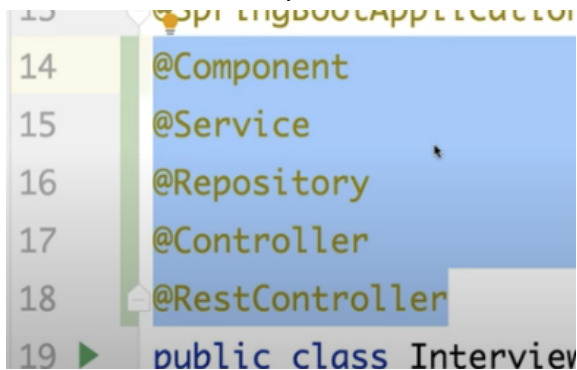


### 11. Can you explain the purpose of Stereotype annotations in the Spring Framework ?

Stereotype annotations indicate the purpose of the class.

The five are the stereotype annotations. Component is the parent interface and the rest are the child interface of Component.

A screenshot of an IDE showing a list of stereotype annotations. The annotations are listed vertically: @Component, @Service, @Repository, @Controller, and @RestController. The @Component annotation is highlighted in blue. Below the list, the text 'public class Interview' is visible.

```
13 @Component
14 @Service
15 @Repository
16 @Controller
17 @RestController
18 public class Interview
```

We can interchangeably use them like in case of service annotation we can use repository annotation. But that is not recommended.

### 12. How can you define bean in spring framework ?

1. Every stereotype annotation class is just a bean. This is one way of creating beans.
2. The below one is a java based configuration for creating a bean.

A screenshot of an IDE showing a Java-based configuration class. The code is as follows:

```
7 @Configuration
8 public class AppConfig {
9
10     @Bean
11     public DemoService demoService(){
12         return new DemoService();
13     }
14 }
```

The @Bean annotation is highlighted in blue.

## 13. What is dependency injection ?

What is DI, types of DI and when to use what type of DI are important to know.

Before spring how was DI.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    OrderRepositoryImpl orderRepository=new OrderRepositoryImpl();  
    orderRepository.saveOrder();  
}
```

To avoid tight coupling we create an interface and use it as shown below. This is partially achieving loose coupling but not complete.

```
6 public static void main(String[] args) {  
7     OrderRepository orderRepository = new OrderRepositoryImpl();  
8     orderRepository.saveOrder();  
9 }  
0
```

The below approach also partial loose coupling

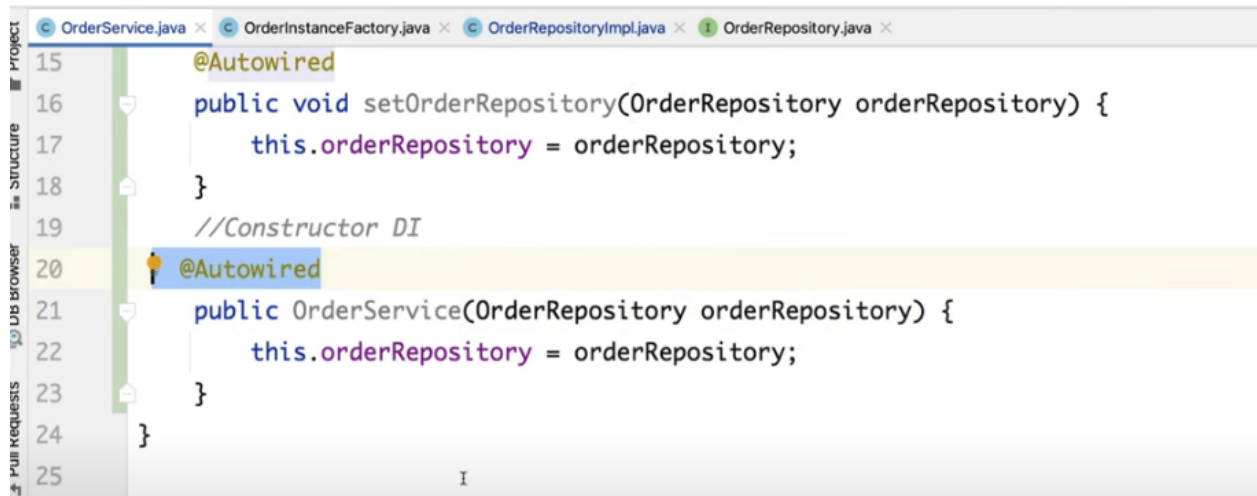
```
public class OrderInstanceFactory {  
    public static OrderRepository getInstance() {  
        return new OrderRepositoryImpl();  
    }  
}  
  
