

Understanding the Spring Boot Way

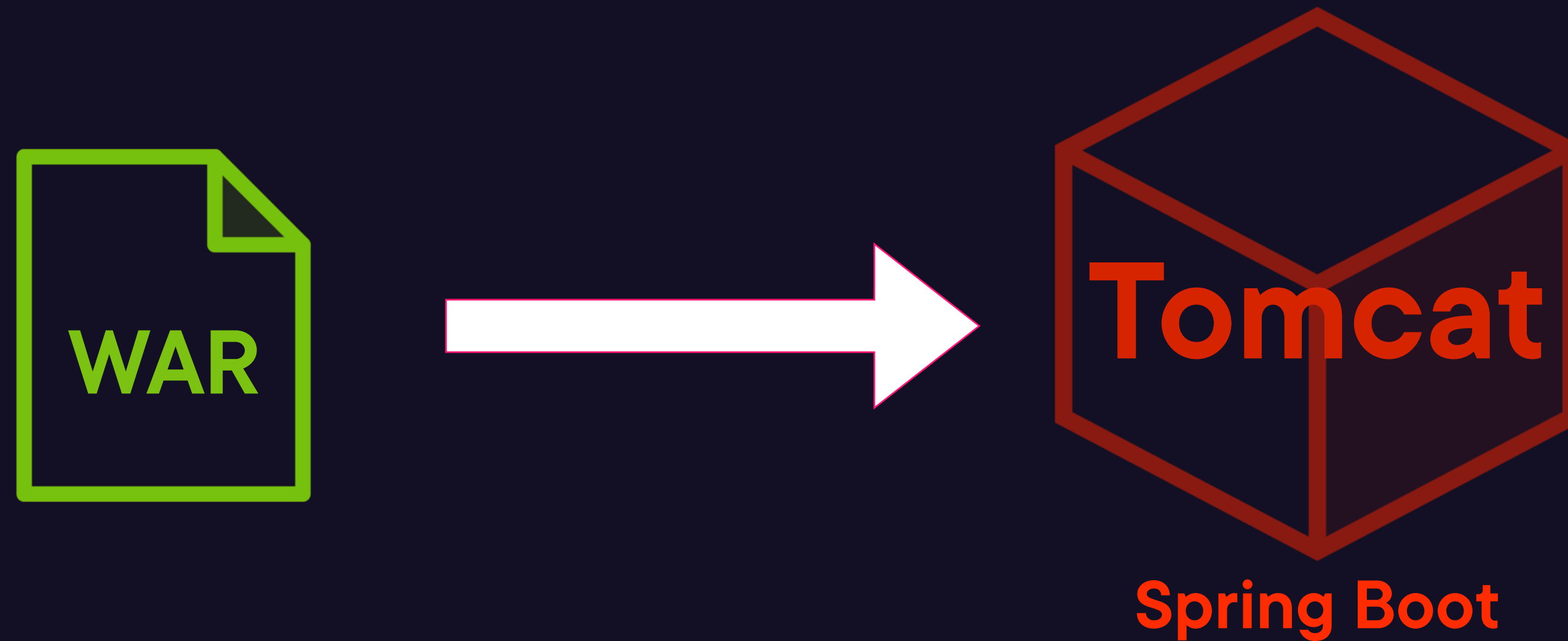


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Just a Java App, Nothing More



```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    SpringApplication.run(MyApplication.class, args);  
}
```

Structure and Dependency Management

```
<parent>
```

```
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
```

```
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
```

```
  <version>3.1.2</version>
```

```
  <relativePath/>
```

```
</parent>
```

```
...
```

```
<dependency>
```

```
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
```

```
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-data-jpa</artifactId>
```

```
</dependency>
```

