

## Lesson 04 Demo 02

### Setting up Spring Cloud Config Client

**Objective:** To set up a Spring Cloud Config Client to retrieve application configuration from a distant Git repository

**Tool required:** Eclipse IDE

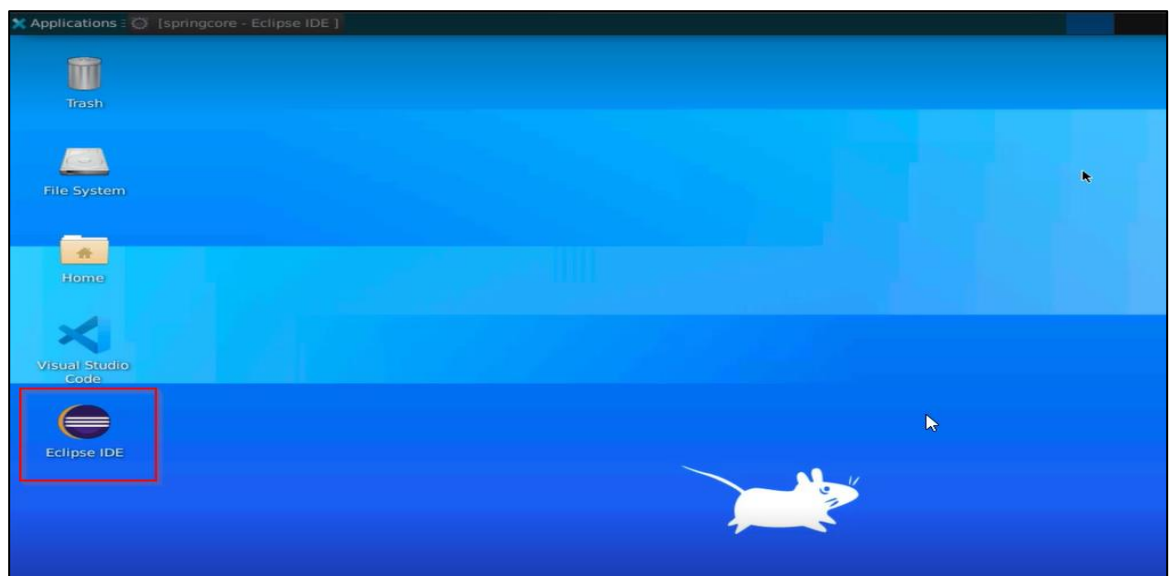
**Prerequisites:** None

#### Steps to be followed:

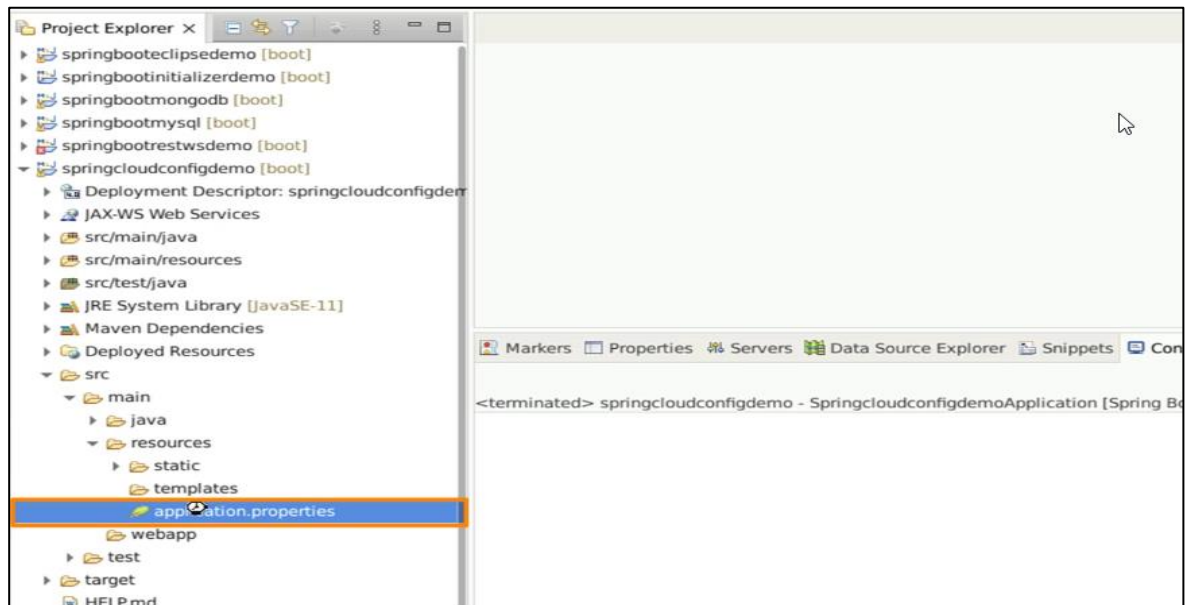
1. Creating the Spring Starter project
2. Configuring db connection
3. Running the application