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    OrderRepository orderRepository = OrderInstanceFactory.getInstance();  
    orderRepository.saveOrder();  
}
```

In every above case we are managing DI. So Spring came up with the solution of DI with annotation. From object creation to destruction the entire lifecycle is managed by Spring. This concept is the backbone of spring.

```
8 @Autowired  
9 private OrderRepository orderRepository;  
0
```

## 14. How many ways we can perform dependency injection in spring or spring boot ?

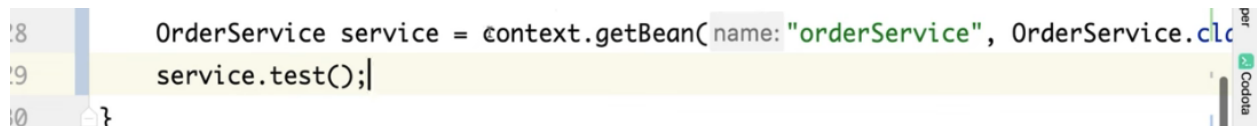
Field Level DI , Setter DI and constructor DI



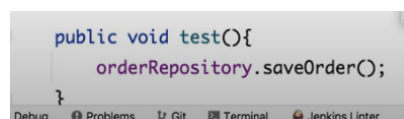
```
15 @Autowired
16 public void setOrderRepository(OrderRepository orderRepository) {
17     this.orderRepository = orderRepository;
18 }
19 //Constructor DI
20 @Autowired
21 public OrderService(OrderRepository orderRepository) {
22     this.orderRepository = orderRepository;
23 }
24 }
25
```

For constructor autowired is optional if we have a single dependency. If we have more than one then autowired is mandatory.

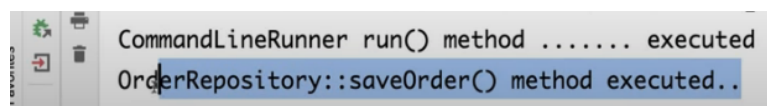
Just get the bean in the run method.



```
18 OrderService service = context.getBean(name: "orderService", OrderService.class);
19 service.test();
20 }
```



```
public void test(){
    orderRepository.saveOrder();
}
```

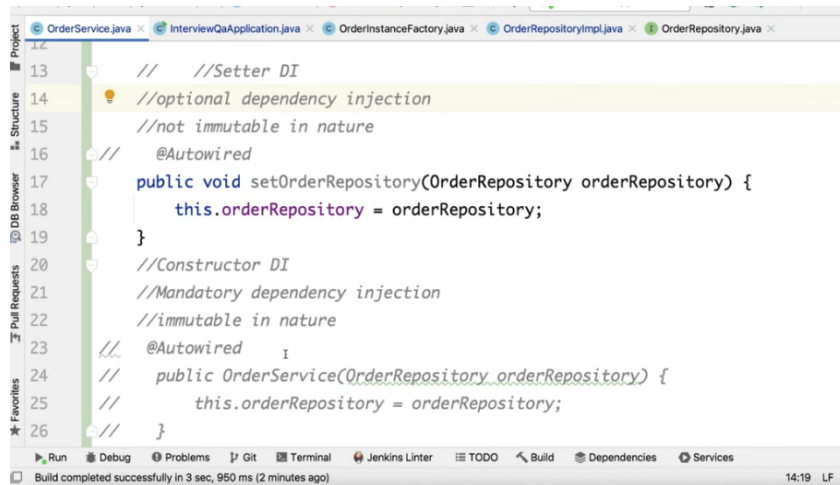


