

Microservices

Spring Boot

Get Course along with Student

Using Spring Cloud Open Feign

Open Feign

Spring Cloud OpenFeign is a declarative REST client for Spring Boot applications.

It simplifies the process of creating REST clients by allowing developers to define an interface and annotate it.

The implementation is generated at runtime, reducing boilerplate code.

```
<dependency>  
    <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>  
    <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-openfeign</artifactId>  
</dependency>
```

Updating pom.xml

- Replace Webflux with OpenFeign dependency

```
2
3
4<!--      <dependency>
5          <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
5          <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-webflux</artifactId>
7      </dependency>-->
8      <dependency>
9          <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
9          <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-openfeign</artifactId>
11     </dependency>
12
```

- Include spring cloud version in properties

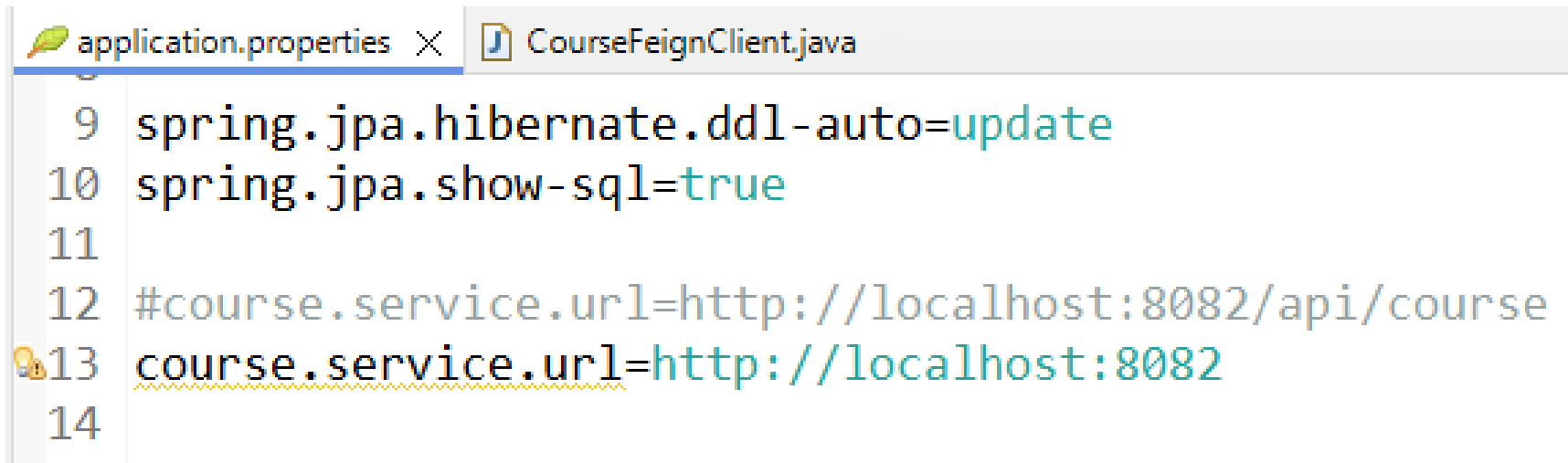
```
</scm>
<properties>
    <java.version>17</java.version>
    <spring-cloud.version>2023.0.3</spring-cloud.version>
</properties>
<dependencies>    Add Spring Boot Starters...
```

Add spring cloud dependencies management

```
        </dependency>
    </dependencies>
    <dependencyManagement>
        <dependencies>
            <dependency>
                <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
                <artifactId>spring-cloud-dependencies</artifactId>
                <version>${spring-cloud.version}</version>
                <type>pom</type>
                <scope>import</scope>
            </dependency>
        </dependencies>
    </dependencyManagement>
</build>
```

In Properties file

- Replace the url to base path
- To use an attribute “path” in OpenFeign Client



The screenshot shows an IDE with two tabs: 'application.properties' and 'CourseFeignClient.java'. The 'application.properties' tab is active, displaying the following configuration:

```
9 spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=update
10 spring.jpa.show-sql=true
11
12 #course.service.url=http://localhost:8082/api/course
13 course.service.url=http://localhost:8082
14
```

Line 13 is underlined with a yellow squiggly line, indicating a warning or error. The IDE interface includes a light blue header bar with the file names and a vertical line number margin on the left.

