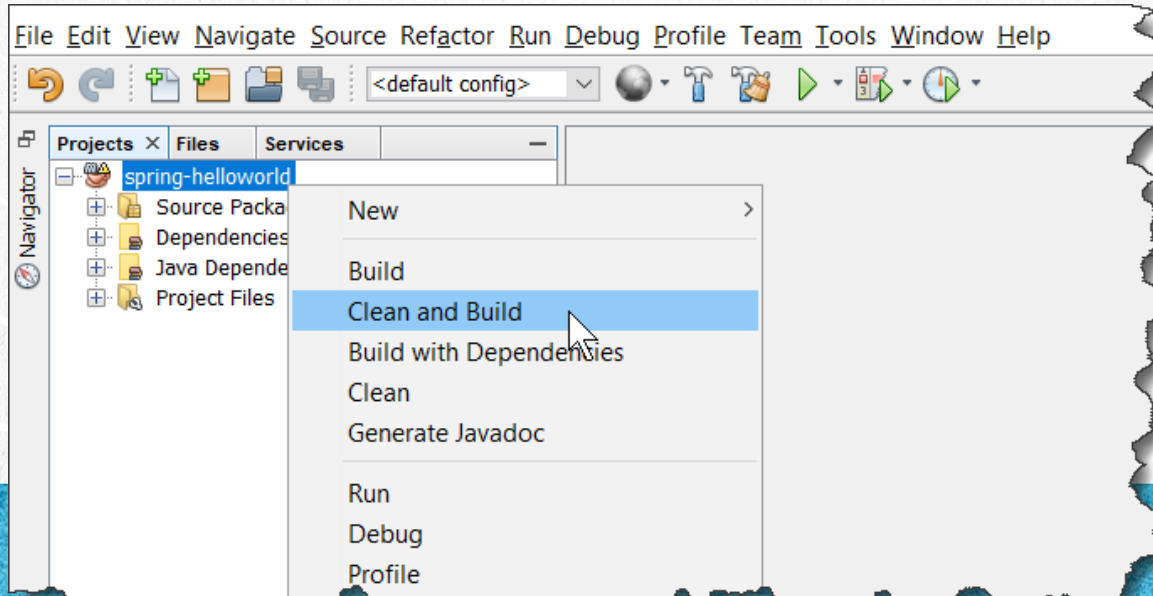
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```
<dependency>
  <groupId>junit</groupId>
  <artifactId>junit</artifactId>
  <version>4.12</version>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.logging.log4j</groupId>
  <artifactId>log4j-api</artifactId>
  <version>${log4j.version}</version>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.apache.logging.log4j</groupId>
  <artifactId>log4j-core</artifactId>
  <version>${log4j.version}</version>
</dependency>
</dependencies>
</project>
```


3. MAVEN REPOSITORY UPDATE)

To update the Maven repository, which will be responsible for administering the .jar libraries of our project, it is enough to make clean & build our project

Note: If for some reason the repository is not updated, disable the antivirus or verify if you have a proxy configuration.



3. MAVEN REPOSITORY UPDATE)

The result is similar to the following:

```
Output - Build (spring-helloworld) X
T E S T S
-----
Results :

Tests run: 0, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0

--- maven-jar-plugin:2.3.2:jar (default-jar) @ spring-helloworld ---
Building jar: C:\Courses\Spring\Lesson01\spring-helloworld\target\spring-helloworld-1.jar

