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Spring Cloud : Config Server

*)Config Server:-

Externalize all common properties (key=val) from every MS.

- => In our application there can be multiple Microservices. ex: Search, Payment, Cart, Feedback..etc
- => In Every MS# we will provide key=vals using properties.
- => In those key=val few are common.
- ex: database connection, email, eureka location, logging, pool ...etc
- => Those Common key=val do not repeate in every MS#, provide one time using Config Server.
- => This Config Server two types.
 - a.*** External Config server (Git Account)
- b. Native Config Server (Local Drive System ex:D:/drive) [Testing purpose]

*) Note:-

- 1. We should create one Mediator Server project 'ConfigServer'.
- 2. Recomanded Port number for Config Server is 8888. We can even change it.
- 3. Config Server also contains one properties file that holds location of External/Native Config file.
- 4. At Every MS# add one dependency 'ConfigClient'. [no coding is required, only dependency]
- 5. When we start our MS#, first component executed is 'Config Client'. That gets common key=val from Config Server.
- => When we start our MS#,
 - a. Call Config Client First
 - b. It goes to Config Server
 - c. Read Location from ConfigServer#properties
 - d. Goto External/Native Location
 - e. Read all common keys into ConfigServer
 - f. Provide it to Config Client
 - h. Merge with MS# properties
 - g. Execute other lines of Code/Services/...etc

-FAQs-----

- Q) How many config servers can be created for one Application?
- A) One Config Server.
- Q) Which dependency should we add at MS# to link with Config server?
- A) Config Client.
- Q) How many types of Config Servers exist?
- A) 2 types.

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a. External Config (git) [Default]
b. Native Config (local)

Q) What types of keys placed in Config Server ?
A)

Database connection
Email Keys
Eureka Keys
Actuators
Security Roles
Token userId
topicNames for MQs
Connection Pool Details
Admin server keys
..etc
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