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# Step 1: Create Spring Boot Project using Spring Initializr

- 1. Go to Spring Initializr.
- 2. Fill in the project metadata:
  - Group: com.example
  - Artifact: student-management
- 3. Choose the following dependencies:
  - Spring Web
  - Spring Data JPA
  - MySQL Driver
- 4. Click Generate to download the project zip file.
- 5. Extract the downloaded file to a suitable location.

#### **Step 2: Import Project into Eclipse IDE**

- 1. Open Eclipse IDE.
- 2. Go to File > Import....
- 3. Select Existing Maven Projects and click Next.
- 4. Browse to the location where you extracted the project and select the root directory (where pom.xml file is available).
- 5. Click Finish to import the project.

### **Step 3: Copy Code into Project**

- 1. Copy provided Java files to src/main/java/dataManagement.dm.
- 2. Copy stddata.html to src/main/resources/static.
- 3. Copy application.properties to src/main/resources.

### Step 4: Configure Dependencies in pom.xml

- 1. Ensure pom.xml contains dependencies for:
  - Spring Boot Starter Web
  - Spring Boot Starter Data JPA
  - MySQL Connector Java
  - Spring Boot Starter Test
  - Dependencies for handling file uploads

#### **Step 5: Configure Application Properties**

1. Open application.properties and set MySQL database connection properties according to your local setup.

### **Step 6: Run the Application**

- 1. Locate DmApplication.java in src/main/java/dataManagement.dm.
- 2. Right-click on DmApplication.java and choose Run As > Java Application.

#### **Step 7: Test the Application**

- 1. Access defined RESTful endpoints:
  - <a href="http://localhost:8080/api/students/">http://localhost:8080/api/students/</a> to get all students.
  - Use other endpoints for CRUD operations and file uploads as described in StudentController.java.

### **Step 8: Verify Functionality**

1. Verify CRUD operations and file upload/download functionality.

#### **Run the Application:**

1. Select the project folder (student-management).

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- 2. Right-click, choose Maven, then Update Project... to update dependencies.
- 3. Right-click DmApplication.java, located in src/main/java/dataManagement.dm.
- 4. Choose Run As > Java Application.

## **Access the Application:**

- 1. Once the application is running, open a web browser.
- 2. Go to <a href="http://localhost:8080/api/students/html">http://localhost:8080/api/students/html</a> to access the application.

By following these corrected steps, you should be able to set up and run the Spring Boot project in Eclipse effectively.

Thank You!