



Module 03: Association Mapping

CS544: Enterprise Architecture



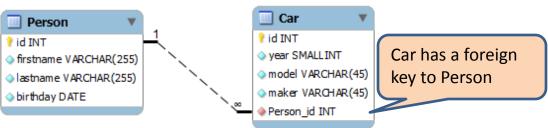
Association Mapping

In Java associations are made with object references

```
public class Person {
                                                  public class Car {
                private int id;
                                                     private int id;
Person has a
                private String firstname;
                                                     private short year;
                                                                               Car also has an
                private String lastname;
                                                     private String model;
cars collection
                                                                               owner reference
                private List<Car> cars
                                                     private String maker;
of references
                                                     private Person owner;
                   = new ArrayList();
                                                                               back to its owner
```

In a relational schema associations are made with

Foreign keys



 O/R Mapping translates references into foreign keys and visa versa.



OO Association Directionality

Can only be traversed from person to car

Uni-directional association

Person Car owns +firstname +year +lastname +model +birthday +maker +cars public class Car { private int id; private short year; Car does not have private String model; private String maker; a reference back to person

Person has a collection of references to Car objects

```
public class Person {
  private int id;
  private String firstname;
  private String lastname;
  private List<Car> cars
  = new ArrayList();
```

Bi-directional association

Association Can be traversed in both directions

Person

+firstname
+lastname
+birthday
+cars

owns

owns

+year
+model
+maker
+owner

Person has a collection of references to Car objects

```
public class Person {
  private int id;
  private String firstname;
  private String lastname;
  private List<Car> cars
  = new ArrayList();
    ... © 2014 Time2Master
```

```
public class Car {
  private int id;
  private short year;
  private String model;
  private String maker;
  private Person owner;
```

Car also has a reference back to person



Seven Types of Associations

- There are seven types of associations
 - 4 Uni-directional
 - 3 Bi-directional

Multiplicity	Uni-Directional	E	Bi-directional
One To One	Uni-Directional —	→ E	Bi-Directional
Many To One	Uni-Directional —	Г	Bi-Directional
One To Many	Uni-Directional		Si-Directional
Many To Many	Uni-Directional —	→ E	Bi-Directional

 One to Many and Many to One are different sides of the same bi-directional association



Association Mapping

MANY TO ONE ASSOCIATIONS



Many to One Uni-Directional

Objects



A Car has one Customer and a Customer can be the owner of more than one Car

Database

CAR table

ID	MAKER	MODEL	YEAR	CUSTOMER_ID
1	Honda	Acord	1996	1
2	Volvo	580	1999	1

The CAR table has a foreign key of the customer

The foreign key column is always at the many site.

CUSTOMER table

ID	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME
1	Frank	Brown

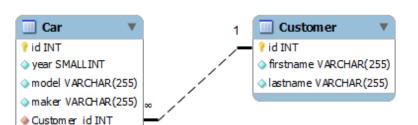


Many to One Uni-Directional

```
@Entity
            public class Car {
                                        Optional
              @Id
              @GeneratedValue
                                        @JoinColumn
              private int id;
                                        to specify the
              private short year;
                                        FK column
              private String model;
@ManyToOne
                                        name
              private String maker;
              @ManyToOne
              @JoinColumn (name="customer id")
              private Customer customer;
```

```
@Entity
public class Customer {
   @Id
   @GeneratedValue
   private int id;
   private String firstname;
   private String lastname;
   ...
```





CAR table

	ID	MAKER	MODEL	YEAR	CUSTOMER_ID
l	1	Honda	Acord	1996	1
l	2	Volvo	580	1999	1

CUSTOMER table

ID	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME
1	Frank	Brown

Uni-directional Many to One XML

```
public class Car {
   private int id;
   private short year;
   private String model;
   private String maker;
   private Customer customer;
}
```

<many-to-one> maps a FK column in the Car table

```
As before the column attribute is optional
```

```
public class Customer {
  private int id;
  private String firstname;
  private String lastname;
  ...
```

