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# Aspect Oriented Programming Overview



# CS544 Enterprise Applications

Week	Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1	a.m.	Aspect Oriented Programming	Transactions	Spring MongoDB	Web Interface	In Class Review	<u>Exam</u>
	p.m.					Review	
	Eve	Homework	Homework	Homework	Homework		
Week 2	a.m.	Messaging	Scheduling, Events, Logging	Monitoring	Testing	In Class Review	<u>Exam</u>
	p.m.					Review	
	Eve	Homework	Homework	Homework	Homework		
Week 3	a.m.	Security	AI Theory	Tool Calling	MCP & RAG	In Class Review	<u>Exam</u>
	p.m.					Review	Project
	Eve	Homework	Homework	Homework	Homework		
Week 4	a.m.	Project	Project	Project	Presentations		
	p.m.						
	Eve						

# Wholeness

- In this lecture we will discuss aspect oriented programming (AOP), one of the primary techniques utilized by frameworks like Spring, along with Dependency Injection and Templates
- AOP lets us write code once and then apply it to many locations, lets us do less and accomplish more.

# Overview

- In this lesson we will discuss:
  - AOP Intro
  - AOP Terminology
  - Types of Advice
  - JoinPoint
  - Pointcut Expression Language
  - Data inside Advice
  - Proxy Weaving Problems



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# Aspect Oriented Programming

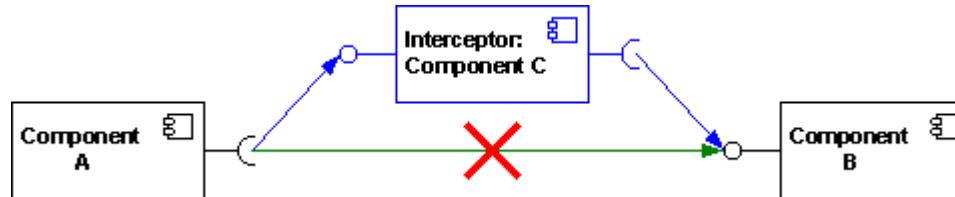
- Aspect Oriented Programming is a way to provide separation of concerns, creating modularity
  - Certain features are hard to cleanly separate
  - Certain things you need all the time (like logging)
  - Certain code you need before and after (like Transactions)
- These are what AOP calls **cross cutting concerns**
  - You need it across the application

# Cross Cutting Concerns

- Cross Cutting Concerns are usually scattered or tangled throughout your code
- Logging is scattered
  - Single thing, copy / pasted everywhere
- Transactions are tangled
  - A part before, a part afterwards every time you use the DB
- How can you **write code like this once** and re-use everywhere?

# Interceptor

- AOP with Spring uses the **interceptor pattern**



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- Because of IoC and DI, Spring can inject something else (a proxy) in between
  - Proxy then calls the desired code (advice) before and / or after

# Proxies

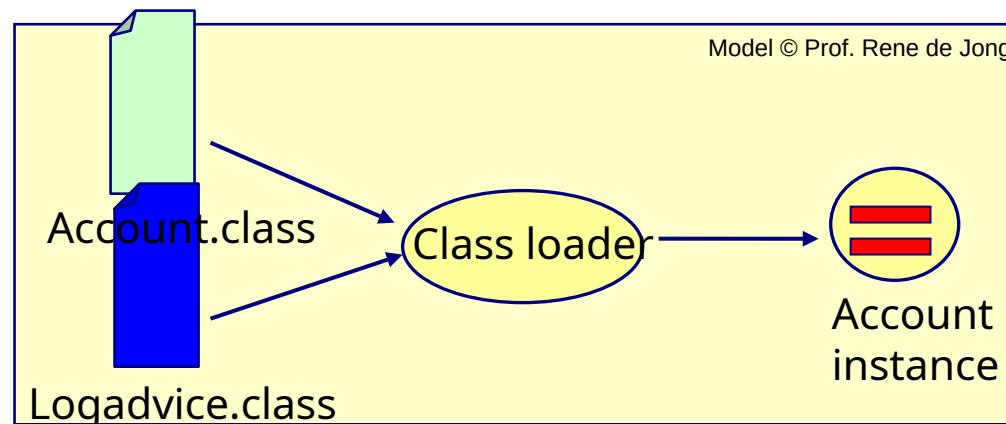
- Spring creates proxies using either JDK dynamic proxies or using CGLIB
  - **JDK proxies** are made by implementing the same interface(s) that your object implements
  - **CGLIB proxies** are made as a subclass
    - Using Objenesis – therefore no super() constructor call!

# JDK > CGLIB

- Spring **prefers JDK proxies**
  - Faster to create, and you should **P2I** anyway
  - If your class implements 1 or more interfaces
    - Spring will make a JDK proxy based on your interface(s)
    - Leaving out methods not represented on an interface
- If there are no interfaces Spring uses CGLIB
  - You **can force Spring to always use CGLIB** proxies
    - Then you don't have to write all those interfaces (no P2I)

# AOP with ByteCode

- AOP is also possible with **ByteCode Enhancement**
  - Instead of an proxy based interceptor (will not cover in this course)
- The AspectJ project provides tools for this
  - Can be configured to be used with Spring
  - AspectJ combines your .class file with the advice .class file to create a new .class file that contains both







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# AOP: Terminology

# Advice

- The **implementation of the cross cutting** concern is called advice.
  - Advice is implemented as a method in a class

```
@Aspect  
@Configuration  
public class LogAspect {  
    private static final Logger logger = LogManager.getLogger(LogAspect.class.getName());  
  
    @Before("execution(* cs544.spring40.aop.terms.CustomerService.*(..))")  
    public void logBefore(JoinPoint joinpoint) {  
        logger.warn("About to exec: " + joinpoint.getSignature().getName());  
    }  
  
    @After("execution(* cs544.spring40.aop.terms.CustomerService.*(..))")  
    public void logAfter(JoinPoint joinpoint) {  
        logger.warn("Just execed: " + joinpoint.getSignature().getName());  
    }  
}
```

Advice Method

Another Advice Method

# JoinPoint

- JoinPoint is a **specific point** (method) in code
  - **Where the advice will be applied**

```
@Service  
public class CustomerService {  
  
    public void doSomething() {  
        System.out.println("something");  
    }  
  
    public void otherThing() {  
        System.out.println("other");  
    }  
}
```

doSomething() is a JoinPoint

otherThing() is a JoinPoint

# Target

- While executing an advice, the **object on which the joinpoint is located** is called the target
  - Here target is an object of the CustomerService class

```
@Aspect  
@Configuration  
public class LogAspect {  
    private static final Logger logger = LogManager.getLogger(LogAspect.class.getName());  
  
    @Before("execution(* cs544.spring40.aop.terms.CustomerService.*(..))")  
    public void logTargetBefore(JoinPoint joinpoint) {  
        logger.warn("About to exec a method on: " + joinpoint.getTarget());  
    }  
  
    @After("execution(* cs544.spring40.aop.terms.CustomerService.*(..))")  
    public void logTargetAfter(JoinPoint joinpoint) {  
        logger.warn("Just execed a method on: " + joinpoint.getTarget());  
    }  
}
```

09:35:04.004 About to exec a method on: cs544.spring40.aop.terms.CustomerService@7bd7d6d6  
09:35:04.033 Just execed a method on: cs544.spring40.aop.terms.CustomerService@7bd7d6d6

