JEE ORM Frameworks







Unstructured Persistence API

AS A CHALLENGER



Agenda

- Part One
 - JEE and ORMs
 - Hibernate study case
 - MyBatis study case
 - JPA study case
 - Likes and Dislikes





- Part Two
 - UPA, the challenger
 - UPA in Action
 - Best Practices



- Object Model
- Relational Storage
- Serialization/Deserialization
- CRUD operations
- Advanced features

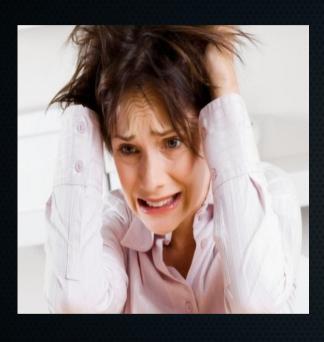
Benifits

- Application Design
 - Design Patterns
- Productivity
 - ~100% DAL
- Code Reuse
 - <> Applications
- Application Maintainability
 - Code strengh
 - Refactoring made easy

Application Design

- Enforces 3 Tiers Model
 - Implements Data Access Layer (DAL)
 - Provides DAO (Data Access Object) instances
 - Start coding from Business Layer
- Clean Implementation of Design Patterns
 - Singleton : Persistence Unit
 - Façade : Persistence Manager
 - Caching Pattern : Cached Queries/Objects
 - Others: prototype, flyweight, proxy, observer, interpreter ...





```
<%@ page import="java.io.*,java.util.*,java.sql.*"%>
<%@ taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c"%>
<%@ taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/sql" prefix="sql"%>
<html>
<head>
<title>SELECT Operation</title>
</head>
<body>
<sql:setDataSource var="snapshot" driver="com.mysql.jdbc.Driver"</pre>
   url="jdbc:mysql://localhost/TEST"
   user="root" password="pass123"/>
<sql:query dataSource="${snapshot}" var="result">
SELECT * from Employees;
</sql:query>
Emp ID
  First Name
  Last Name
  Age
<c:forEach var="row" items="${result.rows}">
<c:out value="${row.id}"/>
  <c:out value="${row.first}"/>
  <c:out value="${row.last}"/>
  <c:out value="${row.age}"/>
</c:forEach>
```

Productivity

- No more
 - SQL, but pure OO language (Java ...)
 - Complex querying (joins,)
 - Parameter escaping (think of dates, ...)
 - Serialization (convert objects to SQL insert/update)
 - Deserialization (convert cursor/resultset to List of objects)
 - Raw JDBC, too verbose
 - try/catch/connection/preparedStatement/resultSet/while next

```
public class SelectJDBC {
    public List<Client> findClientByName(String name) {
       List<Client> clients = new ArrayList<Client>();
        Connection c = null; PreparedStatement ps = null; ResultSet rs = null;
        try {
            try {
                c = DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:derby://localhost:1527/example");
                ps = c.prepareStatement("Select * from Client where name=?");
                ps.setString(1, "%" + name + "%");
                rs = ps.executeQuery();
                while (rs.next()) {
                    Client client = new Client():
                    client.setId(rs.getInt(1));
                    client.setName(rs.getString(2));
                    client.setBirthDate(rs.getDate(3));
                    clients.add(client):
            } finally {
                if (rs != null) {rs.close();}
                if (ps != null) {ps.close();}
                if (c != null) {c.close();}
        } catch (SQLException e) {
            e printStackTrace();
        return clients;
```

Code Reuse

- Multiple Applications, same schema
 - Users, Clients, Products, ...
- Avoid
 - Serialization/deserialization implemented for each use
- Single "jar" library to include in all applications: DAL



APP 2

APP 3

ps = 0.prepareStatement("Select ps.setString(l, " + name + "; rs = ps.executeQuery(); while (rs.next()) { Client client client.setId(r client.setId(r client.setName() client.setBarthDa clients.add(client



Maintainability

- ORM implementations are
 - Robust
 - Confirmed
 - Tested
 - Proofed against
 - exotic data/storage
 - Performance issues
 - Thread Safe (*)



Maintainability

- Concentrate on Business
- Let ORM handle DAL
- Better Handling of
 - Schema changes
 - Tunings and Optimizations



What about JEE

- JEE enforces 3 tiers
- JEE application is EAR (Entreprise Archive)
 - War applications handles "Presentation Layer"
 - JSR 314: JavaServer Faces 2.0
 - JSR 315: JavaTM Servlet 3.0 Specification
 - JAR application handles business logic (jar)
 - JSR 318: Enterprise JavaBeansTM 3.1
 - Session, Message Driver beans,...
 - Persistence Framework
 - JSR 317: JavaTM Persistence 2.0







JPA or not JPA

- MyBatis
- Hibernate
- JPA
 - API (java interfaces), no implementation
 - Needs Implementation
 - Hibernate
 - EclipseLink
 - OpenJPA, ...











IBatis to MyBatis

- 2001 : iBatis (Apache Fondation)
 - https://ibatis.apache.org/
- 2010 : v3 of iBatis moved to Google Code : MyBatis
 - http://www.mybatis.org/
- As of 3.2 moved to github
 - https://github.com/mybatis
- IBatis is retired/deprecated
- Current version : MyBatis 3.2.7

"The king is dead, long live the king!"



