Super Set id: 4991632

## bean Tag and Attributes

- <bean>: Defines an object (bean) that Spring will manage.
- id: Unique name to identify the bean within this container ("country" here).
- class: The fully qualified class name to instantiate (com.cognizant.spring\_learn.Ex\_4\_Country).
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  - name: Name of the property/field (e.g., "code", "name").
  - value: Value to set.

## What is ApplicationContext and ClassPathXmlApplicationContext?

- **ApplicationContext**: Central interface for providing configuration to an application. It manages beans, their lifecycle, and dependencies.
- ClassPathXmlApplicationContext: Loads an XML configuration file from the classpath and creates bean instances declared in the file.

## What Happens During context.getBean()?

- 1. Spring parses country.xml and instantiates the Country bean.
- 2. The default (no-arg) constructor is called (Inside Country Constructor log).
- Spring sets the properties by calling the setCode() and setName() methods (setCode/setName called logs).
- 4. When you call getBean("country", Ex\_4\_ Country.class), Spring provides the instantiated bean.
- 5. Using the bean triggers any getter calls, which are logged as well.
- 6. toString() prints the current state of the object.