

CS 230 Dropwizard Hello World Tutorial

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Overview: For this assignment, you will create a Hello World app using Maven and Dropwizard.

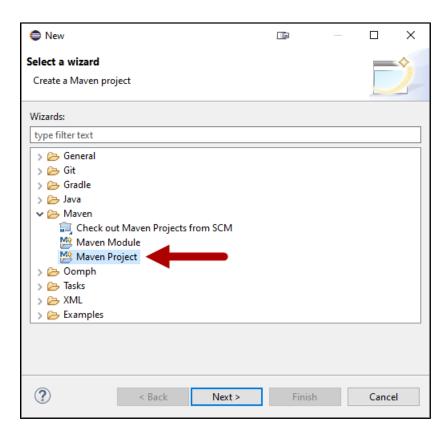
Dropwizard is a framework for implementing a distributed application. It uses RESTful web services and Java to develop production-ready web applications. This tutorial guides you through creating a Maven project using a Dropwizard archetype, adding source code, then compiling and running the Hello World application on a local server.

Most programming languages and frameworks begin with the typical "Hello World" example, and Dropwizard is no exception. This example will help you create a working prototype application. Follow the directions below to create a Hello World program in the browser using Dropwizard.

Note: Ensure you are connected to the internet as you complete this assignment, as specific libraries will need to be downloaded from the Eclipse Cloud Repository as you complete steps (this happens automatically).

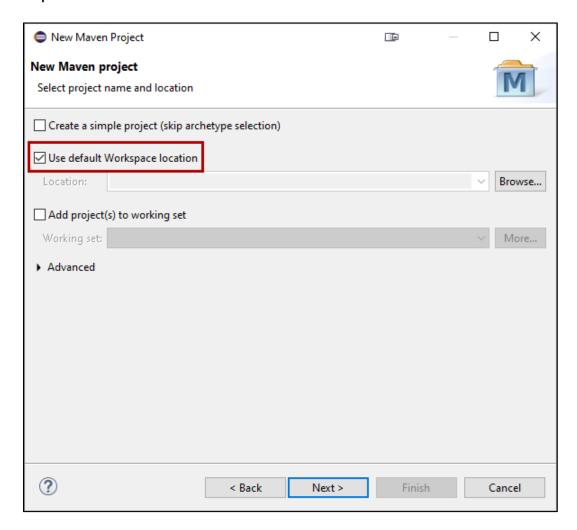
Creating the Maven Project and Source Code

1. In Eclipse, create a Maven Project by selecting **File**, **New**, **Other**, **Maven**, and **Maven Project**, then click **Next**.



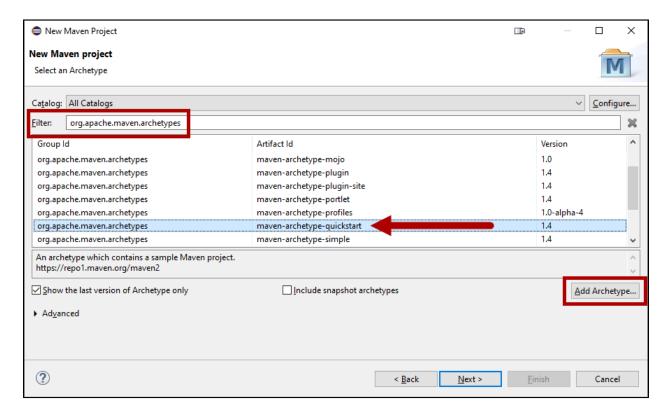


2. In the New Maven Project dialog box for Select Project Name and Location, check Use the Default Workspace Location and click Next.

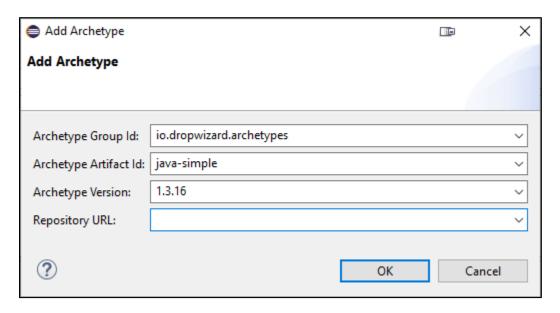




3. In the **Archetype** filter box, search for **org.apache.maven.archetypes.** Under Artifact ID select **maven-archetype-quickstart,** then click the **Add Archetype** button.