# Pointcut

- A Pointcut is a **collection of points**
  - Described in the Pointcut Expression Language

```
@Aspect  
@Configuration  
public class LogAspect {  
    private static final Logger logger = LogManager.getLogger(LogAspect.class.getName());  
  
    @Before("execution(* cs544.spring40.aop.terms.CustomerService.*(..))")  
    public void logBefore(JoinPoint joinpoint) {  
        logger.warn("Method: " + joinpoint.getSignature().getName());  
    }  
}
```

This PointCut expression says that all methods of CustomerService are JoinPoints

# Aspect

- Aspect is the combination of advice and pointcut
  - What (**advice**) should execute where (**pointcut**)

This class is an Aspect

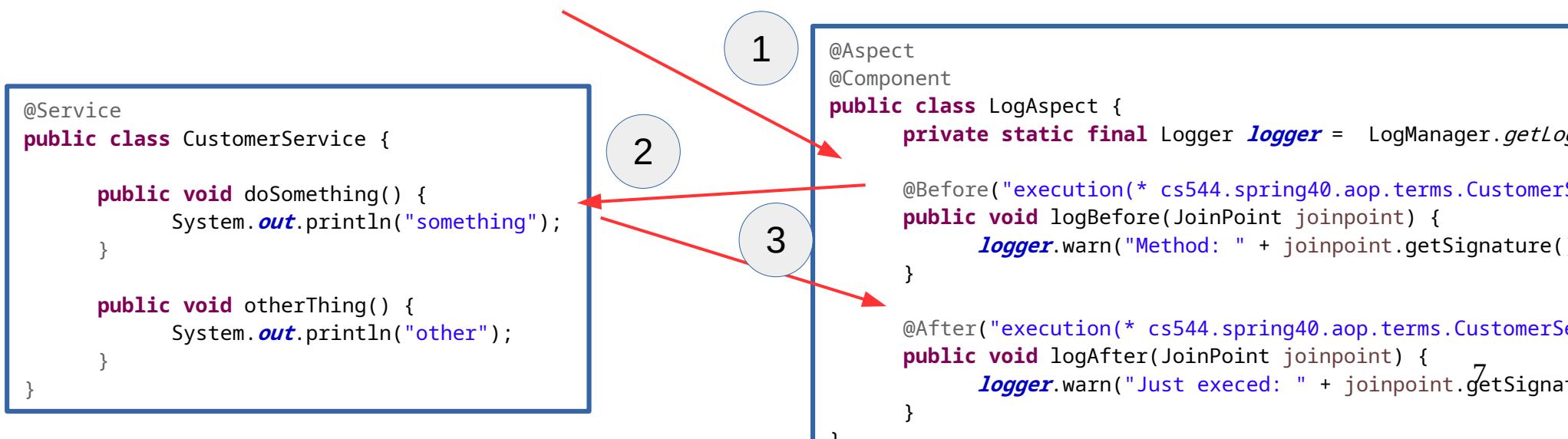
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@Aspect  
@Configuration  
public class LogAspect {  
    private static final Logger logger = LogManager.getLogger(LogAspect.class.getName());  
  
    @Before("execution(* cs544.spring40.aop.terms.CustomerService.*(..))")  
    public void logBefore(JoinPoint joinpoint) {  
        logger.warn("Method: " + joinpoint.getSignature().getName());  
    }  
    @After("execution(* cs544.spring40.aop.terms.CustomerService.*(..))")  
    public void logAfter(JoinPoint joinpoint) {  
        logger.warn("Just execed: " + joinpoint.getSignature().getName());  
    }  
}
```

Pointcut

Advice

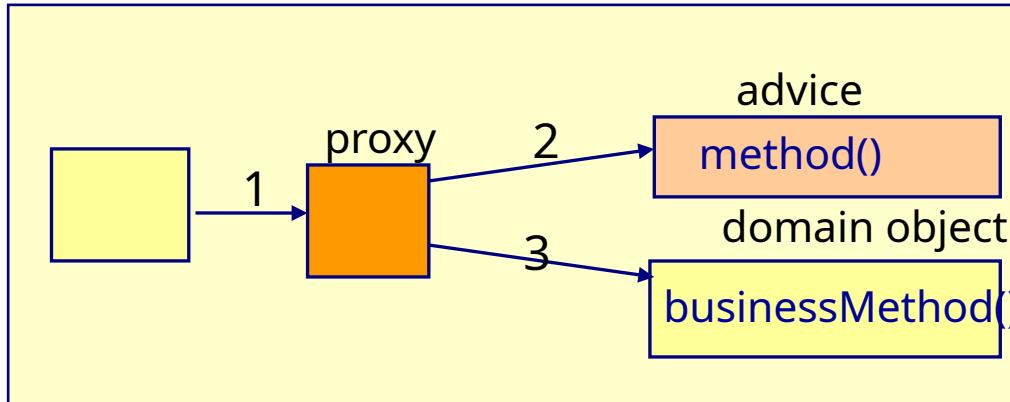
# Weaving

- Weaving is seen at execution time
  - **Execution weaves** back and forth between advice and the actual method
  - For example, when calling **doSomething()** on **CustomerService**

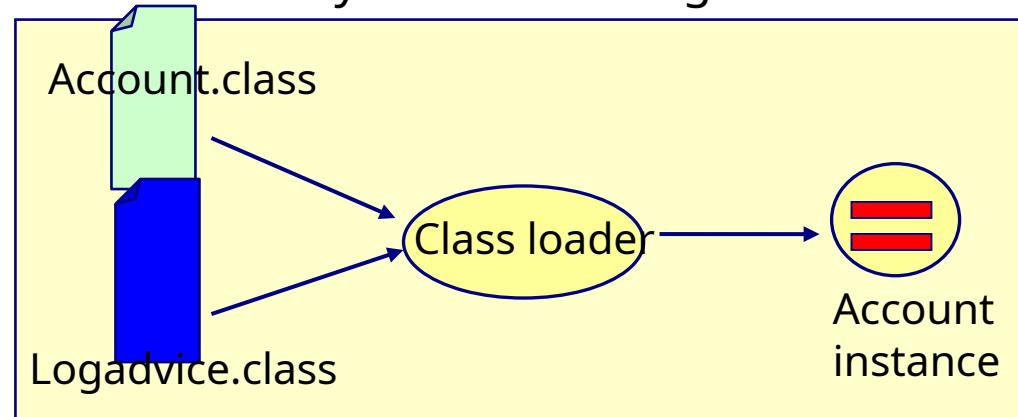


# Weaving

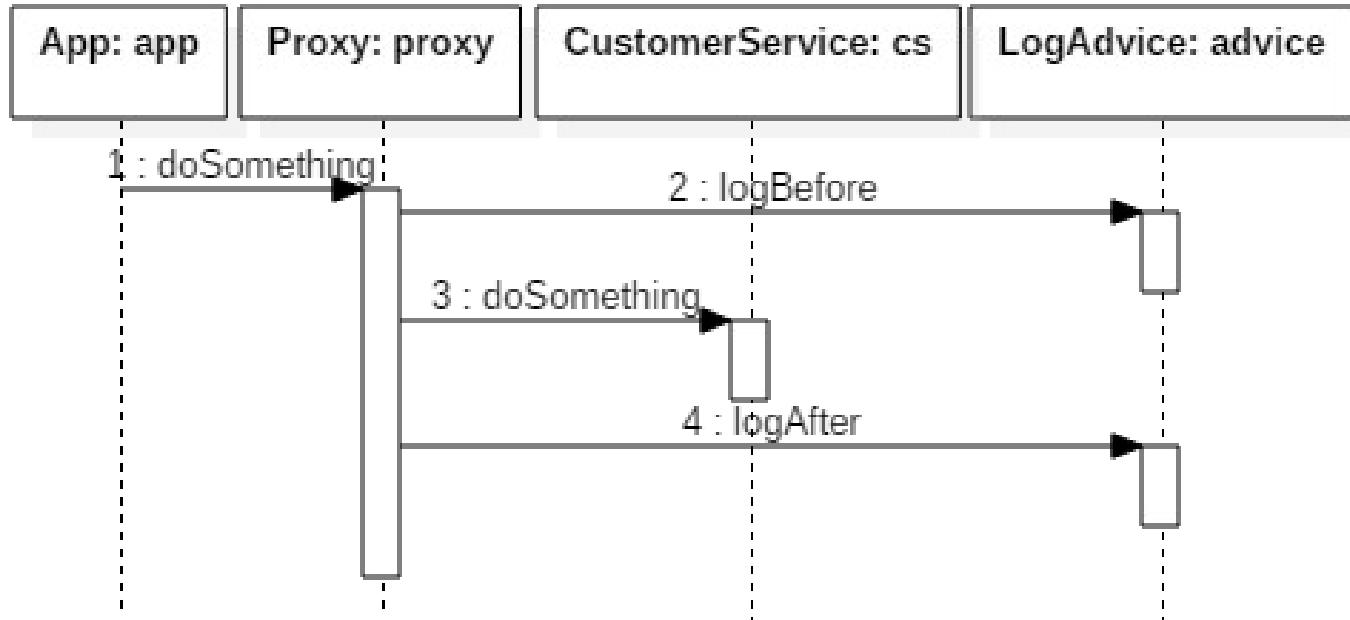
## Proxy-based weaving



## Bytecode weaving



# Proxy Weaving Sequence Diagram



# Full Example Code