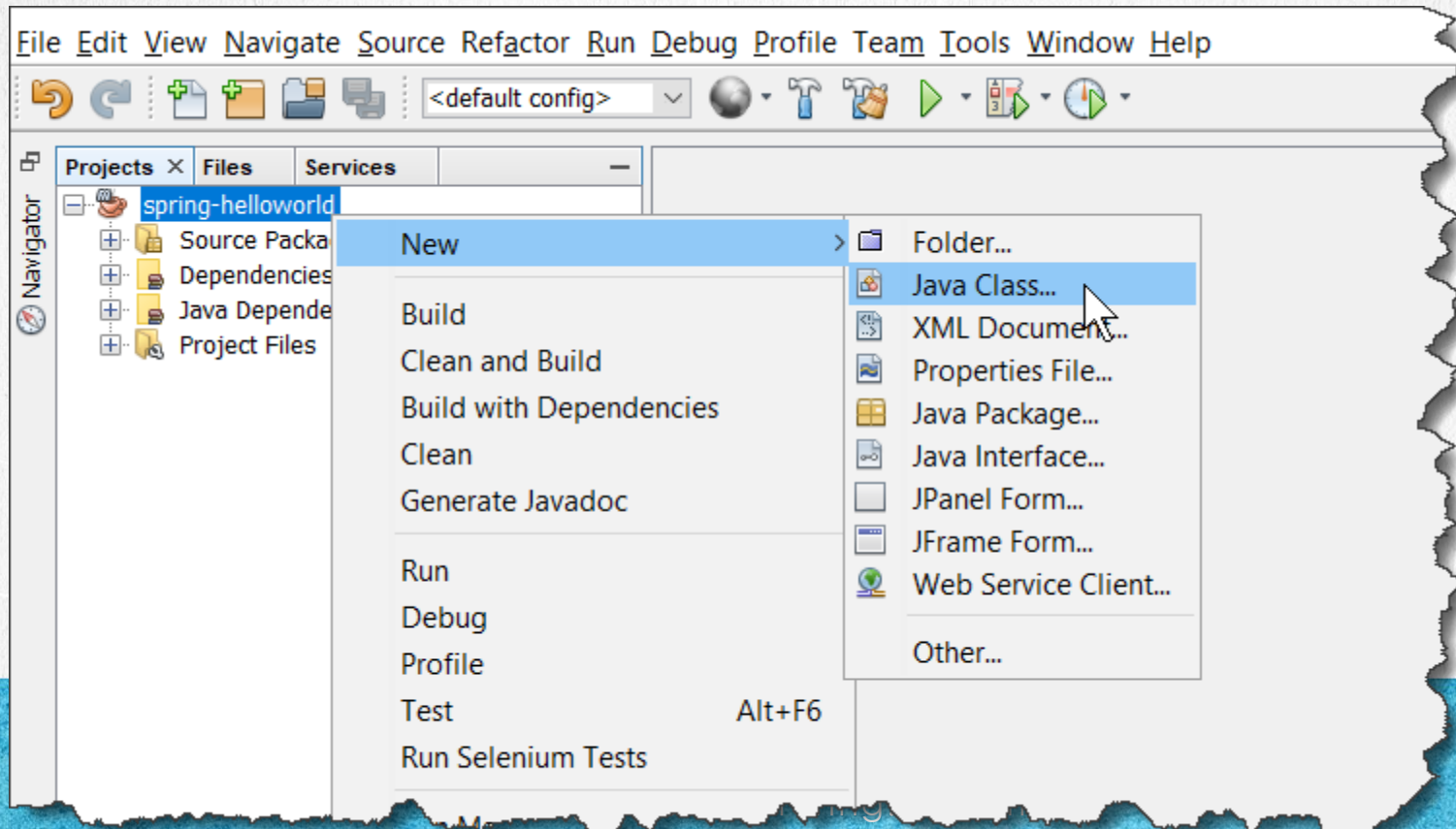
--- maven-install-plugin:2.3.1:install (default-install) @ spring-helloworld ---
Installing C:\Courses\Spring\Lesson01\spring-helloworld\target\spring-helloworld-1.jar to C:\Users\user\.m2\repository\test\spring-helloworld\1\spring-helloworld-1.jar
Installing C:\Courses\Spring\Lesson01\spring-helloworld\pom.xml to C:\Users\user\.m2\repository\test\spring-helloworld\1\spring-helloworld-1.pom

