

Data Access overview

- Declarative transaction management
- Exception handling
- Simplified JDBC support
- ORM integration



Things wrong with JDBC

- A lot of mandatory checked exception handling
 - most are not recoverable
- SQLException is very generic
 - have to parse the sql error-code yourself
- Clumsy API
 - simple things require a lot of code

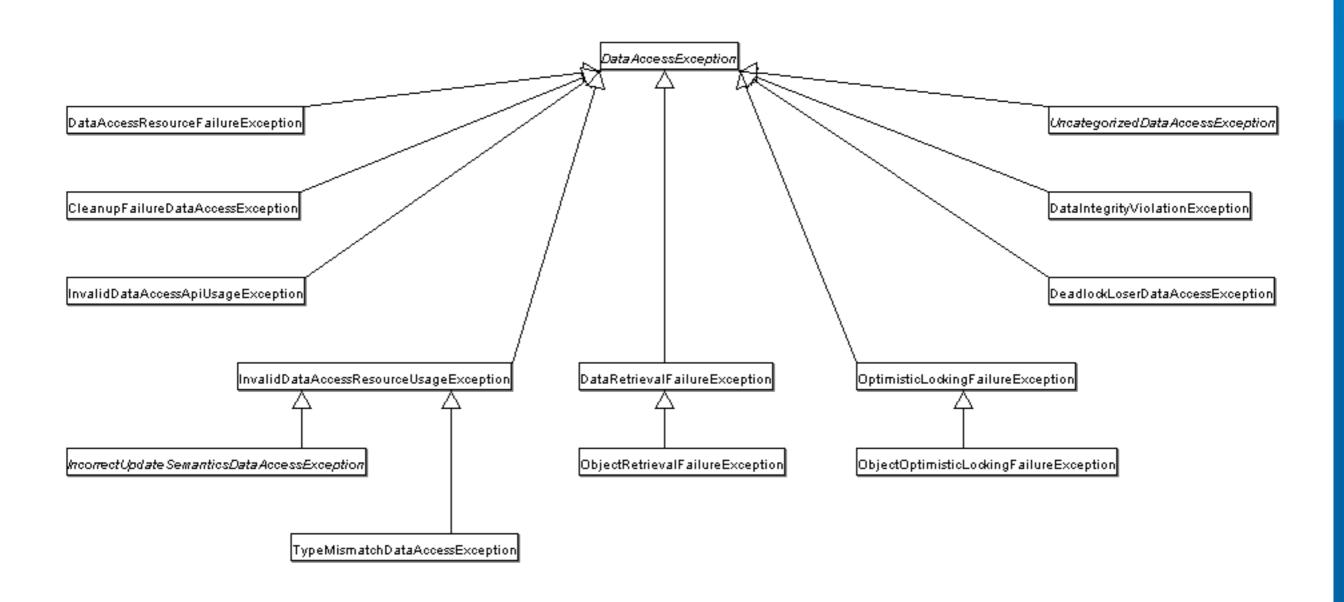


Spring JDBC support

- Exception wrapping
 - all exceptions are translated to unchecked exceptions
- Consistent exceptions
 - native sql error codes are translated to consistent exception types
- Simplified APIs



Consistent Exception Hierarchy





Configuring a connection

Create a data source

Lookup a data source

```
<jee:jndi-lookup jndi-name="myJndiDS"/>
```



Simple JDBC Template

Creating a SimpleJdbcTemplate

```
private SimpleJdbcTemplate jdbcTemplate;

@Autowired
public void setDataSource(DataSource ds) {
    jdbcTemplate = new SimpleJdbcTemplate(ds);
}
```



Queries and mapping

```
public List<Movie> listMovies() {
           return jdbcTemplate.query("select * from movies",
                   new RowMapper<Movie>() {
Called for
                       @Override
                       public Movie mapRow(ResultSet rs, int rowNum)
                               throws SQLException {
                           Movie movie = new Movie();
                           movie.setTitle(rs.getString("title"));
                           movie.setGenre(rs.getString("genre"));
                           movie.setReleaseDate(rs.getDate("releaseDate"));
                           return movie;
                   });
```



QueryForObject

```
public Movie findMovie(int id) {
    return jdbcTemplate.queryForObject("select * from movies where id = ?",
            new RowMapper<Movie>() {
                @Override
                public Movie mapRow(ResultSet rs, int i) throws SQLException {
                    Movie movie = new Movie();
                    movie.setTitle(rs.getString("title"));
                    movie.setGenre(rs.getString("genre"));
                    movie.setReleaseDate(rs.getDate("releaseDate"));
                    return movie;
            }, id);
```



QueryFor...