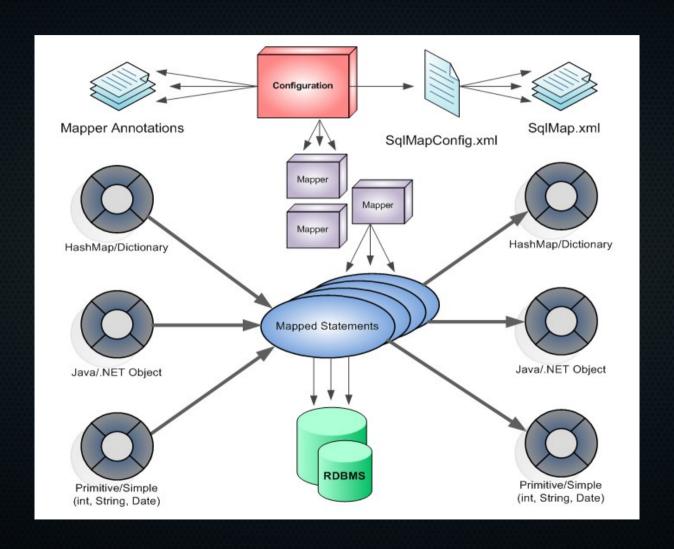
- Open Source
- Mainly Java
- "Ported" to .Net and Ruby
 - https://code.google.com/p/mybatisnet/



- Mapping Framework, no more, no less
 - SQL, stored procedures for processing
 - Java for invoking and manipulating objects
 - XML for mapping
 - Classes/Attributes to tables/Columns
 - Methods to stored procedures/select statements
- Bottom Up Framework
 - Needs Database to be created manually
- Non portable / RDBMS specific
 - Specific SQL dialect



Architecture





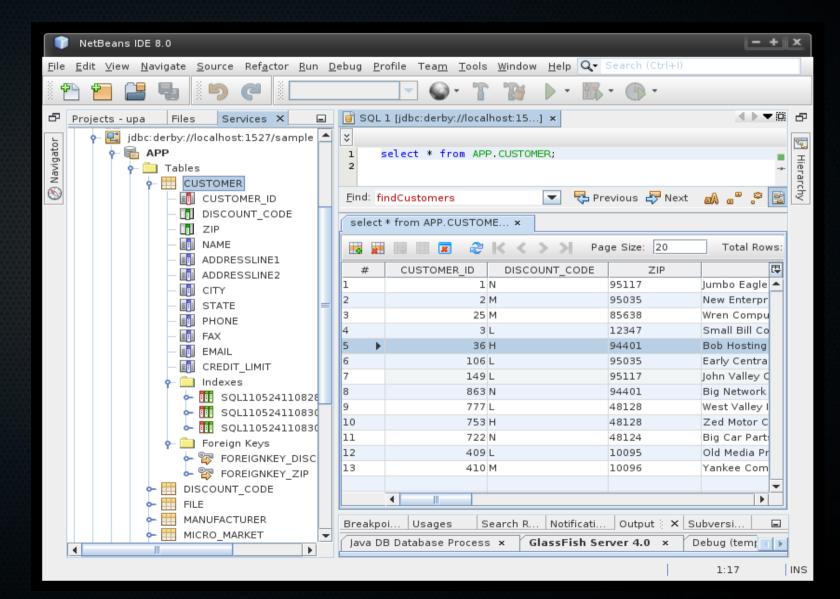
- Using Maven
- Add dependency to mybatis and driver
- As an example here using
 - Netbeans IDE
 - Web Application

```
<dependencies>
   <dependency>
       <groupId>javax</groupId>
       <artifactId>iavaee-web-api</artifactId>
       <version>6.0
       <scope>provided</scope>
   </dependency>
   <dependency>
       <groupId>org.mvbatis</groupId>
       <artifactId>mybatis</artifactId>
       <version>3 2 6
   </dependency>
   <dependency>
       <groupId>org.apache.derby</groupId>
       <artifactId>derby</artifactId>
       <version>10.9.1.0
       <scope>runtime</scope>
   </dependency>
</dependencies>
```



- Create/Define Database
 - Create tables,
 stored procedures,

. . . .





- Create Model Class
- Make valid bean
 - Empty constructor
 - Public get/set

```
public class Customer {
    private Integer id;
    private String name;
    private String zip;
    public Integer getId() {return id;}
    public void setId(Integer id) {this.id = id;}
    public String getName() {return name;}
    public void setName(String name) {this.name = name;}
    public String getZip() {return zip;}
    public void setZip(String zip) {this zip = zip;}
```



- Create Mapper Interface
- Java interface
- Contains DAO methods
 - Select (find)
 - Insert (create)
 - Update (update)
 - Delete (delete)
- Any name for methods

```
public interface CustomerHapper {
    Customer findCustomer(int id);
    List<Customer> findCustomers();
}
```



- Create Mapper XML
- CustomerMapper.xml
- Under "Other Sources"
- Contains SQL for each method in your Mapper Interface
- Contains Mapping for Results

```
<!xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<!DOCTYPE mapper
  PUBLIC "-//mybatis.org//DTD Mapper 3.0//EN"
  "http://mybatis.org/dtd/mybatis-3-mapper.dtd">
<mapper namespace="temp.mybatis.example.CustomerMapper">
  <select id="findCustomer" resultType="temp.mybatis.example.Customer">
    select CUSTOMER ID, NAME, ZIP from CUSTOMER where CUSTOMER ID = #{id}
 </select>
  <select id="findCustomers"</pre>
          resultType="temp.mybatis.example.Customer"
          resultMap="customerMap">
    select CUSTOMER ID, NAME, ZIP from CUSTOMER
 </select>
  <resultMap id="customerMap" type="temp.mybatis.example.Customer">
      <result property="id" column="CUSTOMER ID"/>
      <result property="name" column="NAME"/>
      <result property="zip" column="ZIP"/>
 </resultMap>
</mapper>
```



- Create config XML
- mybatis-config.xml
- Under "Other Sources"
- Contains
 - database conenction info
 - List of mappers
 - Environment ...