```
CommandLineRunner run() method ..... executed
OrderRepository::saveOrder() method executed..
```

Even though we have not created any bean, spring created it and managed it.

## 15. where you would choose to use setter injection over constructor injection, and vice versa?

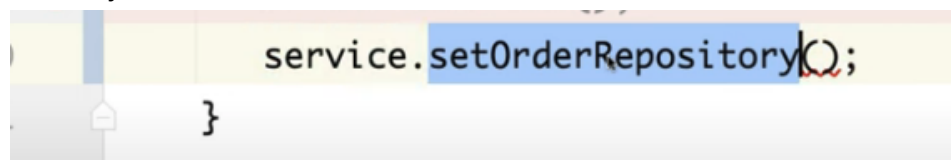
When dependency is optional then we go for setter level DI . If dependency is mandatory then we go for constructor injection.



```
13 // Setter DI
14 //optional dependency injection
15 //not immutable in nature
16 @Autowired
17 public void setOrderRepository(OrderRepository orderRepository) {
18     this.orderRepository = orderRepository;
19 }
20 //Constructor DI
21 //Mandatory dependency injection
22 //immutable in nature
23 @Autowired
24 public OrderService(OrderRepository orderRepository) {
25     this.orderRepository = orderRepository;
26 }
```

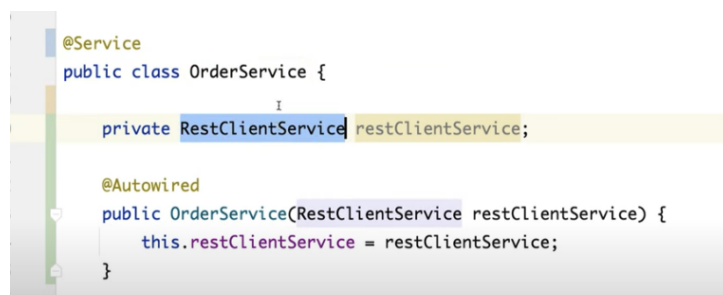
Dependencies are immutable after object creation using a constructor DI. because we won't get a chance to change object properties.

Where as setter DI mutable because we can have the choice of changing DI before calling setter injection with below statement



```
service.setOrderRepository();
}
```

When we have Circular Dependency: we should not go for constructor DI it will show error like below



```
@Service
public class OrderService {
    private RestClientService restClientService;

    @Autowired
    public OrderService(RestClientService restClientService) {
        this.restClientService = restClientService;
    }
}
```

```

@Component
public class RestClientService {

    private OrderService orderService;

    @Autowired
    public RestClientService(OrderService orderService) {
        this.orderService = orderService;
    }
}

```

The dependencies of some of the beans in the application context form a cycle:

```

graph TD
    A[orderService defined in file [/Users/javatechie/Desktop/javatechie-code/interview-qa/target/classes/com/javatechie/di/OrderService.class]] --> B[restClientService defined in file [/Users/javatechie/Desktop/javatechie-code/interview-qa/target/classes/com/javatechie/di/RestClientService.class]]
    B --> A

```

For this we have to use setter injection

```

@Service
public class OrderService {

    private RestClientService restClientService;

    @Autowired
    @Lazy
    public void setRestClientService(RestClientService restClientService) {
        this.restClientService = restClientService;
    }

    // private OrderRepository orderRepository;
}

```

```

@Component
public class RestClientService {

    private OrderService orderService;