```
package cs544.spring40.aop.terms;

import org.apache.logging.log4j.LogManager;
import org.apache.logging.log4j.Logger;
import org.aspectj.lang.JoinPoint;
import org.aspectj.lang.annotation.After;
import org.aspectj.lang.annotation.Aspect;
import org.aspectj.lang.annotation.Before;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;
```

```
@Aspect
@Configuration
public class LogAspect {
    private static Logger logger = LogManager.getLogger(LogAspect.class.getName());

    @Before("execution(* cs544.spring40.aop.terms.CustomerService.*(..))")
    public void logBefore(JoinPoint joinpoint) {
        logger.warn("About to exec: " + joinpoint.getSignature().getName());
    }
    @After("execution(* cs544.spring40.aop.terms.CustomerService.*(..))")
    public void logAfter(JoinPoint joinpoint) {
        logger.warn("Just execed: " + joinpoint.getSignature().getName());
    }
}
```

```
package cs544.spring40.aop.terms;

import org.springframework.context.annotation.ComponentScan;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Configuration;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.EnableAspectJAutoProxy;

@Configuration
@ComponentScan("cs544.spring40.aop.terms")
@EnableAspectJAutoProxy
public class Config {
```

Needs @Configuration to be a Bean

Tells Spring to look for AspecJ annotations on its beans and create proxies for them

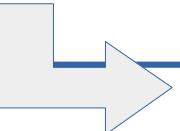
# Full Example Code

```
package cs544.spring40.aop.terms;

import org.springframework.context.ConfigurableApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.AnnotationConfigApplicationContext
import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext

public class App {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ConfigurableApplicationContext context;
        //context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("cs544/spring40/aop/terms/");
        context = new AnnotationConfigApplicationContext(Config.class);
        ICustomerService cs = context.getBean("customerService", ICustomerService.class);
        cs.doSomething();

        context.close();
    }
}
```



```
15:51:44.416 About to exec: doSomething
something
15:51:44.451 Just execed: doSomething
```

```
package cs544.spring40.aop.terms;

public interface ICustomerService {
    void doSomething();
    void otherThing();
}
```

```
package cs544.spring40.aop.terms;

import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;

@Service
public class CustomerService
    implements ICustomerService{

    public void doSomething() {
        System.out.println("something");
    }

    public void otherThing() {
        System.out.println("other");
    }
}
```

# Force CGLIB Proxies

- Proxy target class (instead of from interfaces)

```
package cs544.spring40.aop.terms;

import org.springframework.context.annotation.ComponentScan;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Configuration;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.EnableAspectJAutoProxy;

@Configuration
@ComponentScan("cs544.spring40.aop.terms")
@EnableAspectJAutoProxy(proxyTargetClass=true)
public class Config {
}
```



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## Types of Advice

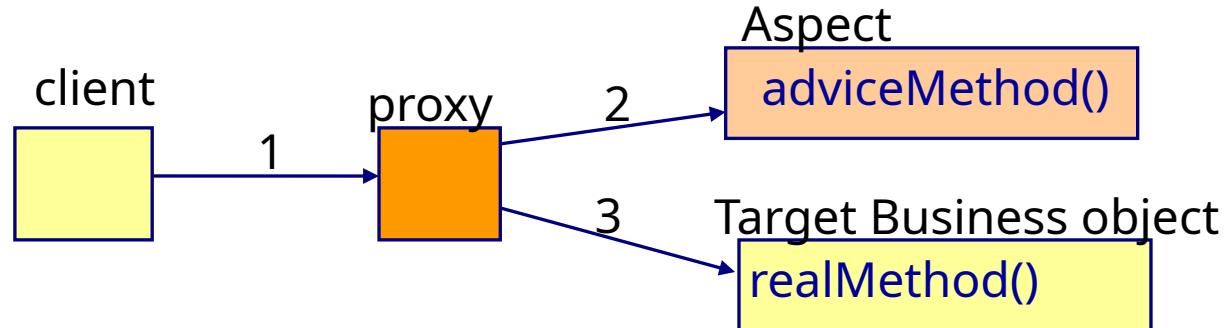


# 5 Types of Advice

- There are **5 types** of advice:
  - @Before
  - @After
  - @AfterReturning (only execs if returns properly)
  - @AfterThrowing (only execs if exception thrown)
  - @Around (single advice method execs before and after)

# @Before

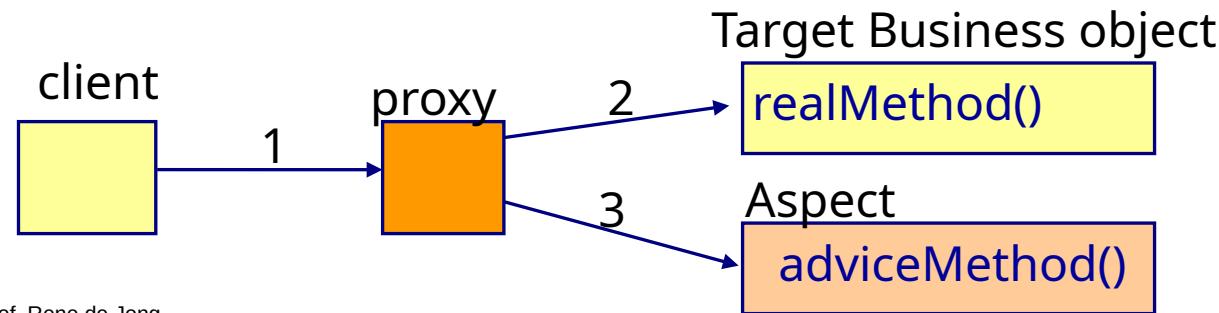
- Calls the advice method before calling the actual method



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# @After

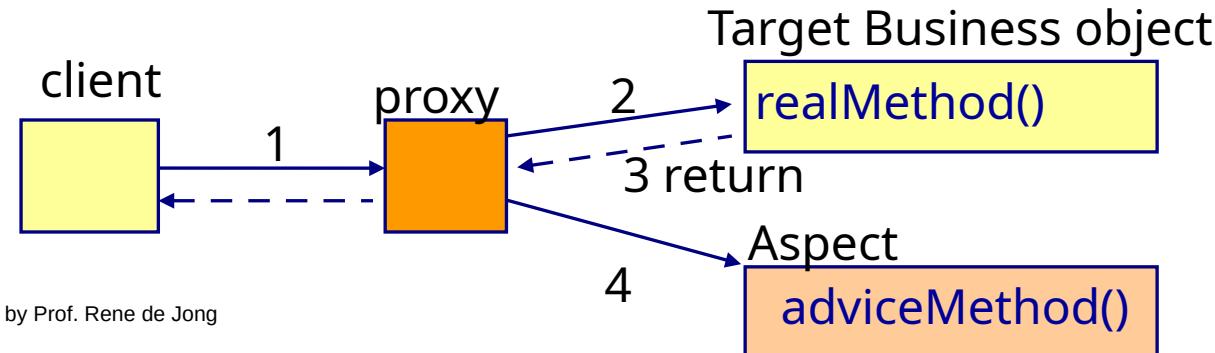
- Calls the advice method (regardless of what happens) after the real method



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# @AfterReturning

- Calls the advice method only if the real method returned normally
  - Allows the advice to receive the returned value

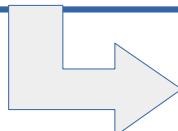


# @AfterReturning

We will go into this in more detail coming up

