

add Spring jars manually to the class path of our Eclipse project

Perequisites :

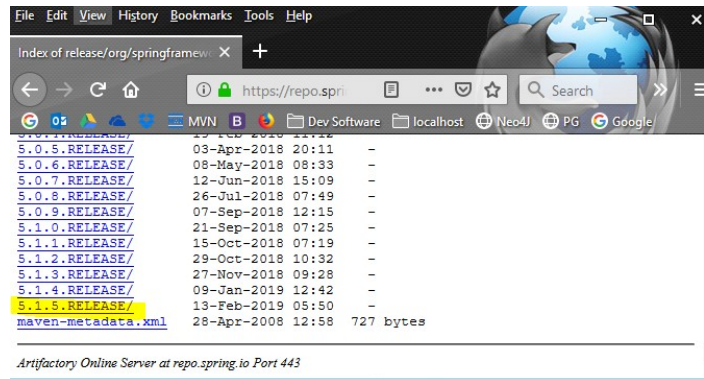
create our project in Eclipse (Menu File > New > Java Project)

name: spring-demo-one >Finish

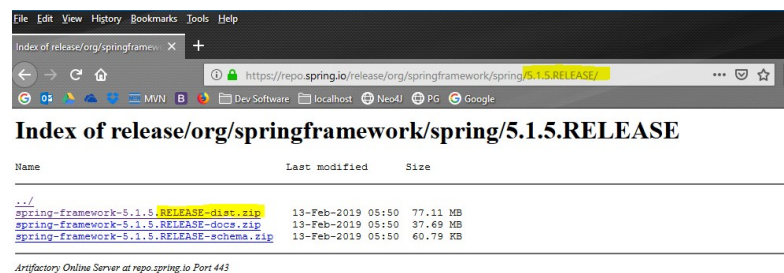
create a new folder (...do a right-click and I choose folder ... named lib at the project's root)

download Spring jars Files : <https://repo.spring.io/release/org/springframework/spring/>

choose the latest release



choose the release dist.zip



whatever your version number

save that file to your filesystem

unzip it

expand everything

so they have Doc's , and schemas, and readme and so on ...we're interested in the libs folder

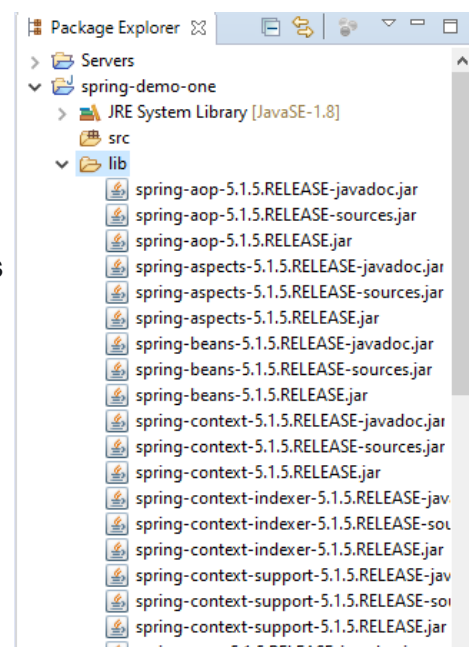
and there's a lot of jar files in here

select all of the jar files

right click and choose copy (you really don't need all of these jar files right now but we'll just go ahead and keep it simple)

paste those jar files that I just copied all those spring jar files in the lib folder of our Eclipse project that we've created earlier

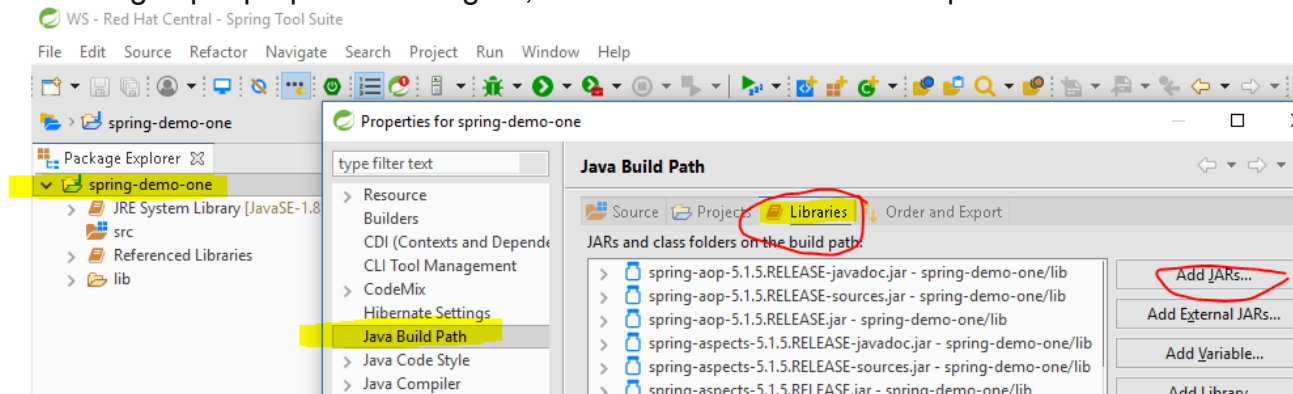
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add this to the class path of our Eclipse project

in our Eclipse project at the root of it right , click on spring demo one and the right click and choose properties

this brings up a properties dialogue , on the Left called Java build path select that

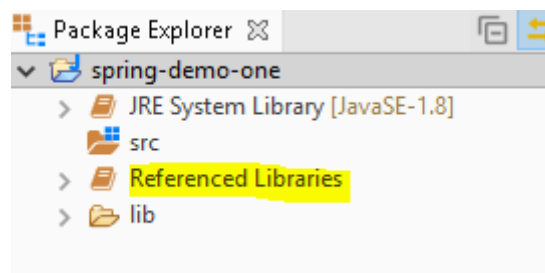


there's a little tab here called **libraries** click on that one, choose add jars

Browse to expand the lib folder in spring-demo-one project in the dialog box then just scroll all the way down and grab all those spring jar files (by a shift-click highlight all those jar files) and then hit OK

it's gonna add these jar files to our app class path and go ahead and click the ok button one more time

and then there we go so now you should see this new item over on the left hand side called reference libraries



Eclipse is referencing our spring jars for our application runtime and compile