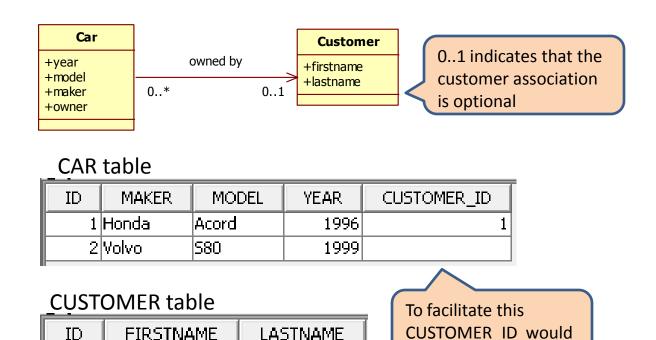
Normal Customer class



Optional Associations

- Optional associations are associations that may not exist
 - A Car can exist without a Customer

1 Frank



have to be nullable

lBrown.



Avoid Nullable FK Columns

- Nullable columns are generally frowned upon since they break normalization
- To avoid nullable foreign key columns on optional associations you can use a join table for an optional many to one associations :

CAR table

ID	MAKER	MODEL	YEAR
1	Honda	Acord	1996
2	Volvo	580	1999

CAR CUSTOMER table

CUSTOMER_II		ID
	1	1

CUSTOMER table

ID	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME
1	Frank	Brown

Join table to store the Car-Customer association

Optional Many to One (join table)

Normally mapped **Customer class** @Entity @Entity public class Customer public class Car { @Id @Id @JoinTable and @GeneratedValue @GeneratedValue the join table private int id; private int id; private String firstname; name are private short year; private String lastname; @ManyToOne private String model; required private String maker; @ManyToOne @JoinTable(name="car customer") private Customer customer; Car Customer owned by +year +firstname +model +lastname 0..* 0..1 +maker +owner



Optional Many to One XML

```
public class Car {
<hibernate-mapping package="manyToOne uni">
                                                            private int id;
  <class name="Car" >
                                                            private short year;
    <id name="id">
                                                            private String model;
      <generator class="native"/>
                                                            private String maker;
    </id>
                                    <join> is used to
                                                            private Customer customer;
    property name="year" />
                                    specify the join table
    property name="model" />
    property name="maker" />
    <join table="car customer" optional="true">
      <key column="car id" />
      <many-to-one name="customer" class="Customer"</pre>
                                                           <many-to-one> now maps a
          column="customer id" />
                                                           FK column in the join table
    </join>
  </class>
</hibernate-mapping>
```



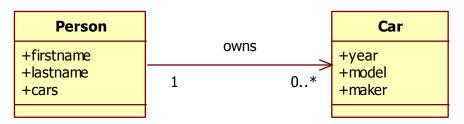
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ONE TO MANY ASSOCIATIONS



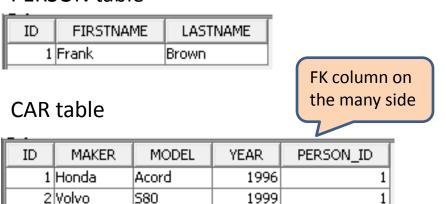
One to Many Uni-directional

Objects



Database (2 options)

PERSON table





PERSON table

ID	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME
1	Frank	Brown

PERSON CAR table

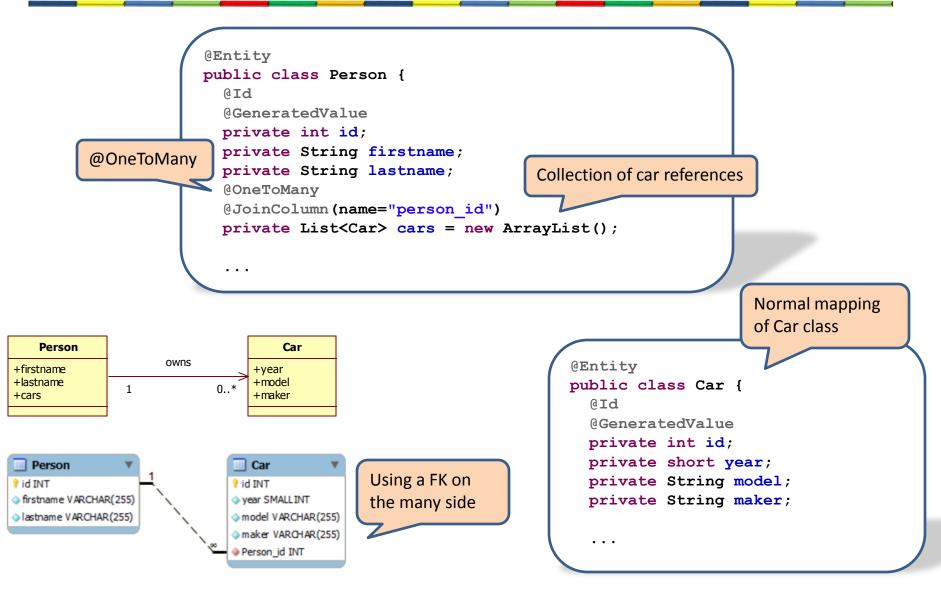
		-	
PERSON_ID	CAR_ID		Join
1	1		table
1	2		

