



JVA-000 Java Persistence with Hibernate

Module 8
Spring Framework Integration

Objectives

Observe facilities the Spring framework provides for JPA enabled applications

- Configuration
- Dependency injection
- Transaction management

JPA support in Spring

Spring offers comprehensive support for JPA:

- Environment setup
- EntityManagerFactory reference injection
- EntityManager reference injection
- Integration into Spring transaction management support

Environment Setup

Three ways to setup EntityManagerFactory:

- Obtaining EntityManagerFactory from JNDI
- Using LocalEntityManagerFactoryBean
- Using LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean

Obtaining EntityManagerFactory from JNDI

Use this option when deploying application to the Java EE environment.

Obtaining an EntityManagerFactory from JNDI is simply a matter of changing the configuration:

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:jee="http://www.springframework.org/schema/jee"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/jee
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/jee/spring-jee.xsd">

  <jee:jndi-lookup id="entityManagerFactory" jndi-name="persistence/samplePersistenceUnit"/>

</beans>
```

LocalEntityManagerFactoryBean

Use this option in simple deployment environments such as stand-alone applications and integration tests

The LocalEntityManagerFactoryBean creates an EntityManagerFactory suitable for the simple deployment environments.

The factory bean uses the JPA PersistenceProvider auto-detection mechanism (according to JPA's Java SE bootstrapping)

LocalEntityManagerFactoryBean

This form of JPA deployment is the simplest and the most limited:

- No way to refer existing DataSource bean
- No support for global transactions
- No declarative transaction management
- Transaction management via JPA Transaction API only

LocalEntityManagerFactoryBean

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context">

    <context:annotation-config/>

    <bean class="org.springframework.orm.jpa.LocalEntityManagerFactoryBean">
        <property name="persistenceUnitName" value="samples.spring" />
    </bean>

    <bean class="samples.spring.service.CompanyServicePUnitImpl"/>

</beans>
```

```
@Repository
public class CompanyServicePUnitImpl implements CompanyService {
```

```
    @PersistenceUnit
    private EntityManagerFactory emf;
```



Reference to EntityManagerFactory is injected by Spring container for @PersistenceUnit fields.

```
    @Override
    public void removeCompany(int id) {
        EntityManager em = emf.createEntityManager();
```



Injected EntityManagerFactory used to create EntityManager

```
        em.getTransaction().begin();
```



Transaction started manually via JPA API

```
        Company company = em.find(Company.class, id);
        em.remove(company);
```

```
        em.getTransaction().commit();
```



Transaction committed manually via JPA API

```
    }
}
```

LocalEntityManagerFactoryBean provides limited facilities

LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean

- The most powerful option to setup JPA
- Allows flexible configuration
- Supports links to existing JDBC DataSource
- Supports both local and global transactions
- Supports declarative transaction management (via Spring PlatformManager implementation)

LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
       xmlns:jee="http://www.springframework.org/schema/jee">
  <context:annotation-config/>
  <jee:jndi-lookup id="dataSource" jndi-name="jdbc/DataSource"/>
  <bean id="entityManagerFactory" class="org.springframework.orm.jpa.LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean">
    <property name="persistenceXmlLocation" value="classpath:META-INF/persistence.xml"/>
    <property name="persistenceUnitName" value="samples.spring" />
    <property name="dataSource" ref="dataSource"/>
  </bean>
  <bean class="samples.spring.service.CompanyServicePContextImpl"/>
</beans>
```

↑
More powerful way to create
EntityManagerFactory

```
@Repository
@Transactional(Transactional.TxType.REQUIRED)
public class CompanyServicePContextImpl implements CompanyService {
```

```
    @PersistenceContext
    private EntityManager em;
```



Reference to EntityManager is injected by
Spring Container for @PersistenceContext field

```
    @Override
    public void removeCompany(int id) {
        Company company = em.find(Company.class, id);
        em.remove(company);
    }
}
```



Contains the only business logic.
No need of transaction management code.

LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean provides more facilities

Using LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean

PersistenceUnitManager defines abstraction for finding/mapping JPA configuration

In LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean used for loading JPA configuration

Default implementation is provided by Spring is DefaultPersistenceUnitManager:

- Reads configuration from META-INF/persistence.xml
- Supports spring-based scanning for entity classes
- Supports JDBC DataSources specifying that JPA persistence provider is supposed to use

Implementing DAOs

Spring supports injection of:

- EntityManagerFactory (@PersistenceUnit)
- EntityManager (@PersistenceContext)

Annotations are supported both on field and method levels

PersistenceAnnotationBeanPostProcessor needs to be enabled:

- Via bean definition
- Via <context:annotation-config/>

Implementing DAOs

