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This extends the basic tutorial on [event driven programming in Java](#). This tutorial covers **JMX enabling** the **EventHub** class via **MBeans** and monitoring through JMX compliant tool like **jconsole**.

Step 1: Define the interface with the methods that are intractable via the JMX compliant client like jconsole.

```
1 package com.writtentest14;
2
3 public interface EventHubMBean {
4
5     /**
6      * Attributes
7      */
8 }
```

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8      long getEventCount();
9
10
11     /**
12      *    Operations
13      */
14     void fireEventById(String eventId);
15 }
16

```

Step 2: Define the implementation of the above interface.

Note it extends **StandardMBean** from the Java management API.

```

1  package com.writtentest14;
2
3  import javax.management.StandardMBean;
4
5  public class StandardEventHubMBean extends StandardMBean {
6
7      private EventHub eventHub;
8
9      public StandardEventHubMBean(EventHub eventHub) {
10         super(StandardEventHubMBean.class, false);
11         this.eventHub = eventHub;
12     }
13
14     @Override
15     public long getEventCount() {
16         return this.eventHub.getEventCount();
17     }
18
19     @Override
20     public void fireEventById(String eventId) {
21         Event event = new Event(eventId);
22         this.eventHub.fire(event);
23     }
24 }
25
26

```

Step 3: Now, the revised EventHib with JMX enabled.

```

1  package com.writtentest14;
2
3  import java.lang.management.ManagementFactory;
4  import java.util.ArrayList;
5  import java.util.Collections;
6  import java.util.List;
7  import java.util.concurrent.ConcurrentHashMap;
8  import java.util.concurrent.ConcurrentMap;
9  import java.util.concurrent.CopyOnWriteArrayList;
10 import java.util.concurrent.atomic.AtomicLong;
11
12 import javax.management.MBeanServer;
13 import javax.management.MBeanServerFactory;
14 import javax.management.MalformedObjectNameException;
15 import javax.management.ObjectName;
16

