

Spring Tutorial Notes

xml should be placed outside the com packages

notes:

- **3 ways of config:**
 - **full xml**
 - **xml component**
 - **<context: component - scan base-package=“name of the package” />**
 - **java config**

Annotation: (no need to use xml to define an object)

1. @Component — on top of object class
2. In client code, use lowercased version of the object class name

or

1. @Component(“name”)
2. In client code, specify the object using “name”

Autowiring: (use method without specifying, but look for it in components)

(constructor injection, setter injection, field injection)

- **Constructor injection:**

1. @Component — on top of the object class where method desired is defined
2. @Autowired — on top of the constructor where we use unspecified method

- **Setter injection: (inject dependencies by calling setter methods on class)**

1. same but in setter

as a matter of fact, any method can use tech

- **Field injection: (inject dependencies by setting field values on your class directly)**

1. same but on top of field

- **autowiring and qualifiers**

1. @Qualifier(class name with lowercase) under @Autowired

Bean scope with annotations

- @Scope(“desired_scope”) — on top of the object class. (singleton,

prototype, etc.)

Bean life cycle

- @PostConstruct (will execute after constructor is called)
- and
- @PreDestroy (will execute before bean is destroy)
- on methods

Spring config using Java code (no xml)

- **General define process**
 1. Create a java class and annotated as @Configuration
 2. Add component scanning support: @ComponentScan("package_name")
 3. Read spring java configuration class
(**AnnotationConfigApplicationContext context = new AnnotationConfigApplicationContext(SportConfig.class);**)
 4. Retrieve bean from spring container (same as xml version)
- **Define beans in spring**
 1. Define method to expose bean (@Bean — on top of method)
 2. Inject bean dependencies
 3. Read spring java config class
 4. Retrieve bean from spring container
- **Java config props**
 1. Create properties file
 2. Load properties file in spring config [e.g. @PropertySource("classpath:sport.properties")]
 3. Reference values from properties file [e.g. @Value("\${foo.email}")]

Spring MVC

framework for developing web application

- **configuration:**
 1. Add config to file: WEB-INF/web.xml
 1. Configure spring MVC dispatcher servlet
 2. Set up URL mappings to spring mvc dispatcher servlet
 2. Add config to file: WEB-INF/spring-mvc-demo-servlet.xml
 1. Add support for spring component scanning
 2. Add support for conversion, formatting and validation
 3. Configure spring mvc view resolver
- **Controller**
 1. @Controller — on controller class
 2. @RequestMapping("/url_section") — on controller method
- **HTML hyperlink**

e.g. Hello World form

- **MVC Model (container for application data)**

In controller, can put anything in the model (string, database, object, etc.)

JSP can access data from the model

1. Two params for controller method: HttpServletRequest and Model
2. HttpServletRequest.getParameter("param_name")
3. Model.addAttribute("param_name", param_value)

- **Binding request param (bind value of "studentName" to theName)**

e.g. public String processFormVersionThree(
 @RequestParam("studentName") String theName,
 Model model) {...}

- **Request Mapping for Controller**

Serves as parent mapping for controller

All request mapping on methods in the controller are relative

Similar to folder directory structures

@RequestMapping("/root") — on object

@RequestMapping("/branch") — on methods

- **Form tags (generate HTML)**

make use of data binding

automatically setting / retrieving data from a java object / bean

1. **Test-Field:**

add model attribute

in controller:

```
@RequestMapping("/showForm")
public String showForm(Model theModel) {

    // create a student object
    Student theStudent = new Student();

    //add student object to the model
    theModel.addAttribute("student", theStudent);

    return "student-form";
}
```

```
@RequestMapping("/processForm")
public String processForm(@ModelAttribute("student") Student theStudent) {

    // log the input data
    System.out.println("theStudent: " + theStudent.getFirstName() + " " +
theStudent.getLastName());
}
```

```
    return "student-confirmation";  
}
```

in jsp:

```
<%@ taglib prefix="form" uri="http://www.springframework.org/tags/form" %>  
<form:form action="processForm" modelAttribute="student">
```

```
    First name: <form:input path="firstName" />
```

```
    <br><br>
```

```
    Last name: <form:input path="lastName" />
```

```
    <br><br>
```

```
    <input type="submit" value="Submit" />
```

```
</form:form>
```

```
The student is confirmed: ${student.firstName} ${student.lastName}
```