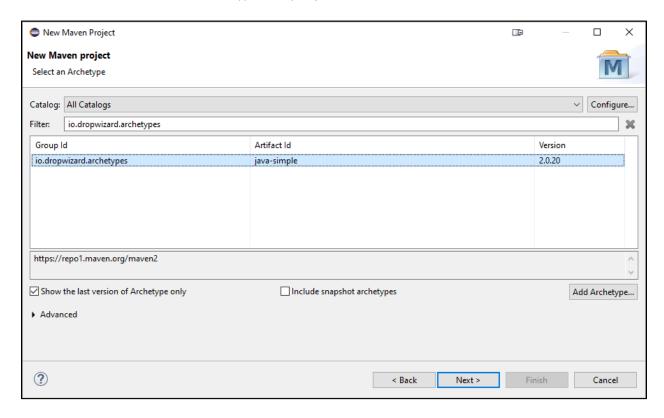


4. Type in the Archetype Group Id, Artifact Id, and the version, and click OK.

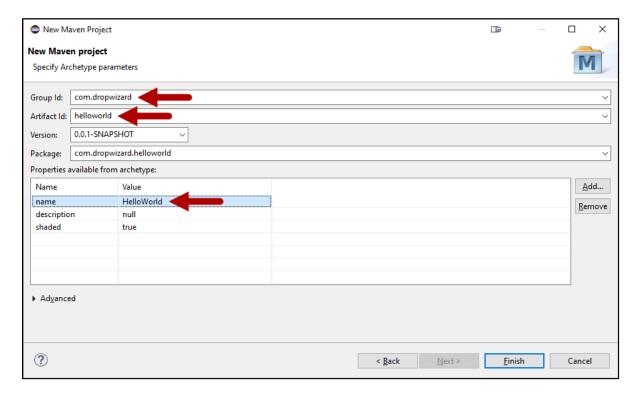




5. Search for, and select the archetype that you just created, then click **Next**.

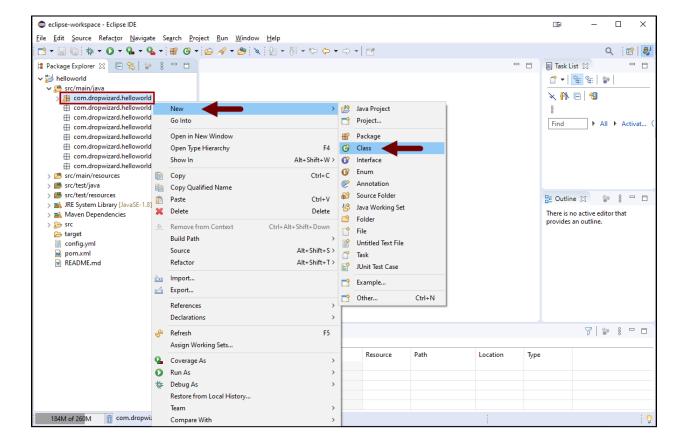


6. Add the Group Id, Artifact Id, and project name value for the archetype and click **Finish** to create the Maven Dropwizard project.