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```

16
17 /**
18  * register and unregister event listeners
19  */
20
21 public class EventHub {
22
23     private static final EventHub INSTANCE = creat
24
25     private ConcurrentMap<String, List<EventListen
26
27     private EventDispatcher synchronousDispatcher;
28
29     private AtomicLong eventCount = new AtomicLong
30
31     public EventHub() {
32         registerMBean();
33     }
34
35     public static EventHub instance() {
36         return INSTANCE;
37     }
38
39     public EventHub(EventDispatcher synchronousDis
40         this.synchronousDispatcher = synchronousDispa
41         registerMBean();
42     }
43
44     public long getEventCount() {
45         return this.eventCount.get();
46     }
47
48
49
50     private long getNextEventNumber() {
51         return this.eventCount.incrementAndGet();
52     }
53
54     protected EventDispatcher getSynchronousDispat
55     return this.synchronousDispatcher;
56 }
57
58     public void setSynchronousDispatcher(EventDisp
59     this.synchronousDispatcher = dispatcher;
60 }
61
62     public void fire(Event event) {
63         dispatch(event, getSynchronousDispatcher());
64     }
65
66
67     public synchronized void addListener(String ev
68     List<EventListener<Event>> listeners = this.r
69     if (listeners != null) {
70         listeners.add(listener);
71     } else {
72         listeners = new CopyOnWriteArrayList<EventLi
73         listeners.add(listener);
74         this.registeredListeners.put(eventId, listen
75     }
76 }
77
78
79
80     public void removeListener(String eventId, Eve
81     List<EventListener<Event>> listeners = this.r

```

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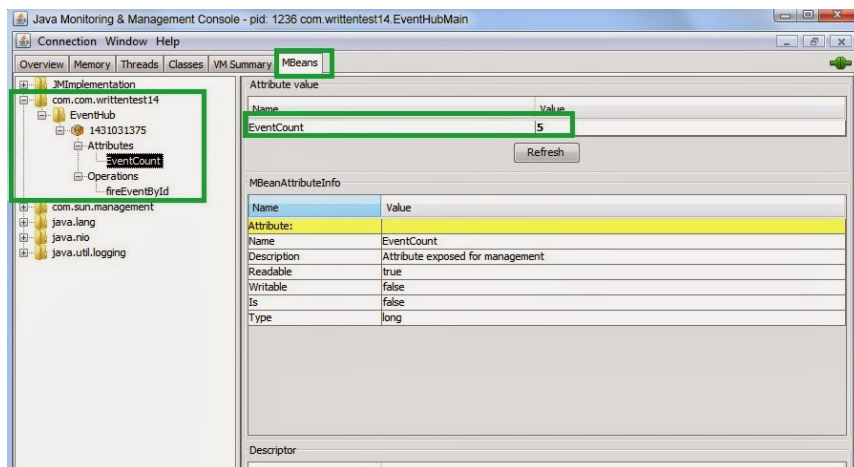
82     if (listeners != null) {
83         listeners.remove(listener);
84     }
85 }
86 }
87
88 private void registerMBean() {
89     MBeanServer server = getMBeanServer();
90     StandardEventHubMBean mbean = new StandardEventHubMBean();
91     try {
92         server.registerMBean(mbean, getMBeanObjectName());
93     } catch (Exception e) {
94         e.printStackTrace();
95     }
96 }
97
98
99 protected void dispatch(Event event, EventDispatcher dispatcher) {
100     getNextEventNumber();
101     List<EventListener<Event>> listeners = getListeners();
102     if (!listeners.isEmpty()) {
103         dispatcher.dispatch(event, listeners);
104     }
105 }
106 }
107
108 private static EventHub createInstance() {
109     EventHub instance = new EventHub(new StandardEventHubMBean());
110     return instance;
111 }
112
113 private List<EventListener<Event>> getListeners() {
114     List<EventListener<Event>> listeners = this.listeners;
115     return (listeners != null) ? listeners : Collections.emptyList();
116 }
117
118 private MBeanServer getMBeanServer() {
119     ArrayList<MBeanServer> servers = MBeanServerFinder.getServers();
120     if (servers != null && !servers.isEmpty()) {
121         return (MBeanServer) servers.get(0);
122     } else {
123         // If it all fails, get the platform default
124         return ManagementFactory.getPlatformMBeanServer();
125     }
126 }
127
128 private ObjectName getMBeanObjectName() {
129     try {
130         String name = "com.com.writtentest14:type=EventHub";
131         return new ObjectName(name);
132     } catch (MalformedObjectNameException e) {
133         throw new RuntimeException(e);
134     }
135 }
136 }
137
138 }
139

```

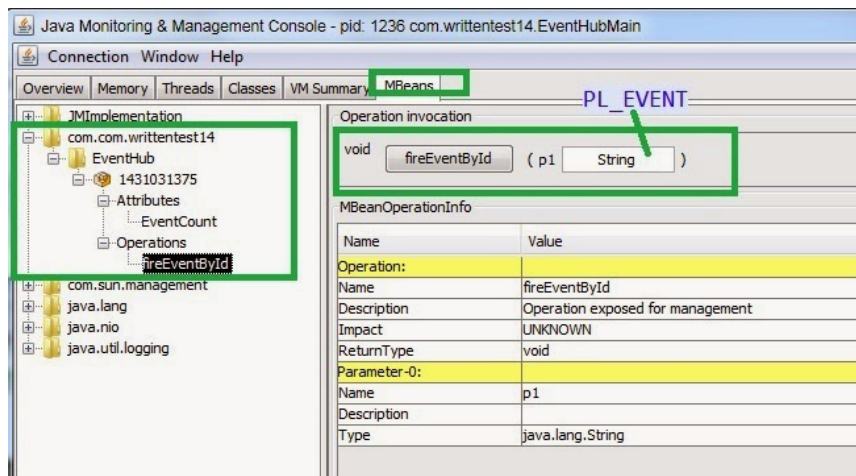
Step 4: Run the *EventHubMain* defined in part 1. Type *jconsole* from a DOS command prompt.



Step 5: You can now view the attributes and operations defined in *EventHubMBean* interface. It displays the number of events processed.



Step 6: You can also fire an event by entering an event name and clicking on *fireEventByld()*.



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