CAR table

ID	MAKER	MODEL	YEAR
1	Honda	Acord	1996
2	Volvo	580	1999



One to Many Uni-Directional FK



Uni–directional One to Many FK XML

```
public class Person {
                                                            private int id;
<hibernate-mapping package="oneToMany uniFK">
                                                            private String firstname;
  <class name="Person" >
                                                            private String lastname;
    <id name="id">
                                                            private List<Car> cars =
      <generator class="native"/>
                                      A <key> tag to
                                                                      new ArrayList();
    </id>
                                      specify a foreign key
    property name="firstname" />
                                      join column in Car
    property name="lastname" />
    <bag name="cars">
      <key column="person id" />
      <one-to-many class="Car"/>
    </bag>
 </class>
                           <one-to-many> tag to
</hibernate-mapping>
                           map the FK relation
```

```
public class Car {
<hibernate-mapping package="oneToMany uniFK">
                                                           private int id;
  <class name="Car" >
                                                           private short year;
    <id name="id">
                                                           private String model;
      <generator class="native"/>
                                                           private String maker;
    </id>
   property name="year" />
    property name="model" />
    property name="maker" />
  </class>
                                     Regular mapping of
</hibernate-mapping>
                                     the Car class
```



One to Many Uni-directional

```
@Entity
              public class Person {
                @Id
                @GeneratedValue
                                                     Optional @JoinTable to
                private int id;
                                                     specify the join table
@OneToMany
                private String firstname;
                                                     name and columns
                private String lastname;
                @OneToMany
                @JoinTable(name = "person car",
                     joinColumns = { @JoinColumn(name = "Person id") },
                     inverseJoinColumns = { @JoinColumn(name = "Car id") }
                private List<Car> cars = new ArrayList<Car>();
                                                                                              Normal mapping
     Person
                                    Car
                                                                                              of Car class
                     owns
                                                                       @Entity
  +firstname
                                +vear
  +lastname
                                                                       public class Car
                                +model
                1
  +cars
                                +maker
                                                                          @Id
                                                                          @GeneratedValue
                                                                          private int id;
                                                                          private short year;
    Person
                           person car
                                             Car
                                                                          private String model;
                          Person_id INT
  id INT
                                                                          private String maker;
  firstname VARCHAR(255)
                         Car_id INT
                                            year SMALLINT
  lastname VARCHAR(255)
                                            model VARCHAR(255)
                                            maker VARCHAR(255)
                                                                          . . .
```



Uni-direction One to Many XML

```
public class Person {
                                                           private int id;
<hibernate-mapping package="oneToMany uni">
                                                           private String firstname;
  <class name="Person" >
                                                            rivate String lastname;
                                     <base> maps the
    <id name="id">
                                                            rivate List<Car> cars =
      <generator class="native"/>
                                     collection and can specify
                                                                       new ArrayList();
    </id>
                                     the join table name
    property name="firstname" />
    property name="lastname" />
    <bag name="cars" table="person car">
      <key column="person id" />
      <many-to-many column="car id" unique="true" class="Car"/>
    </bag>
                                                                <many-to-many> used for join table
 </class>
                                                                mappings 'unique' constrains it to
</hibernate-mapping>
                                                                <one-to-many> functionality
```

```
public class Car {
<hibernate-mapping package="oneToMany uni">
                                                           private int id;
  <class name="Car" >
                                                           private short year;
    <id name="id">
                                                           private String model;
      <generator class="native"/>
                                                           private String maker;
    </id>
   cproperty name="year" />
   property name="model" />
    property name="maker" />
  </class>
                                         Normal mapping of
</hibernate-mapping>
                                         the Car class
```



