

Spring Boot



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Introducción: Spring Boot

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Spring Boot

- Spring Boot lets you create Spring Enterprise Applications from scratch.

What is Spring Boot?

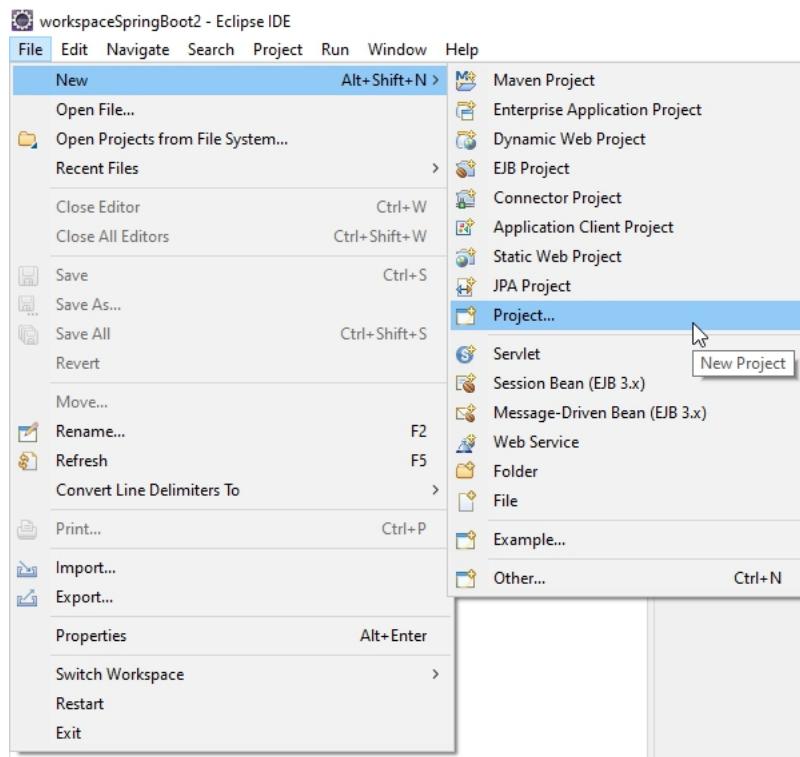
Spring Boot makes it easy to create standalone, production-grade, Spring based Applications that you can “just run”.

Features:

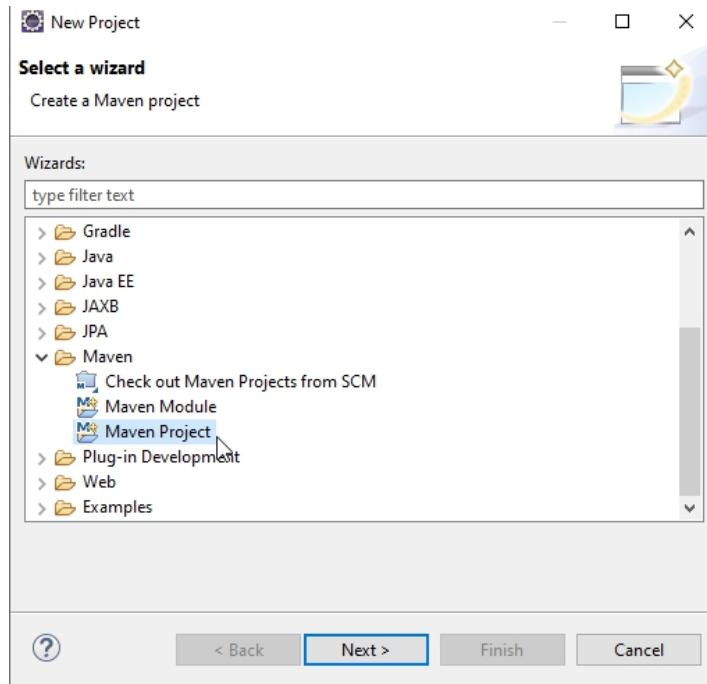
- Opinionated
- Convention over configuration
- Standalone
- Production ready

Crear Proyecto Maven

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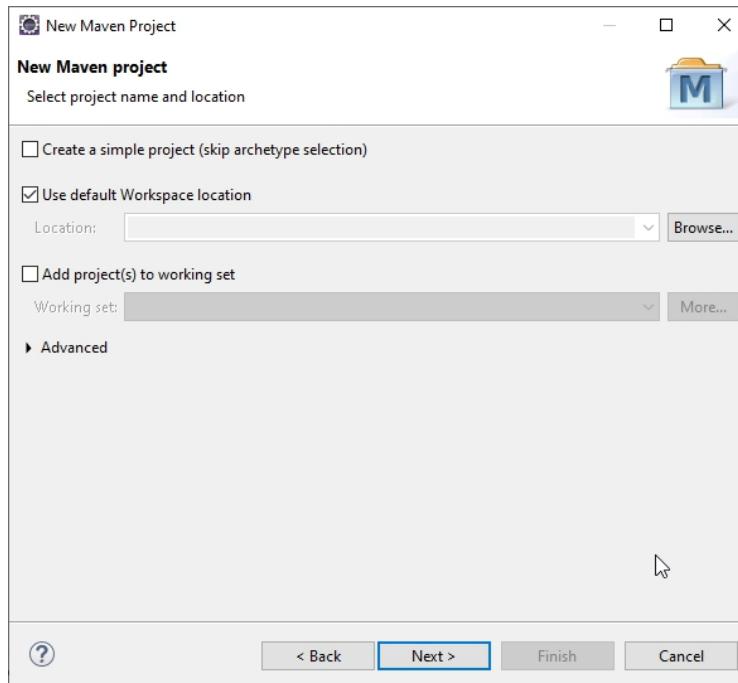


