

Spring Boot Maven Plugin Documentation

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Chapter 1. Introduction

The Spring Boot Maven Plugin provides Spring Boot support in [Apache Maven](#). It allows you to package executable jar or war archives, run Spring Boot applications, generate build information and start your Spring Boot application prior to running integration tests.

Chapter 2. Getting started

The Spring Boot Plugin has the following goals:

Goal	Description
<code>spring-boot:build-image</code>	Package an application into a OCI image using a buildpack.
<code>spring-boot:build-info</code>	Generate a <code>build-info.properties</code> file based the content of the current <code>MavenProject</code> .
<code>spring-boot:help</code>	Display help information on <code>spring-boot-maven-plugin</code> . Call <code>mvn spring-boot:help -Ddetail=true -Dgoal=<goal-name></code> to display parameter details.
<code>spring-boot:repackage</code>	Repackage existing JAR and WAR archives so that they can be executed from the command line using <code>java -jar</code> . With <code>layout=NONE</code> can also be used simply to package a JAR with nested dependencies (and no main class, so not executable).
<code>spring-boot:run</code>	Run an application in place.
<code>spring-boot:start</code>	Start a spring application. Contrary to the <code>run</code> goal, this does not block and allows other goals to operate on the application. This goal is typically used in integration test scenario where the application is started before a test suite and stopped after.
<code>spring-boot:stop</code>	Stop an application that has been started by the "start" goal. Typically invoked once a test suite has completed.

Chapter 3. Packaging executable archives

The plugin can create executable archives (jar files and war files) that contain all of an application's dependencies and can then be run with `java -jar`.

Packaging an executable archive is performed by the `repackage` goal, as shown in the following example:

```
<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
      <executions>
        <execution>
          <goals>
            <goal>repackage</goal>
          </goals>
        </execution>
      </executions>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
```



If you are using `spring-boot-starter-parent`, such execution is already pre-configured with a `repackage` execution id so that only the plugin definition should be added.

The example above repackages a jar or war that is built during the package phase of the Maven lifecycle, including any `provided` dependencies that are defined in the project. If some of these dependencies need to be excluded, you can use one of the exclude options, see the [dependency exclusion](#) for more details.



The `outputFileNameMapping` feature of the `maven-war-plugin` is currently not supported.

Devtools is automatically excluded by default (you can control that using the `excludeDevtools` property). In order to make that work with `war` packaging, the `spring-boot-devtools` dependency must be set as `optional` or with the `provided` scope.

The original (i.e. non executable) artifact is renamed to `.original` by default but it is also possible to keep the original artifact using a custom classifier.

The plugin rewrites your manifest, and in particular it manages the "Main-Class" and "Start-Class" entries, so if the defaults don't work you have to configure those there (not in the jar plugin). The "Main-Class" in the manifest is actually controlled by the "layout" property of the Spring Boot plugin, as shown in the following example:

```

<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
      <configuration>
        <mainClass>${start.class}</mainClass>
        <layout>ZIP</layout>
      </configuration>
      <executions>
        <execution>
          <goals>
            <goal>repackage</goal>
          </goals>
        </execution>
      </executions>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>

```

The `layout` property defaults to a guess based on the archive type (`jar` or `war`). The following layouts are available:

- **JAR**: regular executable JAR layout.
- **WAR**: executable WAR layout. `provided` dependencies are placed in `WEB-INF/lib-provided` to avoid any clash when the `war` is deployed in a servlet container.
- **ZIP** (alias to **DIR**): similar to the **JAR** layout using `PropertiesLauncher`.
- **NONE**: Bundle all dependencies and project resources. Does not bundle a bootstrap loader.

3.1. spring-boot:repackage

`org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-maven-plugin:2.3.0.M1`

Repackage existing JAR and WAR archives so that they can be executed from the command line using `java -jar`. With `layout=NONE` can also be used simply to package a JAR with nested dependencies (and no main class, so not executable).

3.1.1. Required parameters

Name	Type	Default
<code>outputDirectory</code>	File	<code>\${project.build.directory}</code>

3.1.2. Optional parameters

Name	Type	Default
attach	boolean	true
classifier	String	
embeddedLaunchScript	File	
embeddedLaunchScriptProperties	Properties	
excludeDevtools	boolean	true
excludeGroupIds	String	
excludes	List	
executable	boolean	false
includeSystemScope	boolean	false
includes	List	
layout	AbstractPackagerMojo\$LayoutType	
layoutFactory	LayoutFactory	
mainClass	String	
requiresUnpack	List	
skip	boolean	false

3.1.3. Parameter details

attach

Attach the repackaged archive to be installed into your local Maven repository or deployed to a remote repository. If no classifier has been configured, it will replace the normal jar. If a `classifier` has been configured such that the normal jar and the repackaged jar are different, it will be attached alongside the normal jar. When the property is set to `false`, the repackaged archive will not be installed or deployed.

Name	attach
Type	boolean
Default value	true
User property	
Since	1.4.0

classifier

Classifier to add to the repackaged archive. If not given, the main artifact will be replaced by the repackaged archive. If given, the classifier will also be used to determine the source archive to repackage: if an artifact with that classifier already exists, it will be used as source and replaced. If no such artifact exists, the main artifact will be used as source and the repackaged archive will be attached as a supplemental artifact with that classifier. Attaching the artifact allows to deploy it

alongside to the original one, see \$1[\$2].

Name	<code>classifier</code>
Type	<code>java.lang.String</code>
Default value	
User property	
Since	<code>1.0.0</code>

`embeddedLaunchScript`

The embedded launch script to prepend to the front of the jar if it is fully executable. If not specified the 'Spring Boot' default script will be used.

Name	<code>embeddedLaunchScript</code>
Type	<code>java.io.File</code>
Default value	
User property	
Since	<code>1.3.0</code>

`embeddedLaunchScriptProperties`

Properties that should be expanded in the embedded launch script.

