

## A. Creating a RemoveInterceptor that Stores Deleted Users in a Separate Table.

1) Define an item that stores the data of each deleted user: items.xml

```
<itemtype code="UserAuditEntry" generate="true" autocreate="true">
    <deployment table="UserAuditEntries" typecode="8998"/>
    <attributes>
        <attribute qualifier="uid" type="java.lang.String">
            <persistence type="property"/>
        </attribute>
        <attribute qualifier="name" type="java.lang.String">
            <persistence type="property"/>
        </attribute>
        <attribute qualifier="displayName" type="java.lang.String">
            <persistence type="property"/>
        </attribute>
        <attribute qualifier="changeTimestamp" type="java.util.Date">
            <persistence type="property"/>
        </attribute>
    </attributes>
</itemtype>
```

2) Create an interceptor that creates an instance of the above item each time a user is deleted:

```
public class AuditingUserRemoveInterceptor implements RemoveInterceptor
{
    @Override
    public void onRemove(final Object o, final InterceptorContext ctx) throws
    InterceptorException
    {
        if (o instanceof UserModel)
        {
            final UserModel user = (UserModel) o;
            final UserAuditEntryModel auditEntryModel =
            ctx.getModelService().create(UserAuditEntryModel.class);
            auditEntryModel.setChangeTimestamp(new Date());
            auditEntryModel.setDisplayName(user.getDisplayName());
            auditEntryModel.setName(user.getName());
            auditEntryModel.setUid(user.getUid());
            ctx.registerElementFor(auditEntryModel,
            PersistenceOperation.SAVE);
        }
    }
}
```

3) Register the interceptor in the spring context using InterceptorMapping.

```
<bean id="MyValidateInterceptorMapping"
      class="de.hybris.platform.servicelayer.interceptor.impl.InterceptorMapping">
    <property name="interceptor" ref="myValidateInterceptor"/>
    <property name="typeCode" value="MyType"/>
    <property name="order" value="5000"/>
</bean>
```

## B. Validating UserAuditEntryModels

Optionally, we can consider a more contrived scenario where we want to validate UserAuditEntryModels and only allow those where the username is not empty.

To achieve this goal, let's define the following ValidateInterceptor:

```
public class AuditEntryValidateInterceptor implements ValidateInterceptor
{
    @Override
    public void onValidate(final Object o, final InterceptorContext ctx) throws
    InterceptorException
    {
        if (o instanceof UserAuditEntryModel)
        {
            final UserAuditEntryModel auditEntry = (UserAuditEntryModel) o;
            if (StringUtils.isEmpty(auditEntry.getName()))
            {
                throw new InterceptorException("User audit entries cannot
have empty username");
            }
        }
    }
}
```

When this interceptor is registered, all <UserAuditEntries> created by the AuditingUserRemoveInterceptor are validated with the above interceptor. If the validation fails, all changes are rolled back (the user is not removed and <UserAuditEntry> is not created).