



# Module 11: Dependency Injection

CS544: Enterprise Architecture



## Dependency Injection

- Dependency injection is all about doing less (code), and accomplishing more (flexibility).
- In this module we will first look at the basics of dependency injection (what is it, why use it).
- Then we will look at the various ways you can perform dependency injection (setter injection, constructor injection, auto-wiring).
- After which we will look into other things we can inject (values, collections, inheritance)
- Lastly we will finish up with a section that we couldn't cover last module, alternate Spring configuration styles (Classpath Scanning, Java)



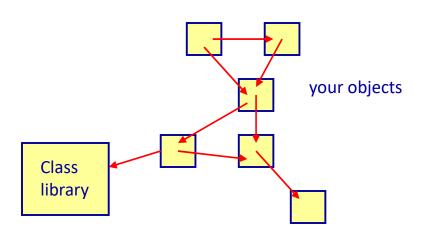
#### Dependency Injection:

#### **BASICS OF DEPENDENCY INJECTION**

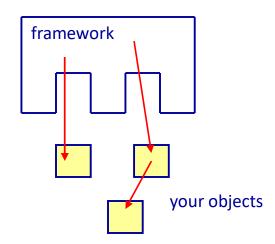


### Inversion of Control (IoC)

- Hollywood principle: Don't call us, we'll call you
- The framework has control over your code



Your code calls the class library



IoC: The framework calls your code

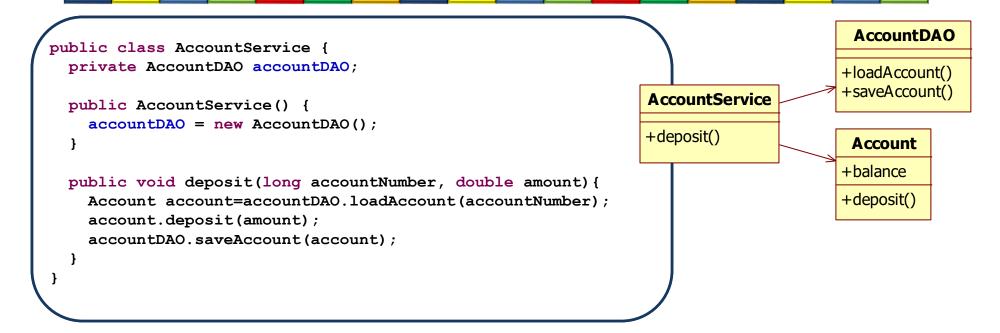


# Different way's to "wire" 2 object together

- 1. Instantiate an object directly
- 2. Use an interface
- 3. Use a factory object
- 4. Use Spring Dependency Injection



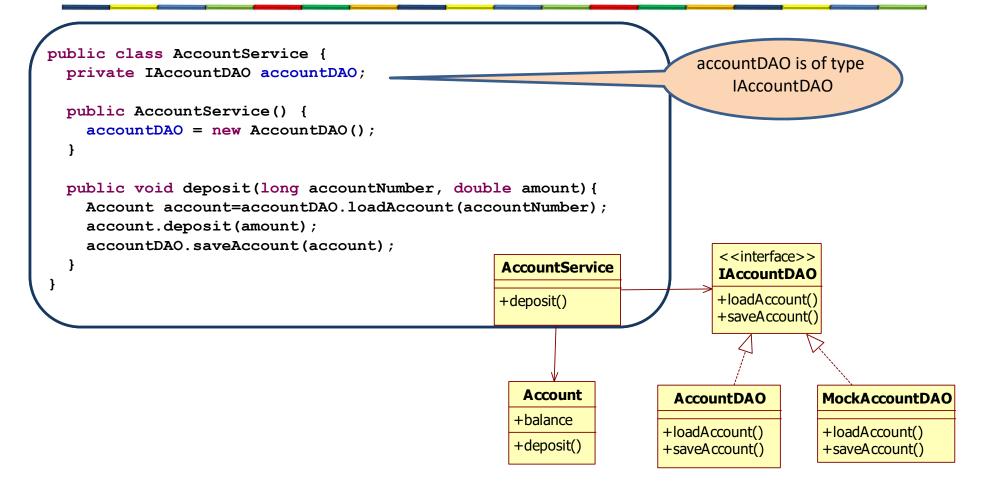
## 1. Instantiate an object directly



- The relation between AccountService and AccountDAO is hard coded
  - If you want to change the AccountDAO implementation, you have to change the code