Many to One / One to Many (Bi)

This OneToMany association is stored in the foreign key column with name 'person_id' in the CAR table

```
@Entity
public class Car {
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private int id;
    private short year;
    private String model;
    private String maker;
    @ManyToOne
    @JoinColumn(name="owner_id")
    private Person owner;
```

This ManyToOne association is stored in the foreign key column with name 'owner_id' in the CAR table

PFRSON table

ID	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME
1	Frank	Brown

Hibernate sees this bi-directional association as 2 independent associations

CAR table

ID	MAKER	MODEL	YEAR	OWNER_ID	PERSON_ID
1	Honda	Acord	1996	1	1
2	Volvo	580	1999	1	1

Both FK column contain the same information



mappedBy

```
@Entity
public class Car {
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private int id;
    private short year;
    private String model;
    private String maker;
    @ManyToOne
    @JoinColumn(name="owner_id")
    private Person owner;
    ...
```

PERSON table

ID	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME
1	Frank	Brown

association is stored in one FK columm

The bi-directional

CAR table

ID	MAKER	MODEL	YEAR	OWNER_ID
1	Honda	Acord	1996	1
2	Volvo	580	1999	1



Many to One / One to Many XML

```
public class Car {
                                                           private int id;
<hibernate-mapping package="oneToMany uni">
                                                           private short year;
  <class name="Car" >
                                                           private String model;
    <id name="id">
                                                           private String maker;
     <generator class="native"/>
                                                           private Person owner;
   </id>
                                <many-to-one> creates a FK
   property name="year" />
                                column to the Person table
   property name="mode1" />
   cproperty name="maker" />
   <many-to-one name="owner" column="owner id" class="Person" />
 </class>
</hibernate-mapping>
```

```
public class Person {
<hibernate-mapping package="oneToMany uni">
                                                             private int id;
  <class name="Person" >
                                                             private String firstname;
                                    inverse specifies that the
    < id name = "id" >
                                                             private String lastname;
      <generator class="native"/>
                                    FK is on the other side
                                                             private List<Car> cars =
    </id>
                                                                       new ArrayList();
    property name="firstname" />
    property name="lastname" />
    <bag name="cars" inverse="true">
                                        <key> specifies the
      <key column="owner id" />
                                        name of the FK column
      <one-to-many class="Car"/>
    </bag>
 </class>
</hibernate-mapping>
```



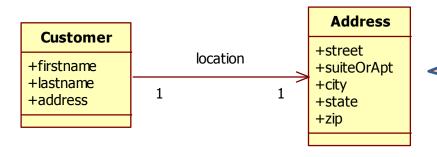
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OneToOne Uni-Directional

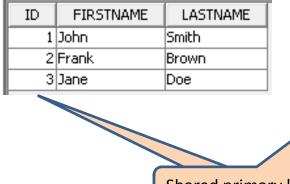
Objects



OneToOne means that only one Customer can live at a certain address

Database





ADDRESS table

ID	CITY	STATE	STREET	SUITEORAPT	ZIP
1	city1	state1	street1	suite1	zip1
3	city3	state3	street3	suite3	zip3

Shared primary key



OneToOne and ManyToOne

OneToOne

Only one Customer can live at a certain address

CUSTOMER table

ID	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME
1	John	Smith
2	Frank	Brown
3	Jane	Doe

ADDRESS table

ID	CITY	STATE	STREET	SUITEORAPT	ZIP
	city1			suite1	zip1
	city3			suite3	zip3

Shared primary key

ManyToOne

More than one Customer can live at the same address

CUSTOMER table

ID	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	ADDRESS_ID
1	John	Smith	1
2	Frank	Brown	
3	Jane	Doe	2

ADDRESS table

ID	CITY	STATE	STREET	SUITEORAPT	ZIP
1	city1	state1	street1	suite1	zip1
3	city3	state3	street3	suite3	zip3

Foreign key

With a Unique constriant this is still basically a one-to-one



Uni-directional OneToOne

JPA does not support a shared PK OneToOne

```
@Entity
public class Customer {
   @Id
   @GeneratedValue
   private int id;
   private String firstname;
   private String lastname;
   @OneToOne
   private Address address;
   ...
@OneToOne
```

```
@Entity
public class Address {
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private int id;
    private String street;
    private String suiteOrApt;
    private String city;
    private String state;
    private String state;
    private String zip;
    ...
```