```
public interface JpaDao <T, K extends Serializable> {  
    List<T> findAll();  
    T findByKey(K key);  
    void persist(T entity);  
    void remove(T entity);  
}
```

DAO interface common to all JPA DAOs:

- * entity type - parameterized
- * entity key - parameterized

```
public class CompanyDao implements JpaDao<Company, Integer> {  
    @PersistenceContext  
    private EntityManager em;  
  
    public List<Company> findAll() {  
        TypedQuery<Company> query =  
            em.createQuery("SELECT c FROM Company c ORDER BY c.name", Company.class);  
        return query.getResultList();  
    }  
  
    public Company findByKey(Integer key) {  
        return em.find(Company.class, key);  
    }  
  
    public void persist(Company entity) {  
        em.persist(entity);  
    }  
  
    public void remove(Company entity) {  
        em.remove(entity);  
    }  
}
```

DAO implementation
for Company entity

Sample of DAO implementation for Spring or EJB3 container

Implementing DAOs

Question: Do we really need DAO when using JPA?

DAO advantages:

- Single point of JPA access
- Ability to limit operations for entity (ex. no removal)
- With DAO it's easy change data access technique
- You can centralize all queries on certain entity instead of scattering them through your code

Answer: It depends how complex your application really is.

Transactions :: ACID

Atomicity - if one part of the transaction fails, the entire transaction fails, and state is left unchanged

Consistency - any data written to database must be valid according to all defined rules

Isolation – changes being made in concurrent transaction not visible until it's allowed

Durability - if transaction is committed, it will remain so (even in the event of power loss, crashes, or errors)

Transactions :: Types

Local

- Local to the transactional resource (ex. database)
- Used in JSE
- Used in non-managed J2EE

Global

- Used in managed J2EE
- Managed by Application Server
- Controlled via Java Transaction API

Transactions :: Spring facilities

PlatformTransactionManager the main abstraction to handle transaction in Spring

Existing implementation:

- JpaTransactionManager
- JtaTransactionManager
- HibernateTransactionManager
- DataSourceTransactionManager

Transactions :: Spring facilities

Spring support transaction management:

Declarative

- Based on aspects
- Applicable for public methods only
- Rules can be described via annotations

API based

- `PlatformTransactionManager`
- `TransactionTemplate`

Transactions :: Spring facilities

To enable Spring transaction management:

1. Configure needed PlatformTransactionManager
2. Register configure transaction manager
3. Apply rules on public methods of Spring beans

Note: Spring can manage the only objects which are created by Spring (means defined as beans)

Objects created using new operator aren't managed by Spring

Transactions :: Spring facilities

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
       xmlns:tx="http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx"
       xmlns:jee="http://www.springframework.org/schema/jee">

  <context:annotation-config/>

  <jee:jndi-lookup id="dataSource" jndi-name="jdbc/DataSource"/>

  <bean id="emf" class="org.springframework.orm.jpa.LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean">
    <property name="persistenceUnitName" value="samples.spring" />
    <property name="dataSource" ref="dataSource"/>
  </bean>

  <bean id="txManager" class="org.springframework.orm.jpa.JpaTransactionManager">
    <property name="entityManagerFactory" ref="emf" />
    <property name="dataSource" ref="dataSource" />
  </bean>

  <tx:annotation-driven transaction-manager="txManager"/>

  <bean class="samples.spring.service.CompanyServicePContextImpl"/>

</beans>
```

← Configure Tx manager

← Enable declarative Tx management and register Tx manager

← Service object that needs Tx management to be applied

Spring configuration with Tx management configured/enabled

Transactions :: Spring facilities

```
@Transactional(propagation = Propagation.REQUIRED)
@Repository
public class CompanyServicePContextImpl implements CompanyService {
```



Tx attributes default to
all methods in class

```
    @PersistenceContext
    private EntityManager em;
```

```
    @Transactional(propagation = Propagation.REQUIRES_NEW, readOnly = true)
    public Company getCompany(int id) {
        return em.find(Company.class, id);
    }
```



Individual Tx attributes
for the method

```
    public void removeCompany(int id) {
        Company company = em.find(Company.class, id);
        em.remove(company);
    }
```

```
}
```

