

Lesson 01 Demo 01

Configuring Spring Core in Java Project

Objective: To configure the Spring Core dependencies in a Java project using Maven and XML configuration

Tool required: Eclipse IDE

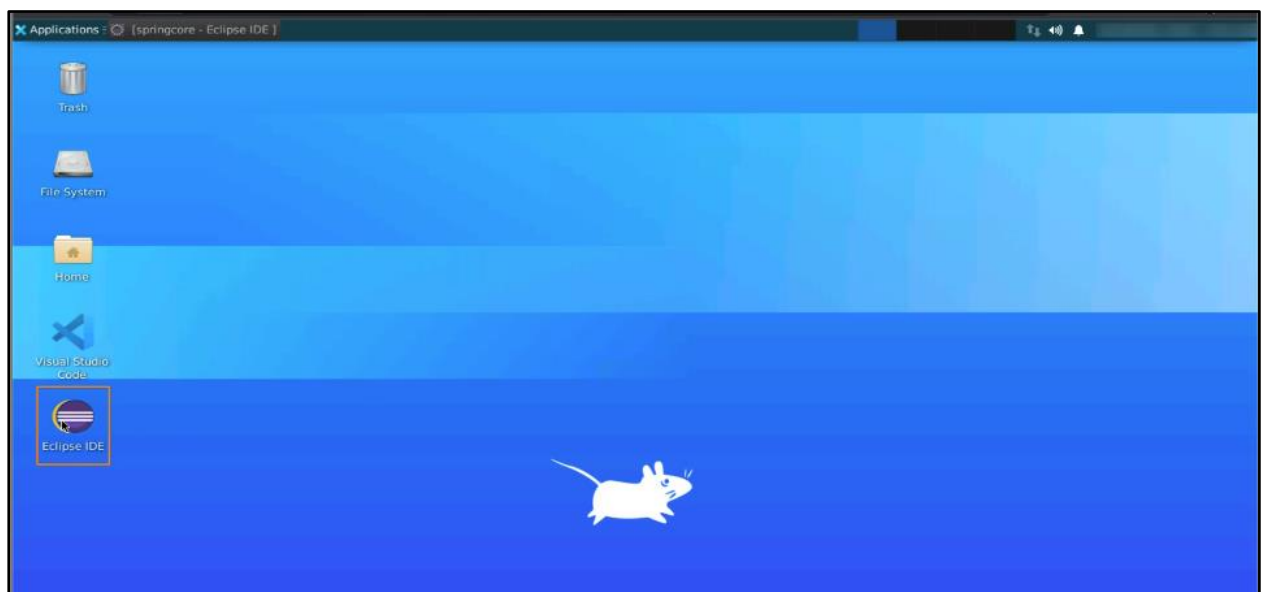
Prerequisites: None

Steps to be followed:

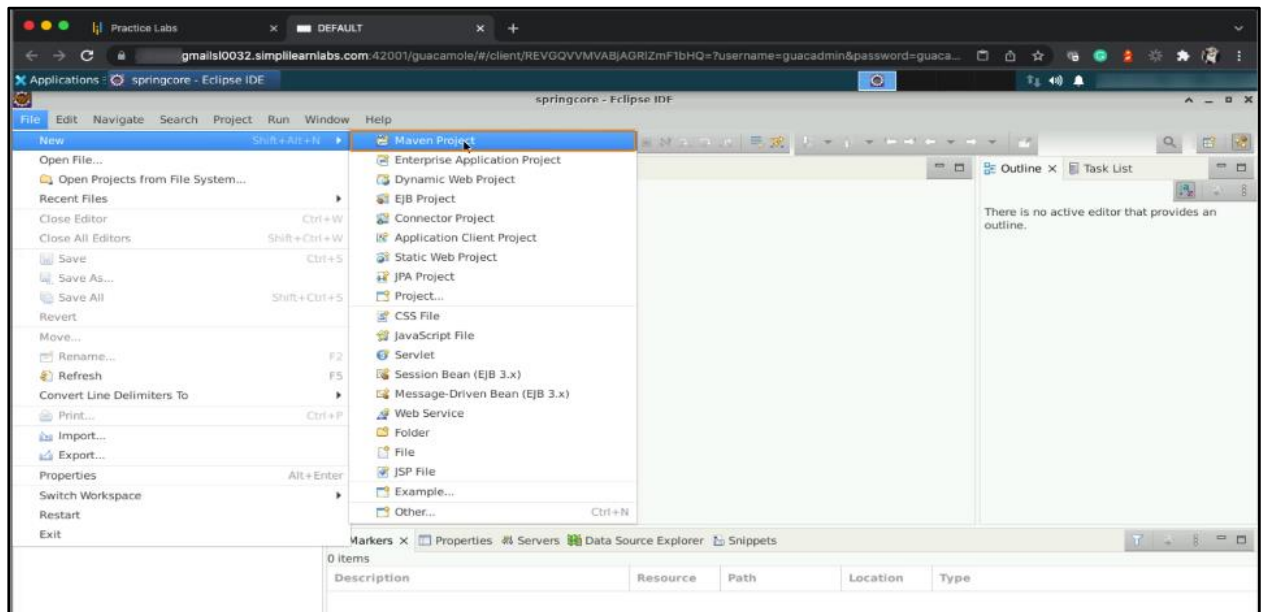
1. Creating a Maven project
2. Adding Spring Core dependency
3. Creating a bean class
4. Configuring XML file

