

- 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).

- Let's 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 let's 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 let's 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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