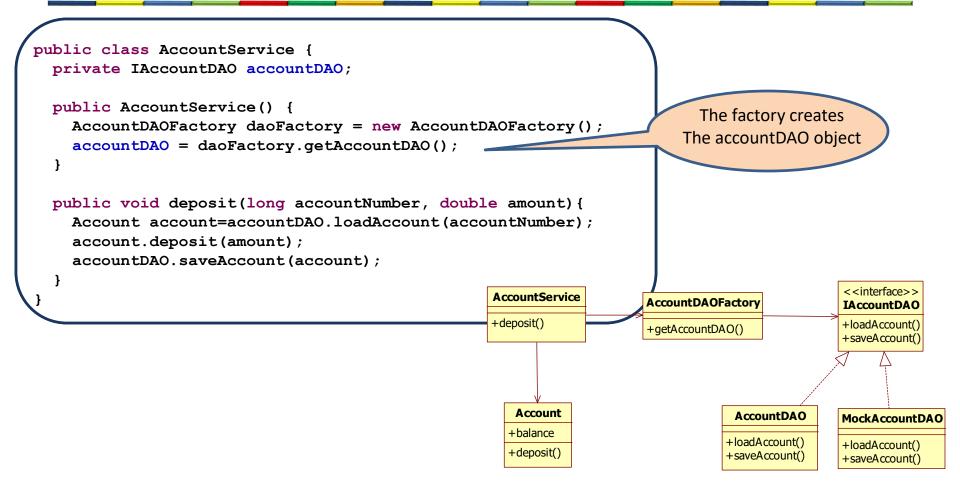
#### 2. Use an Interface



- The relation between AccountService and AccountDAO is still hard-coded
  - We have more flexibility, but if you want to change the AccountDAO implementation to the MockAccountDAO, you have to change the code



## 3. Use a factory object



- The relation between AccountService and AccountDAO is still hard coded
  - We have more flexibility, but if you want to change the AccountDAO implementation to the MockAccountDAO, you have to change code in the factory



### 4. Use Spring Dependency Injection

```
public class AccountDAO accountDAO;

public void setAccountDAO(IAccountDAO accountDAO) {
   this.accountDAO = accountDAO;
}

public void deposit(long accountNumber, double amount) {
   Account account=accountDAO.loadAccount(accountNumber);
   account.deposit(amount);
   accountDAO.saveAccount(account);
}
```

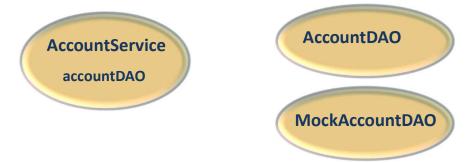
accountDAO is injected by the Spring framework

 The attribute accountDAO is configured in XML and the Spring framework takes care that accountDAO references the AccountDAO object.

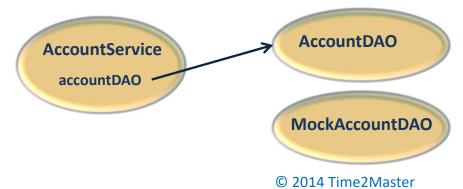


#### How does DI work?

1. Spring instantiates all beans in the XML configuration file



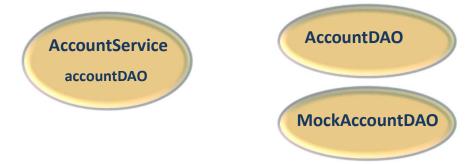
2. Spring then connects the accountDAO attribute to the AccountDAO instance



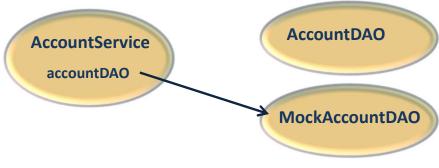


## Change the wiring

1. Spring instantiates all beans in the XML configuration file



2. Spring then connects the accountDAO attribute to the MockAccountDAO instance



# Advantages of Dependency Injection

```
public class AccountService {
  private IAccountDAO accountDAO;

  public void setAccountDAO(IAccountDAO accountDAO) {
    this.accountDAO = accountDAO;
  }
}
```

- Flexibility: it is easy to change the wiring between objects without changing code
- Unit testing becomes easier
- Code is clean



#### When do we use DI?

- When an object references another object whose implementation might change
  - You want to plug-in another implementation
- When an object references a plumbing object
  - An object that sends an email
  - A DAO object
- When an object references a resource
  - For example a database connection



# **Basics of Dependency Injection**

- Dependency Injection is achieved by having a factory with an (XML) configuration file that wires objects up
- In other words, constructs objects, and relations (DI) based on the configuration.
- Life is found in layers by separating out how objects relate our application becomes more flexible and robust.



