**🧨 Singleton vs Application Scope**

A ServletContext is shared between all servlets living on the same servlet container (e.g. Tomcat). This is a Java EE class (it belongs to the package javax.servlet).**Beans annotated with @ApplicationScope are bounded to the ServletContext.**

An ApplicationContext represents a Spring IoC container, so it is a Spring-specific class (it belongs to the package org.springframework.context). Si**ngleton scoped beans are bounded to the ApplicationContext.**

You can have multiple IoC container in the same servlet container, so you can have multiple singleton beans of the same type but only one application scoped bean of each type.