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<!DOCTYPE configuration
 PUBLIC "-//mybatis.org//DTD Config 3.0//EN"
  "http://mvbatis.org/dtd/mvbatis-3-config.dtd">
<configuration>
 <environments default="development">
    <environment id="development">
     <transactionManager type="JDBC"/>
     <dataSource type="P00LED">
        property name="driver"
                 value="org.apache.derby.jdbc.ClientDriver"/>
        cproperty name="url"
                 value="idbc:derby://localhost:1527/sample"/>
        property name="username" value="app"/>
        property name="password" value="app"/>
     </dataSource>
    </environment>
 </environments>
 <mappers>
    <mapper resource="CustomerMapper.xml"/>
 </mappers>
</configuration>
```

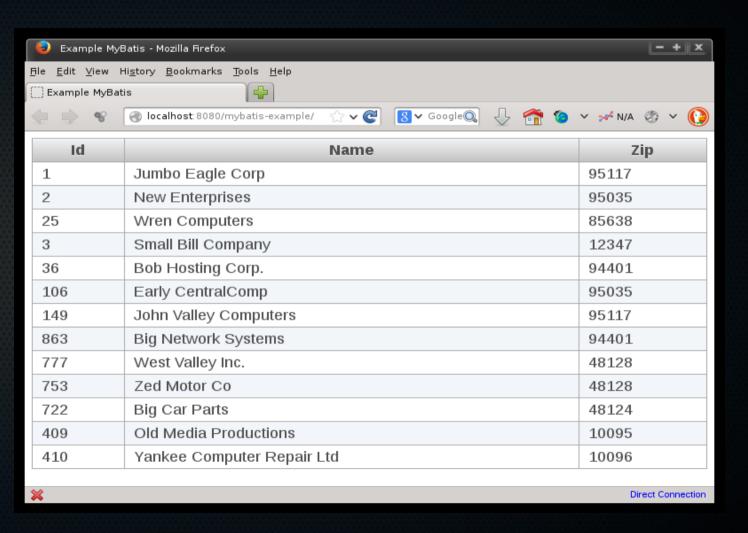


- Create DAL Class
- Create
 SqlSessionFactory
- Create Session
- Get Mapper
- Invoke
- Close session

```
private void onCreate() {
   InputStream inputStream;
   try {
       inputStream = Resources.getResourceAsStream("mybatis-config.xml");
        sqlSessionFactory = new SqlSessionFactoryBuilder().build(inputStream);
    } catch (IOException ex) {
       Logger.getLogger(CustomerController.class.getName()).log(Level.SEVERE, null, ex);
    SqlSession session = null;
   try {
        session = sqlSessionFactory.openSession();
        CustomerMapper mapper = session.getMapper(CustomerMapper.class);
        setCustomers(mapper.findCustomers());
   } finally {
       if (session != null) {
            session.close();
```



Final Result





Spring integration

- Sous projet MyBatis-Spring
- Utiliser l'inject de dépondence @AutoWired



Advanced Features

- Advanced cache Patterns
 - Customizable
- Dynamic SQL
- Annotation Driven SQL

```
@Select("Select * from CUSTOMER")
List<Customer> findCustomers();
```



Advanced Features

- Plugin creation
 - Intercept and MODIFY lowlevel processing of MyBatis
 - Not Recommanded

```
@Intercepts({@Signature(
    type= Executor.class,
    method = "update",
    args = {MappedStatement.class,Object.class})})

public class ExamplePlugin implements Interceptor {

    public Object intercept(Invocation invocation) throws Throwable
        System.out.println("Here");
        return invocation.proceed();
    }

    public Object plugin(Object target) {
        return Plugin.wrap(target, this);
    }

    public void setProperties(Properties properties) {
    }
}
```





- First class ORM Framework
- Slogan "Hibernate. Everything data."
- Current version 4.3.5.Final



- Hibernate is more than ORM
 - Hibernate ORM (support JSR 317)
 - Hibernate Search
 - Hibernate Validator (support JSR303)
 - Hibernate OGM (NoSQL support)
 - Hibernate Tools



- RDBMS abstraction Layer
 - New Language : HQL
- HQL plateform independent
- Supports all major RDBS
 - MySQL, PostgreSQL
 - DB2/NT, Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server Database
 - Sybase SQL Server, Informix Dynamic Server
 - HSQL Database Engine , FrontBase



- JPA Provider
- Idiomatic persistence
 - inheritance, polymorphism, association
 - Composition
 - and the Java collections framework
- High Performance
 - lazy initialization
 - numerous fetching strategies and optimistic locking



- Centralized configuration
- XML/Annotation based





Main Dependencies

- hibernate-core
 - main artifact, supports annotations and hbm.xml
- hibernate-entitymanager
 - JPA implementation



- Using Maven
- Add dependency to hibernate-core and driver
- As an example here using
 - Netbeans IDE
 - Web Application
- Here primefaces and javaeeweb-api are needed for web