Name	<code>embeddedLaunchScriptProperties</code>
Type	<code>java.util.Properties</code>
Default value	
User property	
Since	<code>1.3.0</code>

`excludeDevtools`

Exclude Spring Boot devtools from the repackaged archive.

Name	<code>excludeDevtools</code>
Type	<code>boolean</code>
Default value	<code>true</code>

User property	<code>spring-boot.repackage.excludeDevtools</code>
Since	<code>1.3.0</code>

`excludeGroupIds`

Comma separated list of groupId names to exclude (exact match).

Name	<code>excludeGroupIds</code>
Type	<code>java.lang.String</code>
Default value	
User property	<code>spring-boot.excludeGroupIds</code>
Since	<code>1.1.0</code>

`excludes`

Collection of artifact definitions to exclude. The `Exclude` element defines a `groupId` and `artifactId` mandatory properties and an optional `classifier` property.

Name	<code>excludes</code>
Type	<code>java.util.List</code>
Default value	
User property	<code>spring-boot.excludes</code>
Since	<code>1.1.0</code>

`executable`

Make a fully executable jar for *nix machines by prepending a launch script to the jar. <p>Currently, some tools do not accept this format so you may not always be able to use this technique. For example, `jar -xf` may silently fail to extract a jar or war that has been made fully-executable. It is recommended that you only enable this option if you intend to execute it directly, rather than running it with `java -jar` or deploying it to a servlet container.

Name	<code>executable</code>
Type	<code>boolean</code>
Default value	<code>false</code>

User property	
Since	1.3.0

includeSystemScope

Include system scoped dependencies.

Name	includeSystemScope
Type	boolean
Default value	false
User property	
Since	1.4.0

includes

Collection of artifact definitions to include. The `Include` element defines a `groupId` and `artifactId` mandatory properties and an optional `classifier` property.

Name	includes
Type	java.util.List
Default value	
User property	spring-boot.includes
Since	1.2.0

layout

The type of archive (which corresponds to how the dependencies are laid out inside it). Possible values are JAR, LAYERED_JAR, WAR, ZIP, DIR, NONE. Defaults to a guess based on the archive type.

Name	layout
Type	org.springframework.boot.maven.AbstractPackagerMojo\$LayoutType
Default value	
User property	spring-boot.repackage.layout
Since	1.0.0

layoutFactory

The layout factory that will be used to create the executable archive if no explicit layout is set. Alternative layouts implementations can be provided by 3rd parties.

Name	layoutFactory
Type	org.springframework.boot.loader.tools.LayoutFactory
Default value	
User property	
Since	1.5.0

mainClass

The name of the main class. If not specified the first compiled class found that contains a 'main' method will be used.

Name	mainClass
Type	java.lang.String
Default value	
User property	
Since	1.0.0

outputDirectory

Directory containing the generated archive.

Name	outputDirectory
Type	java.io.File
Default value	\${project.build.directory}
User property	
Since	1.0.0

requiresUnpack

A list of the libraries that must be unpacked from fat jars in order to run. Specify each library as a <dependency> with a <groupId> and a <artifactId> and they will be unpacked at runtime.

Name	requiresUnpack
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Type	<code>java.util.List</code>
Default value	
User property	
Since	<code>1.1.0</code>

`skip`

Skip the execution.

Name	<code>skip</code>
Type	<code>boolean</code>
Default value	<code>false</code>
User property	<code>spring-boot.repackage.skip</code>
Since	<code>1.2.0</code>

3.2. Examples

3.2.1. Custom Classifier

By default, the `repackage` goal replaces the original artifact with the repackaged one. That is a sane behavior for modules that represent an application but if your module is used as a dependency of another module, you need to provide a classifier for the repackaged one. The reason for that is that application classes are packaged in `BOOT-INF/classes` so that the dependent module cannot load a repackaged jar's classes.

If that is the case or if you prefer to keep the original artifact and attach the repackaged one with a different classifier, configure the plugin as shown in the following example:

```

<project>
  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
        <executions>
          <execution>
            <id>repackage</id>
            <goals>
              <goal>repackage</goal>
            </goals>
            <configuration>
              <classifier>exec</classifier>
            </configuration>
          </execution>
        </executions>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>

```

If you are using `spring-boot-starter-parent`, the `repackage` goal is executed automatically in an execution with id `repackage`. In that setup, only the configuration should be specified, as shown in the following example:

```

<project>
  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <executions>
          <execution>
            <id>repackage</id>
            <configuration>
              <classifier>exec</classifier>
            </configuration>
          </execution>
        </executions>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>

```

This configuration will generate two artifacts: the original one and the repackaged counter part produced by the `repackage` goal. Both will be installed/deployed transparently.

You can also use the same configuration if you want to repackage a secondary artifact the same way the main artifact is replaced. The following configuration installs/deploys a single `task` classified artifact with the repackaged application:

```
<project>
  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
        <artifactId>maven-jar-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>1.2.3</version>
        <executions>
          <execution>
            <goals>
              <goal>jar</goal>
            </goals>
            <phase>package</phase>
            <configuration>
              <classifier>task</classifier>
            </configuration>
          </execution>
        </executions>
      </plugin>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
        <executions>
          <execution>
            <id>repackage</id>
            <goals>
              <goal>repackage</goal>
            </goals>
            <configuration>
              <classifier>task</classifier>
            </configuration>
          </execution>
        </executions>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>
```

As both the `maven-jar-plugin` and the `spring-boot-maven-plugin` runs at the same phase, it is important that the jar plugin is defined first (so that it runs before the repackage goal). Again, if you are using `spring-boot-starter-parent`, this can be simplified as follows:

```

<project>
  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
        <artifactId>maven-jar-plugin</artifactId>
        <executions>
          <execution>
            <id>default-jar</id>
            <configuration>
              <classifier>task</classifier>
            </configuration>
          </execution>
        </executions>
      </plugin>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <executions>
          <execution>
            <id>repackage</id>
            <configuration>
              <classifier>task</classifier>
            </configuration>
          </execution>
        </executions>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>

```

3.2.2. Custom Name

If you need the repackaged jar to have a different local name than the one defined by the `artifactId` attribute of the project, simply use the standard `finalName`, as shown in the following example:

```
<project>
  <build>
    <finalName>my-app</finalName>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
        <executions>
          <execution>
            <id>repackage</id>
            <goals>
              <goal>repackage</goal>
            </goals>
          </execution>
        </executions>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>
```

This configuration will generate the repackaged artifact in `target/my-app.jar`.