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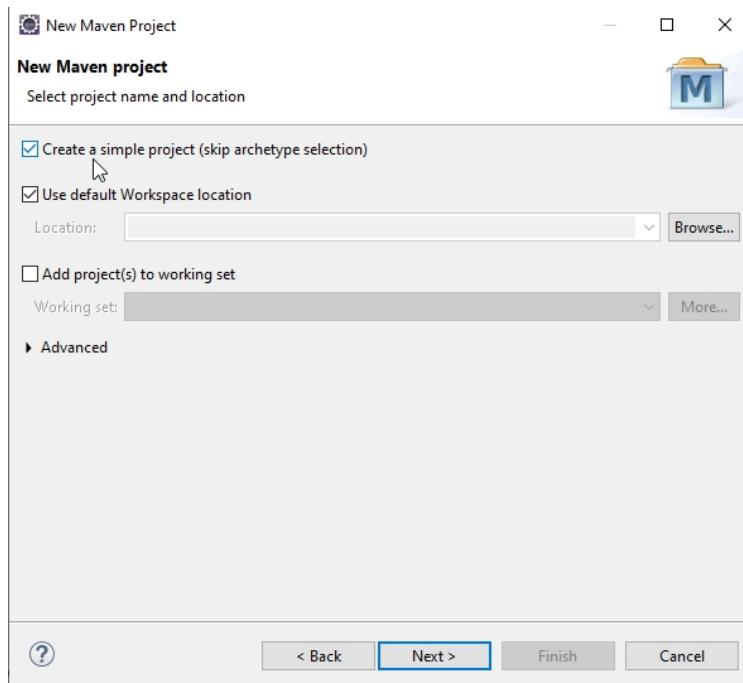


Nos aparece este wizard, seleccionamos **Maven -> Maven Project**

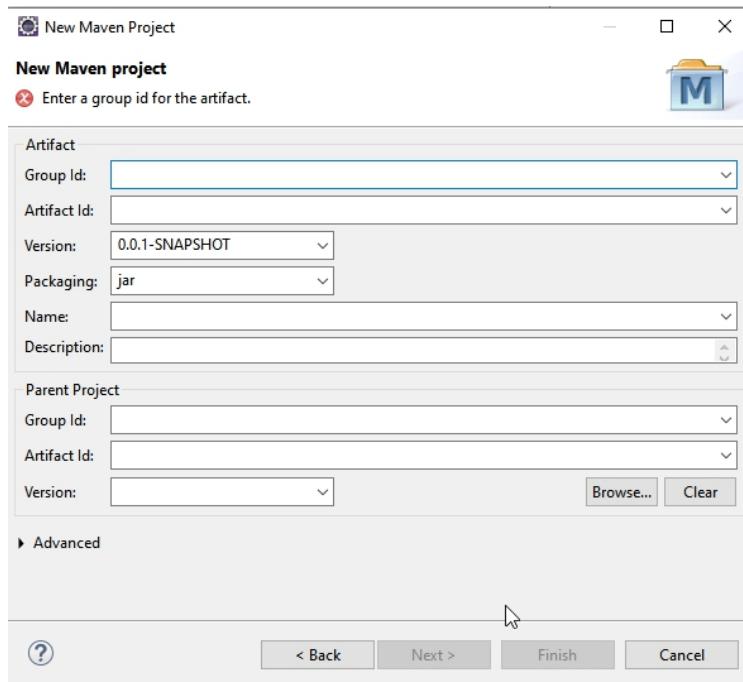
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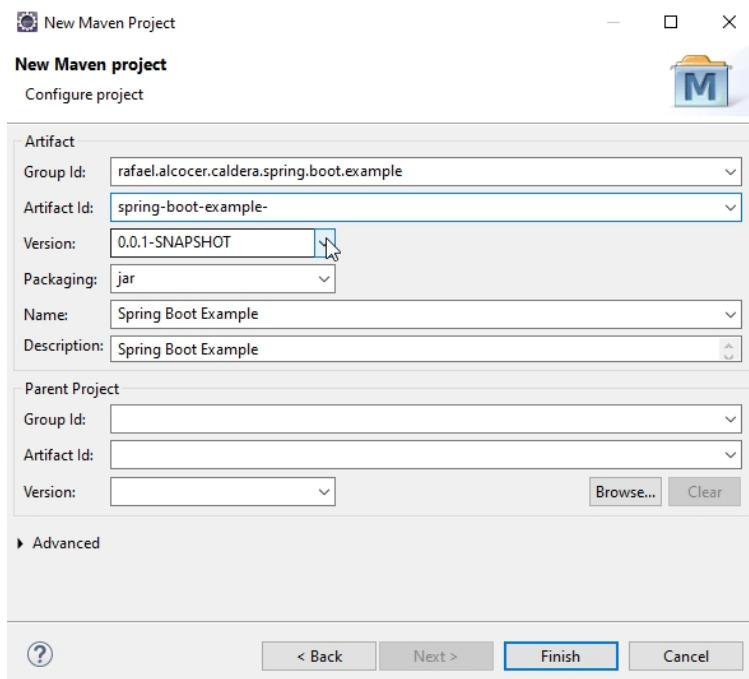


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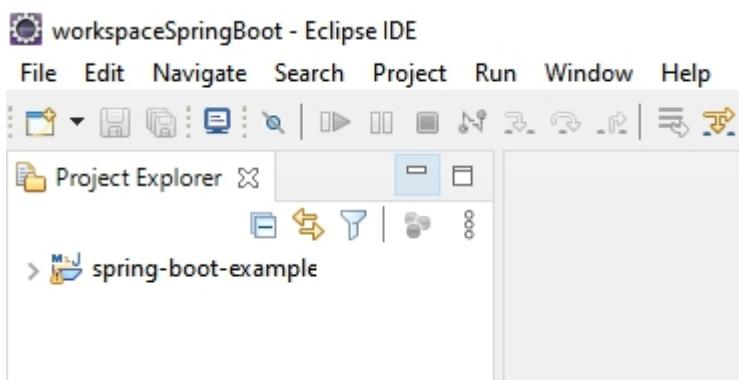


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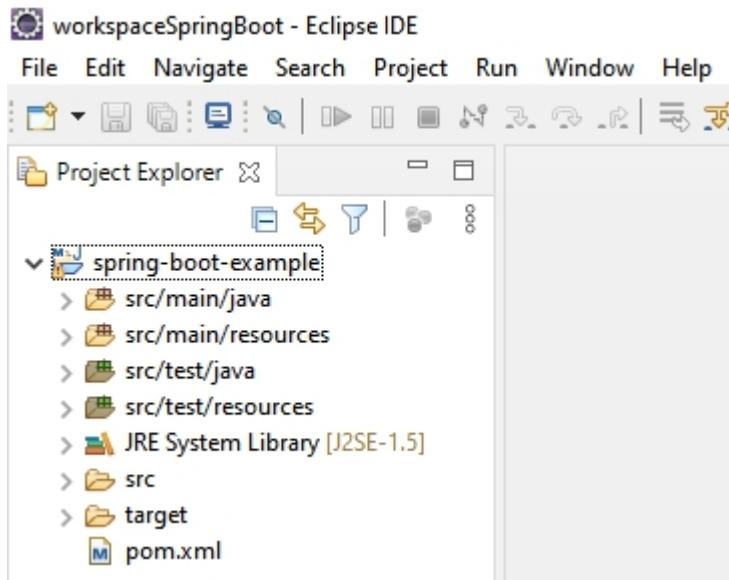
- Group Id: rafael.alcocer.caldera.spring.boot.example
- Artifact Id: spring-boot-example
- Name: Spring Boot Example
- Description: Spring Boot Example



En esta misma sección se puede poner la información del Parent Project, pero lo haremos editando el archivo **pom.xml**. Así que aquí damos clic en **Finish**.



