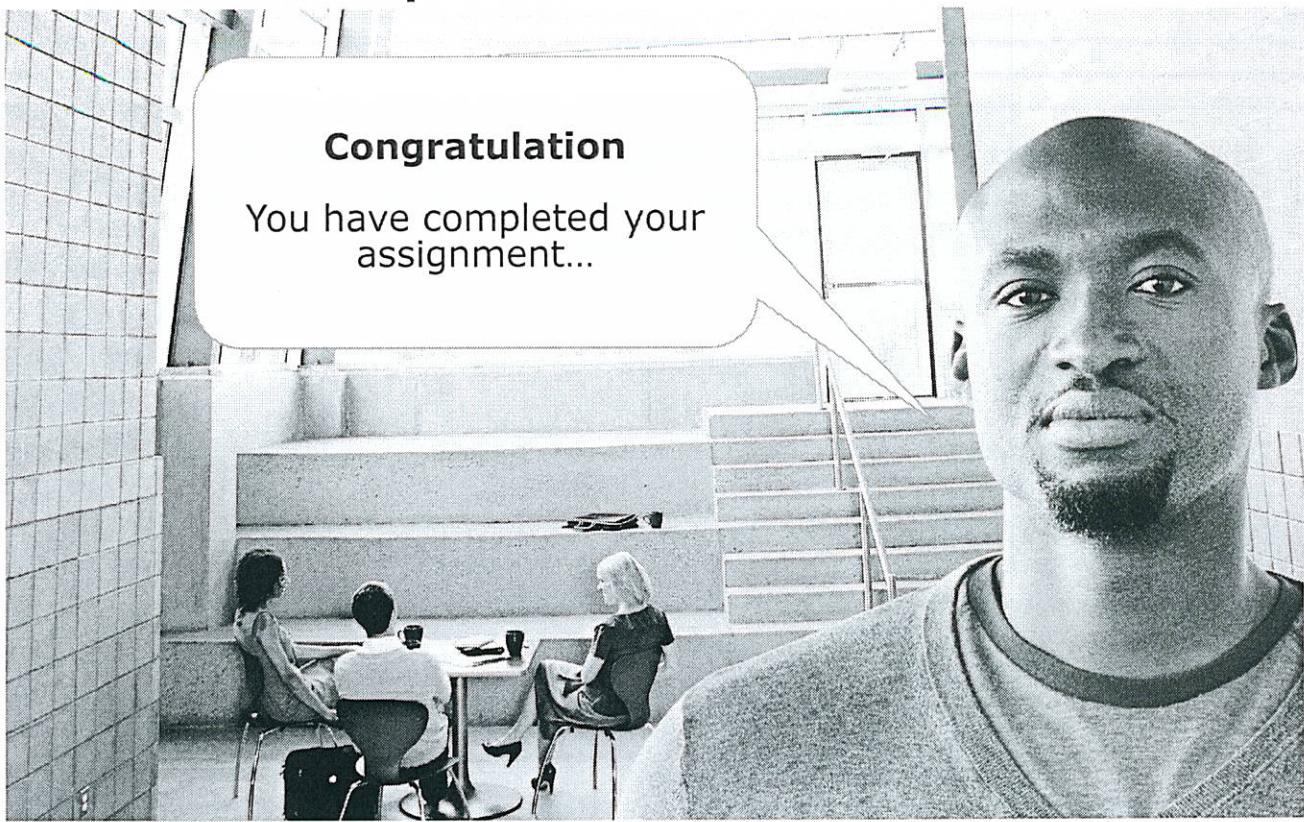


Mission accomplished



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Steps to integrate third party data

You will always need a **link** between internal and external data

- This link will need something like a **primary key** for external data
- Possible solution: Extend your document model and supply this information

```
<DocType Name="ExternalArticle" Parent="Article">  
    <StringProperty Length="20" Name="externalId"/>  
</DocType>
```

- In the bean implementation (ExternalArticleImpl) for external data you will have to make use of this primary key