3.2.3. Local Repackaged Artifact

By default, the `repackage` goal replaces the original artifact with the executable one. If you need to only deploy the original jar and yet be able to run your app with the regular file name, configure the plugin as follows:

```
<project>
  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
        <executions>
          <execution>
            <id>repackage</id>
            <goals>
              <goal>repackage</goal>
            </goals>
            <configuration>
              <attach>false</attach>
            </configuration>
          </execution>
        </executions>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>
```

This configuration generates two artifacts: the original one and the executable counter part produced by the `repackage` goal. Only the original one will be installed/deployed.

3.2.4. Custom Layout

Spring Boot repackages the jar file for this project using a custom layout factory defined in the additional jar file, provided as a dependency to the build plugin:

```

<project>
  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
        <executions>
          <execution>
            <id>repackage</id>
            <goals>
              <goal>repackage</goal>
            </goals>
            <configuration>
              <layoutFactory
implementation="com.example.CustomLayoutFactory">
                <customProperty>value</customProperty>
              </layoutFactory>
            </configuration>
          </execution>
        </executions>
        <dependencies>
          <dependency>
            <groupId>com.example</groupId>
            <artifactId>custom-layout</artifactId>
            <version>0.0.1.BUILD-SNAPSHOT</version>
          </dependency>
        </dependencies>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>

```

The layout factory is provided as an implementation of `LayoutFactory` (from `spring-boot-loader-tools`) explicitly specified in the pom. If there is only one custom `LayoutFactory` on the plugin classpath and it is listed in `META-INF/spring.factories` then it is unnecessary to explicitly set it in the plugin configuration.

Layout factories are always ignored if an explicit `layout` is set.

3.2.5. Dependency Exclusion

By default, both the `repackage` and the `run` goals will include any `provided` dependencies that are defined in the project. A Spring Boot project should consider `provided` dependencies as "container" dependencies that are required to run the application.

Some of these dependencies may not be required at all and should be excluded from the executable jar. For consistency, they should not be present either when running the application.

There are two ways one can exclude a dependency from being packaged/used at runtime:

- Exclude a specific artifact identified by `groupId` and `artifactId`, optionally with a `classifier` if needed.
- Exclude any artifact belonging to a given `groupId`.

The following example excludes `com.foo:bar`, and only that artifact:

```
<project>
  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
        <configuration>
          <excludes>
            <exclude>
              <groupId>com.foo</groupId>
              <artifactId>bar</artifactId>
            </exclude>
          </excludes>
        </configuration>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>
```

This example excludes any artifact belonging to the `com.foo` group:

```
<project>
  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
        <configuration>
          <excludeGroupIds>com.foo</excludeGroupIds>
        </configuration>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>
```

Chapter 4. Packaging OCI Images

The plugin can create [OCI images](#) using a [buildpack](#). Images can be built using the `build-image` goal and a local Docker installation.

It is possible to automate the creation of an image whenever the `package` phase is invoked, as shown in the following example:

```
<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>{gradle-project-version}</version>
      <executions>
        <execution>
          <goals>
            <goal>build-image</goal>
          </goals>
        </execution>
      </executions>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
```



While the buildpack runs from an [executable archive](#), it is not necessary to execute the `repackage` goal first as the executable archive is created automatically if necessary. When the `build-image` repackages the application, it applies the same settings as the `repackage` goal would, i.e. dependencies can be excluded using one of the exclude options, and Devtools is automatically excluded by default (you can control that using the `excludeDevtools` property).

By default, the image is built using the `cloudfoundry/cnb:0.0.43-bionic` builder and its name is deduced from the `artifactId` of the project. Both these settings can be tuned via configuration, see [custom image builder](#) and [custom image name](#).

4.1. spring-boot:build-image

`org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-maven-plugin:2.3.0.M1`

Package an application into a OCI image using a buildpack.

4.1.1. Required parameters

Name	Type	Default
<code>sourceDirectory</code>	File	<code>\${project.build.directory}</code>

4.1.2. Optional parameters

Name	Type	Default
<code>classifier</code>	String	
<code>excludeDevtools</code>	boolean	true
<code>excludeGroupIds</code>	String	
<code>excludes</code>	List	
<code>image</code>	Image	
<code>includeSystemScope</code>	boolean	false
<code>includes</code>	List	
<code>layout</code>	AbstractPackagerMojo\$LayoutType	
<code>layoutFactory</code>	LayoutFactory	
<code>mainClass</code>	String	
<code>skip</code>	boolean	false

4.1.3. Parameter details

`classifier`

Classifier used when finding the source jar.

Name	<code>classifier</code>
Type	<code>java.lang.String</code>
Default value	
User property	
Since	<code>2.3.0</code>

`excludeDevtools`

Exclude Spring Boot devtools from the repackaged archive.

Name	<code>excludeDevtools</code>
Type	boolean
Default value	true
User property	<code>spring-boot.repackage.excludeDevtools</code>
Since	<code>1.3.0</code>

excludeGroupIds

Comma separated list of groupId names to exclude (exact match).

Name	excludeGroupIds
Type	java.lang.String
Default value	
User property	spring-boot.excludeGroupIds
Since	1.1.0

excludes

Collection of artifact definitions to exclude. The `Exclude` element defines a `groupId` and `artifactId` mandatory properties and an optional `classifier` property.

