

SPRING ORM

Spring ORM (Object Relational Mapping) is a module in the Spring Framework that helps you integrate Spring applications with ORM tools like **Hibernate**, **JPA**, or **JDO**. It makes database operations easier by managing things like transactions, session handling, and exception translation, so you can focus more on writing business logic instead of boilerplate database code.

Getting started

1. Create a maven project
2. And add following dependencies in pom.xml
 - a. spring-core
 - b. spring-context
 - c. mysql-connector-java
 - d. spring-orm

Spring ORM project

1. Create a spring configuration file like following

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
  xmlns:p="http://www.springframework.org/schema/p"
  xmlns:c="http://www.springframework.org/schema/c"
  xmlns:util="http://www.springframework.org/schema/util"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/util
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/util/spring-util.xsd">
```

```
</beans>
```

2. Create a package for entity and add Student entity like following

```
package com.spring.orm.entity;

@Entity
@Table(name = "student_info")
public class Student {
    @Id
    @Column(name = "student_id")
    private int id;
    @Column(name = "student_id")
    private String name;
    @Column(name = "student_laguage")
    private String laguage;
}
```

Create getter, setter, parameterized and non-parameterized constructor.

3. Create a dao package and add Student dao like following

```
package com.spring.orm.dao;

public class StudentDao {
    private HibernateTemplate hibernateTemplate;

    public int insert(Student student) {
        Integer rs = (Integer) hibernateTemplate.save(student);
        return rs;
    }
}
```

Configuring **HibernateTemplate** in Spring

Now you must be Wondering how we will get the object of **HibernateTemplate** in **StudentDao**, for that we have to do following configuration

1. Expose **HibernateTemplate** to your DAO

- In your **StudentDao** class, you'll have a property of type **HibernateTemplate**.
- To wire it up, define a **StudentDao** bean in **spring-config.xml** and set its **hibernateTemplate** property by reference.

```
<!-- 6) Your DAO -->
<bean id="studentDao" class="com.spring.orm.dao.StudentDao">
  <property name="hibernateTemplate" ref="hibernateTemplate"/>
</bean>
```

2. Define the **HibernateTemplate** bean

- **HibernateTemplate** itself needs a **SessionFactory**.
- Declare a **<bean>** of type **org.springframework.orm.hibernate5.HibernateTemplate** and pass in the **SessionFactory** bean:

```
<!-- 7) hibernateTemplate -->
<bean id="hibernateTemplate"
      class="org.springframework.orm.hibernate5.HibernateTemplate">
  <property name="sessionFactory" ref="localSessionFactory"/>
</bean>
```

3. Create the **SessionFactory**

- Since **SessionFactory** is an interface, use Spring's **LocalSessionFactoryBean** implementation.
- This bean has three key properties:
 - **dataSource** – the JDBC source for connections
 - **hibernateProperties** – a **java.util.Properties** set containing things like dialect, DDL mode, show-SQL flag, etc
 - **annotatedClasses** – a list of your **@Entity** classes

A. DataSource

- You'll use Spring's `DriverManagerDataSource` (or Hikari, etc.)(implementation of **DataSource Interface**) to supply JDBC URL, driver class, username/password etc...

```
<bean id="dataSource"
      class="org.springframework.jdbc.datasource.DriverManagerDataSource">
  <property name="driverClassName" value="com.mysql.jdbc.Driver"/>
  <property name="url" value="jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/spring_orm"/>
  <property name="username" value="root"/>
  <property name="password" value="root"/>
</bean>
```

B. Hibernate Properties

- In the `LocalSessionFactoryBean` definition, nest a `<props>` block with keys such as:

```
<property name="hibernateProperties">
  <props>
    <prop key="hibernate.dialect">org.hibernate.dialect.MySQL8Dialect</prop>
    <prop key="hibernate.show_sql">true</prop>
    <prop key="hibernate.hbm2ddl.auto">update</prop>
  </props>
</property>
<property name="annotatedClasses">
```

C. Annotated Classes

- Provide a `<list>` of fully qualified `@Entity` class names so Hibernate knows what to map:

```
<property name="annotatedClasses">
  <list>
    <value>com.spring.orm.entity.Student</value>
  </list>
</property>
</bean>
```

Now, in conclusion the entire LocalSessionFactory bean will be like following