```
package cs544.spring41.aop.advices;  
  
...  
  
@Aspect  
@Component  
public class TestAspect {  
    @AfterReturning(pointcut="execution(* cs544.spring41.aop.advices.CustomerService.getName(..))", returning="ret")  
    public void afterRet(JoinPoint jp, String ret) {  
        System.out.println(jp.getSignature().getName() + " returned: " + ret);  
    }  
}
```

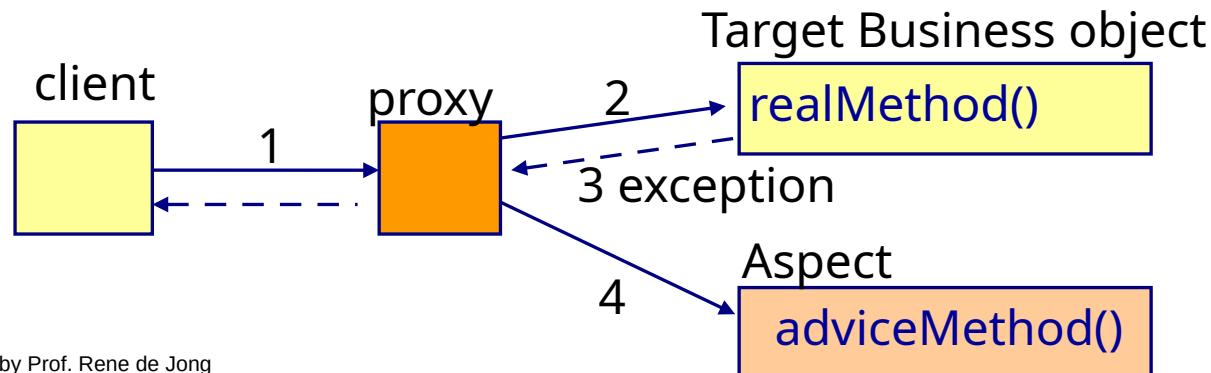
```
package cs544.spring41.aop.advices;  
  
import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;  
  
@Service  
public class CustomerService implements ICustomerService {  
    public String getName() {  
        return "John";  
    }  
}
```



getName returned: John

# @AfterThrowing

- Calls the advice method only if the real method throws an exception
  - Allows the advice to receive the exception



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# @AfterThrowing

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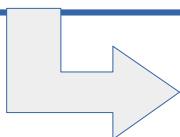
```
package cs544.spring41.aop.advices;

import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;

@Service
public class CustomerService implements ICustomerService {
    public String getAge() {
        throw new MyException();
    }
}

package cs544.spring41.aop.advices;

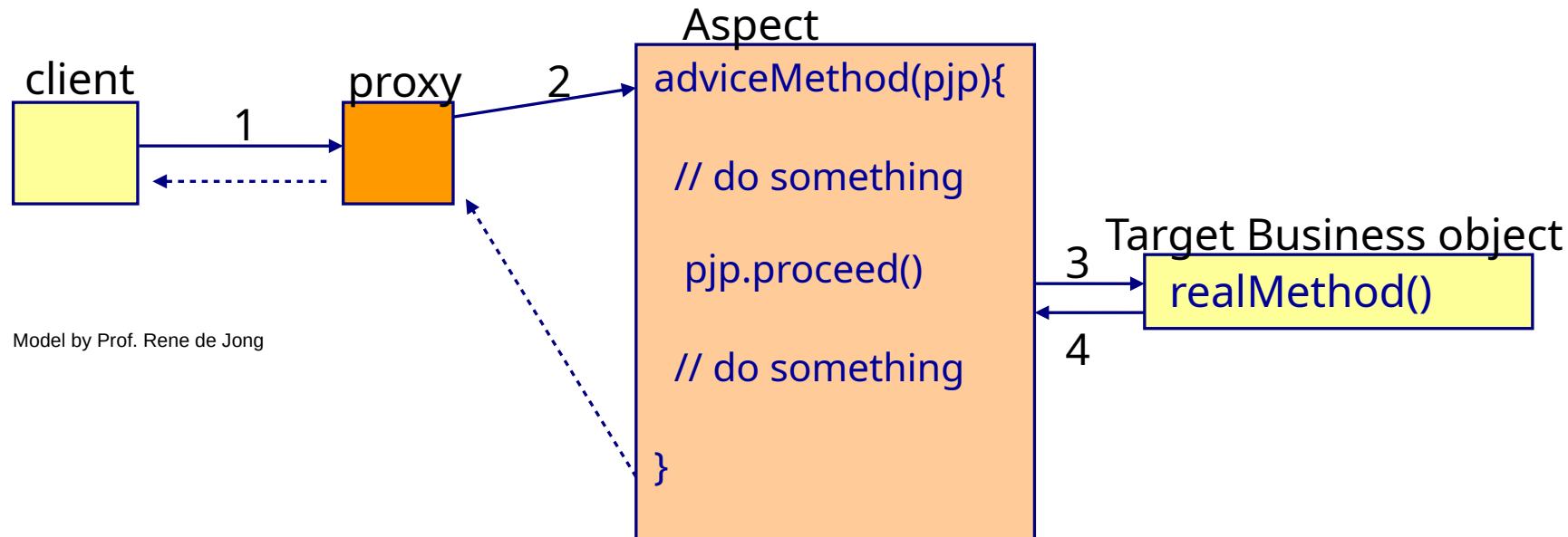
...
@Aspect
@Component
public class TestAspect {
    @AfterThrowing(pointcut="execution(* cs544.spring41.aop.advices.CustomerService.getAge(..))", throwing="ex")
    public void afterThrow(JoinPoint jp, MyException ex) {
        System.out.println(jp.getSignature().getName() + " threw a: " + ex.getClass().getName());
    }
}
```



```
getAge threw a: cs544.spring41.aop.advices.MyException
```

# @Around

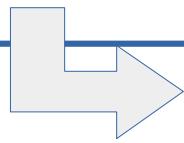
- Around has to choose when (and if) it calls the real method.
  - Receives the **parameters** to pass to the real method
  - Receives the **return** from the real method



# @Around

We will go into this in more detail coming up