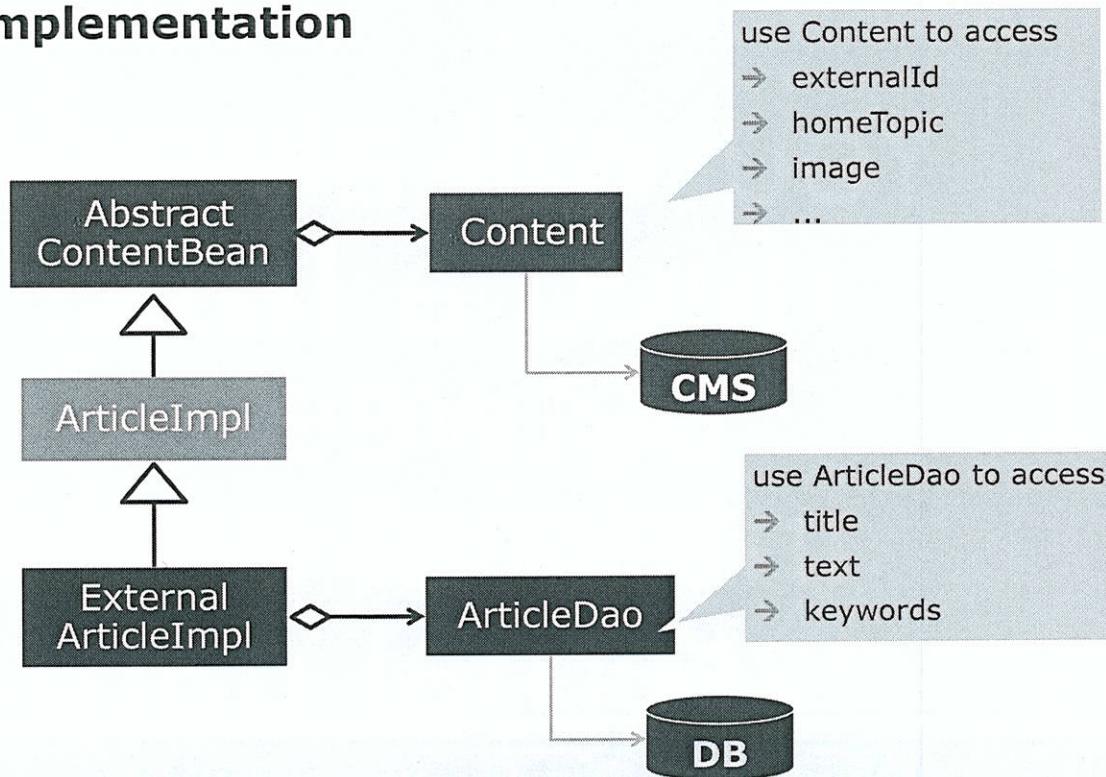
Best Practice:

- Use a DAO
- Let the bean work against a DAO interface
- Let the DAO return a composition of all relevant data
- Configure the external bean plus the DAO in the project specific contentbeans.xml

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External Articles Implementation



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Association type: Comparison

Association Type	Loads data view from Cache	Holds reference to	Implies Cache dependency to
Static	Yes	Content Bean	Content Bean
Dynamic	Yes	Nothing	None
Aggregation	Yes	Data View	Content Bean and Data View
Composition	No	Data View	Content Bean (and Data View)

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Association Type "aggregation" Pseudo Code

```
class ArticleImpl$$ extends ArticleImpl {  
  
    private ImageImpl$$ image;  
  
    public void $$load() {  
        Image imageContentBean = super.getImage();  
        this.image = cache.load( imageContentBean );  
    }  
  
    public Image getImage() {  
        return this.image;  
    }  
}
```

- both data views are strongly coupled.
- rootTopic DV is loaded from cache, can be shared!

Association Type "static" Pseudo Code

```
class ArticleImpl$$ extends ArticleImpl {  
  
    private ImageImpl image;  
  
    public void $$load() {  
        this.image = super.getImage();  
    }  
  
    public Image getImage() {  
        return cache.load( this.image );  
    }  
}
```

- both data views are loosely coupled.
- invalidation of image does not fire invalidation of the article.
- **most common association type!**



Association types are all about the relation between **TWO** data views

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DataView without Association Types Pseudo Code

```
class ArticleImpl$$ extends ArticleImpl {  
    private String title;  
    private Image image;  
  
    public void $$load() {  
        this.title = super.getTitle();  
        this.image = super.getImage();  
    }  
  
    public String getTitle() {  
        return this.title;  
    }  
  
    public Image getImage() {  
        return this.image;  
    }  
}
```

