# Persistence & Transactions

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# N-Tier Architecture - Spring MVC Layers

# Presentation [View & Controller] Tier

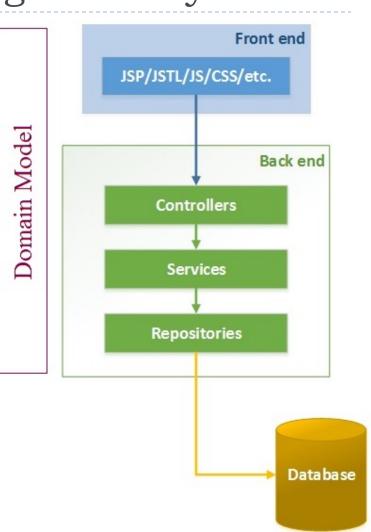
- Communication interface to external entities
- "View" in the model-view-controller

### Business [Services] Tier

- Implements operations requested by clients through the presentation layer
- Represents the "business logic"

### Persistence [Repository] Tier

- Deals with different data sources of an information system
- Responsible for storing and retrieving data



# Service Tier "manages" Persistence

- All access to Persistence through Services
- Services responsible for business Logic and data model composition
  - Business logic does NOT belong in Persistence
  - Business logic does NOT belong in Presentation
- Spring/JPA/Persistence is designed with this architecture

# Object Relational Mapping

- In an application we want to focus on business concepts, not on the relational database structure
- Abstract from the "by-hand" communication with the DB (e.g., via JDBC)
- Allow for an automatic synchronization between Java Objects and the underlying database
- Portability
  - ORM should be mostly DB independent (with the exception of some types of features, such as identifier generation)
  - Query abstractions using e.g. JPQL or HQL the vendor specific SQL is auto-generated
- Performance
  - Object and query caching is automatically done by the ORM

# Java Persistence API

- ▶ JPA is a specification not an implementation.
- ▶ JPA 1.0 (2006). JPA 2.0 (2009), JPA 2.2(2017).
- Standardizes interface across industry platforms
- Object/Relational Mapping
  - Specifically Persistence for RDBMS
- Major Implementations [since 2006]:
  - Toplink Oracle implementation [donated to Eclipse foundation for merge with Eclipselink 2008]
  - Hibernate Most deployed framework. Major contributor to JPA specification.
  - OpenJPA (openjpa.apache.org) which is an extension of Kodo implementation.

# JPA ORM Fundamentals

### Entity

- lightweight persistence domain object
- Annotation driven Entities @Entity
- Persistence Context ~= Session in Hibernate
  - Like cache which contains a set of persistent entities
  - Within the persistence context, the entity instances and their lifecycle are managed.

### EntityManager

- Basically a CRUD Service -- { persist, find, remove}.
- Can Find entities by their primary key, and to query over all entities.
- ▶ Can participate in a transaction.

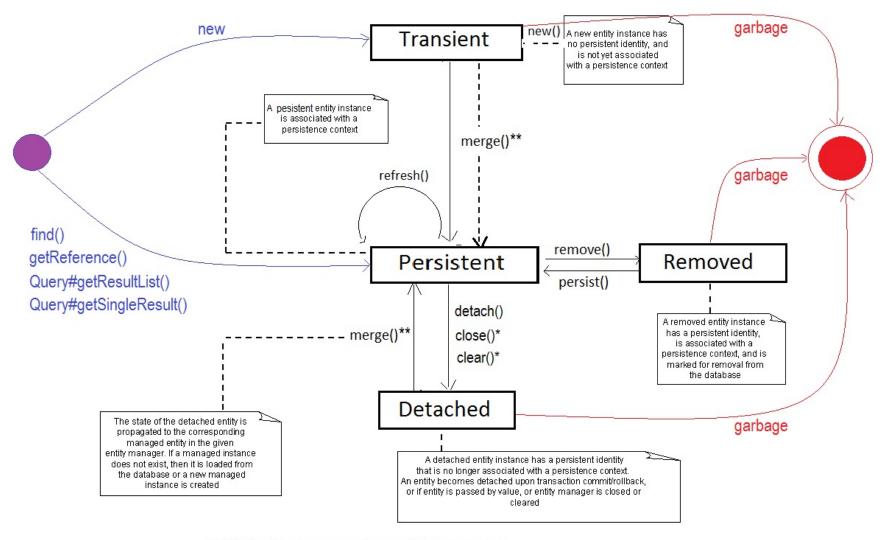
### Transaction Manager

- Java Transaction API
- General API for managing transactions in Java
- Start, Close, Commit, Rollback operations

