

10. Spring boot @ConditionalOnProperty Annotation

- In large Scale Application where there are thousands bean.
- And Many of those bean are initialized at the time of application startup.
- It will cluttered your application context with Un-necessary bean which is not required.

@ConditionalOnProperty

- Bean is Created Conditionally [mean Bean can be created or Not].

```
package com.springProject.SpringCourseProject.component;  
  
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;  
  
@Component  
public class NoSqlConnection {  
  
    public NoSqlConnection(){  
        System.out.println("NoSqlConnection Is Initialized");  
    }  
}
```

```
package com.springProject.SpringCourseProject.component;  
  
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;  
  
@Component  
public class MySqlConnection {  
    public MySqlConnection(){  
        System.out.println("MySqlConnection Is Initialized");  
    }  
}
```

```
package com.springProject.SpringCourseProject.component;  
  
import jakarta.annotation.PostConstruct;  
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;  
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;
```

```

import java.util.Objects;

@Component
public class DBConnection {

    @Autowired
    MySqlConnection mySqlConnection;

    @Autowired
    NoSqlConnection noSqlConnection;

    public DBConnection(){
        System.out.println("DBConnection Initialized");
    }

    @PostConstruct
    public void init(){
        System.out.println("DBConnection BEAN create with below dependencies");
        System.out.println("Is MySqlConnection is NULL: "+
Objects.isNull(mySqlConnection));
        System.out.println("Is NoSqlConnection is NULL: "+
Objects.isNull(noSqlConnection));
    }
}

```

output

```

DBConnection Initialized
MySqlConnection Is Initialized
NoSqlConnection Is Initialized
DBConnection BEAN create with below dependencies
Is MySqlConnection is NULL: false
Is NoSqlConnection is NULL: false

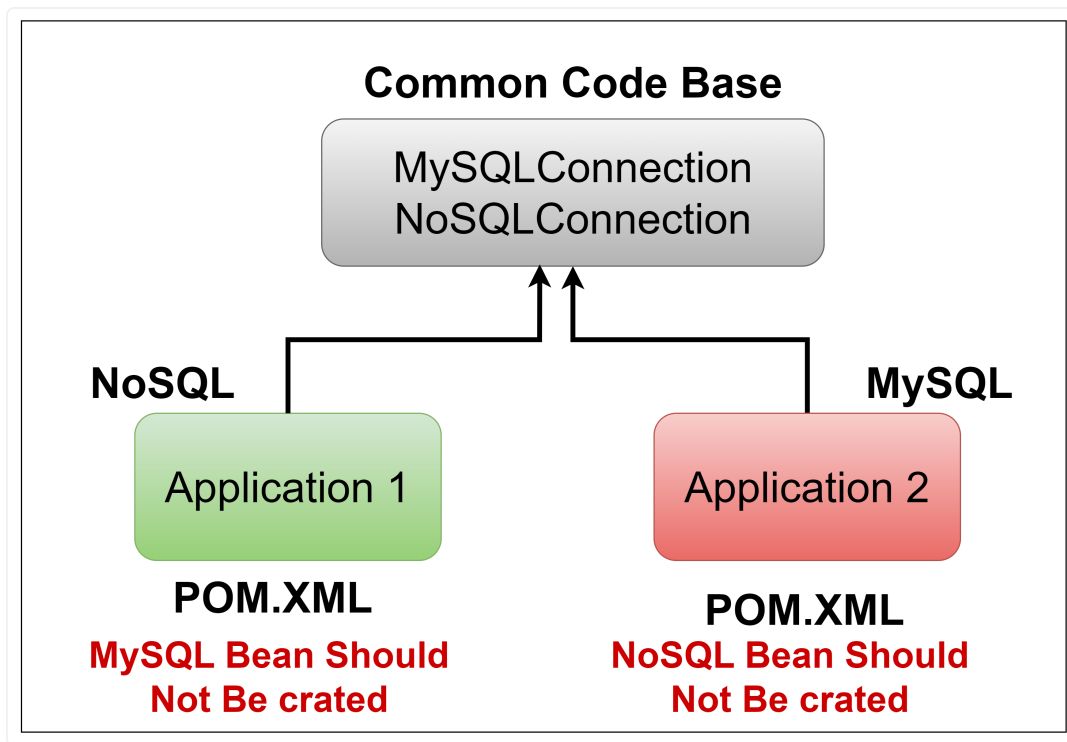
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Use Case: 1

- Create only 1 bean either MySqlConnection or NoSqlConnection.

Use Case: 2

- We have 2 components, sharing same codebase, But 1 component need MySqlConnection and other needs NoSQLConnections.
- Migration from MySQL to NoSQL



Solution is @ConditionalOnProperty Annotation

- It will make the key prefix and value and try to find this value in [application.properties](#) and try match this key with havingValue like below example.

prefix.value=havingValue

MySQLConnection.enabled=true

