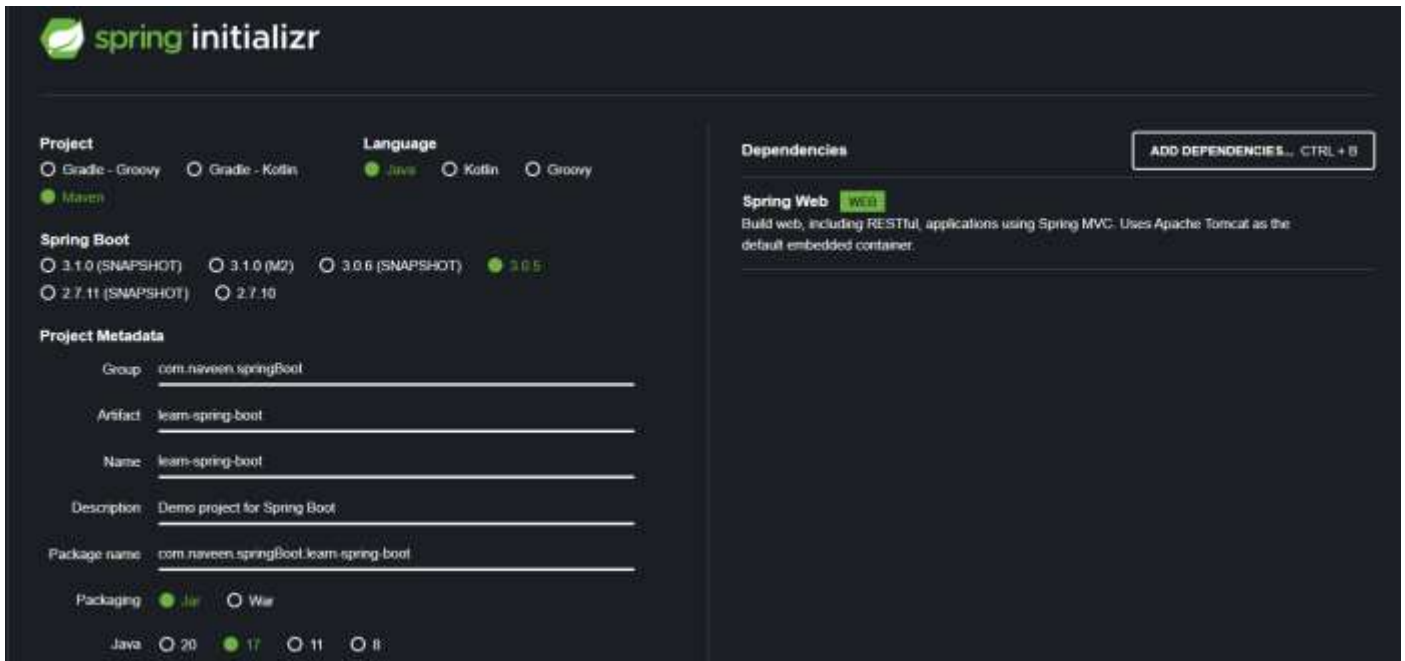


CREATING A NEW SPRING BOOT APPLICATION WITH INITIALIZR

The best way to create a **spring boot** project is go to this website: <https://start.spring.io/>

This is called Spring Initializer.



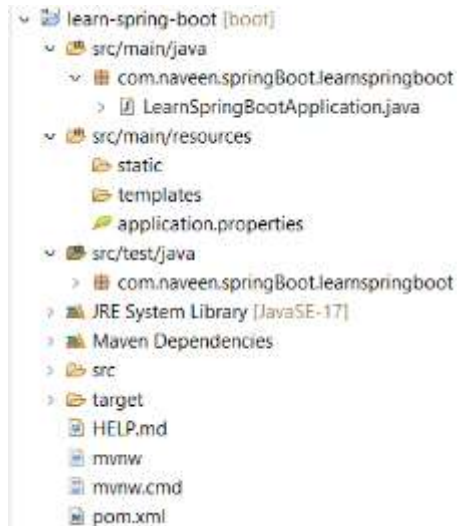
The screenshot shows the Spring Initializr web application interface. It has a dark theme with green accents. The top left features the 'spring initializr' logo. The main area is divided into several sections: 'Project' with radio buttons for 'Gradle - Groovy', 'Gradle - Kotlin', and 'Maven' (selected); 'Language' with radio buttons for 'Java' (selected), 'Kotlin', and 'Groovy'; 'Spring Boot' with radio buttons for various versions, where '2.0.5' is selected; and 'Project Metadata' with input fields for 'Group' (com.naveen.springboot), 'Artifact' (learn-spring-boot), 'Name' (learn-spring-boot), 'Description' (Demo project for Spring Boot), and 'Package name' (com.naveen.springboot.learn-spring-boot). Below these are 'Packaging' options for '.jar' (selected) and 'War', and 'Java' version options for 20, 17 (selected), 11, and 8. On the right, there is a 'Dependencies' section with a button 'ADD DEPENDENCIES... CTRL + B' and a 'Spring Web' dependency selected, with a description: 'Build web, including RESTful, applications using Spring MVC. Uses Apache Tomcat as the default embedded container.'

- **Note:** While choosing **Spring Boot version**, do not use **snapshot version**. Snapshot versions are **currently developed by spring boot team**, then we should not use it when we are learning something new.
- Group ID and Artifact ID are like package name and class name.
- Add required dependency by clicking “ADD DEPENDENCIES” button.
- Once click **GENERATE** button, the zip will be downloaded in our download folder. And unzip a folder to our local hard disk.

IMPORT THE PROJECT IN ECLIPSE IDE:

File → Import → Choose Maven → Existing Maven Project → click Next → click Browse → Select the unzipped folder → Finish.

After clicking the **finish**, we will see our project structure.



src/main/java → where we would be storing all our source files.

src/main/resource → to store all our configuration files in.

src/test/java → where we will write our test code.

LearnSpringBootApplication.java

```
package com.naveen.springboot.learnspringboot;

import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;

@SpringBootApplication
public class LearnSpringBootApplication {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(LearnSpringBootApplication.class, args);
    }

}
```

OUTPUT:



```
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profile set, falling back to 1 default profile: "default"
alized with port(s): 8080 (http)
vice [Tomcat]
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Spring embedded WebApplicationContext
icationContext: initialization completed in 968 ms
ed on port(s): 8080 (http) with context path ''
nSpringBootApplication in 1.654 seconds (process running for 2.001)
```