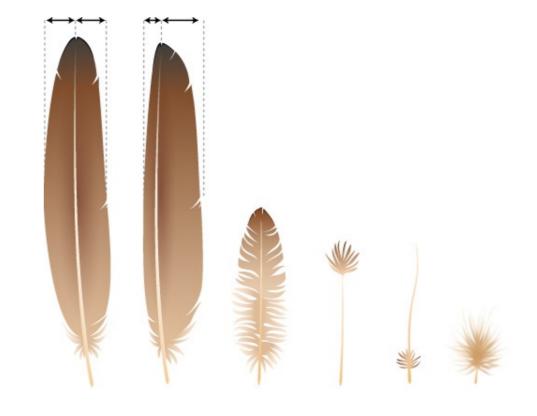
The New Java EE

CDI - the re-invented component model for Java EE 6. Better than Spring?

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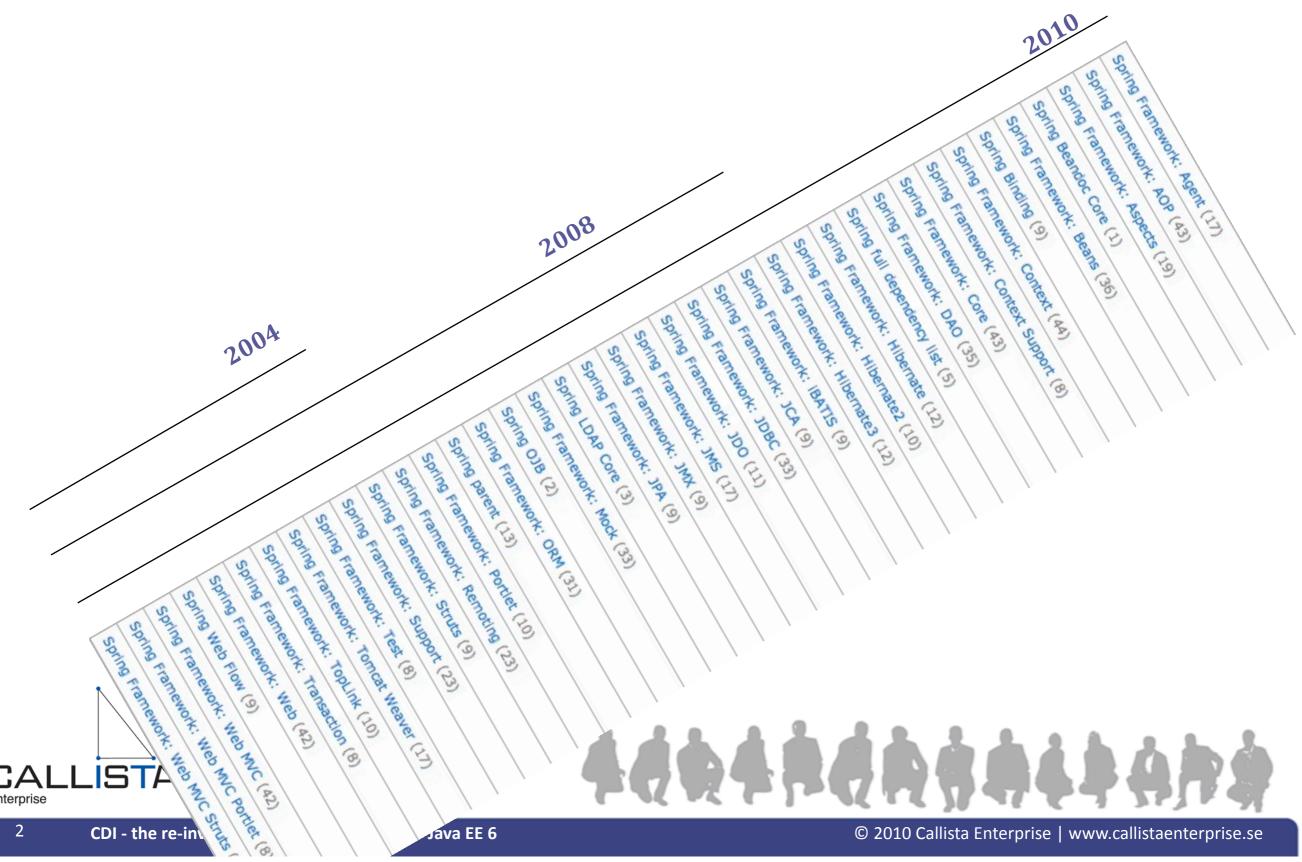






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Once upon a time Spring was comprehensible...



