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Object-Relational Mapping (ORM)





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First Example (Hello Hibernate)

- Hibernate Entity Life-Cycle
 - Entity Life-Cycle (Object States)
 - Session Operations



Entities Associations

- Many-to-one (Uni-directional and Bi-directional)
- One-to-one (Uni-directional and Bi-directional)
- Many-to-many (Uni-directional and Bi-directional)
- Inheritance Mapping Strategies
- Table per concrete classes
- Table per subclasses
- Shared Table per concrete class with unions
- Table per joined subclasses



Transitive Persistence

- Lazy and Eager loading
- Fetching Strategies
 - Join Fetching Strategy
 - Select Fetching Strategy
 - Sub-Select Fetching Strategy
 - Batch Size Fetching Strategy
- The Second Level Cache
 - Read-Only Cache
 - Read-Write Cache
 - Nonstrict-Read-Write Cache



Hibernate Query (by HQL)

- Hibernate Query
- HQL Parameter Binding
- HQL Restrictions
- HQL Comparison Expressions
- Standard HQL Functions
- Added HQL Functions
- HQL Ordering
- HQL Projections
- HQL Join(s)
- HQL Grouping & Group Restrictions
- HQL Dynamic Instantiation
- HQL Sub-Queries



Hibernate Query (by Criteria)

- Parameter Binding
- Restrictions
- Comparison Expressions
- String Matching
- Logical Operators
- Sub-Queries
- Join(s)
- Projections
- Aggregation and Grouping & Group Restrictions
- Query By Example



Advanced Topics

- Interceptor
- Event Listeners
- Naming Strategy



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What is JDBC?

- Stand for Java Database Connectivity
- Set of Java API for accessing the relational databases from Java program.
 - Java API that enables Java programs to execute SQL statements and interact with any SQL-compliant database.
- Possible to write a single database application that can run on different platforms and interact with different DBMS.



Pros and Cons of JDBC

Pros

- Clean and simple SQL processing
- Good performance with large amounts of data.
- Very good for small applications



JDBC Pros and Cons. (Ex.)

Cons

- Large programming overhead in large projects.
- Transactions and concurrency must be hand-coded
- Handling the JDBC connections and closing the connection is also a big issue
- No encapsulation
- Hard to maintain
- Query is DBMS specific
- Hard to implement MVC concept

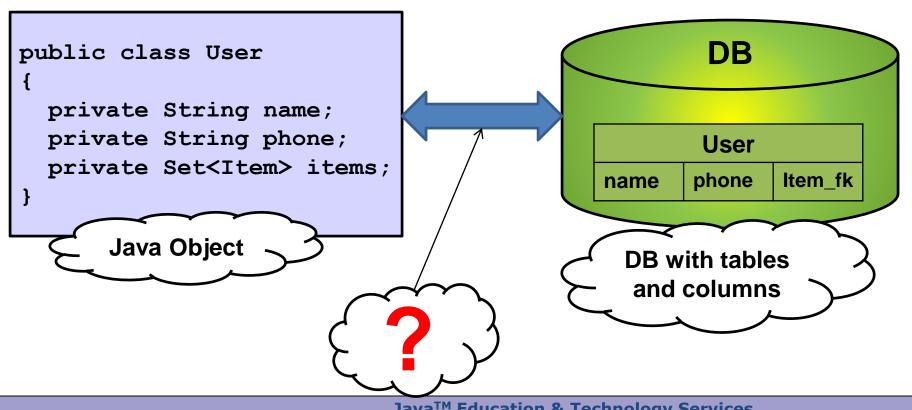


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Why ORM? (Problem Area)

- When working with object-oriented systems,
 - There's a mismatch between
 The object model & the relational database.





Problem Area (Ex.)

```
public void addUser( User user )
  String sql = "INSERT INTO user
          (name,address)
          VALUES('" + user.getName() + "','"
          + user.getAddress() + "')";
     // Initiate a Connection,
     // create a Statement,
     // and execute the statement
```



Problem Area (Ex.)

```
public User getUser( User user )
  String sql = "select * from user where
          name = \" + user.getName() +
          "' and age > " + user.getAge();
     // Initiate a Connection,
     // create a Statement,
     // and execute the query
     return user;
```



Problem Area (Ex.)