#### Step 1: Creating the Spring Starter project

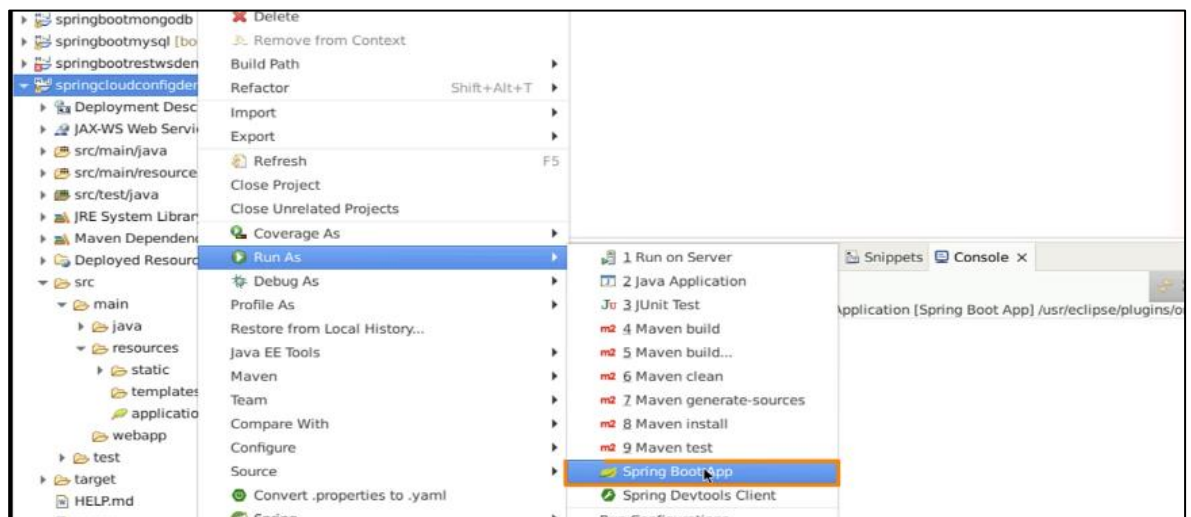
##### 1.1 Open Eclipse IDE



1.2 Navigate to **springcloudconfigdemo > src > application.properties** to configure the Git server

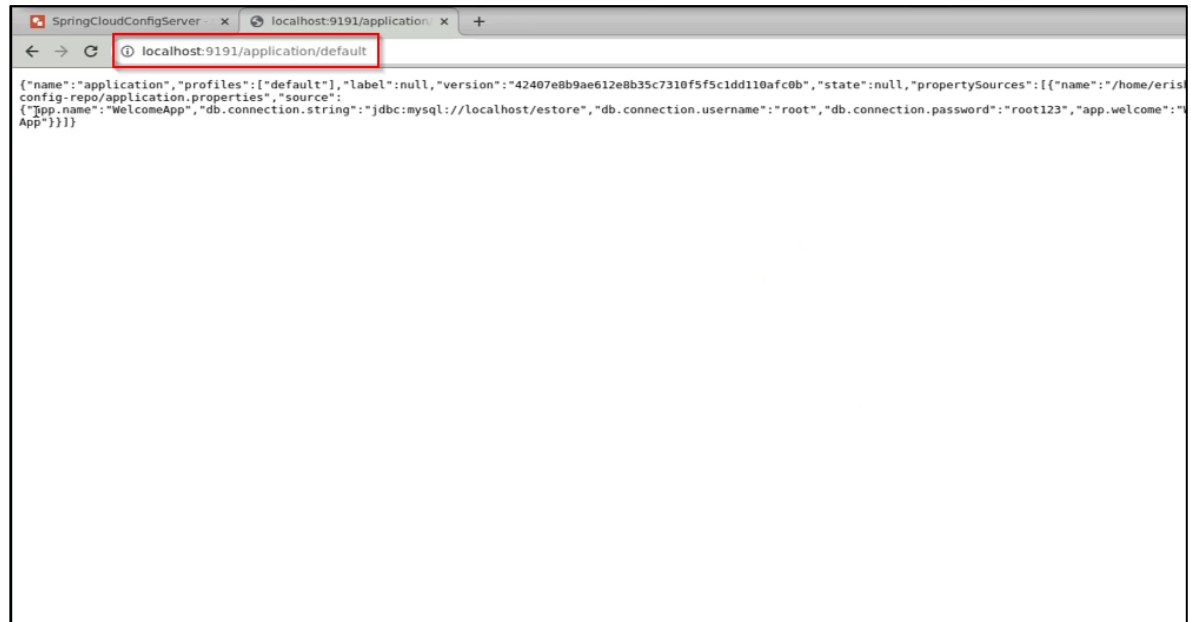


1.3 To launch the local host of the Git Commit application, select **Run As > SpringBootApplication**

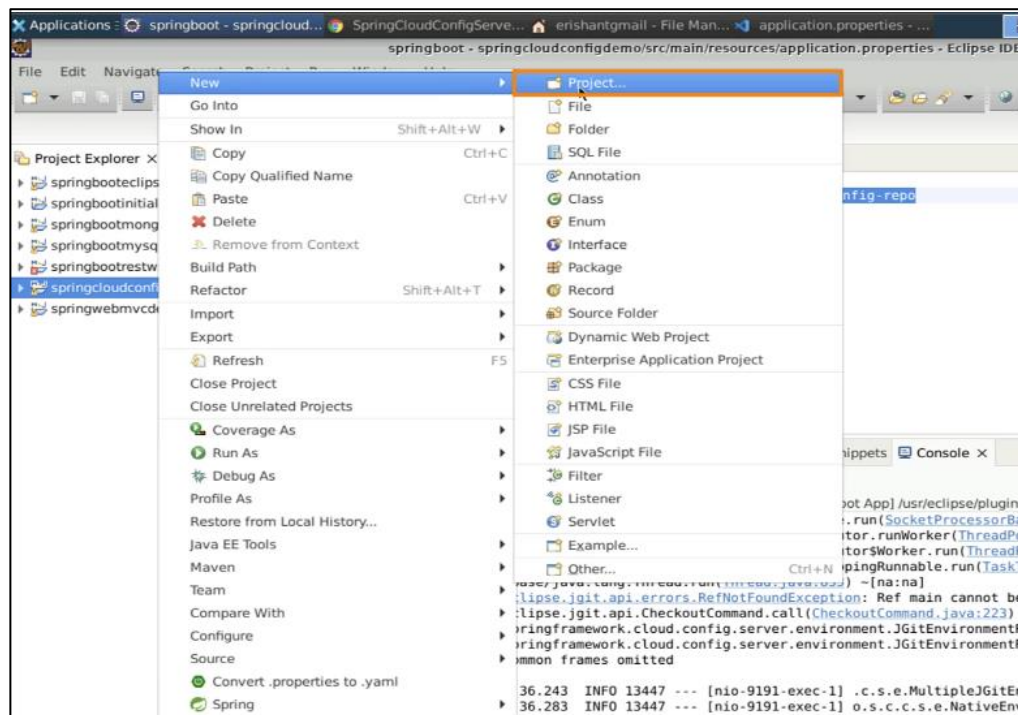


**Note:** The Git Commit application was created in the previous demo.

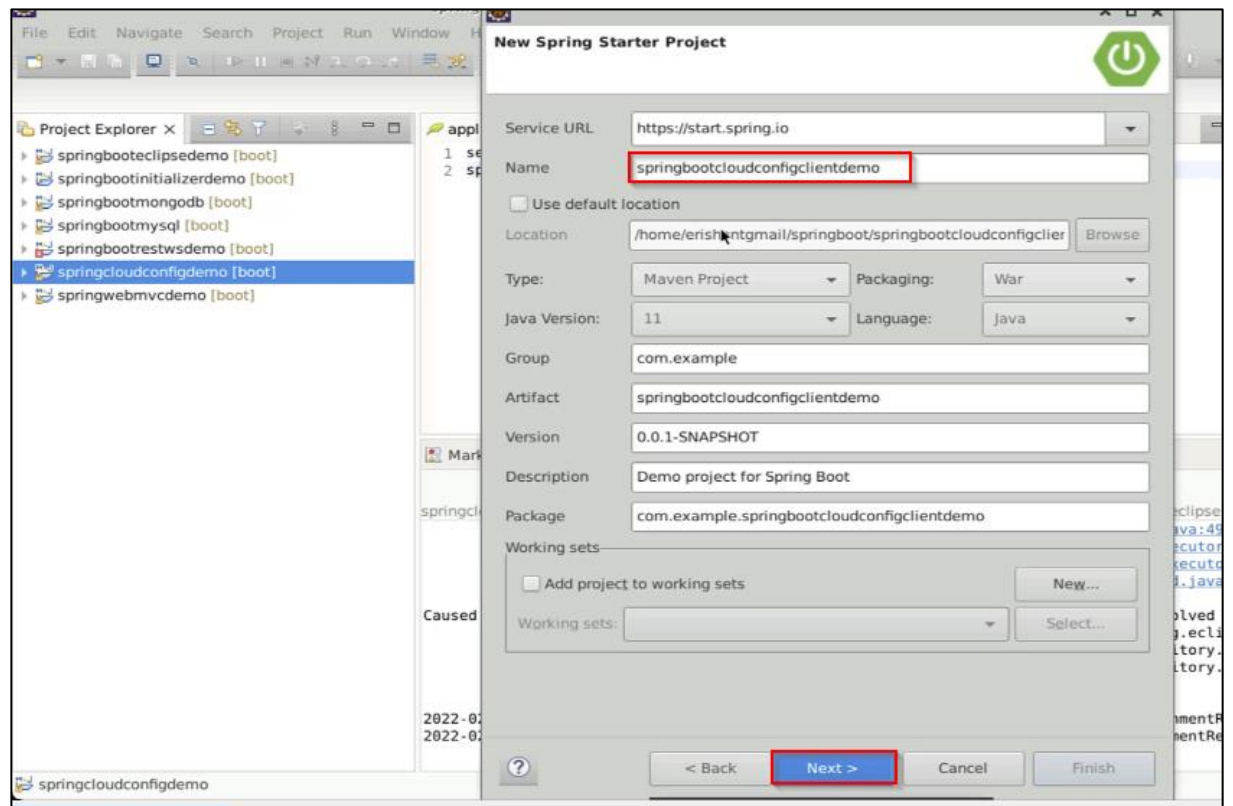
1.4 To use the microservice, go to **localhost 9191/application/default Properties**, which it will obtain from a local Git commit



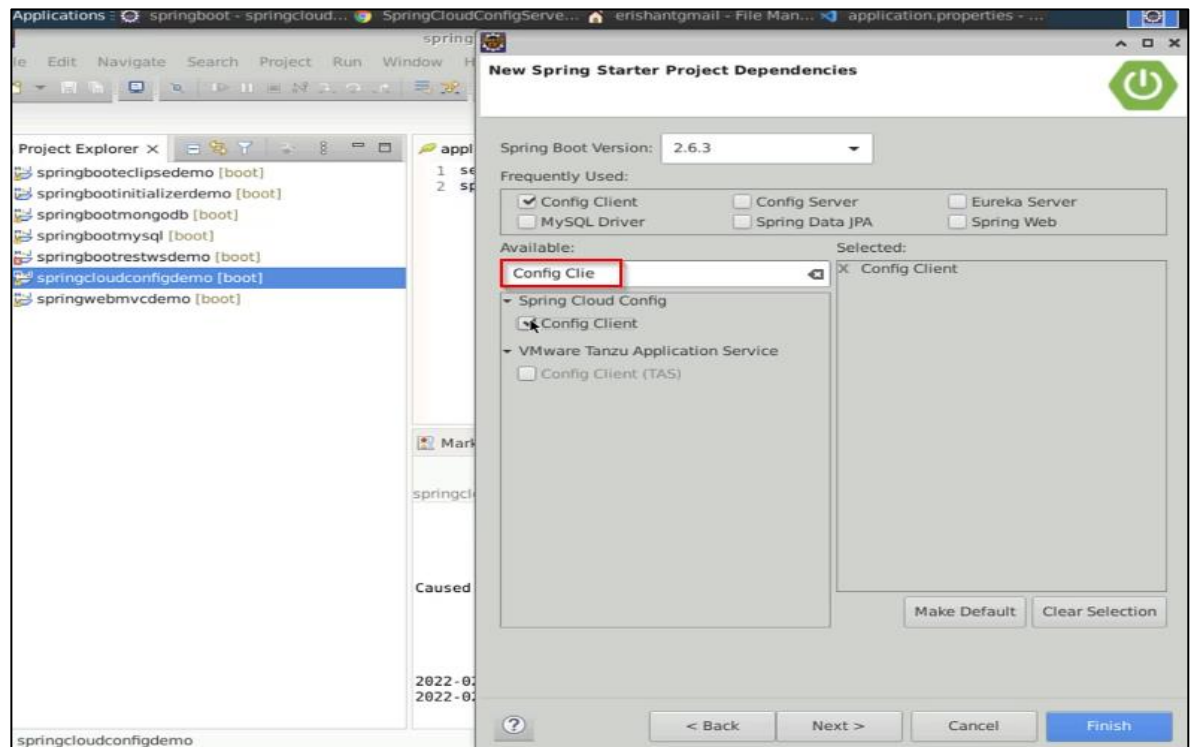
1.5 Right-click on **SpringcloudConfigDemo** project and select **New > Project**