Expandimos el proyecto



Damos doble clic en **pom.xml**:

```
1<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
2  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
3  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 https://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
4  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
5  <groupId>rafael.alcocer.caldera.spring.boot.example</groupId>
6  <artifactId>spring-boot-example</artifactId>
7  <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
8  <name>Spring Boot Example</name>
9  <description>Spring Boot Example</description>
10 </project>
```

The image shows the Eclipse code editor with the file "pom.xml" open. The XML code for the Maven project is displayed. Line 9, which contains the XML tag "<description>Spring Boot Example</description>", is highlighted with a blue selection bar underneath it. The line numbers from 1 to 10 are visible on the left side of the code editor.

pom.xml

A lo anterior le agregamos <parent>, <properties> y <dependencies>:

```

<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
https://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
  <groupId>rafael.alcocer.caldera.spring.boot.example</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-example</artifactId>
  <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
  <name>Spring Boot Example</name>
  <description>Spring Boot Example</description>

  <properties>
    <java-version>1.8</java-version>
  </properties>

  <parent>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
    <version>2.5.0</version>
  </parent>

  <dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>

</project>
```

<**dependencies**> nos dice qué JARs bajar y

<**parent**> nos dice que versiones de esos JARs bajar

Bill of materials

La lista de posibles combinaciones de JARs que trabajen sin problemas.

No nos necesitamos preocupar de versiones individuales, únicamente del <parent> y esto por sí mismo instruye a Spring o Maven sobre las posibles combinaciones de versiones que trabajen bien.

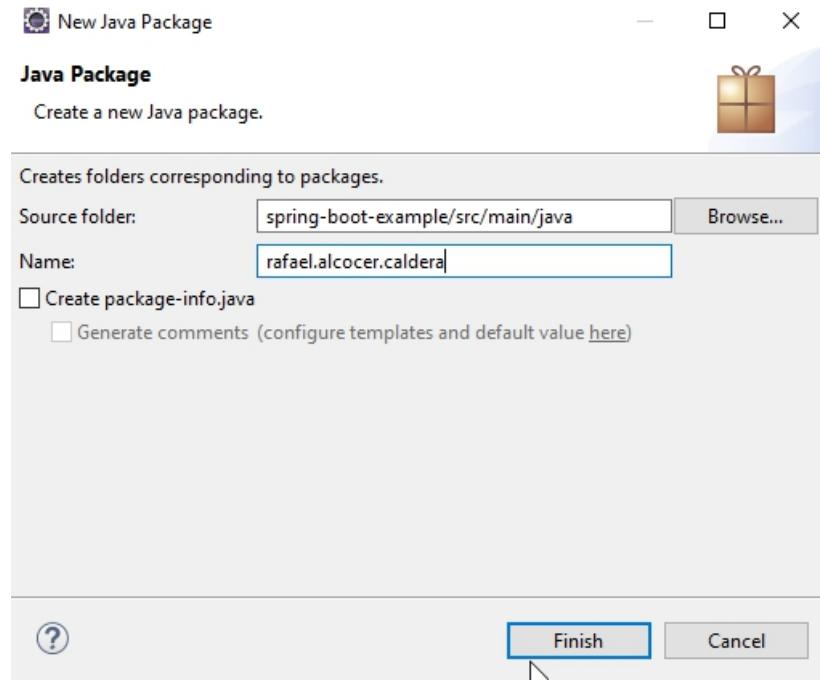
Starting Spring Boot

- Sets up default configuration
- Starts Spring application context
- Performs class path scan
- Starts Tomcat server

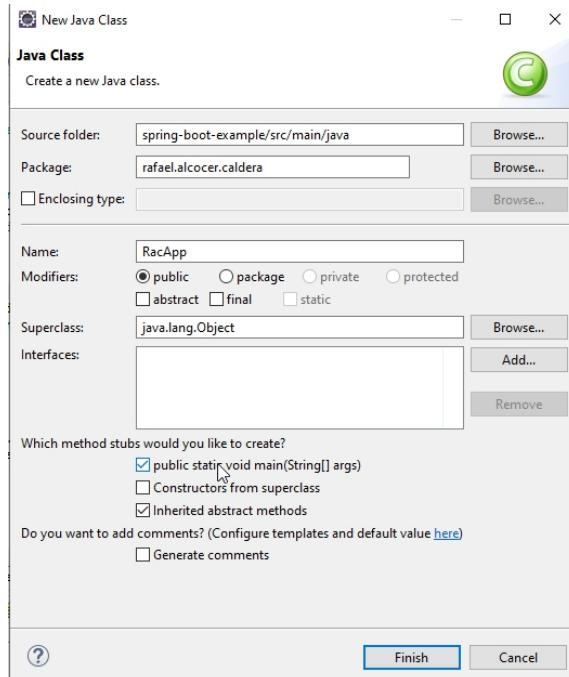
Embedded Tomcat Server

- Convenience
- Servlet container config is now application config
- Standalone application
- Useful for microservices architecture

Creamos un nuevo paquete:



Creamos una clase que nos va a servir de **BootStrap**:



BootStrap

A technique of loading a program into a computer by means of a few initial instructions that enable the introduction of the rest of the program from an input device.