```
@Around("execution(* cs544.spring41.aop.advices.CustomerService.getName(..))")  
public Object around(ProceedingJoinPoint pjp) {  
    String m = pjp.getSignature().getName();  
    System.out.println("Before " + m);  
    Object ret = null;  
    try {  
        ret = pjp.proceed();  
    } catch (Throwable e) {  
        e.printStackTrace();  
    }  
    System.out.println("After " + m + " returned " + ret);  
    return ret;  
}
```



Before getName  
After getName returned John

```
package cs544.spring41.aop.advices;  
  
import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;  
  
@Service  
public class CustomerService implements ICustomerService {  
    public String getName() {  
        return "John";  
    }  
}
```



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# JoinPoint

- Every advice method can optionally receive as its **first argument** a JoinPoint object
  - Not required, but it is usually nice to have
- The JoinPoint object contains info about the method (point) that will be (or was) joined for a call
  - Remember a Pointcut often specifies many points

# Example Code

```
@Aspect
@Configuration
public class LogAspect {
    private static final Logger logger = LogManager.getLogger(LogAspect.class.getName());

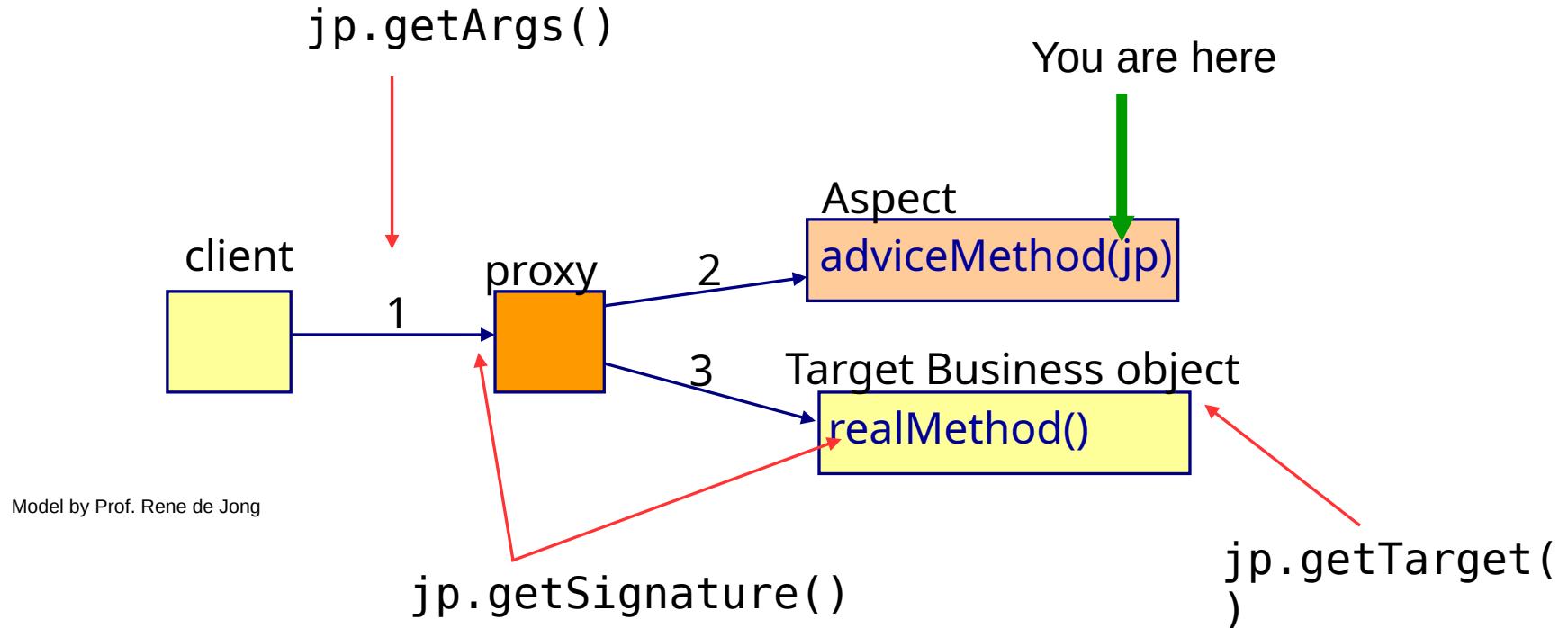
    @Before("execution(* cs544.spring40.aop.terms.CustomerService.*(..))")
    public void logBefore(JoinPoint joinpoint) {
        logger.warn("About to exec: " + joinpoint.getSignature().getName());
    }

    @After("execution(* cs544.spring40.aop.terms.CustomerService.*(..))")
    public void logAfter(JoinPoint joinpoint) {
        logger.warn("Just execed: " + joinpoint.getSignature().getName());
    }
}
```

# JoinPoint API

- The most important methods on a JoinPoint
  - `Signature getSignature()`
    - Returns the method signature of the real method (name, return type, etc)
  - `Object[] getArgs()`
    - Returns the arguments passed to real method as `Object[]`
  - `Object getTarget()`
    - Returns the `Object` on which real method was / will be called

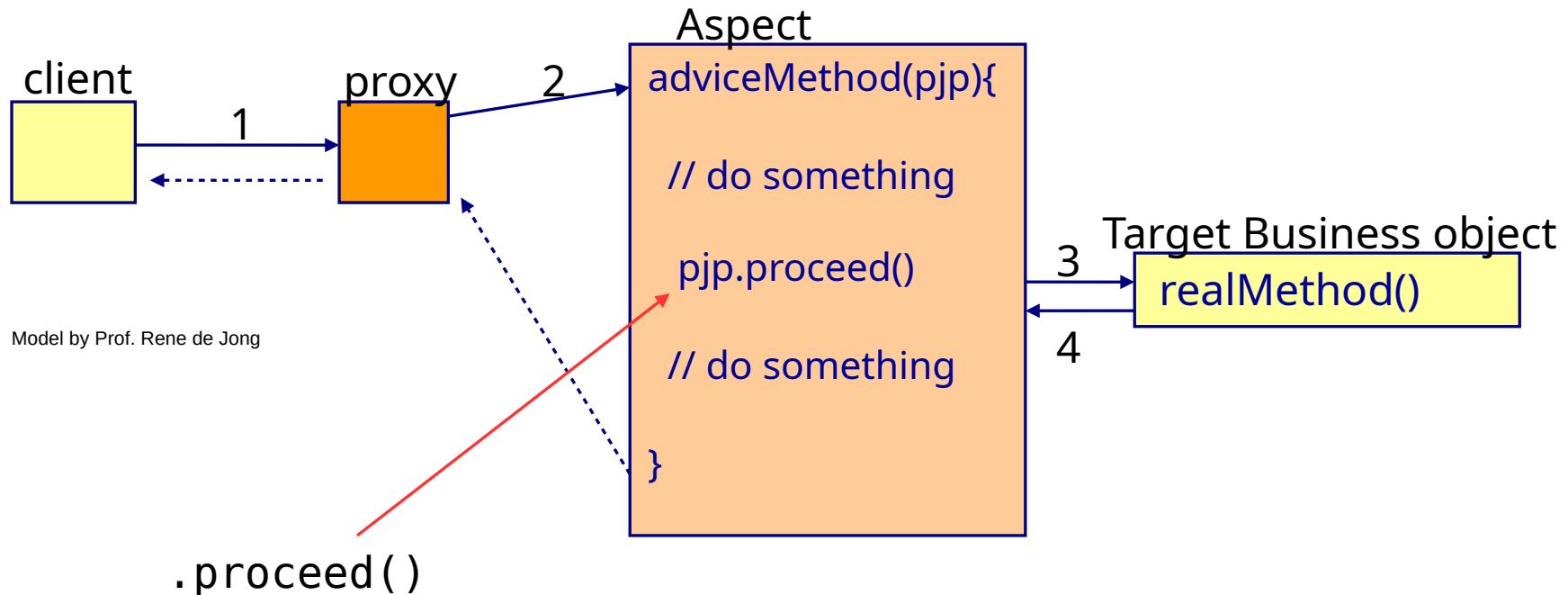
# Example



# ProceedingJoinPoint

- ProceedingJoinPoint extends JoinPoint for use inside an @Around advice adding the following overloaded method:
  - Object proceed()
  - Object proceed(Object[] args)
- Proceed without args causes the real method to be called with the arguments from the client, returning an Object
  - Proceed with args allows you to **give your own version** of the args array

# Proceed



# Not Optional for @Around

- JoinPoint is an optional argument for @Before, @After, @AfterReturning and @AfterThrowing
  - These methods do not need it to function
- ProceedingJoinPoint is **not optional for @Around**
  - Cannot function without it
  - @Around method also has to return Object
  - And declare throws Throwable

# Example Code