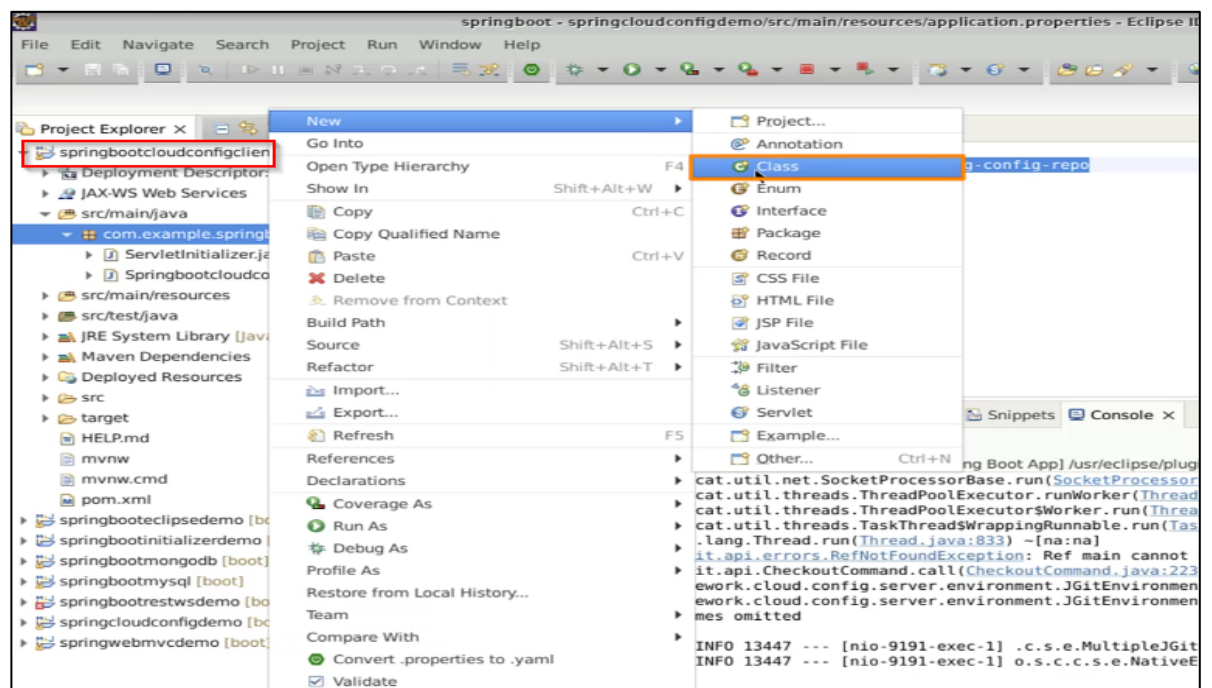
1.6 Name the project **springcloudconfigclientdemo** and click **Next**



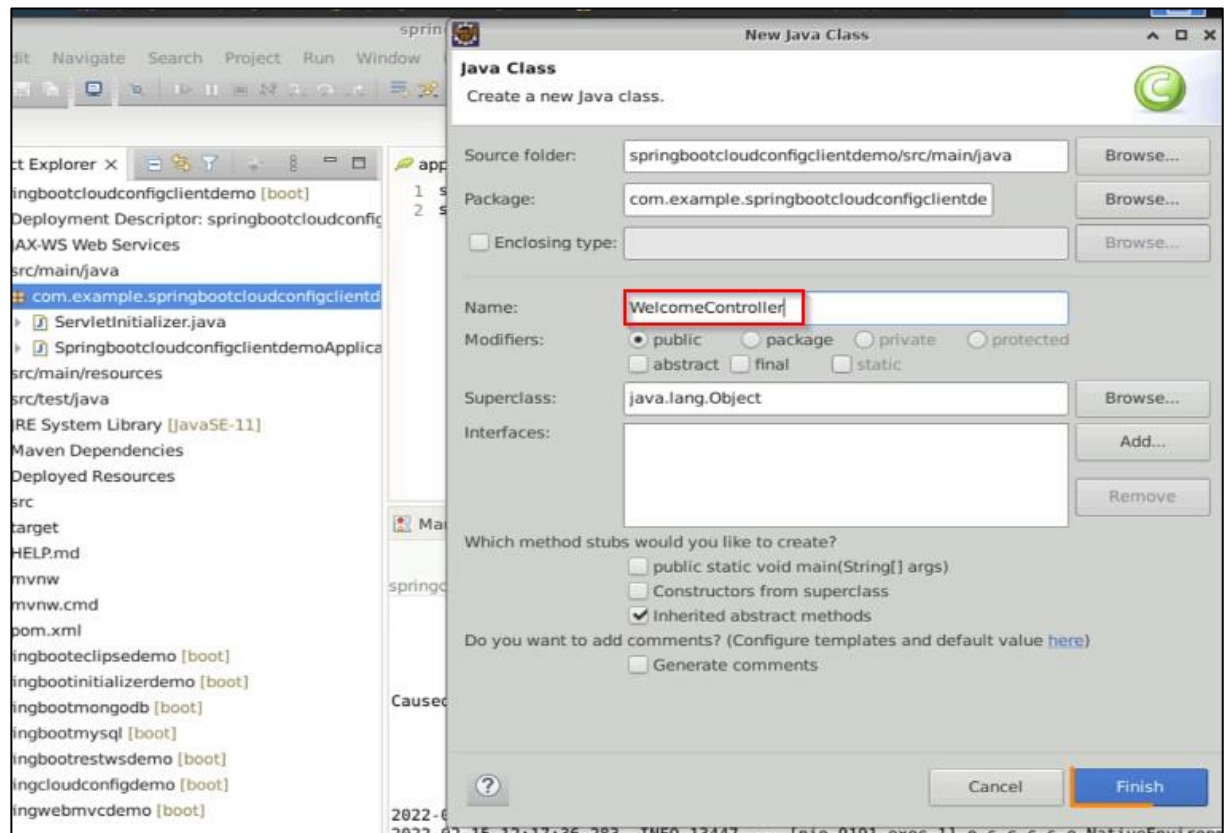
1.7 To establish a connection to the Spring Cloud Config Server, add the **Config client** Dependency. Click **Finish** to receive the application configuration



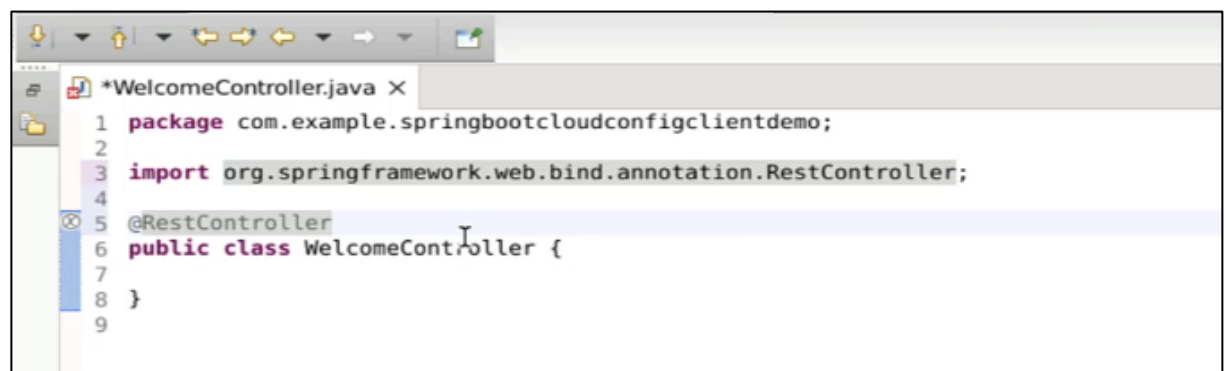
1.8 To create a new class, go to the highlighted **project** and right-click **New > Class**



1.9 Enter **WelcomeController** as the class name and click **Finish**



1.10 Create the **WelcomeController** class and annotate it with the **@RestController** flag to provide a request mapping for the spring framework



### 1.11 Choose the path `/Welcome` using `@RequestMapping`

```
*WelcomeController.java X
1 package com.example.springbootcloudconfigclientdemo;
2
3 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
4 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;
5
6 @RestController
7 @RequestMapping(path="/welcome")
8 public class WelcomeController {
9
10 }
11
```