La clase finalmente queda así:

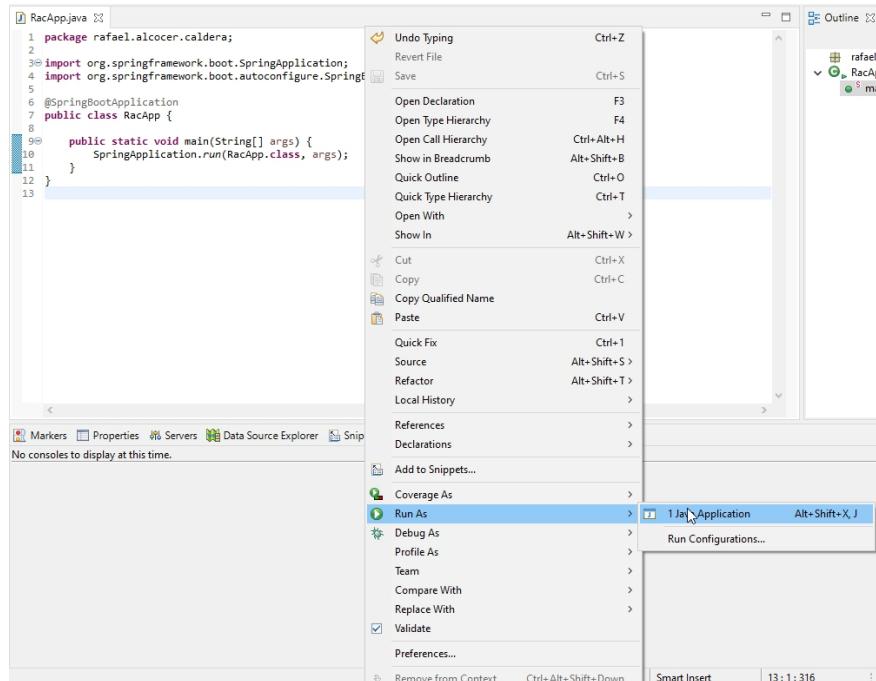
```
package rafael.alcocer.caldera;

import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;

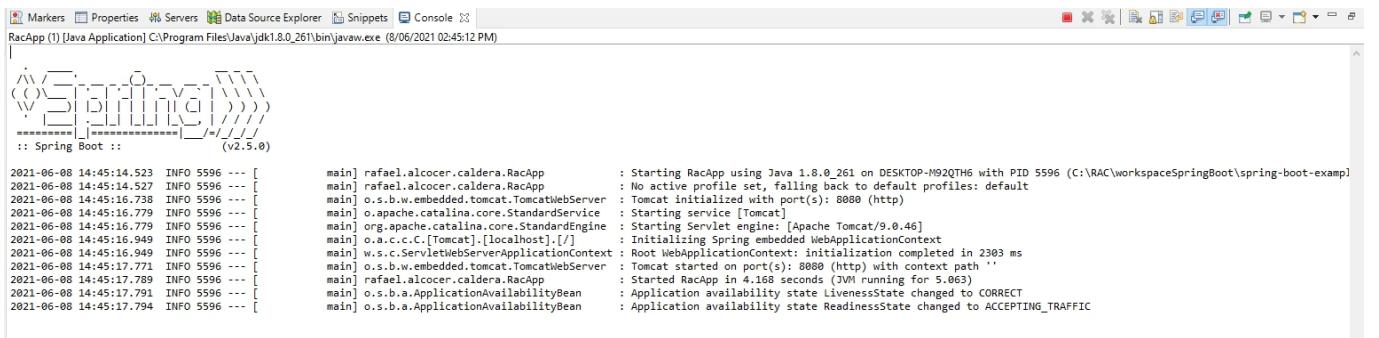
@SpringBootApplication
public class RacApp {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(RacApp.class, args);
    }
}
```

Si corremos la aplicación:



Podemos verificar en la consola que el Contenedor Web Tomcat inicia correctamente:



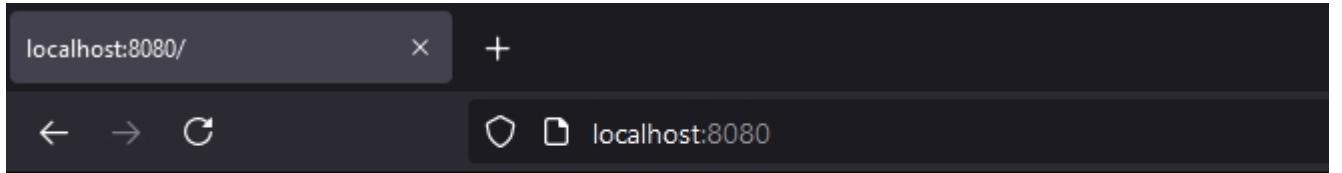
```

Markers Properties Servers Data Source Explorer Snippets Console
RacApp (1) [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_261\bin\javaw.exe (8/06/2021 02:45:12 PM)

[main] INFO 5596 --- [           main] rafael.alcocer.caldera.RacApp      : Starting RacApp using Java 1.8.0_261 on DESKTOP-M92QTH6 with PID 5596 (C:\RAC\workspaceSpringBoot\spring-boot-examp
[2021-06-08 14:45:14.523] INFO 5596 --- [           main] rafael.alcocer.caldera.RacApp      : No active profile set, falling back to default profiles: default
[2021-06-08 14:45:14.527] INFO 5596 --- [           main] o.s.b.w.embedded.tomcat.TomcatWebServer : Tomcat initialized with port(s): 8080 (http)
[2021-06-08 14:45:16.738] INFO 5596 --- [           main] o.apache.catalina.core.StandardService : Starting service [Tomcat]
[2021-06-08 14:45:16.779] INFO 5596 --- [           main] org.apache.catalina.core.StandardEngine : Starting Servlet engine: [Apache Tomcat/9.0.46]
[2021-06-08 14:45:16.949] INFO 5596 --- [           main] o.a.c.c.C.[Tomcat].[localhost].[]       : Initializing Spring embedded WebApplicationContext
[2021-06-08 14:45:16.949] INFO 5596 --- [           main] w.s.c.ServletWebServerApplicationContext : Root WebApplicationContext: initialization completed in 2303 ms
[2021-06-08 14:45:17.771] INFO 5596 --- [           main] o.s.b.w.embedded.tomcat.TomcatWebServer : Tomcat started on port(s): 8080 (http) with context path ''
[2021-06-08 14:45:17.789] INFO 5596 --- [           main] rafael.alcocer.caldera.RacApp      : Started RacApp in 4.165 seconds (JVM running for 5.063)
[2021-06-08 14:45:17.791] INFO 5596 --- [           main] o.s.b.a.ApplicationAvailabilityBean   : Application availability state LivenessState changed to CORRECT
[2021-06-08 14:45:17.794] INFO 5596 --- [           main] o.s.b.a.ApplicationAvailabilityBean   : Application availability state ReadinessState changed to ACCEPTING_TRAFFIC

```

Si se ingresa a la URL obtendremos esto:



Whitelabel Error Page

This application has no explicit mapping for /error, so you are seeing this as a fallback.