Convenience methods for several types

```
int nrOfRows = jdbcTemplate.queryForInt("select count(*) from movies");
```

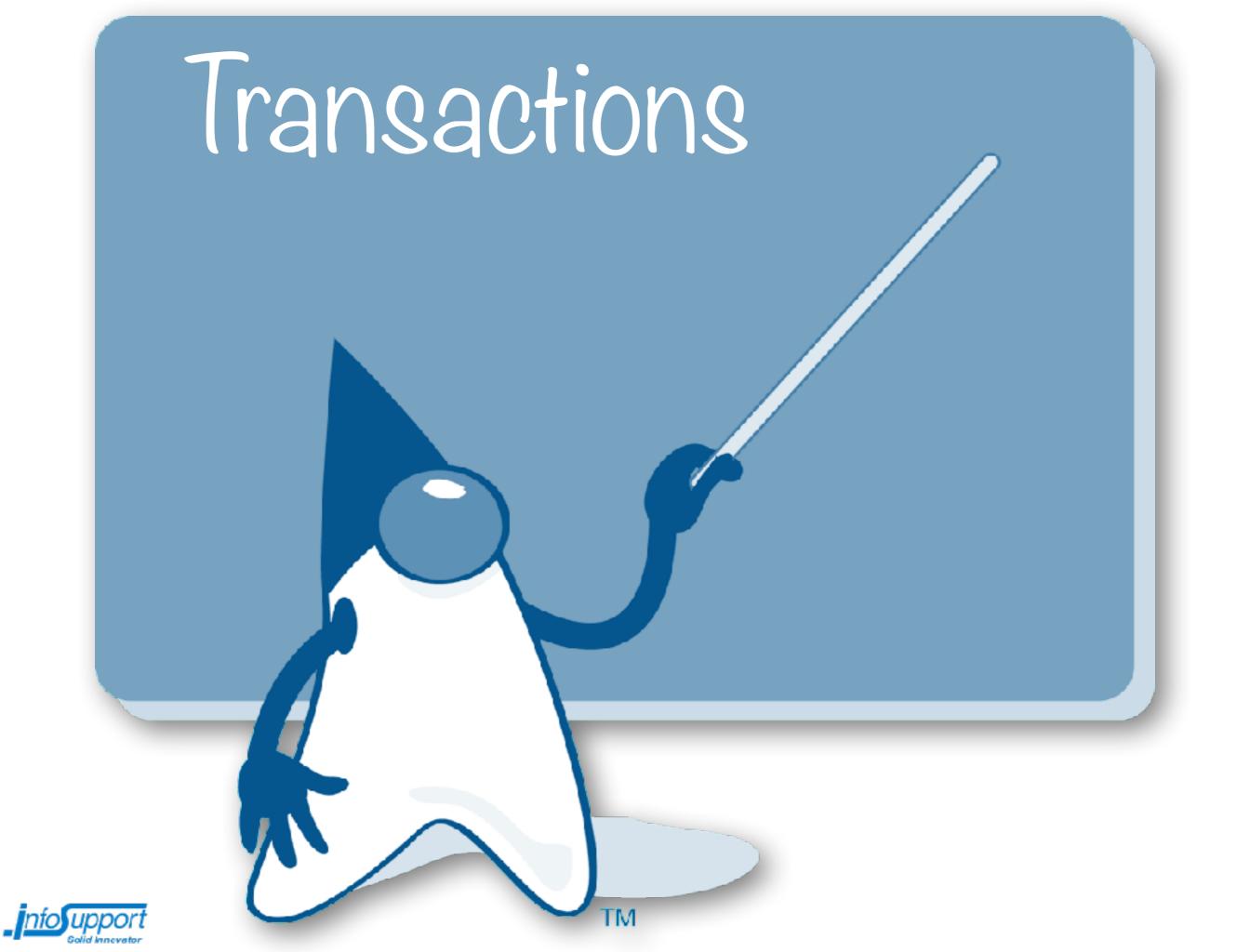


Simple JDBC Insert

Creating a SimpleJdbcInsert

```
Map<String, Object> params = new HashMap<String, Object>();
params.put("title", movie.getTitle());
params.put("genre", movie.getGenre());
params.put("releasedate", movie.getReleaseDate());
return simpleJdbcInsert.executeAndReturnKey(params);
```





Transaction Management

- Consistent programming model across different technologies
 - JDBC, JPA, Hibernate etc.
 - Run JDBC and JPA code in the same transaction
- Declarative tx-management
- Simplified programmatic tx-management API



Creating a transaction manager

- Different transaction managers for different persistence solutions
 - DataSourceTransactionManager
 - HibernateTransactionManager
 - JpaTransactionManager
 - WebLogicJtaTransactionManager
 - WebSphereUowTransactionManager



Creating a transaction manager

JDBC transaction manager

JPA transaction manager



Declarative Transaction Management

on annotation driven tx-management

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

```
@Repository
Make each
                              @Transactional
                              public class ExampleDAO {
method
                                 public void saveContact(String name) {
                                     //Insert contact
Read only
                               @Transactional(readOnly = true)
transaction
                                 public List<String> listContacts() {
                                     //Query contact table
                                     return null;
```

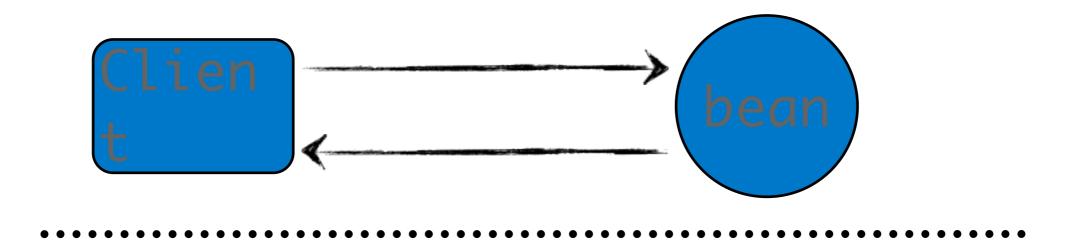


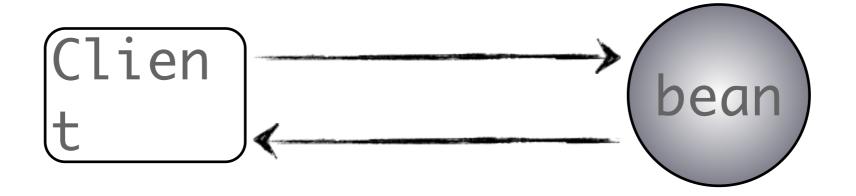
@Transactional

Attribute	Explanation
value	Optional qualifier specifying the tx-manager to use
propagation	Transaction propagation
isolation	Transaction isolation
read-only	Read/write or read-only transaction
rollbackFor	Array of Class objects that extends Throwable and should result in a rollback
noRollbackFor	Array of Class objects that extends Throwable and should not result in a rollback



