

Spring Framework



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```
public class UserManager {
  private UserDao dao = new UserDao();
  public List<User> getAllUsers(){
     return dao.getAllUsers();
public class UserDao {
  public List<User> getAllUsers(){
     //Do database queries here
     return new ArrayList<User>();
```



```
public class UserManager {
   private UserDao dao = new UserDaoImpl();
   public List<User> getAllUsers(){
      return dao.getAllUsers();
}
public interface UserDao {
   public List<User> getAllUsers();
public class UserDaoImpl implements UserDao {
   public List<User> getAllUsers() {
      // Do database queries here
      return new ArrayList<User>();
}
```



```
public class UserManager {
  private UserDao dao = UserDaoFactory.getDao();
  public List<User> getAllUsers(){
     return dao.getAllUsers();
public class UserDaoFactory {
  public static UserDao getDao(){
     return new UserDaoImpl();
UserManager mgr = new UserManager();
List<User> users = mgr.getAllUsers();
```



```
public class UserManager {
   private UserDao dao;
   public UserDao getDao() {
      return dao;
   public void setDao(UserDao dao) {
      this.dao = dao;
   public List<User> getAllUsers() {
      return dao.getAllUsers();
UserManager mgr = new UserManager();
mgr.setDao(new UserDaoImpl());
List<User> users = mgr.getAllUsers();
```



UserManager v5 (Spring)



UserManager v6 & v7



```
<bean id="userManager" class="com.mydomain.biz.UserManager">
   <constructor-arg ref="dao"></constructor-arg>
</bean>
<bean id="dao" class="com.mydomain.dao.UserDaoImpl">
</bean>
public class UserManager {
   private UserDao dao;
   public UserManager(UserDao dao) {
      this.dao = dao;
   }
   public List<User> getAllUsers() {
      return dao.getAllUsers();
```







Creating With Values



Values for Collections

```
<bean id="moreComplexObject" class="example.ComplexObject">
   cproperty name="adminEmails">
       ops>
          key="administrator">administrator@example.ora
          </props>
   </property>
   cproperty name="someList">
       st>
          <value>a list element followed by a reference</value>
          <ref bean="myDataSource" />
       </list>
   </property>
   cproperty name="someMap">
       <map>
          <entry key="an entry" value="just some string"/>
          <entry key ="a ref" value-ref="myDataSource"/>
       </map>
   </property>
   cproperty name="someSet">
       <set>
          <ref bean="someBean"/>
          <ref bean="myDataSource" />
       </set>
   </property>
</bean>
```



Creation Order

- Spring can see dependencies and create beans in the order needed. If for some reason the dependency is not visible through property references, we can use depends-on
- This also controls destruction order



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- By default all beans are singleton and are created at container start.
- scope of prototype causes a new bean to be created with each getBean call

```
<beans default-lazy-init="true" >
<bean id="userManager" class="com.mydomain.biz.UserManager" lazy-</pre>
init="true" >
<bean id="userManager" class="com.mydomain.biz.UserManager"</pre>
scope="prototype" >
</bean>
```

Proxy

```
public class ProxyImpl implements java.lang.reflect.InvocationHandler {
   private Object obj;
   public static Object newInstance(Object obj) {
       return java.lang.reflect.Proxy.newProxyInstance(obj.getClass()
              .getClassLoader(), obj.getClass().getInterfaces(),
                 new ProxyImpl(obj));
   }
   private ProxyImpl(Object obj) {
      this.obj = obj;
   }
   public Object invoke(Object proxy, Method m, Object[] args) throws Throwable {
      Object result;
      try {
          //do something before
          result = m.invoke(obj, args);
          //do something after
       } catch (Exception e) {
          throw new RuntimeException("unexpected invocation exception: "
                 + e.getMessage());
       return result;
   }
```



Lookup Methods

 When a singleton bean depends on a non-singleton bean, it can cause problems with threading



Bean Scopes

Scope	Description
singleton	(Default) Scopes a single bean definition to a single object instance per Spring IoC container.
<u>prototype</u>	Scopes a single bean definition to any number of object instances.
<u>request</u>	New bean for each request
session	New bean for each session
application	Bean valid for the application life cycle (Web)



BeanPostProcessors

 BeanPostProcessors act as extension points for the container. They are called for every bean that is instantiated in the container



Property Placeholder



Annotation Based