- Write SQL conversion methods by hand using JDBC:
 - Tedious and requires lots of code
 - Extremely error-prone
 - Non-standard SQL ties the application to specific databases
 - Difficult to represent associations between objects



The preferred solution

- Use a Object-Relational Mapping (ORM) System.
- Provides a simple API for storing and retrieving Java objects directly to and from the database.
- Non-intrusive: No need to follow specific rules or design patterns.
- Transparent: Your object model is unaware



The preferred solution





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What is ORM?

- Object-Relational Mapping (ORM)
 - is a programming technique for converting data between relational databases and object-oriented programming languages.
- Lets business code access objects rather than DB tables
- Hides details of SQL queries from OO logic
- Based on JDBC 'under the hood'



ORM Pros

- No need to deal with the database implementation
 - Little need to write SQL statements.
- Entities based on business concepts rather than database structure
- Fast development of application
- Transaction management and automatic key generation.



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Java ORM/Persistent Frameworks

- More than 23 Implementation for ORM.
- Some of the most common ORM Frameworks:

- Hibernate, open source ORM framework, widely used
- Java Persistence API (JPA), Standard
- TopLink by Oracle
- EclipseLink, Eclipse persistence platform
- iBATIS(MyBatis), maintained by ASF
- Enterprise Objects Framework, Mac OS X/Java, part of Apple WebObjects







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What is Hibernate?

Hibernate is an ORM solution for JAVA.

- It is a powerful, high performance object/relational persistence and query service.
- It allows us to develop persistent classes following object-oriented idiom – including association, inheritance and polymorphism.



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Why Hibernate?

- Hibernate maps Java classes to database tables using XML files or annotations
 - No need to write code for this.
 - If there is change in Database or in any table then the only need to change XML file properties.
- Abstract away the unfamiliar SQL types and provide us to work around familiar Java Objects.



Why Hibernate? (Ex.)

- Manipulates Complex associations of objects of your database.
- Provides Simple querying of data.
- Minimize database access with smart fetching strategies.
- · Caching.
- Easy transaction handling.



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Supporting Database Engines

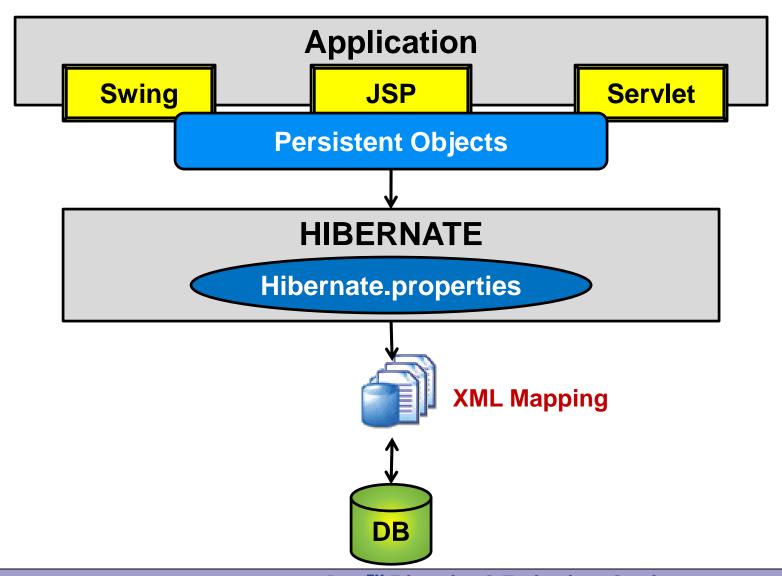
- Support more than 27 different DBMS with different base (dependant, XML)
- Some of most common DBMS:
 - Oracle
 - DB2
 - Microsoft SQL Server
 - Sybase
 - MySQL
 - SAP DB