Name	excludes
Type	java.util.List
Default value	
User property	spring-boot.excludes
Since	1.1.0

image

Image configuration operations.

Name	image
Type	org.springframework.boot.maven.Image
Default value	
User property	
Since	2.3.0

includeSystemScope

Include system scoped dependencies.

Name	includeSystemScope
Type	boolean

Default value	<code>false</code>
User property	
Since	<code>1.4.0</code>

`includes`

Collection of artifact definitions to include. The `Include` element defines a `groupId` and `artifactId` mandatory properties and an optional `classifier` property.

Name	<code>includes</code>
Type	<code>java.util.List</code>
Default value	
User property	<code>spring-boot.includes</code>
Since	<code>1.2.0</code>

`layout`

The type of archive (which corresponds to how the dependencies are laid out inside it). Possible values are JAR, LAYERED_JAR, WAR, ZIP, DIR, NONE. Defaults to a guess based on the archive type.

Name	<code>layout</code>
Type	<code>org.springframework.boot.maven.AbstractPackagerMojo\$LayoutType</code>
Default value	
User property	<code>spring-boot.repackage.layout</code>
Since	<code>1.0.0</code>

`layoutFactory`

The layout factory that will be used to create the executable archive if no explicit layout is set. Alternative layouts implementations can be provided by 3rd parties.

Name	<code>layoutFactory</code>
Type	<code>org.springframework.boot.loader.tools.LayoutFactory</code>
Default value	

User property	
Since	1.5.0

mainClass

The name of the main class. If not specified the first compiled class found that contains a 'main' method will be used.

Name	mainClass
Type	java.lang.String
Default value	
User property	
Since	1.0.0

skip

Skip the execution.

Name	skip
Type	boolean
Default value	false
User property	spring-boot.build-image.skip
Since	2.3.0

sourceDirectory

Directory containing the JAR.

Name	sourceDirectory
Type	java.io.File
Default value	\${project.build.directory}
User property	
Since	2.3.0

4.2. Examples

4.2.1. Custom Image Builder

If you need to customize the builder used to create the image, configure yours as shown in the following example:

```
<project>
  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>{gradle-project-version}</version>
        <executions>
          <execution>
            <id>build-image</id>
            <goals>
              <goal>build-image</goal>
            </goals>
            <configuration>
              <image>
                <builder>mine/java-cnb-builder</builder>
              </image>
            </configuration>
          </execution>
        </executions>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>
```

This configuration will use the **latest** version of the **mine/java-cnb-builder** builder.

4.2.2. Custom Image Name

By default, the image name is inferred from the **artifactId** and the **version** of the project, something like **docker.io/library/\${project.artifactId}:\${project.version}**. You can take control over the name, as shown in the following example:

```

<project>
  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>{gradle-project-version}</version>
        <executions>
          <execution>
            <id>build-image</id>
            <goals>
              <goal>build-image</goal>
            </goals>
            <configuration>
              <image>
<name>example.com/library/${project.artifactId}</builder>
                </image>
              </configuration>
            </execution>
          </executions>
        </plugin>
      </plugins>
    </build>
  </project>

```

Note that this configuration does not provide an explicit version so `latest` is used. It is possible to specify a version as well, either using `${project.version}`, any property available in the build or an hardcoded version.

Chapter 5. Running your application with Maven

The plugin includes a run goal which can be used to launch your application from the command line, as shown in the following example:

```
$ mvn spring-boot:run
```

By default the application is executed in a forked process and setting properties on the command-line will not affect the application. If you need to specify some JVM arguments (i.e. for debugging purposes), you can use the `jvmArguments` parameter, see [Debug the application](#) for more details. There is also explicit support for [system properties](#) and [environment variables](#).

As enabling a profile is quite common, there is dedicated `profiles` property that offers a shortcut for `-Dspring-boot.run.jvmArguments="-Dspring.profiles.active=dev"`, see [Specify active profiles](#).

Although this is not recommended, it is possible to execute the application directly from the Maven JVM by disabling the `fork` property. Doing so means that the `jvmArguments`, `systemPropertyVariables`, `environmentVariables` and `agents` options are ignored.

Spring Boot `devtools` is a module to improve the development-time experience when working on Spring Boot applications. To enable it, just add the following dependency to your project:

```
<dependencies>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-devtools</artifactId>
    <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
    <optional>true</optional>
  </dependency>
</dependencies>
```

When `devtools` is running, it detects change when you recompile your application and automatically refreshes it. This works for not only resources but code as well. It also provides a LiveReload server so that it can automatically trigger a browser refresh whenever things change.

Devtools can also be configured to only refresh the browser whenever a static resource has changed (and ignore any change in the code). Just include the following property in your project:

```
spring.devtools.remote.restart.enabled=false
```

Prior to `devtools`, the plugin supported hot refreshing of resources by default which has now be disabled in favour of the solution described above. You can restore it at any time by configuring your project:

```

<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
      <configuration>
        <addResources>true</addResources>
      </configuration>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>

```

When `addResources` is enabled, any `src/main/resources` folder will be added to the application classpath when you run the application and any duplicate found in `target/classes` will be removed. This allows hot refreshing of resources which can be very useful when developing web applications. For example, you can work on HTML, CSS or JavaScript files and see your changes immediately without recompiling your application. It is also a helpful way of allowing your front end developers to work without needing to download and install a Java IDE.



A side effect of using this feature is that filtering of resources at build time will not work.

In order to be consistent with the `repackage` goal, the `run` goal builds the classpath in such a way that any dependency that is excluded in the plugin's configuration gets excluded from the classpath as well. For more details, see [the dedicated example](#).

Sometimes it is useful to include test dependencies when running the application. For example, if you want to run your application in a test mode that uses stub classes. If you wish to do this, you can set the `useTestClasspath` parameter to true. Note that this is only applied when you run an application: the `repackage` goal will not add test dependencies to the resulting JAR/WAR.

5.1. spring-boot:run

`org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-maven-plugin:2.3.0.M1`

Run an application in place.