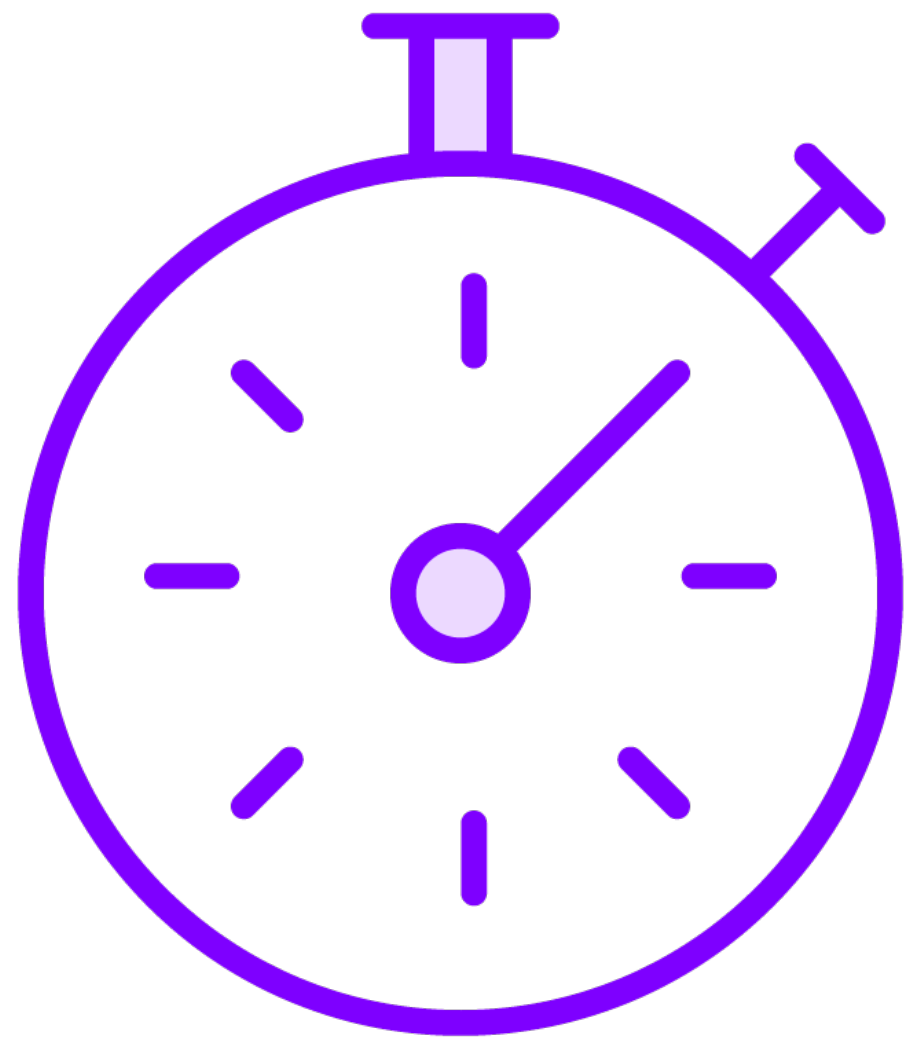
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```

```
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
```

```
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
```