```
@Around("execution(* cs544.spring41.aop.advices.CustomerService.getName(..))")
public Object around(ProceedingJoinPoint pjp) throws Throwable {
    String m = pjp.getSignature().getName();
    System.out.println("Before " + m);
    Object ret = null;
    try {
        ret = pjp.proceed();
    } catch (Throwable e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
        throw e;
    }
    System.out.println("After " + m + " returned " + ret);
    return ret;
}
```





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## Pointcut Expression Language

# PointCut Express Language

- Written as a String
  - Part of the advice annotation (@Before / ...)
  - No compile time checking
  - If it doesn't match properly it fails silently
- Expressions can be combined with boolean operators
  - && (boolean and)
  - || (boolean or)
  - ! (boolean not)

# Expressions

Pointcut expressions have to start with one of the following pointcut designators

- execution
- args
- within
- target
- @annotation
- @args
- @within
- @target

# Execution

- execution is the most used designator

execution(modifiers-pattern? ret-type-pattern declaring-type-pattern?name-pattern(param-pattern) throws-pattern?)

Optional modifier  
(public, protected, private)

Return type  
\* indicates any type

Optional type  
(package and class)  
ending in .\* includes all classes in package  
ending in ..\* includes classes in sub-packages

Method name  
Use . to connect with type  
May contain, or just be \*

Parameters  
Comma separated list  
(..) means any parameters  
(\*) means one param any type  
(int, \*) = a int and one other type

Optional throws  
Comma separated list of types  
Optionally including ! (not)

# Execution Examples

- Examples from the Spring Documentation

See: <https://docs.spring.io/spring/docs/5.1.6.RELEASE/spring-framework-reference/core.html#aop-pointcuts-examples>

execution(public \* \*(..)) // any public method

execution(\* set\*(..)) // any method whose name starts with set

execution(\* com.xyz.service.AccountService.\*(..)) // any method of AccountService

execution(\* com.xyz.service.\*.\*(..)) // any method of any class in the service package

execution(\* com.xyz.service..\*.\*(..)) // any method in the service package or sub packages

execution(\* \*(int)) // any method taking a single int

execution(\* put\*(String, int)) // any method starting with put, taking a String and an int

# @annotation

- Matches any method that is annotated with the given annotation

```
@annotation(org.springframework.transaction.annotation.Transactional)
```



Matches any method that  
has the Spring  
@Transactional annotation

# args and @args

- args(int, String)
  - Matches only methods that take an int and a String
- @args(org.springframework.stereotype.Service)
  - Matches only methods that take one object whose class is annotated as being a Service

# within and @within

- `within(cs544.spring40.aop.CustomerService)`
  - Any method within this class
- `within(cs544.spring40..*)`
  - Any method within this package, or sub-packages
- `@within(org.springframework.stereotype.Service)`
  - Any methods within a class annotated as a Spring service

# target and @target

- `target(cs544.spring40.aop.ICustomerService)`
  - Specifies what the type of the Target has to be
  - Type can be an interface (then matches all classes that implement)
  - Matches any methods in classes with the specified type
- `@target(org.springframework.stereotype.Service)`
  - Specifies annotation that the Target has to have
  - Matches any methods in classes annotated with it

# Boolean Operators

- Boolean operators work as you would expect

```
package cs544.spring42.aop.boolops;

import org.apache.logging.log4j.LogManager;
import org.apache.logging.log4j.Logger;
import org.aspectj.lang.JoinPoint;
import org.aspectj.lang.annotation.Aspect;
import org.aspectj.lang.annotation.Before;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;

@Aspect
@Component
public class TestAspect {
    private static Logger logger = LogManager.getLogger(TestAspect.class.getName());

    @Before("execution(* cs544.spring42.aop.boolops.CustomerService.*(..)) "
           + " && @target(org.springframework.stereotype.Service)")
    public void logBefore(JoinPoint joinpoint) {
        logger.warn("About to exec: " + joinpoint.getSignature().getName());
    }
}
```

Enforces that  
CustomerService is  
annotated with @Service

# Named Pointcuts

```
package cs544.spring42.aop.booloops;  
...  
@Aspect  
@Component  
public class CheckOrderAspect {  
    @Pointcut("execution(* cs544.spring42.aop.booloops.OrderService.*(..))")  
    public void checkOrder() {  
    }  
    @Before("checkOrder())")  
    public void checkOrder(JoinPoint joinpoint) {  
        System.out.println("check order");  
    }  
    @After("checkOrder())")  
    public void logOrderEvent(JoinPoint joinpoint) {  
        System.out.println("log order event");  
    }  
}
```

```
@Service  
public class OrderService implements IOrderService {  
    @Override  
    public void createOrder(Customer customer, ShoppingCart shoppingCart) {  
        System.out.println("Create Order");  
    }  
    @Override  
    public void deleteOrder(String ordernumber) {  
        System.out.println("Delete Order");  
    }  
    @Override  
    public void shipOrder(String ordernumber) {  
        System.out.println("Ship Order");  
    }  
}
```

# Named PointCut (other class)

```
package cs544.spring42.aop.booloops;  
...  
@Aspect  
@Component  
public class NamedPointCuts {  
    @Pointcut("execution(* cs544.spring42.aop.booloops.OrderService.*(..))")  
    public void checkOrder() {  
    }  
}
```

```
package cs544.spring42.aop.booloops;  
...  
@Aspect  
@Component  
public class CheckOrderAspect {  
    @Before("NamedPointCuts.checkOrder())")  
    public void checkOrder(JoinPoint joinpoint) {  
        System.out.println("check order");  
    }  
  
    @After("NamedPointCuts.checkOrder())")  
    public void logOrderEvent(JoinPoint joinpoint) {  
        System.out.println("log order event");  
    }  
}
```





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# Data Inside Advice

# Data and Advice Methods

- There are several ways you can receive data in an advice method
  - Through the JoinPoint (args, target)
  - Return value / Thrown exceptions
  - Injected into the Aspect object (eg. DAOs)

# Injected Objects

- An Aspect class is **just another bean**
  - Can have objects injected just like any other bean
  - Useful: you can inject DAOs to retrieve additional data from DB

```
package cs544.spring43.aop.data;  
...  
  