```
@ConditionalOnProperty(prefix = "MySQLConnection",value = "enabled",havingValue = "true",matchIfMissing = false)
```

```
#application.properties
#prefix.value=havingValue->matching string
MySQLConnection.enabled=true
```

matchIfMissing > if configuration is not present for **@ConditionalOnProperty()** for **MySQLConnection** in [application.properties](#)

if **matchIfMissing** value is **true** then **bean** will be created and vice versa

@Autowired(required=false)

- By default **@Autowired required** is **true** that means **dependency** should be resolved or **object** should be present at application startup.
- `required=false` if bean is present then resolve it other wise let it go and initialized with null into that field.

```
package com.springProject.SpringCourseProject.component;

import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.condition.ConditionalOnProperty;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;

@Component
@ConditionalOnProperty(prefix = "NoSqlConnection",value = "enabled",havingValue =
"true",matchIfMissing = false)
public class NoSqlConnection {

    public NoSqlConnection(){
        System.out.println("NoSqlConnection Is Initialized");
    }
}
```

```
package com.springProject.SpringCourseProject.component;

import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.condition.ConditionalOnProperty;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;

@Component
@ConditionalOnProperty(prefix = "MySQLConnection",value = "enabled",havingValue =
"true",matchIfMissing = false)
public class MySqlConnection {
    public MySqlConnection(){
        System.out.println("MySQLConnection Is Initialized");
    }
}
```

```
spring.application.name=SpringCourseProject
isOnlineOrder=false
#prefix.value=havingValue->matcing string
MySQLConnection.enabled=true
```

```
package com.springProject.SpringCourseProject.component;

import jakarta.annotation.PostConstruct;
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
```

```

import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;

import java.util.Objects;

@Component
public class DBConnection {

    @Autowired(required = false)
    MySqlConnection mySqlConnection;

    @Autowired(required = false)
    NoSqlConnection noSqlConnection;

    public DBConnection(){
        System.out.println("DBConnection Initialized");
    }

    @PostConstruct
    public void init(){
        System.out.println("DBConnection BEAN create with below dependencies");
        System.out.println("Is MySqlConnection is NULL: "+
Objects.isNull(mySqlConnection));
        System.out.println("Is NoSqlConnection is NULL: "+
Objects.isNull(noSqlConnection));
    }
}

output
DBConnection Initialized
MySqlConnection Is Initialized
DBConnection BEAN create with below dependencies
Is MySqlConnection is NULL: false
Is NoSqlConnection is NULL: true

```

@Autowired field just reference to the corresponding BEAN

Advantage

1. Toggling of Feature
2. Avoid cluttering Application context with un-necessary beans.
3. Save Memory
4. Reduce Application Startup time [1000 beans unnecessary].

Dis-Advantage

1. Misconfiguration can happen.
2. Code complexity when over used.
3. Multiple bean creation with same Configuration brings confusion.
4. Complexity in managing.