# Entity

- Are POJOs (Plain Old Java Objects)
- Lightweight persistent domain object
- Typically represent a table in a relational database
- ▶ Each entity instance corresponds to one row in that table
- Have a persistent identity
- May have both, persistent and transient (non-persistent) state
  - Simple types (primitive data types, wrappers, enums)
  - Composite types (e.g., Address)
  - Non-persistent state (using identifier transient or @Transient annotation)

# Entity Lifecycle





<sup>\*</sup>Affects all instances in the persistance context

<sup>\*\*</sup>Merging returns a persistence instance, Original doesn't change state



# An Entity's Object States Relationship with the ORM Persistence Context

- New, or Transient the entity has just been instantiated and is not associated with a persistence context. It has no persistent representation in the database and no identifier value has been assigned.
- Managed, or Persistent the entity has an associated identifier and is associated with a persistence context.
- **Detached** the entity has an associated identifier, but is no longer associated with a persistence context (usually because the persistence context was closed or the instance was evicted from the context).
- Removed the entity has an associated identifier and is associated with a persistence context, however it is scheduled for removal from the database.

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# Transaction Management

- Unit of work
- START -

Open a Session

Open a single database connection

Start a Transaction

#### Do the Work -

Associate & Manage entities W/R the session Exercise DB CRUD operations

#### ► END -

**End Transaction** 

Close a Session

# Transaction Management

```
@Service
@Transactional
public class ProductServiceImpl implements ProductService{
         Open Session/Start Transaction when method is called
         public Product getProductById(Long productID) {
               return productRepository.findOne(productID);
         }
         Close Session/End Transaction when method is exited
}
```

# Cascade and Fetch Configurable Parent-Child operations

### Cascade Types

- ALL, PERSIST, MERGE, REMOVE, REFRESH, DETACH
- Default is none
- Persist
  - If the parent is persisted so are the children
- Remove
  - If the parent is "removed" so are the children
- Merge [ a detatched object]
  - If the parent is merged so are the children
    - □ Merge modifications made to the detached object are merged into a corresponding **DIFFERENT** managed object

### Fetching Strategies

- Define how object hierarchies are loaded
- EAGER = load all related objects immediately
- LAZY = load the related objects only if they are accessed for the first time
- ▶ Be careful with EAGER, as large object graphs may be loaded unintentionally

### JPA annotations

#### @Entity

Annotate all your entity beans with @Entity.

```
1  @Entity
2  public class Company implements Serializable {
3   ...
4  }
```

#### @Table

Specify the database table this Entity maps to using the name attribute of @Table annotation. 'company' table in the database.

```
1    @Entity
2    @Table(name = "company")
3    public class Company implements Serializable {
4    ...
5  }
```

#### @Column

Specify the column mapping using @Column annotation.

```
@Entity
@Table(name = "company")
public class Company implements Serializable {
    @Column(name = "name")
    private String name;
}
```

### JPA annotations

#### @ld

Annotate the id column using @ld.

```
@Entity
@Table(name = "company")
public class Company implements Serializable {

@Id
@Column(name = "id")
private int id;

...
}
```

#### @GeneratedValue

Let database generate (auto-increment) the id column.

```
1    @Entity
2    @Table(name = "company")
3    public class Company implements Serializable {
4          @Id
6          @Column(name = "id")
7          @GeneratedValue
8          private int id;
9          ...
11     }
```

### JPA annotations

#### @Version

Control versioning or concurrency using @Version annotation.

```
1    @Entity
2    @Table(name = "company")
3    public class Company implements Serializable {
4         @Version
6         @Column(name = "version")
7         private Date version;
8         ...
10    }
```

#### @OrderBy

Sort your data using @OrderBy annotation. In example below, it will sort all contacts in a company by their firstname in ascending order.

```
1 @OrderBy("firstName asc")
2 private Set contacts;
```

