**Hands on Exercise 2 - Spring Core – Load SimpleDateFormat from Spring Configuration XML**

**CODE:**

**date-format.xml file: -**

<?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 file: -**

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
<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>  
 <parent>  
 <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
 <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>  
 <version>3.5.3</version>  
 <relativePath/> <!-- lookup parent from repository -->  
 </parent>  
 <groupId>com.cognizant</groupId>  
 <artifactId>spring-learn</artifactId>  
 <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>  
 <name>spring-learn</name>  
 <description>Demo project for Spring Boot</description>  
 <url/>  
 <licenses>  
 <license/>  
 </licenses>  
 <developers>  
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 <scm>  
 <connection/>  
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 <url/>  
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 <java.version>21</java.version>  
 </properties>  
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 <dependency>  
 <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
 <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>  
 </dependency>  
  
 <dependency>  
 <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
 <artifactId>spring-boot-devtools</artifactId>  
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 </dependency>  
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 <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>  
 <scope>test</scope>  
 </dependency>  
 <dependency>  
 <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>  
 <artifactId>spring-context</artifactId>  
 </dependency>  
  
 </dependencies>  
  
 <build>  
 <plugins>  
 <plugin>  
 <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
 <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>  
 </plugin>  
 </plugins>  
 </build>  
  
</project>

**Main Class: -**

package com.cognizant.spring\_learn;  
  
import org.slf4j.Logger;  
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;  
import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;  
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;  
import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;  
import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;  
  
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() {  
 ApplicationContext context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("date-format.xml");  
 SimpleDateFormat format = context.getBean("dateFormat", SimpleDateFormat.class);  
  
 try {  
 Date date = format.parse("31/12/2018");  
 System.*out*.println(date);  
 } catch (ParseException e) {  
 e.printStackTrace();  
 }  
 }  
  
}

**OUTPUT: -**