```
<context:component-scan base-package="com.mydomain.*" />
<context:annotation-config />
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;
@Component
public class UserManager {
  @Autowired
   private UserDao dao;
@Component
public class UserDaoImpl implements UserDao {
mgr = (UserManager)context.getBean(UserManager.class);
mgr = (UserManager)context.getBean("userManager");
```



Components That Are Scanned

- @Component Indicates a auto scan component.
- @Repository Indicates DAO component in the persistence layer.
- @Service Indicates a Service component in the business layer.
- @Controller Indicates a controller component in the presentation layer.



Lets Try It

 Build an UserManager, UserManagerImpl, UserDao and UserDaoImpl backed with a real database and real method logic branching out of an UserManager class provided on share

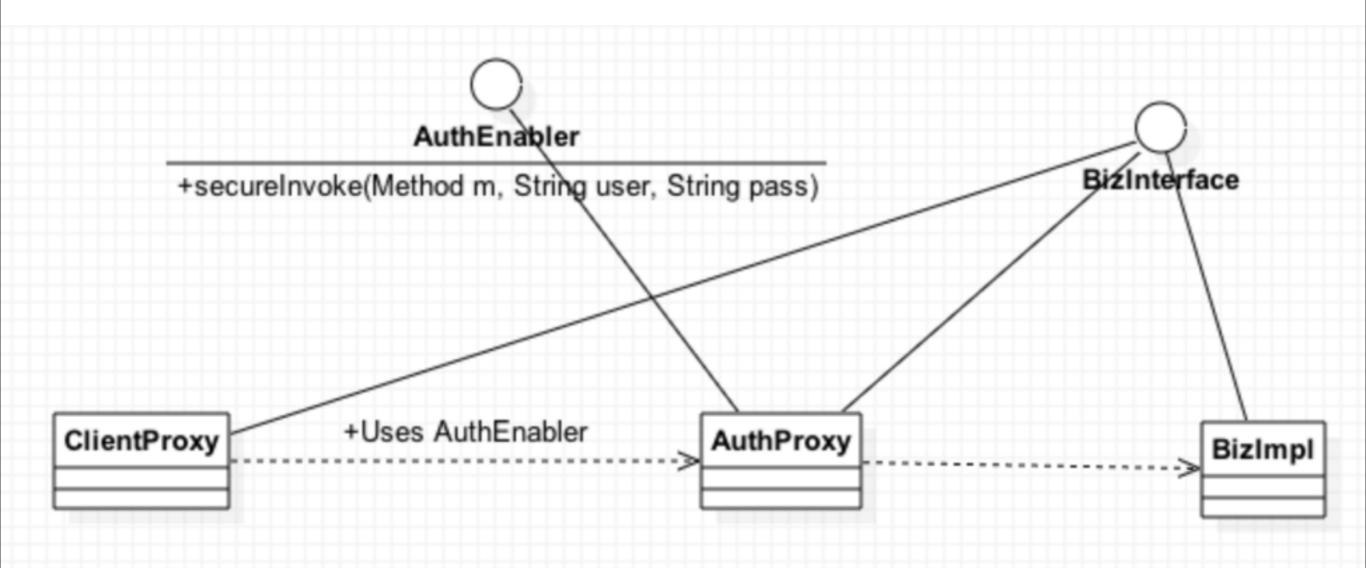


JSR 330 Annotations

```
@Named
public class UserDaoImpl implements UserDao {
import javax.inject.Inject;
import javax.inject.Named;
@Named
public class UserManager {
    @Inject
    private UserDao dao;
```



Implement a Proxy for Auth Checking





Steps

AuthEnabler interface

```
public interface AuthEnabler {
      public Object secureInvoke(Method m, String user, String password, Object[] args);
}
```

 Create a dynamic proxy that can proxy any object plus implement AuthEnabler interface

```
List<Class> interfaces = new ArrayList(Arrays.asList(obj.getClass().getInterfaces()));
interfaces.add(AuthEnabler.class);
Class[] classArr = interfaces.toArray(new Class[1]);
```

Implement Proxy to check security



Proxy Code

```
if(m.getName().equals("secureInvoke")){
   //Perform <u>auth</u> and call the target method
   Method targetMethod = (Method)args[0];
   String user = (String)args[1];
   String pass = (String)args[2];
   if(user.equals("admin") && pass.equals("admin123")){
      Object[] methodArgs = Arrays.copyOfRange(args, 3, args.length-1);
      return targetMethod.invoke(obj, methodArgs);
   }else{
      throw new Exception("Authentication info denied");
}else{
   //Direct method invocation - prevent it
   throw new Exception("Authentication info not provided");
}
```



We Need A Client Proxy

newInstance checking

```
if(!(obj instanceof AuthEnabler)){
   throw new IllegalArgumentException("This class can only proxy Auth
Enabled classes");
}
```

Proxy code