Hibernate Architecture

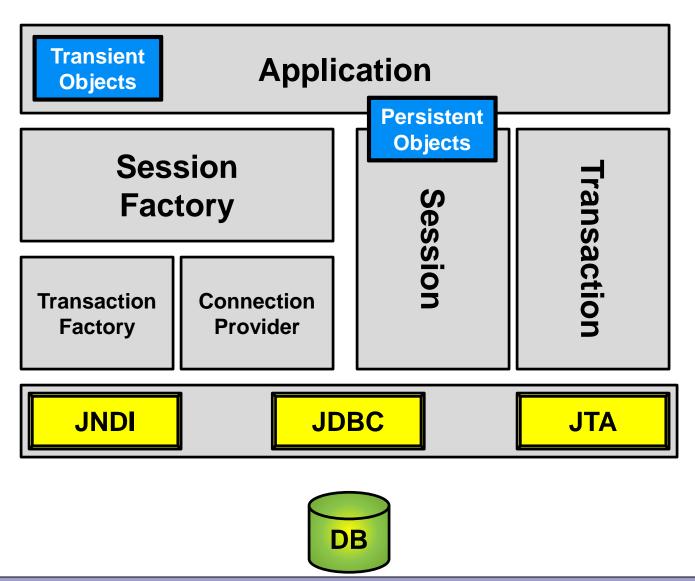


Hibernate Architecture "High Level"





Hibernate Architecture "Low Level"





Hibernate Architecture

Session Factory :

- Caches mappings for a single database.
- A factory for Session.
- to Create the SessionFactory from hibernate.cfg.xml

```
SessionFactory fact = new Configuration()
    .configure("/hibernate.cfg.xml")
    .buildSessionFactory();
```



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Hibernate Architecture (Ex.)

Session:

- A single-threaded, short-lived object representing a conversation between the application and the persistent.
- A wrapper for the JDBC Connection.
- A factory for Transaction
 - sessionFactory.openSession();
 - sessionFactory.getCurrentSession();



Hibernate Architecture (Ex.)

Transaction:

Specifies atomic units of work on DB Level.

ConnectionProvider:

- A factory for (and pool of) JDBC connections
- It is NOT exposed to the application level.

TransactionFactory:

- A factory for Transaction instances.
- It is NOT exposed to the application level.



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Hibernate Installation/Setup

- As we know hibernate is pluggable framework so to use hibernate in your application:
 - Create your project as you want (Desktop, Web, Enterprise)
 - 1. Add the Hibernate Core Lib
 - 2. Add the hibernate dependencies (mandatory for some versions)
 - However after this steps your application is ready to run hibernate, but for more usability you must configure your IDE to support Hibernate tools like eclipse.
 - Netbeans automatic enable HTools.



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Hibernate Configuration file

XML configuration file:

- Specify a full configuration in a file with standard name "hibernate.cfg.xml".
- The most important configuration parameters are:
 - Database name
 - Database dialect (type)
 - Database credentials
 - Database source name
 - Hibernate mapping files.
 - Caching settings
 - Connection Pooling settings



Hibernate Configuration file (Ex.)

```
<hibernate-configuration>
  <session-factory>
     property name = "hibernate.connection.driver class">
     com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver
    property name = "hibernate.connection.url">
       jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/helloworlddb
    </property>
     cproperty name = "hibernate.connection.username">
        root/property>
     property name ="hibernate.connection.password">
        root
     property name ="hibernate.dialect">
       org.hibernate.dialect.MySQL5Dialect</property>
   <mapping resource="dao/Person.hbm.xml"/>
 </session-factory>
</hibernate-configuration>
```



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Hibernate Mapping file

- XML documents that defines
 - the mapping between the java class DAO and the correspondence database table.

 Can be generated from the Java source , database using specific tools



Hibernate Mapping file (Ex.)

