

**Façades** Exercise





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#### **GOAL**

On the product details page, you can already see how much stock is available for a product. If a product is outof-stock, customers would like to see an estimate of how many days until the product is back in stock again. In this exercise, we are going to add a new attribute to a product's stock data that will allow us to display the estimated days until that product is once again in stock.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Preparation**

- P1 Begin by running this exercise's **setup** Ant target:
  - If you haven't done so in the current *Terminal* or *cmd* window, set Ant home variables by navigating to the <a href="https://mypath/workspace/hybris/bin/platform">mypath/workspace/hybris/bin/platform</a> directory and executing:

```
. ./setantenv.sh (on MacOS or Linux) or setantenv.bat (on Windows).
```

Then navigate to MYPATH/workspace/TrainingLabTools/exercise Facades and execute:

```
ant -f facades tasks.xml setup
```

The setup task creates an extension (trainingfacades) for you and adds it to localextensions.xml.

P2 Now import the **trainingfacades** extension into your IDE.

You can either use the SAP Commerce Cloud plugin (under "SAP" menu item) to automatically import the extension by clicking on "Synchronize Projects with yPlatform", or you can import the extension manually (via "Existing Projects into Workspace").

### Step 1 • Add a new StockData Property, estimatedRestockDays

We want to enable the capability to display on the product details page the estimated days until an out-of-stock product is back in stock. Based on the accelerator's architecture, a DTO is used to transfer the data from the facade to its view. Your first task is to add the **estimatedRestockDays** property to this DTO so that it can be accessed from the product details view.

In trainingfacades-beans.xml, add estimatedRestockDays as a new property of type Integer to the out-of-the-box DTO, de.hybris.platform.commercefacades.product.data.StockData. Use your lecture slides as a reference. Run ant all to generate the code supporting this newly added property in the autogenerated StockData class before moving to the next step.

# **Step 2 • Populate the estimatedRestockDays Property**

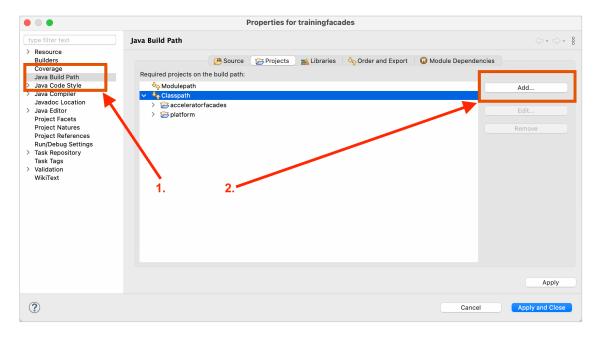
You should now make sure that the estimatedRestockDays property on the StockData DTO gets populated:

2.1 Add a new package named *my.commerce.trainingfacades.populators* and create the *my.commerce.trainingfacades.populators.DefaultProductRestockEstimatePopulator* class in your extension's src folder.

It should implement the *de.hybris.platform.converters.Populator* interface and provide an implementation for its *populate(...)* method. Please implement **only** the signature of the method now, but not the entire method yet, as we will finish the method till step 2.8. The source object passed to the populate method is a

ProductModel object (or one of its subtypes). The target object is the StockData object (or one of its subtypes) to which we added our **estimatedRestockDays** property in the previous step. Use your theory slides as a reference for what the populator class should look like (or you could take a peek of the solution implementation: DefaultProductRestockEstimatePopulator.java under TrainingLabTools/exercise Facades/solution).

2.2 As we must reference classes defined outside our extension, our **trainingfacades** project needs to declare a dependency on another extension. Go ahead and add the **acceleratorfacades** extension as a dependency in the <a href="mailto:extensioninfo.xml">extensioninfo.xml</a> file in the **trainingfacades** extension folder. Don't forget to update the build path of your IDE's **trainingfacades** project with the same dependency information (under trainingfacades | properties | Java Build Path | Projects | Classpath | Add ... ).



- 2.3 You will later need to inject two services and a facade into your populator class:
  - de.hybris.platform.store.services.BaseStoreService
  - de.hybris.platform.commercefacades.futurestock.FutureStockFacade
  - de.hybris.platform.commerceservices.stock.CommerceStockService.

To do that, declare private fields to hold references to these dependent beans and provide public setters for these member variables so that they can later be injected by the Spring framework.

2.4 In the populate method, we must first check whether the product argument is out-of-stock. We can do this by getting the product's **StockLevelStatus** (*de.hybris.basecommerce.enums.StockLevelStatus*) using the injected *CommerceStockService.getStockLevelStatusForProductAndBaseStore(...)* method. This method requires a ProductModel and **BaseStoreModel** be passed in as arguments. We already have the **ProductModel**. To get the **BaseStoreModel**, you can use the injected **BaseStoreService**'s *getCurrentBaseStore()* method.