```
if(m.getName().equals("secureInvoke")){
    //This should never be called directly
    throw new IllegalStateException("Secure invoke should not be called on
the client proxy directly. Call the target method");
}else{
    //Grab <u>auth</u> info and call the secureInvoke method on the target
    String user = "admin";
    String pass = "admin123";
    return ((AuthEnabler)obj).secureInvoke(m, user, pass, args);
}
```



Using Secure Factories

```
UserDaoImpl daoImpl = new UserDaoImpl();
UserDao secureDao = (UserDao)AuthProxyImpl.newInstance(daoImpl);
UserDao authEnabledClient =
(UserDao)ClientProxyImpl.newInstance(secureDao);
System.out.println(authEnabledClient.getAllUsers());
```

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Create Factory Beans For Use in Spring

Create proxy factories
 public class AuthProxyFactory implements FactoryB

```
public class AuthProxyFactory implements <u>FactoryBean</u> {
public class ClientProxyFactory implements <u>FactoryBean</u> {
```

We need to support configuration like this:



Can we improve on this

- We need a way to proxy all beans that need security without having to declare a proxy for each one
- Answer is BeanPostProcessors



Proxying with BeanPostProcessors

Create an annotation for securing beans

```
@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
public @interface Secure {
}
```

Proxy all beans that have this annotation

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We Still Need Proxy On Client

Client Proxy Config

Use proxied instances for injection instead of autowiring

```
@Resource(name="authenticatedDao")
private UserDao dao;
```



Spring AOP

- Provide declarative enterprise services, especially as a replacement for EJB declarative services.
- Allow users to implement custom aspects, complementing their use of OOP with AOP.



AOP Terminology

- Aspect: a modularisation of a concern that cuts across multiple classes.
- Join point: a point during the execution of a program, such as the execution of a method or the handling of an exception.
- Advice: action taken by an aspect at a particular join point.
- Pointcut: a predicate that matches join points.



Advice Types

- Before advice: Advice that executes before a join point, but which
 does not have the ability to prevent execution flow proceeding to
 the join point (unless it throws an exception).
- After returning advice: Advice to be executed after a join point completes normally
- After throwing advice: Advice to be executed if a method exits by throwing an exception.
- After (finally) advice: Advice to be executed regardless of the means by which a join point exits (normal or exceptional return).
- Around advice: Advice that surrounds a join point such as a method invocation.



Pointcut Designators

- execution for matching method execution join points
- within within certain types
- this where the bean reference (Spring AOP proxy) is an instance of the given type
- target where the target object is an instance of the given type
- args where the arguments are instances of the given types
- @target where the class of the executing object has an annotation of the given type
- @args where the runtime type of the actual arguments passed have annotations of the given type(s)
- @within within types that have the given annotation
- @annotation limits matching to join points where the subject of the join point (method being executed in Spring AOP) has the given annotation
- bean limits to named bean(s)



Execution PCD format

- execution(modifiers-pattern? ret-type-pattern declaringtype-pattern? name-pattern(param-pattern) throwspattern?)
 - Any public method: execution(public * *(..))
 - All setter methods: execution(* set*(..))
 - Methods of usermanager: execution(* com.mydomain.UserManager.*(..))
 - All methods in biz package: execution(* com.mydomain.biz.*.*(..))



Steps to Create Aspects

Annotate class with:

```
@Component
@Aspect
```

- Annotate method with one of the pointcuts:
 @Pointcut("execution(* getAll*(..))")// the pointcut expression public void getAllMethods() {}// the pointcut signature
- Declare the methods to use pointcuts
 @Before("com.mydomain.aop.LoggingAspect.getAllMethods()")
- Invoke bean methods



Advice Method Signatures

Before:

```
@Before( value="com.domain.aop.LoggingAspect.getAllMethods()", argNames="joinPoint")
public void logMethodCallstart(JoinPoint joinPoint) {
```

• After:

```
@AfterReturning(returning="retVal",
value="com.mydomain.aop.LoggingAspect.getAllMethods()")
public void logMethodCallEnd(Object retVal) {
```

AfterThrowing

```
@AfterThrowing(throwing="exception", value="com.mydomain.aop.LoggingAspect.getAllMethods
()")
public void logErrors(Throwable exception){
```

Around

```
@Around("com.mydomain.aop.LoggingAspect.getAllMethods()")
public Object doBasicProfiling(ProceedingJoinPoint pjp) throws Throwable {
        Object retVal = pjp.proceed();
```



Passing Params To Advice

- Any advice method may declare as its first parameter, a parameter of type org.aspectj.lang.JoinPoint/ProceedingJoinPoint
- Using this joinpoint, everything can be found about the method that is being advised.



Lets Try It

- Apply logging advice to methods of UserManager to find how long the methods takes to execute using an around advice
- Implement Transaction Management with AOP



Custom Tx Manager

We will need a tx manager class that acts as an around advice