Step 1: Creating a Maven project

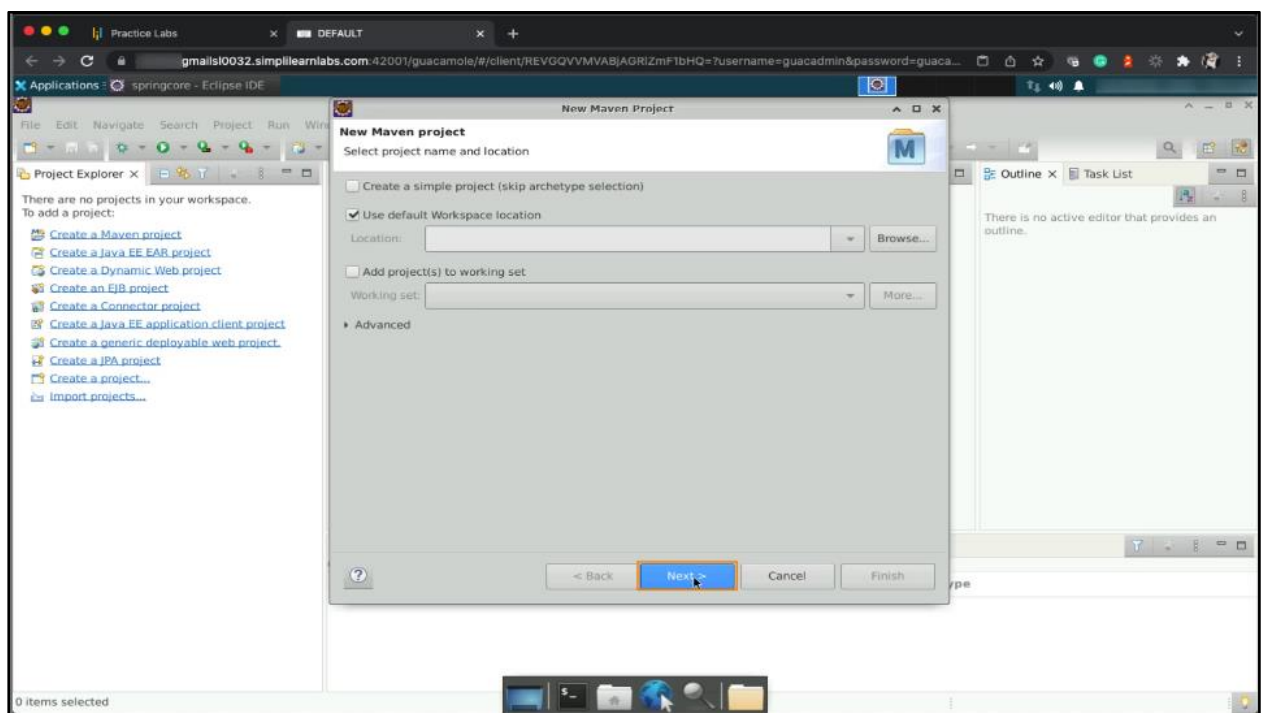
1.1 Open Eclipse IDE



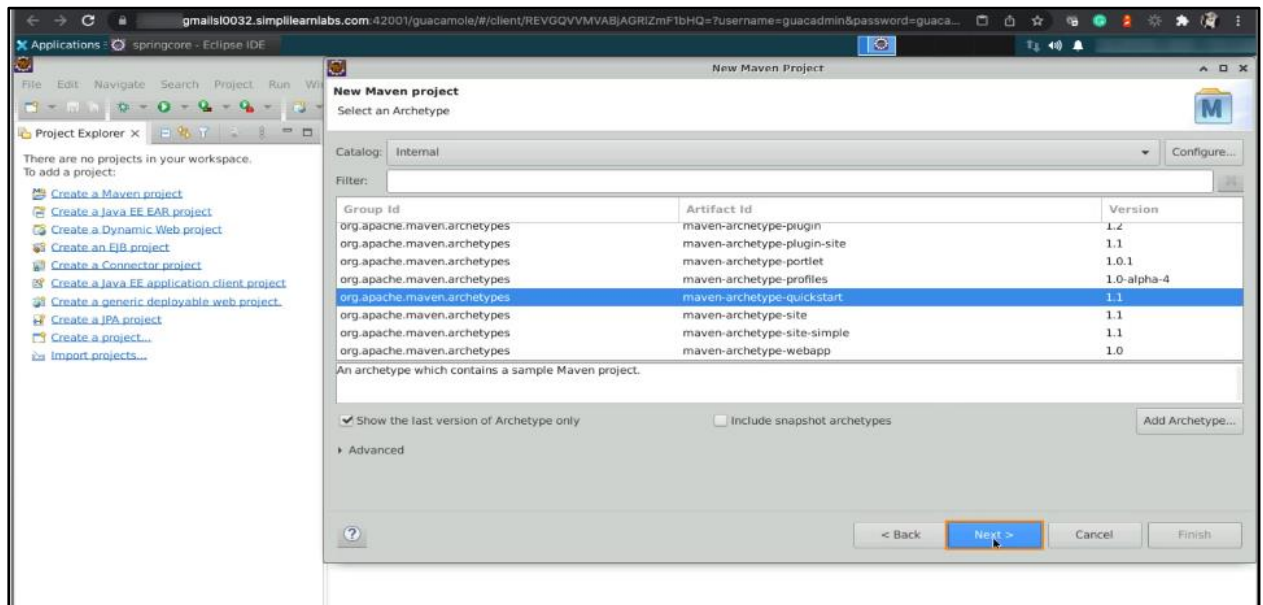
1.2 Click on **File** in the menu bar, select **New** and, choose **Maven Project**



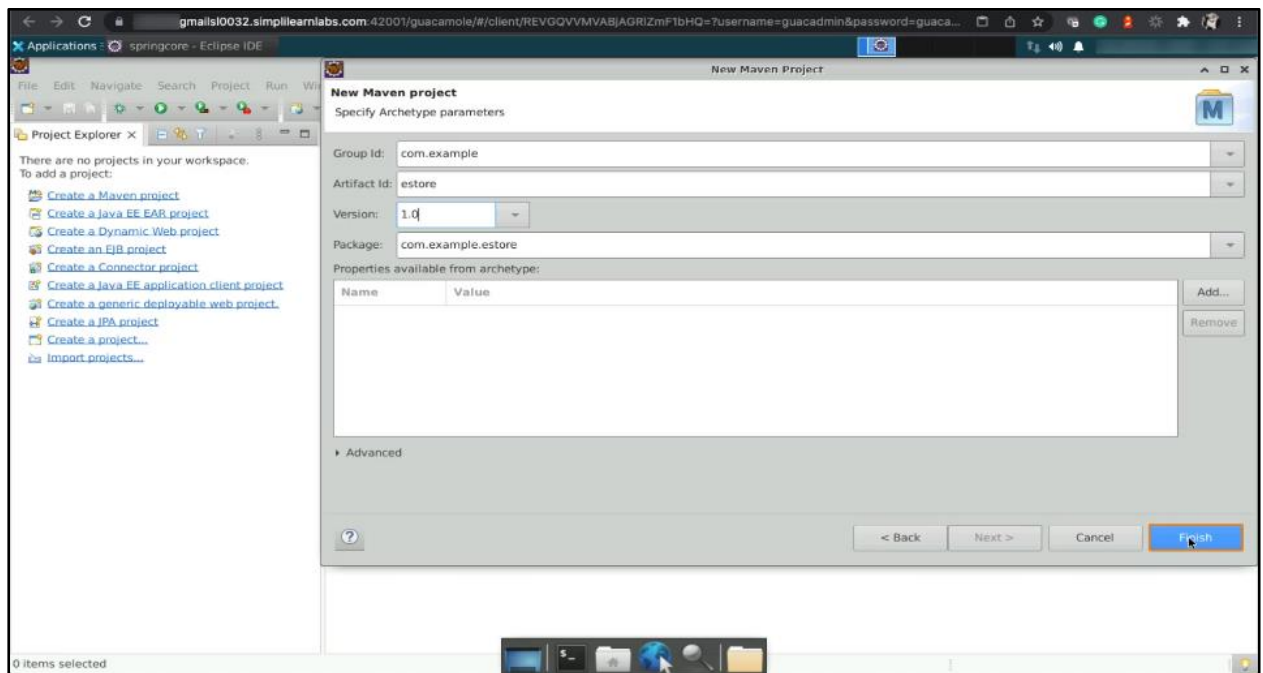
1.3 Provide a workspace location that matches the selected workspace in Eclipse, and click **Next**

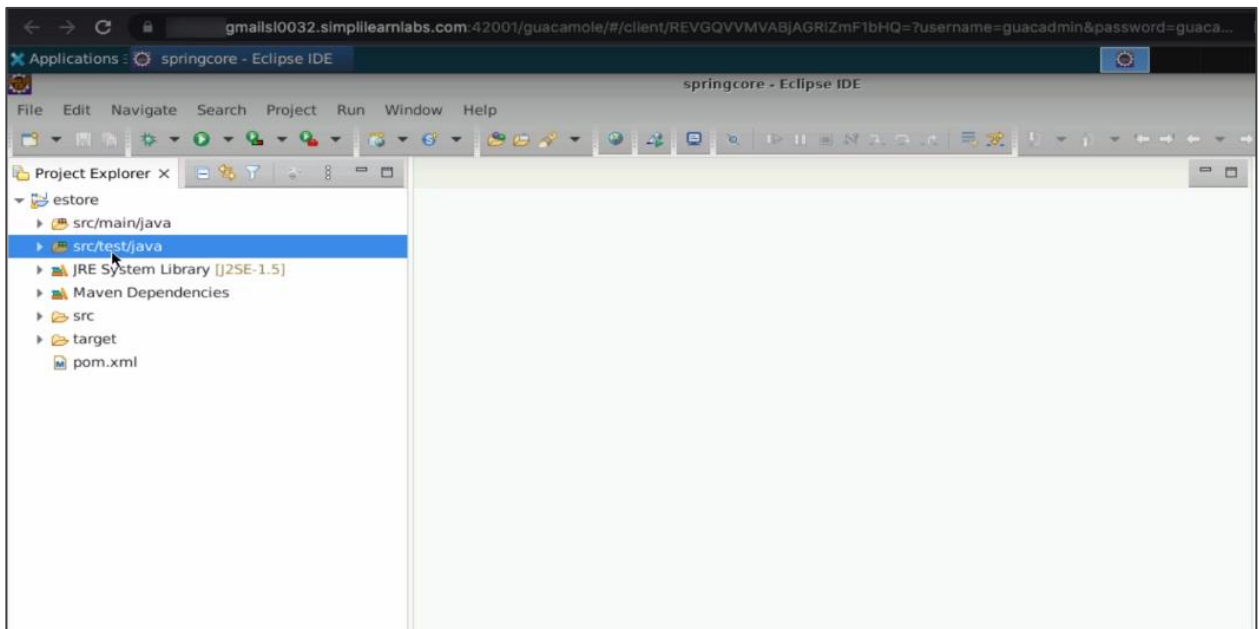


1.4 Select the **maven-archetype-quickstart** from the **Internal** catalogs and click **Next**



1.5 Enter the Group Id, which typically follows the reverse order of the company's domain name. Also, provide the Artifact Id as **estore** and click **Finish**.

