

Difference Between Hibernate Save And Persist Methods

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Actually the difference between hibernate `save()` and `persist()` methods is depends on generator class we are using.

If our generator class is `assigned`, then there is no difference between `save()` and `persist()` methods. Because generator 'assigned' means, as a programmer we need to give the primary key value to save in the database right [Hope you know this generators concept]

In case of `other` than assigned generator class, suppose if our generator class name is `Increment` means hibernate `it self` will assign the primary key id value into the database right [other than assigned generator, hibernate only used to take care the primary key id value remember 😊], so in this case if we call `save()` or `persist()` method then it will insert the record into the database normally

But here `thing` is, `save()` method can `return` that primary key id value which is generated by hibernate and we can see it by

```
long s = session.save(k);
```

In this same case, `persist()` will never give any value back to the client, hope you are clear.



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