- The properties "title" and "image" are cached by this dataview
- The Method "getImage()" returns a ContentBean
- **Problem:**
The dataview of the "image" is never loaded

When do you need CAE Caching?

objects that come from third-party systems might benefit from caching

there already is a generic Unified-API cache which does a good job...

properties, often used in templates

computed or synthesized properties that are frequently used, e.g. when building up a navigation 

bean properties used for creating links (LinkScheme)

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Data views configuration

- caching requires the definition of data views which is located in classpath at /framework/dataviews/dataviews.xml in module **contentbeans** (default)
- The file name and the module can differ in projects.

```
<dataviews xmlns="http://www.coremedia.com/2004/objectserver/dataviewfactory">
  <dataview appliesTo="com.coremedia.coredining.contentbeans.ArticleImpl">
    <property name="title"/>
    <property name="text"/>
    <property name="image" associationType="static" />
    <property name="related" associationType="static" />
    <property name="homeTopic" />
  </dataview>
  <dataview appliesTo="com.coremedia.coredining.contentbeans.ImageImpl">
    <property name="title" />
    <property name="data" />
    <property name="caption" />
  </dataview>
...
</dataviews>
```

references to other data views require an association type

you configure a set of properties for a certain content bean that are cached

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Caching

caching is enabled by configuration

CAE does *not* cache the rendered results of the (template) views

cached objects reside in memory

caching does not require any coding

cached objects are called **data views** as they provide a local view to an object

CAE *does* cache content beans

data views must not be confused with (template) views

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CAE Data views acting as Cache

VIEW

Article.main.jsp

```
<h1>${self.title}</h1>
<cm:include self="${self.text}" />
<cm:include self="${self.image[0]}" view="main"/>
```

DATA VIEWS

ArticleImpl\$\$

```
- title: String
- text: Markup
- image : List<Image>
```

Image.main.jsp

```
<cm:link var="img" self="${self.data}" />

<p>${self.caption}</p>
```

ImageImpl\$\$

```
- data : Blob
- caption: String
```

BEANS

ArticleImpl

```
+ getTitle() : String
+ getText() : Markup
+ getImage() : List<Image>
```

ImageImpl

```
+ getData() : Blob
+ getCaption() : String
```

lookup

→

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Write your own view variant extension



Completing View Variants

The current implementation of View Variants differs from the implementation in the CoreMedia Blueprint in one important aspect:

→ In CoreDining

If you want to render a bean which has a view variant, but you don't have a view variant template, the view dispatcher will throw an Exception (No view found)

→ In CoreMedia Blueprint

If no view variant template is available, blueprint uses the default view template. Example:

If `Container.main[listOfTeasers].jsp` is missing, use `Container.main.jsp` instead.

This fallback mechanism is implemented by a custom implementation of `ViewLookupTraversal` in CoreMedia Blueprint.

Implementing a RenderNodeDecorator

Keep in mind:

Your View Dispatcher should always work for all kind of beans!

- The View Variant feature should also be available for Non-ContentBeans!
- Therefore it is not a good idea to access the method `Linkable#getView() : List<Symbol>`.
- Better way: Have an interface `HasViewVariant` and let `LinkableImpl` implement it:

```
public interface HasViewVariant {  
    String getViewVariant();  
}
```

- Your `RenderNodeDecorator` should test for this interface, not for `Linkable`.

Registering the RenderNodeDecorator

First, we need a Provider for our `RenderNodeDecorator`

```
public class ViewVariantRenderNodeDecoratorProvider  
    implements RenderNodeDecoratorProvider {  
    private static RenderNodeDecorator INSTANCE =  
        new ViewVariantRenderNodeDecorator();  
  
    @Override  
    public RenderNodeDecorator getDecorator(String view, Map model, ...) {  
        return INSTANCE;  
    }  
}
```

Extending the View Dispatcher

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Extension Points of the ViewResolver

com.coremedia.objectserver.view.ViewDecorator

- Is used to decorate a view (e.g. add debug information to output)
- Method: View decorate(View originalView);
- Extension Point (Spring): viewDecorators : List<ViewDecorator>

com.coremedia.objectserver.view.RenderNodeDecorator

- Is used to decorate the bean and the view before doing the view dispatching
- Methods:
 - String decorateViewName(Object bean, View view);
 - Object decorateBean(Object bean, View view);
- Extension Point (Spring):
renderNodeDecoratorProviders:List<RenderNodeDecoratorProvider>

Add a Servlet View to render pages as PDF



Aim: Decide which view to use guided by the “view” property

Display Articles as Teasers with a non JSP view



Aim: Display
your Articles as
PDF



JSPs are not the
only way to
render a content
bean ...