```
@Component
@Aspect
public class CustomTxManager {
```

 This class needs to obtain connection and set it in thread local after starting the transaction on it

```
@Around("execution(* getAll*(..))")
   public Object startTransactions(ProceedingJoinPoint pjp) throws Throwable {
        Connection con = getConnection();
        con.setAutoCommit(false);
        Object result=null;
        try{
            threadLocalConnections.set(con);
            result = pjp.proceed();
            con.commit();
        }finally{
            threadLocalConnections.get().close();
        }
        return result;
}
```



Custom Tx Manager

 UserDaoImpl needs to obtain the connection from this threadpool using a spring generated lookup method
 public abstract class UserDaoImpl implements UserDao {

```
public abstract Connection getCon();

public List<User> getAllUsers() throws Exception{
   Statement statement = getCon().createStatement();
```

Factory bean

```
public class CustomTxConnectionFactory implements FactoryBean<Connection>{
    public Connection getObject() throws Exception {
        return CustomTxManager.threadLocalConnections.get();
    }
```



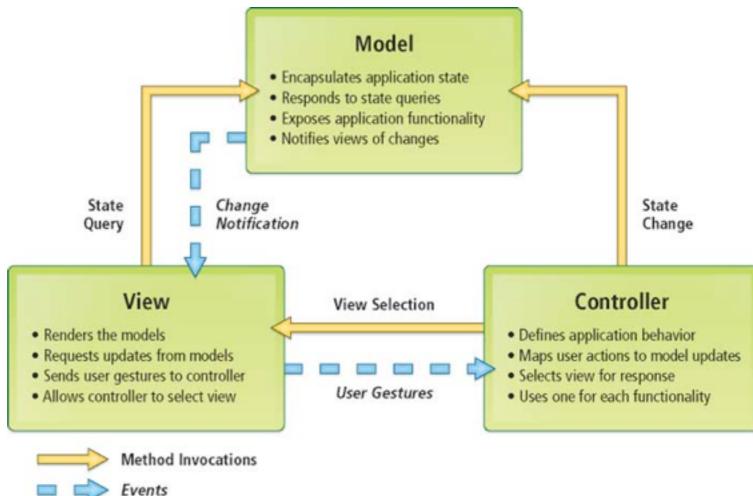
Custom Tx Manager

Configuration in xml



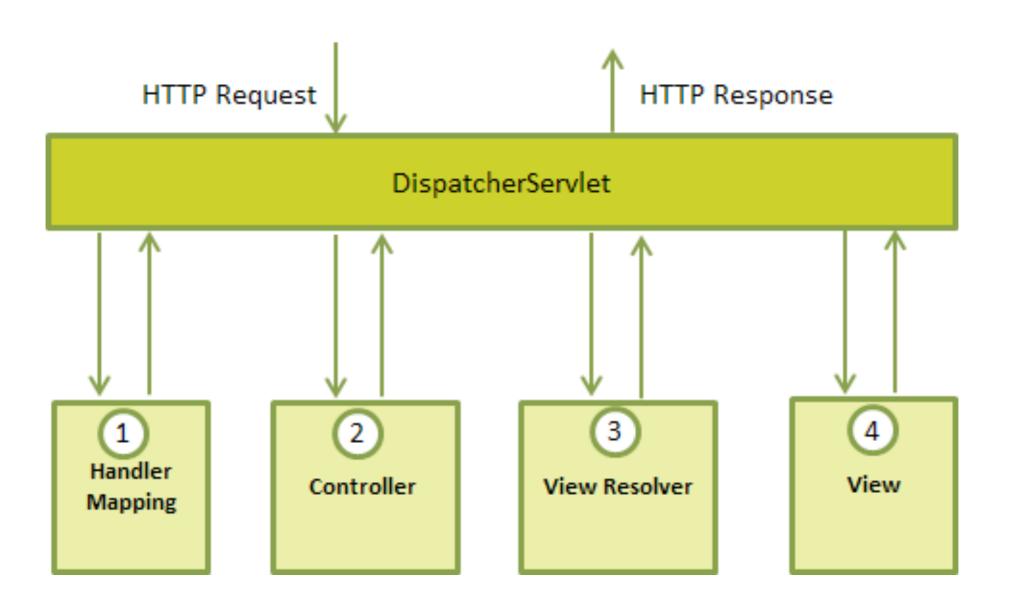
Spring MVC

 The Spring web MVC framework provides model-viewcontroller architecture and ready components that can be used to develop flexible and loosely coupled web applications.





Spring MVC Flow





Hello World

Web.xml