 This mapping results in a ManyToOne with a Unique Constraint (Therefore OneToOne)

CUSTOMER table

ID	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	ADDRESS_ID
1	John	Smith	1
2	Frank	Brown	
3	Jane	Doe	2

ADDRESS table

ID	CITY	STATE	STREET	SUITEORAPT	ZIP
1	city1	state1	street1	suite1	zip1
3	city3	state3	street3	suite3	zip3



</class>

</hibernate-mapping>

Unique Constriant XML

```
public class Customer {
                                                           private int id;
                                                           private String firstname;
<hibernate-mapping package="oneToOne uni">
                                                           private String lastname;
  <class name="Customer" >
                                                           private Address address;
    <id name="id">
      <generator class="native"/>
    </id>
    property name="firstname" />
    property name="lastname" />
                                                                        many-to-one with a
    <many-to-one name="address" class="Address" unique="true"/>
                                                                        foreign key that is
  </class>
</hibernate-mapping>
                                    Unique=true enforces
                                                                        unique
                                    one to one behavior
```

```
public class Address {
<hibernate-mapping package="oneToOne uni">
                                                          private int id;
 <class name="Address" >
                                                          private String street;
   <id name="id">
                                                          private String suiteOrApt;
     <generator class="native"/>
                                                          private String city;
   </id>
                                                          private String state;
   property name="street" />
                                                          private String zip;
   property name="suiteOrApt" />
   cproperty name="city" />
   cproperty name="state" />
   cproperty name="zip" />
```

Normal Address class



One to One Bi-directional

```
Other side
@Entity
                                                           @Entity
public class Customer {
                                                                                                 also uses
                                                           public class Address {
  @Id
                                                              DT D
                                                                                                 @OneToOne
  @GeneratedValue
                                                              @GeneratedValue
                                                                                                 and specifies
                                    Optional
  private int id;
                                                              private int id;
                                                                                                 that the FK is
                                    @JoinColumn to
  private String firstname;
                                                              private String street;
                                    specify FK name
                                                                                                 mappedBy
  private String lastname;
                                                              private String suiteOrApt;
                                                                                                 address
  @OneToOne
                                                              private String city;
  @JoinColumn (name="address id")
                                                              private String state;
  private Address address;
                                                              private String zip;
                                                              @OneToOne (mappedBy="address")
                                                              private Customer customer;
                                                                                               mappedBy thus
                                                                                               specifies that
                                                                  Address
                                                                                               this side is not
                                     Customer
                                                                 +street
                                                                                               the owning side
                                                     location
                                    +firstname
                                                                 +suiteOrApt
                                    +lastname
                                                                 +city
                                                1
                                    +address
                                                                 +state
                                                                 +zip
                                                                 +customer
                                   Customer
                                                                Address
                                  💡 id INT
                                  firstname VARCHAR(255)
                                                                street VARCHAR (255)
                                  lastname VARCHAR(255)
                                                               suiteOrApt VARCHAR(255)
                                  Address id INT
                                                               city VARCHAR(255)
                                                               state VARCHAR(45)
```

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ip VARCHAR(45)



One to One bi-directional in XML

```
public class Customer {
  private int id;
  private String firstname;
  private String lastname;
  private Address address;
  ...
```

Unique=true constrains the many-to-one into one-to-one behavior

```
public class Address {
   private int id;
   private String street;
   private String suiteOrApt;
   private String city;
   private String state;
   private String zip;
   private Customer customer;
```

<one-to-one> specifies that the
FK is mapped by address in
Customer, and thereby that this
side is not the owning side



Shared PK Workaround: @PrimaryKeyJoinColumn

```
Primary key
                                            value not
                                                          @Entity
@Entity
                                            generated
                                                                                    Id has to be set
                                                          public class Address {
public class Customer {
  @Id
                                                            @Id
                                                                                    manually
                                                            private int id;
  @GeneratedValue
                                                            private String street;
  private int id;
                               @PrimaryKeyJoinColumn
  private String firstname;
                                                            private String suiteOrApt;
                               Join on PK value
                                                            private String city;
  private String lastname;
                                                            private String state;
  @OneToOne
                                                            private String zip;
  @PrimaryKeyJoinColumn
  private Address address;
```

