

Lab session 7

Targets

- Map with JPA annotations the Domain model developed during the previous session
- Map in Green Field and Legacy scenarios
- Adjust the Domain model implementation to follow the JPA specs
- Verify functionality and mapping with unit tests

Tasks

Map the domain model in Green Field

Please, follow this workflow:

- Copy your domain classes from the previous lab session to the package uo.ri.cws.domain.
- Start up the HSQLDB database. There are no tables.
- Check the file persistence.xml, ensure this line is not commented out:

cproperty name="eclipselink.ddl-generation" value="drop-and-create-tables"/>

- Add the abstract class BaseEntity as the base class for all entities. This class sets:
 - * Subrogated identity based on UUIID (String)
 - * A Long attribute for version
 - * The @MappedSuperclass, @Id and @Version annotations
- Mark all the attributes of association ends with @Transient.
- Map all the entities, one by one, adding @Entity as needed.
 - * After every class run the support class <code>JustLoadEntityManagerFactory.java</code>. That makes the mapper to load the persistence unit and then (re)generate all the tables.
 - * Watch the generated tables using the database manager or other tool (DBVisualizer for example).
- Now, map the associations, one by one. Remove the @Transient annotation on both sides and add the proper annotation (don't forget *mappedby*). Watch the changes on the database with the tool.
- Map the inheritance around *PaymentMean*. Try the three possible strategies. Observe the tables generated. What is the best?
- Add annotations to the entities so that the database adds a unique index over the natural identity fields: @Column(unique=true) and/or @Table(uniqueConstraints...).
- Run all the tests, they all must show green.



Map the Domain model in Legacy

- Stop the database (execute shutdown on the db manager). Then execute the setLegacy.bat script. It changes the database data file with one already filled with data. This database has some differences regarding the previous one. The tables have different names, some columns might have different names, some dates are stored with timestamp format, the enums have different format, etc.
- On the file persistence.xml comment out the line:

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<pre><!--
<pre>cproperty name="eclipselink.ddl-generation" value="drop-and-create-tables"/>
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- There are these differences between the two table models:
 - * All tables follow the naming convention of *T*<*Entity*>*s*. For example: *TClients*, *TVehicles*, etc.
 - * The hierarchy around *Payment* uses the *JOINED* strategy.
 - * The enumerated fields are stored as VARCHAR (String, not ordinal).
- Make all the previous adjustments until the mapper be able to work with the database and the tests will be green again.