

- Role is the main concept for **authorization**. Depending upon the role of the user, it'll be decided that what are the thing he/she can access.
- There are some terminologies in AOP which are **Aspect, Advice, Join Point, Point cut, Proxy**.
- Understanding these terms:
 - ❖ Lets assume you have some methods where you want to add some cross-cutting logic.
 - ❖ Cross-cutting logic refers to any secondary code apart from business logic.
 - ❖ For example: logging, transactions , security etc etc.
 - ❖ Some secondary logic needs to be executed before / after / around the execution of these methods.
 - ❖ These methods execution is called **Join Points**.
 - ❖ **Method definition is not Join Point; Method execution is Join Point.**
 - ❖ Since many methods can be executed, all these method executions are **Join Points**.
 - ❖ You usually do not want to apply cross-cutting logic to all join points, so you need, a filtering logic is required to select some of those.
 - ❖ **This filtering logic is called a Pointcut.**
 - ❖ A Pointcut defines which join points should be selected for applying cross-cutting logic.
 - ❖ The code that has to be executed along with the selected join points, and the timing of its execution, together form an **Advice**
 - ❖ Advice defines:
 - ❖ What code to execute (cross-cutting logic)
 - ❖ When to execute it (e.g., @Before, @After, @Around, etc.)
 - ❖ **The class that contains all the advice methods is called Aspect.**

➤ Proxy

- In spring, when you create a bean of a class, Spring doesn't assign the object of that exact class; rather it assigns an object of the proxy of that class (proxy class extends the real class).
- Lets say this is your real class:

```
public class Temp { 1 usage 1 inheritor
    public void A() { 1 usage 1 override
        System.out.println("it is method A");
    }
}
```

- When you write `@Autowired` or `@Configuration`, `@Bean` or anything to get a bean of that class, you'll get a bean of a class of following type:

```
class TempProxy extends Temp { no usages
    @Override 1 usage
    public void A() {
        System.out.println("before calling method"); // cross-cutting 1
        super.A();
        System.out.println("after calling method"); // cross-cutting 2
    }
}
```

- This overridden method will be containing all the cross cutting logic and call the real method (its parent class which is real class)
- Consider the below scenario:

```
class C1 { 2 usages 1 inheritor
    public void A() { 2 usages 1 override
        System.out.println("it is method A");
        B();
    }
    public void B() { 2 usages 1 override
        System.out.println("it is method B");
    }
}
```

- Here I am calling `B()` inside the method `A()` in the real class.

```

class C1Proxy extends C1 { 1 usage
    @Override 2 usages
    public void A() {
        System.out.println("before calling method (A)"); // cross-cutting 1
        super.A();
        System.out.println("after calling method (A)"); // cross-cutting 2
    }

    @Override 2 usages
    public void B() {
        System.out.println("before calling method (B)"); // cross-cutting 1
        super.B();
        System.out.println("after calling method (B)"); // cross-cutting 2
    }
}

```

- ❖ It will be proxy class which object will be assigned to your variable.
- ❖ Now lets say you call **proxyObject.A()** then what will happen? In plain **Java**
- ❖ proxyObject.A() ----- C1Proxy's A()
- ❖ super.A() ----- C1's A()
- ❖ this.B() ----- C1Proxy's B()
- ❖ Here the output will be proper:

```

before calling method (A)
it is method A
before calling method (B)
it is method B
after calling method (B)
after calling method (A) (output)

```

- ❖ Because here **this** will refer to the object type only which is of type **C1Proxy**.
- In case of Spring AOP, the below happens:

```

class C1 { 4 usages 1 inheritor
    public void A() { 2 usages 1 override
        System.out.println("it is method A");
        B();
    }

    public void B() { 2 usages 1 override
        System.out.println("it is method B");
    }
}

```

- ❖ It is the real class **C1**.

```

class C1Proxy extends C1 { 1 usage

    public final C1 c1; 3 usages

    public C1Proxy(C1 c1) { 1 usage
        this.c1 = c1;
    }

    @Override 2 usages
    public void A() {
        System.out.println("before calling method (A)"); // cross-cutting 1
        c1.A();
        System.out.println("after calling method (A)"); // cross-cutting 2
    }

    @Override 2 usages
    public void B() {
        System.out.println("before calling method (B)"); // cross-cutting 1
        c1.B();
        System.out.println("after calling method (B)"); // cross-cutting 2
    }
}

```

- ☞ It is the proxy class **C1Proxy**.
- ☞ But it doesn't extend the real class, rather it keeps one object of the real class.
- ☞ Now lets say you call **proxyObject.A()** then what will happen? In plain **Spring AOP**

```

public class Temp {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        C1 c1proxy = new C1Proxy( c1: new C1());
        c1proxy.A();
    }
}

```

- ☞ **c1Proxy.A()** ----- **C1Proxy's A()**
- ☞ **super.A()** ----- **C1's A()**
- ☞ **this.B()** ----- **C1's B()**

* Because here **public final C1 c1;** is the real class's object which is **C1**.

- ~ In our code, **Proxy** is a proper class (**TempProxy**) that extends the real class (**Temp**),
- ~ This is why, calling one method (present inside the same class) from another method will not work in case of AOP.
- The below is a simple template of spring AOP syntax

```

@Aspect
@Component
public class LoggingAspect {

    @Before("execution(* com.alok.postapp.service.impl.*(..))")
    public void logBefore( @NotNull JoinPoint joinPoint) {
        String methodName = joinPoint.getSignature().getName();
        Object[] args = joinPoint.getArgs();
        System.out.println("method: " + methodName);
        System.out.println("args: " + Arrays.toString( a: args));
    }
}

```

- ~ LoggingAspect class → **Aspect**
- ~ **@Before** + content of *logBefore* method → **Advice**
- ~ “*execution(.....)*” → **Pointcut**
- ~ Method execution matched by the pointcut → **Join Point**
- ~ **Aspect contains Advice, Advice uses Pointcut, Pointcut selects Join Points**
- **JoinPoint and ProceedingJoinPoint**

- ~ You can get an object of type **JoinPoint** to get the details about the method (join point)
- ~ For the advice type **@Around**, you can get **ProceedingJoinPoint** which contains the features of **JoinPoint** + some extra features.
- ~ **JoinPoint** is kind of observer which can get the details about the method and all, but **ProceedingJoinPoint** can control the method execution and all.
- ~ ProceedingJoinPoint is only valid in case of **@Around** advice type.
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➤ Spring AOP