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Are you a Java or XML developer?

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spring-system-conf-j2ee-persistence.xml
                      </property>
                     property name="objectType">
                             <value>javax.sql.DataSource</value>
</property>
</bean>
Ω
             <bean id="ldDataSource" class="com.foo.ldsupport.DynamicPropertyManagerDataSourceProxy">
                     cproperty name="dataSource">
                             <ref local="websphereDataSourceProxy" />
</property>
             </bean>
Ω
             <!-- WebSphere XA-aware proxy for XQ DataSources which intercepts
                          close calls and issues a rollback if not within an XA transaction
Ω
             <bean id="websphereDataSourceProxy" class="com.foo.daosupport.WebsphereDataSourceProxy">
                     roperty name="userTransaction">
                             <ref local="userTransactionBean" />
</property>
Ω
                     roperty name="activeTxDataSource">
                             <!-- DataSource implementation for Sharable datasource -->
                             <bean class="org.springframework.jndi.JndiObjectFactoryBean">
                                     roperty name="jndiName">
                                              <value>java:comp/env/jdbc/poc/sharable</value>
                                       </property>
                               </bean>
                       </property>
                       roperty name="inactiveTxDataSource">
                                <!-- DataSource implementation for Unsharable datasource. -->
                                <br/>
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dean class="org.springframework.jndi.JndiObjectFactoryBean">
                                        roperty name="jndiName">
                                              <value>java:comp/env/jdbc/poc/unsharable</value>
</property>
</bean>
</property>
</bean>
             <!-- The UserTransaction implementation for in-container -->
Ω
             <bean id="userTransactionBean" class="org.springframework.jndi.JndiObjectFactoryBean" >
Ω
                         property name="jndiName">
                                     <value>java:comp/UserTransaction</value>
</property>
             </bean>
<!-- LobHelper for CLOB support. -->
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                     </bean>
             <bean id="webSphereJdbcExtractor"</pre>
     class="org.springframework.jdbc.support.nativejdbc.WebSphereNativeJdbcExtractor" />
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You need to understand what can be done using JavaConfig / annotations and when to step down to XML.

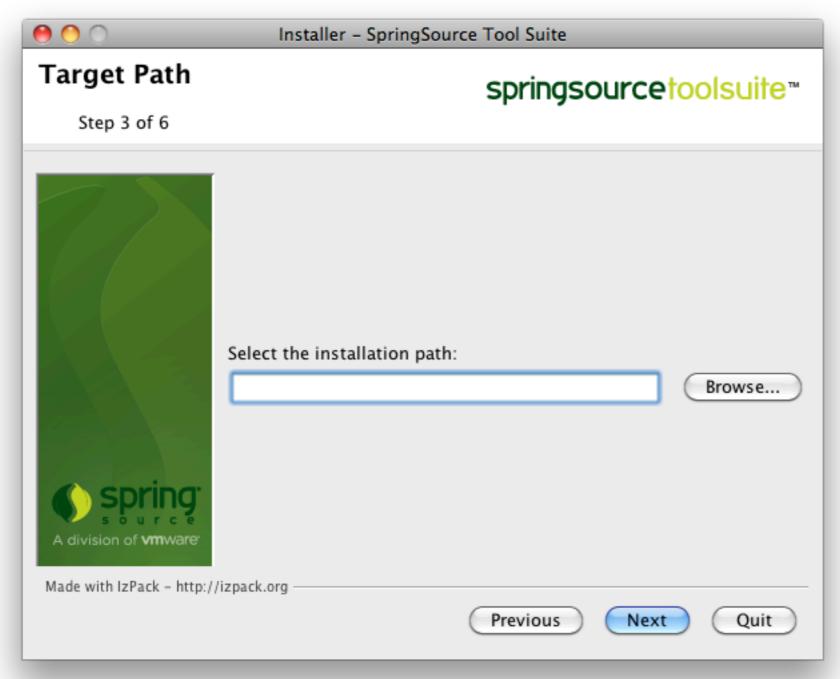


There are so many options in Spring that you need a 100 page company-best-practice guide so that developers can read each others code.





