

SpringBoot

- Purpose: To build java application

Try to type code with me.

Pre-requisites:

OOP, classes, interfaces, inheritance, exception handling, collection framework

Must have installed:

JDK -> JDK 17 or higher to use springboot 3

IntelliJ IDE

- Provides large number of helper classes and annotations

The Problem with spring:

Traditional spring application building was tedious

Qs

1. Which JAR dependencies do I need?
2. How do I set up configuration? (xml or java)
3. How do I install the server? (Tomcat, JBoss etc)

& this is just getting started

- **SpringBoot is the Solution for this**
 - Easier for spring development
 - Minimize manual configuration (It performs the **auto-configuration**)
 - Resolve dependency conflicts
 - Provide an embedded HTTP server

- SpringBoot and Spring
 - SpringBoot uses Spring Behind the scenes.
 - SpringBoot simply makes it easier to use spring.

- Spring Initializer (SpringBoot provides it)

<http://start.spring.io>

- Quickly create a starter spring project
- Select dependencies
- Select maven/gradle
- Import project in IDE

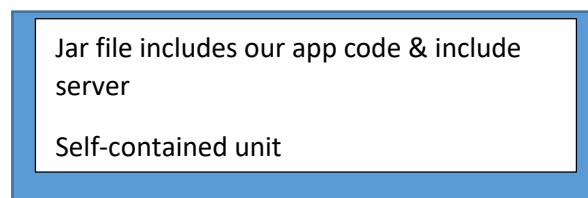
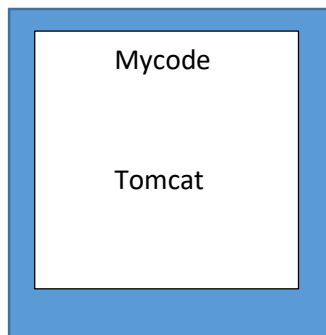
- SB Embedded Server

Provide embedded server

- Tomcat, JBoss, Undertow

No need to install server separately

firstapp.jar



FAQs

1. Does SB replace Spring MVC, Spring REST..?
No, Instead it uses these technologies
2. Does SB run code faster than regular Spring Code?
No, SB uses same code of spring framework

Maven:

- When building our project, we may need additional JAR files
Ex. Spring, Hibernate, JSON etc

1st Approach:

Download the JAR files from each project website

Manually add the JAR files to our build path/classpath

Maven is Solution

- Tell maven the projects we are working with(dependencies)
- Maven will go out and download the JAR files for those projects
- And Maven will make those JAR files available during compile/run
- We can say maven is our helper or personal shopper (shopping list)

Development Process:

1. Configure our project at spring initializer(dependency: Spring Web)
2. Download zip file
3. Unzip the file
4. Import the project into our IDE

Lets Create RestController

```
package com.flynaut.springboot.demo.firstapp.rest;

import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;

import java.time.LocalDate;

@RestController
public class FunRestController {

    //This method will handle GET request at "hello" endpoint
    @GetMapping("/hello")
    public String sayHello(){
        return "Hello Team!!!!!!";
    }

    @GetMapping("/date")
    public LocalDate date(){
        LocalDate localdate= LocalDate.now();
        return localdate;
    }

}
```

URL: Uniform Resource Locator

<http://localhost:8080>

<http://www.abc.com:8080/banking>

http: Application Layer Protocol (http : hypertext transfer protocol)

www.abc.com : DNS qualified host name/IP address(to resolve the host problem)

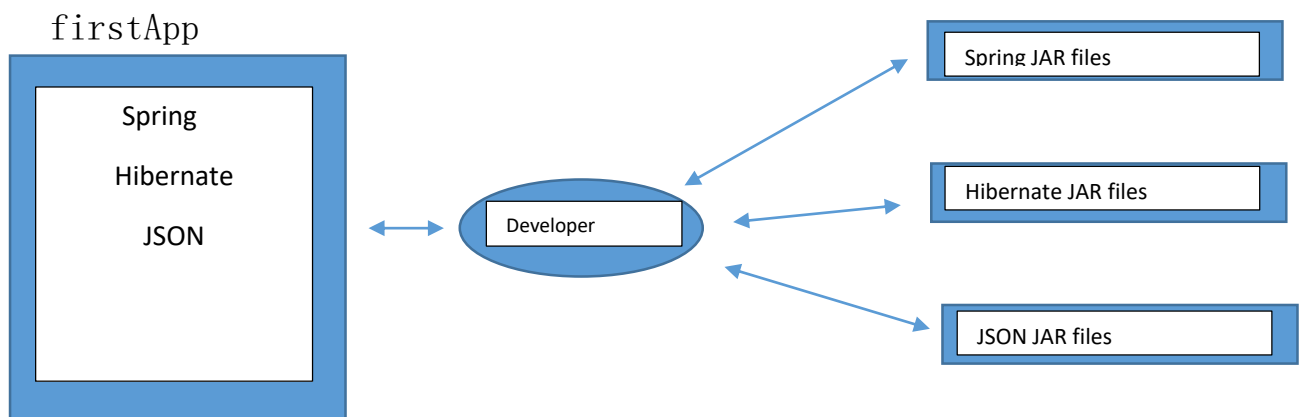
8080: TCP port (to identify the port)

