

Hibernate-1-Introduction



Hibernate – What?

- Object Relational Mapping tool for Java
- Maps Java classes to database tables
- Powerful, high performance, open source OR persistence and query service
- · Avoids JDBC API for Result set handling



RDBMS – OOP

·RDBMS:

- Flexible and robust approach to data management
- De-facto standard in software development

.OOP :

- Business logic can be implemented in Java (opposed to stored procedures)
- Allows for use of design patterns and concepts like polymorphism
- Improves code reuse and maintainability

(Domain model) Student Course Degree (Database)

Hence demand for mapping interaction

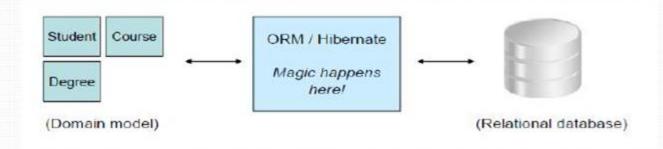
ORM

The Solution - Object - Relational Mapping

Provides a simple API for storing and retrieving Java objects directly to and from the database

No need to follow specific rules or design patterns

Transparent: Direct data manipulation in RDBMS using an OOP Language



Hibernate - Why?

- Object model and relational model mismatch
- Mapping is an issue

```
public class Student
{
    private String name;
    private String address;
    private Set<Course> courses;
    private Set<Degree> degrees;
}

Java object with properties
    and associations

Relational database
    with tables and columns
```

Hibernate – Why?

- Database independent application
- Avoid writing queries
- Avoid JDBC API completely
- Hibernate uses connection pooling technique
- Automatic Key Generation
- Develop the Application in short Period of time

Hibernate – Why?

Impedance mismatch

Object-oriented vs. relational

Java developers are not database developers

- Reduce the need for developers to know and fully understand database design, SQL, performance tuning
- Increase portability across database vendors

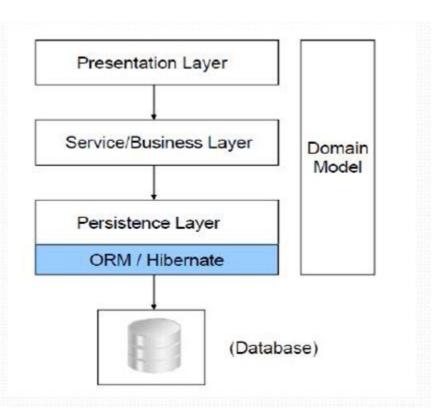
Increase performance by deferring to experts

- Potential decrease in database calls
- More efficient SQL statements



ORM Architecture

- Middleware that manages persistence
- Provides an abstraction layer between the domain model and the database



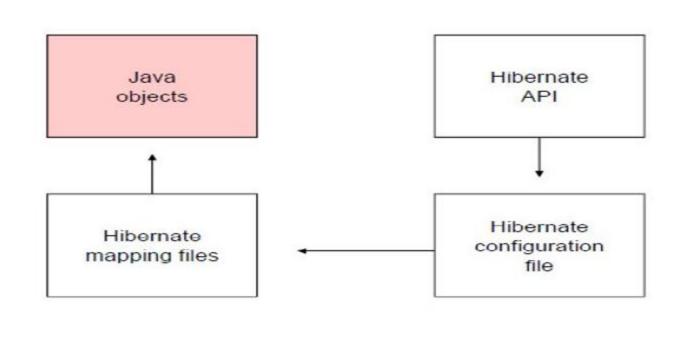


ORM Features

- Provides full-featured query facilities
- Support for query in native SQL Dialect
- Takes less Development time
- Supports Automatic Key generation
- XML Binding
- High performance object caching.



Hibernate Components



The POJO

```
public class Contact {
 private long id;
 private String firstName;
 private String lastName;
 private String email;
 public String getEmail() {
  return email;
public String getFirstName() {
  return firstName;
  public String getLastName() {
  return lastName;
 public void setEmail(String string) {
  email = string;
 public void setFirstName(String string) {
  firstName = string;
 public void setLastName(String string) {
  lastName = string;
 public long getId() {
  return id;
 public void setId(long l) {
  id = 1;
```

Java objects

Mapping file

 The file contact.hbm.xml is used to map Contact Object to the Contact table in the database.

Hibernate mapping files

```
<hibernate-mapping>
   <class name="Example.Contact" table="CONTACT">
         <id name="id" type="long" column="ID" >
                  <generator class="assigned"/>
         </id>
         property name="firstName">
                  <column name="FIRSTNAME" />
         </property>
         property name="lastName">
                  <column name="LASTNAME"/>
         </property>
         cproperty name="email">
                   <column name="EMAIL"/>
         </property>
   </class>
</hibernate-mapping>
```



Configuration File

 Hibernate uses the hibernate.cfg.xml to create the connection pool and setup required environment.

```
Hibernate configuration file
```



Hibernate Object life cycle

```
Session session = factory.openSession();
Student student = new Student();
student.setName("chandrashekhar");

Transaction transaction = session.beginTransaction();

session.save(student);
transaction.commit();
session.close();

Student Object is in
Persistent State

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```