Declarative Tx management using annotations

Transactions :: Spring facilities

Transaction parameters:

- **Isolation** – level of Tx isolation
- **Propagation** – defines how Tx passed between methods
- **Timeout** – Tx timeout
- **Read-only** - prohibits any changes in Tx

Transactions :: Spring facilities

Tx isolation levels (class `Isolation`):

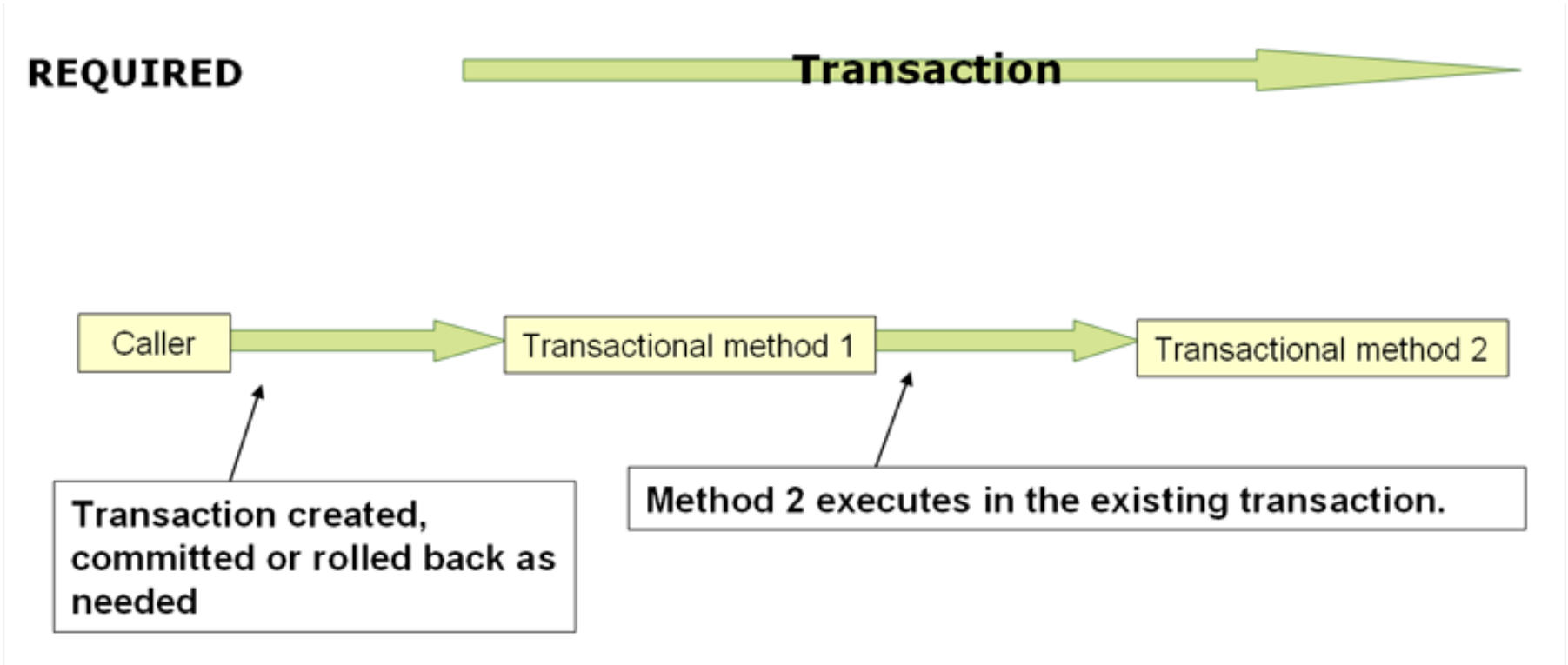
- **DEFAULT** – use the default to DB level of isolation
- **READ_UNCOMMITTED** – allows reading not committed changes. Dirty reads, non-repeatable reads and phantoms are possible.
- **READ_COMMITTED** – Non-repeatable reads and phantoms are possible.
- **REPEATABLE_READ** – any changes in parallel Tx are not visible. Phantoms are still possible.
- **SERIALIZABLE** – max restricted level. No deviations are possible.

