

@scope Annotations

Previously we need to mention the scope inside the xml file as shown below

```
<bean id="bmw" class="com.tapacad.spring.BMW"
scope="singleton">
</bean>
```

As you can see from the above xml file, for the bean we have mentioned the scope as singleton

Now to represent the bean using annotations we had made use of

@Component annotation

There only we need to mention **@Scope("singleton")** as shown below

BMW.java

```
@Scope("singleton")
@Component("bmw")
public class BMW implements Car
{
    .
    .
}
```

Now let's try to create two bmw bean and see whether one bean object is creating or multiple

```
package com.tapacad.spring;
import
org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplication
Context;

public class MyApp9 {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
//      Load Application context
      ClassPathXmlApplicationContext context =
          new
ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("annotateApplicationContext.
xml");

//      Get bean
      Car car1 = context.getBean("bmw", Car.class);
      Car car2 = context.getBean("bmw", Car.class);

//      print car1 and car2 object reference
      System.out.println(car1);
      System.out.println(car2);

//      close context
      context.close();

    }

}
```

Output:

```
com.tapacad.spring.BMW@31fa1761
com.tapacad.spring.BMW@31fa1761
```

As you can see from the above both beans are pointing the same object as the **scope is singleton**

Now let's change the scope to prototype and see whether it works

BMW.java

```
@Scope("prototype")
@Component("bmw")
public class BMW implements Car
{
    .
    .
}
```

MyApp9.java

```
package com.tapacad.spring;
import
org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplication
Context;
public class MyApp9 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        //      Load Application context
        ClassPathXmlApplicationContext context =
            new
ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("annotateApplicationContext.
xml");

        //      Get bean
        Car car1 = context.getBean("bmw", Car.class);
        Car car2 = context.getBean("bmw", Car.class);

        //      print car1 and car2 object reference
        System.out.println(car1);
        System.out.println(car2);

        //      close context
        context.close();
    }
}
```

Output:

```
com.tapacad.spring.BMW@32502377  
com.tapacad.spring.BMW@2c1b194a
```

As you can clearly see from the above output both beans are pointing to different objects as the **scope is prototype**