**Exercise 1 - Spring Core – Load SimpleDateFormat from Spring Configuration XML**

**Date-format.xml**

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<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>

**pom.xml**

<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>com.cognizant</groupId>

    <artifactId>spring-learn</artifactId>

    <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>

    <packaging>jar</packaging>

    <name>spring-learn</name>

    <description>Spring Learn Application</description>

    <parent>

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

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

        <version>3.1.3</version>

        <relativePath/>

    </parent>

    <properties>

        <java.version>17</java.version>

    </properties>

    <dependencies>

        <dependency>

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

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

        </dependency>

        <dependency>

            <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>

            <artifactId>spring-context</artifactId>

        </dependency>

        <dependency>

            <groupId>org.slf4j</groupId>

            <artifactId>slf4j-api</artifactId>

        </dependency>

        <dependency>

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

            <artifactId>spring-boot-devtools</artifactId>

            <scope>runtime</scope>

        </dependency>

        <dependency>

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

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

            <scope>test</scope>

        </dependency>

    </dependencies>

    <build>

        <plugins>

            <plugin>

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

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

            </plugin>

        </plugins>

    </build>

</project>

**SpringLearnApplicaton.java**

package com.cognizant.spring\_learn;

import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;

import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;

import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;

import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;

import org.slf4j.Logger;

import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;

import java.text.ParseException;

import java.text.SimpleDateFormat;

import java.util.Date;

@SpringBootApplication

public class SpringLearnApplication {

    private static final Logger LOGGER = LoggerFactory.getLogger(SpringLearnApplication.class);

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        LOGGER.info("START");

        SpringApplication.run(SpringLearnApplication.class, args);

        displayDate();

        LOGGER.info("END");

    }

    public static void displayDate() {

        LOGGER.info("START");

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

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

        try {

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

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

        } catch (ParseException e) {

            LOGGER.error("Date parsing failed", e);

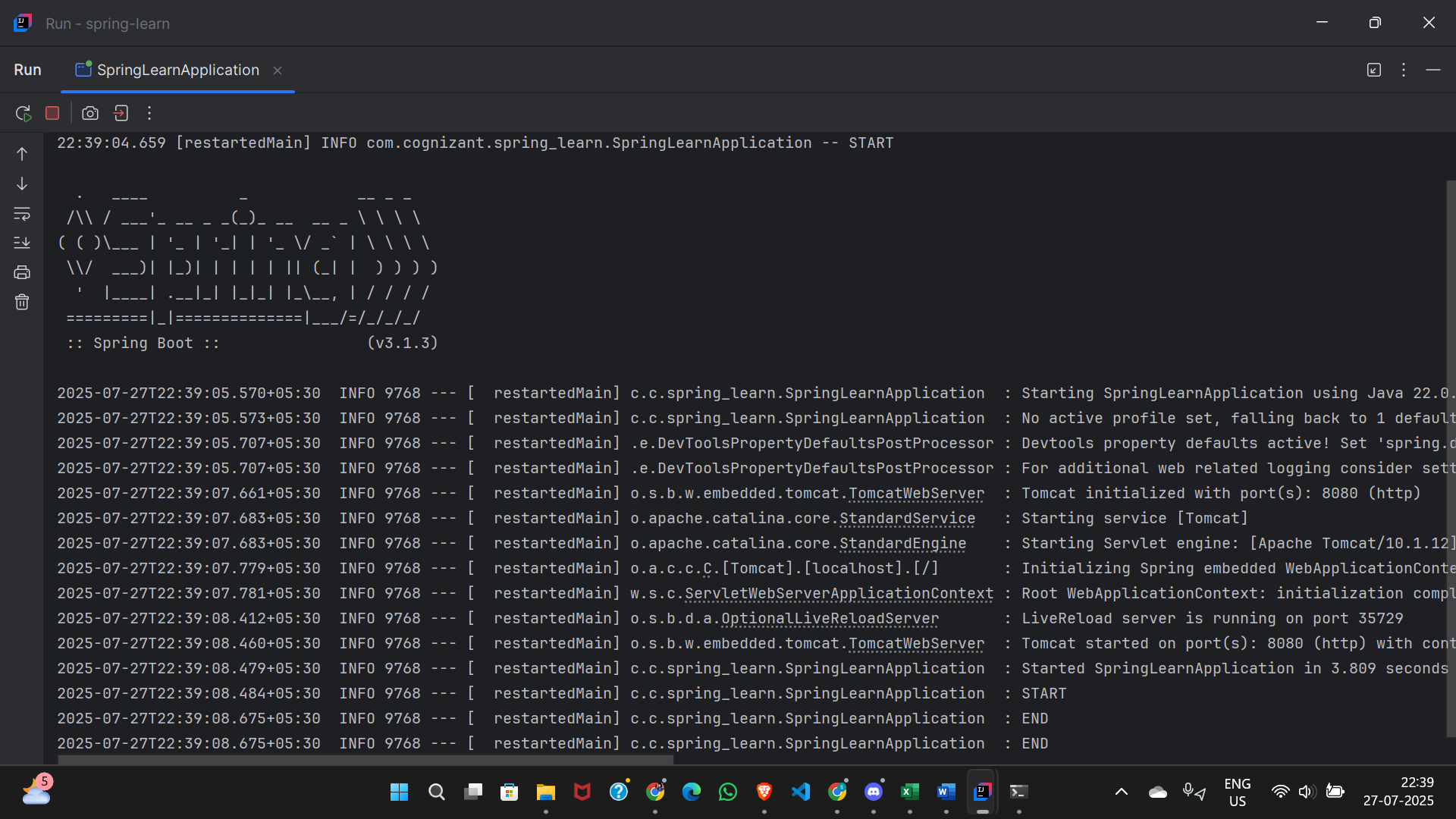
        }

        LOGGER.info("END");

    }

}

**Output:**

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