```
<dependencies>
   <dependency>
       <groupId>org.primefaces</groupId>
       <artifactId>primefaces</artifactId>
       <version>4.0
   </dependency>
   <dependency>
       <groupId>org.hibernate
       <artifactId>hibernate-core</artifactId>
       <version>4.3.5.Final
   </dependency>
   <dependency>
       <groupId>javax</groupId>
       <artifactId>javaee-web-api</artifactId>
       <version>6 0
       <scope>provided</scope>
   </dependency>
   <dependency>
       <groupId>org.apache.derby</groupId>
       <artifactId>derby</artifactId>
       <version>10.9.1.0
       <scope>runtime</scope>
   </dependency>
</dependencies>
```



Create mapping file for each entity

- File xyz.hbm.xml
- In resources
- Contains mapping for
 - Class / Table
 - Fields/Columns
 - Java Type/SQL Type
 - PK, FK, constraints



- Create config file
- Contains
 - Connection properties
 - Mapping hbm files references

```
<!xml version='1.0' encoding='utf-8'?>
<!DOCTYPE hibernate-configuration PUBLIC</pre>
       "-//Hibernate/Hibernate Configuration DTD 3.0//EN"
       "http://www.hibernate.org/dtd/hibernate-configuration-3.0.dtd">
<hibernate-configuration>
   <session-factory>
       connection.driver class">
          org.apache.derby.jdbc.ClientDriver</property>
       property name="connection.url">
          jdbc:derby://localhost:1527/sample</property>
       property name="connection.username">app/property>
       cproperty name="connection.password">app/property>
       cproperty name="connection.pool size">10</property>
       property name="show sql">true
       cproperty name="hbm2ddl.auto">update/property>
       <!-- Mapping files -->
       <mapping resource="Customer.hbm.xml"/>
       <mapping resource="Discount.hbm.xml"/>
   </session-factory>
</hibernate-configuration>
```



- Create Model Class
- Make valid bean
 - Empty constructor
 - Public get/set

```
public class Customer {
    private Integer id;
    private String name;
    private String zip;
    public Integer getId() {return id;}
    public void setId(Integer id) {this.id = id;}
    public String getName() {return name;}
    public void setName(String name) {this.name = name;}
    public String getZip() {return zip;}
    public void setZip(String zip) {this zip = zip;}
```



- Create DAL Class
- Create SessionFactory
- Create Session
- Create query
- Invoke list()
- Close session



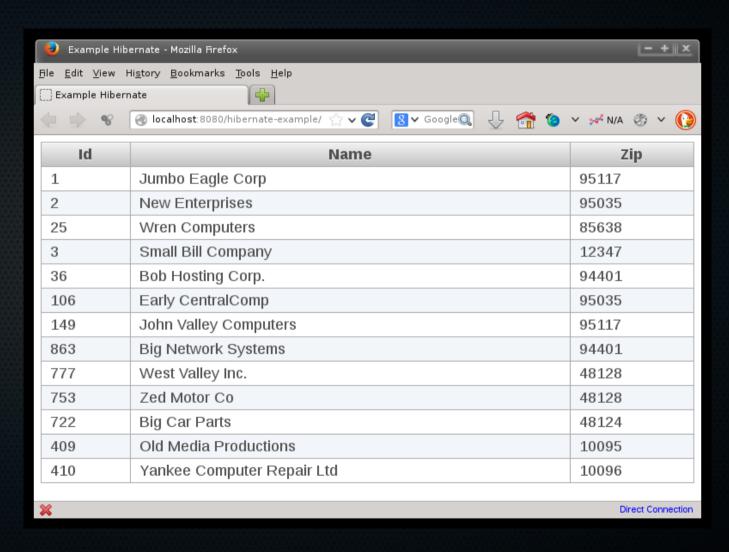
- You need define a helper class if not using Spring or JPA
- Helper Class enable creating Hibernate Sessions

```
public class HibernateUtil {
    private static final SessionFactory sessionFactory = buildSessionFactory();
    private static SessionFactory buildSessionFactory() {
       try {
           Configuration config = new Configuration();
           config.configure();
           StandardServiceRegistryBuilder regBuilder = new StandardServiceRegistryBuilder();
           regBuilder.applySettings(config.getProperties());
           return config.buildSessionFactory(regBuilder.build());
        } catch (Throwable ex) {
           // Make sure you log the exception, as it might be swallowed
           System.err.println("Initial SessionFactory creation failed." + ex);
           throw new ExceptionInInitializerError(ex);
    public static SessionFactory getSessionFactory() {
        return sessionFactory:
```



Et voilà

 Same result as MyBatis





- CRUD operations
- Persist = INSERT
- Merge = UPDATE
- Delete = DELETE

```
private void createUpdateDelete() {
    Session session = null:
   try {
        session = HibernateUtil .getSessionFactory().openSession();
        Customer c=new Customer():
        c.setName("Hammadi");
        c setZip("4054");
       //insert
        session.persist(c);
       //update
        c.setName("Alia"):
        session.merge(c);
       //delete
        session.delete(c):
    } catch (Exception ex) {
        ex.printStackTrace();
    } finally {
        if (session != null) {
            session close();
```



- Using Transactions
- Same Session
- ExplicitOperations
- BeginTransaction
- Commit
- Rollback