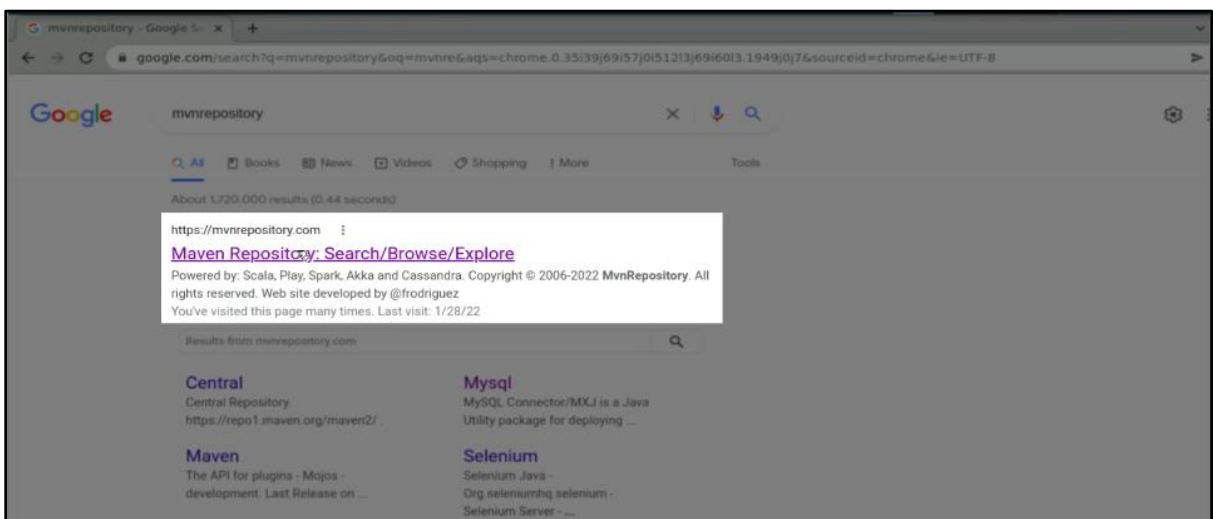




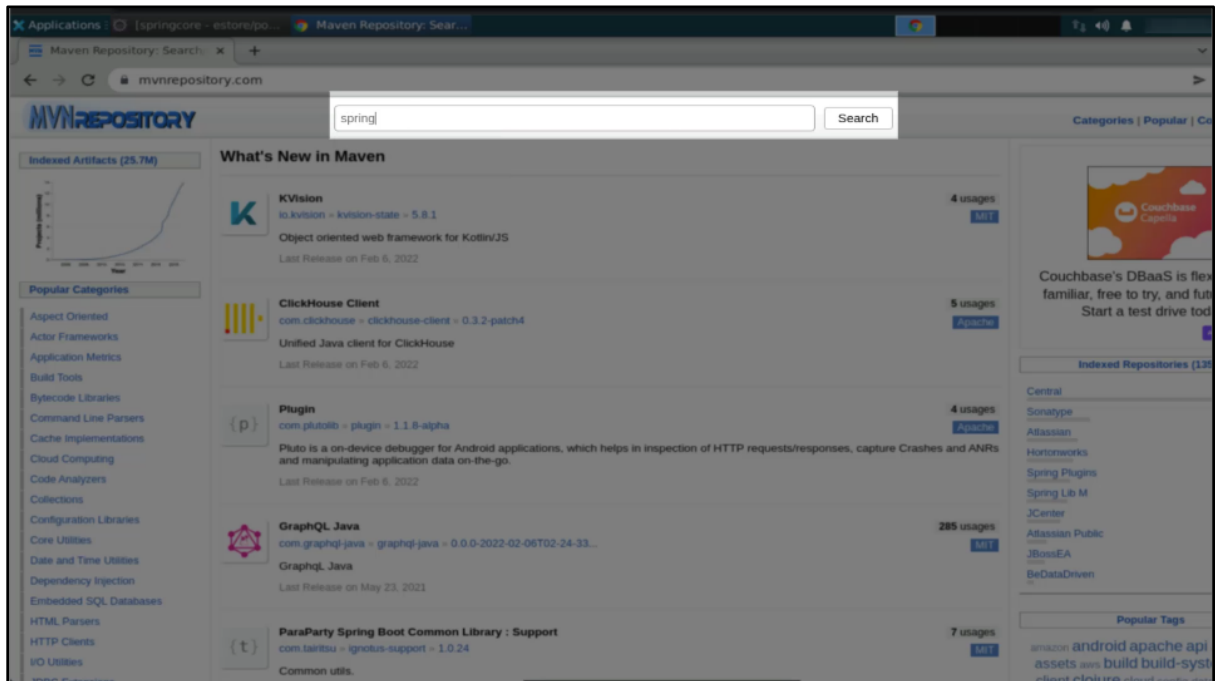
In **Project Explorer**, you will see the newly created Maven project.

Step 2: Adding Spring Core dependency

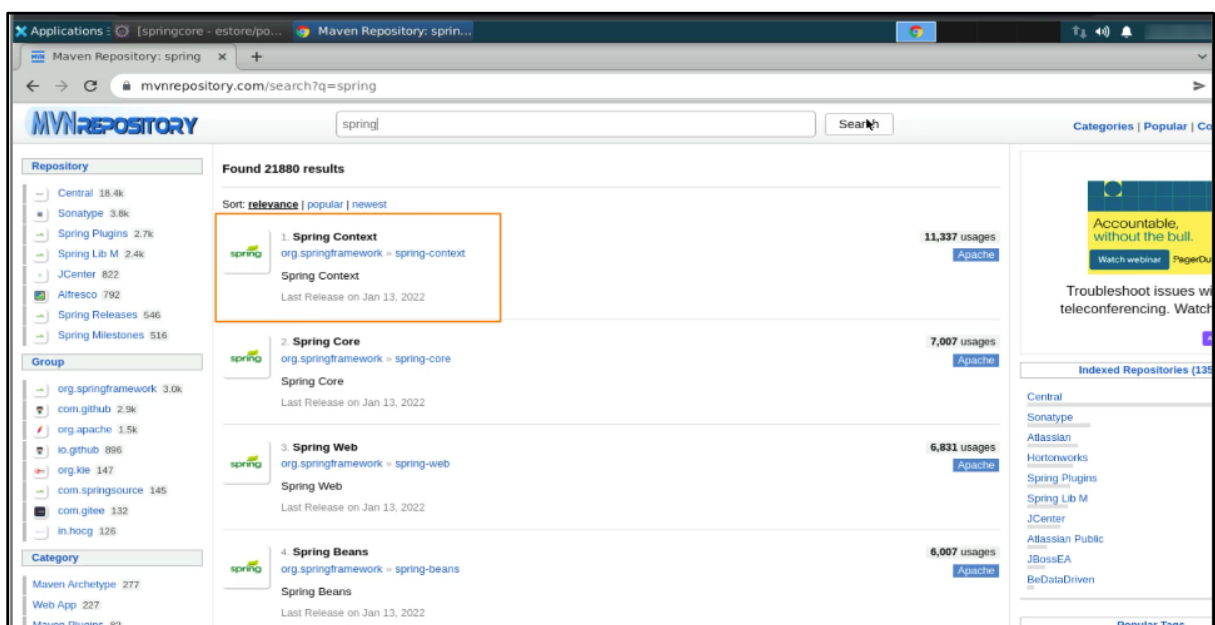
2.1 Open a browser and search for **mvnrepository**



2.2 Go to the **maven-repository.com** website and search for **Spring** in the repository search bar



2.3 Click on the **Spring Context** option from the search results



2.4 Choose the latest version available

The screenshot shows the Maven Repository website for the Spring Context artifact. The 'Version' column is highlighted, and the latest version, 5.3.15, is selected. The table below shows the versions and their release dates.

Version	Vulnerabilities	Repository	Usages	Date
5.3.15		Central	522	Jan, 2022
5.3.14		Central	722	Dec, 2021
5.3.13		Central	720	Nov, 2021
5.3.12		Central	512	Oct, 2021
5.3.11		Central	72	Oct, 2021
5.3.10		Central	607	Sep, 2021
5.3.9		Central	741	Jul, 2021
5.3.8		Central	680	Jun, 2021
5.3.7		Central	236	May, 2021
5.3.6		Central	603	Apr, 2021
5.3.5		Central	519	Mar, 2021

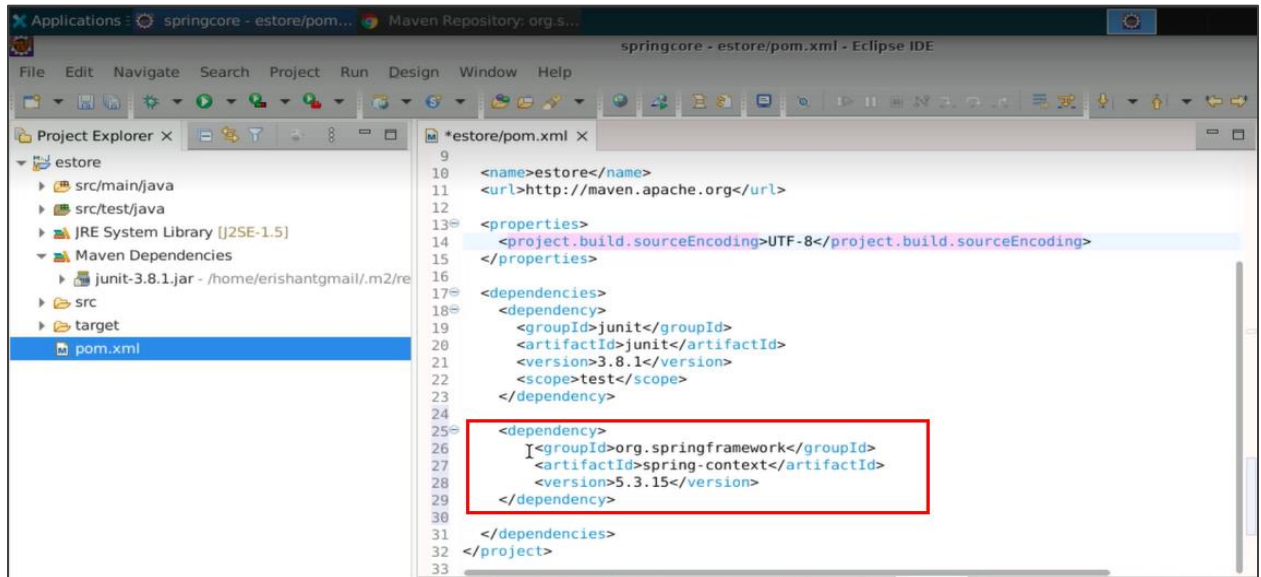
2.5 Copy the dependency information provided for the selected version

The screenshot shows the Maven Repository website for the Spring Context artifact, version 5.3.15. The 'Maven' tab is selected, and the dependency information is displayed in a text box. The dependency information is as follows:

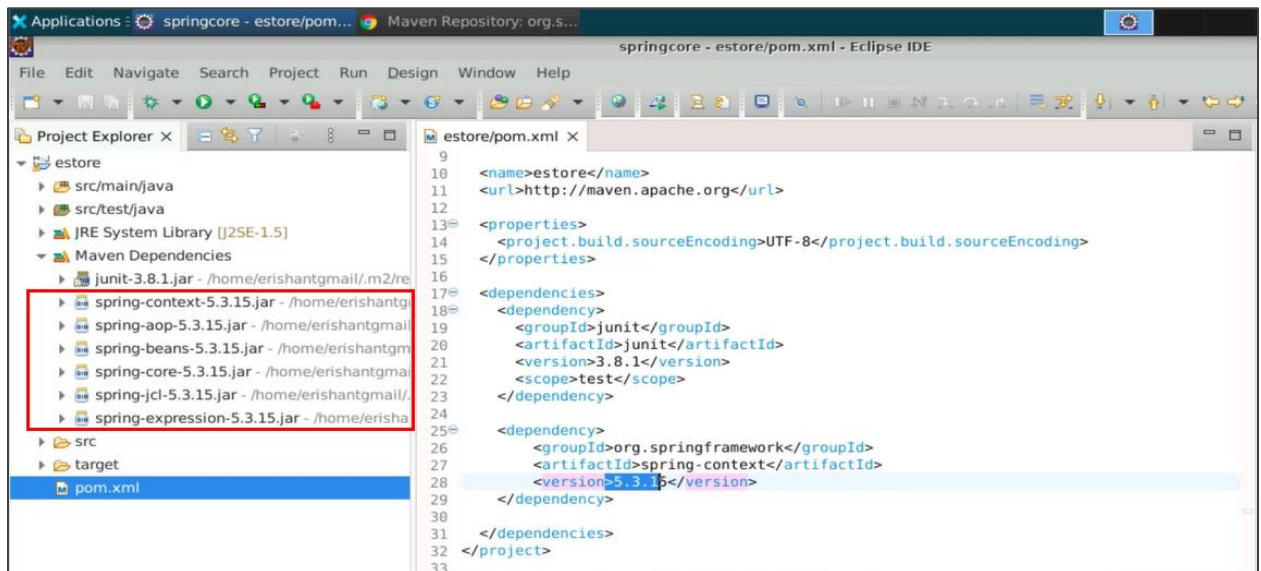
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<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-context</artifactId>
  <version>5.3.15</version>
</dependency>
```

The text box also includes a checkbox for 'Include comment with link to declaration' and a 'Copied to clipboard!' message.

2.6 Go back to Eclipse and open the pom.xml file. Inside the <dependencies> section, paste the copied dependency for the Spring Context.



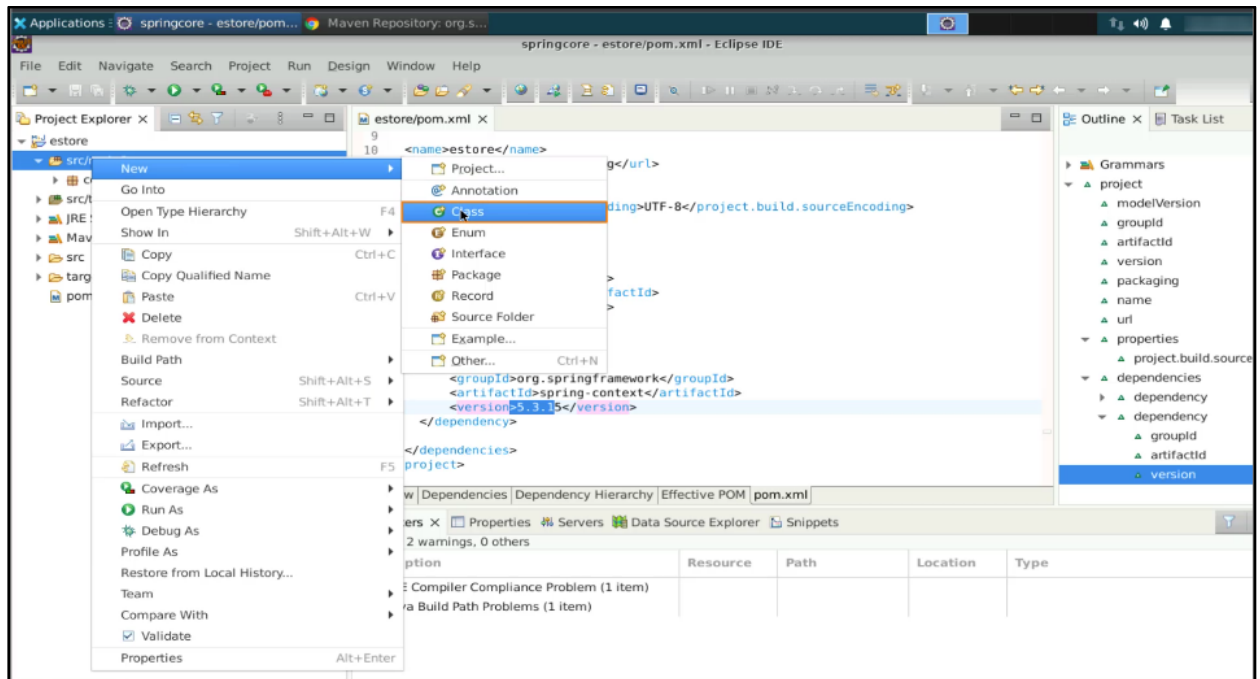
2.7 Save the file



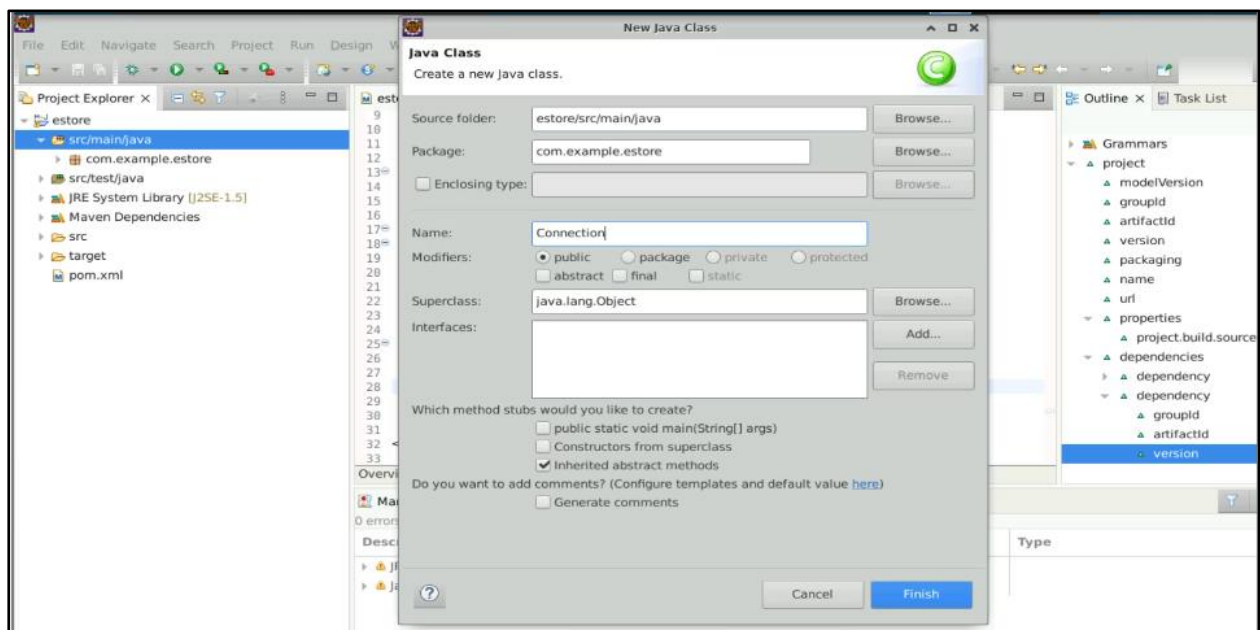
Maven will automatically sync the Spring Context and its related jar files into your project.