#### Dependency Injection:

#### **DIFFERENT TYPES OF DI**



## Types of DI

- Property injection
- Field Injection
- Constructor injection

- Autowiring
  - XML: by name, by type, by constructor
  - Annotations: by name, by type, by constructor



## Setter/Property Injection



#### Constructor Injection



#### Constructor with multiple parameters

```
public class PaymentService implements IPaymentService{
  private IVisaVerifier visaVerifier;
  private IMastercardVerifier mastercardVerifier;

  public PaymentService(IVisaVerifier visaVerifier, IMastercardVerifier mastercardVerifier){
    this.visaVerifier=visaVerifier;
    his.mastercardVerifier=mastercardVerifier;
  }
    Constructor has
  }
}

2 arguments of a different type
```

Spring looks at the type of the argument to decide what to inject for the first and the second parameter

# Constructor with multiple parameters of the same type

```
public class PaymentService implements IPaymentService{
  private ICreditCardVerifier visaVerifier;
  private ICreditCardVerifier mastercardVerifier;

  public PaymentService(ICreditCardVerifier visaVerifier, ICreditCardVerifier mastercardVerifier) {
    this.visaVerifier=visaVerifier;
    this.mastercardVerifier=mastercardVerifier;
  }
  Constructor has
  2 arguments of the same
  type
```

Spring looks at the order of declaration to decide what to inject for the first and the second parameter

# Constructor with multiple parameters of the same type

```
public class PaymentService implements IPaymentService{
  private ICreditCardVerifier visaVerifier;
  private ICreditCardVerifier mastercardVerifier;

  public PaymentService(ICreditCardVerifier visaVerifier, ICreditCardVerifier mastercardVerifier) {
    this.visaVerifier=visaVerifier;
    this.mastercardVerifier=mastercardVerifier;
  }
  Constructor has
  2 arguments of the same
  type
```

Spring looks at the index to decide what to inject for the first and the second parameter



## Setter injection characteristics

#### Order of execution:

- 1. Instantiate the object / Call the constructor
- 2. Do the injection calling the setter method(s)

#### Issues:

- If the injection fails, you have an object in an invalid state (spring will throw exception)
- If you want to execute initialization code that uses the injected attributes, then you cannot place this code in the constructor, you need to write a separate init() method



## Constructor injection characteristics

#### Order of execution:

 Instantiate the object / Call the constructor and do the injection

#### Issues:

- You need constructor chaining with inheritance
- In case of optional parameters you need multiple constructors



#### Which one to choose?

- This is a more personal preference.
- If you need the injected attributes in the constructor, use constructor injection or use setter injection with an additional init() method.
- If constructor injection results in many different constructors, use setter injection for the optional arguments.



#### Autowiring

- Spring figures out how to wire beans together
- 3 types of XML or Annotation autowiring:
  - By name
  - By Type
  - Constructor



## Autowiring by name

```
public class CustomerService {
  private EmailService emailService;

public void addCustomer() {
    emailService.sendEmail();
  }

public void setEmailService(EmailService emailService) {
    this.emailService = emailService;
  }
}
```

```
public class EmailService {
  public void sendEmail() {
    System.out.println("sendEmail");
  }
}
```

Autowire by name uses setter injection, so we need a setter method

Spring will inject the bean with id="emailService" into the attribute 'emailService'

```
<bean id="customerService" class="mypackage.CustomerService" autowire="byName"/>
<bean id="emailService" class="mypackage.EmailService"/>
```



#### Annotation based Autowiring by name

```
public class CustomerService {
    @Autowired
    @Qualifier("myEmailService")
    private EmailService emailService;

public void addCustomer() {
    emailService.sendEmail();
    }
}
```

autowire by name

```
public class EmailService {
  public void sendEmail() {
    System.out.println("sendEmail");
  }
}
```

This tag tells Spring to look for configuration annotations in the declared beans

```
<context:annotation-config/>
<bean id="customerService" class="mypackage.CustomerService"/>
<bean id="myEmailService" class="mypackage.EmailService"/>
```



### Autowiring by type

```
public class CustomerService {
  private EmailService emailService;

public void addCustomer() {
    emailService.sendEmail();
  }

public void setEmailService(EmailService emailService) {
    this.emailService = emailService;
  }
}
```

```
Autowire by type uses setter injection, so we need a setter method
```

public class EmailService {
 public void sendEmail() {
 System.out.println("sendEmail");
 }
}