@Configuration  
@Aspect  
public class InjectAspect {  
    @Autowired  
    private PersonDao personDao;  
  
    @Before("execution(* cs544.spring43.aop.data.CustomerService.setName(String))")  
    public void argsBefore(JoinPoint jp) {  
        Object[] args = jp.getArgs();  
        String name = (String)args[0];  
        Person p = personDao.byName(name);  
        if (p.getAge() > 18) {  
            System.out.println("adult");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# Arguments

- `jp.getArgs()` returns an `Object[]`
  - Spring does not know the types of the args
  - **You have to cast them yourself**

```
package cs544.spring43.aop.data;

import org.aspectj.lang.JoinPoint;
import org.aspectj.lang.annotation.Aspect;
import org.aspectj.lang.annotation.Before;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;

@Aspect
@Configuration
public class TestAspect {
    @Before("execution(* cs544.spring43.aop.data.CustomerService.setName(String))")
    public void argsBefore(JoinPoint jp) {
        Object[] args = jp.getArgs();
        String name = (String)args[0];
        System.out.println("Argument value: " + name);
    }
}
```

# Pointcut args() Designator

- It is also possible to receive incoming args directly **into the advice method**
  - Use args() pointcut to specify names instead of types
  - A bit slower (more CPU) than using JoinPoint

```
package cs544.spring43.aop.data;  
...  
@Aspect  
@Configuration  
public class TestAspect {  
    @Before("execution(* cs544.spring43.aop.data.CustomerService.setName(String)) && args(name)")  
    public void argsBefore(JoinPoint jp, String name) {  
        System.out.println("Argument value: " + name);  
    }  
}
```

The latest version of Spring seems to have trouble with this.  
You can make it work by compiling with -parameters so that  
the parameter names are explicitly preserved

# Changing Args

- The @Around advice has the additional possibility of **changing the argument** values
  - Before giving them to the real method

```
package cs544.spring43.aop.data;

...
@Aspect
@Configuration
public class TestAspect {

    @Around("execution(* cs544.spring43.aop.data.CustomerService.setName(String))")
    public Object aroundSetName(ProceedingJoinPoint pjp) throws Throwable {
        Object[] args = pjp.getArgs();
        System.out.println("Argument value: " + args[0]);
        args[0] = "James";
        return pjp.proceed(args);
    }
}
```

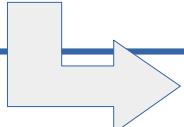
# Changing Args Demo

```
package cs544.spring43.aop.data;

import org.springframework.context.ConfigurableApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.AnnotationConfigApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;

public class App {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ConfigurableApplicationContext context;
        //context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("cs544/spring43/aop/data/springconfig.xml");
        context = new AnnotationConfigApplicationContext(Config.class);
        ICustomerService cs = context.getBean("customerService", ICustomerService.class);
        cs.setName("John");
        System.out.println("Inside cs: " + cs.getName());

        context.close();
    }
}
```



```
Argument value: John
Inside cs: James
```

# Return Value

- `@AfterReturning` can receive the return

```
package cs544.spring41.aop.advices;

...

@Aspect
@Configuration
public class TestAspect {
    @AfterReturning(pointcut="execution(* cs544.spring41.aop.advices.CustomerService.getName())", returning="ret")
    public void afterRet(JoinPoint jp, String ret) {
        System.out.println(jp.getSignature().getName() + " returned: " + ret);
    }
}
```

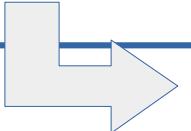
# Changing return value

- `@Around` can also **change the return value**

```
package cs544.spring43.aop.data;

...
@Aspect
@Configuration
public class TestAspect {
    @Around("execution(* cs544.spring43.aop.data.CustomerService.getName())")
    public Object aroundGetName(ProceedingJoinPoint pjp) throws Throwable {
        Object name = pjp.proceed();
        return "Chris";
    }
}

public class App {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ConfigurableApplicationContext context;
        context = new AnnotationConfigApplicationContext(Config.class);
        ICustomerService cs = context.getBean("customerService", ICustomerService.class);
        cs.setName("John");
        System.out.println("From cs: " + cs.getName());
    }
}
```



From cs: Chris

# Exception

- @AfterThrowing can receive the exception
  - Cannot stop or alter it!

```
package cs544.spring41.aop.advices;

...

@Aspect
@Configuration
public class TestAspect {
    @AfterThrowing(pointcut="execution(* cs544.spring41.aop.advices.CustomerService.getAge(..))", throwing="ex")
    public void afterThrow(JoinPoint jp, MyException ex) {
        System.out.println(jp.getSignature().getName() + " threw a: " + ex.getClass().getName());
    }
}
```

# Changing the Exception

- @Around can **catch the exception** and choose:
  - Re-throw the same exception
  - Throw another exception
  - Don't throw anything (stop the exception)

```
package cs544.spring43.aop.data;

...

@Aspect
@Configuration
public class TestAspect {
    @Around("execution(* cs544.spring43.aop.data.CustomerService.exception())")
    public Object aroundException(ProceedingJoinPoint pjp) {
        try {
            return pjp.proceed();
        } catch (Throwable e) {
            throw new OtherException();
        }
    }
}
```

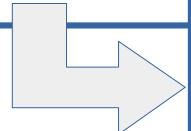
# Other Exception Demo

```
package cs544.spring43.aop.data;

import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;

@Service
public class CustomerService implements ICustomerService {
    @Override
    public void exception() {
        throw new MyException();
    }
}

public class App {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ConfigurableApplicationContext context;
        context = new AnnotationConfigApplicationContext(Config.class);
        ICustomerService cs = context.getBean("customerService", ICustomerService.class);
        cs.exception();
    }
}
```



Exception in thread "main" cs544.spring43.aop.data.OtherException  
at cs544.spring43.aop.data.TestAspect.aroundException(TestAspect.java:32)  
at sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke0(Native Method)  
at sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(NativeMethodAccessorImpl.java:62)  
at sun.reflect.DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.java:43)  
at java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke(Method.java:498)

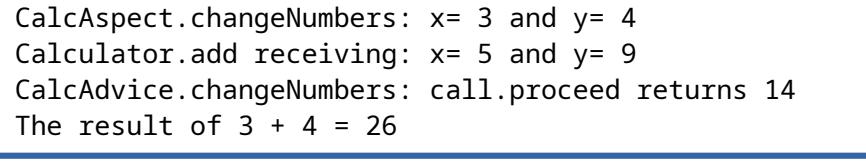
# Full Power of @Around 1/2

```
package cs544.spring43.aop.data;
...
@Component
public class Calculator implements ICalculator {
    public int add(int x, int y) {
        System.out.println("Calculator.add receiving: x= " + x + " and y= " + y);
        return x + y;
    }
}

package cs544.spring43.aop.data;
...
@Aspect
@Configuration
public class CalcAspect {
    @Around("execution(* cs544.spring43.aop.data.Calculator.add(..))")
    public Object changeNumbers(ProceedingJoinPoint pjp) {
        Object[] args = pjp.getArgs();
        int x = (Integer) args[0];
        int y = (Integer) args[1];
        System.out.println("CalcAdvice.changeNumbers: x= " + x + " and y= " + y);
        args[0] = 5;
        args[1] = 9;
        Object object = null;
        try { object = pjp.proceed(args);
        } catch (Throwable e) { /* do nothing */ }
        System.out.println("CalcAdvice.changeNumbers: call.proceed returns " + object);
        return 26;
    }
}
```