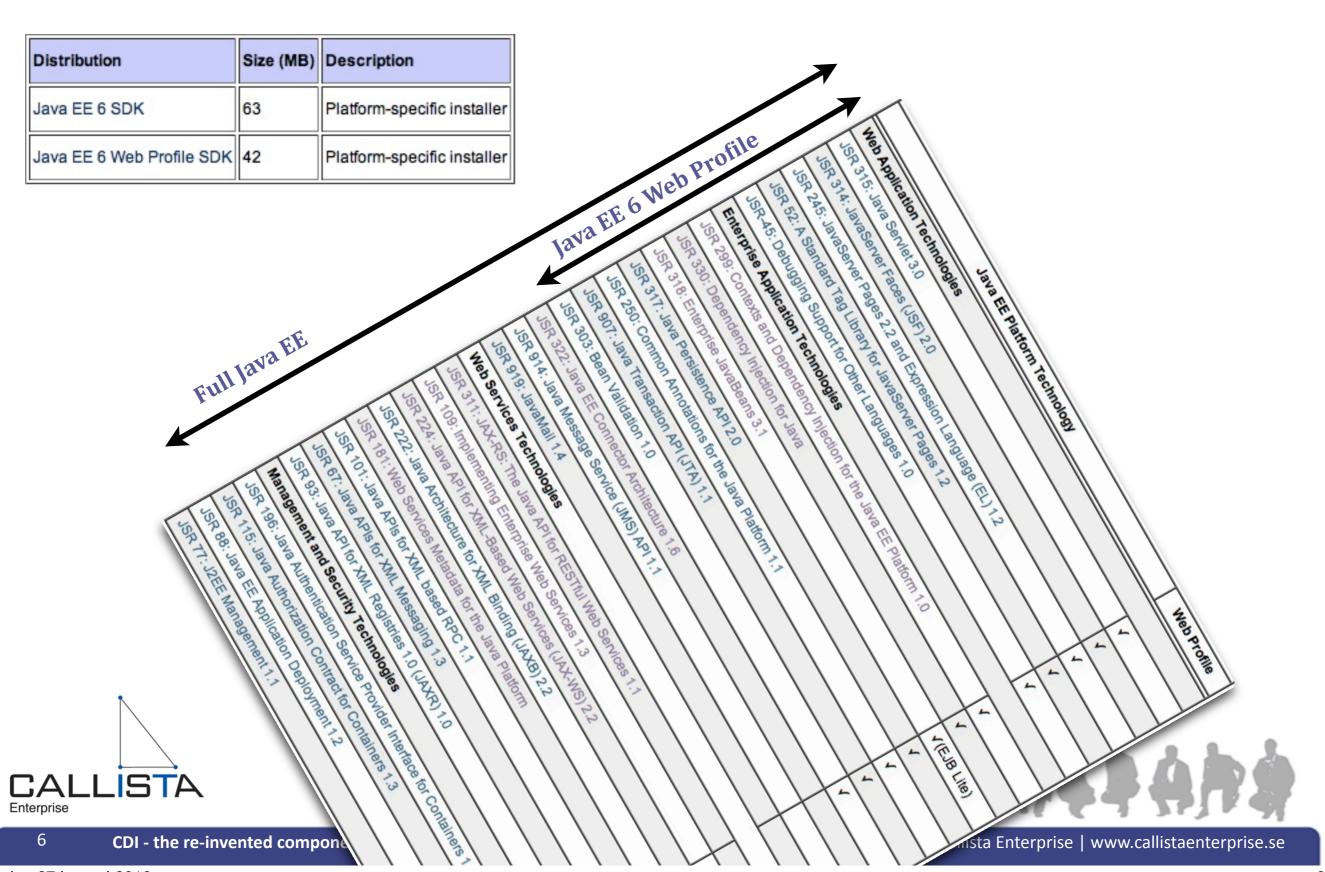
Complex tools require tool suites





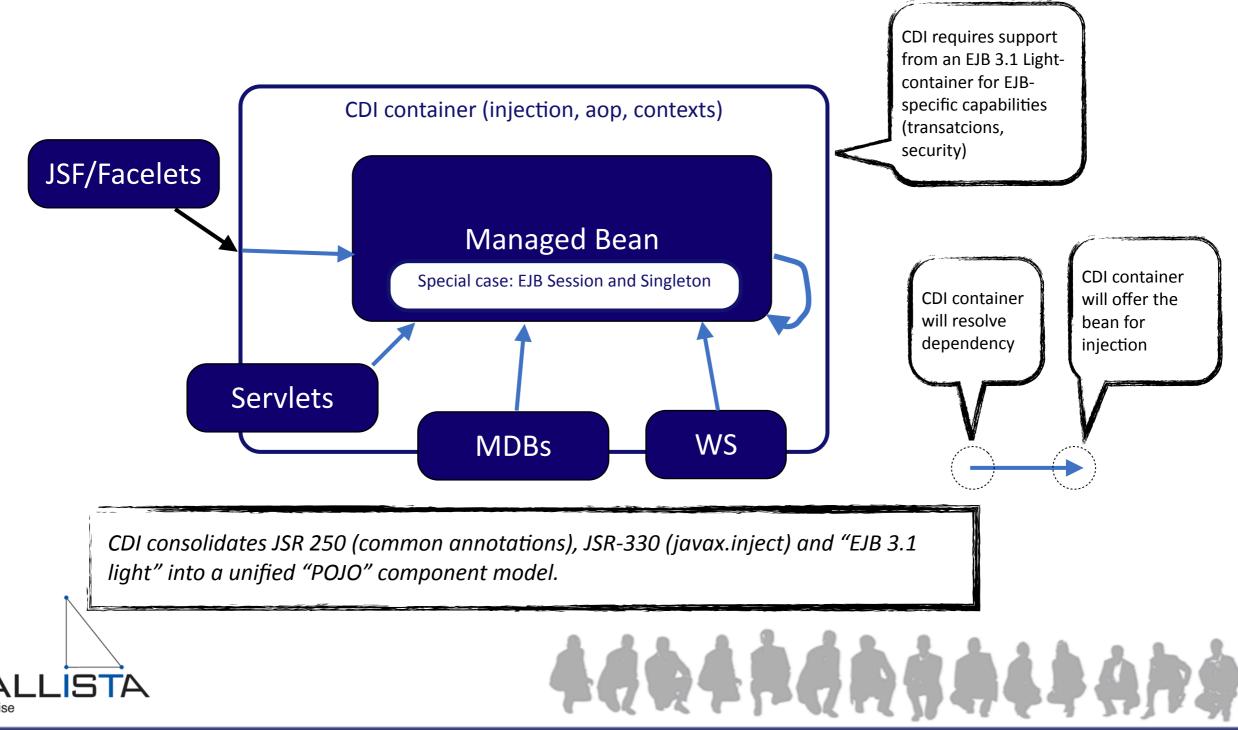


Meanwhile, Java EE is shrinking...



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...and moving to a very slick DI-based component model: CDI



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So, let's have a look at CDI!