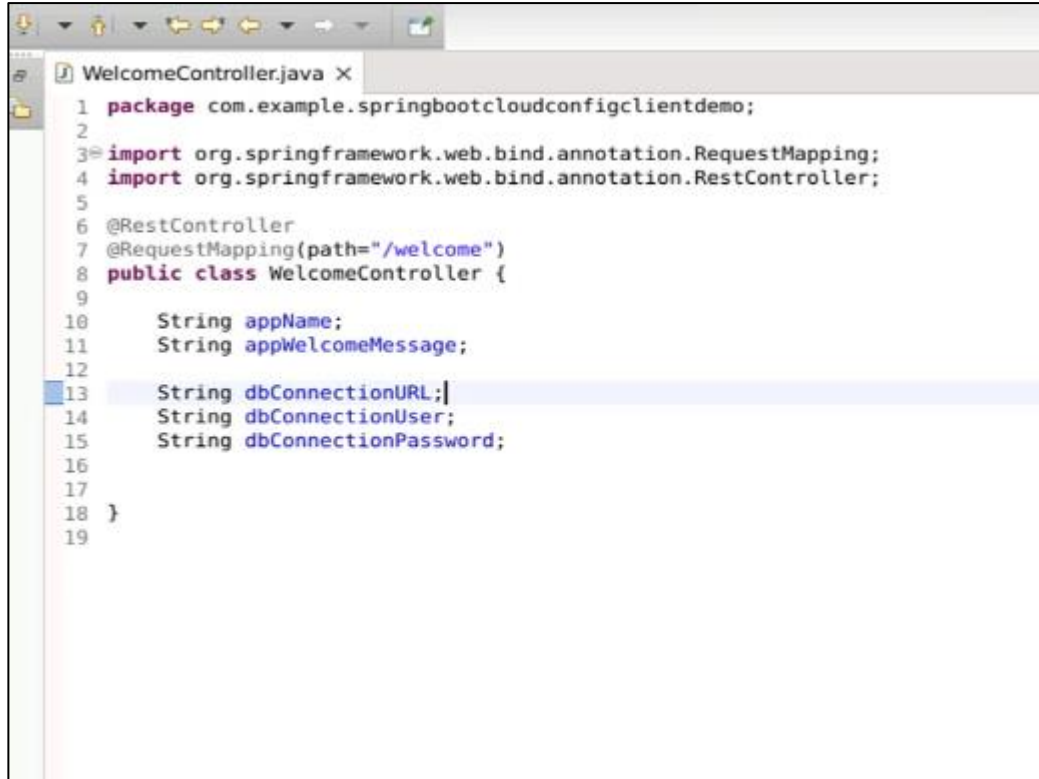
## Step 2: Configuring db connection

2.1 To obtain the application properties, create string variables for **appName** and **appWelcomeMessage**

```
*WelcomeController.java X
1 package com.example.springbootcloudconfigclientdemo;
2
3 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
4 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;
5
6 @RestController
7 @RequestMapping(path="/welcome")
8 public class WelcomeController {
9
10     String appName;
11     String appWelcomeMessage;
12
13 }
14
15
```



2.2 Create a **dbConnectionURL**, **dbConnectionUser**, and **dbConnectionPassword** string variable to establish a connection between the three String variables



```

1 package com.example.springbootcloudconfigclientdemo;
2
3 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
4 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;
5
6 @RestController
7 @RequestMapping(path="/welcome")
8 public class WelcomeController {
9
10     String appName;
11     String appWelcomeMessage;
12
13     String dbConnectionURL;
14     String dbConnectionUser;
15     String dbConnectionPassword;
16
17 }
18
19

```

2.3 Set the **@Value("\$app.name")** to retrieve variable values from **application.properties**



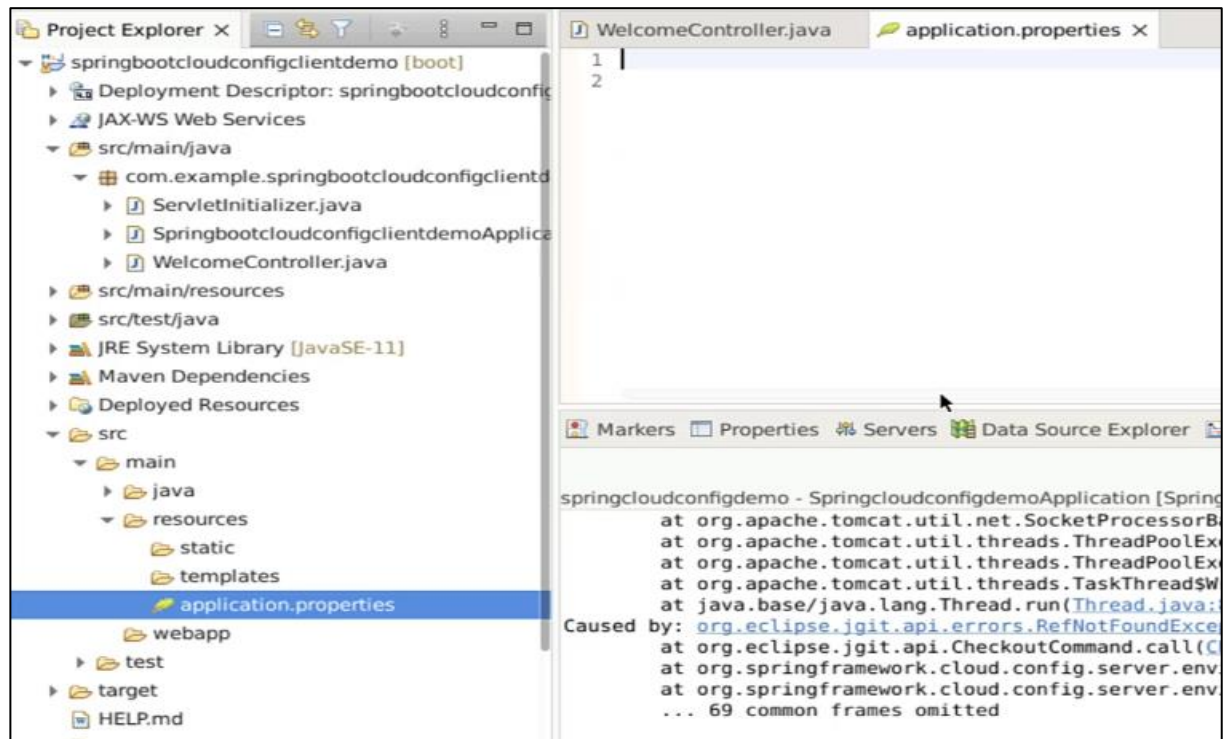
```

1 package com.example.springbootcloudconfigclientdemo;
2
3 import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Value;
4 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
5 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;
6
7 @RestController
8 @RequestMapping(path="/welcome")
9 public class WelcomeController {
10
11     @Value("${app.name}")
12     String appName;
13     String appWelcomeMessage;
14
15     String dbConnectionURL;
16     String dbConnectionUser;
17     String dbConnectionPassword;
18
19 }
20
21

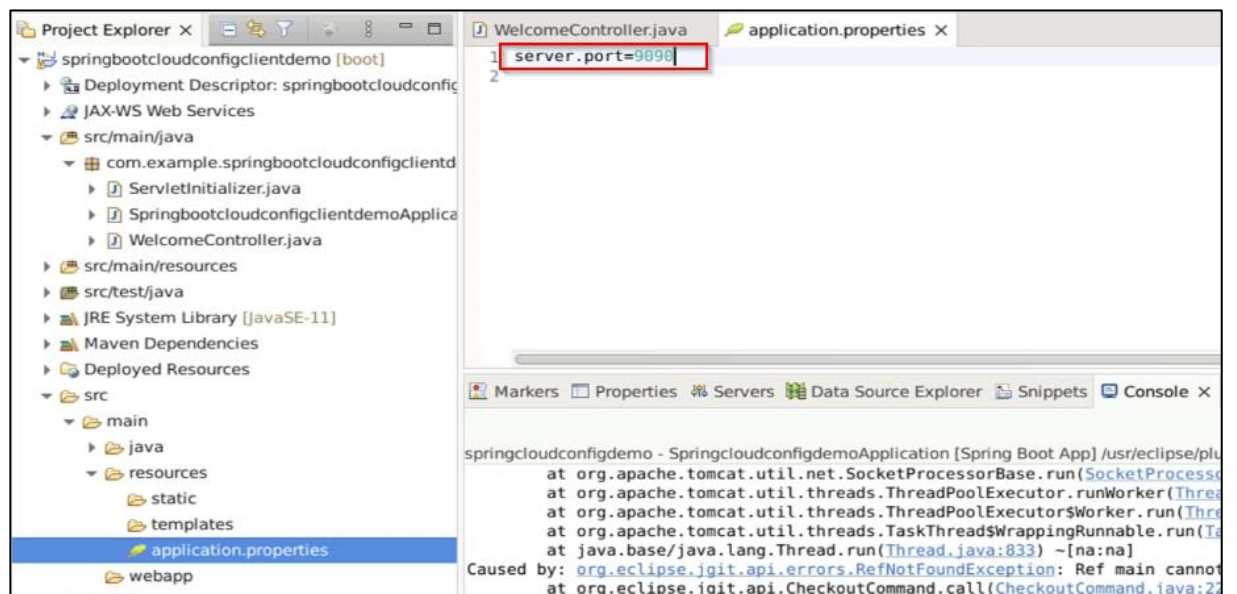
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## 2.4 Navigate to **application.properties** to set the Apache Tomcat server



## 2.5 Add the port number as **server.port=9090**, which will be used to configure the server and read user information



2.6 All String variables should be annotated with the **@value** to read the String value



```

1 package com.example.springbootcloudconfigclientdemo;
2
3 import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Value;
4 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
5 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;
6
7 @RestController
8 @RequestMapping(path="/welcome")
9 public class WelcomeController {
10
11     @Value("${app.name}")
12     String appName;
13
14     @Value("${app.welcome}")
15     String appWelcomeMessage;
16
17     @Value("${db.connection.string}")
18     String dbConnectionURL;
19
20     @Value("${db.connection.username}")
21     String dbConnectionUser;
22
23     @Value("${db.connection.password}")
24     String dbConnectionPassword;
25
26
27 }
    