In Main Class

- Comment or Delete @Value & @Bean WebFlux
- Include @EnableFeignClients

```
import org.springframework.cloud.openfeign.EnableFeignClients;

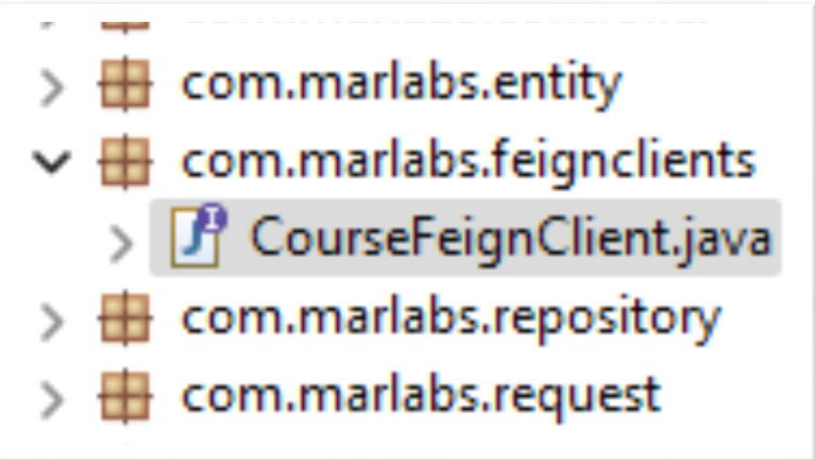
@SpringBootApplication
@EnableFeignClients
public class StudentServiceApplication {

    // @Value("${course.service.url}")
    // private String courseServiceUrl;

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

    // @Bean
    // public WebClient webClient() {
    //     WebClient webClient = WebClient.builder().baseUrl(courseServiceUrl).build();
    //     return webClient;
    // }
}
```

New package with an interface



```
CourseFeignClient.java ×
1 package com.marlabs.feignclients;
2 import org.springframework.cloud.openfeign.FeignClient;
3
4
5
6
7
8 @FeignClient(url="${course.service.url}",
9             name="courseFeignClient", path="/api/course")
10 public interface CourseFeignClient {
11
12     //Get the method from courseController
13     //of course-service microservice
14     @GetMapping("/getById/{id}")
15     public CourseResponse getById(@PathVariable long id);
16 }
17
```


Autowire and update Student Service

```
@Service
public class StudentService {
    @Autowired
    private StudentRepository studentRepository;
    @Autowired
    private CourseFeignClient courseFeignClient;

    public StudentResponse createStudent(StudentRequest studentRequest) {
        // ...
    }

    public StudentResponse getById(long id) {
        // ...
    }

    public CourseResponse getCourseById(long courseId) {
        return courseFeignClient.getById(courseId);
        // Mono<CourseResponse> courseResponse = webClient.get().uri(uri)
        // .retrieve().bodyToMono(CourseResponse.class);
        // return courseResponse.block();
    }
}
```

GET



http://localhost:8080/api/student/getbyid/3

Body

Cookies

Headers (5)

Test Results

Pretty

Raw

Preview

Visualize

JSON



```
1  {
2    "studentId": 3,
3    "firstName": "Manoj",
4    "lastName": "Kumar",
5    "email": "Manoj@gmail.com",
6    "course": {
7      "courseId": 3,
8      "courseName": "PHP Full Stack",
9      "courseFees": 28000.0
10   }
11 }
```