

Spring Professional Exam Tutorial v5.0

Question 18

Question 18 - What Spring Boot starter would you use for a Spring REST application?

To create Spring REST application, use Spring Boot Web Starter.

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<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

Spring Boot Web Starter Maven pom.xml has following description:

Starter for building web, including RESTful, applications using Spring MVC.
Uses Tomcat as the default embedded container.

Spring Boot Web Starter will automatically include:

- ▶ spring-web
- ▶ spring-webmvc
- ▶ spring-boot-starter-json
 - ▶ jackson-databind
 - ▶ ...
- ▶ spring-boot-starter-tomcat
 - ▶ tomcat-embed-core
 - ▶ ...
- ▶ ...