Sun May 23 14:38:43 CDT 2021

There was an unexpected error (type=Not Found, status=404).

@SpringBootApplication

```
@Target(value=TYPE)
@Retention(value=RUNTIME)
@Documented
@Inherited
@SpringBootConfiguration
@EnableAutoConfiguration
@ComponentScan(excludeFilters={@ComponentScan.Filter(type=CUSTOM, classes=TypeExcludeFilter.class),})
public @interface SpringBootApplication
```

The `@SpringBootApplication` annotation is equivalent to using `@Configuration`, `@EnableAutoConfiguration`, and `@ComponentScan` with their default attributes.

Por lo tanto, esto:

```
@SpringBootApplication
public class RacApp {...}
```

Es lo mismo que esto:

```
@Configuration
@EnableAutoConfiguration
@ComponentScan
public class RacApp {...}
```

@Configuration

```
@Target(value=TYPE)
@Retention(value=RUNTIME)
@Documented
@Component

public @interface Configuration
```

Indicates that a class declares one or more @Bean methods and may be processed by the Spring container to generate bean definitions and service requests for those beans at runtime, for example:

```
@Configuration
public class AppConfig {

    @Bean
    public MyBean myBean() {
        // instantiate, configure and return bean ...
    }
}
```

@Configuration is meta-annotated with **@Component**, therefore @Configuration classes are candidates for component scanning (typically using Spring XML's <context:component-scan/> element) and therefore may also take advantage of @Autowired/@Inject like any regular @Component. In particular, if a single constructor is present autowiring semantics will be applied transparently for that constructor:

@EnableAutoConfiguration

```
@Target(value=TYPE)
@Retention(value=RUNTIME)
@Documented
@Inherited
@AutoConfigurationPackage
@Import(value=AutoConfigurationImportSelector.class)

public @interface EnableAutoConfiguration
```

Enable auto-configuration of the Spring Application Context, attempting to guess and configure beans that you are likely to need. Auto-configuration classes are usually applied based on your classpath and what beans you have defined.

For example, if you have tomcat-embedded.jar on your classpath you are likely to want a TomcatServletWebServerFactory (unless you have defined your own ServletWebServerFactory bean).

When using `@SpringBootApplication`, the auto-configuration of the context is automatically enabled and adding this annotation has therefore no additional effect.

Auto-configuration tries to be as intelligent as possible and will back-away as you define more of your own configuration. You can always manually exclude() any configuration that you never want to apply (use excludeName() if you don't have access to them). You can also exclude them via the `spring.autoconfigure.exclude` property.

Auto-configuration is always applied after user-defined beans have been registered.

The package of the class that is annotated with `@EnableAutoConfiguration`, usually via `@SpringBootApplication`, has specific significance and is often used as a 'default'. For example, it will be used when scanning for `@Entity` classes. It is generally recommended that you place `@EnableAutoConfiguration` (if you're not using `@SpringBootApplication`) in a root package so that all sub-packages and classes can be searched.

Auto-configuration classes are regular Spring `@Configuration` beans. They are located using the `SpringFactoriesLoader` mechanism (keyed against this class). Generally auto-configuration beans are `@Conditional` beans (most often using `@ConditionalOnClass` and `@ConditionalOnMissingBean` annotations).

@ComponentScan

```
@Retention(value=RUNTIME)
@Target(value=TYPE)
@Documented
@Repeatable(value=ComponentScans.class)
public @interface ComponentScan
```

Configures component scanning directives for use with `@Configuration` classes. Provides support parallel with Spring XML's `<context:component-scan>` element.

Either `basePackageClasses()` or `basePackages()` (or its alias `value()`) may be specified to define specific packages to scan. If specific packages are not defined, scanning will occur from the package of the class that declares this annotation.

Note that the `<context:component-scan>` element has an `annotation-config` attribute; however, this annotation does not. This is because in almost all cases when using `@ComponentScan`, default annotation config processing (e.g. processing `@Autowired` and friends) is assumed.

Furthermore, when using `AnnotationConfigApplicationContext`, annotation config processors are always registered, meaning that any attempt to disable them at the `@ComponentScan` level would be ignored.

<https://www.baeldung.com/spring-component-scanning>

With Spring, we use the `@ComponentScan` annotation along with the `@Configuration` annotation to specify the packages that we want to be scanned. `@ComponentScan` without arguments tells Spring to scan the current package and all of its sub-packages.

Let's say we have the following @Configuration in
com.baeldung.componentscan.springapp package:

```
@Configuration
@ComponentScan
public class SpringComponentScanApp {
    private static ApplicationContext applicationContext;

    @Bean
    public ExampleBean exampleBean() {
        return new ExampleBean();
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        applicationContext =
            new AnnotationConfigApplicationContext(SpringComponentScanApp.class);

        for (String beanName : applicationContext.getBeanDefinitionNames()) {
            System.out.println(beanName);
        }
    }
}
```

In addition, we have the Cat and Dog components in
com.baeldung.componentscan.springapp.animals package:

```
package com.baeldung.componentscan.springapp.animals;
// ...
@Component
public class Cat {}

package com.baeldung.componentscan.springapp.animals;
// ...
@Component
public class Dog {}
```

Finally, we have the Rose component in

com.baeldung.componentscan.springapp.flowers package:

```
package com.baeldung.componentscan.springapp.flowers;  
// ...  
@Component  
public class Rose {}
```

The output of the main() method will contain all the beans of

com.baeldung.componentscan.springapp package and its sub-packages:

- springComponentScanApp
- cat
- dog
- rose
- exampleBean

Note that the main application class is also a bean, as it's annotated with @Configuration, which is a @Component.

Hello REST Endpoint

Vamos a crear un endpoint que nos regrese un Hello... al momento de ingresar a la URL.

