# Spring REST Controller - Dev Process

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**Will load all supporting dependencies:**
**spring-core, logging etc …**

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    Spring's AbstractAnnotationConfigDispatcherServletInitializer -->
<dependency>
   <groupId>javax.servlet</groupId>
   <artifactId>javax.servlet-api</artifactId>
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**Add Servlet support**

# Step 2: All Java Config: @Configuration

**File: DemoAppConfig.java**

```
@Configuration
@EnableWebMvc
@ComponentScan(basePackages="com.luv2code.springdemo")
public class DemoAppConfig {

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Our config class from Step 2

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   @Override
   protected String[] getServletMappings() {
      return new String[] { "/" };
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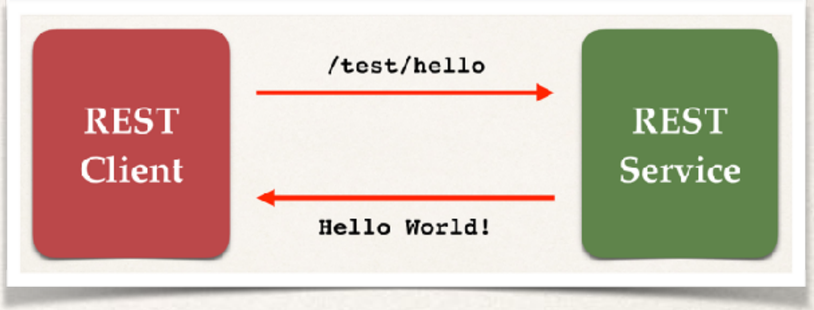
Whew!!!!

Now for the easy stuff

Create Spring REST Controller

easy peazy ...

# Step 4: Create Spring REST Service



# Step 4: Create Spring REST Service

```
@RestController
@RequestMapping("/test")
public class DemoRestController {

  @GetMapping("/hello")
  public String sayHello() {
    return "Hello World!";
  }

}
```