

Create DAO in Spring Boot



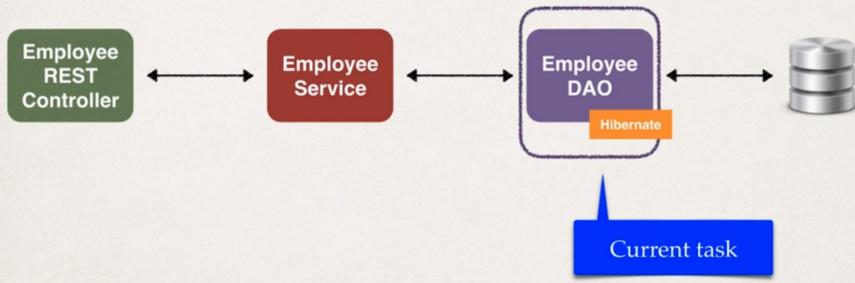
Development Process

1. Set up Database Dev Environment
2. Create Spring Boot project using Spring Initializr
3. Get list of employees
4. Get single employee by ID
5. Add a new employee
6. Update an existing employee
7. Delete an existing employee

Step-By-Step

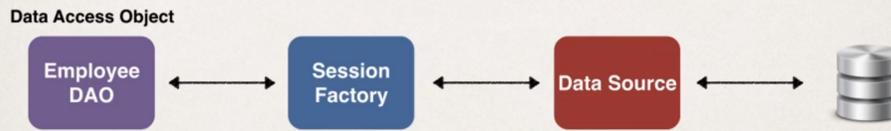
Let's build a
DAO layer for this

Application Architecture



Hibernate Session Factory

- In the past, our DAO used a Hibernate Session Factory
- Hibernate Session Factory needs a Data Source
 - The data source defines database connection info



Traditional Spring

- We normally had to do this configuration manually

XML

```
<!-- Step 1: Define Database DataSource / connection pool -->
<bean id="myDataSource" class="com.mchange.v2.c3p0.ComboPooledDataSource"
      destroy-method="close">
    <property name="driverClass" value="com.mysql.jdbc.Driver" />
    <property name="url" value="jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/web_customer_tracker" />
    <property name="user" value="springstudent" />
    <property name="password" value="springstudent" />

    <!-- These are connection pool properties for C3P0 -->
    <property name="maxPoolSize" value="50" />
    <property name="maxIdleTime" value="30000" />
</bean>

<!-- Step 2: Setup Hibernate session factory -->
<bean id="sessionFactory" class="org.springframework.orm.hibernate3.LocalSessionFactoryBean">
    <property name="dataSource" ref="myDataSource" />
    <property name="mappingResources" value="com.lazcode.springdemo.entity" />
    <property name="hibernateProperties">
        <props>
            <prop key="hibernate.dialect">org.hibernate.dialect.MySQLDialect</prop>
            <prop key="hibernate.show_sql">true</prop>
        </props>
    </property>
</bean>

<!-- Step 3: Setup Hibernate transaction manager -->
<bean id="transactionManager" class="org.springframework.orm.hibernate3.HibernateTransactionManager">
    <property name="sessionFactory" ref="sessionFactory" />
</bean>
```

ALL JAVA

```
public void myDataSource() {
    ComboPooledDataSource myDataSource = new ComboPooledDataSource();
    try {
        myDataSource.setDriverClass("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver");
    } catch (PropertyVetoException e) {
        throw new RuntimeException(e);
    }

    myDataSource.setDriverClass(env.getProperty("jdbc.url"));
    myDataSource.setUser(env.getProperty("jdbc.user"));
    myDataSource.setPassword(env.getProperty("jdbc.password"));

    myDataSource.setInitialPoolSize(env.getIntProperty("connection.pool.initialPoolSize"));
    myDataSource.setMinPoolSize(env.getIntProperty("connection.pool.minPoolSize"));
    myDataSource.setMaxPoolSize(env.getIntProperty("connection.pool.maxPoolSize"));
    myDataSource.setMaxIdleTime(env.getIntProperty("connection.pool.maxIdleTime"));

    return myDataSource;
}

public LocalSessionFactoryBean sessionFactory() {
    LocalSessionFactoryBean sessionFactory = new LocalSessionFactoryBean();
    // create session factory
    LocalSessionFactoryBean sessionFactory = new LocalSessionFactoryBean();
    // set the properties
    sessionFactory.setDataSource(myDataSource);
    sessionFactory.setPackagesToScan(env.getProperty("hibernate.packagesToScan"));
    sessionFactory.setHibernateProperties(env.getProperties("hibernateProperties"));
}

return sessionFactory;
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There should be
an easier solution

Spring Boot to the Rescue

- Spring Boot will automatically configure your data source for you
- Based on entries from Maven pom file
 - JDBC Driver: **mysql-connector-java**
 - Spring Data (ORM): **spring-boot-starter-data-jpa**
- DB connection info from **application.properties**

application.properties