#### @Transient

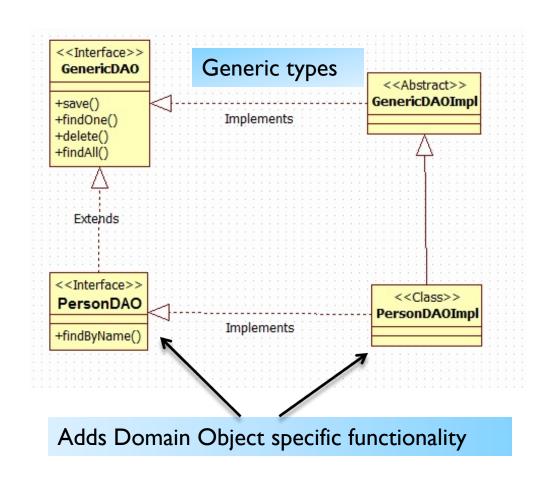
# JPA object entity - Example

```
@Entity
                                                       @Entity
                                                       public class Address implements Serializable {
@Table(name = "employee")
                                                           @Id
public class Employee implements Serializable {
                                                           @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.AUTO)
                                                           private long id;
   @Id
   @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.AUTO)
                                                           private String street;
   @Column(name = "EMP ID")
                                                           private String city;
   private long id;
                                                           private String state;
   @Column(name = "F NAME")
   private String firstName;
                                                           private String zipCode;
   @Column(name = "L NAME")
   private String lastName;
   private Integer salary;
                                                             This is the Default
   @OneToMany(cascade = CascadeType.ALL)
   // FetchMode.JOIN will do eager load also
   @Fetch(FetchMode. JOIN)
   private List<Address> addresses;
```

### DAO Pattern

- The Data Access Object (DAO) pattern is a structural pattern that allows us to isolate the application/business layer from the persistence layer (usually a relational database, but it could be any other persistence mechanism) using an abstract API.
- The functionality of this API is to hide from the application all the complexities involved in performing CRUD operations in the underlying storage mechanism. This permits both layers to evolve separately without knowing anything about each other.

# "Classic" ORM GenericDAO



# Spring Version of DAO

```
@Repository
public interface PhoneRepository extends CrudRepository<Phone, Long> {
}
```

# Spring Data

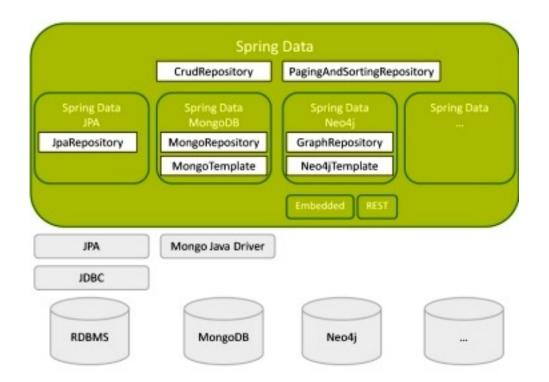
# Spring Data

High level SpringSource project whose purpose is to unify and ease the access to different kinds of persistence stores, both relational database systems and NoSQL data stores.

### Hibernate ORM

- (Hibernate for short) is an object-relational mapping Java library;
- ▶ a framework for mapping an object-oriented domain model to a traditional relational database. Distributed under the GNU Lesser (General Public License).

# Spring Data Project



# Spring Data Repositories

- Spring Data repository abstraction
- Significantly reduce the amount of boilerplate code required to implement data access layers
- Domain Object specific wrapper that provides capabilities on top of EntityManager
- Performs function of a Base Class DAO

### Three Types:

CrudRepository: provides CRUD functions.

### extends

PagingAndSortingRepository: provide methods to do pagination and sorting records.

### extends

**JpaRepository**: provides methods such as flushing the persistence context and delete record in a batch.

# Wiring the Components (Java Config)

```
@Configuration
@EnableTransactionManagement
@EnableJpaRepositories(basePackages = { "edu.mum.repository" })
public class RootApplicationContextConfig {
   @Bean
   public EntityManagerFactory entityManagerFactory() {
       HibernateJpaVendorAdapter vendorAdapter = new HibernateJpaVendorAdapter();
       vendorAdapter.setGenerateDdl(true);
       LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean factory = new LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean();
       factory.setJpaVendorAdapter(vendorAdapter);
       factory.setPackagesToScan("edu.mum.domain");
       factory.setDataSource(dataSource());
       factory.afterPropertiesSet();
       factory.setJpaProperties(additionalProperties());
       return factory.getObject();
   @Bean
   public PlatformTransactionManager transactionManager() {
       JpaTransactionManager txManager = new JpaTransactionManager();
       txManager.setEntityManagerFactory(entityManagerFactory());
       return txManager;
```