/banking: path or URI (Uniform resource identifier)

Maven

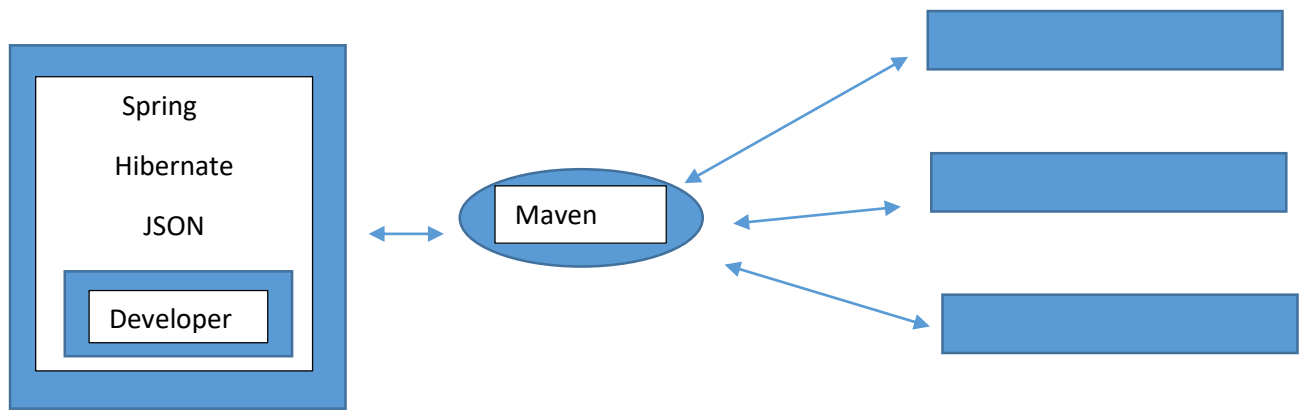
- What?
 - A project management tool(build tool)
 - Most popular use of Maven is for build management and dependencies
- What problems does maven solve?

1st Approach - Without using maven



2st Approach - With using maven

- Tell maven the projects we are working with (dependencies)
- Go out and download Jar Files for us



- **Maven Project Structure**

Maven follows standard directory structure.

- Normally when we join a new project
- Every development team used to make their own project directory
- And this is not ideal for new comers and not standardized

Directory	Description
<code>src/main/java</code>	Our java source code
<code>src/main/resources</code>	Properties/config files used by our app
<code>src/test</code>	Unit testing code and properties
<code>target</code>	Destination directory for compiled code(Automatically created by maven)
<code>pom.xml</code>	Maven configuration file

