

register with jvm, indicating when you are dying, please invoke a method on the class i have registered here class ShutdownHook implements Runnable, BeanFactoryAware { BeanFactory beanFactory; void run() { // write the logic to be executed while the jvm/application is terminating ((ConfigurablelistableBeanFactory) beanFactory).destroySingletons(); public void setBeanFactory(BeanFactory beanFactory) { this.beanFactory = beanFactory; if our class/methods are called by the platform/jvm or containers or others by

destroySingletons();

themself informing us then our classes are called "callback" or "hookup"