Sobre el mismo proyecto anterior vamos a crear una clase

```
package com.rac.controller;

import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;

@RestController
public class HelloController {

    @RequestMapping("/hello")
    public String hello() {
        return "Hello...";
    }
}
```

@RestController

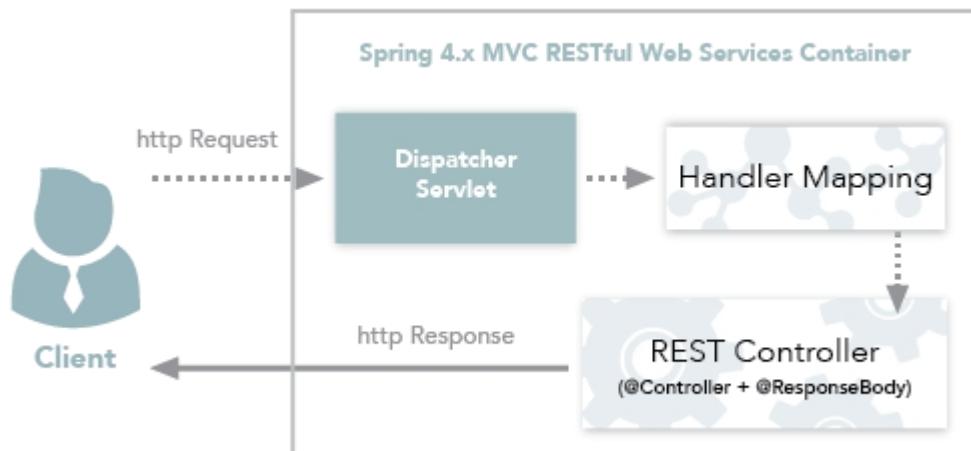
```

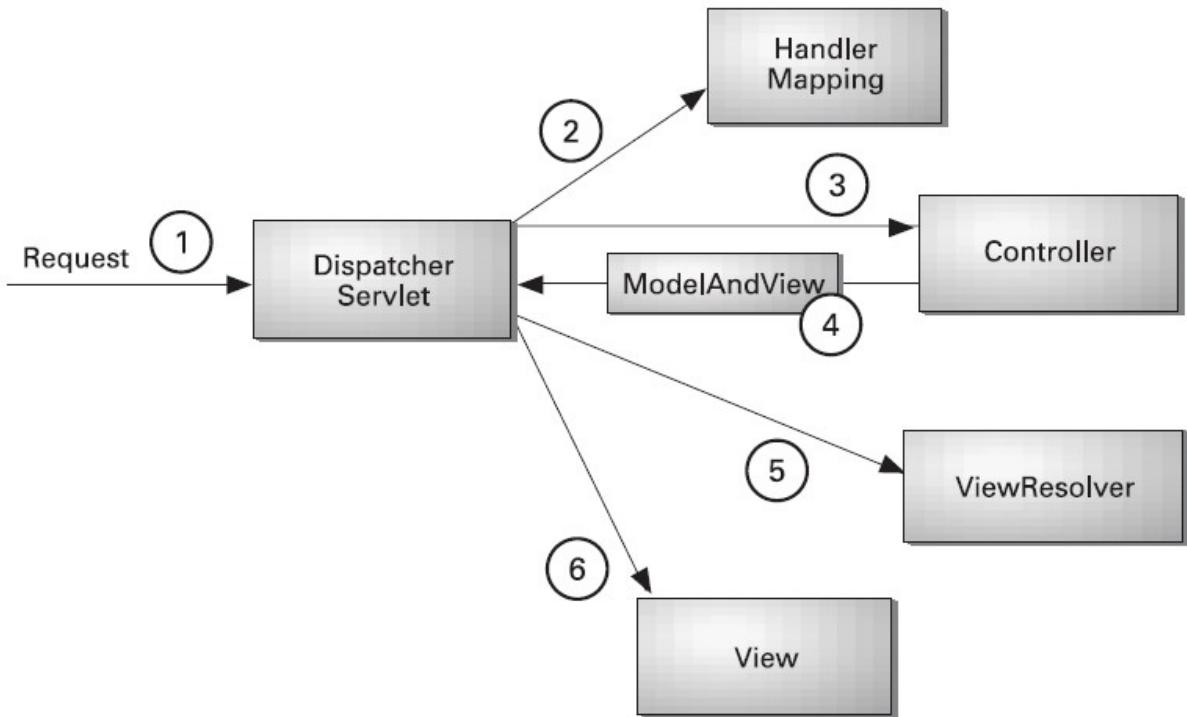
@Target (value=TYPE)
@Retention (value=RUNTIME)
@Documented
@Controller
@ResponseBody

public @interface RestController
  
```

<https://dzone.com/articles/spring-framework-restcontroller-vs-controller>

Spring 4.0 introduced `@RestController`, a specialized version of the controller.
 Adds `@Controller` and `@ResponseBody` by default.
 Is the preferred method for creating mvc RESTful web services.





The Spring Web model-view-controller (MVC) framework is designed around a **DispatcherServlet** that dispatches requests to handlers, with configurable handler mappings, view resolution, locale and theme resolution as well as support for uploading files. The default handler is based on the @Controller and @RequestMapping annotations, offering a wide range of flexible handling methods. With the introduction of Spring 3.0, the @Controller mechanism also allows you to create RESTful Web sites and applications, through the @PathVariable annotation and other features.

In previous versions of Spring, users were required to define one or more **HandlerMapping** beans in the web application context to map incoming web requests to appropriate handlers. With the introduction of annotated controllers, you generally don't need to do that because the RequestMappingHandlerMapping automatically looks for @RequestMapping annotations on all @Controller beans.

A **Controller** is typically responsible for preparing a model Map with data and selecting a view name but it can also write directly to the response stream and complete the request.

The **ViewResolver** provides a mapping between view names and actual views.

Por lo tanto, esto:

```
@RestController  
public class HelloController {...}
```

Es lo mismo que esto:

```
@Controller  
@ResponseBody  
public class HelloController {...}
```

The RESTful web service controller simply returns the object and the object data is written directly to the http response as json/xml.

@ResponseBody

```
@Target(value={TYPE, METHOD})  
@Retention(value=RUNTIME)  
@Documented  
public @interface ResponseBody
```

Annotation that indicates a method return value should be bound to the web response body. Supported for annotated handler methods.

As of version 4.0 this annotation can also be added on the type level in which case it is inherited and does not need to be added on the method level.

The `@ResponseBody` annotation tells a controller that the object returned is automatically serialized into JSON or XML and passed back into the `HttpServletResponse` object.

@RequestMapping

```
@Target(value={TYPE, METHOD})  
@Retention(value=RUNTIME)  
@Documented  
  
public @interface RequestMapping
```

Annotation for mapping web requests onto methods in request-handling classes with flexible method signatures.

Annotation for mapping web requests onto methods in request-handling classes with flexible method signatures.