5.1.1. Required parameters

Name	Type	Default
<code>classesDirectory</code>	File	<code>\${project.build.outputDirectory}</code>

5.1.2. Optional parameters

Name	Type	Default
<code>addResources</code>	boolean	false

Name	Type	Default
agents	File[]	
arguments	String[]	
environmentVariables	Map	
excludeGroupIds	String	
excludes	List	
folders	String[]	
fork	boolean	true
includes	List	
jvmArguments	String	
mainClass	String	
noverify	boolean	
optimizedLaunch	boolean	true
profiles	String[]	
skip	boolean	false
systemPropertyVariables	Map	
useTestClasspath	Boolean	false
workingDirectory	File	

5.1.3. Parameter details

addResources

Add maven resources to the classpath directly, this allows live in-place editing of resources. Duplicate resources are removed from `target/classes` to prevent them to appear twice if `ClassLoader.getResources()` is called. Please consider adding `spring-boot-devtools` to your project instead as it provides this feature and many more.

Name	addResources
Type	boolean
Default value	false
User property	spring-boot.run.addResources
Since	1.0.0

agents

Path to agent jars. NOTE: a forked process is required to use this feature.

Name	agents
-------------	--------

Type	<code>java.io.File[]</code>
Default value	
User property	<code>spring-boot.run.agents</code>
Since	<code>2.2.0</code>

arguments

Arguments that should be passed to the application.

Name	<code>arguments</code>
Type	<code>java.lang.String[]</code>
Default value	
User property	
Since	<code>1.0.0</code>

classesDirectory

Directory containing the classes and resource files that should be packaged into the archive.

Name	<code>classesDirectory</code>
Type	<code>java.io.File</code>
Default value	<code>\${project.build.outputDirectory}</code>
User property	
Since	<code>1.0.0</code>

environmentVariables

List of Environment variables that should be associated with the forked process used to run the application. NOTE: a forked process is required to use this feature.

Name	<code>environmentVariables</code>
Type	<code>java.util.Map</code>
Default value	
User property	

Since	2.1.0
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excludeGroupIds

Comma separated list of groupId names to exclude (exact match).

Name	excludeGroupIds
Type	java.lang.String
Default value	
User property	spring-boot.excludeGroupIds
Since	1.1.0

excludes

Collection of artifact definitions to exclude. The `Exclude` element defines a `groupId` and `artifactId` mandatory properties and an optional `classifier` property.

Name	excludes
Type	java.util.List
Default value	
User property	spring-boot.excludes
Since	1.1.0

folders

Additional folders besides the classes directory that should be added to the classpath.

Name	folders
Type	java.lang.String[]
Default value	
User property	spring-boot.run.folders
Since	1.0.0

fork

Flag to indicate if the run processes should be forked. Disabling forking will disable some features such as an agent, custom JVM arguments, devtools or specifying the working directory to use.

Name	fork
Type	boolean
Default value	true
User property	spring-boot.run.fork
Since	1.2.0

includes

Collection of artifact definitions to include. The `Include` element defines a `groupId` and `artifactId` mandatory properties and an optional `classifier` property.

Name	includes
Type	java.util.List
Default value	
User property	spring-boot.includes
Since	1.2.0

jvmArguments

JVM arguments that should be associated with the forked process used to run the application. On command line, make sure to wrap multiple values between quotes. NOTE: a forked process is required to use this feature.

Name	jvmArguments
Type	java.lang.String
Default value	
User property	spring-boot.run.jvmArguments
Since	1.1.0

mainClass

The name of the main class. If not specified the first compiled class found that contains a 'main' method will be used.

Name	mainClass
Type	java.lang.String

Default value	
User property	<code>spring-boot.run.main-class</code>
Since	<code>1.0.0</code>

noverify

Flag to say that the agent requires -noverify.

Name	<code>noverify</code>
Type	<code>boolean</code>
Default value	
User property	<code>spring-boot.run.noverify</code>
Since	<code>1.0.0</code>

optimizedLaunch

Whether the JVM's launch should be optimized.

Name	<code>optimizedLaunch</code>
Type	<code>boolean</code>
Default value	<code>true</code>
User property	<code>spring-boot.run.optimizedLaunch</code>
Since	<code>2.2.0</code>

profiles

The spring profiles to activate. Convenience shortcut of specifying the 'spring.profiles.active' argument. On command line use commas to separate multiple profiles.

Name	<code>profiles</code>
Type	<code>java.lang.String[]</code>
Default value	
User property	<code>spring-boot.run.profiles</code>
Since	<code>1.3.0</code>

skip

Skip the execution.

Name	skip
Type	boolean
Default value	false
User property	spring-boot.run.skip
Since	1.3.2

systemPropertyVariables

List of JVM system properties to pass to the process. NOTE: a forked process is required to use this feature.

Name	systemPropertyVariables
Type	java.util.Map
Default value	
User property	
Since	2.1.0

useTestClasspath

Flag to include the test classpath when running.

Name	useTestClasspath
Type	java.lang.Boolean
Default value	false
User property	spring-boot.run.useTestClasspath
Since	1.3.0

workingDirectory

Current working directory to use for the application. If not specified, basedir will be used. NOTE: a forked process is required to use this feature.