CUSTOMER table

ID	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME
1	John	Smith
2	Frank	Brown
3	Jane	Doe

ADDRESS table

ID	CITY	STATE	STREET	SUITEORAPT	ZIP
1	city1	state1	street1	suite1	zip1
3	city3	state3	street3	suite3	zip3

Shared primary key



One to One Shared PK XML

```
public class Customer {
private int id;
  private String firstname;
  private String lastname;
  private Address address;
  ...
```

One-to-one indicates that this reference is mapped without FK

```
public class Address {
  private int id;
  private String street;
  private String suiteOrApt;
  private String city;
  private String state;
  private String state;
  private String zip;
```



One to One Shared PK Bi-directional

```
@Entity
 public class Customer {
    @Id
                               AUTO generated
    @GeneratedValue •
    private int id;
    private String firstname;
    private String lastname;
    @OneToOne
    @PrimaryKeyJoinColumn
    private Address address;
                                     Specify PK Join
    . . .
                                       Address
     Customer
                                     +street
                       location
    +firstname
                                     +suiteOrApt
    +lastname
                                     +city
                  1
    +address
                                     +state
                                     +zip
                                     +customer
  Customer
                                   Address
7 id INT

    firstname VARCHAR(255)

                                  street VARCHAR(255)
lastname VARCHAR(255)
                                 suiteOrApt VARCHAR(255)
                                 aity VARCHAR (255)
                                 state VARCHAR (45)
```

ip VARCHAR(45)

```
@Entity
     public class Address {
                                Custom generator
        @Id
       @GeneratedValue (generator="myGenerator")
        @org.hibernate.annotations.GenericGenerator(
            name="myGenerator",
                                           'foreign' strategy
Hibernate
            strategy="foreign",
extension
            parameters=@Parameter (name="property",
                                 value="customer")
       private int id;
                                          Select value from
       private String street;
                                         customer PK
       private String suiteOrApt;
       private String city;
       private String state;
       private String zip;
                                      Also Specify PK
       @OneToOne
                                      Join on this side
       @PrimaryKeyJoinColumn
       private Customer customer;
```



Shared PK XML Bi-directional

```
public class Customer {
   private int id;
   private String firstname;
   private String lastname;
   private Address address;
   ...

<one-to-one> specifies no
   additional FK
```

```
<hibernate-mapping package="oneToOne bi PKJoin">
  <class name="Address" >
    <id name="id">
      <generator class="foreign">
        <param name="property">customer</param>
      </generator>
    </id>
                                      Foreign strategy selects
    property name="street" />
                                      pk from customer
    property name="suiteOrApt" />
    cproperty name="city" />
    property name="state" />
    cproperty name="zip" />
    <one-to-one name="customer" class="Customer"</pre>
                               constrained="true" />
 </class>
                         constrained attribute
</hibernate-mapping>
                         adds FK constraint to PK
```

```
public class Address {
  private int id;
  private String street;
  private String suiteOrApt;
  private String city;
  private String state;
  private String zip;
  private Customer customer;
...
```

<one-to-one> specifies no additional FK

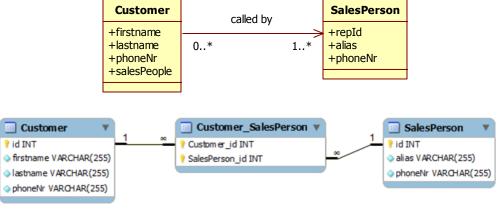


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Many to Many Uni-directional



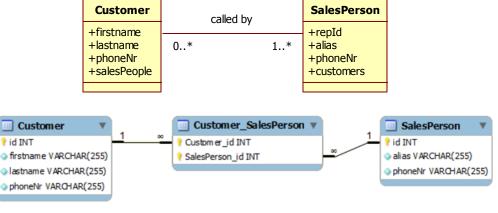
Uni-directional Many to Many XML

```
public class Customer {
                                                     private int id;
                                                       private String firstname;
<hibernate-mapping package="manyToMany uni">
 <class name="Customer" >
                                                       private String lastname;
                                                       private List<SalesPerson> salesPeople
    < id name = "id" >
      <generator class="native"/>
                                                              = new ArrayList();
                                      Table attribute
    </id>
                                      specifies the
    property name="firstname" />
                                      join table name
    property name="lastname" />
    cproperty name="phoneNr" />
    <bag name="salesPeople" table="customer salesperson">
      <key column="customer id" not-null="true" />
      <many-to-many column="salesperson id" class="SalesPerson" />
    </bag>
 </class>
</hibernate-mapping>
                           <many-to-many> tag
                           to map the join table
                           based relation
```

```
public class SalesPerson {
  private int id;
  private String alias;
  private String phoneNr;
  ...
```