# Full Power of @Around 2/2

```
package cs544.spring43.aop.data;  
...  
public class App {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ConfigurableApplicationContext context;  
  
        ICalculator calc = context.getBean("calculator", ICalculator.class);  
        int result = calc.add(3, 4);  
        System.out.println("The result of 3 + 4 = " + result);  
  
        context.close();  
    }  
}
```



```
CalcAspect.changeNumbers: x= 3 and y= 4  
Calculator.add receiving: x= 5 and y= 9  
CalcAdvice.changeNumbers: call.proceed returns 14  
The result of 3 + 4 = 26
```

# jp.getTarget()

- You can ask the JoinPoint for the target object
  - Sometimes it has **useful data or DAOs**
- Be aware though:
  - Calling methods on the target will be without AOP!
  - See next section (video) for more info



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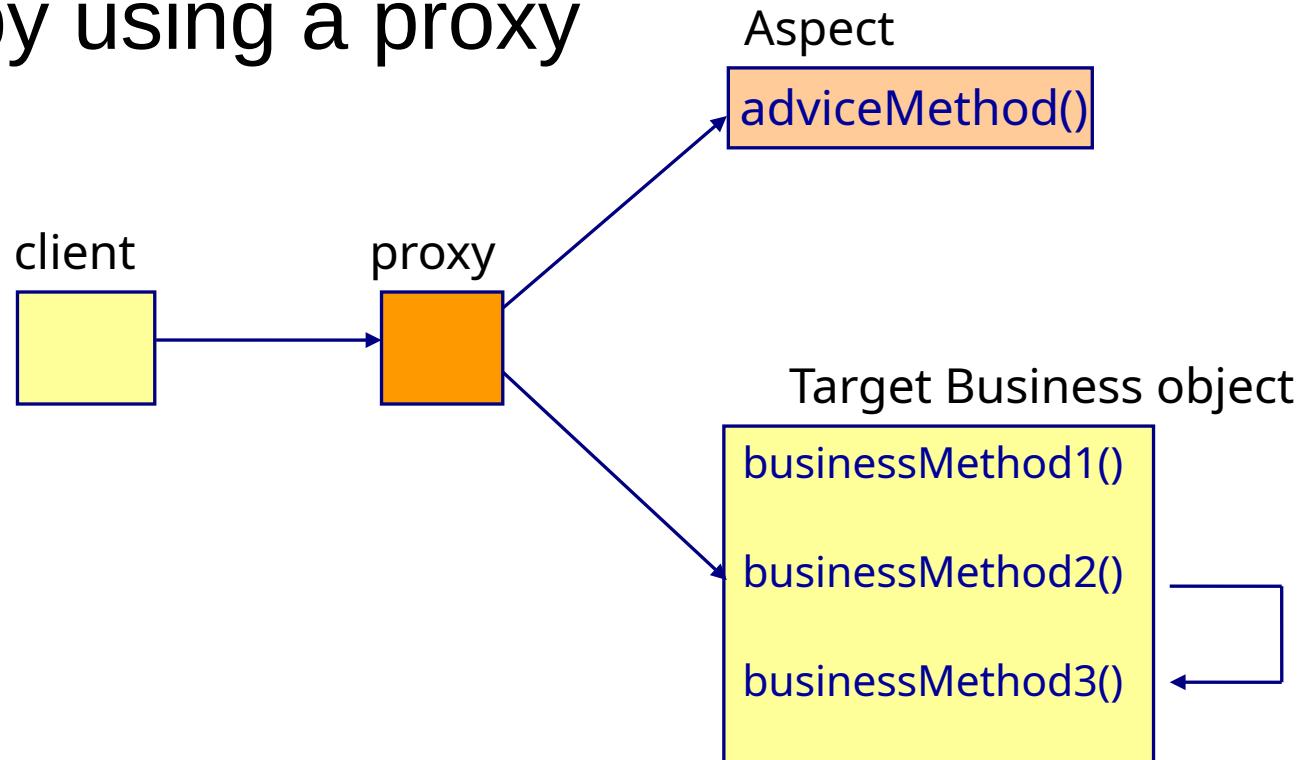
# Aspect Oriented Programming

## Proxy Weaving Problems



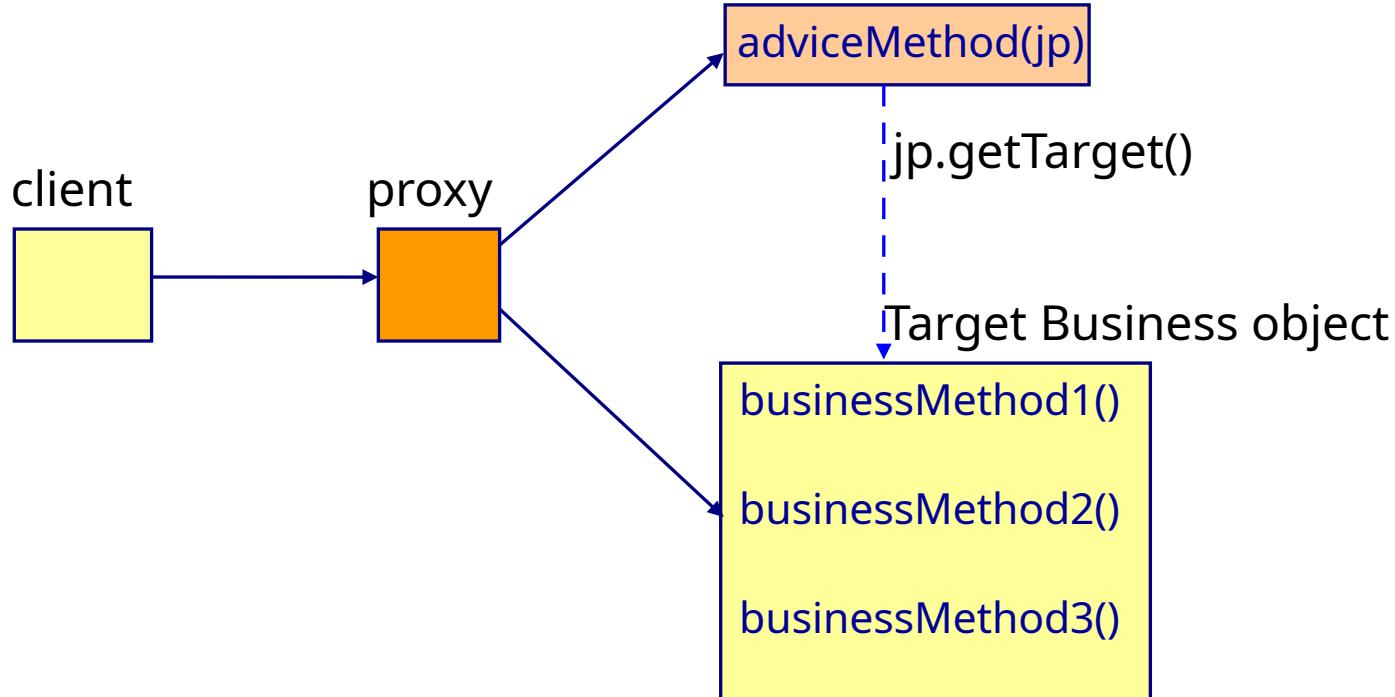
# Local calls

- There is **no way** for Spring to **intercept** a local call by using a proxy



# Calls to Target

- Similarly, if you invoke methods directly on Target or client, **no AOP!** Aspect



# No Weaving During Startup

- During **Spring startup** there is **no AOP**
- Not during any of these activities
  - Bean creation
  - Reference injection
  - Value injection
  - Postconstruct Init method