Spring will inject the bean with type EmailService" into the attribute 'emailService'

```
<bean id="customerService" class="mypackage.CustomerService" autowire="byType"/>
<bean id="eService" class="mypackage.EmailService"/>
```



#### Annotation based Autowiring by type

```
public class CustomerService {
   private EmailService emailService;

@Autowired
   public void setEmailService(EmailService emailService) {
      this.emailService = emailService;
   }

   public void addCustomer() {
      emailService.sendEmail();
   }
}
```

@Autowire indicates to Spring that the emailService attribute should be injected by type via the setter method

```
public class EmailService {
  public void sendEmail() {
    System.out.println("sendEmail");
  }
}
```

This tag tells Spring to look for configuration annotations in the declared beans

```
<context:annotation-config/>
  <bean id="customerService" class="mypackage.CustomerService"/>
  <bean id="eService" class="mypackage.EmailService"/>
```



#### Constructor autowiring

```
public class CustomerService {
                                                                              The constructor has 1
 private EmailService emailService;
                                                                           attribute of type EmailService
 public CustomerService (EmailService emailService) {
    this.emailService = emailService;
 public void addCustomer() {
    emailService.sendEmail();
                                                                          Spring will inject the bean
                                                                         with type EmailService" into
                                                                          the attribute 'emailService'
public class EmailService {
 public void sendEmail(){
    System.out.println("sendEmail");
 <bean id="customerService" class="mypackage.CustomerService" autowire="constructor"/>
 <bean id="eService" class="mypackage.EmailService"/>
```



# Annotation based Autowiring by constructor

```
public class CustomerService {
   private EmailService emailService;

@Autowired
   public CustomerService(EmailService emailService) {
      this.emailService = emailService;
   }

   public void addCustomer() {
      emailService.sendEmail();
   }
}
```

@Autowire indicates to Spring that the emailService attribute should be injected by type via the constructor

```
public class EmailService {
  public void sendEmail() {
    System.out.println("sendEmail");
  }
}
```

This tag tells Spring to look for configuration annotations in the declared beans

```
<context:annotation-config/>
  <bean id="customerService" class="mypackage.CustomerService"/>
  <bean id="eService" class="mypackage.EmailService"/>
```

# Annotation based Autowiring with JSR-250 annotations

```
public class CustomerService {
    @Resource(name="myEmailService")
    private EmailService emailService;

public void addCustomer() {
    emailService.sendEmail();
    }
}
```

The @Resource annotation works the same as the @Qualifier annotation. The @Resource annotation has an optional parameter name

```
public class EmailService {
   public void sendEmail() {
      System.out.println("sendEmail");
   }
}
```

```
<context:annotation-config/>
<bean id="customerService" class="mypackage.CustomerService"/>
<bean id="myEmailService" class="mypackage.EmailService"/>
```



### Autowiring

- Advantage
  - Makes configuration of bean wiring simpler
- Disadvantages
  - The Spring XML file does not contain all the explicit details on how the beans are wired together
  - Autowire by type gives the restriction that you can have only 1 bean of the given type



## @Resource and @Inject

 @Resource is the JSR250 standard annotation often used for DI in Java EE.

 @Inject is the JSR330 standard annotation specifically for dependency injection

Both are (almost) identical to @Autowired



#### Dependency Injection:

#### **ADDITIONAL INJECTION FEATURES**



### Additional Injection Features

- Spring can also inject:
  - Values (optionally based on expressions)
  - Collections (Lists, Sets, Maps)
  - Inheritance (parent class values)



### Value Injection

Inject the value "English"

Inject the value 4.5

```
public class CustomerService implements ICustomerService{
   private String region;
   private double defaultdiscount;
   ...
}
```



### Annotation-based configuration



### Spring expression language

- Spring configuration can also make use of the Spring Expression Language (SPEL)
- Looks a lot like JSF expression language
- Example:

```
#{ systemProperties['user.language'] }
```



### XML-based configuration

Inject the value of user.language of the system properties

Inject the value of the defaultdiscount property of the bean with name discountCalculator

```
public class CustomerService implements ICustomerService{
   private String region;
   private double defaultdiscount;
...
}
```

```
public class DiscountCalculator {
    private double defaultdiscount;
    ...
}
```