Many to Many Bi-directional



Bi-Directional Many to Many XML

```
public class Customer {
                                                             private int id;
<hibernate-mapping package="manyToMany bi">
                                                             private String firstname;
 <class name="Customer" >
                                                             private String lastname;
    <id name="id">
                                                             private String phoneNr;
      <generator class="native"/>
                                                             private List<SalesPerson> salesPeople
    </id>
                                     <br/>
<br/>
dag> maps collection
                                                                   = new ArrayList();
    property name="firstname" />
                                     and specifies table name
    property name="lastname" />
    property name="phoneNr" />
                                                                       Think of <many-to-many> as
    <bag name="salesPeople" table="customer salesperson">
                                                                       the join table mapping tag
      <key column="customer id" />
      <many-to-many column="salesperson id" class="SalesPerson" />
    </bag>
 </class>
                                                            public class SalesPerson {
</hibernate-mapping>
                                                            private int id;
                                                              private String alias;
<hibernate-mapping package="manyToMany bi">
                                                              private String phoneNr;
 <class name="SalesPerson" >
                                                              private List<Customer> customers =
    <id name="id">
                                                                      new ArrayList();
      <generator class="native"/>
    </id>
    cproperty name="alias" />
    property name="phoneNr" />
                                                                            Inverse specifies that the
    <bag name="customers" table="customer salesperson" inverse="true">
                                                                            other side is the owning side
      <key column="salesperson id" />
      <many-to-many column="customer id" class="Customer" />
    </bag>
 </class>
                                        Opposite mapping is
</hibernate-mapping>
```

similar, but adds inverse



Association Mapping

ASSOCIATION CASCADES



Association Cascades

```
@Entity
public class Car {
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private int id;
    private short year;
    private String model;
    private String maker;
    @ManyToOne
    @JoinColumn(name="owner_id")
    private Person owner;
    ...
```

- By default hibernate does not cascade
 - During a session.persist(person) its car(s) will not be persisted
 - During a session.update(person) its car(s) will not be updated
 - During a session.delete(person) its car(s) will not be deleted



Specifying Cascades

Each association tag has a cascade attribute

Specify an array of cascade types:

```
@Entity
public class Person {
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    private int id;
    private String firstname;
    private String lastname;
    @OneToMany(mappedBy="owner", cascade={CascadeType.PERSIST, CascadeType.MERGE})
    private List<Car> cars = new ArrayList();
    ...
```



Cascade Types

Hibernate	JPA	Description
all	ALL	Cascade on all operations
persist	PERSIST	Cascade on persist operations
merge	MERGE	Cascade on merge operations
remove	REMOVE	Cascade on remove operations
refresh	REFRESH	Cascade on refresh operations
save-update	-	Cascade on save or update operations or on flush
delete	-	Cascade on delete or remove operations
delete-orphan	-	Cascade into a collection (normal delete doesn't)
lock	-	Cascade on lock operations
replicate	-	Cascade on replicate operations
evict	-	Cascade on evict operations