Step 3: Creating a bean class

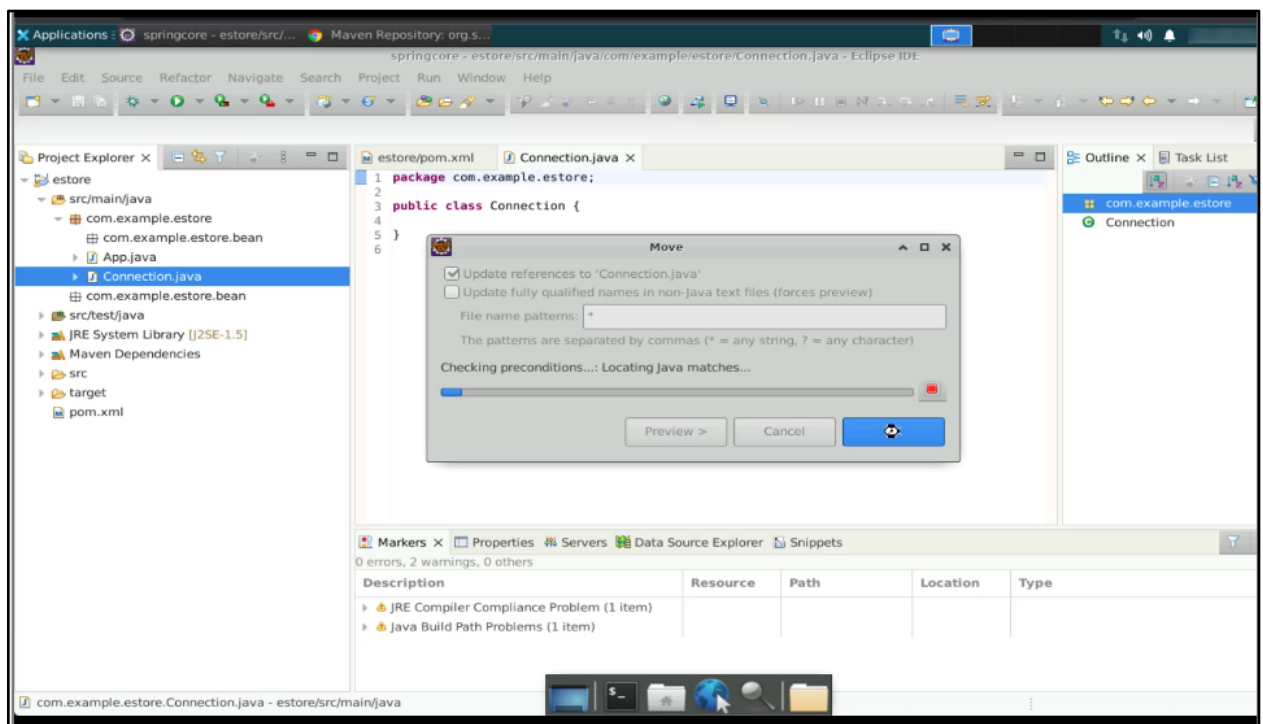
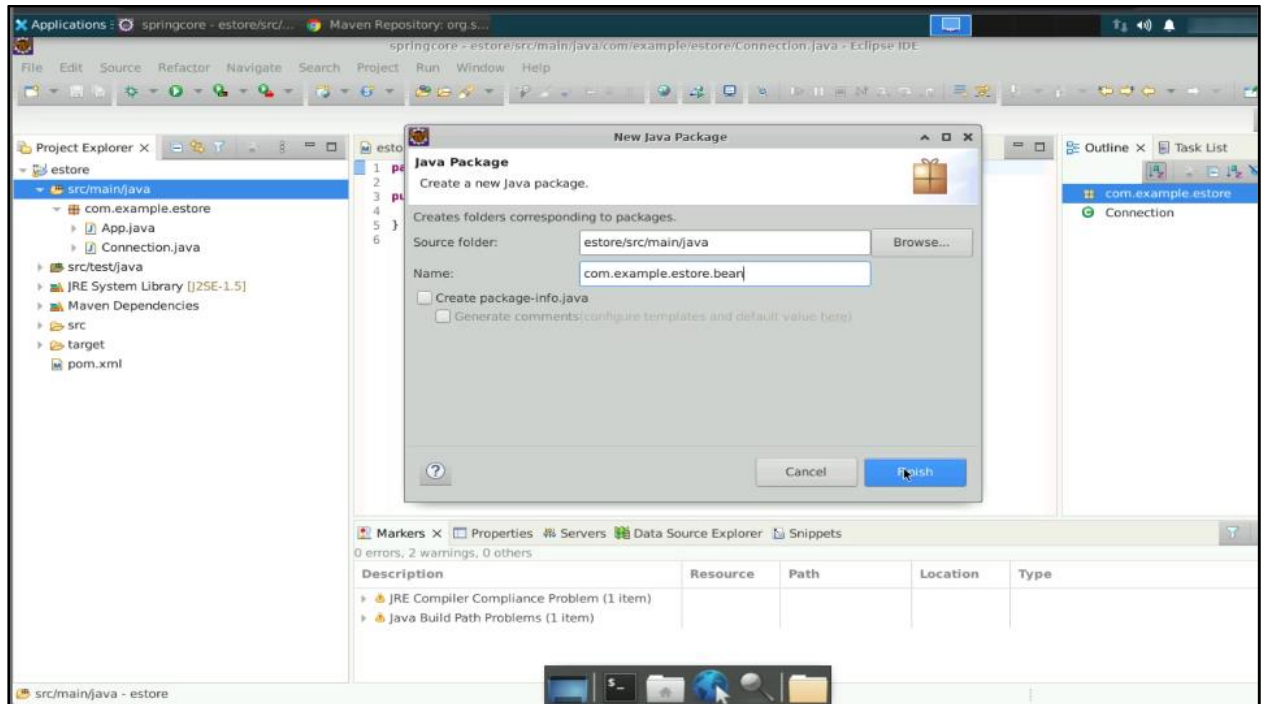
3.1 In Eclipse, navigate to the Java package where you want to create the bean class. Right-click on the package, select **New**, and click on **Class**.



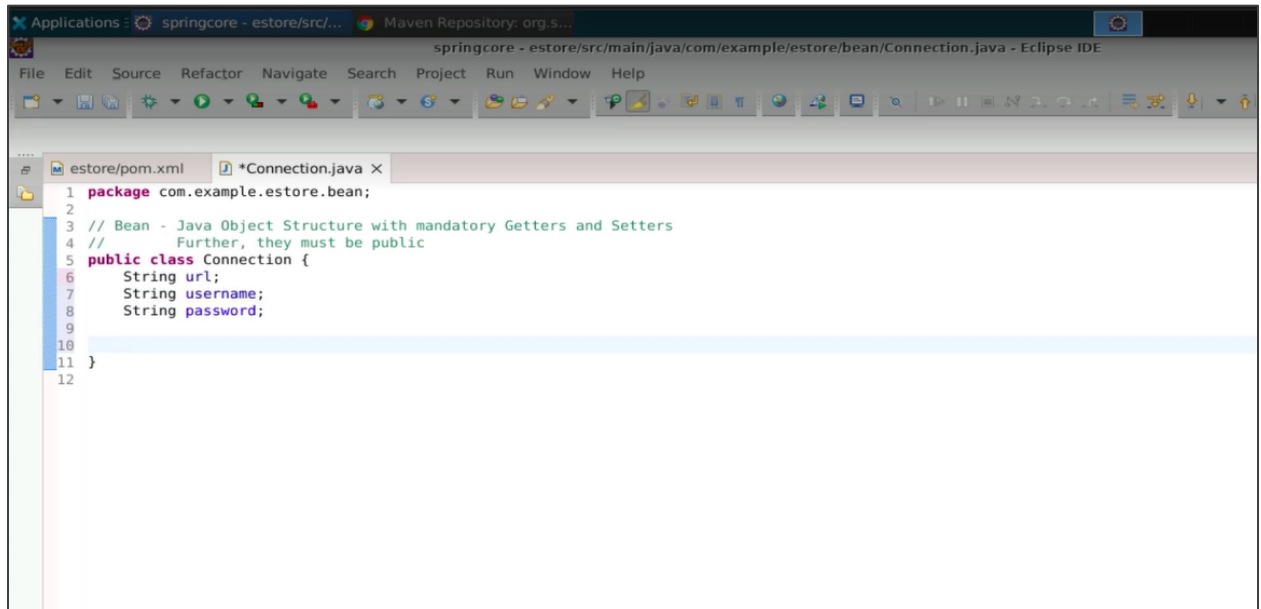
3.2 Enter **Connection** in the **Name** field and click **Finish**



3.3 Move the newly created class to the **com.example.estore.bean** package to represent the **bean** package structure.



3.4 Inside the **Connection** class, define the necessary attributes such as **url**, **username**, and **password**

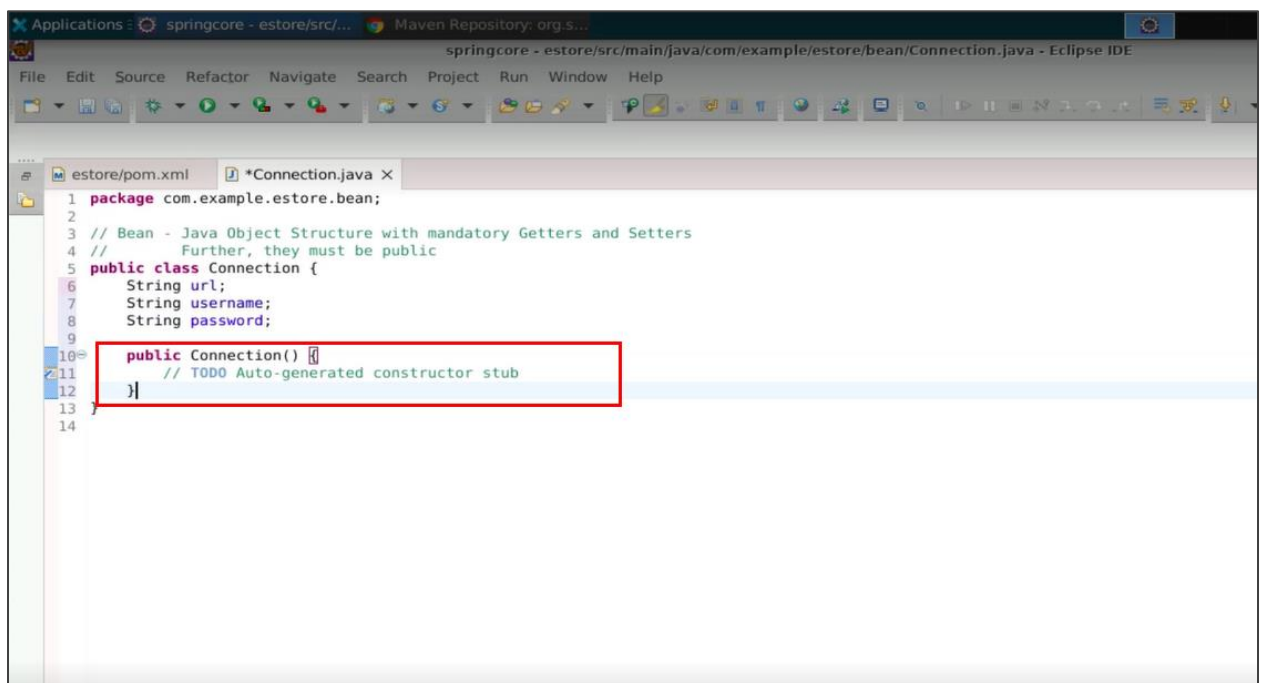


