

Spring transactions

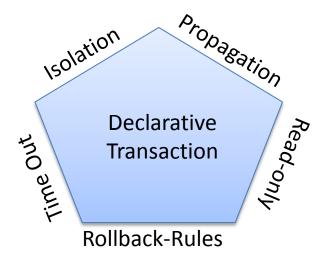
Objectives

- Define transaction management
- Understand spring transaction management
- How to use Tx object in spring?
- Understand TX model, Tx propagation



- The Spring Framework provides a abstraction for transaction management for different transaction APIs such as JTA, JDBC, Hibernate and JPA.
- The Spring Framework supports Declarative transaction management.

- Declarative Transaction Attributes
 - A transaction attribute is a description of how transaction policies should be applied to a method.
 - There are five attributes to govern how transaction policies are administered.

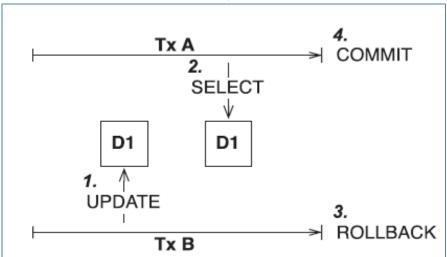




- Transaction Anomalies
 - Database inconsistencies can occur when more than one transaction is working concurrently on the same objects.
 - In the space of time between when objects are read and then written,
 the same objects can be read from the database and even manipulated
 by other transactions. This leads to transaction anomalies
 - Different transaction anomalies can be classified as:
 - Dirty Read
 - Non-Repeatable Reads
 - Phantom Reads



- Transaction Anomalies
 - Dirty Read
 - A dirty read happens when a transaction reads data that is being modified by another transaction that has not yet committed.



TxB begins.

UPDATE employee SET salary = 31650 WHERE empno = '90'

Tx A begins.

SELECT * FROM employee

(Tx A sees data updated by Tx B. Those updates have not yet been committed.)



- Transaction Anomalies
 - Non-Repeatable Reads
 - Non-repeatable reads happen when a query returns data that would be different if the query were repeated within the same transaction.

Non-repeatable reads can occur when other transactions are modifying data that a

transaction is reading

TxA begins.

SELECT * FROM employee WHERE empno = '90'

Tx B begins.

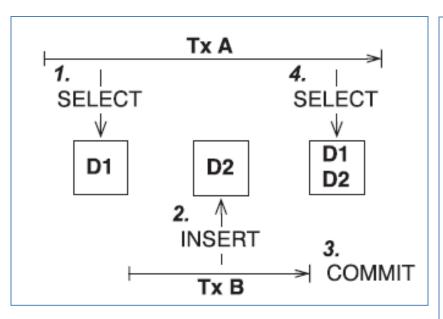
UPDATE employee SET salary = 30100 WHERE empno = '000090'

(Tx B updates rows viewed by Tx A before Tx A commits.)

If Tx A issues the same SELECT statement, the results will be different.



- Transaction Anomalies
 - Phantom Reads
 - Records that appear in a set being read by another transaction.
 - Phantom reads can occur when other transactions insert rows that would satisfy the WHERE clause of another transaction's statement.



Tx A begins.

SELECT * FROM employee WHERE salary > 30000

Tx B begins.

INSERT INTO employee (empno, firstname, salary) VALUES ('390', 'Rahul', 35000)

Tx B inserts a row that would satisfy the query in Tx A if it were issued again



- Isolation levels and concurrency
 - Setting the transaction isolation level for a connection allows a user to specify how severely the user's transaction should be isolated from other transactions
 - Isolation levels allow you to avoid particular kinds of transaction anomalies.

| Isolation Level | Dirty Read | Non-Repeatable Reads | Phantom reads |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|
| TX_READ_UNCOMMITTED (1) | Possible | Possible | Possible |
| TX_READ_COMMITTED (2) | Not Possible | Possible | Possible |
| TX_REPEATABLE_READ (4) | Not Possible | Not Possible | Possible |
| TX_SERIALIZABLE (8) | Not Possible | Not Possible | Not Possible |

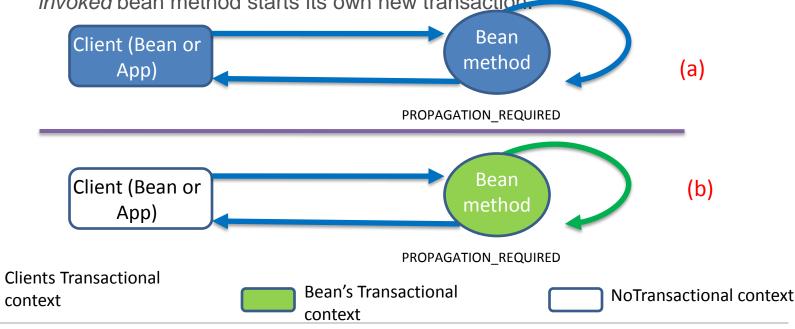


- Propagation
 - Normally all code executed within a transaction scope will run in that transaction.
 - However, there are several options specifying behavior if a transactional method is executed when a transaction context already exists.
 - for example:
 - Continue running in the existing transaction
 - Suspend the existing transaction and create a new transaction.