Name	workingDirectory
Type	java.io.File

Default value	
User property	<code>spring-boot.run.workingDirectory</code>
Since	<code>1.5.0</code>

5.2. Examples

5.2.1. Debug the Application

By default, the `run` goal runs your application in a forked process. If you need to debug it, you should add the necessary JVM arguments to enable remote debugging. The following configuration suspend the process until a debugger has joined on port 5005:

```
<project>
  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
        <configuration>
          <jvmArguments>
            -Xdebug
            -Xrunjdwp:transport=dt_socket,server=y,suspend=y,address=5005
          </jvmArguments>
        </configuration>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>
```

These arguments can be specified on the command line as well, make sure to wrap that properly, that is:

```
$ mvn spring-boot:run -Dspring-boot.run.jvmArguments="-Xdebug
-Xrunjdwp:transport=dt_socket,server=y,suspend=y,address=5005"
```

5.2.2. Using System Properties

System properties can be specified using the `systemPropertyVariables` attribute. The following example sets `property1` to `test` and `property2` to `42`:

```

<project>
  <build>
    <properties>
      <my.value>42</my.value>
    </properties>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
        <configuration>
          <systemPropertyVariables>
            <property1>test</property1>
            <property2>${my.value}</property2>
          </systemPropertyVariables>
        </configuration>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>

```

If the value is empty or not defined (i.e. `<my-property/>`), the system property is set with an empty String as the value. Maven trims values specified in the pom so it is not possible to specify a System property which needs to start or end with a space via this mechanism: consider using `jvmArguments` instead.

Any String typed Maven variable can be passed as system properties. Any attempt to pass any other Maven variable type (e.g. a `List` or a `URL` variable) will cause the variable expression to be passed literally (unevaluated).

The `jvmArguments` parameter takes precedence over system properties defined with the mechanism above. In the following example, the value for `property1` is **overridden**:

```
$ mvn spring-boot:run -Dspring-boot.run.jvmArguments="-Dproperty1=overridden"
```

5.2.3. Using Environment Variables

Environment variables can be specified using the `environmentVariables` attribute. The following example sets the 'ENV1', 'ENV2', 'ENV3', 'ENV4' env variables:

```

<project>
  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
        <configuration>
          <environmentVariables>
            <ENV1>5000</ENV1>
            <ENV2>Some Text</ENV2>
            <ENV3/>
            <ENV4></ENV4>
          </environmentVariables>
        </configuration>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>

```

If the value is empty or not defined (i.e. `<MY_ENV/>`), the env variable is set with an empty String as the value. Maven trims values specified in the pom so it is not possible to specify an env variable which needs to start or end with a space.

Any String typed Maven variable can be passed as system properties. Any attempt to pass any other Maven variable type (e.g. a `List` or a `URL` variable) will cause the variable expression to be passed literally (unevaluated).

Environment variables defined this way take precedence over existing values.

5.2.4. Specify Active Profiles

The active profiles to use for a particular application can be specified using the `profiles` argument.

The following configuration enables the `foo` and `bar` profiles:

```
<project>
  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
        <configuration>
          <profiles>
            <profile>foo</profile>
            <profile>bar</profile>
          </profiles>
        </configuration>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>
```

The profiles to enable can be specified on the command line as well, make sure to separate them with a comma, as shown in the following example:

```
$ mvn spring-boot:run -Dspring-boot.run.profiles=foo,bar
```

Chapter 6. Running Integration tests

While you may start your Spring Boot application very easily from your test (or test suite) itself, it may be desirable to handle that in the build itself. To make sure that the lifecycle of your Spring Boot application is properly managed around your integration tests, you can use the `start` and `stop` goals, as shown in the following example:

```
<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
      <executions>
        <execution>
          <id>pre-integration-test</id>
          <goals>
            <goal>start</goal>
          </goals>
        </execution>
        <execution>
          <id>post-integration-test</id>
          <goals>
            <goal>stop</goal>
          </goals>
        </execution>
      </executions>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
```

Such setup can now use the [failsafe-plugin](#) to run your integration tests as you would expect.

You could also configure a more advanced setup to skip the integration tests when a specific property has been set, see [the dedicated example](#).

6.1. `spring-boot:start`

`org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-maven-plugin:2.3.0.M1`

Start a spring application. Contrary to the `run` goal, this does not block and allows other goals to operate on the application. This goal is typically used in integration test scenario where the application is started before a test suite and stopped after.

6.1.1. Required parameters

Name	Type	Default
<code>classesDirectory</code>	File	<code>\${project.build.outputDirectory}</code>

6.1.2. Optional parameters

Name	Type	Default
<code>addResources</code>	<code>boolean</code>	<code>false</code>
<code>agents</code>	<code>File[]</code>	
<code>arguments</code>	<code>String[]</code>	
<code>environmentVariables</code>	<code>Map</code>	
<code>excludeGroupIds</code>	<code>String</code>	
<code>excludes</code>	<code>List</code>	
<code>folders</code>	<code>String[]</code>	
<code>fork</code>	<code>boolean</code>	<code>true</code>
<code>includes</code>	<code>List</code>	
<code>jmxName</code>	<code>String</code>	
<code>jmxPort</code>	<code>int</code>	
<code>jvmArguments</code>	<code>String</code>	
<code>mainClass</code>	<code>String</code>	
<code>maxAttempts</code>	<code>int</code>	
<code>noverify</code>	<code>boolean</code>	
<code>profiles</code>	<code>String[]</code>	
<code>skip</code>	<code>boolean</code>	<code>false</code>
<code>systemPropertyVariables</code>	<code>Map</code>	
<code>useTestClasspath</code>	<code>Boolean</code>	<code>false</code>
<code>wait</code>	<code>long</code>	
<code>workingDirectory</code>	<code>File</code>	

6.1.3. Parameter details

`addResources`

Add maven resources to the classpath directly, this allows live in-place editing of resources. Duplicate resources are removed from `target/classes` to prevent them to appear twice if `ClassLoader.getResources()` is called. Please consider adding `spring-boot-devtools` to your project instead as it provides this feature and many more.

Name	<code>addResources</code>
Type	<code>boolean</code>
Default value	<code>false</code>
User property	<code>spring-boot.run.addResources</code>

Since	1.0.0
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agents

Path to agent jars. NOTE: a forked process is required to use this feature.

Name	agents
Type	java.io.File[]
Default value	
User property	spring-boot.run.agents
Since	2.2.0

arguments

Arguments that should be passed to the application.

Name	arguments
Type	java.lang.String[]
Default value	
User property	
Since	1.0.0

classesDirectory

Directory containing the classes and resource files that should be packaged into the archive.

