# Java FSE Deep Skilling - Spring REST Hands-on Part 2

<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"

xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"

xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans

https://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd">

<bean id="dateFormat" class="java.text.SimpleDateFormat">

<constructor-arg value="dd/MM/yyyy" />

</bean>

</beans>

public void displayDate() {

LOGGER.info("START");

ApplicationContext context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("date-format.xml");

SimpleDateFormat format = context.getBean("dateFormat", SimpleDateFormat.class);

Date date = format.parse("31/12/2018");

LOGGER.debug("Date: {}", date);

LOGGER.info("END");

}