```
private void createUpdateDelete() {
    Session session = null;
   Transaction transaction=null:
   trv {
        session = HibernateUtil.getSessionFactory().openSession();
       transaction = session.beginTransaction();
        Customer c = new Customer();
        c.setName("Hammadi"):
        c.setZip("4054");
       //insert
        session.persist(c);
       //update
        c.setName("Alia");
        session.merge(c);
       //delete
        session.delete(c):
       transaction.commit();
    } catch (Exception ex) {
        ex.printStackTrace();
        if (transaction != null) {
            transaction.rollback():
   } finally {
        if (session != null) {
            session.close();
```



Associations

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE hibernate-mapping PUBLIC</pre>
       "-//Hibernate/Hibernate Mapping DTD 3.0//EN"
       "http://www.hibernate.org/dtd/hibernate-mapping-3.0.dtd">
<hibernate-mapping>
   <class name="temp.hibernate.example.Customer" table="CUSTOMER">
       <id name="id" type="int" column="CUSTOMER ID" >
           <generator class="native"/>
       </id>
       cpropertv name="name"/>
       cproperty name="zip" length="10"/>
       <many-to-one name="discount" column="DISCOUNT CODE"
                   tlass="temp.hibernate.example.Discount"/>
   </class>
</hibernate-mapping>
                                    Customer.hbm.xml
```

```
public class Discount {
   private String code;
   private double rate;
```

```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='utf-8'?>
<!DOCTYPE hibernate-configuration PUBLIC</p>
      "-//Hibernate/Hibernate Configuration DTD 3.0//EN"
      "http://www.hibernate.org/dtd/hibernate-configuration-3.0.dtd">
<hibernate-configuration>
   <session-factory>
      property name="connection.driver class">
         org.apache.derby.jdbc.ClientDriver</property>
      property name="connection.url">
         idbc:derby://localhost:1527/sample</property>
      connection.username">app
      connection.password">app
      connection.pool size">10
      property name="show sql">true/property>
      property name="hbm2ddl.auto">update/property>
      <!-- Mapping files -->
      <mapping resource="Customer.hbm.xml"/>
      <mapping resource="Discount.hbm.xml"/>
                                             hibernate.cfg.xml
   </session-factory>
</hibernate-configuration>
```

```
public class Customer {
    private Integer id;
    private String name;
    private String zip;

    private Discount discount;

public Discount getDiscount() { return discount; }

public void setDiscount(Discount discount) {this.discount = discount;}
```



Advanced Features

- Schema creation: hbm2ddl.auto
 - validate | update | create | create-drop
- hibernate-envers
 - historical auditing of changes to your entities.
- Inheritence
- Programatic configuration

```
Configuration config = new Configuration();
    config.addResource("Item.hbm.xml");
    config.addResource("Bid.hbm.xml");
```



Advanced Features

- StatelessSession
- Locking : Optimistic, Pessimistic
- Caching
- MultiTenant : limited
 - SCHAMA/DATABASE/DISCRIMINATOR (planned for v5.0)
- OSGI support
- Annotation Driven



Integration

- hibernate-c3p0
 - integration with C3P0 connection pool library
- hibernate-proxool
 - Integration with Proxool connection pool library
- hibernate-ehcache
 - Integration with EhCache, as a second-level cache.
- hibernate-infinispan
 - Integration with Infinispan, as a second-level cache.

Java Persistence



JPA

- Open Standard
- JSR 317 (JPA 2)
- Java Interfaces (no implementation)
- Needs underlying Provider
- Annotation Driven



- Using Maven
- Add dependency to eclipselink and driver

```
<dependencies>
   <dependency>
       <groupId>org.primefaces</groupId>
       <artifactId>primefaces</artifactId>
       <version>4.0
   </dependency>
   <dependency>
       <groupId>org.eclipse.persistence</groupId>
       <artifactId>eclipselink</artifactId>
       <version>2.5.1
       <scope>provided</scope>
   </dependency>
   <dependency>
       <groupId>org.eclipse.persistence</groupId>
       <artifactId>org.eclipse.persistence.jpa.modelgen.processor</artifactId>
       <version>2.5.1
       <scope>provided</scope>
   </dependency>
   <dependency>
       <groupId>iavax</groupId>
       <artifactId>iavaee-web-api</artifactId>
       <version>6.0
       <scope>provided</scope>
   </dependency>
   <dependency>
       <groupId>org.apache.derby</groupId>
       <artifactId>derby</artifactId>
       <version>10.9.1.0
       <scope>runtime</scope>
   </dependency>
</dependencies>
```



- Create META-INF/peristence.xml
- In Maven, under "Other Sources" aka main/resources

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<persistence version="2.1" xmlns="http://xmlns.icp.org/xml/ns/persistence"</pre>
             xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
             xsi:schemaLocation="http://xmlns.icp.org/xml/ns/persistence
                    http://xmlns.icp.org/xml/ns/persistence/persistence 2 1.xsd"
    <persistence-unit name="mvPU" transaction-type="JTA">
        cproperties>
            roperty name="javax.persistence.jdbc.driver" value="org.apache.derby.jdbc.ClientDriver"
            roperty name="javax.persistence.jdbc.url"
                      value="idbc:derby://localhost:1527/sample" />
            roperty name="javax.persistence.jdbc.user" value="app" />
            roperty name="javax.persistence.jdbc.password" value="app" />
             <!--EclipseLink should create the database schema automatically-->
            roperty name="eclipselink.ddl-generation" value="create-tables" />
            roperty name="eclipselink.ddl-generation.output-mode"
                      value="both" />
        </properties>
    </persistence-unit>
</persistence>
```



Using datasource ? Even easier



- Create Model Class
- Make valid bean
 - Empty constructor
 - Dont forget Public get/set