Name	classesDirectory
Type	java.io.File
Default value	\${project.build.outputDirectory}
User property	
Since	1.0.0

environmentVariables

List of Environment variables that should be associated with the forked process used to run the application. NOTE: a forked process is required to use this feature.

Name	environmentVariables
-------------	----------------------

Type	<code>java.util.Map</code>
Default value	
User property	
Since	<code>2.1.0</code>

`excludeGroupIds`

Comma separated list of groupId names to exclude (exact match).

Name	<code>excludeGroupIds</code>
Type	<code>java.lang.String</code>
Default value	
User property	<code>spring-boot.excludeGroupIds</code>
Since	<code>1.1.0</code>

`excludes`

Collection of artifact definitions to exclude. The `Exclude` element defines a `groupId` and `artifactId` mandatory properties and an optional `classifier` property.

Name	<code>excludes</code>
Type	<code>java.util.List</code>
Default value	
User property	<code>spring-boot.excludes</code>
Since	<code>1.1.0</code>

`folders`

Additional folders besides the classes directory that should be added to the classpath.

Name	<code>folders</code>
Type	<code>java.lang.String[]</code>
Default value	
User property	<code>spring-boot.run.folders</code>

Since	1.0.0
--------------	-------

fork

Flag to indicate if the run processes should be forked. Disabling forking will disable some features such as an agent, custom JVM arguments, devtools or specifying the working directory to use.

Name	fork
Type	boolean
Default value	true
User property	spring-boot.run.fork
Since	1.2.0

includes

Collection of artifact definitions to include. The `Include` element defines a `groupId` and `artifactId` mandatory properties and an optional `classifier` property.

Name	includes
Type	java.util.List
Default value	
User property	spring-boot.includes
Since	1.2.0

jmxName

The JMX name of the automatically deployed MBean managing the lifecycle of the spring application.

Name	jmxName
Type	java.lang.String
Default value	
User property	
Since	

jmxPort

The port to use to expose the platform MBeanServer if the application is forked.

Name	jmxPort
Type	int
Default value	
User property	
Since	

jvmArguments

JVM arguments that should be associated with the forked process used to run the application. On command line, make sure to wrap multiple values between quotes. NOTE: a forked process is required to use this feature.

Name	jvmArguments
Type	java.lang.String
Default value	
User property	spring-boot.run.jvmArguments
Since	1.1.0

mainClass

The name of the main class. If not specified the first compiled class found that contains a 'main' method will be used.

Name	mainClass
Type	java.lang.String
Default value	
User property	spring-boot.run.main-class
Since	1.0.0

maxAttempts

The maximum number of attempts to check if the spring application is ready. Combined with the "wait" argument, this gives a global timeout value (30 sec by default)

Name	<code>maxAttempts</code>
Type	<code>int</code>
Default value	
User property	
Since	

`noverify`

Flag to say that the agent requires `-noverify`.

Name	<code>noverify</code>
Type	<code>boolean</code>
Default value	
User property	<code>spring-boot.run.noverify</code>
Since	<code>1.0.0</code>

`profiles`

The spring profiles to activate. Convenience shortcut of specifying the 'spring.profiles.active' argument. On command line use commas to separate multiple profiles.

Name	<code>profiles</code>
Type	<code>java.lang.String[]</code>
Default value	
User property	<code>spring-boot.run.profiles</code>
Since	<code>1.3.0</code>

`skip`

Skip the execution.

Name	<code>skip</code>
Type	<code>boolean</code>
Default value	<code>false</code>

User property	<code>spring-boot.run.skip</code>
Since	<code>1.3.2</code>

`systemPropertyVariables`

List of JVM system properties to pass to the process. NOTE: a forked process is required to use this feature.

Name	<code>systemPropertyVariables</code>
Type	<code>java.util.Map</code>
Default value	
User property	
Since	<code>2.1.0</code>

`useTestClasspath`

Flag to include the test classpath when running.

Name	<code>useTestClasspath</code>
Type	<code>java.lang.Boolean</code>
Default value	<code>false</code>
User property	<code>spring-boot.run.useTestClasspath</code>
Since	<code>1.3.0</code>

`wait`

The number of milli-seconds to wait between each attempt to check if the spring application is ready.

Name	<code>wait</code>
Type	<code>long</code>
Default value	
User property	
Since	

workingDirectory

Current working directory to use for the application. If not specified, basedir will be used. NOTE: a forked process is required to use this feature.

Name	workingDirectory
Type	java.io.File
Default value	
User property	spring-boot.run.workingDirectory
Since	1.5.0

6.2. spring-boot:stop

org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-maven-plugin:2.3.0.M1

Stop an application that has been started by the "start" goal. Typically invoked once a test suite has completed.

6.2.1. Optional parameters

Name	Type	Default
fork	Boolean	
jmxName	String	
jmxPort	int	
skip	boolean	false

6.2.2. Parameter details

fork

Flag to indicate if process to stop was forked. By default, the value is inherited from the `MavenProject`. If it is set, it must match the value used to `StartMojo start` the process.

Name	fork
Type	java.lang.Boolean
Default value	
User property	spring-boot.stop.fork
Since	1.3.0

jmxName

The JMX name of the automatically deployed MBean managing the lifecycle of the application.

Name	jmxName
Type	java.lang.String
Default value	
User property	
Since	

jmxPort

The port to use to lookup the platform MBeanServer if the application has been forked.

Name	jmxPort
Type	int
Default value	
User property	
Since	

skip

Skip the execution.

Name	skip
Type	boolean
Default value	false
User property	spring-boot.stop.skip
Since	1.3.2

6.3. Examples

6.3.1. Random Port for Integration Tests

One nice feature of the Spring Boot test integration is that it can allocate a free port for the web application. When the `start` goal of the plugin is used, the Spring Boot application is started separately, making it difficult to pass the actual port to the integration test itself.

