

Your First Aspect

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Your First Aspect

- **Create an aspect**
- **Already get rid of some boiler plate code!**

What is an Aspect?

- Aspect implements cross cutting concern
- i.e. otherwise shattered throughout the code
- Get rid of the boiler plate code!

Aspect = Pointcut + Advice

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Where
the
Aspect is
applied

What
code is
executed

Tracing

```
public void doSomething() {  
    final String METHODNAME = "doSomething";  
    logger.trace("entering " + CLASSNAME + "." + METHODNAME);  
    TransactionStatus tx = transactionManager.getTransaction(  
        new DefaultTransactionDefinition());  
    try {  
  
    } catch (RuntimeException ex) {  
        logger.error("exception in " + CLASSNAME + "." + METHODNAME, ex);  
        tx.setRollbackOnly();  
        throw ex;  
    } finally {  
        transactionManager.commit(tx);  
        logger.trace("exiting " + CLASSNAME + "." + METHODNAME);  
    }  
}
```

Simple Tracing Aspect

```
@Component
```

```
@Aspect
```

```
public class TracingAspect {
```

```
    Logger logger = Logger.getLogger(...);
```

Advice: What is executed

Before Advice: Before the original code

```
    @Before(
```

```
        "execution(void doSomething()) "
```

```
)
```

Pointcut expression

```
    public void entering() {
```

Method execution

```
        logger.trace("entering method");
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Simple Tracing Aspect for all methods

```
@Component
@Aspect
public class TracingAspect {

    Logger logger = Logger.getLogger(...);

    @Before(
        "execution(void doSomething())"
    )
    public void entering() {
        logger.trace("entering method");
    }

}
```

Simple Tracing Aspect for all methods

```
@Component
@Aspect
public class TracingAspect {

    Logger logger = Logger.getLogger(...);

    @Before(
        "execution(* ..*) "
        "wildcard wildcard wildcard")
    public void entering() {
        logger.trace("entering method");
    }

}
```

JoinPoint

- **Point in the control flow of a program**
- **Advices can be presented with information about the join point**
- **E.g. method name, class name etc**

Tracing Aspect With JoinPoint Information

```
@Component
@Aspect
public class TracingAspect {

    Logger logger =
        Logger.getLogger(TracingAspect.class.getName());

    @Before(
        "execution(void doSomething())"
    )
    public void entering() {
        logger.trace("entering method");
    }

}
```

Tracing Aspect With JoinPoint Information

```
@Component
@Aspect
public class TracingAspect {

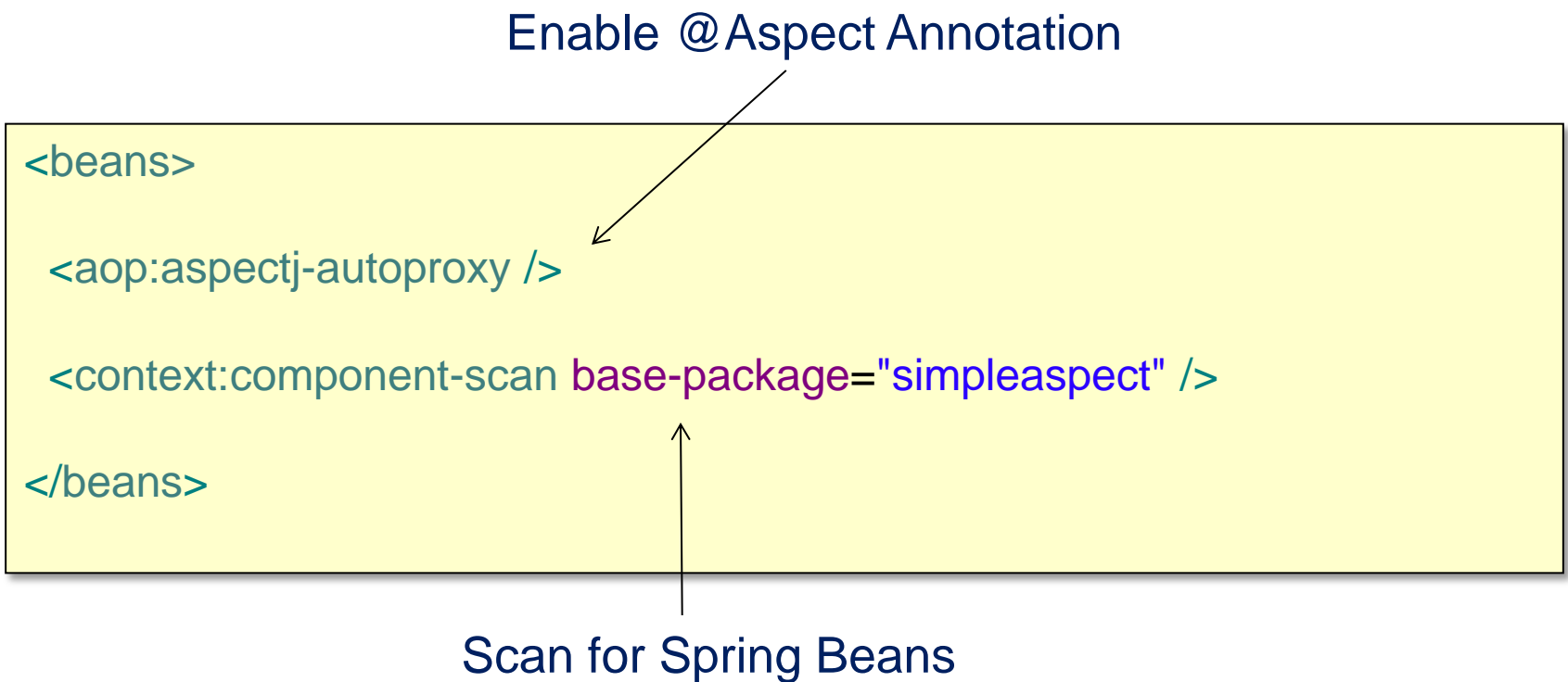
    Logger logger =
        Logger.getLogger(TracingAspect.class.getName());