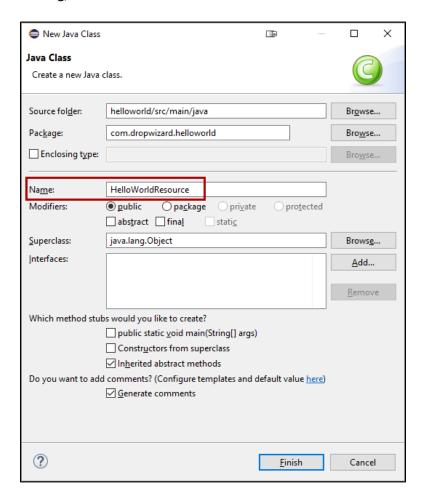


7. Create a class by right-clicking on the resource package created. Select **New**, then **Class**, and click **Enter**





8. In the Java Class Dialog, name the class "HelloWorldResource" and click Finish.



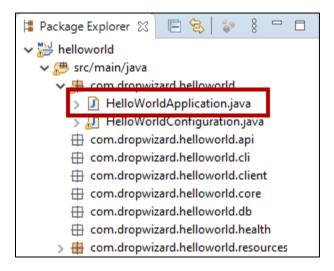
9. Type in the code for the **HelloWorldResource** class. Use the Path annotation to define the local host:8080 hello world path and the GET/Produces annotation to get and display the text in the browser.

```
import javax.ws.rs.GET;
import javax.ws.rs.Path;
import javax.ws.rs.Produces;
import javax.ws.rs.core.MediaType;

@Path ("hello")
public class HelloWorldResource {
    @GET
    @Produces (MediaType.TEXT_PLAIN )
    public String getGreeting () {
        return "Hello World";
    }
}
```