The example below showcases how you could achieve the same feature using the [Build Helper Maven Plugin](#):

```
<project>
  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.codehaus.mojo</groupId>
        <artifactId>build-helper-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>1.2.3</version>
        <executions>
          <execution>
            <id>reserve-tomcat-port</id>
            <goals>
              <goal>reserve-network-port</goal>
            </goals>
            <phase>process-resources</phase>
            <configuration>
              <portNames>
                <portName>tomcat.http.port</portName>
              </portNames>
            </configuration>
          </execution>
        </executions>
      </plugin>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
        <executions>
          <execution>
            <id>pre-integration-test</id>
            <goals>
              <goal>start</goal>
            </goals>
            <configuration>
              <arguments>
                <argument>--server.port=${tomcat.http.port}</argument>
              </arguments>
            </configuration>
          </execution>
          <execution>
            <id>post-integration-test</id>
            <goals>
              <goal>stop</goal>
            </goals>
          </execution>
        </executions>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>
```

```
<groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
<artifactId>maven-failsafe-plugin</artifactId>
<version>1.2.3</version>
<configuration>
  <systemPropertyVariables>
    <test.server.port>${tomcat.http.port}</test.server.port>
  </systemPropertyVariables>
</configuration>
</plugin>
</plugins>
</build>
</project>
```

You can now retrieve the `test.server.port` system property in any of your integration test to create a proper `URL` to the server.

6.3.2. Skip Integration Tests

The `skip` property allows to skip the execution of the Spring Boot maven plugin altogether.

This example shows how you can skip integration tests with a command-line property and still make sure that the `repackage` goal runs:

```

<project>
  <properties>
    <skip.it>>false</skip.it>
  </properties>
  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
        <executions>
          <execution>
            <id>pre-integration-test</id>
            <goals>
              <goal>start</goal>
            </goals>
            <configuration>
              <skip>${skip.it}</skip>
            </configuration>
          </execution>
          <execution>
            <id>post-integration-test</id>
            <goals>
              <goal>stop</goal>
            </goals>
            <configuration>
              <skip>${skip.it}</skip>
            </configuration>
          </execution>
        </executions>
      </plugin>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
        <artifactId>maven-failsafe-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>1.2.3</version>
        <configuration>
          <skip>${skip.it}</skip>
        </configuration>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>

```

By default, the integration tests will run but this setup allows you to easily disable them on the command-line as follows:

```
$ mvn verify -Dskip.it=true
```

Chapter 7. Integrating with Actuator

Spring Boot Actuator displays build-related information if a `META-INF/build-info.properties` file is present. The `build-info` goal generates such file with the coordinates of the project and the build time. It also allows you to add an arbitrary number of additional properties, as shown in the following example:

```
<project>
  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>2.3.0.M1</version>
        <executions>
          <execution>
            <goals>
              <goal>build-info</goal>
            </goals>
            <configuration>
              <additionalProperties>
                <encoding.source>UTF-8</encoding.source>
                <encoding.reporting>UTF-8</encoding.reporting>
                <java.source>${maven.compiler.source}</java.source>
                <java.target>${maven.compiler.target}</java.target>
              </additionalProperties>
            </configuration>
          </execution>
        </executions>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>
```

This configuration will generate a `build-info.properties` at the expected location with four additional keys. Note that `maven.compiler.source` and `maven.compiler.target` are expected to be regular properties available in the project. They will be interpolated as you would expect.

7.1. spring-boot:build-info

`org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-maven-plugin:2.3.0.M1`

Generate a `build-info.properties` file based the content of the current `MavenProject`.

7.1.1. Optional parameters

Name	Type	Default
<code>additionalProperties</code>	Map	
<code>outputFile</code>	File	<code>\${project.build.outputDirectory}/META-INF/build-info.properties</code>
<code>time</code>	String	

7.1.2. Parameter details

`additionalProperties`

Additional properties to store in the `build-info.properties`. Each entry is prefixed by `build.` in the generated `build-info.properties`.

Name	<code>additionalProperties</code>
Type	<code>java.util.Map</code>
Default value	
User property	
Since	

`outputFile`

The location of the generated `build-info.properties`.

Name	<code>outputFile</code>
Type	<code>java.io.File</code>
Default value	<code>\${project.build.outputDirectory}/META-INF/build-info.properties</code>
User property	
Since	

`time`

The value used for the `build.time` property in a form suitable for `Instant#parse(CharSequence)`. Defaults to `session.request.startTime`. To disable the `build.time` property entirely, use `'off'`.

Name	<code>time</code>
Type	<code>java.lang.String</code>
Default value	

User property	
Since	2.2.0

Chapter 8. Help information

The `help` goal is a standard goal that displays information on the capabilities of the plugin.

8.1. `spring-boot:help`

`org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-maven-plugin:2.3.0.M1`

Display help information on `spring-boot-maven-plugin`. Call `mvn spring-boot:help -Ddetail=true -Dgoal=<goal-name>` to display parameter details.

8.1.1. Optional parameters

Name	Type	Default
<code>detail</code>	<code>boolean</code>	<code>false</code>
<code>goal</code>	<code>String</code>	
<code>indentSize</code>	<code>int</code>	<code>2</code>
<code>lineLength</code>	<code>int</code>	<code>80</code>

8.1.2. Parameter details

`detail`

If `true`, display all settable properties for each goal.

Name	<code>detail</code>
Type	<code>boolean</code>
Default value	<code>false</code>
User property	<code>detail</code>
Since	

`goal`

The name of the goal for which to show help. If unspecified, all goals will be displayed.

Name	<code>goal</code>
Type	<code>java.lang.String</code>
Default value	
User property	<code>goal</code>

Since	
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indentSize

The number of spaces per indentation level, should be positive.

Name	indentSize
Type	int
Default value	2
User property	indentSize
Since	

lineLength

The maximum length of a display line, should be positive.

Name	lineLength
Type	int
Default value	80
User property	lineLength
Since	