BUILD SUCCESS

Total time: 6.694s
Finished at: Mon Sep 24 22:28:46
Final Memory: 14M/617M
```

4. CREATE A JAVA CLASS

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New Java Class

Steps

1. Choose File Type
2. **Name and Location**

Name and Location

Class Name:

Project:

Location:

Package:

Created File:

< Back Next > **Finish** Cancel Help

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5. MODIFY THE FILE

[SpringBean.java:](#)

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```
package beans;

public class SpringBean {

    private String message;

    public String getMessage() {
        return message;
    }

    public void setMessage(String message) {
        this.message = message;
    }

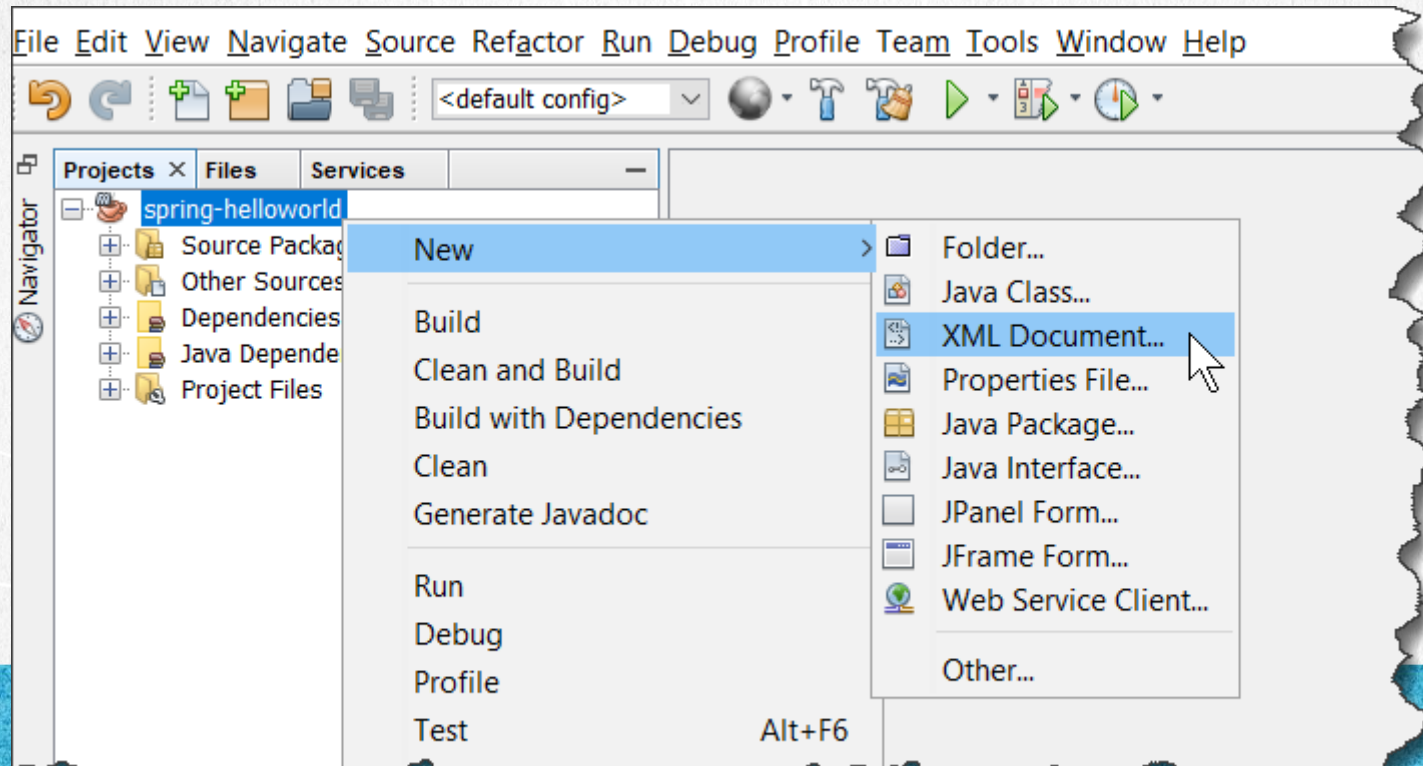
}
```

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6. CREATE THE APPLICATIONCONTEXT.XML FILE

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New XML Document

Steps

1. Choose File Type
2. **Name and Location**
3. Select Document Type
4. ...

Name and Location

File Name:

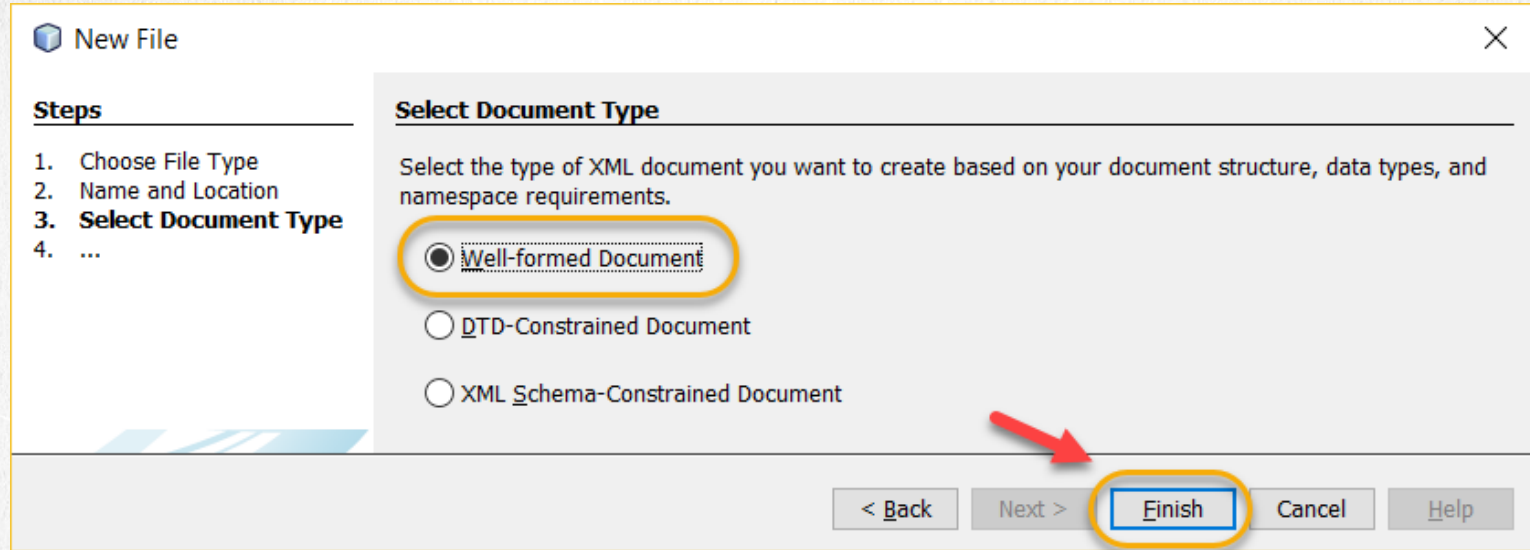
Project:

Folder:

Created File:

6. CREATE THE APPLICATIONCONTEXT.XML FILE

Select the option shown below:



New File [X]

Steps

1. Choose File Type
2. Name and Location
3. **Select Document Type**
4. ...

Select Document Type

Select the type of XML document you want to create based on your document structure, data types, and namespace requirements.

☒ **Well-formed Document**

☐ DTD-Constrained Document

☐ XML Schema-Constrained Document

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7. MODIFY THE APPLICATIONCONTEXT.XML FILE

We add the SpringBean definition to be able to use it between the tag <beans>

```
<bean id= "myBean" class="beans.SpringBean">  
  <property name= "menssage" value="HelloWorld with Spring" />  
</bean>
```

The result should be similar to the one shown below:

7. MODIFY THE FILE

[applicationContext.xml](#)

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```
<?xml version = "1.0" encoding = "UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns = "http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
        xmlns:xsi = "http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
        xsi:schemaLocation = "http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context.xsd">