## Annotation-based configuration

```
<context:annotation-config />
  <bean id="customerService" class="module3.spel.annotation.CustomerService" />
  <bean id="discountCalculator" class="module3.spel.annotation.DiscountCalculator" />
```

```
public class CustomerService implements ICustomerService{
    @Value("#{ systemProperties['user.language'] }" )
    private String region;
    @Value("#{ discountCalculator.defaultdiscount }" )
    private double defaultdiscount;
...
}

Inject the value of user.language of the system properties

| Inject the value of the defaultdiscount property of the bean with name discountCalculator
```

```
public class DiscountCalculator {
    @Value("0.15")
    private double defaultdiscount;
...
}
```



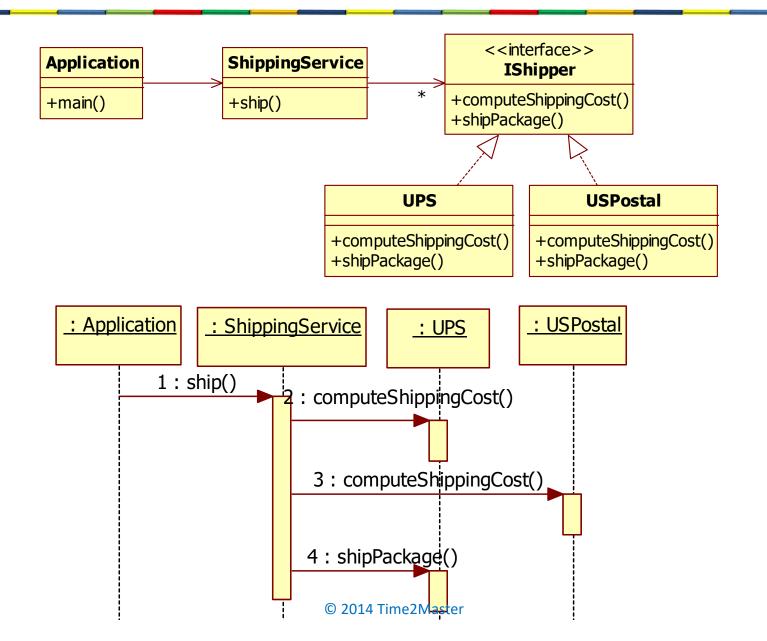
### Injection of lists

```
public class ShippingService implements IShippingService{
   public List<IShipper> shippers;

   public ShippingService(List<IShipper> shippers) {
     this.shippers = shippers;
   }
}
```

Injection of a list with 2 objects







```
public interface IShipper {
    public void shipPackage(Package thePackage, Customer customer);
    public double computeShippingCost(Package thePackage, Customer customer);
}

public class UPS implements IShipper{
    public void shipPackage(Package thePackage, Customer customer) {
```

```
public class UPS implements IShipper{
  public void shipPackage(Package thePackage, Customer customer) {
    System.out.println("package with id= "+thePackage.getId()+" is shipped with UPS");
  }

  public double computeShippingCost(Package thePackage, Customer customer) {
    double price= Math.random()*100;
    System.out.println("UPS charges $"+price+" for package with id= "+thePackage.getId());
    return price;
  }
}
```

```
public class USPostal implements IShipper{
  public void shipPackage(Package thePackage, Customer customer) {
    System.out.println("package with id= "+thePackage.getId()+" is shipped with USPostal");
  }

  public double computeShippingCost(Package thePackage, Customer customer) {
    double price= Math.random()*100;
    System.out.println("USPostal charges $"+price+" for package with id= "+thePackage.getId());
    return price;
  }
}

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```



```
public class ShippingService implements IShippingService{
  public List<IShipper> shippers;
  public ShippingService(List<IShipper> shippers) {
    this.shippers = shippers;
  public void ship(Package thePackage, Customer customer) {
    double lowestPrice=0;
    IShipper cheapestShipper=null;
    // find the cheapest shipper
    for (IShipper shipper : shippers) {
      Double price = shipper.computeShippingCost(thePackage,customer);
      if (cheapestShipper == null) {
         cheapestShipper=shipper;
         lowestPrice=price;
      else{
        if (price < lowestPrice) {</pre>
           cheapestShipper=shipper;
           lowestPrice=price;
    // ship with the cheapest shipper
    if (cheapestShipper != null) {
      cheapestShipper.shipPackage(thePackage,customer);
```

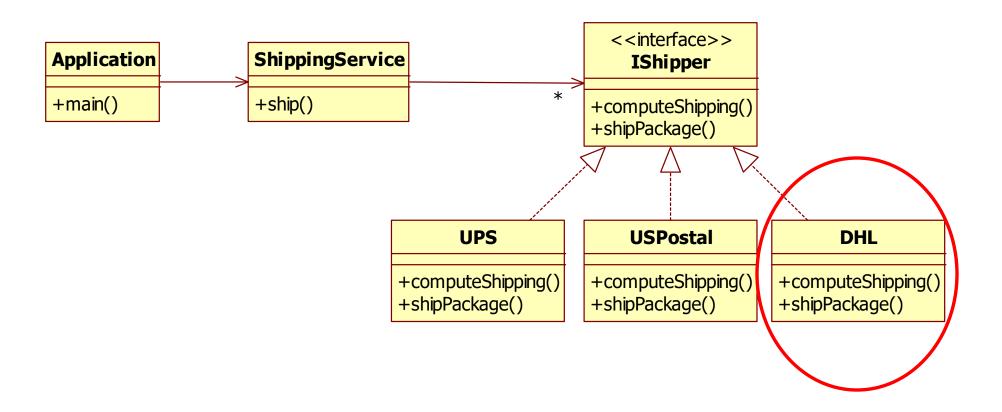