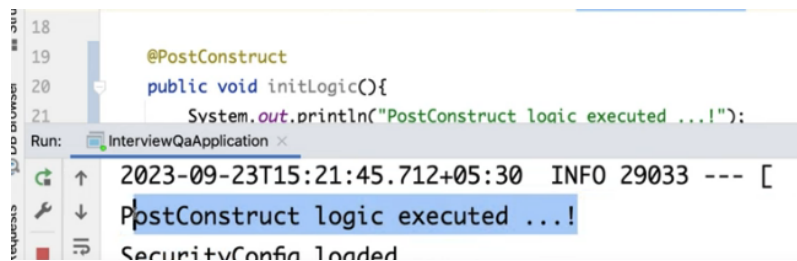
    @Autowired
    @Lazy
    public void setOrderService(OrderService orderService) {
        this.orderService = orderService;
    }
}

```

These logics we implement based on our business requirements.


## 16. Can you provide an example of a real-world use case where @PostConstruct is particularly useful?

When we have spring boot run and command line runner and post construct methods first it run springboot run method and post construct and last command line run.



```
18
19 @PostConstruct
20 public void initLogic(){
21     System.out.println("PostConstruct logic executed ...!");
22 }
Run: InterviewQaApplication
2023-09-23T15:21:45.712+05:30 INFO 29033 --- [
PostConstruct logic executed ...!
SecurityConfig loaded
```

Refer comments in the below screenshot



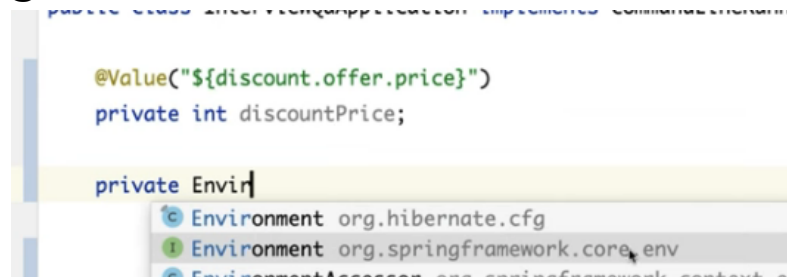
```
18
19 @PostConstruct
20 public void initLogic(){
21     System.out.println("PostConstruct logic executed ...!");
22     //connection pool logic
23     //kafka producer/consumer instantiate
24     //data shedding
25     //external API call
26 }
27
```

## 17. How can we dynamically load values in a Spring Boot application?

👉 @Value

Two ways

@Value or environment



```
private static final String discountOfferPrice = "discount.offer.price";

@Value("${discount.offer.price}")
private int discountPrice;

private Environment env;
```

```

21
22     @Value("${discount.offer.price}")
23     private int discountPrice;
24     @Autowired
25     private Environment environment;
26
27
// pre-processing logic you want to perform
System.out.println("DISCOUNT PRICE : "+environment.getProperty("discount.offer.price"));
System.out.println("CommandLineRunner run() method ..... executed");

```

18. Can you explain the key differences between YML and properties files, and in what scenarios you might prefer one format over the other?

- Syntax and Structure
- Hierarchy
- Lists and Arrays
- Complex Data Types
- Readability

```

6
7 myList= apple,banana,orange

```

```

myList:
  - orange
  - banana
  - apple
  - dfhjdk
  - hcdkh

```

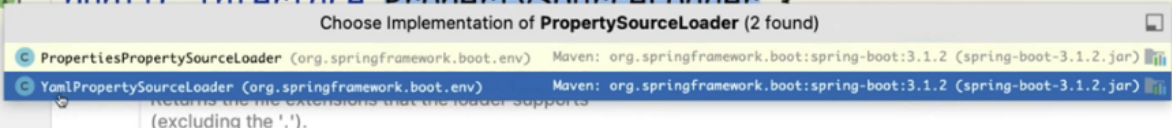
20. If I will configure same values in both properties then which value will be load in spring boot OR Who will load first properties or yml file ?

properties values will come default