Transactions :: Spring facilities

Tx propagation (class `Propagation`):

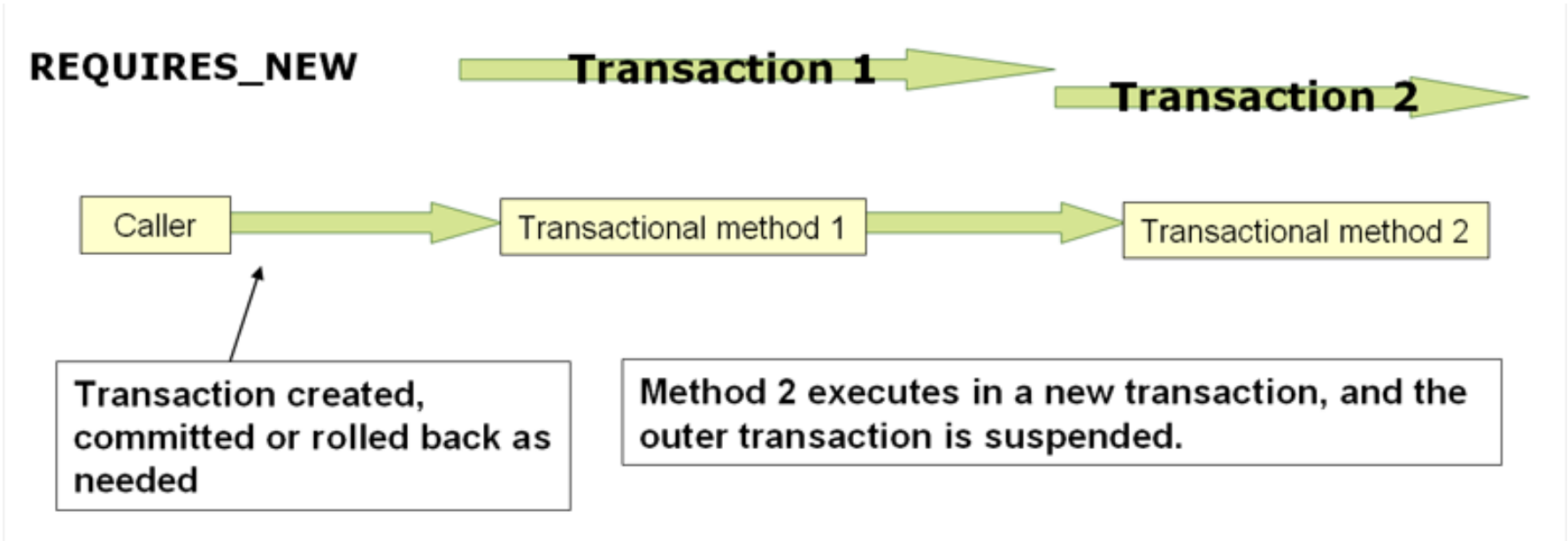
- **REQUIRED** – support current transaction, create a new one if none exists
- **SUPPORTS** – support a current transaction, execute non-transactionally if none exists.
- **MANDATORY** – support a current transaction, throw an exception if none exists.
- **REQUIRES_NEW** – create a new transaction, suspend the current transaction if one exists.
- **NOT_SUPPORTED** – execute non-transactionally, suspend the current transaction if one exists.
- **NEVER** - execute non-transactionally, throw an exception if a transaction exists.

Transactions :: Spring facilities



Propagation **REQUIRED**: support current transaction, create a new one if none exists

Transactions :: Spring facilities



Propagation **REQUIRES_NEW**: create a new transaction, suspend the current transaction if one exists.

Transactions :: Spring facilities

```
@Transactional(propagation = Propagation.MANDATORY)
class CompanyDao {
    @PersistenceContext
    private EntityManager em;

    Company getCompany(int id) {
        return em.find(Company.class, id);
    }

    void removeCompany(Company company) {
        em.remove(company);
    }
}
```

Methods of DAO require active transaction (propagation MANDATORY)



```
class CompanyService {
    @Autowired
    private CompanyDao companyDao;

    @Transactional(propagation = Propagation.REQUIRED)
    public void removeCompany(int id) {
        Company company = companyDao.getCompany(id);
        if (company == null) {
            logger.warn("Company not found: " + id);
            return;
        }
        companyDao.removeCompany(company);
    }
}
```

Method of service object is Tx entry point. The DAO calls made here will be done in scope of single Tx



Tx organization when using DOA with service object



Practical work

Exercise 7:

Integration with Spring Framework



Thank you for your attention!

Questions?