```

1 package com.example.estore.bean;
2
3 // Bean - Java Object Structure with mandatory Getters and Setters
4 // Further, they must be public
5 public class Connection {
6     String url;
7     String username;
8     String password;
9
10 }
11
12

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3.5 Create a default constructor for the class to initialize the attributes

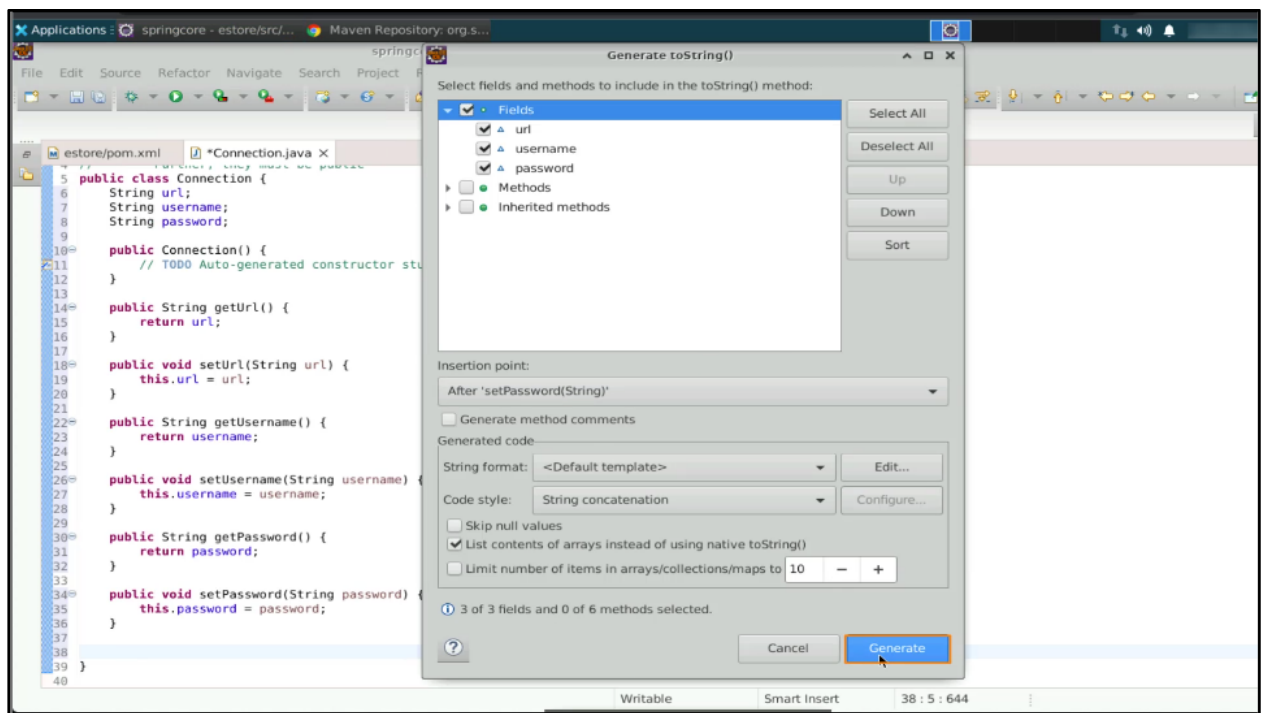
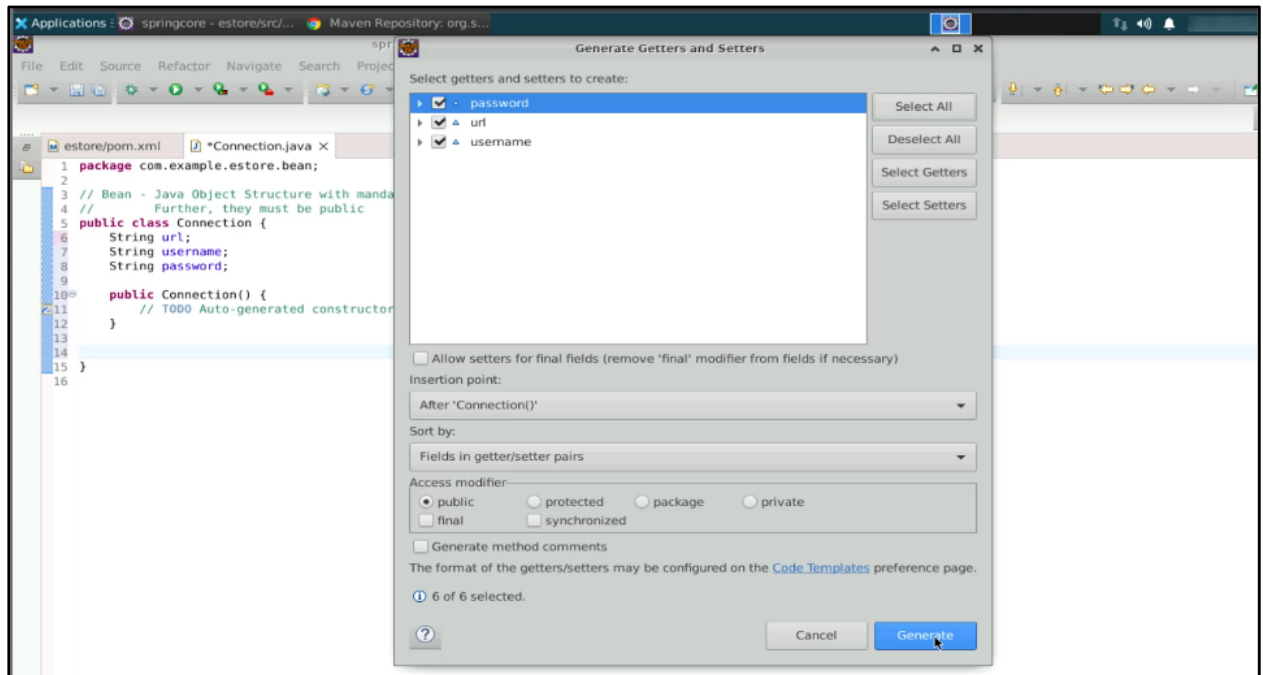


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3 // Bean - Java Object Structure with mandatory Getters and Setters
4 // Further, they must be public
5 public class Connection {
6     String url;
7     String username;
8     String password;
9
10     public Connection() {
11         // TODO Auto-generated constructor stub
12     }
13
14 }

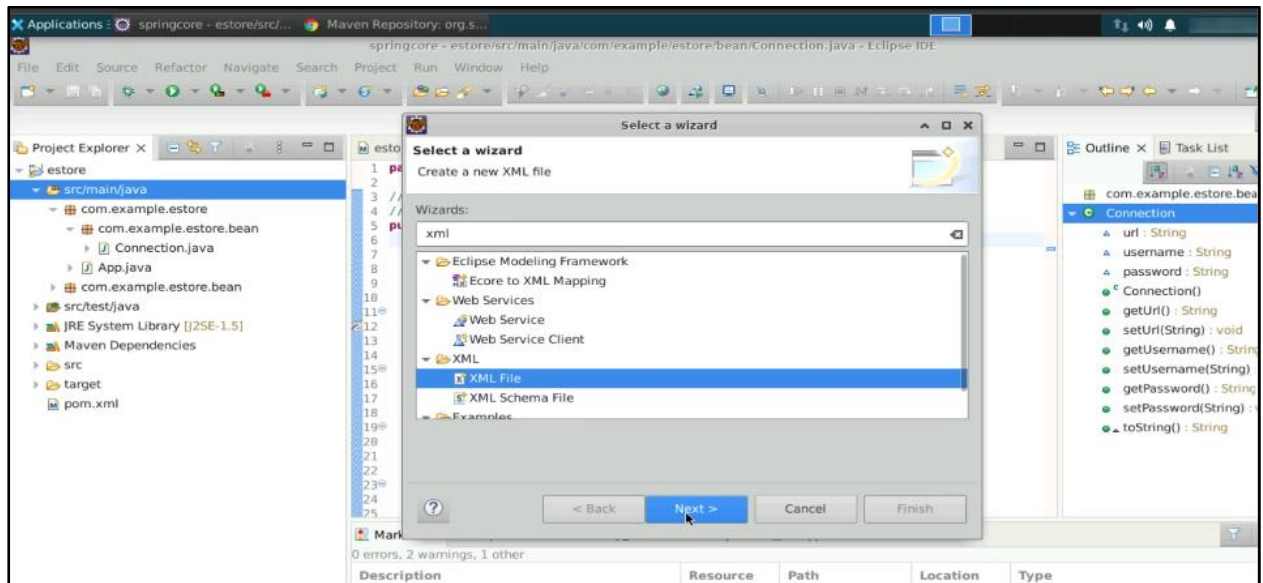
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3.6 Generate getters and setters for the attributes and implement a **toString()** method for the class.