```

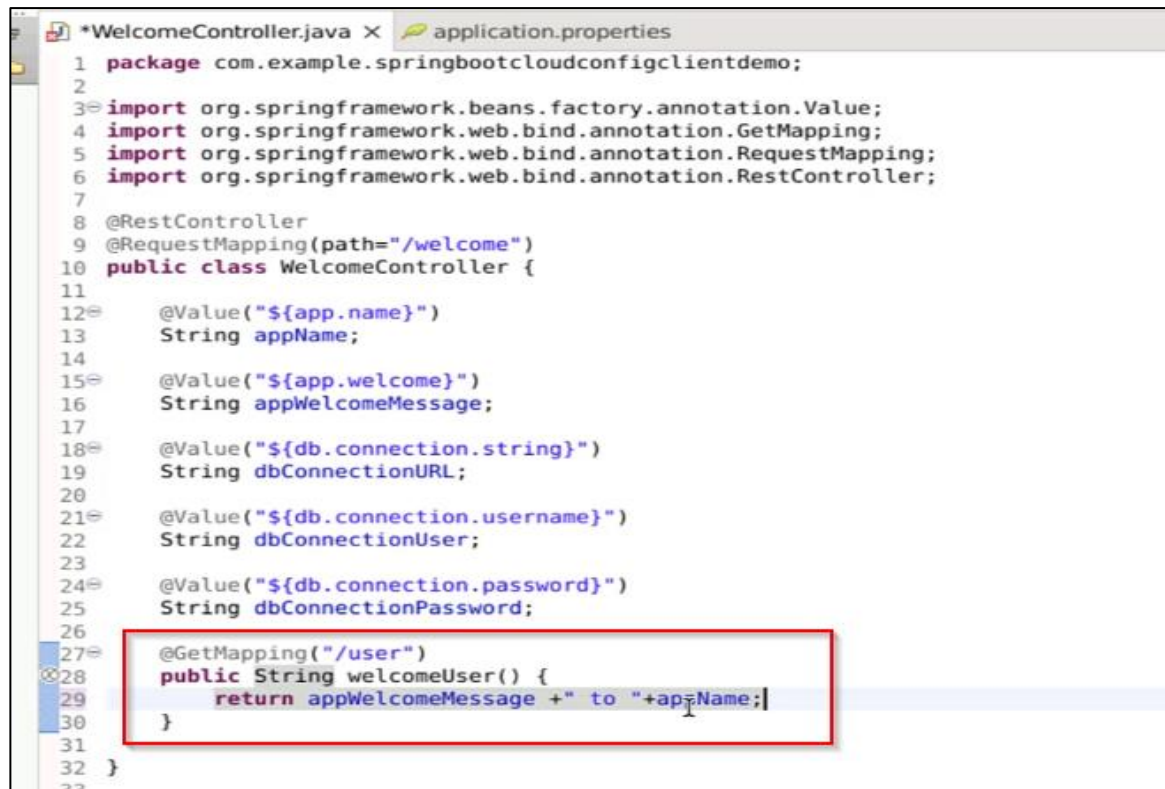
2.7 Create a localhost **configserver** and import from **springbootcloudconfigclientdemo** in **application.properties** to deploy the application in the browser



```

1 spring.config.import=configserver:http://localhost:8191
2 server.port=9090
3
    
```

2.8 Create the sting method as **welcomeUser**, add the return method as **appWelcomeMessage**, and concatenate with the **appName**



```
1 package com.example.springbootcloudconfigclientdemo;
2
3 import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Value;
4 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
5 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
6 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;
7
8 @RestController
9 @RequestMapping(path="/welcome")
10 public class WelcomeController {
11
12     @Value("${app.name}")
13     String appName;
14
15     @Value("${app.welcome}")
16     String appWelcomeMessage;
17
18     @Value("${db.connection.string}")
19     String dbConnectionURL;
20
21     @Value("${db.connection.username}")
22     String dbConnectionUser;
23
24     @Value("${db.connection.password}")
25     String dbConnectionPassword;
26
27     @GetMapping("/user")
28     public String welcomeUser() {
29         return appWelcomeMessage + " to " + appName;
30     }
31 }
32
33 application.properties
```

2.9 Create the string method as **checkdb**, add the return method as **dbConnectionURL**, and concatenate them with **dbConnectionUser** and **dbConnectionPassword**

```

WelcomeController.java X application.properties
1 package com.example.springbootcloudconfigclientdemo;
2
3 import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Value;
4 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
5 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
6 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;
7
8 @RestController
9 @RequestMapping(path="/welcome")
10 public class WelcomeController {
11
12     @Value("${app.name}")
13     String appName;
14
15     @Value("${app.welcome}")
16     String appWelcomeMessage;
17
18     @Value("${db.connection.string}")
19     String dbConnectionURL;
20
21     @Value("${db.connection.username}")
22     String dbConnectionUser;
23
24     @Value("${db.connection.password}")
25     String dbConnectionPassword;
26
27     @GetMapping("/user")
28     public String welcomeUser() {
29         return appWelcomeMessage + " to " + appName;
30     }
31
32     @GetMapping("/db")
33     public String checkDB() {
34         return dbConnectionURL + " | " + dbConnectionUser + " | " + dbConnectionPassword;
35     }
36

```

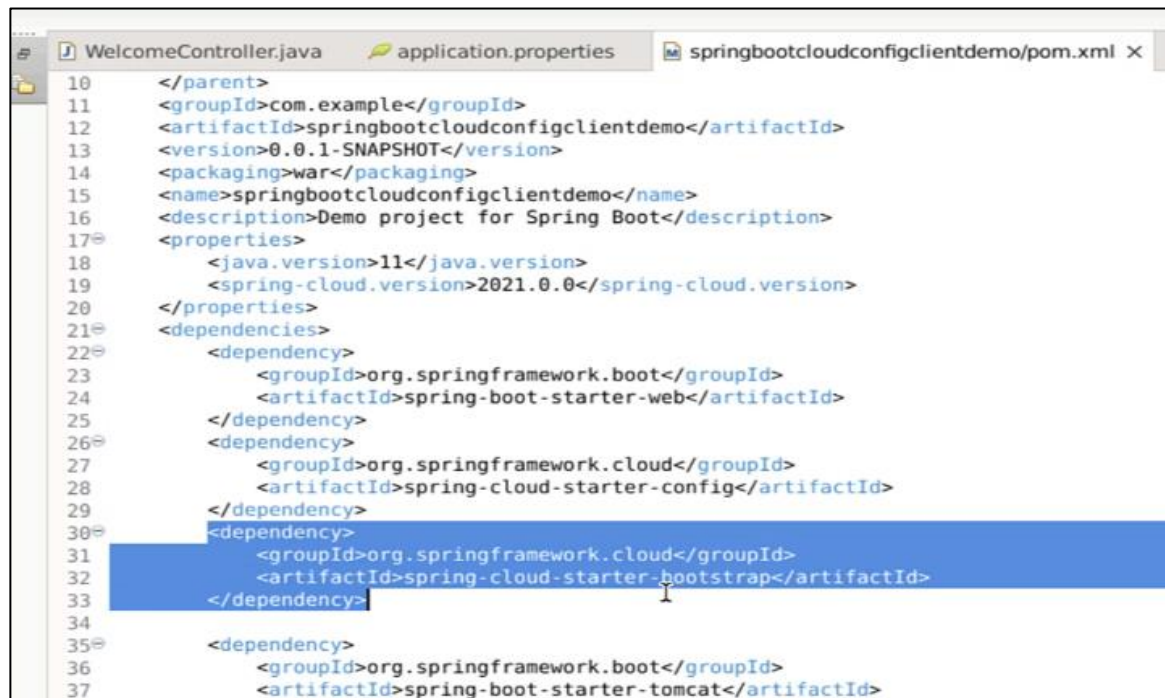
2.10 Create spring **configserver** as **localhost:9191** to get a server port of 9090