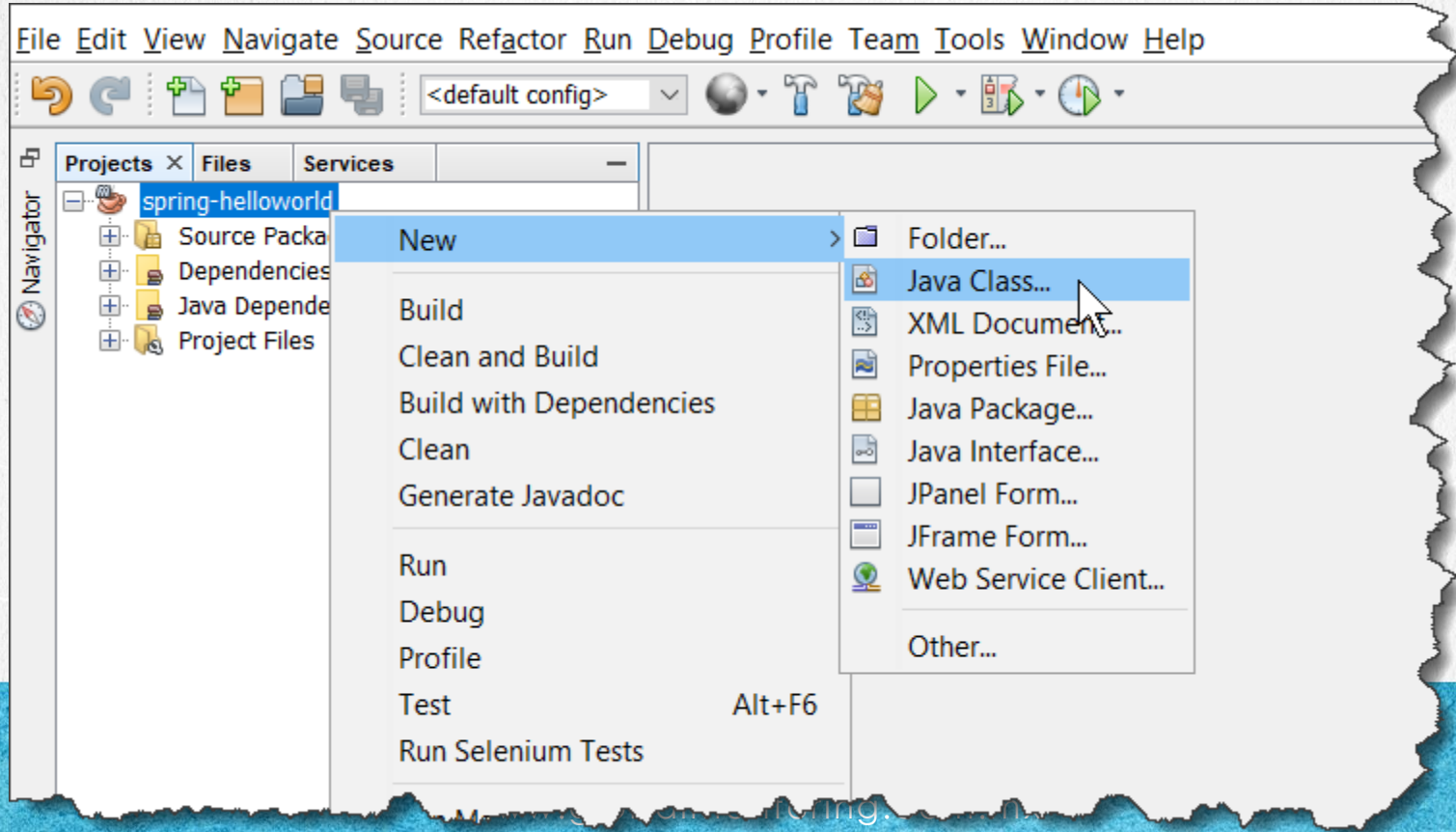
    <bean id="myBean" class="beans.SpringBean">
        <property name="message" value="HelloWorld with Spring" />
    </bean>
</beans>
```

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8. CREATE A TEST CLASS

We created a TestSpring.java class to test the Spring configuration:



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We created a SpringTest.java class to test the Spring configuration:

New Java Class

Steps

1. Choose File Type
2. **Name and Location**

Name and Location

Class Name:

Project:

Location:

Package:

Created File:

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9. MODIFY THE CODE

SpringTest.java:

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```
package test;

import org.springframework.beans.factory.BeanFactory;
import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;
import org.apache.logging.log4j.*;
import beans.SpringBean;

public class SpringTest {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Logger log = LogManager.getRootLogger();
        ApplicationContext context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("applicationContext.xml");
        BeanFactory factory = context;
        SpringBean myBean = (SpringBean) factory.getBean("myBean");

        log.info("Message: " + myBean.getMessage());
    }
}
```

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10. CREATE AN XML FILE

We create a log4j2.xml file. The log4j API allows us to manage the log or log of a Java application in a simpler way.