```
<context:component-scan base-package="com.mydomain"/>
```

Controller class

```
@Controller
public class HelloWorldController {

    @RequestMapping("/helloWorld")
    public String helloWorld(Model model) {
        model.addAttribute("message", "Hello World!");
        return "/helloWorld.jsp";
    }
}
```

JSP

```
<%@ page isELIgnored="false"%>
<h2>${message}</h2>
```



Passing Form Data

Declare controller that accepts form data as a bean

```
@Controller
public class UserController {

    @Autowired
    UserManager userManager;

    @RequestMapping("/addUser")
    public String addUser(User u, Model model) throws Exception {
        userManager.addUser(u);
        model.addAttribute("message", "Added User!");
        return "/helloWorld.jsp";
    }
}
```

Submit form to this servlet



Validating Forms

Implement Validators

```
public class UserValidator implements Validator{

public void validate(Object obj, Errors err) {
        ValidationUtils.rejectIfEmptyOrWhitespace(err, "name", "field.required",
        "Field Name is required");
```

Change controller for validation handling

```
@RequestMapping("/addUser")
   public String addUser(@Valid User u, BindingResult bindingResult, Model model)
throws Exception {
    if (bindingResult.hasErrors()) {
        return "UserForm";
    }...
```

Change Form to display validation errors

```
<mode taglib uri="http://www.springframework.org/tags/form" prefix="springForm"%>
<springForm:errors path="user.age" cssClass="error" /><br>
```



Model Attributes

- @ModelAttribute annotation on a method causes the method to be executed and its return value placed on a model whenever the controller is fired
- @ModelAttribute annotation on a method argument indicates the argument should be retrieved from the model. If not present in the model, the argument should be instantiated first and then added to the model.
 - Once present in the model, the argument's fields should be populated from all request parameters that have matching names.



Populate Age List

Create a model attribute method to return list of age values

```
@ModelAttribute("ageList")
public List<Integer> getAgeList(){
    Integer[] ages = new Integer[]{18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30};
    return Arrays.asList(ages);
}
```

Use it on JSP using jstl

Change it over to use Spring tags

```
<springForm:select path="user.age" items="${ageList}" ></springForm:select>
```



URI Templates

 URI templates can be used for convenient access to selected parts of a URL in a @RequestMapping method.

```
@RequestMapping("/delete/{userId}")
public String delete(@PathVariable int userId) throws Exception{
```



Returning Data From Controller

- @ResponseBody annotation delivers the return value of the controller directly
- RequestMapping annotation needs to identify the return data content type properly

@RequestMapping(value="/listUsersJson", produces =
MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON_VALUE)

Create Users List - JSON

Create Controller Method to get List of users

```
public String listUsersJson() throws Exception{
   List<User> users = userManager.getAllUsers();
```

 Annotate it to allow direct data return and identify the response data to be json

```
@RequestMapping(value="/listUsersJson", produces = MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON_VALUE)
@ResponseBody
```

Convert the users list to json and return

```
String usersJson = JSONObject.valueToString(users);
```

Write AJAX code to load this list



Remoting With Spring

- RMI
 - not possible to access the objects through the HTTP protocol
 - RMI is a fairly heavy-weight protocol
 - Important when using a complex data model that needs serialisation over the wire.
 - RMI-JRMP is tied to Java clients: It is a Java-to-Java remoting solution.



Remoting With Spring

- Spring's HTTP invoker
- HTTP-based remoting but also rely on Java serialization.
- It shares the basic infrastructure with RMI invokers, just using HTTP as transport.



Remoting With Spring

- JAX-WS
 - Standard WebServices using SOAP
 - Works with an compliant WebServices client
 - Complex datatypes can be hard to map and serialise to XML structures



RMI Remoting

- Create Remote interface extending "Remote"
- Implement the interface in the business class
- Export it using a bean definition like this:



RMI Client

```
String name = "UserManager";
Registry registry = LocateRegistry.getRegistry("localhost",1199);
UserManagerRemote um = (UserManagerRemote) registry.lookup(name);
List<User> users = um.getAllUsers();
OR Inject like this:
<bean id="userManagerRemote"</pre>
class="org.springframework.remoting.rmi.RmiProxyFactoryBean">
   cproperty name="serviceUrl" value="rmi://localhost:1199/
UserManager"/>
   cproperty name="serviceInterface"
value="com.mydomain.service.UserManagerRemote"/>
</bean>
```