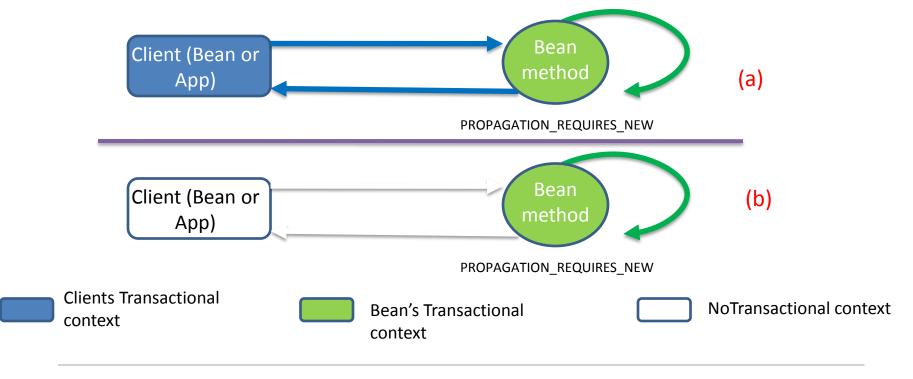
- Propagation: PROPAGATION_REQUIRED
 - This attribute means that the bean method must be invoked within the scope of a transaction.
 - If the calling client or bean method is part of a transaction, the invoked bean method is automatically included in its transaction scope.

 If, however, the calling client or bean method is not involved in a transaction, the invoked bean method starts its own new transaction.



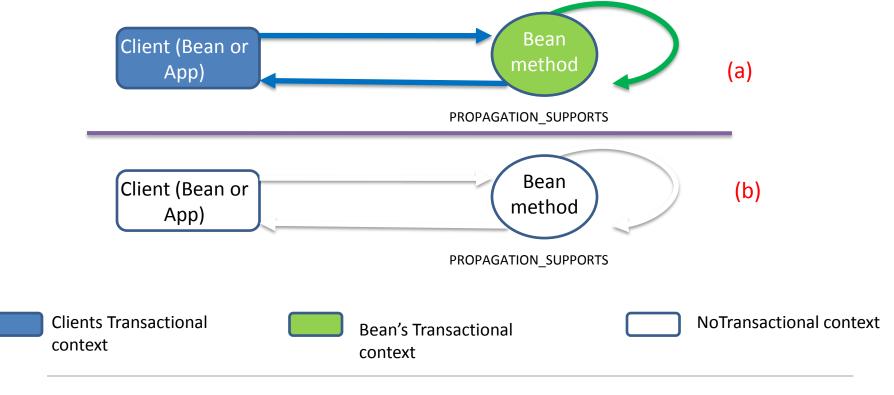


- Propagation: PROPAGATION_REQUIRES_NEW
 - This attribute means that the when a bean method is invoked transaction is always started.
 - If the calling client or bean method is part of a transaction, that transaction is suspended until
 the invoked bean's method returns.
 - If, however, the calling client or bean method is not involved in a transaction, the *invoked* bean method starts its own new transaction.



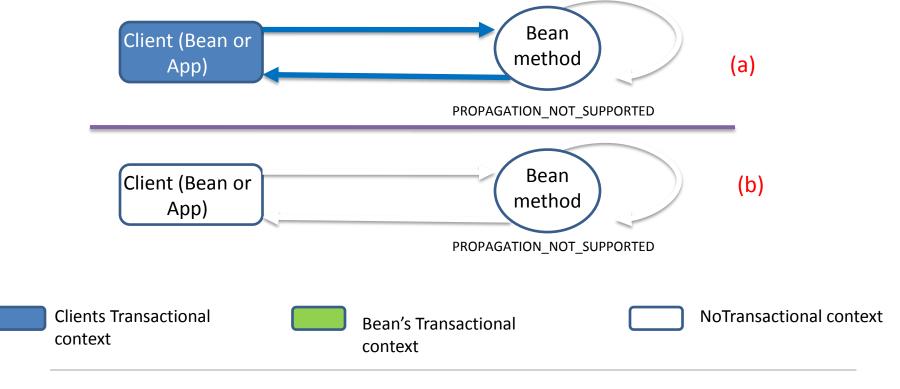


- Propagation: PROPAGATION_SUPPORTS
 - If the calling client or bean method is part of a transaction, that transaction is propagated to the invoked bean's method.
 - If, however, the calling client or bean method is not involved in a transaction, the *invoked* bean method doesn't have to be part of a transaction.