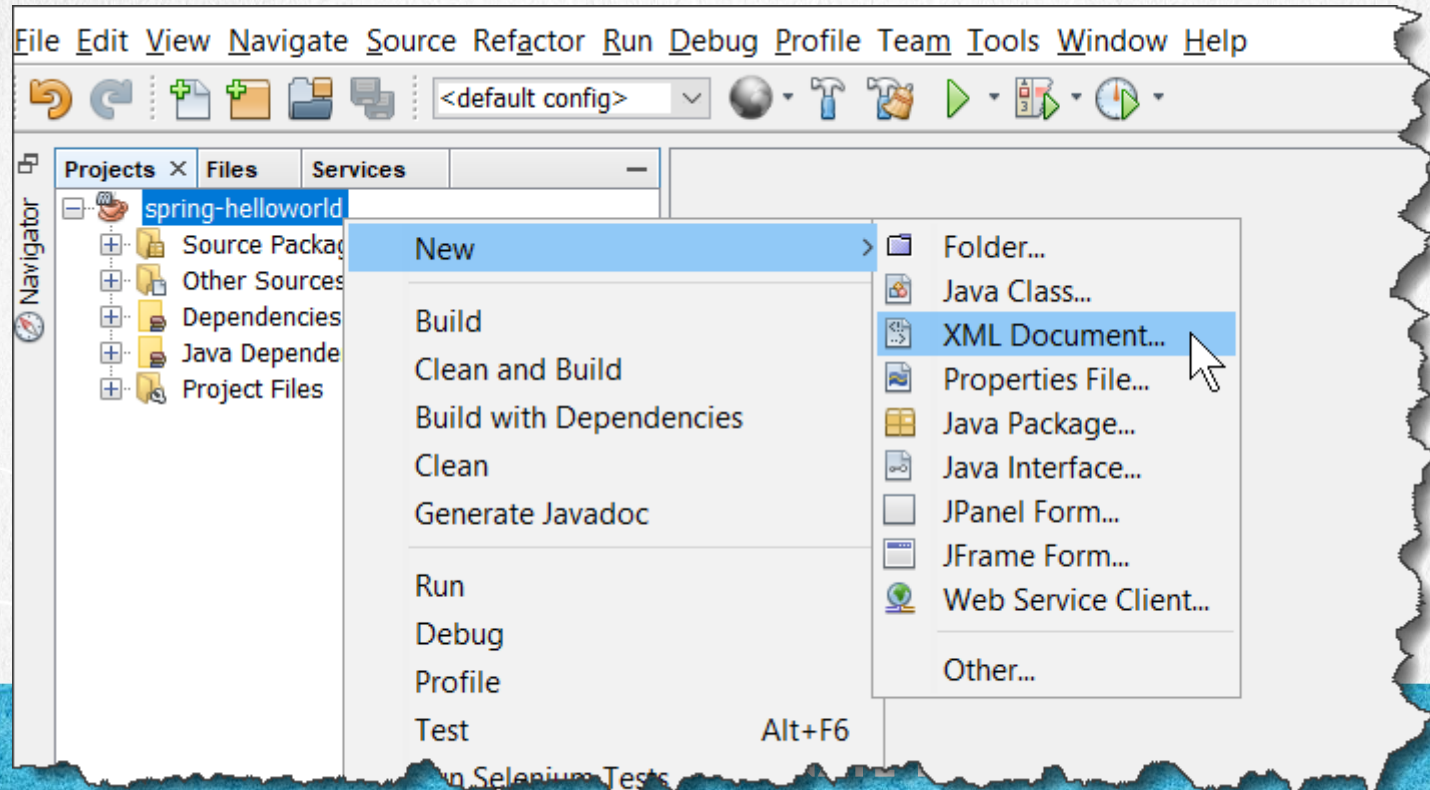
To use this API it is only necessary to add the libraries of log4j which have already been added since the libraries were added, and the log4j2.xml file somewhere that recognizes the classpath, for example in the src folder of the project.

With this we will be ready to specify what information we want to be sent to the console or other places, such as a file. For more information about this API consult:

<https://logging.apache.org/log4j/2.x/>

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New XML Document

Steps

1. Choose File Type
- 2. Name and Location**
3. Select Document Type
4. ...

Name and Location

File Name:

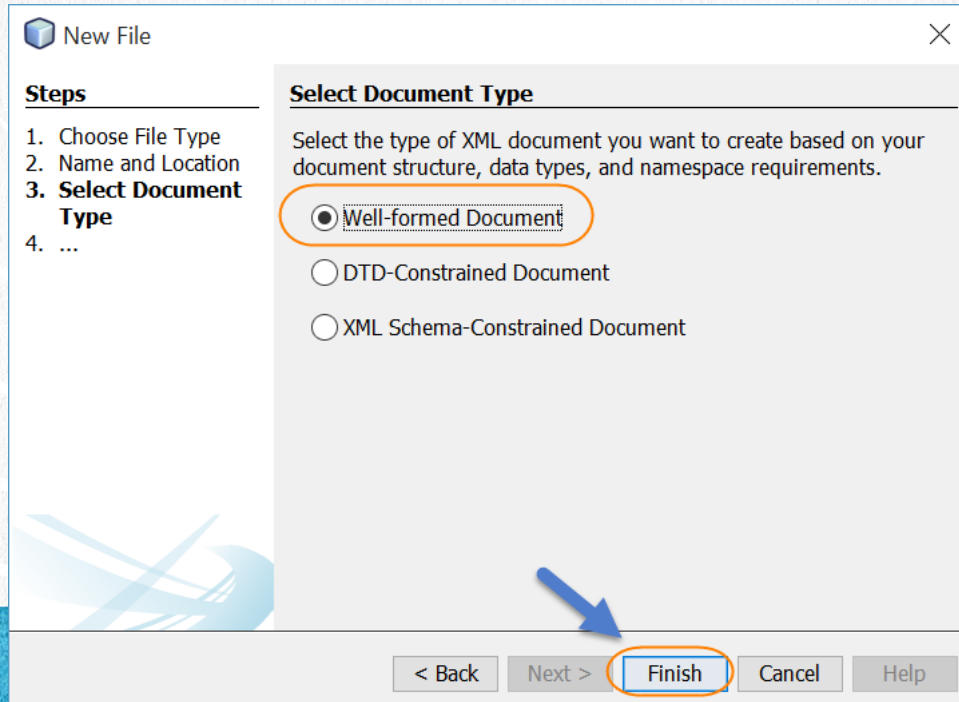
Project:

Folder:

Created File:

10. CREATE AN XML FILE

- We create the log4j2.xml file. In this step we select any option, it is not important since we are going to overwrite the file:



11. MODIFY THE FILE

log4j2.xml:

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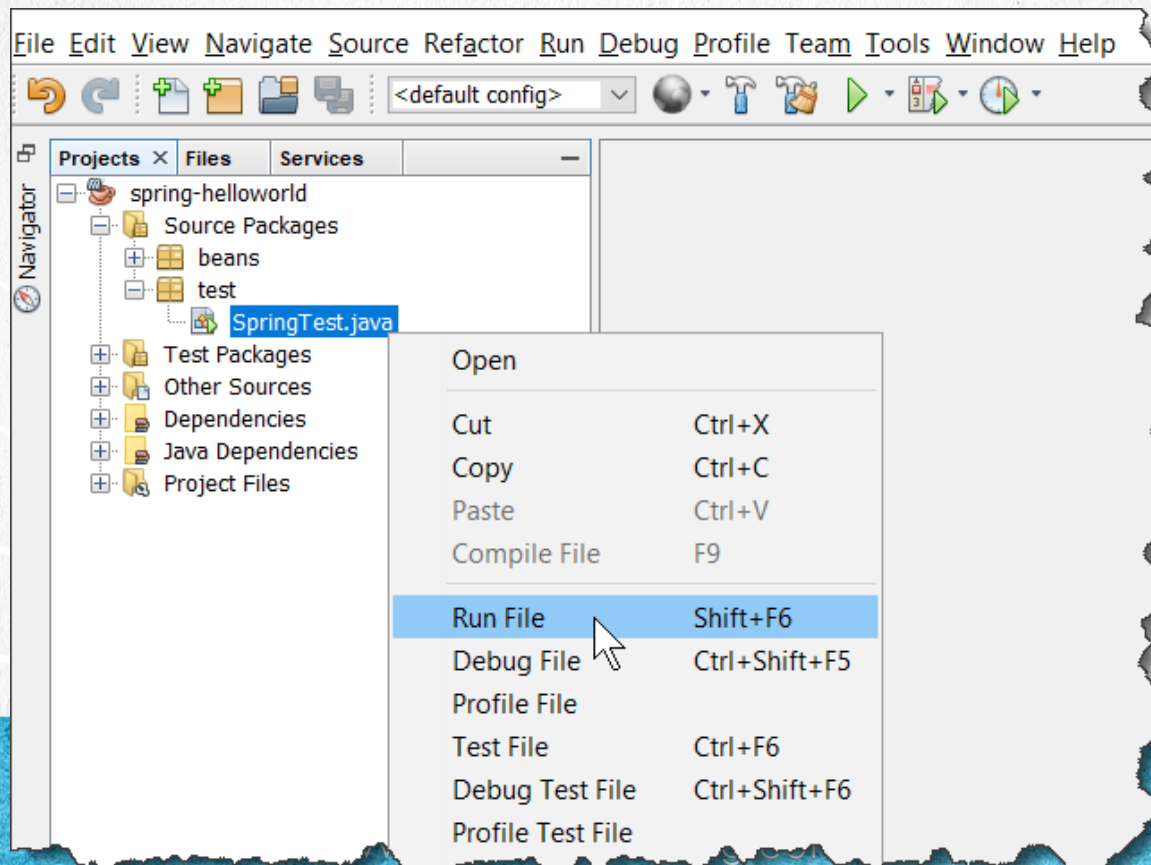
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<Configuration status="INFO">
  <Appenders>
    <Console name="Console" target="SYSTEM_OUT">
      <PatternLayout pattern="%d{HH:mm:ss} [%t] %-5level %logger{36} - %msg%n" />
    </Console>
  </Appenders>
  <Loggers>
    <Root level="info">
      <AppenderRef ref="Console" />
    </Root>
  </Loggers>
</Configuration>
```

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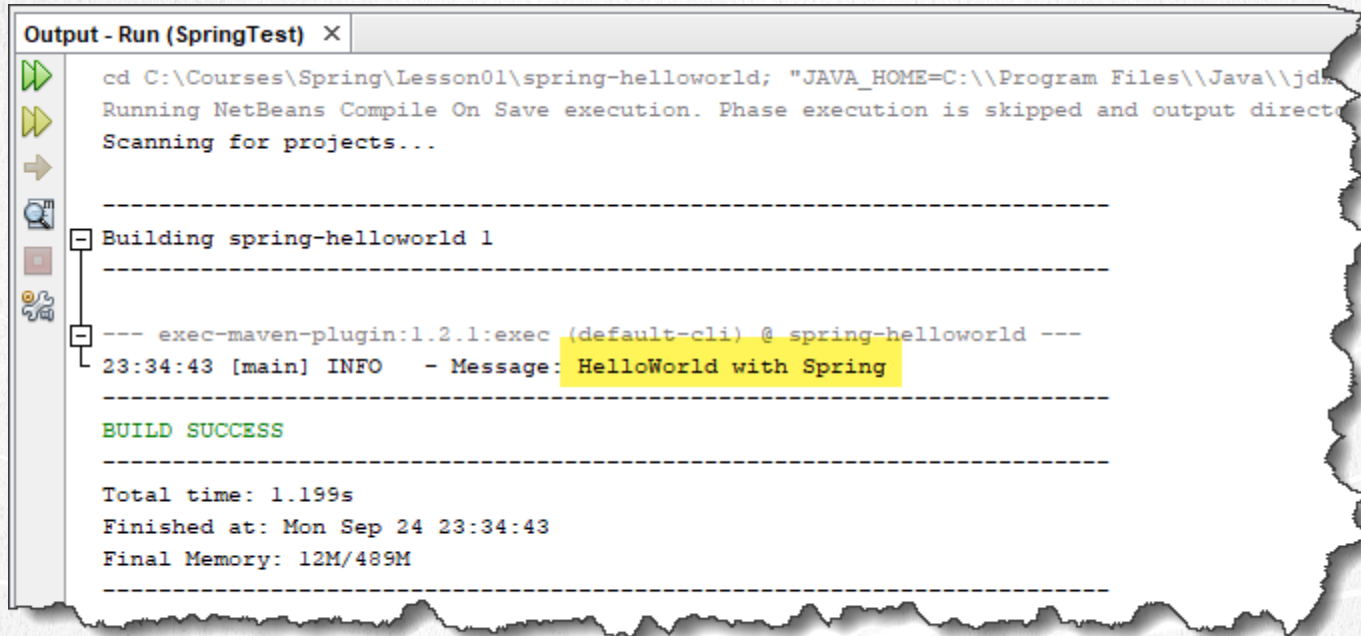
12. EXECUTE THE PROJECT

Execute the Project:



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We execute the project obtaining the following result:

A screenshot of the NetBeans IDE's 'Output - Run (SpringTest)' window. The window has a title bar with a close button. On the left side, there is a vertical toolbar with icons for running, debugging, and other actions. The main area of the window displays the output of the project execution. The text is as follows:

```
cd C:\Courses\Spring\Lesson01\spring-helloworld; "JAVA_HOME=C:\\Program Files\\Java\\jdk-8.0.60\\bin" java -Djava.class.path=.; -jar spring-helloworld.jar
Running NetBeans Compile On Save execution. Phase execution is skipped and output direct
Scanning for projects...

-----
Building spring-helloworld 1
-----
--- exec-maven-plugin:1.2.1:exec (default-cli) @ spring-helloworld ---
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-----

BUILD SUCCESS

-----
Total time: 1.199s
Finished at: Mon Sep 24 23:34:43
Final Memory: 12M/489M
-----
```

The line 'Message: HelloWorld with Spring' is highlighted in yellow.

EXERCISE CONCLUSION

With this exercise we put into practice the HelloWorld with Spring Framework. We use the latest versions of the framework to configure it.

We also saw the creation of the applicationContext.xml file, which will perform all the "magic" of the Spring framework, although it is worth mentioning that each time it needs fewer configurations to perform the Spring configuration, since the use of annotations has almost replaced complete the need for the xml configuration in the applicationContext.xml file

In this exercise we created a JavaBean called SpringBean, we added the configuration of the injection of values via the applicationContext.xml file, and finally we did a test to see if the configuration we made was the correct one. With this we can continue with our Spring Framework Course.

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