Propagation REQUIRED





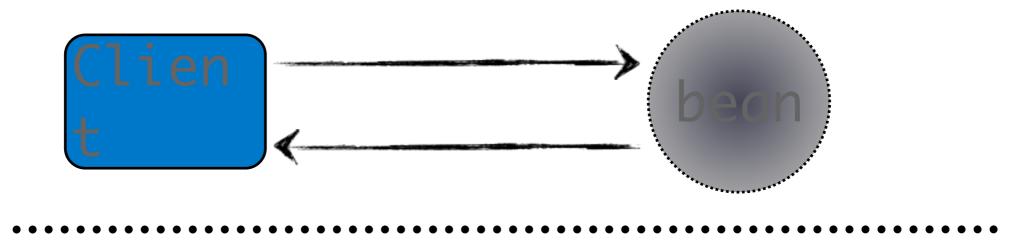


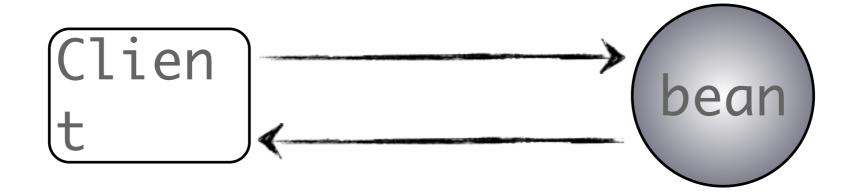
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bean's transactional context