- It Defines the mapping of these to the database.
 - Mapping Classes to Tables
 - Mapping Properties to Columns
 - Mapping Id field
 - Generating object identifiers
 - Key Generation approach.
 - object relationships types (one to one, one to many ,...)
 - Fetching strategies



Hibernate Mapping file (General Form)

```
<hibernate-mapping>
  <class name="class-name" table="corresponding-table-</pre>
    name">
    <id name="attribute-name" column="column-name"</pre>
        type="hibernate-type" >
       <generator class="generator-class"/>
    </id>
    property name="property-name" column="column-name"
              type="hibernate-type"/>
    property name="property-name" column="column-name"
              type="hibernate-type"/>
  </class>
</hibernate-mapping>
```



Hibernate Mapping file (Example)

```
<hibernate-mapping>
  <class name="dao.Person" table="person"</pre>
    catalog="helloorm">
    <id name="id" column="id" type="int" >
       <generator class="identity"/>
    </id>
    column="name" type="string"/>
    property name="address" column="address"
     type="string"/>
    column="phone" type="string"/>
    cproperty name="email" column="email" type="string"/>
    property name="birthday" column="birthday"
     type="date"/>
  </class>
</hibernate-mapping>
```



Generator

 The optional <generator> element used to generate unique identifiers for instances of the persistent class.

- There are built-in generators :
 - 1. Increment
 - 2. Identity
 - 3. Sequence
 - 4. Native



Generator

increment

- generates identifiers of type long, short or int that are unique only when no other process is inserting data into the same table.
- Do not use in a cluster.

identity

- supports identity columns in DB2, MySQL, MS SQL Server, Sybase and HypersonicSQL.
- The returned identifier is of type long, short or int.



Generator

sequence

- uses a sequence in DB2, PostgreSQL, Oracle, SAP DB,
 McKoi or a generator in Interbase.
- The returned identifier is of type long, short or int

native

 picks identity, sequence or hilo depending upon the capabilities of the underlying database.



Custom Generators

- All generators implement the interface org.hibernate.id.IdentifierGenerator
- some applications may choose to provide their own specialized implementations by implement IdentifierGenerator interface.



Annotations

- is a special form of syntactic metadata that can be added to Java source code.
 - Classes.
 - Methods.
 - Variables.
 - Parameters.
 - Packages.
 - Annotations
- Java annotations can be reflective:
 - They can be embedded in class files generated by the compiler and may be retained by the Java VM or other framework to be made retrievable at run-time



Hibernate Annotations

- Available from Hibernate 3.5
- Basic annotations that implement the JPA standard:
 - @Entity

Declares this an entity bean

- @ld
- @EmbeddedId
- @GeneratedValue
- @Table
- @Column
- @OneToOne
- @ManyToOne
- @OneToMany

Identity

Database Schema Attributes

Relationship mappings



- Hibernate extension annotations:
 - Contained in org.hibernate.annotations package
 - @org.hibernate.annotations.Entity
 - @org.hibernate.annotations.Table
 - @BatchSize
 - @Where
 - @Check



- Old Technique:
 - Hibernate configuration file.
 - Hibernate Mapping Files.
 - Hibernate Mapping Classes (Entities).
 - Hello with Login Example.
- New Technique (+ Annotation):
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    property name = "hibernate.connection.url">
       jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/helloworlddb
    </property>
    property name = "hibernate.connection.username">
       root
    cproperty name ="hibernate.connection.password">
       root
    property name ="hibernate.dialect">
       org.hibernate.dialect.MySQL5Dialect
    </property>
 <mapping resource="dao/Person.hbm.xml" class="dao.Person"/</pre>
 </session-factory>
</hibernate-configuration>
```



```
@Entity
@Table(name = "account")
public class Account{
  private long id;
  private String userName;
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
    @Column(name = "id")
    public long getId() {     return id; }
    @Basic(optional =false )
    @Column(name = "user name")
    public String getUserName() {     return userName;
                                             Account.java
```



