

It's a kind of magic?

Custom Spring Boot Starter

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SPRING BOOT: GOALS

- A faster 'getting started' experience for all Spring development
- Opinionated out of the box with sensible defaults
- Get out of the way quickly as your requirements start to grow
- Provide a range of non-functional features
- Externalized configuration



SPRING BOOT DOESN'T CONSIST OF ONE BIG ARTIFACT



ALL KINDS OF SPRING BOOT STARTERS

- Integration (Databases, Caches)
- Template Engines
- Validation
- Social
- many more... https://github.com/spring-projects/spring-boot/tree/ master/spring-boot-starters



Name demo Description Demo project for Spring Boot Package Name com.example Packaging Jar Java Version 1.8 Language Java \$

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Generate Project # + 4

Core

- Security
 - Secure your application via spring-security

Too many options? Switch back to the simple version.

- AOP
 - Aspect-oriented programming including spring-aop and AspectJ
- Atomikos (JTA)
 - JTA distributed transactions via Atomikos
- Bitronix (JTA)
 - JTA distributed transactions via Bitronix
- Cache
- Spring's Cache abstraction
- DevTools
- Spring Boot Development Tools

Web

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Full-stack web development with Tomcat and Spring MVC

Websocket

Websocket development with SockJS and STOMP

WS

Contract-first SOAP service development with Spring Web Services

Jersey (JAX-RS)

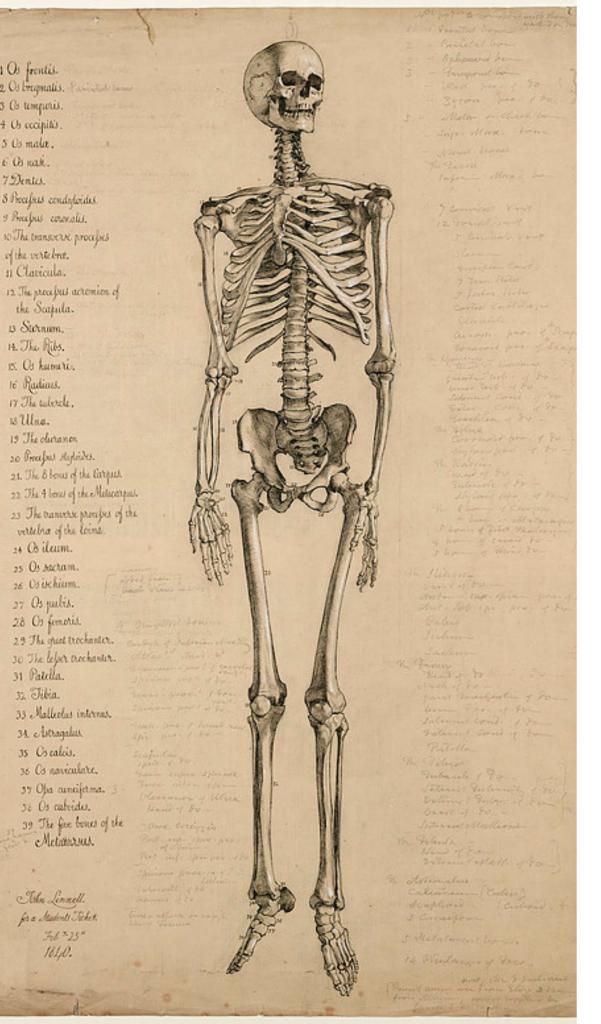
the Jersey RESTful Web Services framework

Ratpack

Spring Boot integration for the Ratpack framework

Vaadin

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ANATOMY OF ASTARTER

- **AUTOCONFIGURE MODULE**
 - SPRING.FACTORIES
- STARTER MODULE

AUTO CONFIGURATION

- Configuration through (Java) Code combined with @Conditional
 - OnClassCondition / OnMissingClassCondition
 - OnBeanCondition / OnMissingBeanCondition
 - OnPropertyCondition
 - OnResourceCondition
 - OnExpressionCondition
 - OnJavaCondition
 - OnJndiCondition
 - OnWebApplicationCondition

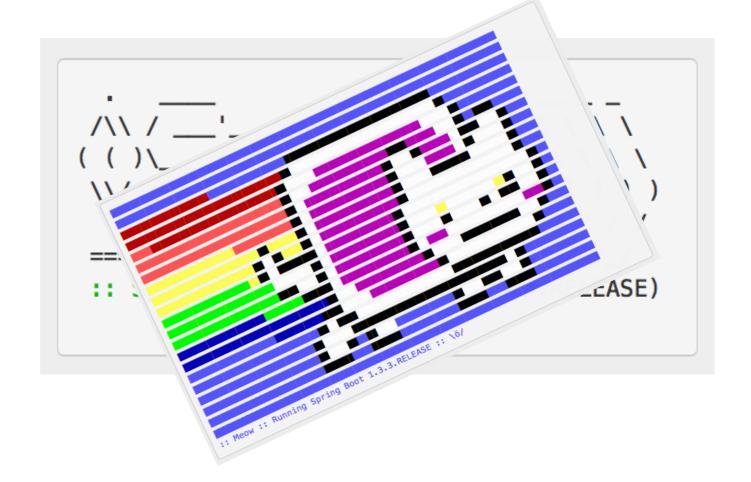


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BASIC AUTO CONFIGURATION

- @SpringBootApplication enables auto configuration
 - spring.factories
- @ConditionalOnClass
- @AutoConfigureAfter and @AutoConfigureBefore
- @Bean



MORE CONDITIONS AND ORDERING

- @ConditionalOnProperty
- @ConditionalOnMissingBean
- @Order



AUTO CONFIGURATION REPORT

- Either through —debug parameter
- Adding
 spring-boot-starter-actuator
 provides the REST endpoint
 /autoconfig



CREATING CUSTOM CONDITIONS

- Implement o.s.c.annotation.Condition
- Extend o.s.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootCondition
- Use one of
 - AllNestedConditions
 - AnyNestedCondition
 - NoneNestedCondition



CONCLUSION

- Provide features in a resilient way
- Custom modules can easily benefit from the starter mechanism
- No magic: Every automatically configuration can be explained
- @EnableAutoConfiguration w SpringFactoriesLoader provides the heavy lifting, there's no full class path scanning or similar involved
- You can use it yourself!



THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

- This talk: github.com/michael-simons/springio2016
- A more useful starter of mine: wro4j-spring-boot-starter
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