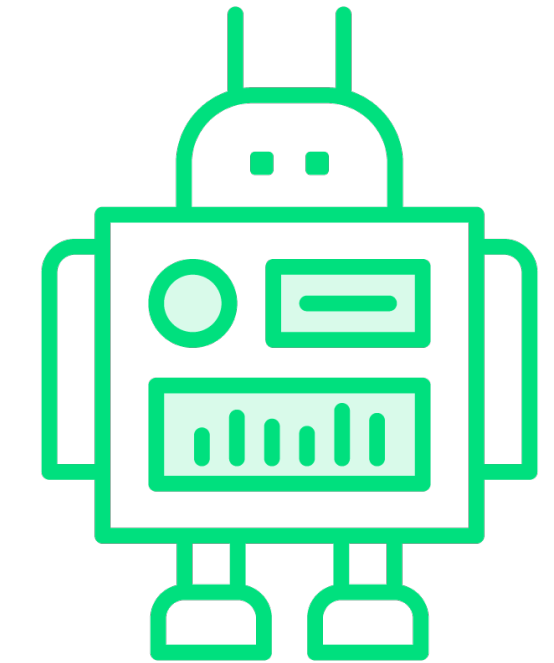
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</dependency>
```

Opinionated Auto-configuration

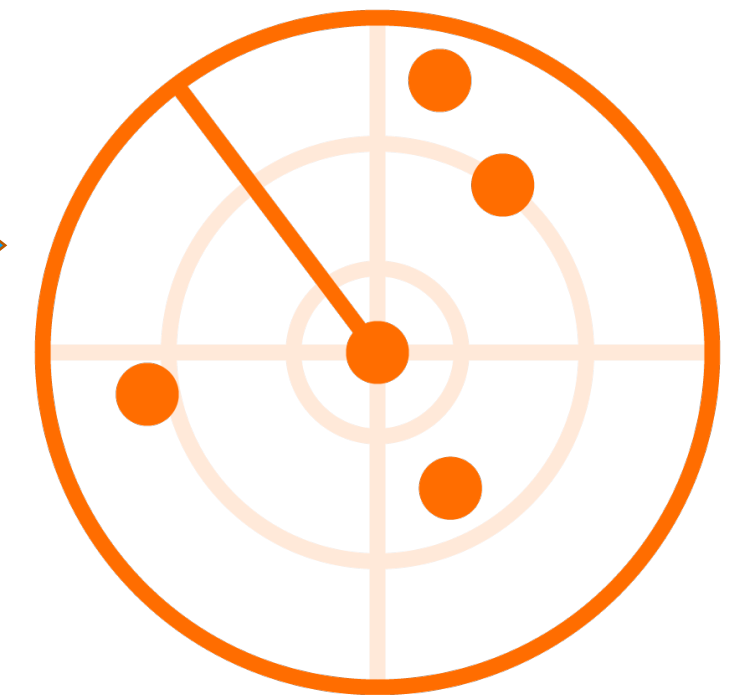


Follow or customize?

