

Spring Boot : Working with Application Runner

=>ApplicationRunner (new Runner)

=>Functional Interface (one abstract method) Spring Boot 1.3

=> method run(), param: ApplicationArguments

=> Functionality is same as CLR(String... args)

Q) What is the difference b/w CLR and AR?

A) Both are same in functionally. Diff. comes at input only

CLR -> stores input as String...[String array] AR -> stores input as ApplicationArgs

[Opt Args/NonOptArgs]

Q) When should we use CLR and AR?

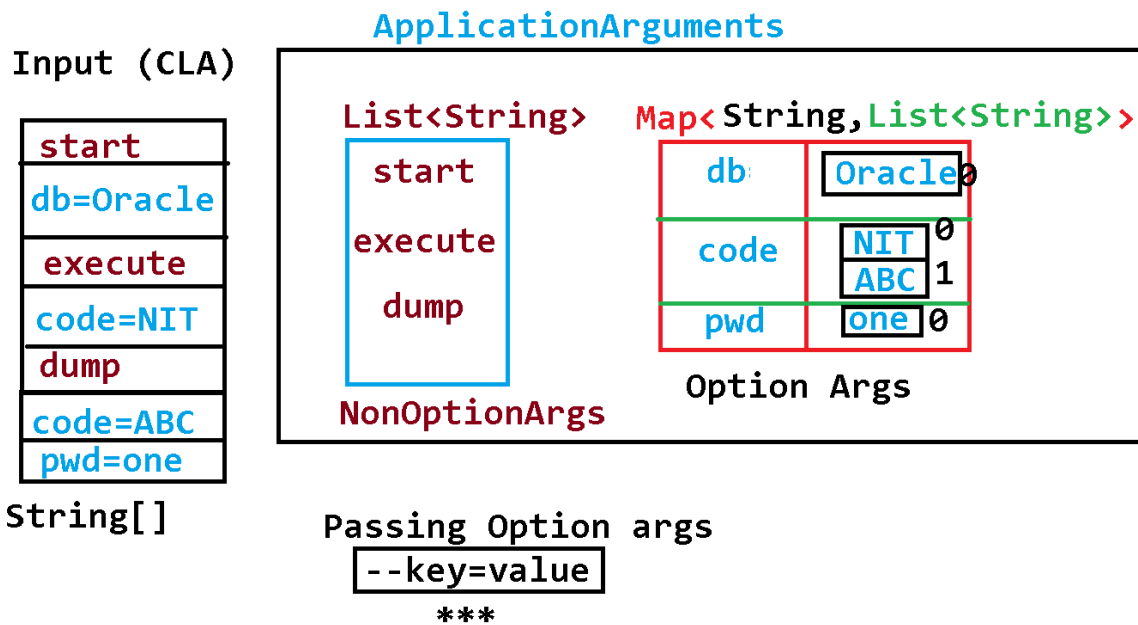
A) If work is done based on inputs(args) db=XYZ => then do some task

export=PDF => then do some task choose AR Inputs are not much used (just do task)
connect to DB with inputs (driver/url/un/pwd) CLR.

=> CLR (95%) is faster -> AR

=> AR is better at inputs (5%)

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Ex#1

```
package in.nit.runner;

import java.util.Arrays;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Set;

import org.springframework.boot.ApplicationArguments;
import org.springframework.boot.ApplicationRunner;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;

@Component
public class MyDataRunner
    implements ApplicationRunner
{
    @Override
    public void run(ApplicationArguments args)
        throws Exception {

        System.out.println("welcome to Runner");
        //1. print all inputs (CL-Args)
        String[] input=args.getSourceArgs();
        //String Array to List<String>
```

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```
System.out.println(Arrays.asList(input));

//2. read non-option args
List<String> strs=args.getNonOptionArgs();
System.out.println(strs);

//3. read one option values
List<String> l1=args.getOptionValues("db");
System.out.println(l1);
//-----
List<String> l2=args.getOptionValues("code");
System.out.println(l2);

//4. read option args keys only
Set<String> keys=args.getOptionNames();
System.out.println(keys);

//5. check key exist or not?
boolean flag=args.containsOption("db");
System.out.println(flag);
boolean flag1=args.containsOption("mode");
System.out.println(flag1);

}

}
```

Ex#2

```
package in.nit.runner;

import java.util.List;

import org.springframework.boot.ApplicationArguments;
import org.springframework.boot.ApplicationRunner;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;
```

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```
//export=PDF -> PDF Format
//export=Excel -> Excel Format
//both -> 2 files PDF,Excel
//nothing =>No export
@Component
public class MyExportServiceRunner
    implements ApplicationRunner
{

    @Override
    public void run(ApplicationArguments args) throws Exception {
        boolean exist=args.containsOption("export");

        if(exist) {
            List<String> export=args.getOptionValues("export");

            if(export.contains("PDF") && export.contains("EXCEL"))
            {
                System.out.println("BOTH ARE GENERATED");
            }else if(export.contains("PDF")) {
                System.out.println("PDF GENERATED");
            }else if(export.contains("EXCEL")) {
                System.out.println("EXCEL GENERATED");
            }else {
                System.out.println("Matching Export Not
Found!!");
            }
        }else {
            System.out.println("No export specified!!");
        }
    }
}
```