```

File Edit Navigate Search Project Run Window Help
WelcomeController.java X application.properties X springbootcloudconfigclientdemo/pom.xml
1 spring.config.import=configserver:http://localhost:9191
2 server.port=9090
3

```

## 2.11 Add the spring cloud starter bootstrap configuration to the **pom.xml** files as a dependency

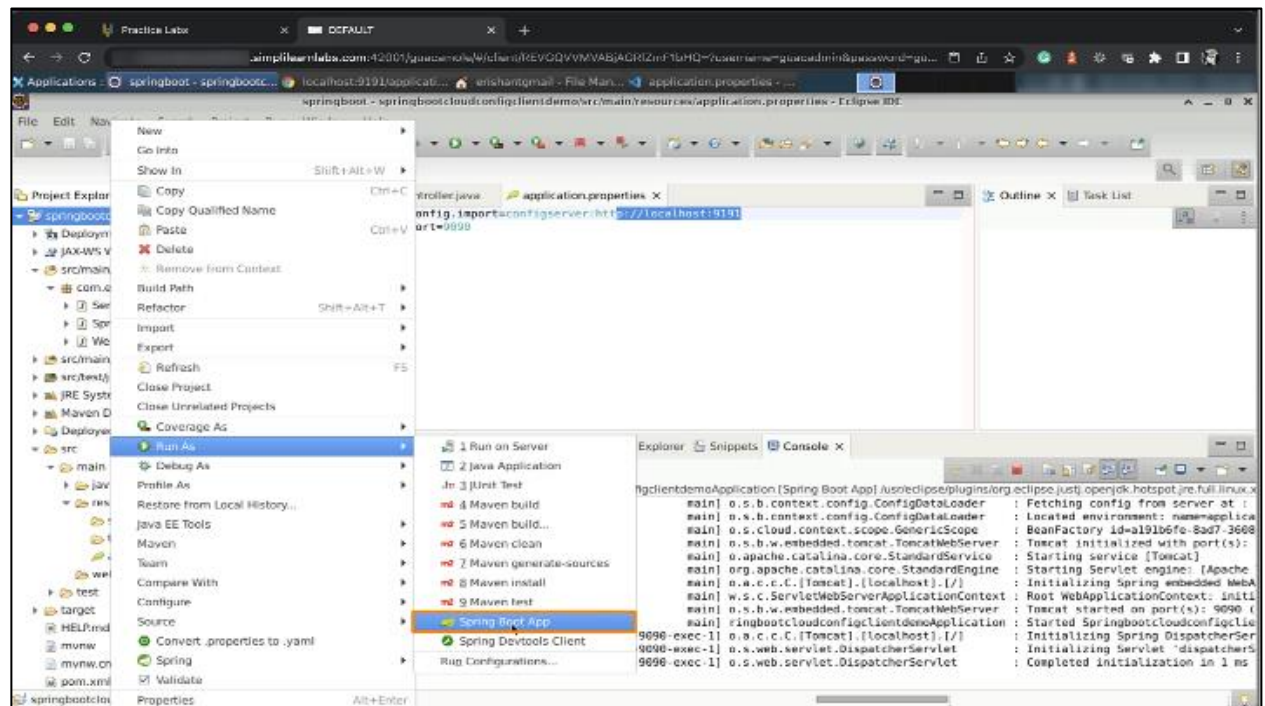


