

# Quick Start Guide

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## One-Command Startup

Simply run this **single command** to start everything:

```
./start-all.sh
```

This script will automatically:

1. Stop any running instances
2. Start the ELK stack (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana)
3. Wait for services to be ready
4. Start your Spring Boot application

## What You Get

After running the script (wait ~60 seconds for everything to start):

- **Application:** <http://localhost:8081>
- **Kibana (Logs):** <http://localhost:5601>
- **Elasticsearch:** <http://localhost:9200>

## Viewing Logs in Kibana

First Time Setup:

1. Open <http://localhost:5601>
2. Click **Management** → **Stack Management** → **Index Patterns**
3. Click **Create index pattern**
4. Enter: `spring-boot-logs-*`
5. Click **Next step**
6. Select `@timestamp` as time field
7. Click **Create index pattern**

View Logs:

1. Click **Discover** in left sidebar
2. All your application logs appear in real-time!

## Using the Application

1. Browse products: <http://localhost:8081>
2. Add items to cart
3. Go to checkout

4. **IMPORTANT:** Refresh the page (F5) to see pre-filled form
5. The form will show:
  - Name: "John Doe"
  - Address: "123 Main St, Seattle, WA 98101"
6. Click "Place Order"
7. Address will be saved and displayed!

## Stopping Everything

Run this **single command**:

```
./stop-all.sh
```

This stops both Spring Boot and the ELK stack.

## Troubleshooting

Port 8081 already in use?

Run the stop script first:

```
./stop-all.sh  
./start-all.sh
```

Logs not appearing in Kibana?

Wait 2-3 minutes after starting, then refresh Kibana.

Need to rebuild after code changes?

```
./stop-all.sh  
./gradlew build  
./start-all.sh
```

That's it! 🎉