Both Spring MVC and Spring WebFlux support this annotation through a `RequestMappingHandlerMapping` and `RequestMappingHandlerAdapter` in their respective modules and package structure. For the exact list of supported handler method arguments and return types in each, please use the reference documentation links below:

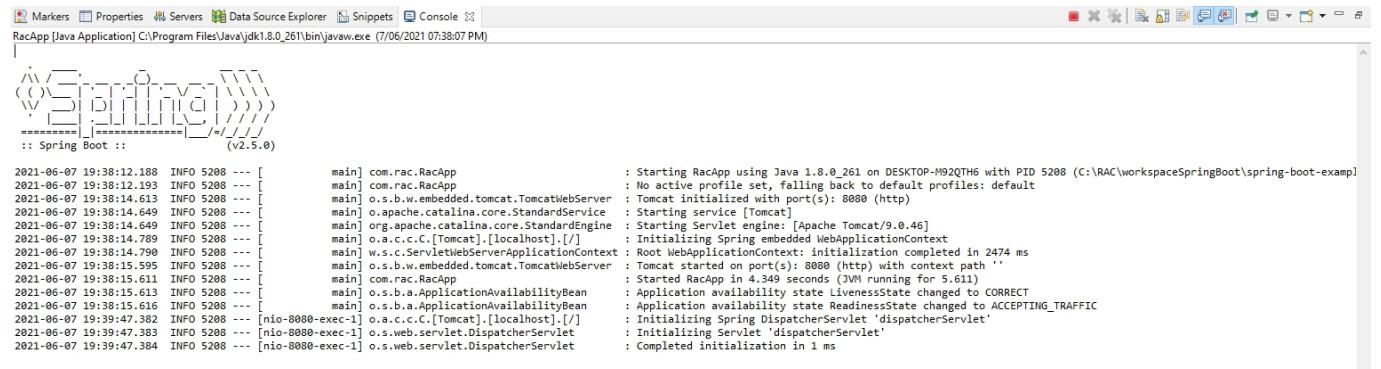
[Spring MVC Method Arguments and Return Values](#)

[Spring WebFlux Method Arguments and Return Values](#)

Note: This annotation can be used both at the class and at the method level. In most cases, at the method level applications will prefer to use one of the HTTP method specific variants `@GetMapping`, `@PostMapping`, `@PutMapping`, `@DeleteMapping`, or `@PatchMapping`.

NOTE: When using controller interfaces (e.g. for AOP proxying), make sure to consistently put all your mapping annotations - such as `@RequestMapping` and `@SessionAttributes` - on the controller interface rather than on the implementation class.

Cuando se inicia la aplicación...



```

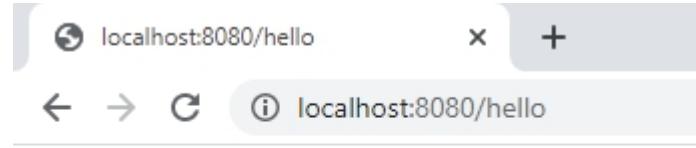
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RacApp [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_261\bin\javaw.exe (7/06/2021 07:38:07 PM)

:: Spring Boot :: (v2.5.0)

2021-06-07 19:38:12.188 INFO 5208 --- [main] com.rac.RacApp : Starting RacApp using Java 1.8.0_261 on DESKTOP-M92QTH6 with PID 5208 (C:\RAC\workspaceSpringBoot\spring-boot-exampl
2021-06-07 19:38:12.193 INFO 5208 --- [main] com.rac.RacApp : No active profile set, falling back to default profiles: default
2021-06-07 19:38:14.613 INFO 5208 --- [main] o.s.b.w.embedded.tomcat.TomcatWebServer : Tomcat initialized with port(s): 8080 (http)
2021-06-07 19:38:14.649 INFO 5208 --- [main] o.apache.catalina.core.StandardService : Starting service [Tomcat]
2021-06-07 19:38:14.650 INFO 5208 --- [main] org.apache.catalina.core.StandardEngine : Starting Servlet engine: [Apache Tomcat/9.0.46]
2021-06-07 19:38:14.769 INFO 5208 --- [main] o.a.c.c.C.[Tomcat].[localhost].[] : Initializing Spring embedded WebApplicationContext
2021-06-07 19:38:14.770 INFO 5208 --- [main] o.s.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet : Mapped URLPatterns [/*] for DispatcherServlet with name 'dispatcherServlet'
2021-06-07 19:38:14.790 INFO 5208 --- [main] o.s.b.w.embedded.tomcat.TomcatWebServer : Tomcat started on port(s): 8080 (http) with context path ''
2021-06-07 19:38:15.505 INFO 5208 --- [main] o.s.b.w.embedded.tomcat.TomcatWebServer : Started RacApp in 4.349 seconds (JVM running for 5.611)
2021-06-07 19:38:15.613 INFO 5208 --- [main] o.s.b.a.ApplicationAvailabilityBean : Application availability state 'livenessState' changed to CORRECT
2021-06-07 19:38:15.616 INFO 5208 --- [main] o.s.b.a.ApplicationAvailabilityBean : Application availability state ReadinessState changed to ACCEPTING_TRAFFIC
2021-06-07 19:39:47.382 INFO 5208 --- [nio-8080-exec-1] o.a.c.c.C.[Tomcat].[localhost].[] : Initializing Spring DispatcherServlet 'dispatcherServlet'
2021-06-07 19:39:47.383 INFO 5208 --- [nio-8080-exec-1] o.s.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet : Initializing Servlet 'dispatcherServlet'
2021-06-07 19:39:47.384 INFO 5208 --- [nio-8080-exec-1] o.s.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet : Completed initialization in 1 ms