```
10 </parent>
11 <groupId>com.example</groupId>
12 <artifactId>springbootcloudconfigclientdemo</artifactId>
13 <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
14 <packaging>war</packaging>
15 <name>springbootcloudconfigclientdemo</name>
16 <description>Demo project for Spring Boot</description>
17 <properties>
18   <java.version>11</java.version>
19   <spring-cloud.version>2021.0.0</spring-cloud.version>
20 </properties>
21 <dependencies>
22   <dependency>
23     <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
24     <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
25   </dependency>
26   <dependency>
27     <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
28     <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-config</artifactId>
29   </dependency>
30   <dependency>
31     <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
32     <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-bootstrap</artifactId>
33   </dependency>
34
35   <dependency>
36     <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
37     <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-tomcat</artifactId>
```

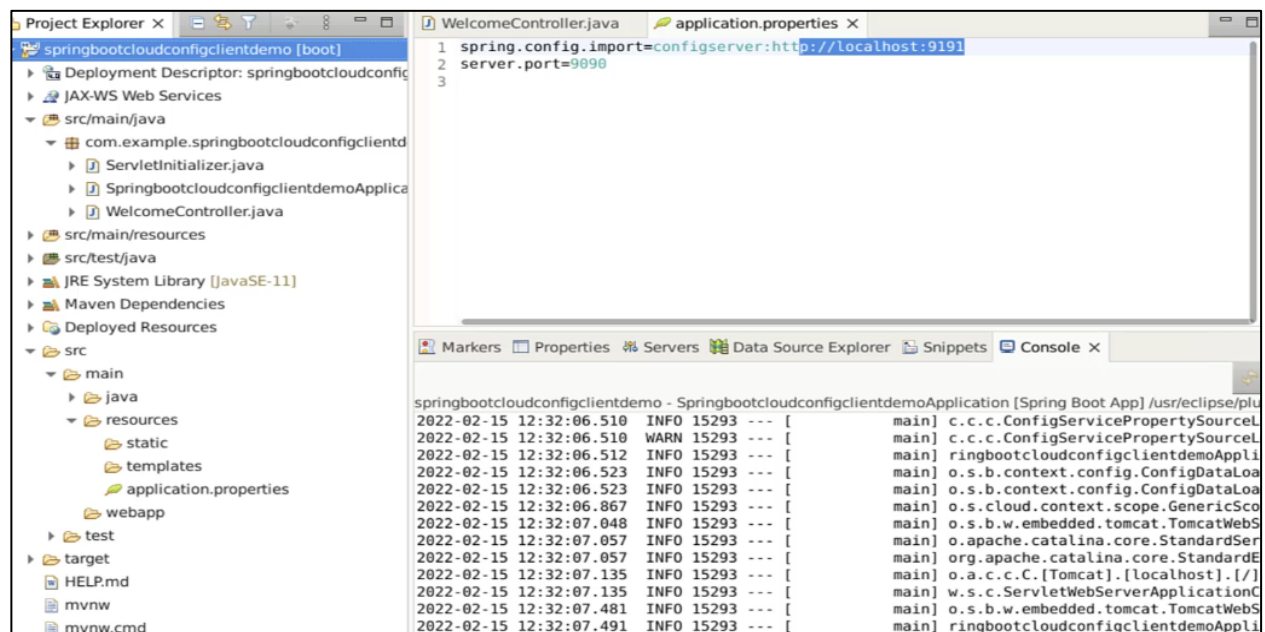
**Note:** Add bootstrap dependency to your project for the **pom.xml** file



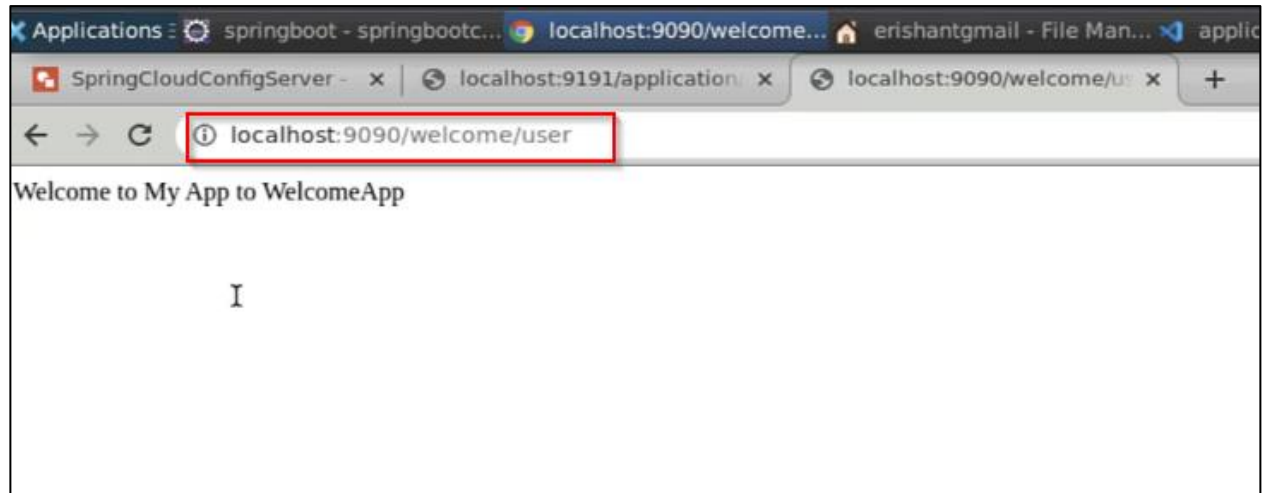
## 2.12 Right-click on the project and click Run As > Spring Boot App



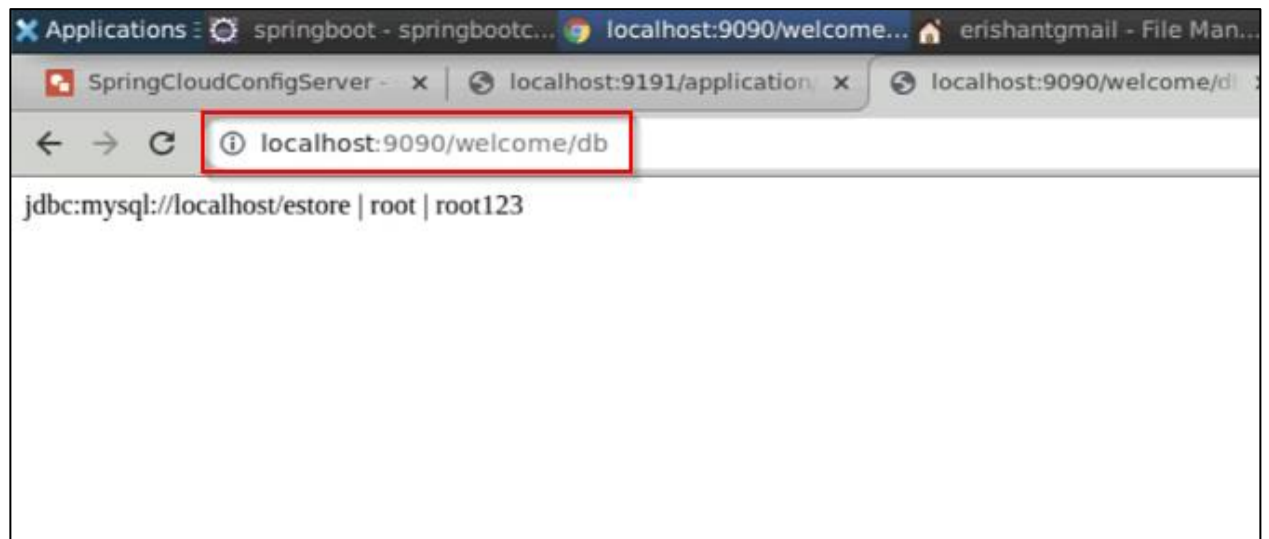
The program starts using a fresh **Tomcat Server**.



2.13 Open the browser, **click** on a new tab, type **localhost:9090/welcome/user**, and the application will launch on the web



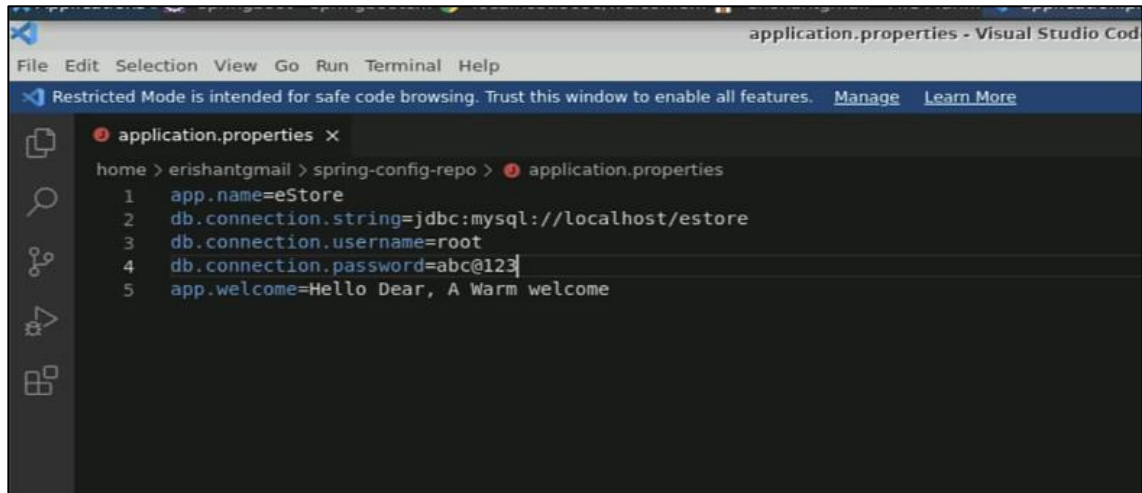
2.14 Create a second **localhost:9090/welcome/db** so that the **username** and **password** are present in the web application





### Step 3: Running the application

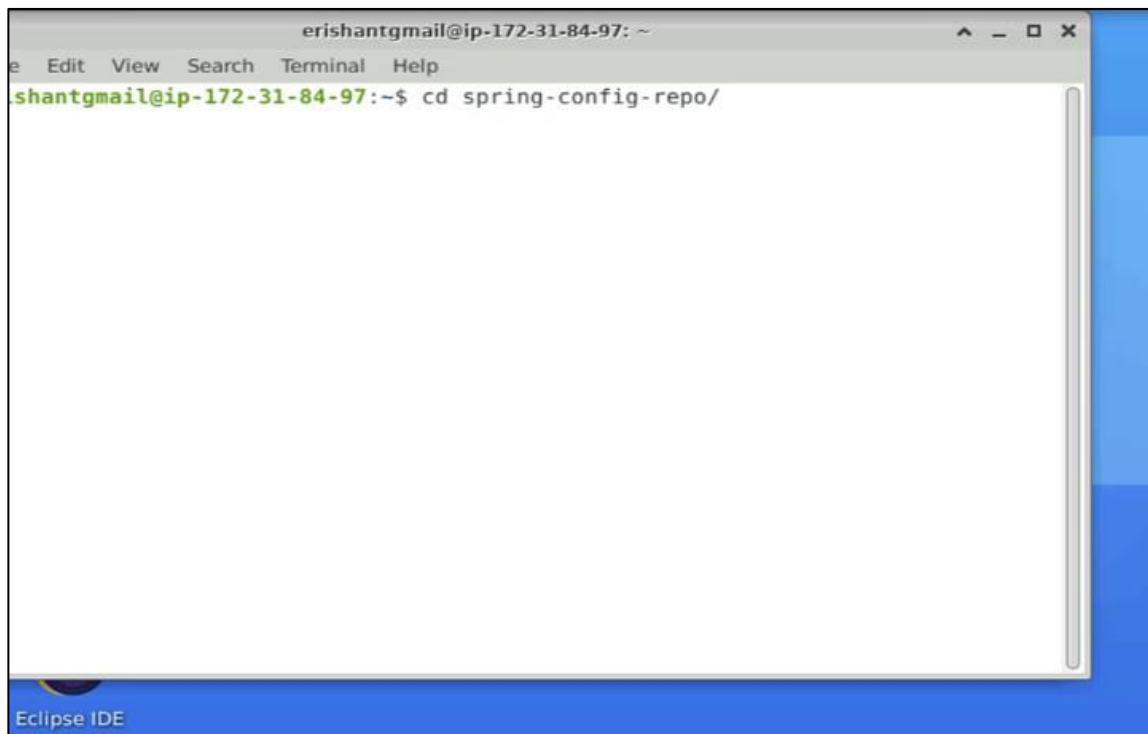
- 3.1 Rename the **app.name**, **app.welcome**, and **db.connection.Password** to fetch the **application.properties** file



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code editor with a file named `application.properties` open. The file contains the following properties:

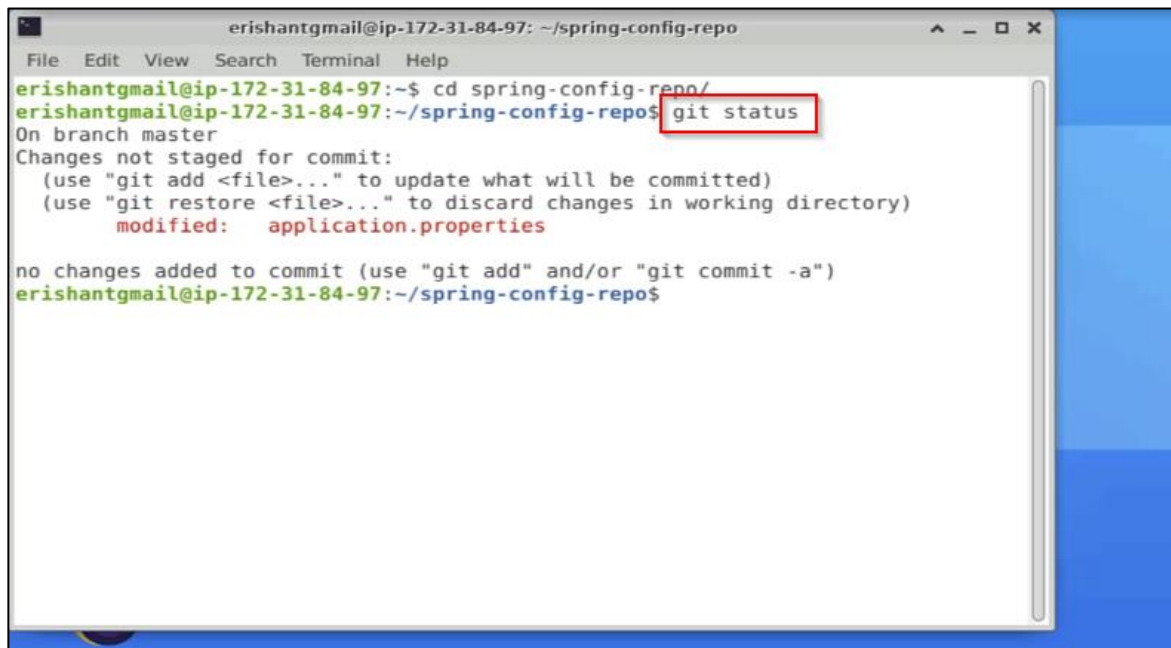
```
1 app.name=eStore
2 db.connection.string=jdbc:mysql://localhost/estore
3 db.connection.username=root
4 db.connection.password=abc@123
5 app.welcome=Hello Dear, A Warm welcome
```

- 3.2 Access the local system terminal and type **cd spring-config-repo/**



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE terminal window. The prompt is `erishantgmail@ip-172-31-84-97: ~`. The command `cd spring-config-repo/` has been entered, and the prompt is now `erishantgmail@ip-172-31-84-97:~$`.

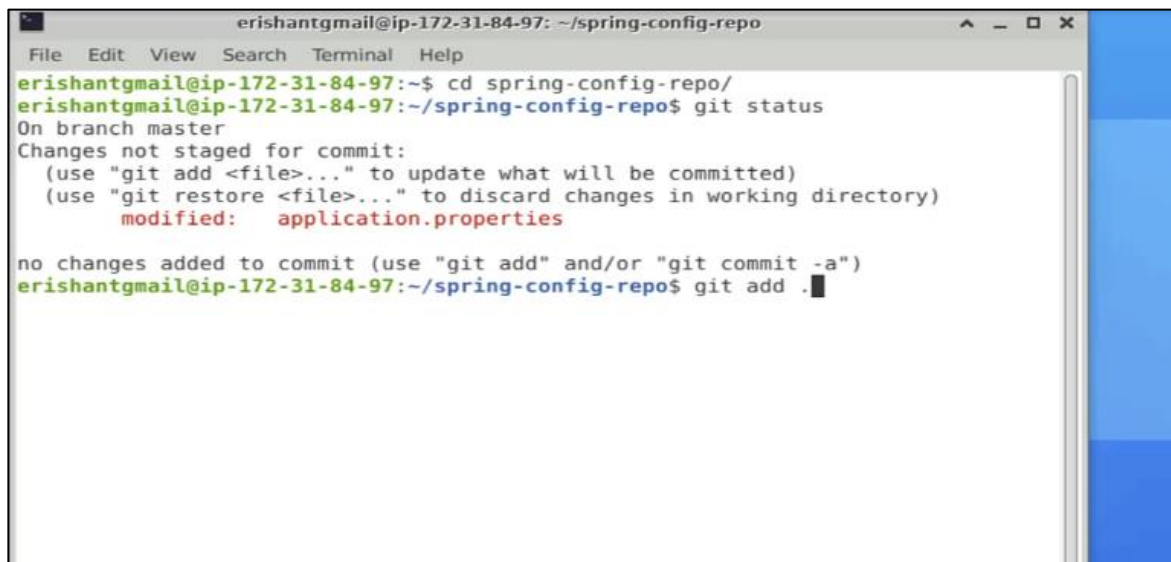
3.3 To see if a file has been edited, enter the command **Git status**



