Using Advanced Features of JAXB



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Overview



Validation

- During marshalling and unmarshalling
- Validating objects in memory

Inheritance in XML Schema and Java
Open Schemas and @XmlAnyElement
Class Binder

- Using EclipseLink MOXy



Enabling Validation During Marshalling and Unmarshalling



Validating Data

Why validate incoming data?

- The system must be able to handle data errors
- Guard integrity of stored data

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Validating Objects in Memory



Validating Objects in Memory



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Using Inheritance in XML Schema and Java



Inheritance in XML Schema and Java

XML Schema: Deriving types by restriction

```
<xs:simpleType name="loyalty">
  <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
    <xs:enumeration value="BRONZE"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="SILVER"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="GOLD"/>
    </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
```



Inheritance in XML Schema and Java

XML Schema: Deriving types by extension

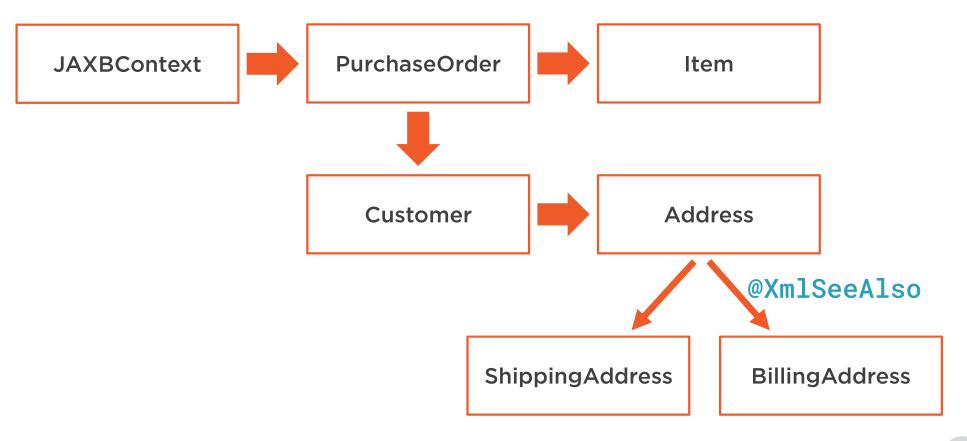


Java: Superclasses and subclasses

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JAXBContext: Finding Classes



Mapping Extra Elements Using XmlAnyElement

Mapping Extra Elements

```
<xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
min0ccurs="0" max0ccurs="unbounded"/>
```

Mapping Extra Elements

```
<xs:complexType>
<xs:annotation>
<xs:appinfo>
<jaxb:bindings>
</!-- -->
</jaxb:bindings>
</xs:appinfo>
</xs:appinfo>
</xs:annotation>
</!-- -->
</xs:complexType>
```

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Unmarshalling and Updating Using a Binder



Class Binder

DOM tree

Nodes: elements, attributes, text, ...



JAXB objects

Instances of domain model classes

Class Binder

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<purchaseOrder xmlns="http://www.jesperdj.com/ps-jaxb" orderDate="2017-11-04T09:10:13.657+01:00">
   <items>
      <item>
          oductName>Ballpoint Pen
          <quantity>20</quantity>
          <price>8.95</price>
          <comment>Blue ink</comment>
                                                            ps-jaxb-28-binder
      </item>
      <item>
          oductName>Pencil
          <quantity>10</quantity>
          <price>2.95</price>
      </item>
   </items>
   <customer>
      <!-- Customer information -->
      <name>John Doe</name>
                                                              Customer
      <shippingAddress>
          <street>123 Main Street
          <city>Exampleville</city>
          <postalCode>12345</postalCode>
                                                                    name: String
          <country>USA</country>
      </shippingAddress>
                                                                    shippingAddress : Address
      <br/>
<br/>
dillingAddress>
          <street>123 Main Street</street>
                                                                    billingAddress : Address
          <city>Exampleville</city>
          <postalCode>12345</postalCode>
                                                                    loyalty: Loyalty
          <country>USA</country>
      </brailingAddress>
      <le><loyalty>SILVER</loyalty>
   </customer>
```

</purchaseOrder>

EclipseLink MOXy

Alternative implementation of JAXB

http://www.eclipse.org/eclipselink/#moxy



Summary



Validation

- During marshalling and unmarshalling
- ValidationEventHandler
- In memory using JAXBSource

Inheritance

- Mapping between XML Schema and Java
- @XmlSeeAlso

Using @XmlAnyElement

Class Binder

- Map DOM tree to JAXB, maintaining link
- EclipseLink MOXy