```
@Entity
@Table(name = "DISCOUNT_CODE")
public class Discount {
    @Id
    @Column(name = "DISCOUNT_CODE")
    private String code;
    private double rate;
```

```
@Entity
@Table(name = "CUSTOMER")
public class Customer {

    @Id
    @GeneratedValue
    @Column(name = "CUSTOMER_ID")
    private Integer id;
    private String name;
    private String zip;
    @ManyToOne
    @JoinColumn(name = "DISCOUNT_CODE")
    private Discount discount;
```



- Create DAL Class
- inject EntityManager
- Create query
- Invoke getResultList()



- CRUD is not any harder
- Transaction are Managed by container (JTA)
- CRUD operations
- Persist = INSERT
- Merge = UPDATE
- Remove = DELETE

```
private void createUpdateDelete() {
   Customer c = new Customer():
   c.setName("Hammadi");
   c.setZip("4054");
   //insert
    em.persist(c);
   //update
   c.setName("Alia"):
    em.merge(c);
   //delete
    em.remove(c);
```

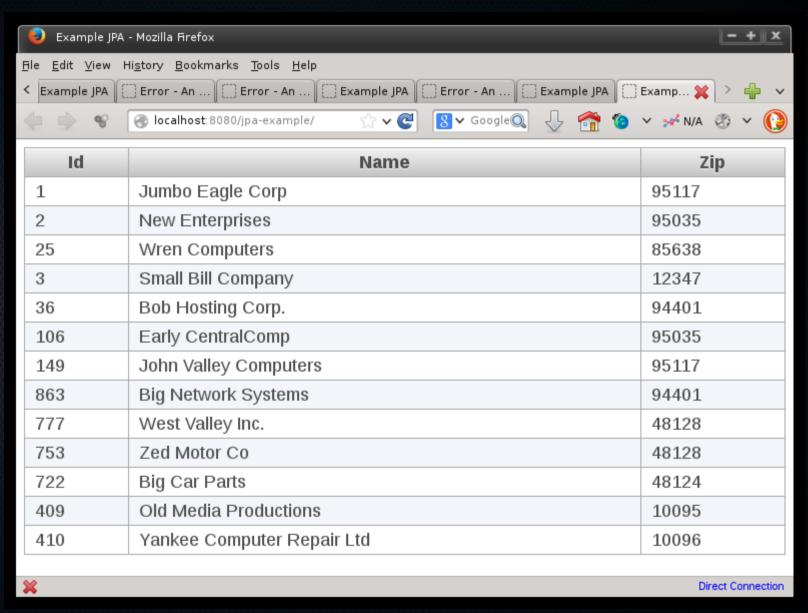


- Using Transactions
- Annotation Driven
- Method scoped
- Multiple Types

