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Imagine this!

`BeanDefinitionOverrideException`

Missing javax.* packages

`@RequestMapping` **Controller not registered**

Can't start Spring Boot apps with Maven plugin



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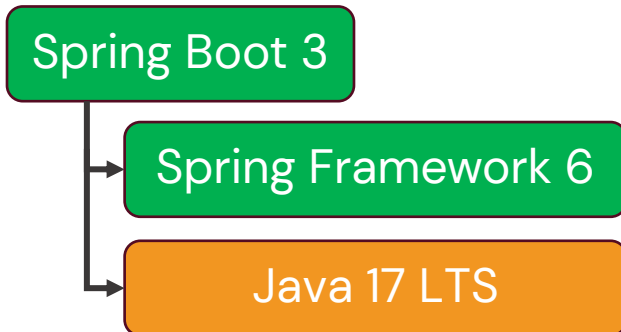
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Initial situation

- Spring Boot 2.7 end of Open Source Software (OSS) support 11/2023



- Spring Boot is an entrypoint into the Spring ecosystem
- We upgraded the core product & Blueprint workspace
- You will need to upgrade you custom code

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Changes we needed to do

Jakarta EE 9

- `javax.*` becomes `jakarta.*` for non-standard JDK packages
- Servlet API, Persistence, Bean Validation and much more affected

```
- <jaxb:bindings version="2.0"  
-           xmlns:jaxb="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/jaxb"  
+ <jaxb:bindings version="3.0"  
+           xmlns:jaxb="https://jakarta.ee/xml/ns/jaxb"
```

Changes we needed to do

Third-Party library updates

- Implementation for Jakarta Mail and Jakarta Activation provided by `org.eclipse.angus`
- JAXB Maven plugin: `org.codehaus.mojo jaxb2maven-plugin`
- Hibernate Upgrade guide

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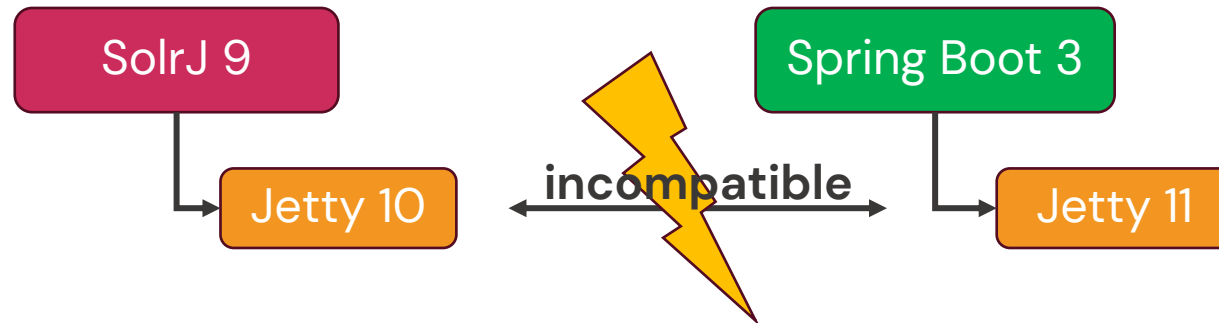
🤔 : Sympton

👉 : Solution

Changes we chose to do

Removal of Apache HTTP Components

- Removed usage of Apache HTTP Components → choose HTTP client at will
- **!** Known side effect if no HTTP client is configured



🤔 `java.lang.NoSuchMethodError: 'org.eclipse.jetty.client.Request org.eclipse.jetty.client.HttpClient.newRequest(java.net.URI)'`

🐛 **Solution:** add runtime dependency on `org.apache.httpcomponents.client5:httpclient5`, or explicitly configure the HTTP client request factory

Changes we chose to do

Component Loader XML to Spring Boot `AutoConfiguration`

- We want you to benefit from the power of Spring Boot
- CoreMedia Component Loader is deprecated
- Migration of `component-*.xml` to Spring Boot Java `AutoConfigurations`

Changes we chose to do

Spring XML to Java Configuration

- Benefits from Spring Java configuration include
 - Compile time checks
 - Dependency checks
 - Conditionals
 - Enhanced IDE support
- Find out more in [Release Notes & Upgrade Guide](#)

