While creating springboot project via starter.spring.io two dependencies are critical

Spring-boot-starter-parent – contains mainly three dependencies default java, default maven plugin and default version of dependencies Spring Boot uses

-----------------Make sure you have added below dependencies-----------------------------------------

<parent>

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

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

<version>2.0.4.RELEASE</version>

<relativePath/> <!-- lookup parent from repository -->

</parent>

<dependencies>

<dependency>

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

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

</dependency>

<dependency>

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

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

<scope>test</scope>

</dependency>

</dependencies>

And the plugin – spring-bot-maven-plugin

<build>

<plugins>

<plugin>

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

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

</plugin>

</plugins>

</build>

spring-boot-starter-web in our dependencies, and we get the following automatically pre-configured:

Spring MVCCompatible versions of jackson-databind (for binding) and

hibernate-validator (for form validation)

spring-boot-starter-tomcat (starter project for Tomcat)

The @SpringBootApplication annotation is a shortcut for three annotations:

* @Configuration: Indicates that this a Spring application context configuration file.
* @EnableAutoConfiguration: Enables auto-configuration, an important feature of Spring Boot. We will discuss auto-configuration later in a separate section.
* @ComponentScan: Enables scanning for Spring beans in the package of this class and all its sub packages.