    @Before(
        "execution(void doSomething())"
    )
    public void entering(JoinPoint joinPoint) {
        logger.trace("entering "
            + joinPoint.getStaticPart().getSignature().toString());
    }
}
```

Enable Aspects in Spring XML Configuration

Enable @Aspect Annotation

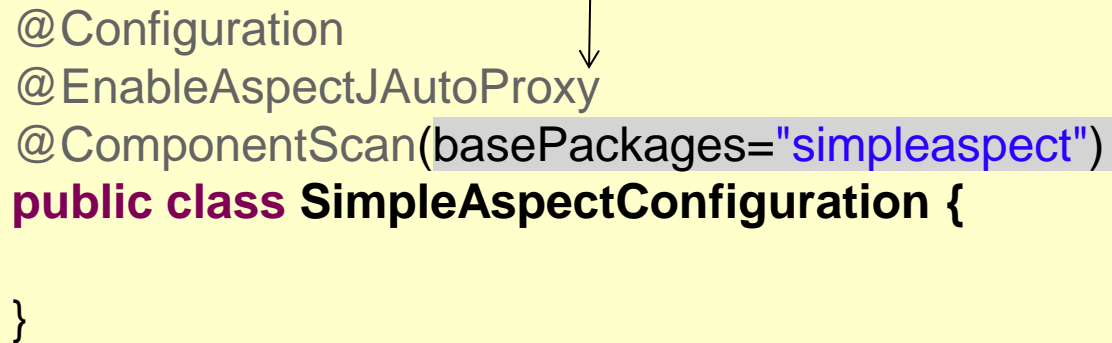
```
<beans>  
  
  <aop:aspectj-autoproxy />  
  
  <context:component-scan base-package="simpleaspect" />  
  
</beans>
```



Scan for Spring Beans

Enable Aspects in Spring XML Configuration

Enable @Aspect Annotation Scan for Spring Beans



The diagram shows a yellow box containing the following code:

```
@Configuration
@EnableAspectJAutoProxy
@ComponentScan(basePackages="simpleaspect")
public class SimpleAspectConfiguration {
}
```

Two arrows point from the text above to the code: one from "Enable @Aspect" to `@EnableAspectJAutoProxy` and another from "Scan for Spring Beans" to `@ComponentScan`.

Demo

- **Xml**
- **Java Config**
- **Tests**
- **Zeigen, dass die Aspekte wirklich ausgeführt werden**
- **Code erläutern**

- **Auf * *(..) ändern**
- **Und zeigen, dass es dann mit beliebigen Parametern geht**
- **Aber bei * *() nur Methoden ohne Parameter**

Sum Up

- **Aspect =**
 - Advice – what code is executed +
 - Pointcut – where the code is executed
- **Aspects are Spring Beans**
 - Add @Aspect annotation
- **Advices are methods**
- **@Before annotation**
 - Contains pointcut expression
- **Activate AOP in XML or JavaConfig**