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Expected Challenges

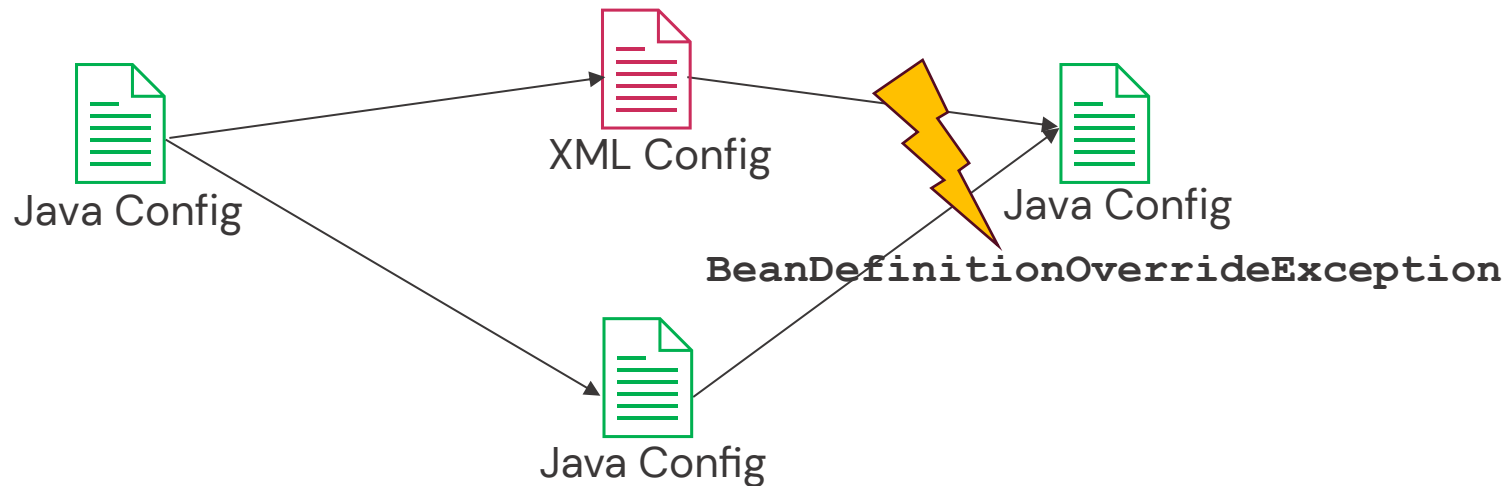
Registering AutoConfigurations & Rest Controllers

- Spring Boot AutoConfiguration registration must be done in
META-INF/spring/
org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.AutoConfiguration.imports
can not be done in spring.factories any longer
- Controllers only annotated with @RequestMapping will no longer be registered - @Controller is needed

Expected Challenges

Configuration Class Loading

- **!** Change in Spring 6 to configuration class loading
- 🤔 `BeanDefinitionOverrideExceptions` might appear on application startup



Expected Challenges

Configuration Class Loading

- 🐼 Solution: component scan in XML configuration

```
- <bean class="foo.bar.ExampleClazzConfiguration"/>
+ <context:component-scan base-package="foo.bar" use-default-filters="false">
+   <context:include-filter type="regex" expression=".*\.ExampleClazzConfiguration$"/>
+ </context:component-scan>
```

Expected Challenges

Parameter Names

- **!** Spring Framework 6 changed deduction of parameter names
- 🤔 **Exception message:** Name for argument of type [clazz] not specified, and parameter name information not available via reflection. Ensure that the compiler uses the '-parameters' flag.
- 🛠️ **Solution:** Compile your sources with compiler flag `-parameters`

In Maven:

```
<plugin>
  <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
  <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
  <configuration>
    <parameters>true</parameters>
  </configuration>
</plugin>
```

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Claus's favorite way to start a Spring Boot application

It's not the plugin

- Difficulties in Spring Boot 3 with `spring-boot-maven-plugin` because of JVM forking
 - Removed option to run in the same JVM
 - Changes way to pass arguments
 - Exceeding Windows path length limitations due to JVM forking

Old

```
mvn spring-boot:run  
  
-Dinstallation.host=<FQDN> ...  
-Dspring-  
boot.run.profiles=<profiles>
```

New

```
mvn spring-boot:run  
-Dspring.boot.run.jvmArguments=  
"-Dinstallation.host=<FQDN> ..."  
-Dspring-  
boot.run.profiles=<profiles>
```

Project

- coremedia-blueprints-workspace ~/dev/coremedia-bluep
 - .idea
 - .mvn
 - apps
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- cae.blueprint.iml
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- content-feeder [content-feeder.blueprint]
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```
1 delivery.developer-mode=false
2 delivery.local-resources=false
3 delivery.standalone=true
4 installation.host=release-ci-cms-2401.coremedia.vm
5
6
```

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Key Takeaways

- Jakarta EE: `javax.*` becomes `jakarta.*` and taglibs need to be renamed
- We want you to benefit from the power of Spring Boot
 - Choose your own HTTP client implementation & remember incompatibility with SolrJ Jetty & Spring Boot Jetty
 - Moving from CoreMedia Component Loader to Spring Boot `AutoConfigurations`
 - Moving from Spring XML to Spring Java configuration
- `spring.factories` **don't register** `AutoConfigurations` anymore, use `META-INF/spring/org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.AutoConfiguration.imports` file
- Component-Scan fix for when importing Spring Java configuration from both Spring Java configuration and Spring XML configuration
- Use `-parameters` flag to compile your sources
- Start your Spring Boot apps via IDE

Time for your Questions



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