Propagation NESTED



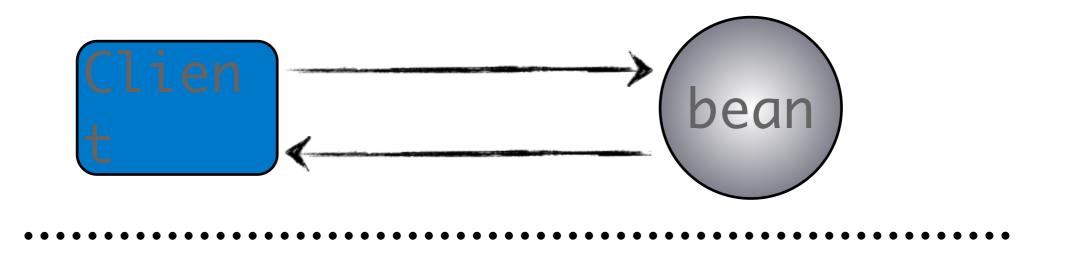


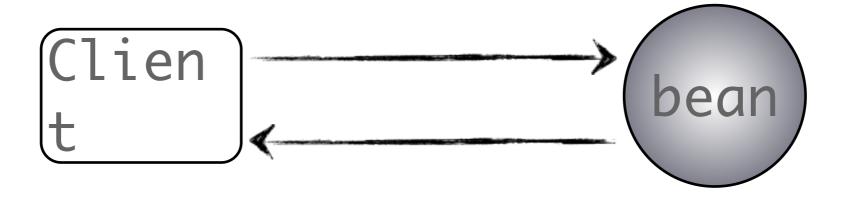


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Propagation REQUIRES_NEW







client's transactional context no transaction



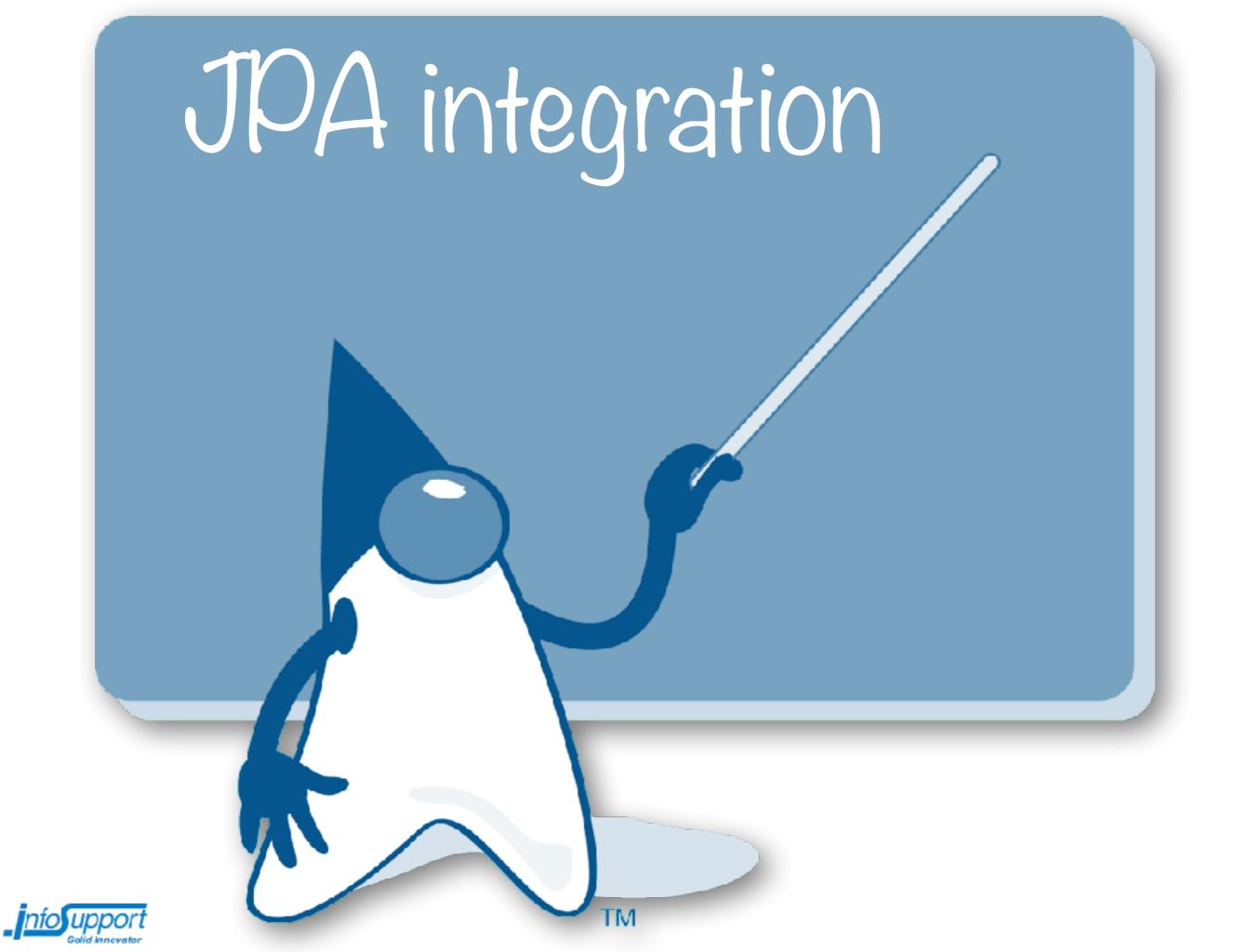
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Rollback behavior

- Exceptions bubbled up the stack are handled by Spring
- Transaction is rolled back for unchecked exceptions
 - probably an unrecoverable error
- Transaction is not rolled back for check exceptions
 - probably recoverable situation





Setting up JPA

- Create a META-INF/persistence.xml file
- Configure an EntityManagerFactory
- Configure a JpaTransactionManager
- Configure the JPA dialect in Spring



persistence.xml



Configuring JPA



Using JPA

Inject an EntityManager

```
@PersistenceContext
EntityManager em;
```

Plain JPA usage with declarative transactions

```
@SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
@Transactional(readOnly=true)
public List<Book> listBooks() {
    Query q = em.createQuery("select b from Book b");
    return q.getResultList();
}
```



Templates and DaoSupport

- Several Template and DaoSupport classes exists
 - similar to JdbcTemplate
- Not necessary any more because JPA API is already easy to use
- Prefer plain JPA API



Testing DAOs

- Unit testing doesn't make sense
 - queries can only be tested with a real database
- Run automated tests within a Spring container



Testing DAOs

Run within container

```
@ContextConfiguration(locations="/applicationContext.xml")
public class BookHibernateDaoTest
       extends AbstractTransactionalJUnit4SpringContextTests{
   @Autowired
   private BookCatalog dao;
                                               Provides
   @Test
                                               JDBC utility
   public void testListBooks() {
       List<Book> result = dao.listBooks();
       assertEquals(5, result.size());
```



Testing DAOs

- Transactions are rolled back after each test by default
 - no need to re-insert test data for each test
- Test JPA code using JDBC queries

```
@Test
public void testSaveBook() {
    Book book = new Book();
    book.setTitle("Harry Potter");
    int books = countRowsInTable("Book");
    dao.saveBook(book);
    assertEquals(books + 1, countRowsInTable("Book"));
}
```



Disable default rollback behavior

roll back transactions for any method

Don't roll back transactions for this method

```
@Test @Rollback(false)
public void testSaveBook() {
```