```
@TransactionAttribute(TransactionAttributeType.REQUIRES_NEW)
private void createUpdateDelete() {
    Customer c = new Customer();
    c.setName("Hammadi");
    c.setZip("4054");
    //insert
    em.persist(c);
    //update
    c.setName("Alia");
    em.merge(c);
    //delete
    em.remove(c);
}
```



- Et voilà
- Same result as MyBatis and Hibernate
- Much cleaner!





Transaction Types

- MANDATORY
 - Proceed, Error
- REQUIRED
 - Proceed, Create
- REQUIRES_NEW
 - Suspend+Create+Resume,
 Create

- SUPPORTS
 - Proceed, Proceed
- NOT_SUPPORTED
 - Suspend+Resume, Proceed
- NEVER
 - Error, Proceed



What's the point?

- All 3 technos are
 - Mature
 - Widely used
 - Feature Rich
- But Three distinct
 - Concepts
 - Targets

JPA Likes

- JPA is the only "standard"
 - Sustainability
 - Elite Community (JCR, : Oracle, IBM, HP, Microsoft, ...)
 - Open Standard
 - Active Community, getting better
- Intuitive
- Small mastering curve

JPA Likes

- Well suited for "almost" all projects
- Enforces Object Model Domain
- Scales Well
- All common features available
- Multiple providers/implementations
 - Helps tuning performance according to the implementation
 - Main Providers (Real World)
 - Hibernate
 - EclipseLink

JPA Dislikes

- More suited to Top/Down projects
- Fails to portray complex relational models
- Timid
 - SPI (Service Provider Interface)
 - Meta Model representation
- Useless callback system
- No MultiTenant support
- HelloWorld (Anti) Pattern

JPA Dislikes

- Unable to deploy twice the same app on the same schema
- Anti Design Patterns
 - Model Classes ARE also the DAO descriptors
- Lack of Security Model
- No support for
 - Stored procedures
 - Views

- ...

Hibernate Likes

- Best performances
- Rich features
- Implements JPA
- Both XML and Annotation Driven
- Deploy same app twice needs to configure at deploy time of hbm.xml files.
- Well suited for Top/Down and Bottom/Up

Hibernate Likes

- Rich features
 - Envers (history)
 - Search (fulltext)
 - Programmatic configuration

Hibernate Dislikes

- Deploy same app twice unavailable with Annotations
- Timid
 - SPI
 - Meta Model representation
- Multi Tenant support is irrelevant
- Complex Callback System
 - Interceptor/Event (equivalent !!)

MyBatis

Likes

- Inevitable for complex relational model schemas (Bottom/Up)
- Inevitable for mapping Views/Stored Procedures
- When mastering SQL, best performances

Dislikes

- Too verbose
- Non Portable
- Error Prone
- No support for Multi-Tenant



http://tahabensalah.net/libre-is-not-free/upa.html



UPA

- Motivation
- Common Features
- Unique Features
- Study case



UPA: Motivation

- Provide a clean way to get customizable schema for end users
 - Extra fields in Contact/Invoice
 - Extra entities at runtime
 - Add Associations for Plugin based applications
- Should handle CREATE/ALTER/DROP... as JPA handles INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE
- Better SQL Concepts handling (portably)
- Focus on
 - Productivity
 - Extensibility
- Started as Proof of Concept



UPA: Motivation

- Security Issues?
 - May be handled in RDBMS profiling
- Gain in performance
 - Vertical Tables vs Horizontal Tables



- Intuitive
 - Almost all JPA features/concepts are maintained
- Vendor Neutral Persistence Layer
 - helps build a persistence layer that is vendor neutral and any persistence provider can be used. Although, UPA provides a reference implementation that is particularly ready to use.
- Pluggable Providers
 - supports pluggable, third party persistence providers as it is defined as an API with a reference implementation



- Inside/Outside containers
 - UPA application can run outside the container also. So, developers can use UPA capabilities in desktop applications also.
 - The very same code runs Inside/Outside containers. NO modification is needed.
 - Helps Sketching and Testing JEE Apps



- Annotations based meta-data
 - No deployment descriptors required
 - Very similar of JPA's annotations.
 - Annotations defaults can be used in model class, which saves a lot of development time
 - Support for XML Mapping
 - Support for override mapping



- Standardized ORM
 - Provides clean, easy, and standardized object-relational mapping
- Query language
 - UPQL is very powerfully query language provided by UPA providing abstraction layer over the persistence model. UPQL makes it possible to avoid specific RDBMS dialects.
 - Similar to JPQL and HQL (almost compatible)



- Model generation
 - UPA application can be configured to generate database schema based on persistence model
- Portability
 - It is meant to be easy to switch to most performing persistence provider. You can move to any commercial persistence providers when needed





Reflexion API

- Large applications need better reflexion mechanisms to handle general purpose use cases. This feature enables developers to be aware of used data model at runtime: entities, fields, datatypes, ...
- Dynamic data definition and alteration
 - enable at runtime data structure alteration by creating new entities or altering existing entities by introducing new fields, removing some fields etc.
 - helpful for dynamic model based applications that usually uses vertical tables (columns as rows) which are of very little performance.



- Comprehensive model structuring
 - Persistence Group
 - Persistence Unit
 - Package
 - Module
 - Entity
 - Section
 - Field



- Generated & Formula fields
 - Supports natively customizable formula fields.
 - values are generated according to custom expressions and conditions.
 - Exemple : Total field
 - Support for Sequences
 - identifiers or any other field
 - of any type : integers, String, date



- Ready to use Entity Patterns
 - Tree Entities
 - Recursive association
 - Depth search supported
 - Singleton entities
 - Single Row
 - Union Entities
 - More powerful than "Inheritence"
 - Views (Portable)



- Uniform persistence context access
 - The API can be used in the very same way from
 - Java desktop application
 - Web containers
 - EJB containers
 - Spring container



- Shared Model
 - Classes can be mutualized for multiple Entities
 - Same Table can be described by multiple Entities
 - Example
 - generic class holder "NamedEntity" (with solely id and name) to use for all drop down components.
 - Single Table with descriminator (semantically not an inheritence)



- Dynamic Lazy/Partial loading
 - Runtime selection of needed fields/relations for retrieval
 - In most cases, listing entities does not require retrieval of all information
- Dynamic Partial updates
 - Better interaction with outside world



- Very flexible persistence processing
 - Select from View
 - Insert to 2 Tables
 - Update with stored procedure call
 - Delete with custom Java call



- Rich Callback System
 - Interceptors on Data Updates and Structure Alterations
 - Soft/Hard(*) Triggers
 - Updatable data in Callback context



- Portable support for custom and complex datatypes
 - Support for all common data types
 - Provides a portable manner to extend supported types with new custom/complex ones
 - Similar to Embedded/Embeddable features in JPA although it provides a more extensible manner



- Language Portable
 - Designed to work equally on Java/JEE and DotNet plateforms
 - Same code base (using j2cs tool)
- Import/Export API
 - Support for large files
 - CSV, XML, XLS, XLSX
 - Support for associations



- Using Maven
- Add dependency to upa-impl
- Add dependency to upa-web (if web)

```
<dependencies>
    <dependency>
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       <version>1.2.0.19.0
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
       <groupId>net.vpc.upa</groupId>
       <artifactId>upa-web</artifactId>
       <version>1.0.0.0.4
   </dependency>
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       <artifactId>derby</artifactId>
       <version>10.9.1.0
       <scope>runtime</scope>
   </dependency>
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       <artifactId>iavaee-web-api</artifactId>
       <version>6.0
       <scope>provided</scope>
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- Create META-INF/upa.xml
- In Maven, under "Other Sources" aka main/resources
- upa url : simpler than of JDBC
- Still possible to use JDBC native URL



- Create Model Class
- Make valid bean
 - Empty constructor
 - Dont forget Public get/set

```
@Entity
public class Discount {

    @Id
    private String code;
    private double rate;

public String getCode() {
```

```
@Entity
public class Customer {

    @Id
    @Sequence
    private Integer id;
    private String name;
    private String zip;

@ManyToOne
    private Discount discount;

public Discount getDiscount() {
```



- Create DAL Class
- No CDI: masked by UPA
- Create query
- Invoke getEntityList()