Hibernate Cascade Annotation

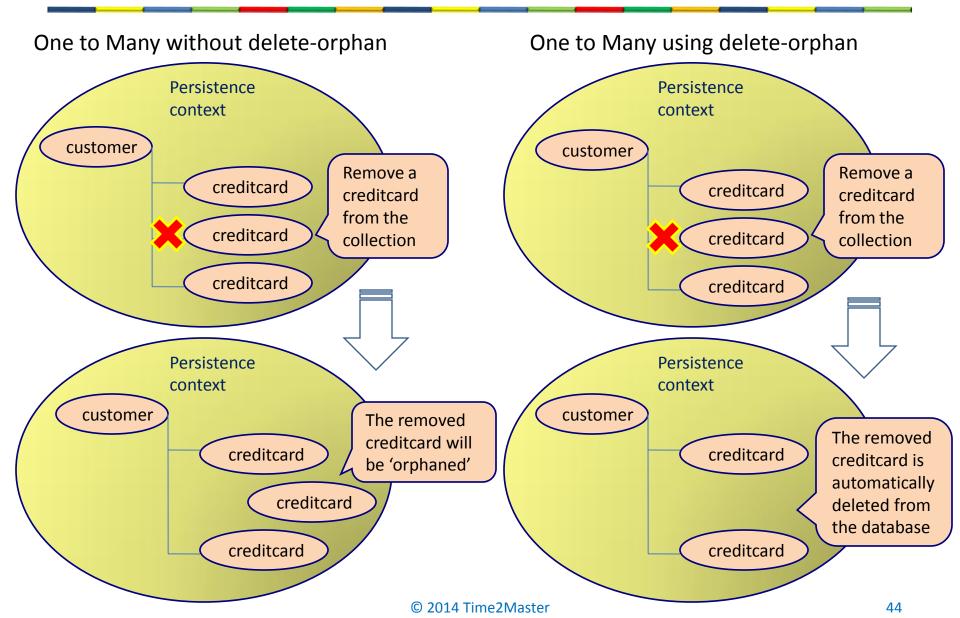
 Hibernate annotation extensions can be used to specify Hibernate specific cascade types



XML Cascades



Delete Orphan





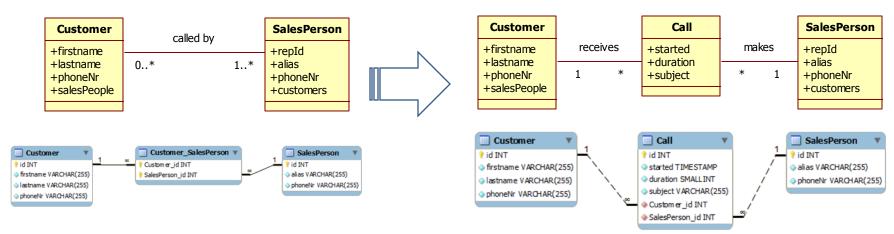
Association Mapping

WRAPPING UP



Mapping Tips

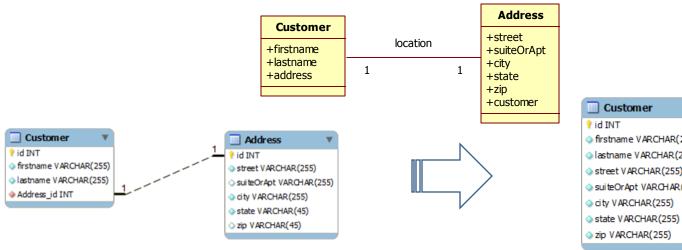
- Reconsider many to many relationships
 - Often people want to store additional data related to many-to-many association
 - If not now then perhaps in the near future
 - May be better to map the join table as an entity





Mapping Tips

- One to One relationships are often very tight
 - E.g. a Customer always has an Address
 - You may want to to include address in the customer table
 - You can do so using embedded classes which we will explain later in the course





Convenience Methods

- To create or remove a bi-directional association two references have to be created or removed
- It can become a bit tedious to set both sides
- Create convenience methods that set both sides in one go

```
Normal Getter / Setter for the
collection of car references

...
public List<Car> getCars() { return cars; }
public void setCars(List<Car> cars) { this.cars = cars; }

public boolean addCar(Car car) {
    car.setOwner(this);
    return cars.add(car);
}
public boolean removeCar(Car car) {
    car.setOwner(null);
    return cars.remove(car);
}
Additional convenience methods
to set references on both sides
```



Enforced 'Convenience'

- Don't allow the collection to be modified except through convenience methods
- This Ensures that the association is persisted
- Price: Hibernate field access for the collection



Active Learning

• What are the seven different types of associations?

Why would anyone want to use a join table in a uni-directional one-to-many association?



Module Summary

- In this module we discussed how to map the seven different types of associations
 - Both uni-directional and bi-directional associations
 - ManyToOne, OneToMany, OneToOne, and ManyToMany
- Most can be mapped in more than one way
 - With or without a join table / joining on FKs or PKs
- Association can also specify which actions should cascade down to the related entities
 - Persist, merge, remove, refresh, all