In most application scenarios, explicit user code is not required to instantiate one or more instances of a Spring IoC container. For example, in a plain web application scenario, a simple boilerplate web descriptor XML in the web.xml file of the application suffices (see [Convenient ApplicationContext Instantiation for Web Applications](https://docs.spring.io/spring-framework/reference/core/beans/context-introduction.html#context-create))

1. You can register an ApplicationContext by using the ContextLoaderListener, as the following example shows

<context-param>

<param-name>contextConfigLocation</param-name>

<param-value>/WEB-INF/daoContext.xml /WEB-INF/applicationContext.xml</param-value>

</context-param>

<listener>

<listener-class>org.springframework.web.context.ContextLoaderListener</listener-class>

1. </listener>