```
erishantgmail@ip-172-31-84-97: ~/spring-config-repo
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
erishantgmail@ip-172-31-84-97:~$ cd spring-config-repo/
erishantgmail@ip-172-31-84-97:~/spring-config-repo$ git status
On branch master
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
        modified:   application.properties

no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
erishantgmail@ip-172-31-84-97:~/spring-config-repo$
```

3.4 In the terminal, use the command **git add** .



```
erishantgmail@ip-172-31-84-97: ~/spring-config-repo
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
erishantgmail@ip-172-31-84-97:~$ cd spring-config-repo/
erishantgmail@ip-172-31-84-97:~/spring-config-repo$ git status
On branch master
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
        modified:   application.properties

no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
erishantgmail@ip-172-31-84-97:~/spring-config-repo$ git add .
```

### 3.5 Enter the command `git commit -m "changes in application properties files"`

```

erishantgmail@ip-172-31-84-97: ~/spring-config-repo
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
        modified:   application.properties

no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
erishantgmail@ip-172-31-84-97:~/spring-config-repo$ git add .
erishantgmail@ip-172-31-84-97:~/spring-config-repo$ git commit -m "changes in ap
plication properties file"
[master 679db94] changes in application properties file
Committer: First Last <erishantgmail@ip-172-31-84-97.ec2.internal>
Your name and email address were configured automatically based
on your username and hostname. Please check that they are accurate.
You can suppress this message by setting them explicitly:

    git config --global user.name "Your Name"
    git config --global user.email you@example.com

After doing this, you may fix the identity used for this commit with:

    git commit --amend --reset-author

1 file changed, 3 insertions(+), 3 deletions(-)
erishantgmail@ip-172-31-84-97:~/spring-config-repo$
  
```

### 3.6 Choose the **Tomcat Server** and terminate the **Tomcat Server** to restart the new Tomcat Server

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE with the following components:

- Project Explorer:** Shows the project structure for `springbootcloudconfigclientdemo`, including `src/main/java` and `src/main/resources`.
- Editor:** Displays the `WelcomeController.java` file with the following code:
 

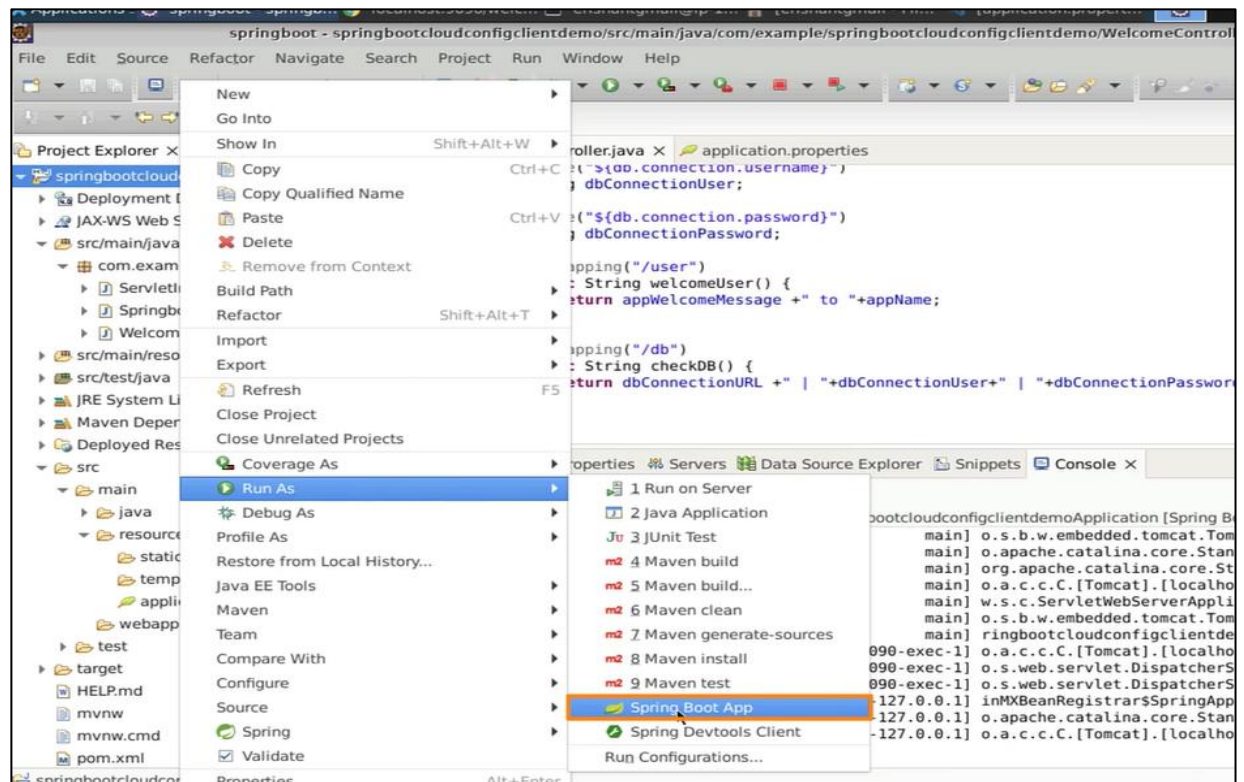
```

11 @Value("${db.connection.username}")
12 String dbConnectionUser;
13
14 @Value("${db.connection.password}")
15 String dbConnectionPassword;
16
17 @GetMapping("/user")
18 public String welcomeUser() {
19     return appWelcomeMessage + " to " + appName;
20 }
21
22 @GetMapping("/db")
23 public String checkDB() {
24     return dbConnectionURL + " | " + dbConnectionUser + " | " + dbConnectionPassword;
25 }
26
27 }
      
```
- Console:** Shows the output of the application running on Tomcat:
 

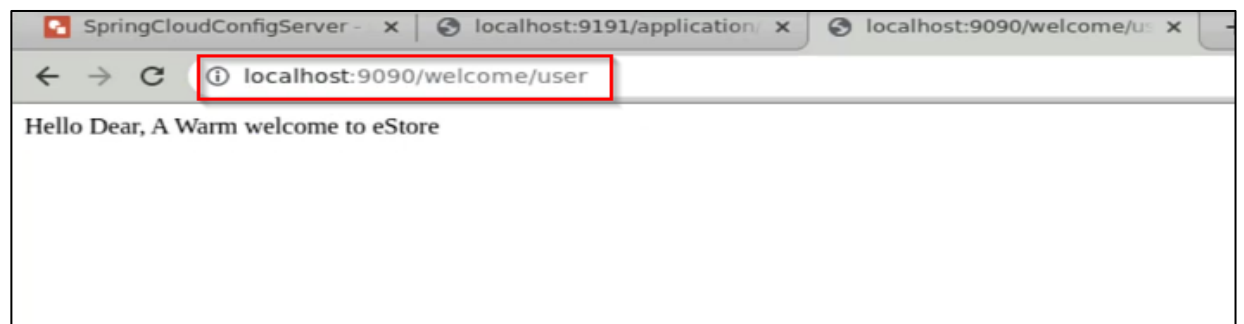
```

springcloudconfigdemo - SpringcloudconfigdemoApplication [Spring Boot App] /usr/eclipse/plugins/org.eclipse.justi.openjdk.hotspot.jre.full.l
at org.apache.tomcat.util.net.SocketProcessorBase.run(SocketProcessorBase.java:49) ~[tomcat-embed-core-9.0
at org.apache.tomcat.util.threads.ThreadPoolExecutor.runWorker(ThreadPoolExecutor.java:1191) ~[tomcat-embed
      
```

3.7 To start a new Apache Tomcat server, **right-click** on the project **springbootcloudconfigclientdemo** and select **Run As > Spring Boot App**



3.8 To launch the application, open a browser and type **localhost:9090/welcome/user**



3.9 To check the **username** and **password** for the localhost estore, open a new tab in the browser and type **localhost:9090/welcome/db**