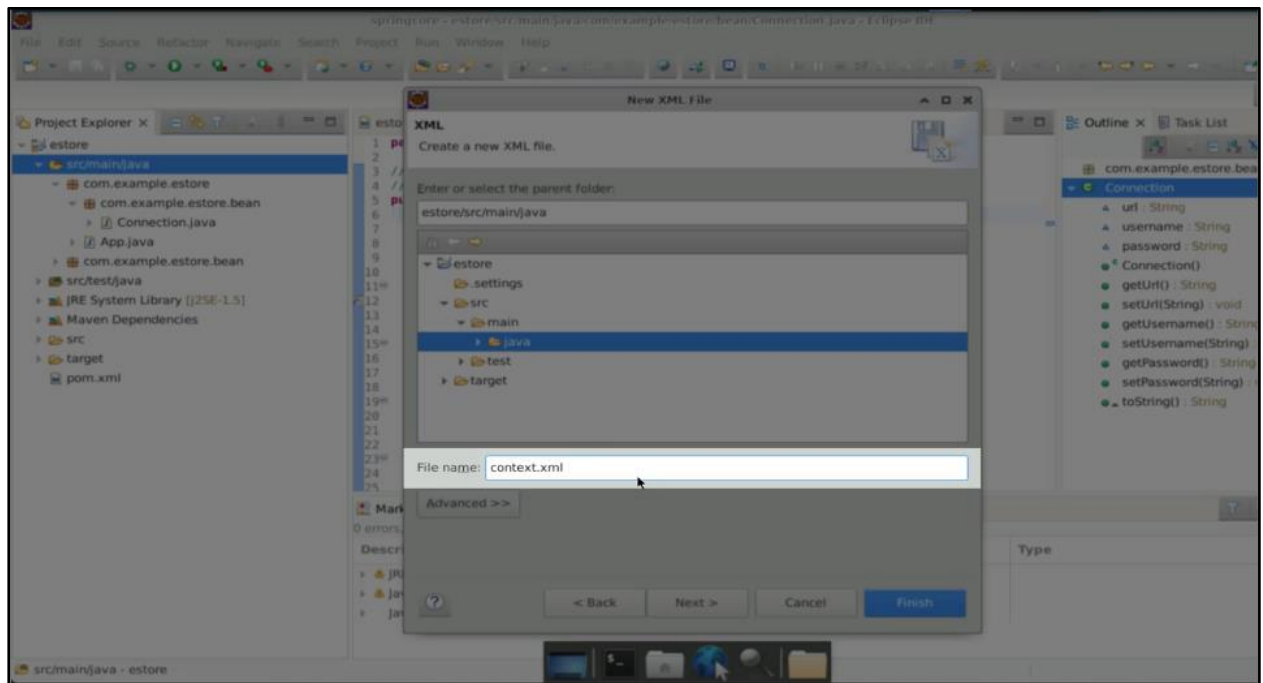


Step 4: Configuring XML file

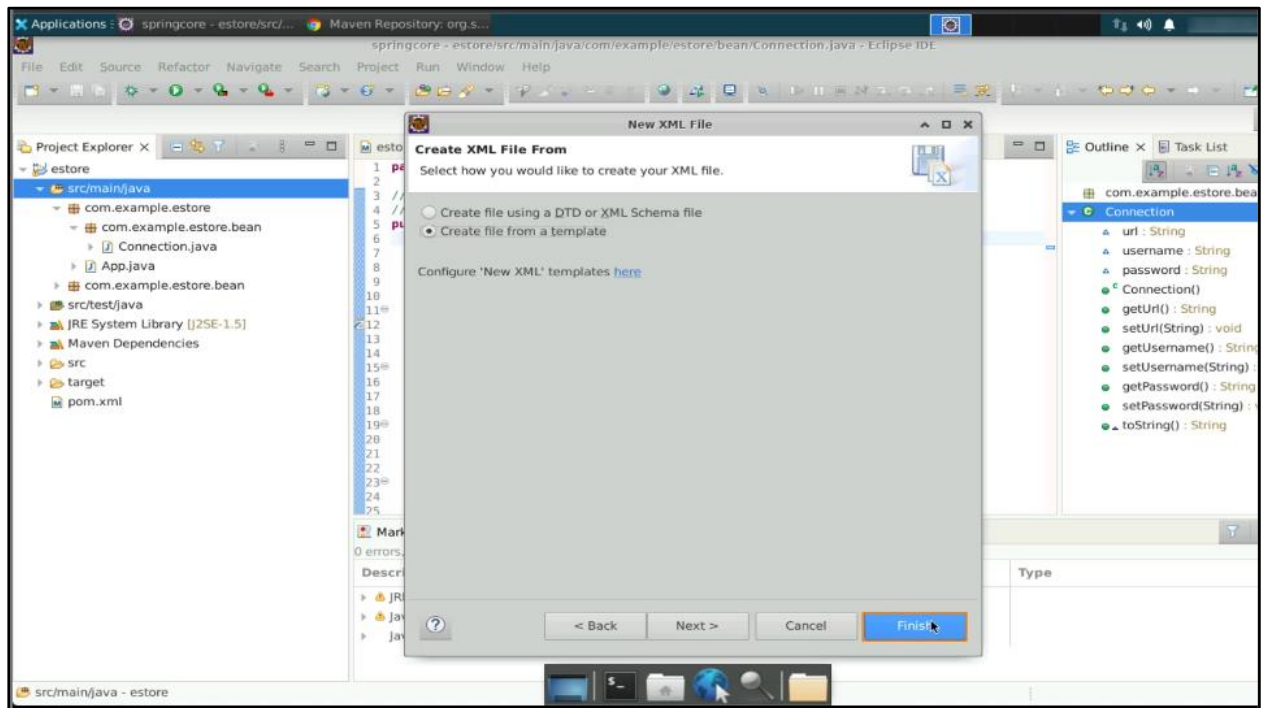
- 4.1 Right-click on the **src** folder in the project and select **New > Other**. In the **New** dialog, select **XML File** under the XML category and click **Next**



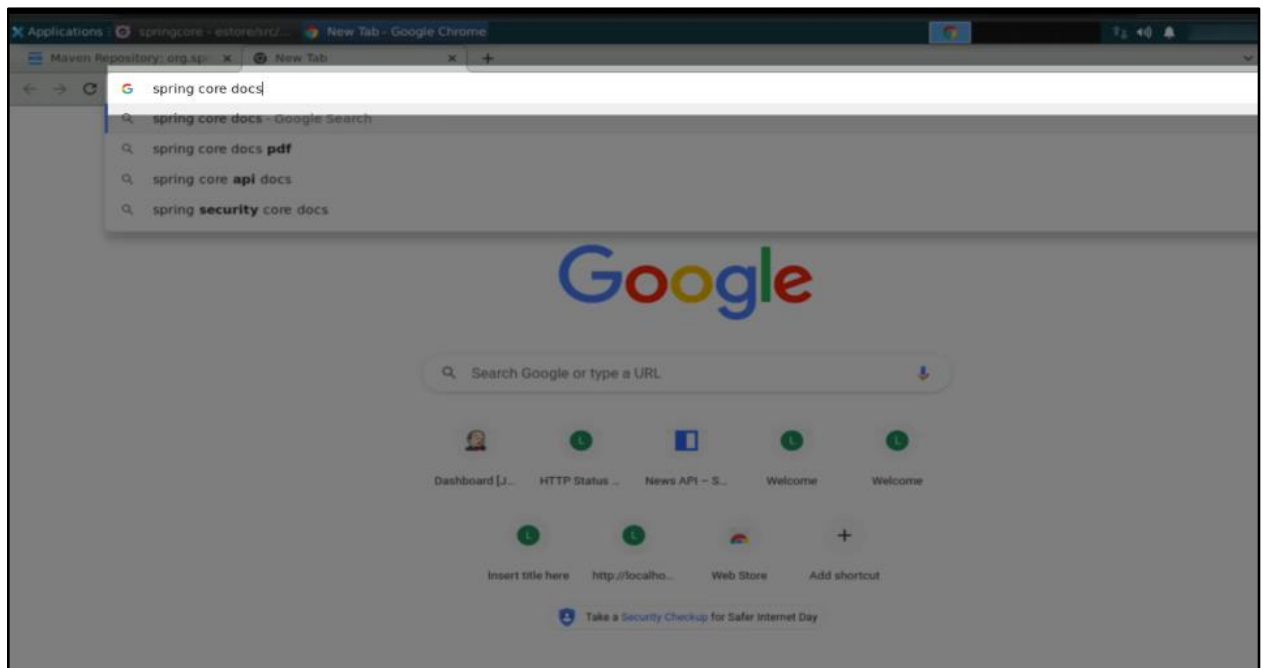
- 4.2 Enter **context.xml** in the File name field