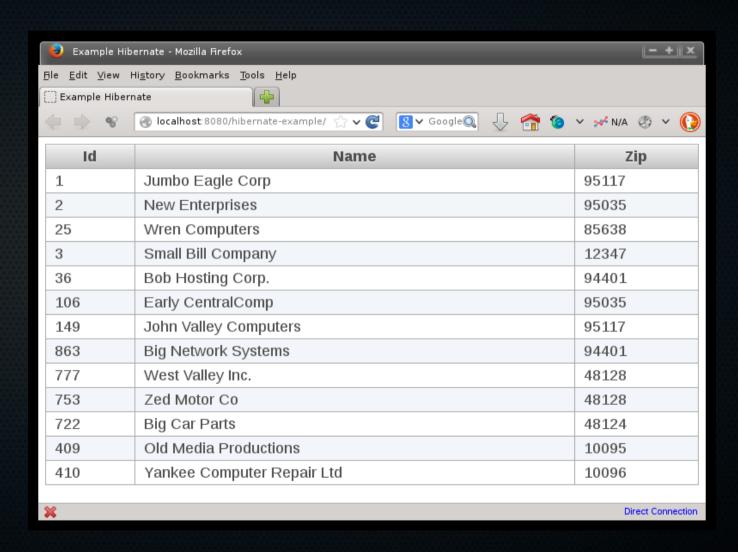


- CRUD is not any harder
- Transaction are Managed by container (JTA) if datasource or UPA

```
private void createUpdateDelete() {
    PersistenceUnit pu = UPA.getPersistenceUnit();
    Customer c = new Customer();
    c.setName("Hammadi");
    c.setZip("4054");
    //insert
    pu.insert(c);
    //update
    c.setName("Alia");
    pu.update(c);
    //delete
    pu.delete(c.getId());
}
```



- Et voilà
- Same result as MyBatis and Hibernate
- Much cleaner!





Advanced Features: Partial Config

- Plain Model
- MappingObject

```
public class Invoice {
    private String invoiceId;
    private Date date;
    private Integer customerId;
    private Customer customer;
    private double totalTaxFree;
    private double totalIncludingTax;
```

```
@Entity(entityType = Invoice.class,path = "Tutorial/Sell")
public class InvoiceHO {
    @Id
    @Sequence(format = "{datepart(year,currentDate())}/{#}",initi
    private FieldDesc invoiceId;
```



Advanced Features : Formulas

Formulas

```
@Formula("Coalesce((Select Sum(x.priceTaxFree) From InvoiceDetail x Where x.invoiceId=this.invoiceId),0)")
private FieldDesc totalTaxFree;
```

Sequences

```
@Id
@Sequence(format = "{datepart(year,currentDate())}/{#}",initialValue=1,allocationSize=1)
private FieldDesc invoiceId;
```



Advanced Features: password

- Hash password
- D'ont change queries

```
@Entity(entityType = User.class)
public class UserHO extends AbstractMO {
    @Field(nullable = BoolEnum.FALSE)
    private FieldDesc login;
    @Field(modifiers = FieldModifier.MAIN, nullable = BoolEnum.FALSE)
    private FieldDesc name;
    @ManyToOne
    private FieldDesc customer;

    @PasswordStrategy
    private FieldDesc password;
}
```



Advanced Features : Alteration

- Add entities at runtime
- Add fields at runtime

```
UPA.getPersistenceUnit().addEntity(Invoice.class);
```



Advanced Features : Callback

- Tracking made VERY easy
- All Entities
 will provide
 five extra
 fields
 columns even
 if not defined
 in class

```
@Callback
public class TrackingFeature extends DefinitionListenerAdapter implements EntityDefinitionListener {
    @Override
   public void entityAdded(EntityDefinitionEvent event) {
       if (event.isAfter()) {
           Entity entity = event.getEntity();
           Section tracking = entity.addSection("Tracking");
           tracking.addField("creationDate", null, null, TimestampType.DEFAULT)
                    .setInsertFormula("currentTimestamp()");
           tracking.addField("creationUser", null, null, StringType.DEFAULT)
                    .setInsertFormula("currentUser()");
           tracking.addField("modificationDate", null, null, TimestampType.DEFAULT)
                    .setFormula("currentTimestamp()");
           tracking.addField("modificationUser", null, null, StringType.DEFAULT)
                    .setFormula("currentUser()");
           tracking.addField("revision", null, OL, LongType.DEFAULT)
                    .setUpdateFormula("revision+1");
```



Advanced Features : Filters

- Make Entity with filtered Criteria
- Anonymous dynamic View
- Entity will be replaced with subsequent criteria whenever needed



Advanced Features : MultiTenant

- Can be implemented simply using filters and callbacks
- Full Example in tutorial

```
@Override
public void entityAdded(EntityDefinitionEvent event) {
    //tenantId field is added to all Entities except System ones (ones created by the framework)
    if (event.isAfter()) {
        Entity entity = event.getEntity();
        //define new Field which value is a formula calling the custom "CurrentTenant" function
        entity.addField("tenantId", "MultiTenant", null, null, IntType.DEFAULT).setInsertFormula("CurrentTenant()");
        // filter entities by tenantId
        entity.addFilter("MultiTenant", "tenantId=CurrentTenant()");
   }
}
```



Advanced Features: Persistent Names

- Specify locally table/column names
- Bulk (prefix/suffix) naming
 - Annotation based
 - XML Based



Time for coding now...

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