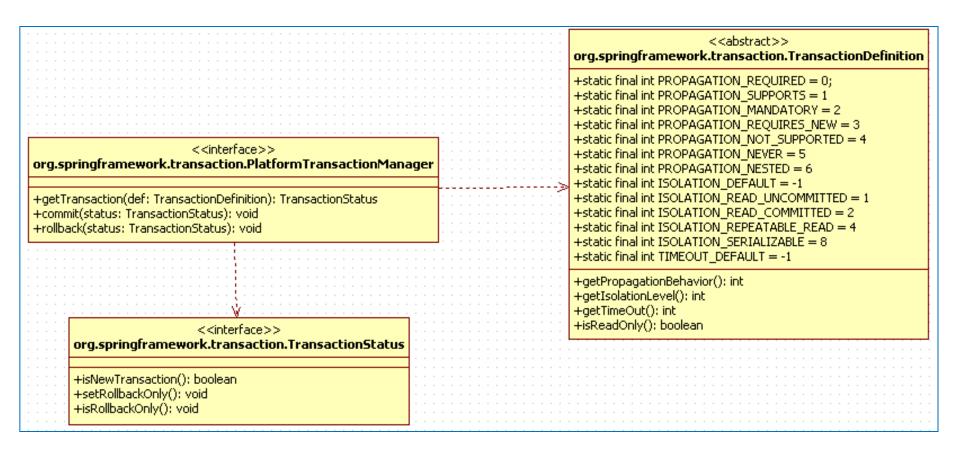


- Propagation: PROPAGATION_NOT_SUPPORTED
 - Invoking a method on a bean with this transaction attribute suspends the transaction until the method is completed.
 - This means that the transaction scope is not propagated to the invoked bean method.
 - Once the invoked bean method is done, the original transaction resumes its execution.



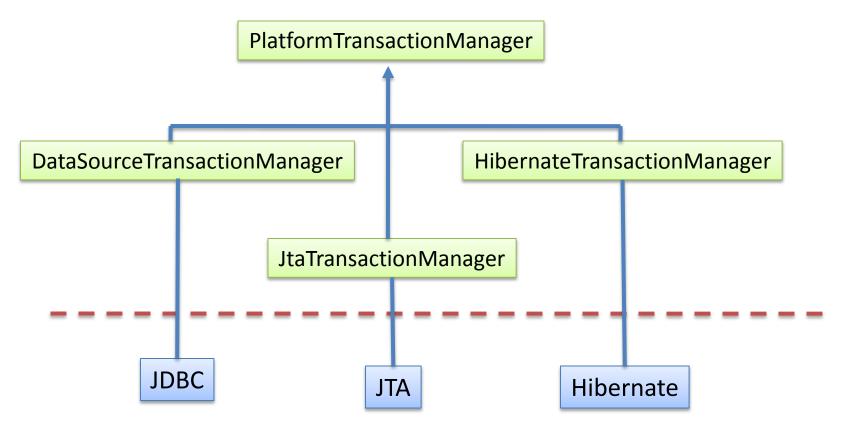


Spring Frameworks Transaction API





Spring's Transaction Manager's





- Spring's declarative transaction management.
 - Declarative transaction configuration in versions of Spring 2.0 and above uses <tx:tags /> for transaction declaration.

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:aop="http://www.springframework.org/schema/aop"
    xmlns:tx="http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx"
    xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
    xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-2.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-3.0.xsd
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/aop
    http://www.springframework.org/schema/aop/spring-aop-3.0.xsd">
</beans>
```



- Spring's declarative transaction management.
 - Configuring declarative transactions

```
<!-- configure PlatformTransactionManager -->
<bean id="transactionManager"</pre>
    class="org.springframework.orm.hibernate3.HibernateTransactionManager">
    cproperty name="sessionFactory" ref="mySessionFactory" />
</bean>
<!-- configure Transaction attributes -->
<tx:advice id="txAdvice" transaction-manager="transactionManager">
    <tx:attributes>
        <tx:method name="update*" propagation="REQUIRED" />
        <tx:method name="createAccount" propagation="REQUIRES NEW" />
        <tx:method name="get*" propagation="SUPPORTS" read-only="true" />
    </tx:attributes>
</tx:advice>
<!-- Apply Transactions using pointcut -->
<aop:config>
    <aop:advisor advice-ref="txAdvice"</pre>
        pointcut="execution(* com.mindtree.dao.*.*(..))" />
</aop:confiq>
```



Applying transaction advice using Spring AOP

