**Spring Boot Sample Application Steps:**

1. Create a maven project in eclipse.
2. Add Spring Boot Dependencies to pom.xml.

Example :

pom.xml

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"

xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">

<modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>

<groupId>com.example</groupId>

<artifactId>myproject</artifactId>

<version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>

<parent>

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

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

<version>1.4.1.RELEASE</version>

</parent>

<dependencies>

<dependency>

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

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

</dependency>

</dependencies>

<build>

<plugins>

<plugin>

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

<artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>

<configuration>

<fork>true</fork>

</configuration>

</plugin>

</plugins>

</build>

<properties>

<java.version>1.8</java.version>

</properties>

</project>

1. Create a package and write main class and annotate it.

Example:

@RestController

@EnableAutoConfiguration

public class Example {

@RequestMapping("/")

String home() {

return "Hello World!";

}

public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {

SpringApplication.run(Example.class, args);

}

}

1. Run Example.java
2. Open browser and type localhost:8080 we will see Hello World