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Types of Dependency injection

Dependency injection Types:

There are two types of Spring Dependency Injection. They are:

1.Setter Dependency Injection (SDI):

This is the simpler of the two DI methods. In this, the DI will be injected with the help of setter and/or getter methods. Now to set the DI as SDI in the bean, it is done through the bean-configuration file. For this, the property to be set with the SDI is declared under the `<property>` tag in the bean-config file.

2.Constructor Dependency Injection (CDI):

In this, the DI will be injected with the help of constructors. Now to set the DI as CDI in bean, it is done through the **bean-configuration file**. For this, the property to be set with the CDI is declared under the `<constructor-arg>` tag in the bean-config file.

Dependency Injection by Constructor

We can inject the dependency by constructor. The `<constructor-arg>` sub element of `<bean>` is used for constructor injection. Here we are going to inject

1. primitive and String-based values
2. Dependent object (contained object)
3. Collection values etc.

Injecting primitive and string-based values

Let's see the simple example to inject primitive and string-based values. We have created three files here:

- Employee.java
- applicationContext.xml
- Test.java

Employee.java-

It is a simple class containing two fields id and name. There are four constructors and one method in this class.

```
package com.ep;

public class Employee {
    private int id;
    private String name;

    public Employee() {System.out.println("def cons");}

    public Employee(int id) {this.id = id;}

    public Employee(String name) { this.name = name;}

    public Employee(int id, String name) {
        this.id = id;
        this.name = name;
    }

    void show(){
        System.out.println(id+" "+name);
    }

}
```

applicationContext.xml

We are providing the information into the bean by this file. The constructor-arg element invokes the constructor. In such case, parameterized constructor of int type will be invoked. The value attribute of constructor-arg element will assign the specified value. The type attribute specifies that int parameter constructor will be invoked.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans
  xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:p="http://www.springframework.org/schema/p"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd">

  <bean id="e" class="com.ep.Employee">
    <constructor-arg value="10" type="int"></constructor-arg>
  </bean>

</beans>
```

Test.java

This class gets the bean from the applicationContext.xml file and calls the show method.

```
package com.ep;
```

```
import org.springframework.beans.factory.BeanFactory;
```

```
import org.springframework.beans.factory.xml.XmlBeanFactory;
```

```
import org.springframework.core.io.*;
```

```
public class Test {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        Resource r=new ClassPathResource("applicationContext.xml");
```

```
        BeanFactory factory=new XmlBeanFactory(r);
```

```
        Employee s=(Employee)factory.getBean("e");
```

```
        s.show();
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

2.Dependency Injection by setter method

We can inject the dependency by setter method also. The **<property>** subelement of **<bean>** is used for setter injection. Here we are going to inject

1. primitive and String-based values
2. Dependent object (contained object)
3. Collection values etc.

Injecting primitive and string-based values by setter method

Let's see the simple example to inject primitive and string-based values by setter method. We have created three files here:

- Employee.java
- applicationContext.xml
- Test.java
- It is a simple class containing three fields id, name and city with its setters and getters and a method to display these informations.

```
package com.ep;
```

```
public class Employee {
```

```
    private int id;
```

```
    private String name;
```

```
    private String city;
```

```
    public int getId() {
```

```
        return id;
```

```
    }
```

```
    public void setId(int id) {
```

```
        this.id = id;
```

```
    }
```

```
    public String getName() {
```

```
        return name;
```

```
    }
```

```
    public void setName(String name) {
```

```
        this.name = name;
```

```
    }
```

```

    public String getCity() {
        return city;
    }
    public void setCity(String city) {
        this.city = city;
    }
    void display(){
        System.out.println(id+" "+name+" "+city);
    }

}

```

applicationContext.xml

We are providing the information into the bean by this file. The property element invokes the setter method. The value subelement of property will assign the specified value.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans
    xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:p="http://www.springframework.org/schema/p"
    xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd">
    <bean id="obj" class="com.ep.Employee">
        <property name="id">
            <value>20</value>
        </property>
        <property name="name">
            <value>Arun</value>
        </property>
        <property name="city">
            <value>ghaziabad</value>
        </property>
    </bean>
</beans>

```

Test.java

This class gets the bean from the applicationContext.xml file and calls the display method.

```
package com.ep;

import org.springframework.beans.factory.BeanFactory;
import org.springframework.beans.factory.xml.XmlBeanFactory;
import org.springframework.core.io.*;

public class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Resource r=new ClassPathResource("applicationContext.xml");
        BeanFactory factory=new XmlBeanFactory(r);

        Employee e=(Employee)factory.getBean("obj");
        s.display();

    }
}
```