# 6 - OpenFeign with RestTemplate

# Feign VS OpenFeign

Let's compare the similarities and differences between Feign and OpenFeign.

### Same point

Feign and OpenFegin have the following similarities:

- Feign and OpenFeign are both remote calls and load balancing components under Spring Cloud.
- Feign and OpenFeign can do the same role to realize remote calls and load balancing of services.
- Both Feign and OpenFeign integrate Ribbon, use Ribbon to maintain the list of available services, and realize the load balancing of the client through Ribbon.
- Feign and OpenFeign both define the service binding interface in the service consumer (client) and configure it through annotation to realize the call of remote services.

#### **Different points**

Feign and OpenFeign have the following differences:

- Unlike the dependencies of Feign and OpenFeign, Feign's dependency is spring-cloud-starter-feign, while OpenFeign's dependency is spring-cloud-starter. -openfeign.
- Unlike annotations supported by Feign and OpenFeign, Feign supports Feign annotation and JAX-RS
  annotation, but not Spring MVC annotations; OpenFeign supports Feign annotations and J In addition to AX-RS annotation, Spring MVC annotation is also supported.

## OpenFeign implements remote service calls

Next, let's demonstrate how to implement remote service calls through OpenFeign through an example.

1. Create a Spring Boot module called micro-service-cloud-consumer-dept-feign under DataEngineSwarm and add it to pom.xml The following dependencies.

```
1 <? xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"? >
2 ct xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
 xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-insta nce"
         xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
3
 https://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
4
     <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
5
     <parent>
6
         <groupId>com.luxbp</groupId>
7
         <artifactId>DataEngineSwarm</artifactId>
8
         <version>0.0.1-SNAPSH0T
9
     </parent>
```

```
10
       <groupId>com.luxbp</groupId>
11
       <artifactId>micro-service-cloud-consumer-dept-feign</artifactId>
12
       <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT
       <name>micro-service-cloud-consumer-dept-feign</name>
13
14
       <description>Demo project for Spring Boot</description>
15
           <java.version>1.8</java.version>
16
17
       </properties>
18
       <dependencies>
19
           <dependency>
20
               <groupId>com.luxbp</groupId>
21
               <artifactId>micro-service-cloud-api</artifactId>
22
               <version>${project.version}</version>
23
           </dependency>
24
           <dependency>
25
               <groupId>org.springframework.boot
26
               <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
27
           </dependency>
28
           <dependency>
29
               <groupId>org.projectlombok</groupId>
30
               <artifactId>lombok</artifactId>
               <optional>true</optional>
31
32
           </dependency>
33
           <dependency>
34
               <groupId>org.springframework.boot
35
               <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>
36
               <scope>test</scope>
37
           </dependency>
           <!--Eureka Client Dependency-->
38
39
           <dependency>
40
               <groupId>org.springframework.cloud
41
               <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-netflix-eureka-client</artifactId>
42
           </dependency>
43
           <!-- Ribbon Dependency-->
44
           <dependency>
45
               <groupId>org.springframework.cloud
               <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-netflix-ribbon</artifactId>
46
47
           </dependency>
48
           <!--Add OpenFeign dependency-->
49
           <dependency>
50
               <groupId>org.springframework.cloud
51
               <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-openfeign</artifactId>
52
           </dependency>
53
       </dependencies>
       <build>
54
55
           <plugins>
56
               <plugin>
57
                   <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
58
                   <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
59
                   <configuration>
                       <excludes>
60
```

```
61
                            <exclude>
62
                                <groupId>org.projectlombok</groupId>
63
                                <artifactId>lombok</artifactId>
64
                            </exclude>
65
                        </excludes>
66
                    </configuration>
67
               </plugin>
68
           </plugins>
69
       </build>
70 </project>
```

2. Under the class path under micro-service-cloud-consumer-dept-feign (i.e. /resources directory), add an application.yml, which is configured below.

```
1 server:
2  port: 80
3 eureka:
4  client:
5   register-with-eureka: false
6   service-url:
7   defaultZone:
   http://eureka7001.com:7001/eureka/,http://eureka7002.com:7002/eureka/,http://eureka7003.com:7003/eureka/
8   fetch-registry: true
```

3. Create an interface named DeptFeignService under the net.biancheng.c.service package, and bind the service interface with @FeignClient annotation on this interface, as follows.

```
1 package net.biancheng.c.service;
 2 Import net.biancheng.c.entity.Dept;
 3 import org.springframework.cloud.openfeign.FeignClient;
 4 import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;
 5 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.PathVariable;
 6 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
 7 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMethod;
8 Import java.util.List;
9 // Add as a component in the container
10 @Component
11 // The name of the service provided by the service provider, that is, application.name
12 @FeignClient(value = "MICROSERVICECLOUDPROVIDERDEPT")
13 public interface DeptFeignService {
       // Method defined in the corresponding service provider (8001, 8002, 8003) Controller
15 @RequestMapping(value = "/dept/get/{id}", method = RequestMethod.GET)
       public Dept get(@PathVariable("id") int id);
16
17 @RequestMapping(value = "/dept/list", method = RequestMethod.GET)
       public List<Dept> list();
18
19 }
```

When writing the service binding interface, you need to pay attention to the following 2 points:

• In the @FeignClient annotation, the value attribute is: the service name of the service provider, that is, the value of spring.application.name in the service provider profile (application.yml).

- Each method defined in the interface corresponds to the service method defined by Controller in the service provider (i.e. micro-service-cloud-provider-dept-8001, etc.).
- 4. Under the net.biancheng.c.controller package, create a Controller class named DeptController\_Consumer, as follows.

```
1 package net.biancheng.c.controller;
 2 Import net.biancheng.c.entity.Dept;
 3 import net.biancheng.c.service.DeptFeignService;
 4 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.PathVariable;
 5 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
 6 import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;
 7 import javax.annotation.Resource;
8 Import java.util.List;
9 @RestController
10 public class DeptController_Consumer {
11
12 @Resource
13
       private DeptFeignService deptFeignService;
14 @RequestMapping(value = "/consumer/dept/get/{id}")
15
       public Dept get(@PathVariable("id") Integer id) {
           return deptFeignService.get(id);
16
       }
17
18 @RequestMapping(value = "/consumer/dept/list")
19
       public List<Dept> list() {
20
           return deptFeignService.list();
21
       }
22 }
```

5. Add @EnableFeignClients annotation to the main startup class to turn on the OpenFeign function, the code is as follows.

```
package net.biancheng.c;
import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;
import org.springframework.cloud.openfeign.EnableFeignClients;

@SpringBootApplication

@EnableFeignClients // Turn on the OpenFeign function

public class MicroServiceCloudConsumerDeptFeignApplication {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
   SpringApplication.run (MicroServiceCloudConsumerDeptFeignApplication.class, args);
   }
}
```

When the Spring Cloud application starts up, OpenFeign scans the interface generation agent marked with @FeignClient annotation and annotates the person into the Spring container.

6. Start the service registry cluster, service provider and micro-service-cloud-consumer-dept-feign in turn. After startup, use the browser to visit http://eureka7001.com/con sumer/dept/list",

7. Visits to http://eureka7001.com/consumer/dept/list several times in a row	

### **Time out Control**

wait to be update