```

4 public interface PropertySourceLoader {
5

```



Choose Implementation of **PropertySourceLoader** (2 found)

- PropertiesPropertySourceLoader (org.springframework.boot.env) Maven: org.springframework.boot:spring-boot:3.1.2 (spring-boot-3.1.2.jar)
- YamlPropertySourceLoader (org.springframework.boot.env) Maven: org.springframework.boot:spring-boot:3.1.2 (spring-boot-3.1.2.jar)

Retains the file extensions that the loader supports (excluding the '.').

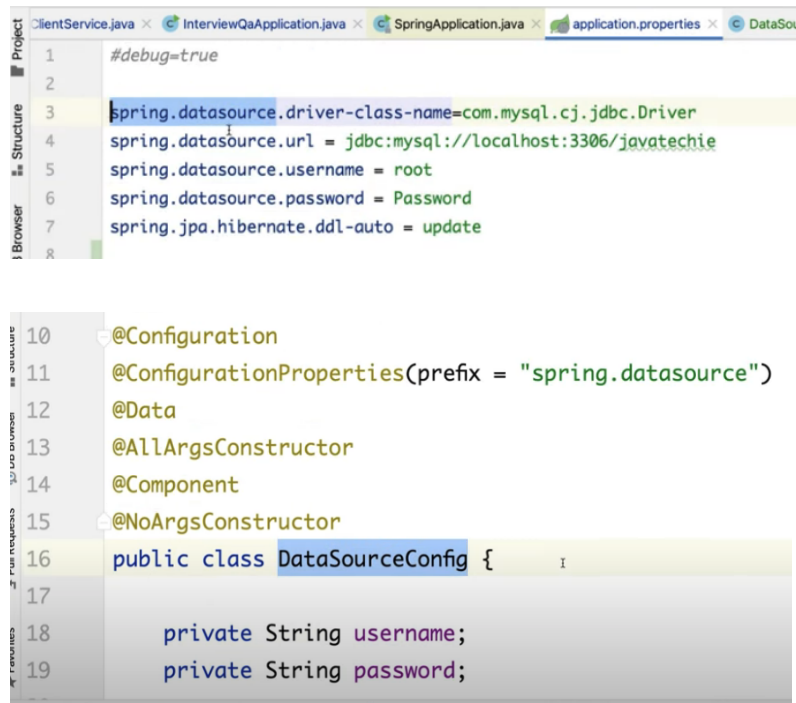
## 21. How to load External Properties in Spring Boot

👉 `spring.config.import`

```
15 spring.config.import=file://Users/javatechie/Desktop/test.properties
```

It ignore application.properties and application.yml - it will consider only above properties

## 22. How to map or bind config properties to java Object ?

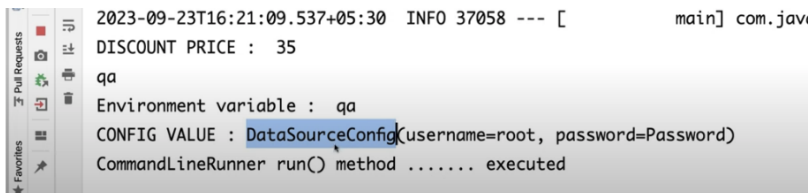


The screenshot shows an IDE with two files open. The top file, `application.properties`, contains the following properties:

```
1 #debug=true
2
3 spring.datasource.driver-class-name=com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver
4 spring.datasource.url = jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/javatechie
5 spring.datasource.username = root
6 spring.datasource.password = Password
7 spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto = update
8
```

The bottom file, `DataSourceConfig.java`, contains the following code:

```
10 @Configuration
11 @ConfigurationProperties(prefix = "spring.datasource")
12 @Data
13 @AllArgsConstructor
14 @Component
15 @NoArgsConstructor
16 public class DataSourceConfig {
17
18     private String username;
19     private String password;
```



The screenshot shows the IDE's console output with the following log messages:

```
2023-09-23T16:21:09.537+05:30 INFO 37058 --- [main] com.jav
DISCOUNT PRICE : 35
qa
Environment variable : qa
CONFIG VALUE : DataSourceConfig(username=root, password=Password)
CommandLineRunner run() method ..... executed
```