```
spring.datasource.url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/employee_directory?  
useSSL=false&serverTimezone=UTC  
  
spring.datasource.username=springstudent  
spring.datasource.password=springstudent
```

No need to give JDBC driver class name
Spring Boot will automatically detect it based on URL

Additional Data Source Properties

- Properties are available to configure connection pool etc

List of Data Source Properties

www.luv2code.com/spring-boot-props

spring.datasource.*

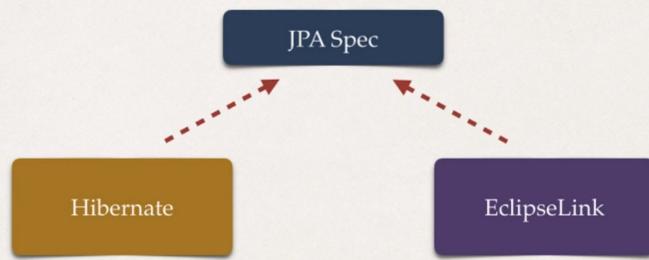
Auto Data Source Configuration

- Based on configs, Spring Boot will automatically create the beans:
 - `DataSource`, `EntityManager`, ...
- You can then inject these into your app, for example your DAO
- `EntityManager` is from Java Persistence API (JPA)

What is JPA?

- Java Persistence API (JPA)
 - Standard API for Object-to-Relational-Mapping (ORM)
 - Only a specification
 - Defines a set of interfaces
 - Requires an implementation to be usable
- www.luv2code.com/jpa-spec

JPA - Vendor Implementations

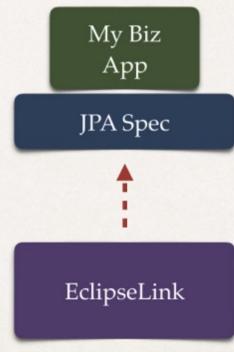


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What are Benefits of JPA

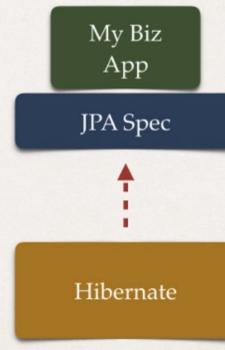
- By having a standard API, you are not locked to vendor's implementation
- Maintain portable, flexible code by coding to JPA spec (interfaces)
- Can theoretically switch vendor implementations
 - For example, if Vendor ABC stops supporting their product
 - You could switch to Vendor XYZ without vendor lock in

JPA - Vendor Implementations



SWAP WITH A DIFFERENT IMPLEMENTATION

JPA - Vendor Implementations



Auto Data Source Configuration

- In Spring Boot, Hibernate is default implementation of JPA
- **EntityManager** is similar to Hibernate **SessionFactory**
- **EntityManager** can serve as a wrapper for a Hibernate **Session** object
- We can inject the **EntityManager** into our DAO

Various DAO Techniques

- Version 1: Use EntityManager but leverage native Hibernate API
- Version 2: Use EntityManager and standard JPA API
- Version 3: Spring Data JPA

DAO Interface

```
public interface EmployeeDAO {  
    public List<Employee> findAll();  
}
```

DAO Impl

```
@Repository  
public class EmployeeDAOHibernateImpl implements EmployeeDAO {  
  
    private EntityManager entityManager;  
  
    @Autowired  
    public EmployeeDAOHibernateImpl(EntityManager theEntityManager) {  
        entityManager = theEntityManager;  
    }  
  
    ...  
}
```

The diagram illustrates the relationship between the code annotations and the underlying mechanism. A red arrow points from the `@Autowired` annotation to a yellow box labeled "Optional". From this box, a line extends to a green speech bubble containing the text "Automatically created by Spring Boot". Another line extends from the green bubble to a brown speech bubble containing "Constructor injection".

DAO Impl

```
@Override  
@Transactional  
public List<Employee> findAll() {  
  
    // get the current hibernate session  
    Session currentSession = entityManager.unwrap(Session.class);  
  
    // create a query  
    Query<Employee> theQuery =  
        currentSession.createQuery("from Employee", Employee.class);  
  
    // execute query and get result list  
    List<Employee> employees = theQuery.getResultList();  
  
    // return the results  
    return employees;  
}
```

The diagram shows two speech bubbles. One blue bubble on the right contains the text "Get current Hibernate session". Another brown bubble on the right contains the text "Using native Hibernate API".

Development Process

Step-By-Step

1. Update db configs in application.properties
2. Create Employee entity
3. Create DAO interface
4. Create DAO implementation
5. Create REST controller to use DAO