Example:

commerceStockService.getStockLevelStatusForProductAndBaseStore(productModel, baseStoreService.getCurrentBaseStore());

2.5 Once we have obtained the **stockLevelStatus** for the source Product, we can check if it is out-of-stock by comparing it to the static enum value from the **StockLevelStatus** class:

```
if(StockLevelStatus.OUTOFSTOCK.equals(stockLevelStatus))
```

2.6 If the product's **StockLevelStatus** is **OUTOFSTOCK**, we now need its restock date. Use the injected FutureStockFacade.getFutureAvailability() method, which takes in the **ProductModel**'s code as a String and returns a List of **FutureStockModel** objects. Just get the **FutureStockModel** at the 0 index of the ArrayList and call its getDate() method (which returns a java.util.Date object) to obtain an estimated restock date.

Example:

```
futureStockFacade.getFutureAvailability(productModel.getCode()).get(0).getDate();
```

2.7 Now that we have the estimated restock date, we can calculate the number of days between the current date and the restock date. You can use any approach you prefer to calculate the number of days between these two dates, as it is not important for this exercise *how* that number is calculated as long as it is the correct number. This number represents our **estimatedRestockDays**.

Example (using the *ChronoUnit between()* method):

2.8 Remember to assign the result of your computations to the **StockData** parameter object (which is, after all, the whole point of the populator).

# **Step 3 • Add Populator to Converter**

DefaultProductRestockEstimatePopulator is now complete and ready to be used. But it won't be used unless it's associated with a converter. Like the DTO in the previous part, we want to reuse what's already there – in this case, the **stockConverter** bean. Recall how to add a populator to a pre-existing converter, usually defined in another extension, without *directly* modifying the pre-existing bean definitions. (And if you can't recall, refer to the lecture slides!)

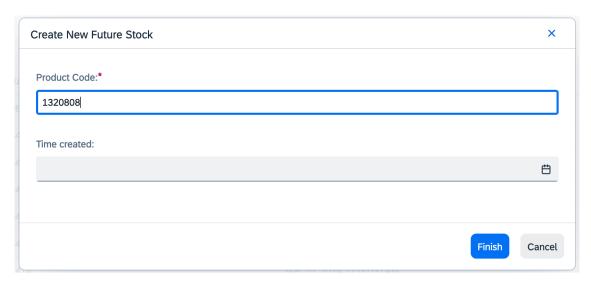
- 3.1 Make the necessary changes in trainingfacades-spring.xml to create a bean for the DefaultProductRestockEstimatePopulator and add it to the appropriate converter. Don't forget to add your service/façade injections to your populator bean.
- 3.2 To make your changes take effect, run 'ant all' and restart your server.

**Hint:** If you have trouble completing this exercise, please take a look at <a href="https://www.mypath/workspace/TrainingLabsTool/exercise\_Facades/solution/trainingfacades-spring.xml">mypath/workspace/TrainingLabsTool/exercise\_Facades/solution/trainingfacades-spring.xml</a>.

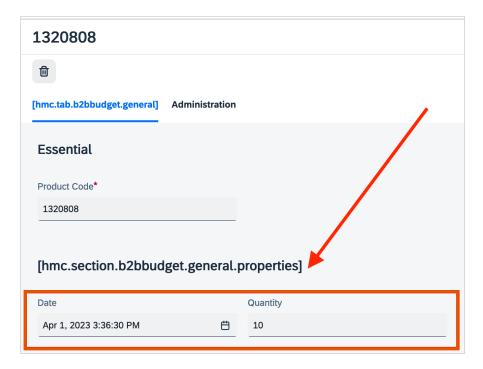
### Verify

To verify your solution, we need to prepare a simple future stock object for the product with the code "1320808" (we use this product in our verifyFacadesExercise script).

Let's log into Backoffice, navigate to Base Commerce | Future Stock. Please click on the plus icon to create a new Future Stock with the Product Code "1320808" as below, and hit Finish.



Let's edit the created Future Stock object directly, and set the future restock date as 2 days from today on (e.g. 01. April 2023, assuming today is 30.March 2023), with an arbitrary quantity value as below. Don't forget to save the Future Stock object.



Now you can go to HAC and run the script verifyFacadesExercise.

**Note:** It is <u>not</u> part of the exercise to actually add the display of the estimatedRestockDays value to the product details page. As it is, the only way to test it on the actual storefront is to include some logging in the populator

and then click on a product that you know has no stock (such as the product with code 1320808). Look for the logging output in your *Terminal* or *cmd* window. See the **solution files** (TrainingLabTools | exercise\_Facades | solution | *DefaultProductRestockEstimatePopulator.java* and *project.properties*) for an example of how to use logging.

### Solution

If you don't wish to complete this exercise manually, you can install the solution provided:

- S1 Navigate to the *Terminal* or *cmd* window where the server is running, and if it is running, stop it by entering CTRL-C.
- S2 Navigate to MYPATH/workspace/TrainingLabTools/facades and execute:

```
ant -f facades tasks.xml solution
```

Note: if you want to verify the exercise after running the solution, please follow the verification steps above.

### **RECAP**

In this exercise, you learned how to use façades and populators to pass data from the services layer to the frontend layer.

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