```
public class Package {
    private int id=0;
    ...
}
```

```
public class Customer {
}
```



### Add a new shipper





### Add a new shipper

```
public class DHL implements IShipper{
  public void shipPackage(Package thePackage, Customer customer) {
    System.out.println("package with id= "+thePackage.getId()+" is shipped with DHL");
  }

  public double computeShippingCost(Package thePackage, Customer customer) {
    double price= Math.random()*100;
    System.out.println("DHL charges $"+price+" for package with id= "+thePackage.getId());
    return price;
  }
}
```



### Injection of a set

```
public class ShippingService implements IShippingService{
   public Set<IShipper> shippers;
set

public ShippingService(Set<IShipper> shippers) {
    this.shippers = shippers;
   }
   ...
}
```



### Injection of a map

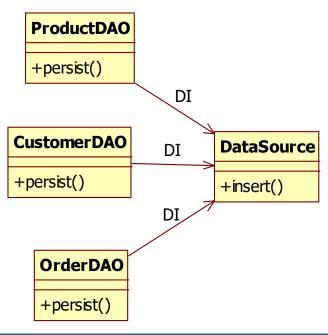
```
public class ShippingService implements IShippingService{
   public Map<String,IShipper> shippers;

map

public ShippingService(Map<String,IShipper> shippers) {
    this.shippers = shippers;
   }
   ...
}
```

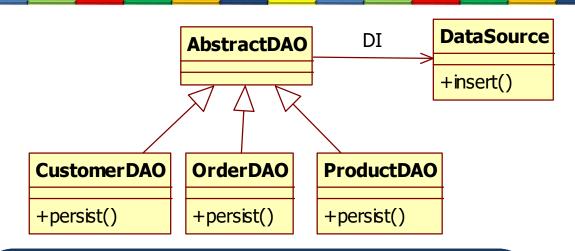


### DI without inheritance





### DI with inheritance (1/2)



```
public abstract class AbstractDAO implements IDAO{
  protected DataSource datasource;

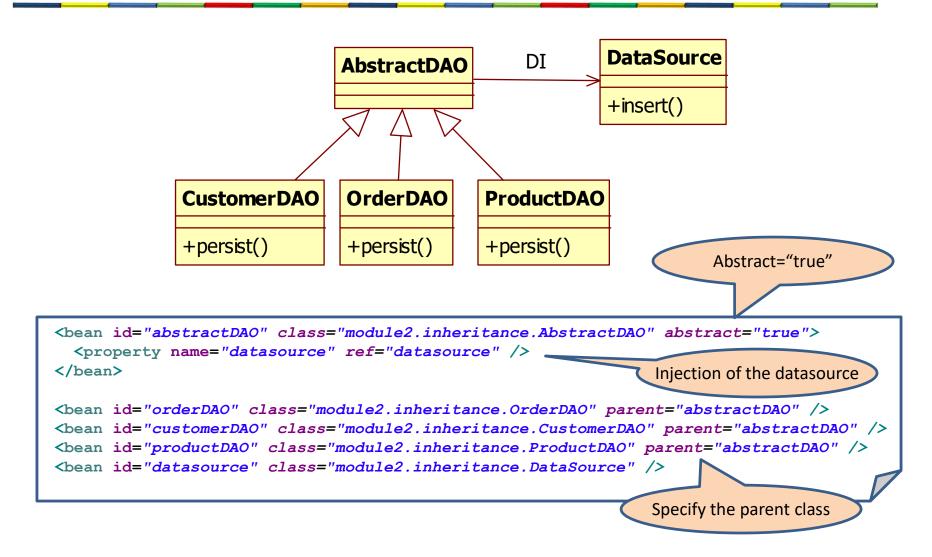
public void setDatasource(DataSource datasource) {
    this.datasource = datasource;
  }