All demo code for the use-cases are available for public checkout at this svn repo:

https://svn.callistaenterprise.se/public/Cadec/Cadec2010/cdi/trunk

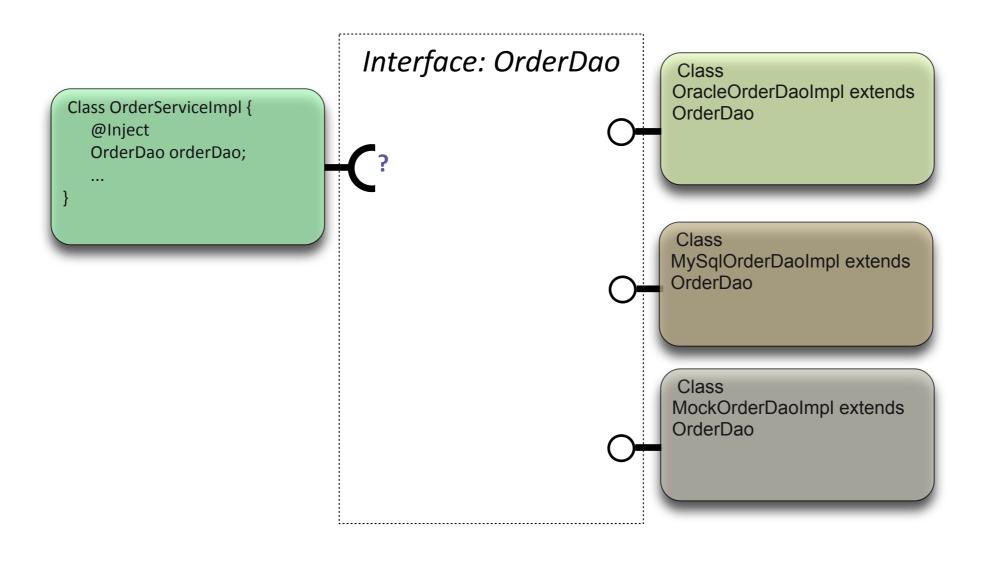
- Use-cases for CDI
 - UC 1: Basic DI for Unit testing
 - UC 2: Factories and qualifiers
 - UC 3: Integration testing in JUnit
 - UC 4: AOP with interceptors
 - UC 5: Loose coupling with events
 - UC 6: Handling of scopes
 - UC 7: Extensions