```
@Entity
@Table(name = "account")
public class Account implements Serializable {
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
    @Basic(optional = false)
    @Column(name = "id")
    private Integer id;
    @Basic(optional = false)
    @Column(name = "user name")
    private String userName;
    @Temporal (TemporalType.TIMESTAMP)
    private Date birthday;.....}
```

Account.java



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Development Strategies

Selecting a development Strategy :

– Top down

- Create your java domain object,
- Create xml mapping files and
- Generate the database schema.

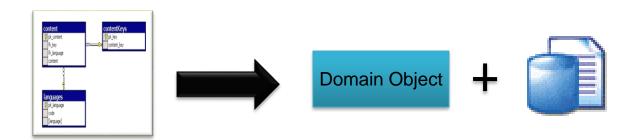




Development Strategies (Ex.)

Bottom up

- Create database and then
- Generate the xml mapping files and java domain objects.

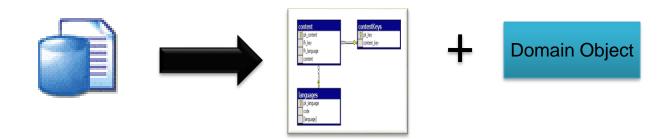




Development Strategies (Ex.)

Middle out

- Write xml mapping files and then
- Generate java domain objects and database

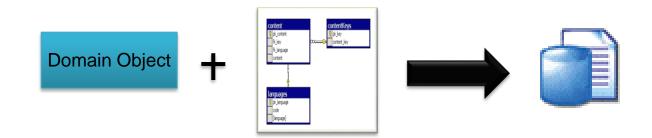




Development Strategies (Ex.)

Meet in the middle

- You already have java classes and database.
- This scenario usually requires at least some re-factoring of the Java classes, database schema, or both.





First Example (Hello Hibernate)



Hello Hibernate

- Steps to create your first application using Hibernate:
 - Create your java project
 - Add the required jars to your project
 - Create a java bean that'll represent the corresponding table
 - Create the XML mapping file which should be saved as
 className.hbm.xml and located near the class
 - Create hibernate.cfg.xml to configure the Hibernate
 - Create a test class to insert object from the DB.



```
public class Account{
    private int id;
    private String userName;
    private String fullName;
    private String phone;
    private String address;
    private String password;
    private Date birthday;
   public Account()
    public int getId() { return id; }
    public void setId(int id) { this.id = id; }
    // getter & setter for all attributes
                                           Account.java
```

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```
hibernate-mapping>
  <class name="dao.Account" table="account"</pre>
    catalog="helloworlddb">
    <id name="id" column="id" type="int" >
       <generator class="identity"/>
    </id>
    property name="userName" column="user name"
type="string"/>
    cproperty name="fullName" column="full name"/>
    cproperty name="password" column="password"/>
    cproperty name="address" column="address"/>
    column="phone" type="string"/>
    property name="birthday" column="birthday"
     type="date"/>
  </class>
                                      Account.hbm.xml
 √hibernate-mapping>
```



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?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE hibernate-configuration PUBLIC "...">
<hibernate-configuration>
   <session-factory>
     cproperty name = "hibernate.connection.driver class">
        org.gjt.mm.mysql.Driver
                                          </property>
     property name = "hibernate.connection.url">
       jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/helloworlddb</property>
     cproperty name = "hibernate.connection.username">
        root
                                           </property>
     property name ="hibernate.connection.password">
                                           </property>
        root
     property name ="hibernate.dialect">
        org.hibernate.dialect.MySQLInnoDBDialect
     </property>
    <mapping resource="dao/Account.hbm.xml"/>
  </session-factory>
 hibernate-configuration>
                                     hibernate.cfg.xml
```



```
public class Test {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     SessionFactory sessionFactory = new Configuration()
        .configure().buildSessionFactory();
        Session session = sessionFactory.openSession();
        Account account = new Account();
        account.setName("Medhat");
        account.setPhone("0235355637");
        account.setBirthday(new Date());
        account.setEmail("ahyousif@mcit.gov.eg");
        session.beginTransaction();
        session.persist(account);
        session.getTransaction().commit();
        System.out.println("Insertion Done");
```

Test.java