public abstract void persist();
}
```

```
public class CustomerDAO extends AbstractDAO{
  public void persist() {
    datasource.insert();
  }
}
```



### DI with inheritance (2/2)





### Additional Injection Features

- Allowing Spring to inject more than just bean references opens up a completely new area of flexibility and configuration options.
- Greater abstraction provides greater flexibility. We see it here with spring, we've seen it with polymorphism, and it's the same with the unified field, it's the field of all possibilities.



#### Dependency Injection:

# ALTERNATE WAYS TO CONFIGURE THE APPLICATION CONTEXT



## **Alternate Configuration Styles**

- Other than configuring the Spring application context through XML, we can also
  - Configure beans through annotations (also known as classpath scanning)
  - Configure beans with Java code



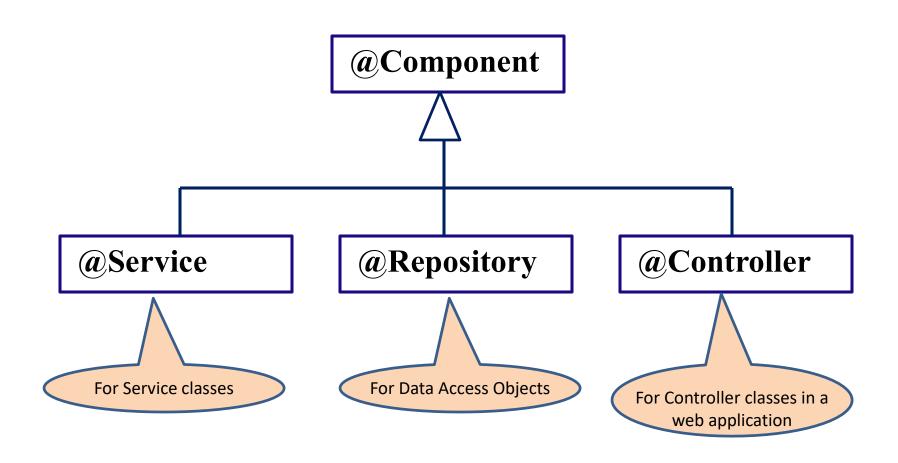
### Classpath scanning

- Define beans with annotations instead of defining them with XML
- All classes with the annotations
  - @Component
  - @Service
  - @Repository
  - @Controller

become spring beans



## Classpath scanning annotations





## Classpath scanning example (1/2)

```
@Service annotation
@Service ("customerService")
public class CustomerServiceImpl implements CustomerService{
private EmailService emailService;
                                                               The EmailService is injected
  @Autowired
  public void setEmailService(EmailService emailService) {
    this.emailService = emailService;
  public void addCustomer() {
    emailService.sendEmail();
                                                        @Service annotation
@Service ("emailService")
public class EmailService implements IEmailService {
 public void sendEmail() {
    System.out.println("sendEmail");
```

## Classpath scanning example (2/2)

```
public class Application {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    ApplicationContext context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("springconfig.xml");
    CustomerService customerService = context.getBean("customerService", CustomerService.class);
    customerService.addCustomer();
  }
}
```



### @Scope - Prototype

The default scope is "singleton"

```
@Service ("emailService")
@Scope("prototype")
public class EmailServiceImpl implements EmailService{
public void sendEmail() {
    System.out.println("sendEmail");
    }
}
```



### @Lazy - Initialization

By default beans are eagerly instantiated

```
@Service ("emailService")
@Lazy(true)
public class EmailServiceImpl implements EmailService{
public void sendEmail() {
    System.out.println("sendEmail");
    }
}
```



### Java Configuration

 Spring beans can also be configured with (annotated) Java code instead of XML

```
@Configuration
public class AppConfig {
    @Bean
    public CustomerService customerService() {
        CustomerService customerService = new CustomerServiceImpl();
        customerService.setEmailService(emailService());
        return customerService;
    }
    @Bean
    public EmailService emailService() {
        return new EmailServiceImpl();
    }
}
```



## Java configuration example (1/2)