```
@SpringBootApplication  
public class DemoApplication {  
    ...  
}
```



Auto configuration

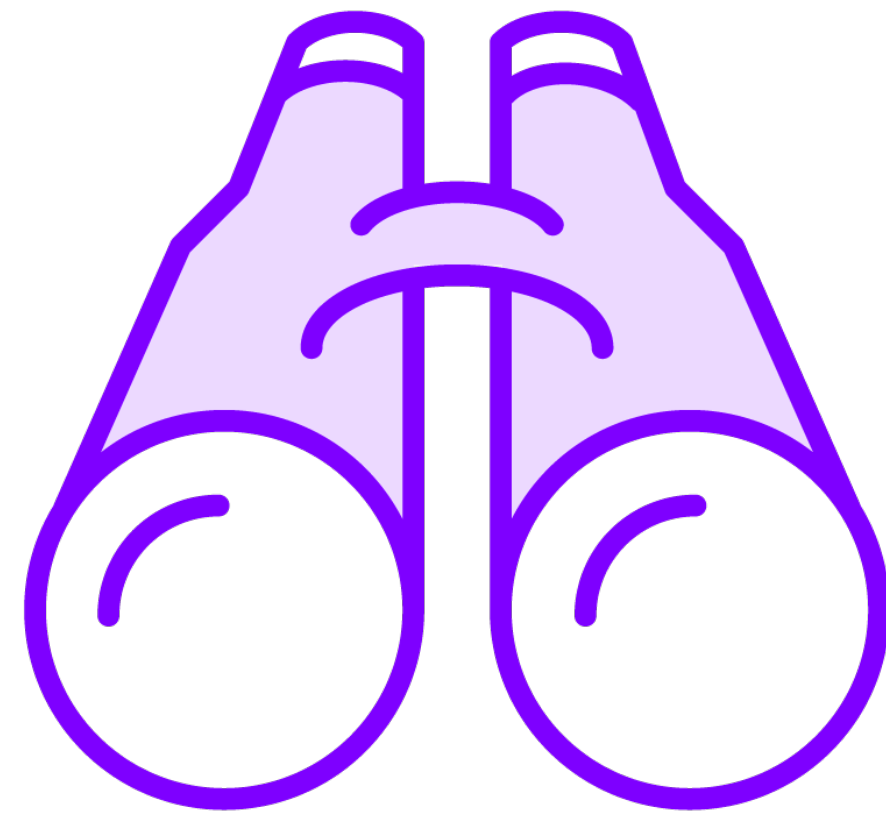


Auto scanning

Monitoring, Health Checks, and Metrics

spring-boot-starter-actuator

Spring Boot 3 Observability



@Observed

Actuator

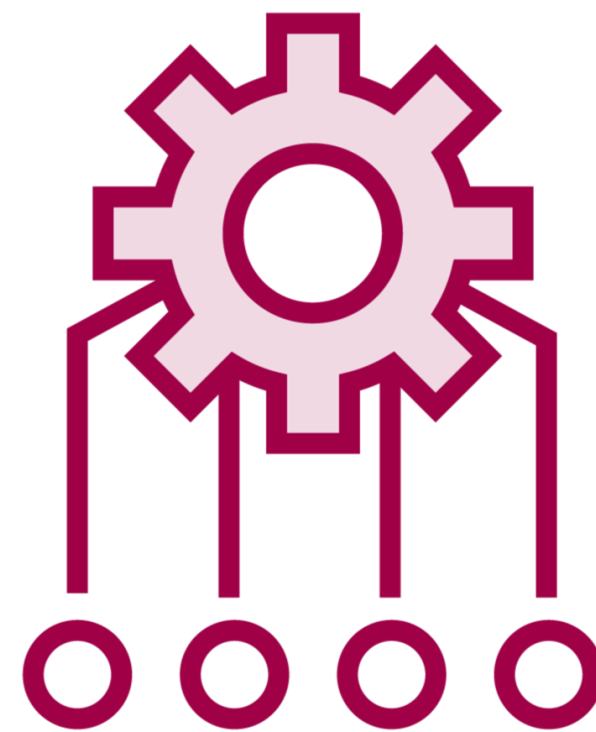
A manufacturing term that refers to a mechanical device for moving or controlling something. Actuators can generate a large amount of motion from a small change

Monitoring, Health Checks, and Metrics

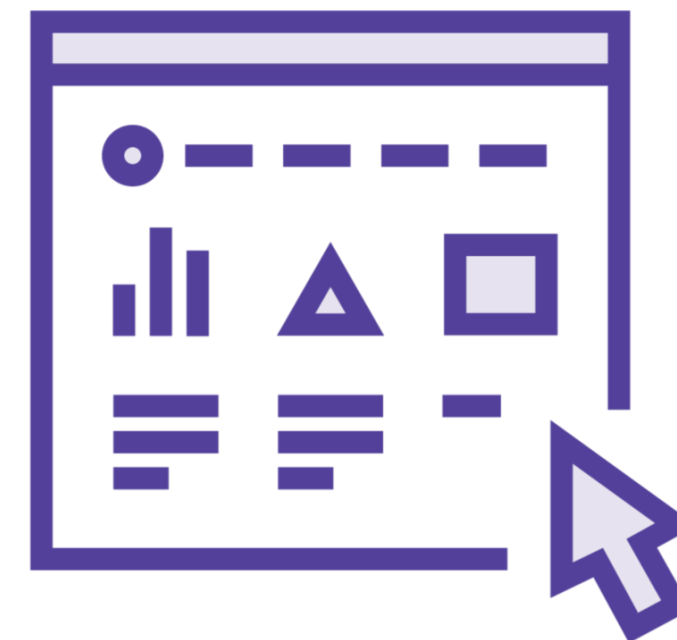
`spring-boot-starter-actuator`



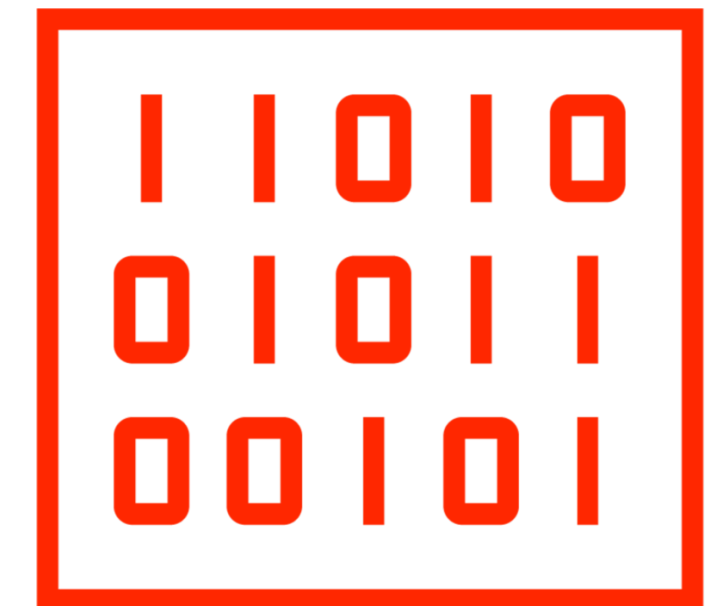
Health Checks



Process Info



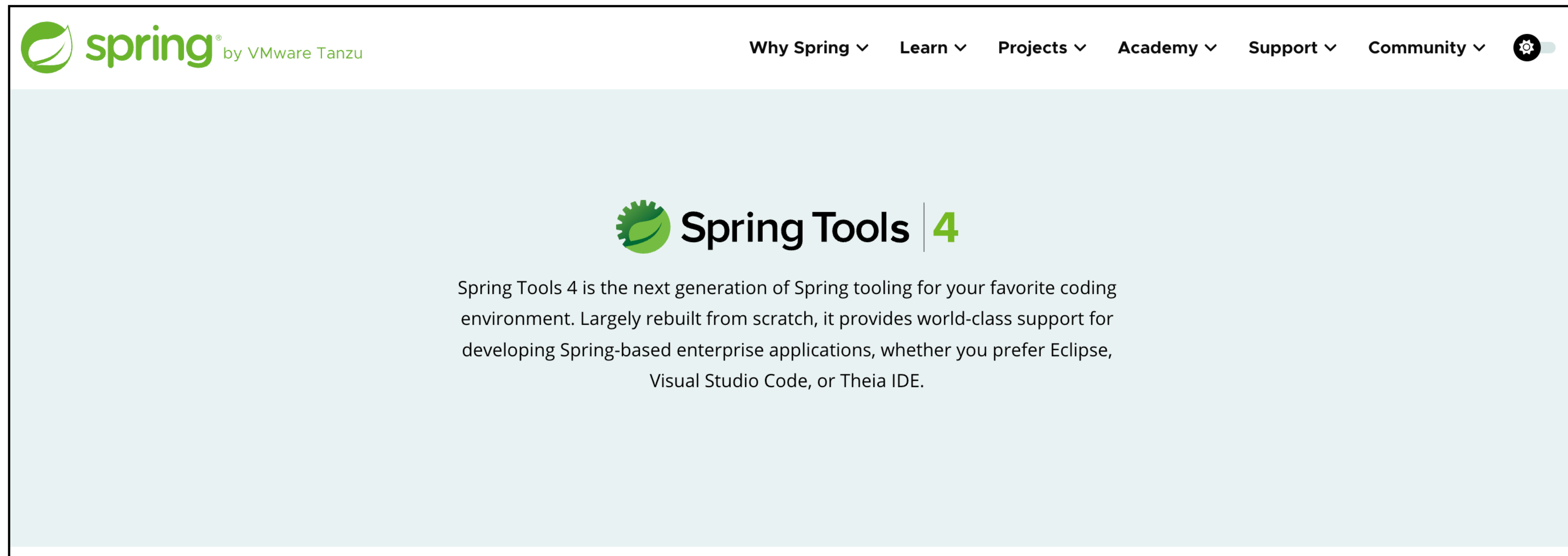
Monitor Console



Custom

`spring-boot-admin-starter-server`

Tools to Be Successful with Spring Boot



<https://spring.io/tools>

```
// pom.xml (Maven builds)
```

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
  <artifactId>spring-boot-devtools</artifactId>  
  <scope>runtime</scope>  
  <optional>true</optional>  
</dependency>
```

```
// build.gradle (Gradle builds)
```

```
dependencies {  
  developmentOnly("org.springframework.boot:  
    spring-boot-devtools")  
}
```

- **Automatic restart**
- **Live reload**
- **Property defaults**
- **Global settings**
- **Remote applications**

Summary

Plain old Java app

Dependency management and auto configuration

Spring Boot helps build apps quickly

Monitoring and dev tools