10. Double click the **Application** JAVA file to open the file in the editor.



11. In the HelloWorldApplication JAVA file **and** the HelloWorldResource class, import the resource.

```
import com.dropwizard.helloworld.resources.HelloWorldResource;
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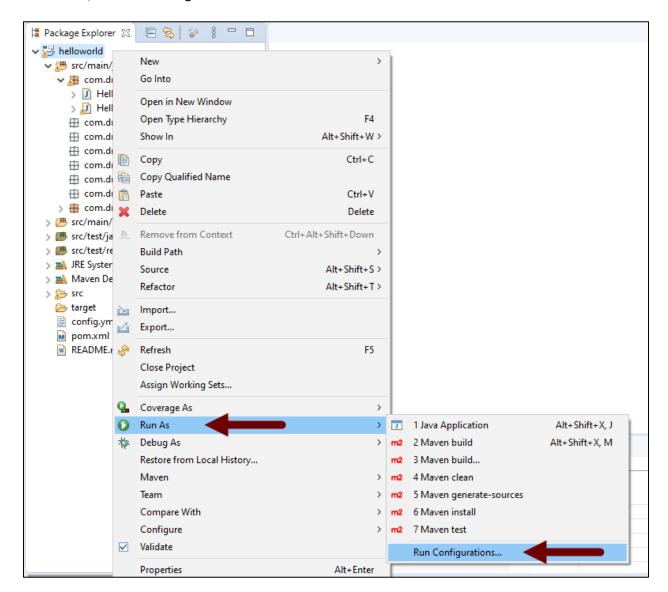
12. Register the HelloWorldResource class in the run method found in the HelloWorldApplication JAVA file.

13. Now that you have built the project and added the source code, it is time to build and run the project.



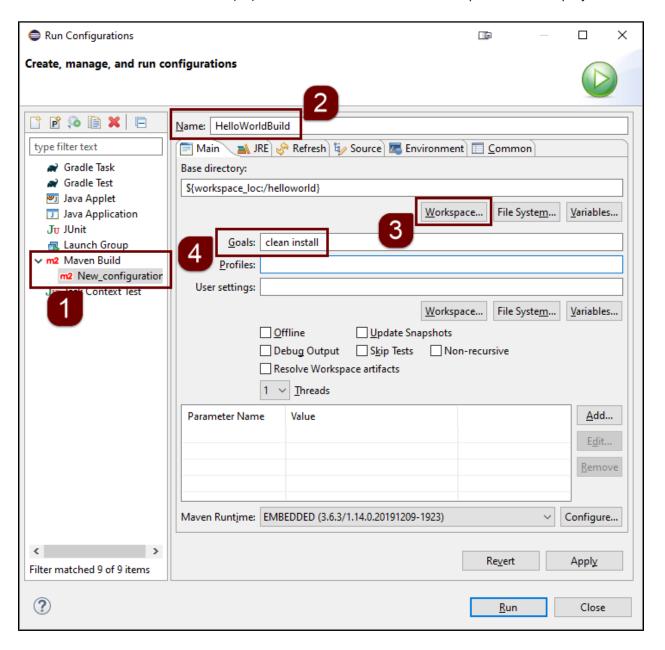
Building and Running the Maven Project

14. Create configuration to build the Maven project by right-clicking on the project name and selecting **Run As**, then **Run Configurations**.





15. See the numbering in the image below. Select **Maven Build** (#1) and click the **New** button to create a new Maven build launch configuration. Name the new configuration **HelloWorldBuild** (#2) and select the HelloWorld directory as the Base directory by selecting the **Workspace** button (#3). Add "clean install" to the Goals field (#4) and click on the **Run** button to compile the Maven project.

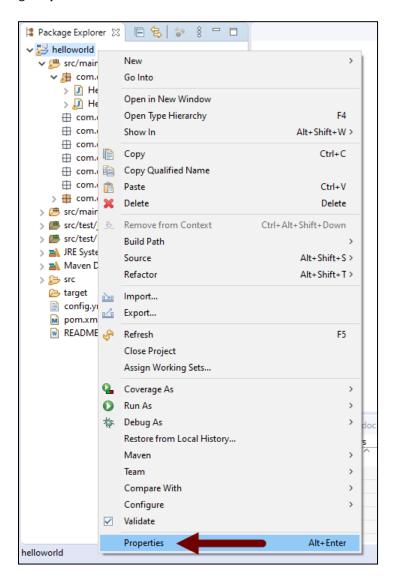




16. The project should now build successfully.

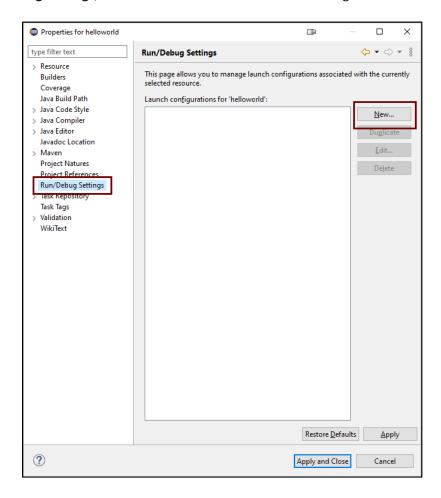
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17. To run the HelloWorld app, build a configuration to run the app by first right-clicking on the project name and selecting **Properties**.

