**Error** [**org.hibernate.MappingException: Unknown entity**](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/32405031/hibernate-5-org-hibernate-mappingexception-unknown-entity)

Solution:

I have fixed the same issue with Hibernate 5.0.1. There is a problem in this code

Configuration configuration = new Configuration();

configuration.configure();

ServiceRegistry sr = new StandardServiceRegistryBuilder().applySettings(

configuration.getProperties()).build();

SessionFactory sf = configuration.buildSessionFactory(sr);

This code works fine for Hibernate 4.3.5, but the same code has the same issue for Hibernate 5.0.1.

To fix the issue, if you have properties in hibernate.cfg.xml, you can create the session factory by this way (without ServiceRegistry)

Configuration configuration = new Configuration().configure();

SessionFactory sf = configuration.buildSessionFactory();

If you have properties in a separate file, you can build session factory with this

File propertiesPath = new File("some\_path");

ServiceRegistry serviceRegistry = new StandardServiceRegistryBuilder().

configure().loadProperties(propertiesPath).build();

SessionFactory sf = new Configuration().buildSessionFactory(serviceRegistry);

You can find an example console application using this approach here [fluent-hibernate-mysql](https://github.com/v-ladynev/fluent-hibernate-mysql). It uses a utility class to build the session factory from the [fluent-hibernate library](https://github.com/v-ladynev/fluent-hibernate).

Link

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