## Getting started with Spring Boot

Welcome to getting started with Spring Boot.

The only thing you need to know is Java.

### **Installations**

- 1. Install the Java Development Kit (JDK).
- 2. Install maven (package manager)

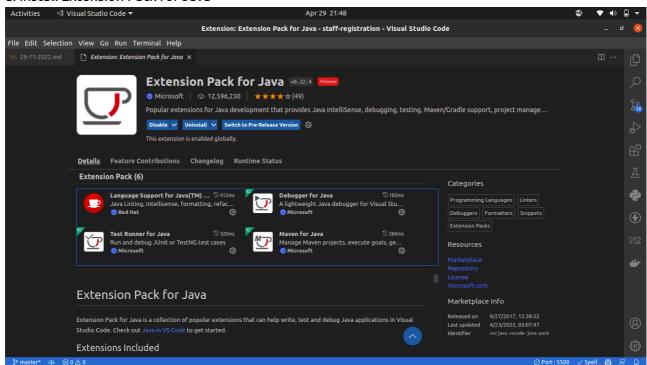
#### Linux

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$ sudo apt install maven
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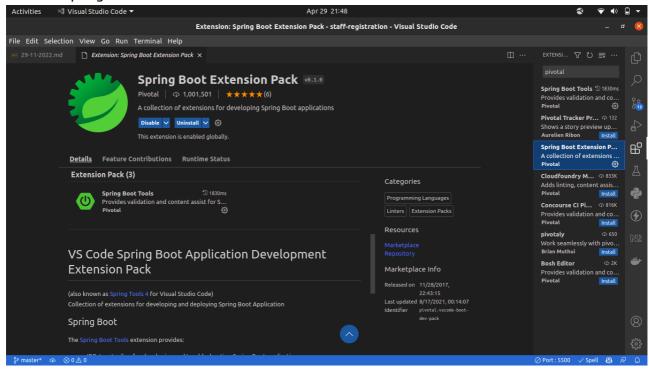
#### **Windows**

Download from maven.apache.org

- 3. Install Vscode extensions for developing with Spring
  - a. Install Extension Pack for Java



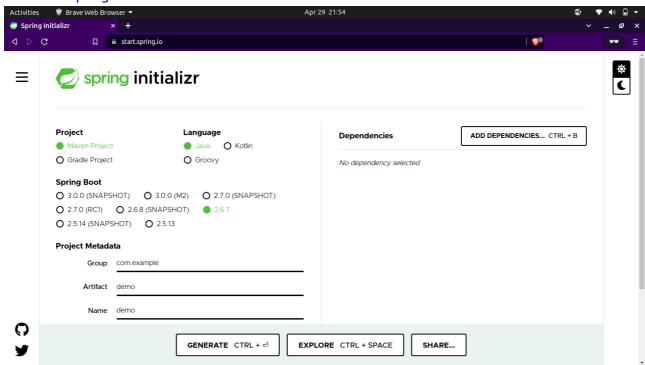
b. Install Spring Boot Extension Pack



# **Getting Started**

You can visit https://youtu.be/eApc\_BxEYsU for a video tutorial.

1. Visit start.spring.io



2. Configure your project. We will configure a minimum configuration.

Project: We will choose maven.

Language: We will choose Java

**Spring Boot**: We will pick the default spring boot default

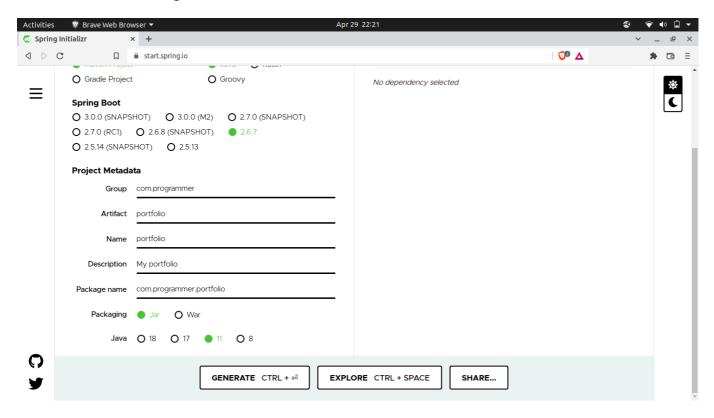
#### **Project Metadata**

Group: reverse of domain. Example google.com will be written as com.google

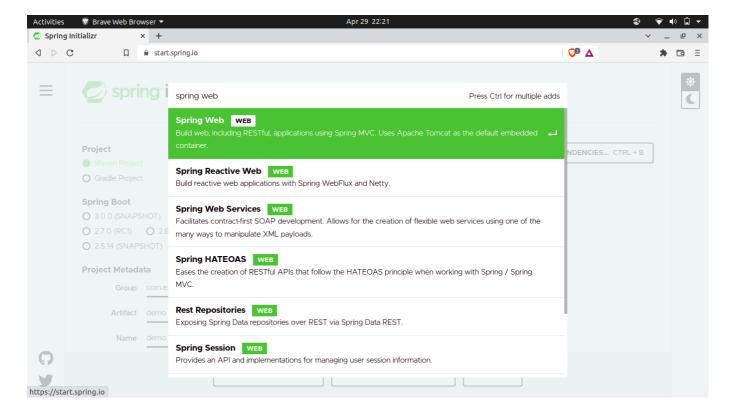
Artifact: Your project name

**Description**: the description for your project

We will leave other configurations as default.



Add a dependency: We will add a spring web dependency



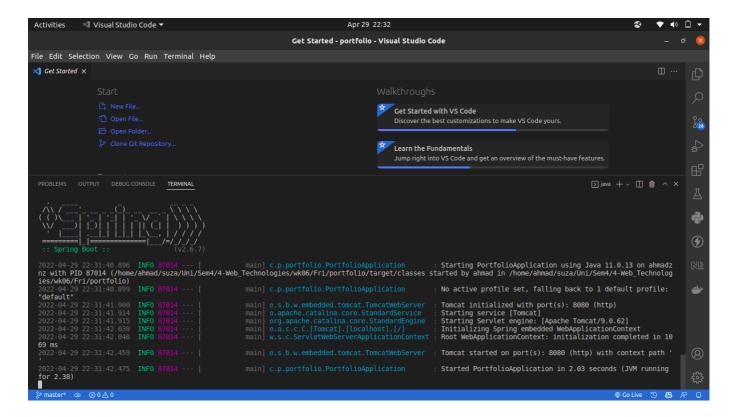
And we are good to go. Click **Generate**.

- 3. A zip file will download. Extract the contents and open the folder in vscode.
- 4. Once in vscode, open new terminal. Then run the following commands.

```
$ mvn install
```

This command installs the required maven dependencies for your project.

```
$ mvn spring-boot:run
```



This starts your spring boot application, which by default runs at http://localhost:8080

5. Open your browser at http://localhost:8080



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