

Spring-Hibernate Training Program

Session 11

Hibernate Caching

- First Level Cache
 - Transaction Level Cache
- Second Level Cache
 - Session Factory Level Cache

The second-level cache holds on to the 'data' for all properties and associations (and collections if requested) for individual entities that are marked to be cached.

- Query Cache
 - Disabled by default
 - Limited benefits, depends on the usage pattern.

First Level Cache

- Enabled by default
- Handled by Hibernate, little role of the user.
- `save()`, `update()`, `saveOrUpdate()`, `load()`, `get()`, `list()`, `iterate()`, `scroll()` adds object to internal Session cache.
- `flush()` synchronizes with database.
- `evict()` removes object from first level cache.
- `contains()` helps determine if an instance belongs to session cache.

Second Level Cache I

- As caches are not aware of the changes made to the persistent store, its utility depends heavily on the usage pattern.
- Recommended for data that changes infrequently and is fetched frequently.
- By default entities are not a part, recommended.
- Shared-cache-mode - @Cache
 - ENABLE_SELECTIVE
 - DISABLE_SELECTIVE
 - ALL
 - NONE

Second Level Cache II

- Cache Concurrency Strategy - `default_cache_concurrency_strategy`
 - read-only
 - read-write
 - nonstrict-read-write
 - Transactional
- `@Cacheable` – `javax.persistence` - boolean
- `@Cache` – `org.hibernate.annotations`
- `SessionFactory.evict()`
- `SessionFacatory.evictCollection()`

Second Level Cache III

- Cache Mode controls how a particular *session* interacts with the second-level cache
 - CacheMode.NORMAL - read/write
 - CacheMode.GET - read
 - CacheMode.PUT - write

Query Cache

- Enabling Query Cache creates two regions
 - `org.hibernate.cache.StandardQueryCache` – holds cached query results
 - `org.hibernate.cache.UpdateTimestampsCache` – holds timestamps of the most recent updates to queryable tables. These are used to validate the results as they are served from the query cache. Do not set expiry.
- Setting a collection as cacheable creates a cache region with the name of the collection. 'books' in case of Author class.
- It is possible to set our own names for cache regions using `setCacheRegion()` for specific queries.
- Set cache expiry or timeouts.

Query Cache

- Does not cache the state of actual Entities, instead caches identifier values and results of value type. Therefore, always use the query cache in conjunction with the second-level cache for those entities which should be cached as part of a query result cache.

Statistics

- `getStatistics()`

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