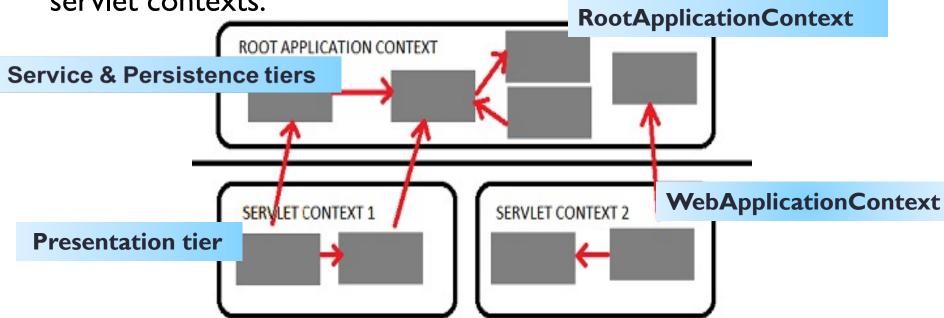
# Spring Boot Configuration

- ▶ No if follow standard, in-memory database
- Not in-memory database configuration
  - spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=create
  - spring.datasource.url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/boot\_onetoone
  - spring.datasource.username=root
  - spring.datasource.password=root
  - spring.datasource.driver-class-name=com.mysql.jdbc.Driver

# Web Application Context

Spring has multilevel application context hierarchies.

Web apps by default have two hierarchy levels, root and servlet contexts:



- Presentation tier has a WebApplicationContext
- [Servlet Context] which inherits all the resources already defined in the root ApplicationContext [Services, Persistence]

# Spring DAO

```
@Service
@Transactional
public class PhoneServiceImpl implements PhoneService {
 @Autowired
 PhoneRepository phoneRepository;
 public List<Phone> getAll() {
   return Util.iterableToCollection(phoneRepository.findAll());
 public Phone save(Phone phone) {
   return phoneRepository.save(phone);
@Repository
public interface PhoneRepository extends CrudRepository<Phone, Long> {
```

# CrudRepository

```
public interface CrudRepository<T, ID> extends Repository<T, ID> {
   <S extends T> S save(S entity);
   <S extends T> Iterable<S> saveAll(Iterable<S> entities);
   Optional<T> findById(ID id);
   boolean existsById(ID id);
   Iterable<T> findAll();
   Iterable<T> findAllById(Iterable<ID> ids);
   long count();
   void deleteById(ID id);
   void delete(T entity);
   void deleteAll(Iterable<? extends T> entities);
   void deleteAll();
```

LOOKS just Like [what is Known as] a "genericDAO interface"
HOWEVER, Spring provides [default] implementations – effectively Java 8-like default methods in an interface

# Spring Data Repository Query Resolution Query examples - CREATE example

## CREATE example

- attempts to construct a store-specific query from the query method name.
- The name of our query method must start with one of the following prefixes: find...By, read...By, query...By, count...By, and get...By.
- limit the number of returned query results: findTopBy, findTop8By, findFirstBy, and findFirst8By
- select unique results:
   findTitleDistinctBy or findDistinctTitleBy

```
@Repository
public interface PhoneRepository extends CrudRepository<Phone, Long> {
    public List<Phone> findByAreacodeOrPrefix(String areacode, String prefix);
    public long countByAreacode(String areacode);
}
```

# JPQL - Data Object Queries

JPQL is similar to SQL, but operates on objects, attributes and relationships instead of tables and columns.

```
@Entity
public class Product implements Serializable {
   private String name;
   @OneToOne(cascade = CascadeType.ALL)
   private Phone hotLine;
}
```

- JPQL:
  - SELECT p FROM Product p
- Will Yield:
  - Product with Phone;
- Where:
  - product.getHotLine().getNumber(); is populated
- ▶ NOTE:JPA OneToOne relationship defaults to eager

# Spring Data Repository Query Resolution Query examples - USE\_DECLARED\_QUERY

### USE\_DECLARED\_QUERY

tries to find a declared query and will throw an exception in case it can't find one.

### JPQL Queries

```
@Query(value = "SELECT e FROM Employee e WHERE e.lastName = :lastname")
public List<Employee> findByLastName(String lastname);
```

### SQL Queries

```
@Query(value = "SELECT * FROM emp e WHERE e.F_NAME = ?1", nativeQuery = true)
public List<Employee> findByFirstName(String firstName);
```

#### CLASS LEVEL DECLARED

# Spring Data Repository Query Resolution Query examples - JPA Named Query

### Declaration:

```
@Entity
@Table(name = "emp")
@NamedQuery(name = "Employee.findEmployeesByLastName", query = "SELECT e FROM Employee e
   WHERE LOWER(e.lastName) = LOWER(:lastName)")
public class Employee implements Serializable {
Query name convention: @{EntityName}.{queryName}
Usage:
@Repository
public interface EmployeeRepository extends CrudRepository<Employee, Long> {
   public List<Employee> findEmployeesByLastName(@Param("lastName") String lastName);
```

### Main Point

- Spring provides a Transactional capability for ORM applications.
- ▶ The mechanism of transcending allows the individual to tap into Transcendental Consciousness and enlivens its qualities in activity.