```
<bean id="localSessionFactory"
      class="org.springframework.orm.hibernate5.LocalSessionFactoryBean">
  <property name="dataSource" ref="dataSource"/>
  <property name="hibernateProperties">
    <props>
      <prop key="hibernate.dialect">org.hibernate.dialect.MySQL8Dialect</prop>
      <prop key="hibernate.show_sql">true</prop>
      <prop key="hibernate.hbm2ddl.auto">update</prop>
    </props>
  </property>
  <property name="annotatedClasses">
    <list>
      <value>com.spring.orm.entity.Student</value>
    </list>
  </property>
</bean>
```

4. By now, our configuration is enough only for reading data from the database.

But if we want to perform **DML operations** (like insert, update, delete) or handle **transactions**, we need to do a bit more setup:

1. Create a Transaction Manager

- Define a bean of `HibernateTransactionManager` in your `spring-config.xml`.
- Set its `sessionFactory` property to the same one used by `HibernateTemplate`.

```
<bean id="transactionManager"
      class="org.springframework.orm.hibernate5.HibernateTransactionManager">
  <property name="sessionFactory" ref="localSessionFactory"/>
</bean>
```

2. Enable Transaction Support in Spring

- Add this namespace to your XML root:
`xmlns:tx="http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx"`
- And add this schema location:
`http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx`
`https://www.springframework.org/schema/tx/spring-tx.xsd`
- Inside the `<beans>` tag, add:
`<tx:annotation-driven />`

3. Use `@Transactional` Annotation

- Now, just annotate your DAO or service methods (the ones doing DML) with `@Transactional`.
- Spring will automatically manage transactions — it will commit or roll back as needed.

```
@Transactional
public int insert(Student student) {
    Integer rs = (Integer) hibernateTemplate.save(student);
    return rs;
}
```

Following is the complete configuration file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
       xmlns:util="http://www.springframework.org/schema/util"
       xmlns:tx="http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx"
       xsi:schemaLocation="
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
           https://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
           https://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context.xsd
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/util
           https://www.springframework.org/schema/util/spring-util.xsd
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx
           https://www.springframework.org/schema/tx/spring-tx.xsd">
    <tx:annotation-driven/>
    <bean id="dataSource"
          class="org.springframework.jdbc.datasource.DriverManagerDataSource">
        <property name="driverClassName" value="com.mysql.jdbc.Driver"/>
        <property name="url" value="jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/spring_orm"/>
        <property name="username" value="root"/>
        <property name="password" value="root"/>
    </bean>
    <bean id="localSessionFactory"
          class="org.springframework.orm.hibernate5.LocalSessionFactoryBean">
        <property name="dataSource" ref="dataSource"/>
        <property name="hibernateProperties">
            <props>
                <prop key="hibernate.dialect">org.hibernate.dialect.MySQL8Dialect</prop>
                <prop key="hibernate.show_sql">true</prop>
                <prop key="hibernate.hbm2ddl.auto">update</prop>
            </props>
        </property>
        <property name="annotatedClasses">
            <list>
                <value>com.spring.orm.entity.Student</value>
            </list>
        </property>
    </bean>
    <bean id="hibernateTemplate"
          class="org.springframework.orm.hibernate5.HibernateTemplate">
        <property name="sessionFactory" ref="localSessionFactory"/>
    </bean>
    <bean id="transactionManager"
          class="org.springframework.orm.hibernate5.HibernateTransactionManager">
        <property name="sessionFactory" ref="localSessionFactory"/>
    </bean>
    <bean id="studentDao" class="com.spring.orm.dao.StudentDao">
        <property name="hibernateTemplate" ref="hibernateTemplate"/>
    </bean>
</beans>
```

Crud Operation Using Spring ORM

```
public class StudentDao {
    private HibernateTemplate hibernateTemplate;

    public HibernateTemplate getHibernateTemplate() {
        return hibernateTemplate;
    }
    public void setHibernateTemplate(HibernateTemplate hibernateTemplate) {
        this.hibernateTemplate = hibernateTemplate;
    }

    // Create
    @Transactional
    public int insert(Student student) {
        Integer rs = (Integer) this.hibernateTemplate.save(student);
        return rs;
    }

    // Read
    //Read single row
    public Student getStudent(int studentId) {
        Student student = this.hibernateTemplate.get(Student.class, studentId);
        return student;
    }

    //Read All rows
    public List<Student> getAllStudents() {
        List<Student> all = this.hibernateTemplate.loadAll(Student.class);
        return all;
    }

    // Delete
    @Transactional
    public void delete(int studentId) {
        Student student = this.hibernateTemplate.get(Student.class, studentId);
        this.hibernateTemplate.delete(student);
    }

    //Update
    @Transactional
    public void update(Student student) {
        this.hibernateTemplate.update(student);
    }
}
```