```

Y se ingresa a la URL: <http://localhost:8080/hello>



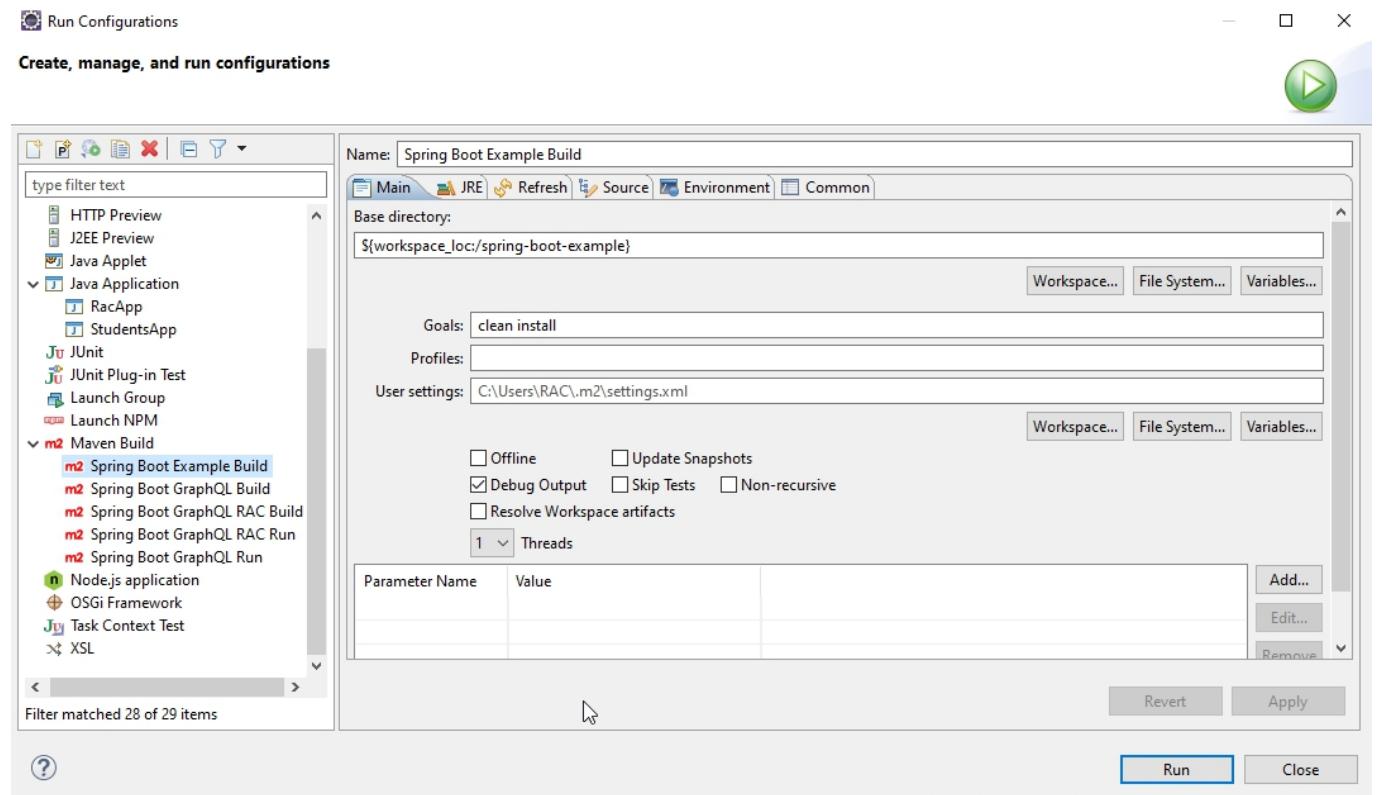
Hello...

Crear un JAR Ejecutable

To create an executable jar, we need to add the spring-boot-maven-plugin to our pom.xml. To do so, insert the following lines just below the dependencies section:

```
<build>
    <plugins>
        <plugin>
            <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
            <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        </plugin>
    </plugins>
</build>
```

Y creamos un Run Configuration en Eclipse:



Después de correr la configuración anterior obtenemos los siguientes:

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tos	generated-test-sources	07/06/2021 11:05 p. m.	Carpeta de archivos	
tos	maven-archiver	07/06/2021 11:05 p. m.	Carpeta de archivos	
tos	maven-status	07/06/2021 11:05 p. m.	Carpeta de archivos	
Electroni	test-classes	07/06/2021 11:05 p. m.	Carpeta de archivos	
	spring-boot-example-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar	07/06/2021 11:05 p. m.	Executable Jar File	16,903 KB
	spring-boot-example-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar.original	07/06/2021 11:05 p. m.	Archivo ORIGINAL	4 KB

Podemos ver como se creó el archivo:

- **spring-boot-example-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar**

@Service

```
@Target(value=TYPE)
@Retention(value=RUNTIME)
@Documented
@Component

public @interface Service
```

Indicates that an annotated class is a "Service", originally defined by Domain-Driven Design (Evans, 2003) as "an operation offered as an interface that stands alone in the model, with no encapsulated state."

May also indicate that a class is a "Business Service Facade" (in the Core J2EE patterns sense), or something similar. This annotation is a general-purpose stereotype and individual teams may narrow their semantics and use as appropriate.

This annotation serves as a specialization of `@Component`, allowing for implementation classes to be autodetected through classpath scanning.

We mark beans with `@Service` to indicate that they're holding the business logic. Besides being used in the service layer, there isn't any other special use for this annotation.

Thing REST Endpoint

Vamos a crear un modelo llamado Thing, un controller llamado ThingController, una clase ThingService y una clase ThingData.

```
package rafael.alcocer.caldera.model;

public class Thing {

    private int id;
    private String name;
    private String description;

    public int getId() {
        return id;
    }

    public void setId(int id) {
        this.id = id;
    }

    public String getName() {
        return name;
    }

    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }

    public String getDescription() {
        return description;
    }

    public void setDescription(String description) {
        this.description = description;
    }
}
```

```
package rafael.alcocer.caldera.data;

import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;

import rafael.alcocer.caldera.model.Thing;

@Component
public class ThingData {

    public Thing generateThingData() {
        Thing thing = new Thing();
        thing.setId(13);
        thing.setName("NEW THING NAME");
        thing.setDescription("is the pattern of narrative development that aims to make vivid a place, object, character, or group");

        return thing;
    }
}

package rafael.alcocer.caldera.service;

import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;

import rafael.alcocer.caldera.data.ThingData;
import rafael.alcocer.caldera.model.Thing;

@Service
public class ThingService {

    private final ThingData thingData;

    public ThingService(ThingData thingData) {
        this.thingData = thingData;
    }

    public Thing generateThingData() {
        return thingData.generateThingData();
    }
}
```

```
package rafael.alcocer.caldera.controller;

import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;

import rafael.alcocer.caldera.model.Thing;
import rafael.alcocer.caldera.service.ThingService;

@RestController
public class ThingController {

    private final ThingService thingService;

    public ThingController(ThingService thingService) {
        this.thingService = thingService;
    }

    @RequestMapping("/thing")
    public Thing showThing() {
        return thingService.generateThingData();
    }
}
```