POM. xml

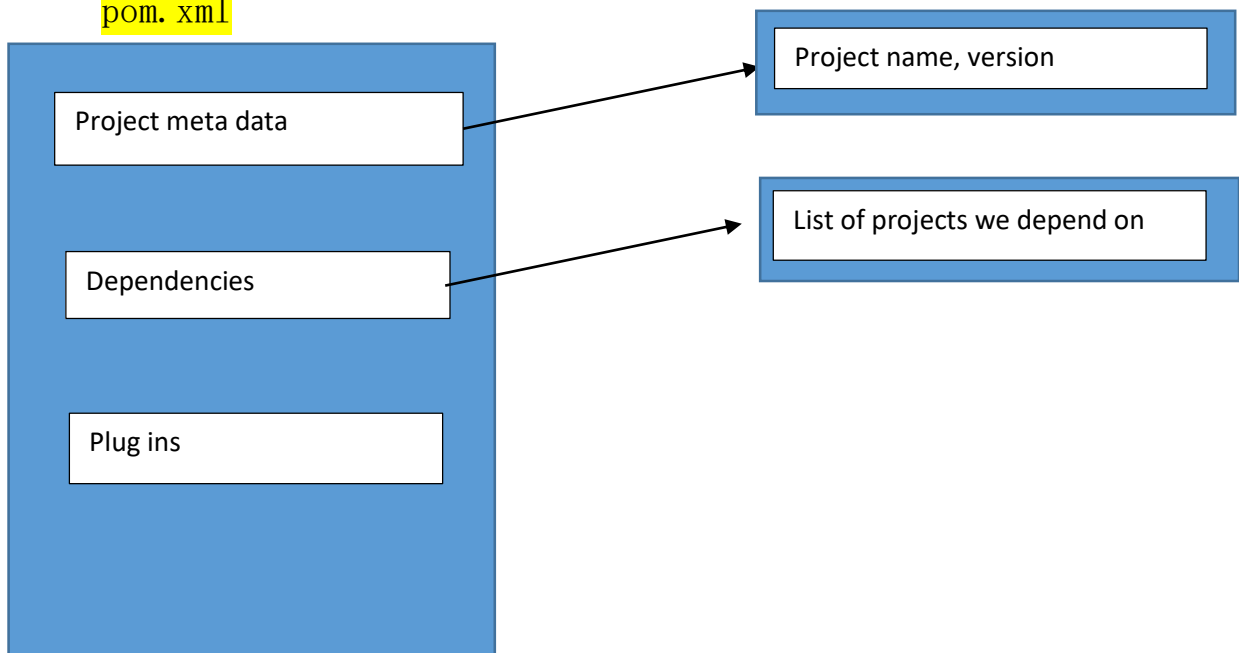
Project Object Model file

- Configuration file for our project
- Basically our “Shopping List” for Maven ☺

Located at root of maven project

- POM file Structure

pom. xml



- **Project Coordinates**

- Project coordinates uniquely identify a project
- Similar to GPS coordinates for home: latitude/ longitude
- Precise info for finding our home(city,street,house)

```
<groupId>com.flynaut.springboot.demo</groupId> (City)
<artifactId>firstapp</artifactId>
(Street)
<version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version> (Home No.)
```

GroupId: Name of Company, group, organization

Convention is to use reverse domain name : com.flynaut

ArtifactId: Name for our project: firstapp

Version: A specific release version like: 1.0,2.0

- **Adding Dependencies**

- To add dependency we need GAV

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

How to find the dependency coordinates?

1st Way - Visit the project page (spring.io, hibernate.org etc)

2nd Way - Visit [Maven Repository: Search/Browse/Explore](#)

Visit [Maven Central](#)

SB Project Structure

- **Maven Wrapper Files**

mvnw

mvnw.cmd

- mvnw allow us to run a maven project
- No need to have maven installed or present in our path

mvnw.cmd for windows
mvnw.sh for linux/mac

Maven POM file

Pom.xml includes info which we are entering in Spring
Initializer

Spring Boot Starters - (A collection of Maven
dependencies{compatible versions})

```
org.springframework.boot
```

```
spring-boot—starter-web -> spring-web  
                             spring-webmvc  
                             tomcat  
                             json
```

Application Properties

By default, SB will load props from:

```
application.properties
```

- Created by Spring Initializer
- Empty at the beginning

We can add SB props in this file

```
Server.port=7070
```

To add our own custom properties

```
coach.name=Prasad
```

```

@RestController
public class FunRestController {
    @Value("${coach.name}")
    private String coachName;

    //This method will handle GET request at "hello" endpoint
    @GetMapping("/hello")
    public String sayHello(){
        return coachName;
    }
}

```

In application.properties

```

spring.application.name=firstapp
#Customizing the properties
coach.name=Prasad

```

Task : add one more property in application.properties

Create restcontroller and return that String

- Static Content

- By default, SB will load static resources from “/static” directory
- Examples of static resources -> images, HTML files, CSS, JS

- Unit Tests

SpringBoot Unit Test Class

Created by Spring Initializer

We can add unit tests to the file

- Spring Boot Starters

Building a spring app is really hard

Why is it hard?

- It would be great if there is a list of maven dependencies
- Collected as group of dependencies... one-stop shop
- So we don' t have to search for each dependency

THERE SHOULD BE AN EASIER SOLUTION

- The Solution - SB Starter

- A curated list of maven dependencies
- A collection of dependencies grouped together
- Tested by SB team
- It makes much easier for the developer to get started with spring
- Reduces the amount of configuration part

- If we are building a Spring app that needs: web, security

Simply select the dependencies in the SI

It will add the appropriate SB starter to our pom.xml

Name	Desc
spring-boot-starter-web	Building web apps, includes validation, REST Uses Tomcat as default embeddedservlet
spring-boot-starter-security	Adding spring boot security support
spring-boot-starter-jpa	Spring database support with JPA & Hibernate

What is in the starter?

Select View -> Tool Windows -> maven -> dependencies

SpringBoot Dev Tools

The Problem:

- When running SB app
- If we make changes to our source code
- Then manually we have to restart the application ☹

Solution: SpringBoot Dev Tools

- Automatically restarts the our application when we update the code
- Simply add the dependency to our POM file

Step 1: add this dependency in your pom.xml

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
  <artifactId>spring-boot-devtools</artifactId>  
</dependency>
```

Step 2:

Settings/Preferences -> build, execution, deployment -> Compiler

Checkbox =build project automatically

Step 3:

Settings/Preferences -> Advanced Setting -> Allow auto-make.....

SpringBoot Actuator

The Problem?

How can we monitor and manage my application?

How can I check the health of the application?

Solution: SB Actuator

- Exposes endpoints to monitor and manage our application
- REST endpoints are automatically added to our application

No need to write additional code

- Add dependency to our pom.xml file

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-actuator</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

- All endpoints will be prefixed with: /actuator

/health -> To get health information about our application

localhost:8080/actuator/health

- The /info endpoint can provide information about our application

To expose info:

We need to make changes in application.properties

What about Security?