

Spring Professional Exam Tutorial v5.0

Question 09

Question 09 - What is the preferred way to close an application context? Does Spring Boot do this for you?

- ▶ Standalone Non-Web Applications
 - ▶ Register Shutdown hook by calling `ConfigurableApplicationContext#registerShutdownHook` - Recommended way
 - ▶ Call `ConfigurableApplicationContext#close`
- ▶ Web Application
 - ▶ `ContextLoaderListener` will automatically close context when web container will stop web application
- ▶ Spring Boot
 - ▶ Application Context will be automatically closed
 - ▶ Shutdown hook will be automatically registered
 - ▶ `ContextLoaderListener` applies to Spring Boot Web Applications as well