Create

```
// Create

Student student1 = new Student(1, "Tony", "Java");
Student student2 = new Student(2, "Peter", "Python");
Student student3 = new Student(3, "Durgesh", "React");
studentDao.insert(student1);
studentDao.insert(student2);
studentDao.insert(student3);
```

Read

```
// Read

Student student = studentDao.getStudent(1);
System.out.println(student);
System.out.println("-----");
List<Student> allStudents = studentDao.getAllStudents();
for(Student stnt : allStudents) {
    System.out.println(stnt);
}
```

Update

```
// update

Student uStudent1 = new Student(1, "Iron Man", "All");
studentDao.update(uStudent1);
```

Delete

```
// Delete

studentDao.delete(3);
```

Java-Based Configuration

```
@Configuration
@EnableTransactionManagement
public class OrmConfiguration {
    @Bean(name = "studentDao")
    public StudentDao getStudentDao() {
        StudentDao studentDao = new StudentDao();
        studentDao.setHibernateTemplate(getHibernateTemplate());
        return studentDao;
    }
    @Bean(name = "hibernateTemplate")
    public HibernateTemplate getHibernateTemplate() {
        HibernateTemplate hibernateTemplate = new HibernateTemplate();
        hibernateTemplate.setSessionFactory(getSessionFactory().getObject());

        return hibernateTemplate;
    }
    @Bean(name = "localSessionFactory")
    public LocalSessionFactoryBean getSessionFactory() {
        LocalSessionFactoryBean factoryBean = new LocalSessionFactoryBean();
        factoryBean.setDataSource(getDataSource());

        Properties hibernateProperties = new Properties();
        hibernateProperties.setProperty("hibernate.dialect",
            "org.hibernate.dialect.MySQL8Dialect");
        hibernateProperties.setProperty("hibernate.show_sql", "true");
        hibernateProperties.setProperty("hibernate.hbm2ddl.auto", "update");
        factoryBean.setHibernateProperties(hibernateProperties);

        factoryBean.setAnnotatedClasses(Student.class);

        return factoryBean;
    }
    @Bean(name = "dataSource")
    public DataSource getDataSource() {
        DriverManagerDataSource ds = new DriverManagerDataSource();
        ds.setDriverClassName("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver");
        ds.setUrl("jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/spring_orm");
        ds.setUsername("root");
        ds.setPassword("root");
        return ds;
    }
    @Bean
    public HibernateTransactionManager getTransactionManager() {
        HibernateTransactionManager transactionManager = new
        HibernateTransactionManager();
        transactionManager.setSessionFactory(getSessionFactory().getObject());
        return transactionManager;
    }
}
```

Java-Based Configuration for Spring ORM with Hibernate

In this configuration, we use **Java-based configuration** (`@Configuration`) instead of `spring-config.xml` to set up Spring + Hibernate integration.

We also use `@EnableTransactionManagement` to enable Spring's annotation-driven transaction management using `@Transactional`.

`@Configuration` and `@EnableTransactionManagement`

- `@Configuration`: Marks the class as a Spring configuration class.
- `@EnableTransactionManagement`: Enables annotation-driven transaction support (`@Transactional`).

Defining the `DataSource` Bean

- We use `DriverManagerDataSource`, which is a simple implementation of `DataSource` for testing or small apps.
- Replace the URL, username, and password based on your DB setup.

Configuring `LocalSessionFactoryBean`

- This bean creates and configures the Hibernate `SessionFactory`.
- We set 3 key things:
 - `DataSource` – for DB connection
 - `hibernateProperties` – to configure Hibernate behavior
 - `annotatedClasses` – all entity classes with `@Entity` annotation

If you have more than one entity, pass them like:

```
factoryBean.setAnnotatedClasses(Student.class, Course.class,  
Teacher.class);
```

Defining the **HibernateTemplate** Bean

- **HibernateTemplate** simplifies common Hibernate operations like save, update, delete, and load.
 - It requires a **SessionFactory**, which we get using `getSessionFactory().getObject()` because:
 - **LocalSessionFactoryBean** is a **FactoryBean**, so `getObject()` gives the actual **SessionFactory**.
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Defining the DAO Bean (**StudentDao**)

- We create and return the DAO object and inject **HibernateTemplate** into it.
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Enabling Transactions with **HibernateTransactionManager**

- **HibernateTransactionManager** manages transaction boundaries.
- You must annotate transactional methods with `@Transactional` (works because of `@EnableTransactionManagement`).