Annotations, annotations, annotations... @Inject, @Produces, @Qualifer, @Alternative, @Stateless, @Conversation





UC 1: Basic DI for Unit testing

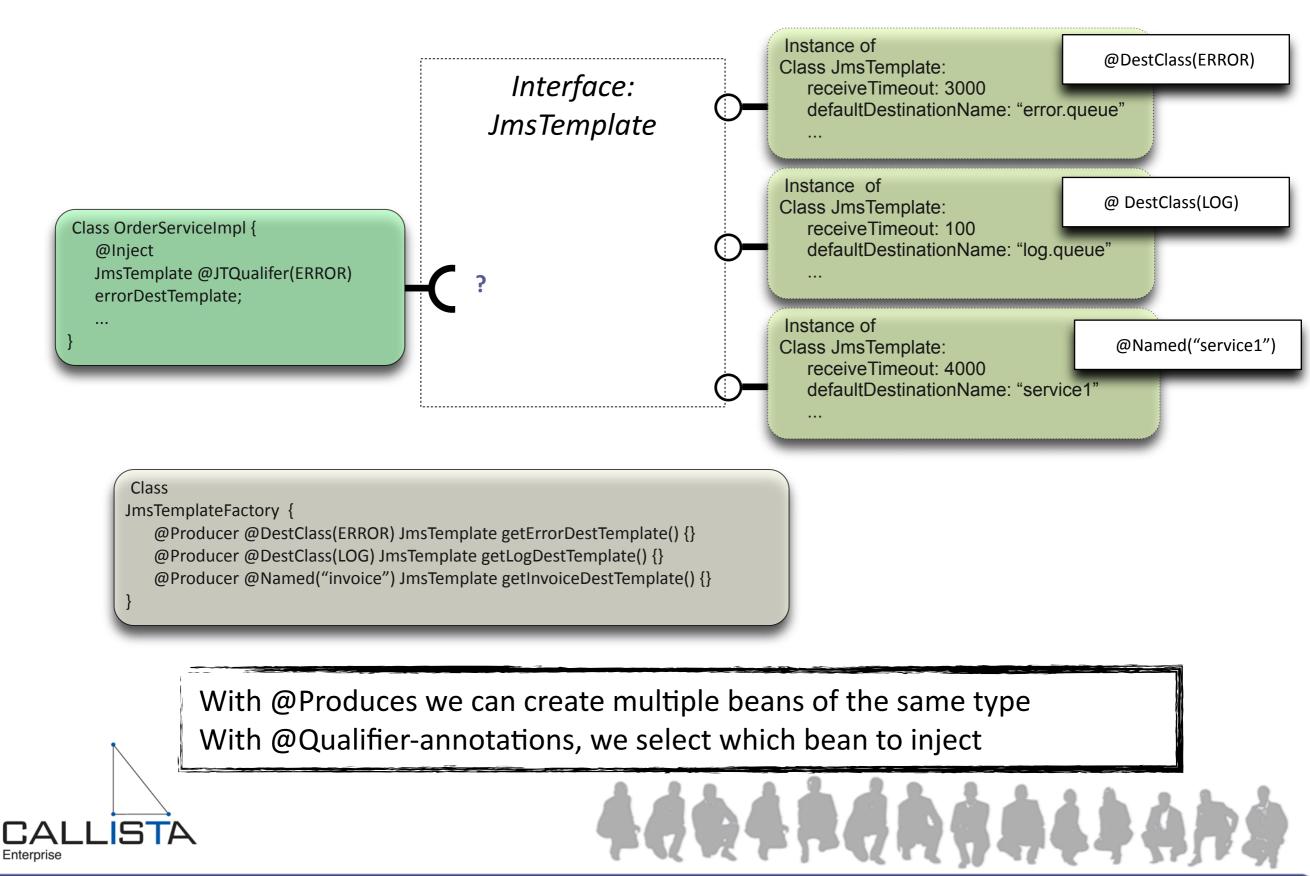


@Inject is by default auto-injection by type





UC 2: Factories and qualifiers

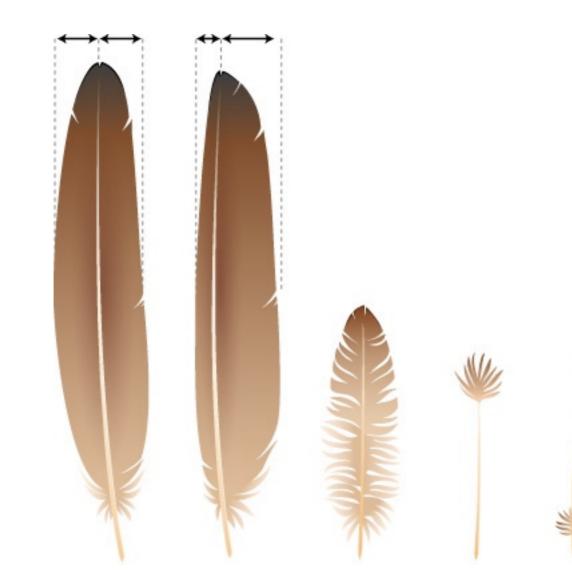


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UC 3: Integration testing with JUnit



How much weight has EJB lost??

Demo:

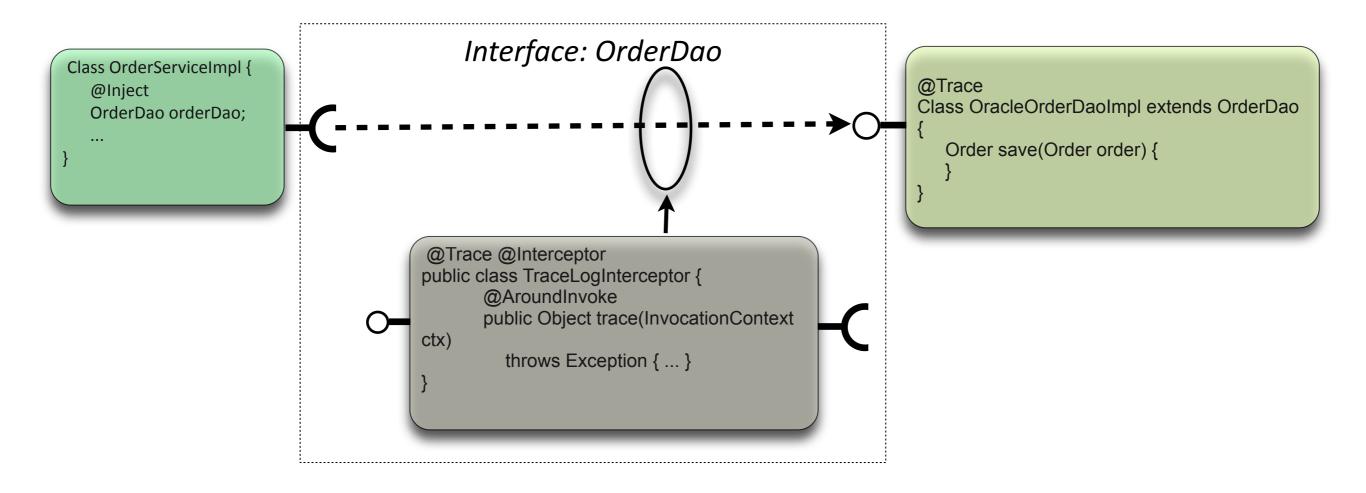
JUnit TestCase->TestEjb->Ejb->Dao->JPA

...with embeddable EJB container





UC 4: Cross-cutting concerns

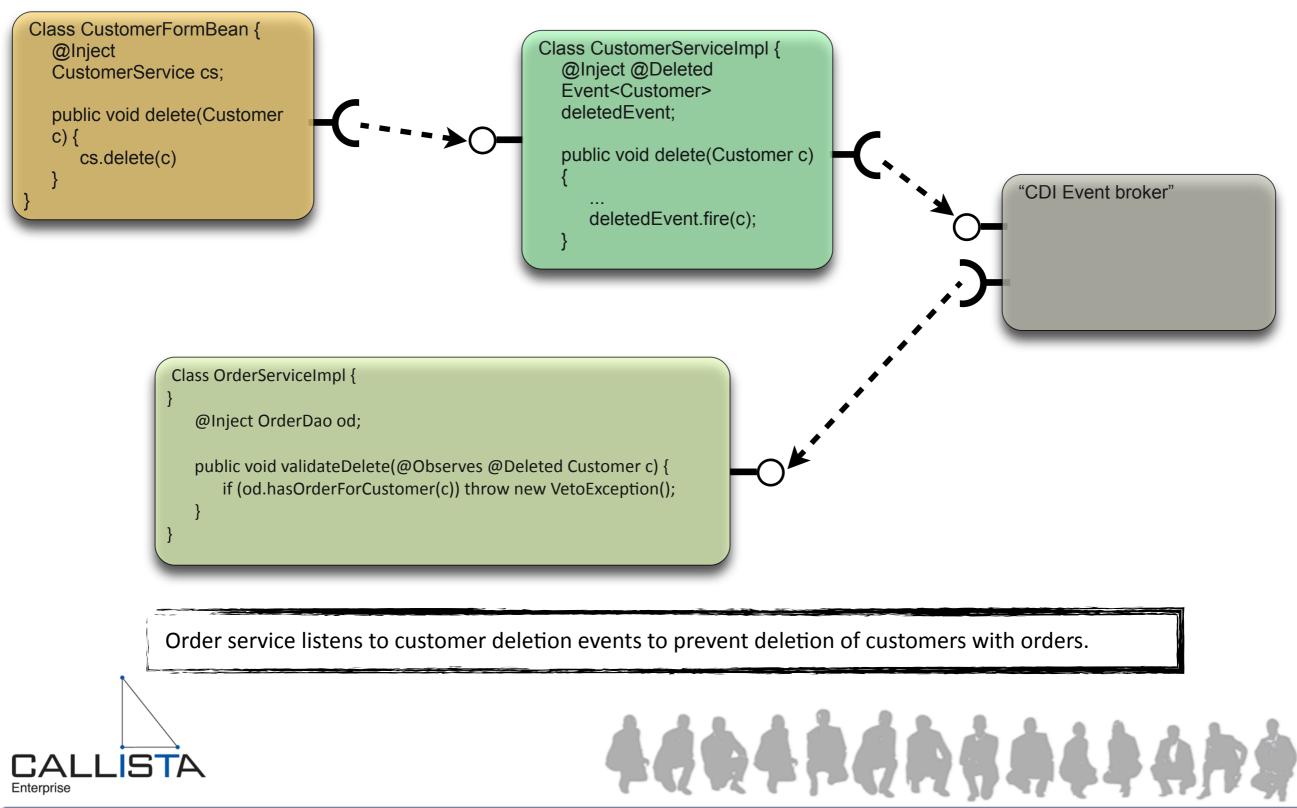


Sample: Trace entry and exit of method invocations in all classes annotated with @Trace





UC 5: Events



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UC 6: Declarative scope management

- ejb Session
- ejb Singleton
- ApplicationScoped
- RequestScoped
- SessionScoped
- ConversationScoped

CDI handles the scoping / context aspects of EJBs as well (without an EJB container)