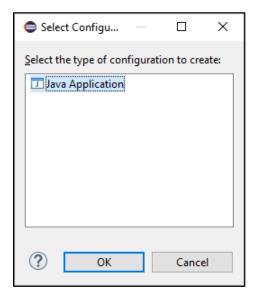




18. Select **Run/Debug Settings**, then click **New** to create a new run configuration.

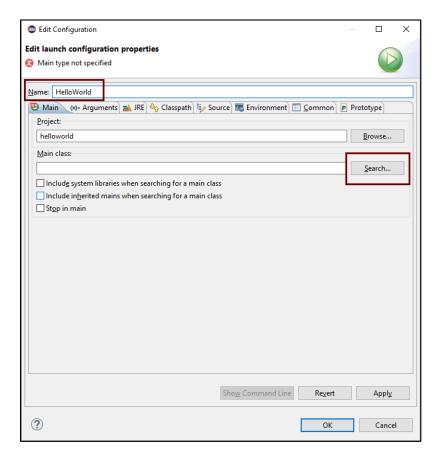


19. On the next window select Java Application, then click OK.

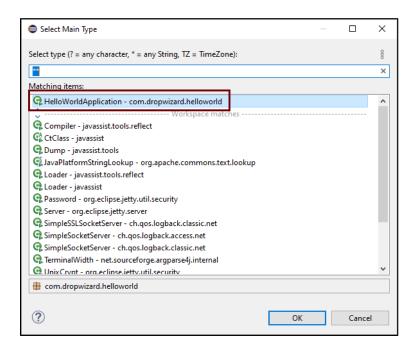




20. Name the new run configuration "HelloWorld". Click **Search...** to find the application package where the main class is located.

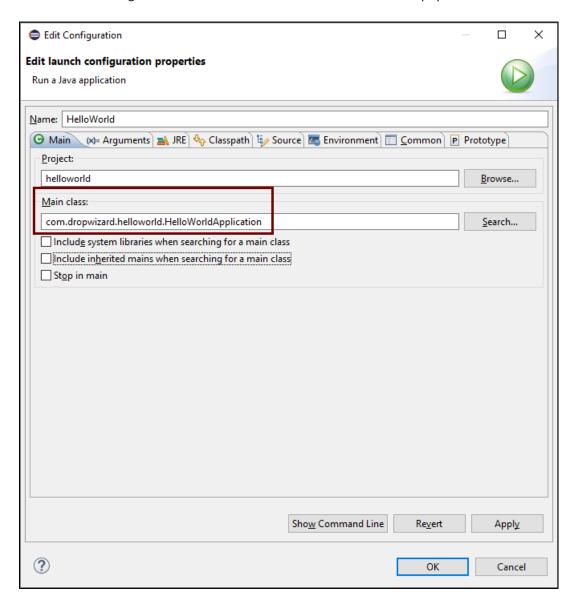


21. In the search window look for your project. Once found click on it, and click OK.



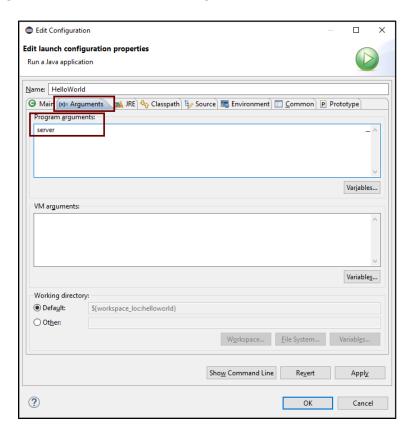


22. Back at the Edit Configuration window the Main Class line will now be populated.

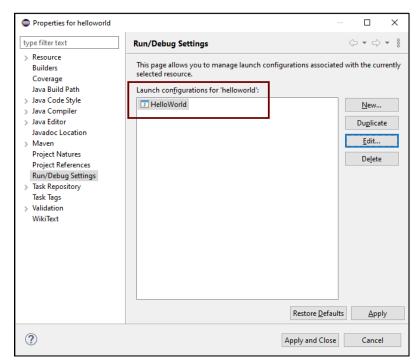




23. Click on the Arguments tab to add the server argument to build for a server environment. Click OK.

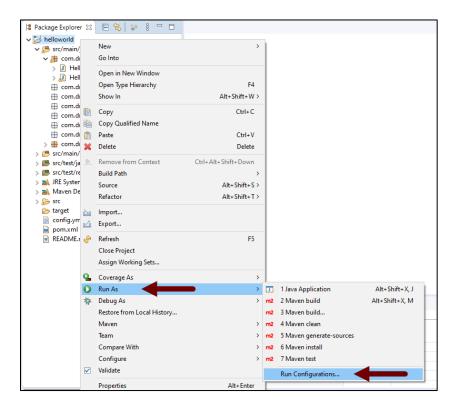


24. Back at the Properties window, you will now see your Launch Configurations for HelloWorld. Click **Apply and Close**.

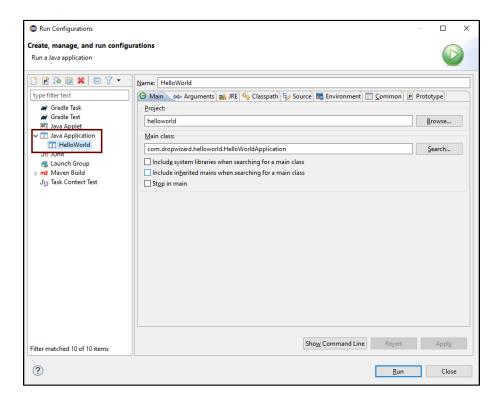




25. To run the Maven project, go back to the main directory and right-click on the project name, **HelloWorld**, then select **Run As** and then select **Run Configurations**.



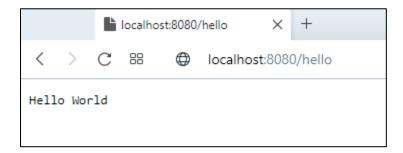
26. Under Java Application, select HelloWorld, then click Run.





27. The following will be displayed under the console tab:

28. Open a browser and type in localhost:8080/hello. The following will be displayed:



29. Congratulations! You have successfully completed the Dropwizard HelloWorld Tutorial.