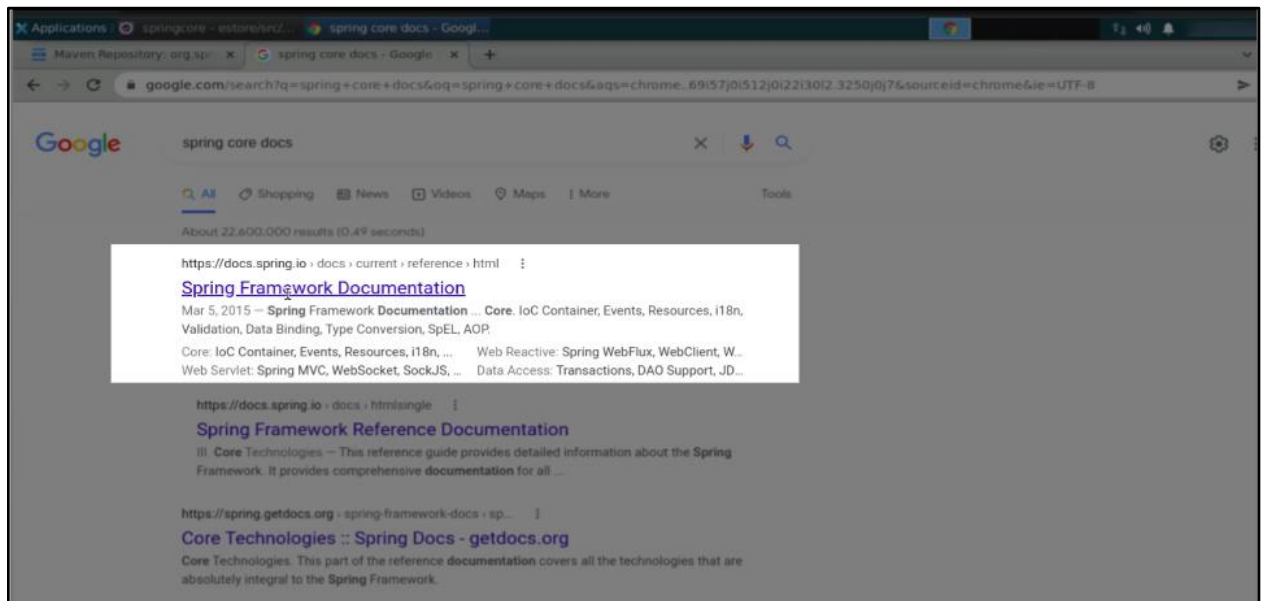
4.3 Click **Finish** to create the XML file



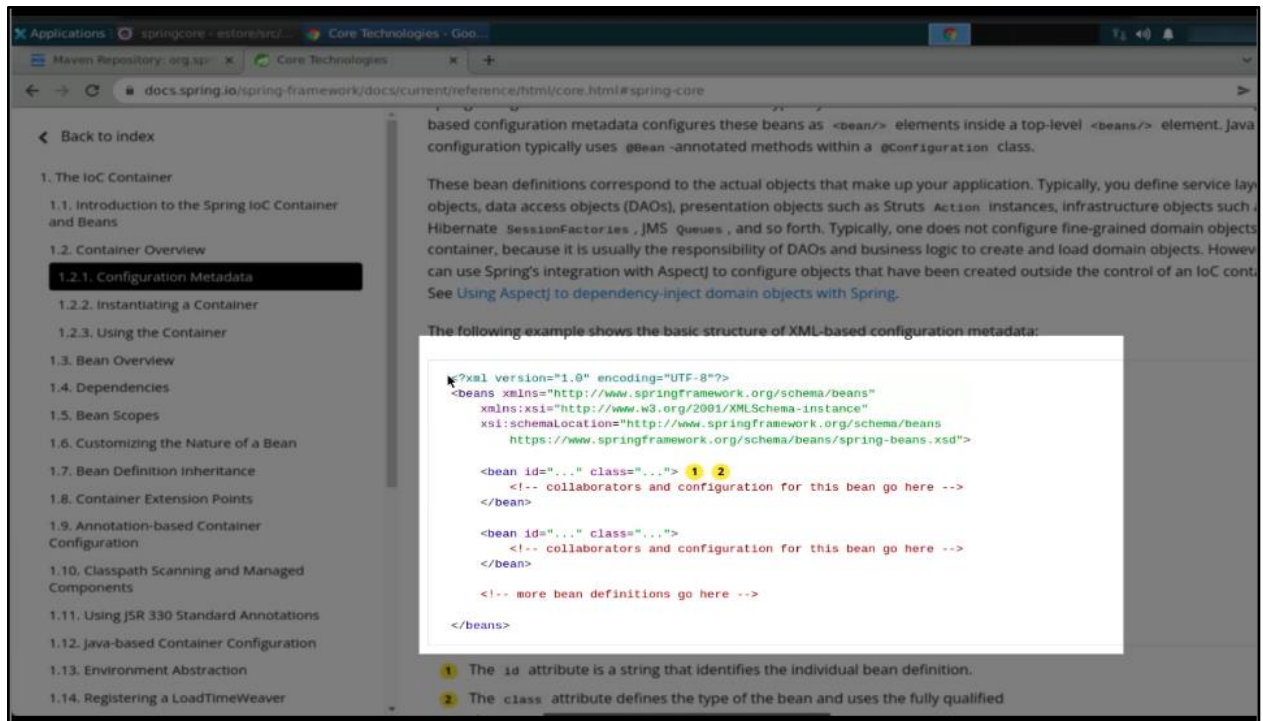
4.4 Return to the browser and search for the Spring Core documentation



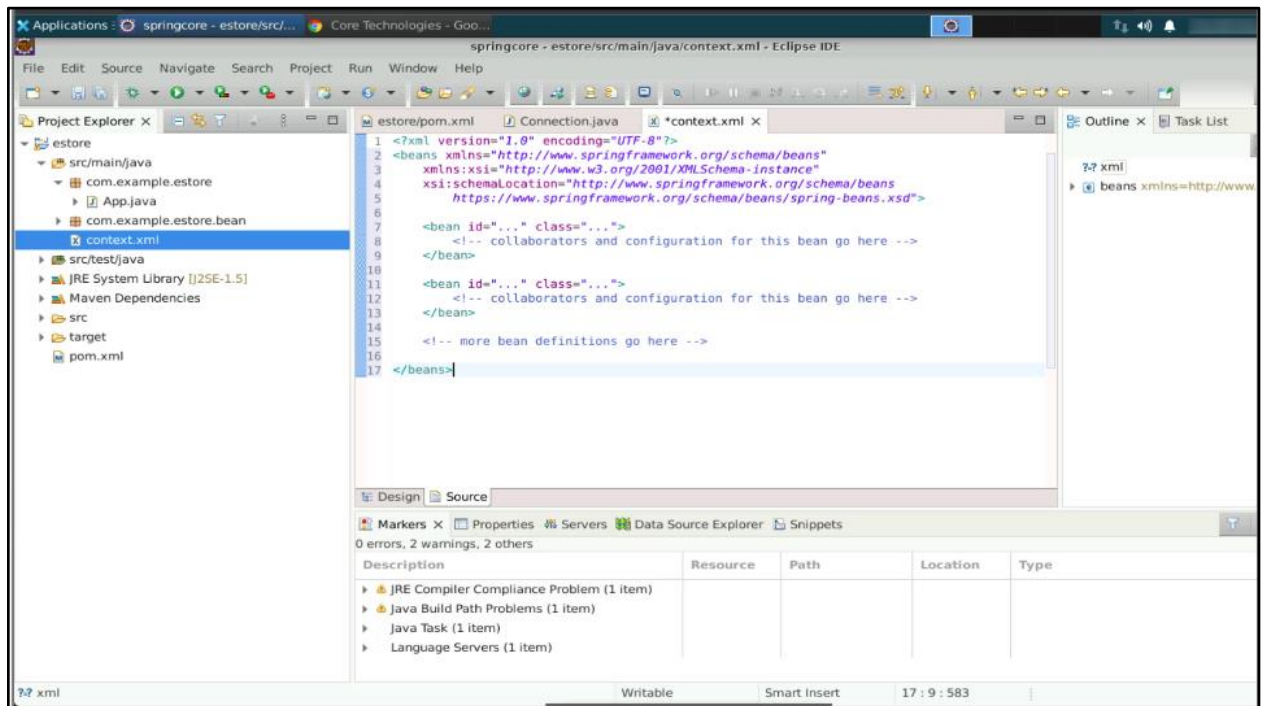
4.5 Select the first link from the search results to access the documentation.



4.6 Copy the sample XML configuration provided in the documentation.



4.7 Paste the XML configuration into the newly created XML file in Eclipse.



You have now successfully configured the Spring Core in your Java project.