```
public class CustomerServiceImpl implements CustomerService{
  private EmailService emailService;

  public void setEmailService(EmailService emailService) {
    this.emailService = emailService;
  }

  public void addCustomer() {
    emailService.sendEmail();
  }
}
```

```
public class EmailService implements IEmailService {
  public void sendEmail() {
    System.out.println("sendEmail");
  }
}
```



## Java configuration example (2/2)

```
Create a bean with the name
      @Configuration
      public class AppConfig {
                                                                    "customerService"
        @Bean
        public CustomerService customerService() {
          CustomerService customerService = new CustomerServiceImpl();
          customerService.setEmailService(emailService());
          return customerService;
                                                                  Set the property emailService
        @Bean
        public EmailService emailService() {
          return new EmailServiceImpl();
                                                              AnnotationConfigApplicationContext
public class Application {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
    ApplicationContext context = new AnnotationConfigApplicationContext(AppConfig.class);
    CustomerService customerService=context.getBean("customerService", CustomerService.class);
    customerService.addCustomer();
```



### @Lazy

```
@Configuration
public class AppConfig {
    @Bean
    @Lazy(true)
    public CustomerService customerService() {
      return new CustomerServiceImpl();
    }
    @Bean
    @Lazy(true)
    public EmailService emailService() {
      return new EmailServiceImpl();
    }
}
```



### @Scope

```
@Configuration
public class AppConfig {
    @Bean
    public CustomerService customerService() {
        return new CustomerServiceImpl();
    }
    @Bean
    @Scope(value="prototype")
    public EmailService emailService() {
        return new EmailServiceImpl();
    }
}
```



## Mixing Configuration Styles

```
@Configuration
public class AppConfig {
    @Bean
    public CustomerService customerService() {
        return new CustomerServiceImpl();
    }
    @Bean
    public EmailService emailService() {
        return new EmailServiceImpl();
    }
}
```

Definition of 2 Spring beans

```
public class CustomerServiceImpl implements CustomerService{
    private EmailService emailService;

@Autowired
    public void setEmailService(EmailService emailService) {
        this.emailService = emailService;
    }

    public void addCustomer() {
        emailService.sendEmail();
    }
}
```



### What to use

- Which configuration style should we use?
  - XML configuration
  - Classpath scanning and Autowiring
  - Java configuration



### Option 1: XML configuration

```
public class CustomerServiceImpl implements CustomerService{
  private EmailService emailService;

  public void setEmailService(EmailService emailService) {
    this.emailService = emailService;
  }

  public void addCustomer() {
    emailService.sendEmail();
  }
}
```



### XML configuration

### Advantages

- Configuration separate from Java code
- All configuration in one place
- Tools can use the XML for graphical views

### Disadvantages

- Large verbose XML file(s)
- No compile time type safety
- Less refactor-friendly



# Option 2: Classpath scanning and Autowiring

```
@Service ("customerService")
public class CustomerServiceImpl implements CustomerService{
private EmailService emailService;

@Autowired
public void setEmailService(EmailService emailService) {
   this.emailService = emailService;
}

public void addCustomer() {
   emailService.sendEmail();
}
```



### Advantages

- All information (configuration and logic) in one place: the Java code
- More type safe

- Disadvantage
  - Configuration in the Java code



### Option 3: Java configuration

```
@Configuration
public class AppConfig {
    @Bean
    public CustomerService customerService() {
        CustomerService customerService = new CustomerServiceImpl();
        customerService.setEmailService(emailService());
        return customerService;
    }
    @Bean
    public EmailService emailService() {
        return new EmailServiceImpl();
    }
}
```

```
public class CustomerServiceImpl implements CustomerService{
  private EmailService emailService;

  public void setEmailService(EmailService emailService) {
     this.emailService = emailService;
  }

  public void addCustomer() {
     emailService.sendEmail();
  }
}
```



### Java configuration

- Advantages
  - Configuration separate from Java code
  - Type safe

- Disadvantage
  - Requires a bit more code



### **Alternate Configurations**

- In this course we will be using XML configuration files because they suite our needs best.
- It's very important to also know about the other configuration options, our needs in this course may not be your needs, or the needs of the company you may work for.



### **Active Learning**

• What are the disadvantages of setter injection?

• Why is annotation configuration called 'classpath scanning'?



### Summary

- Dependency Injection is a technique to wire objects together in a flexible way
- There are 3 ways to implement DI
  - Setter injection, Constructor injection, Autowiring
- Spring also allows us to inject:
  - values, collections, and inheritance
- There are 3 ways to configure a Spring application
  - XML configuration file
  - Java Configuration
  - Classpath scanning and autowiring