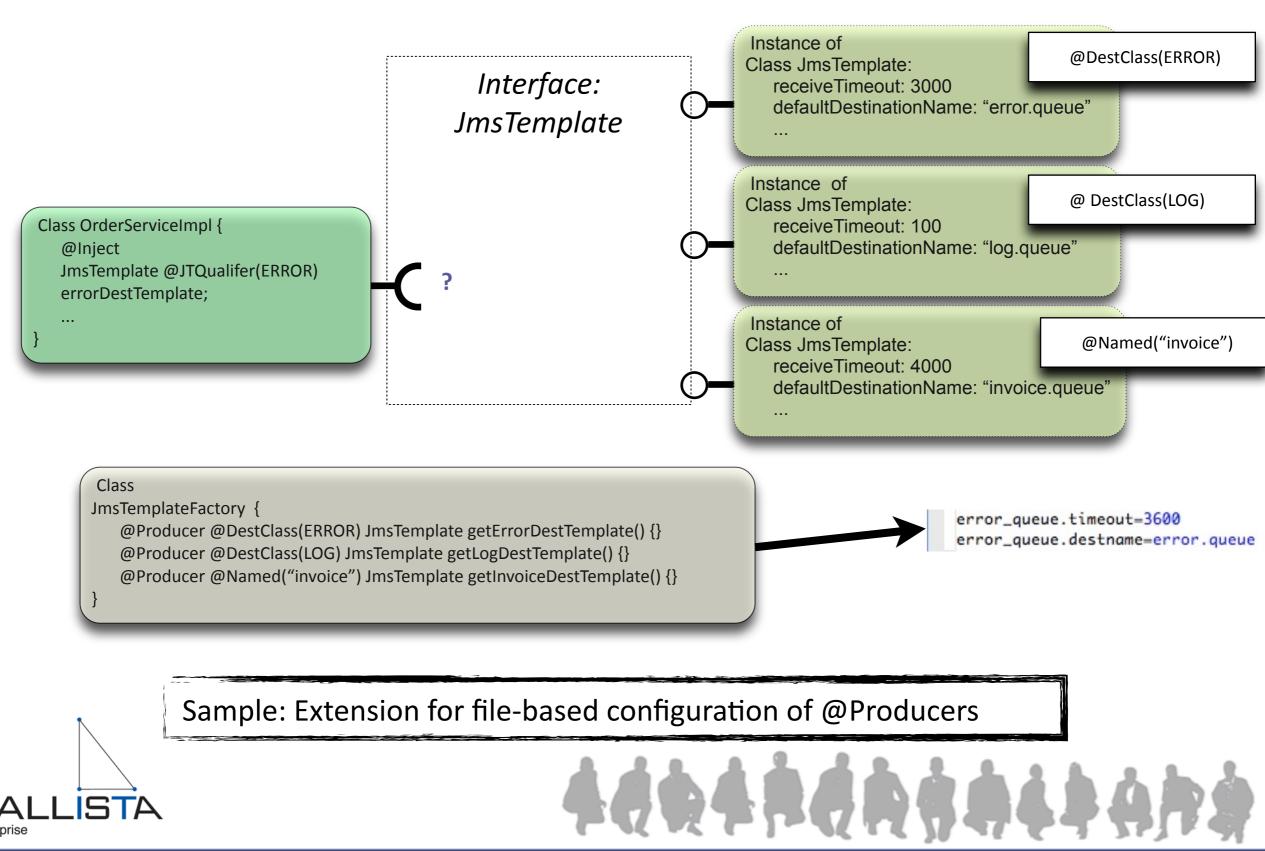
Additional scopes may be added via extention api ("SPI")

Use-case 5: Contextual services





UC 7: Extentions - Sample: config file



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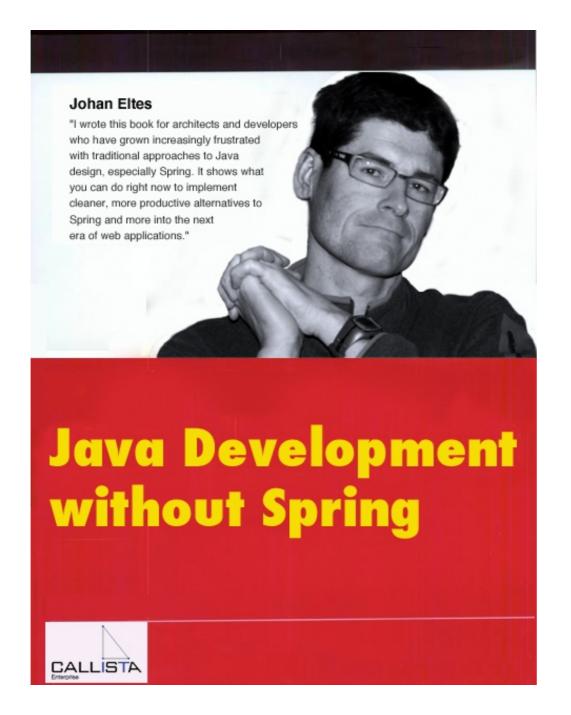
Is Java EE 6 and CDI for me?

- Why?
 - Java EE development is FUN (productive) again!
 - It is a neat, simple model
 - Zero config / overhead / layers if you want to start simple
 - Do we still need "help" from Spring?
- When?
 - JBoss, Oracle and Sun seems to be there "soon"
 - Likely to get OS-extensions that bring it to Tomcat very soon
- Who?
 - Very good news for no-floss-shops :)
 - Option for building up Spring competence Java EE 6 Web Profile is likely an easier start





Thank's for listening!







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