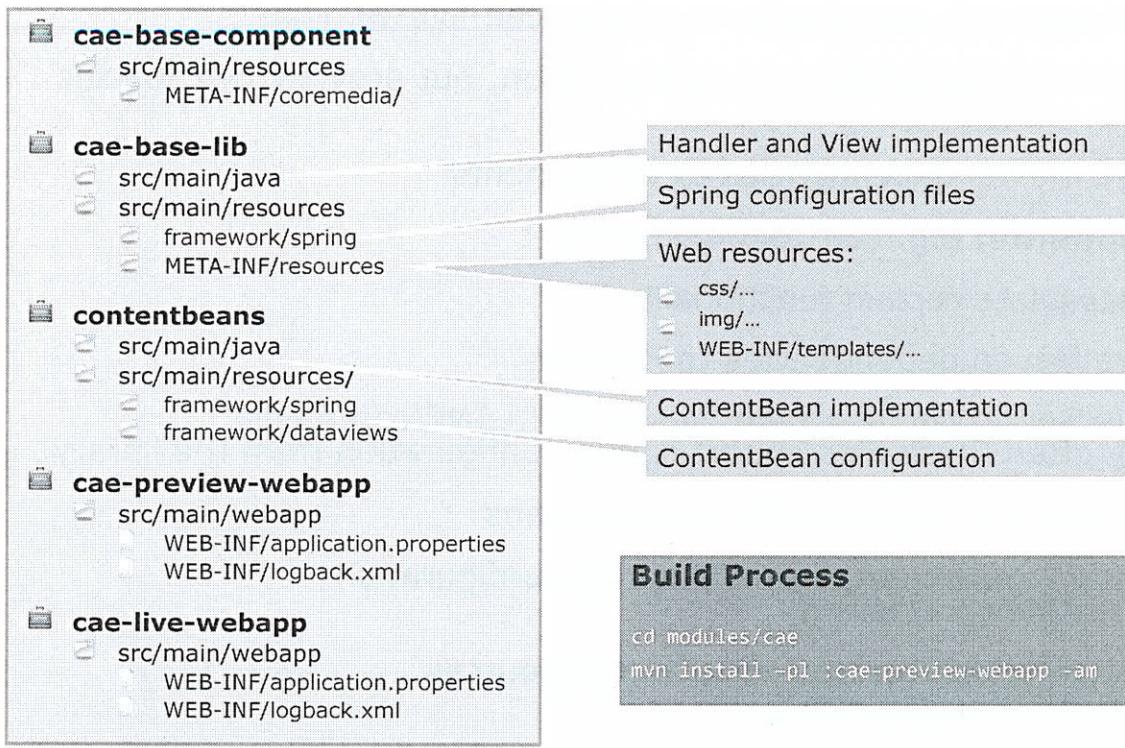
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Your teasers for
Articles are not
finished, yet. Use
Java view
programming to
display their first
words only...

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Folder Structure in CAE module



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Exercise 19



Modularize your CAE

Why Modularization?

Current Situation

- We are focussing on cae-preview-webapp
- All implementations, spring configuration, templates and web-resources have been added to the cae-preview-webapp module.

But:

- cae-preview-webapp is not the only web application!
- Templates, spring-configuration and java resources are reused in cae-live-webapp.
- ContentBean classes and ContentBean mappings are also used by the CAE Feeders.

Therefore we have to care about modularization!

Modularization in CoreMedia

Main approach:

Use Maven dependency mechanism to create re-usable modules.
Every re-usable component should be a JAR Artifact!

Java classes

- Classpath is defined by Maven dependencies
(This is Maven standard)

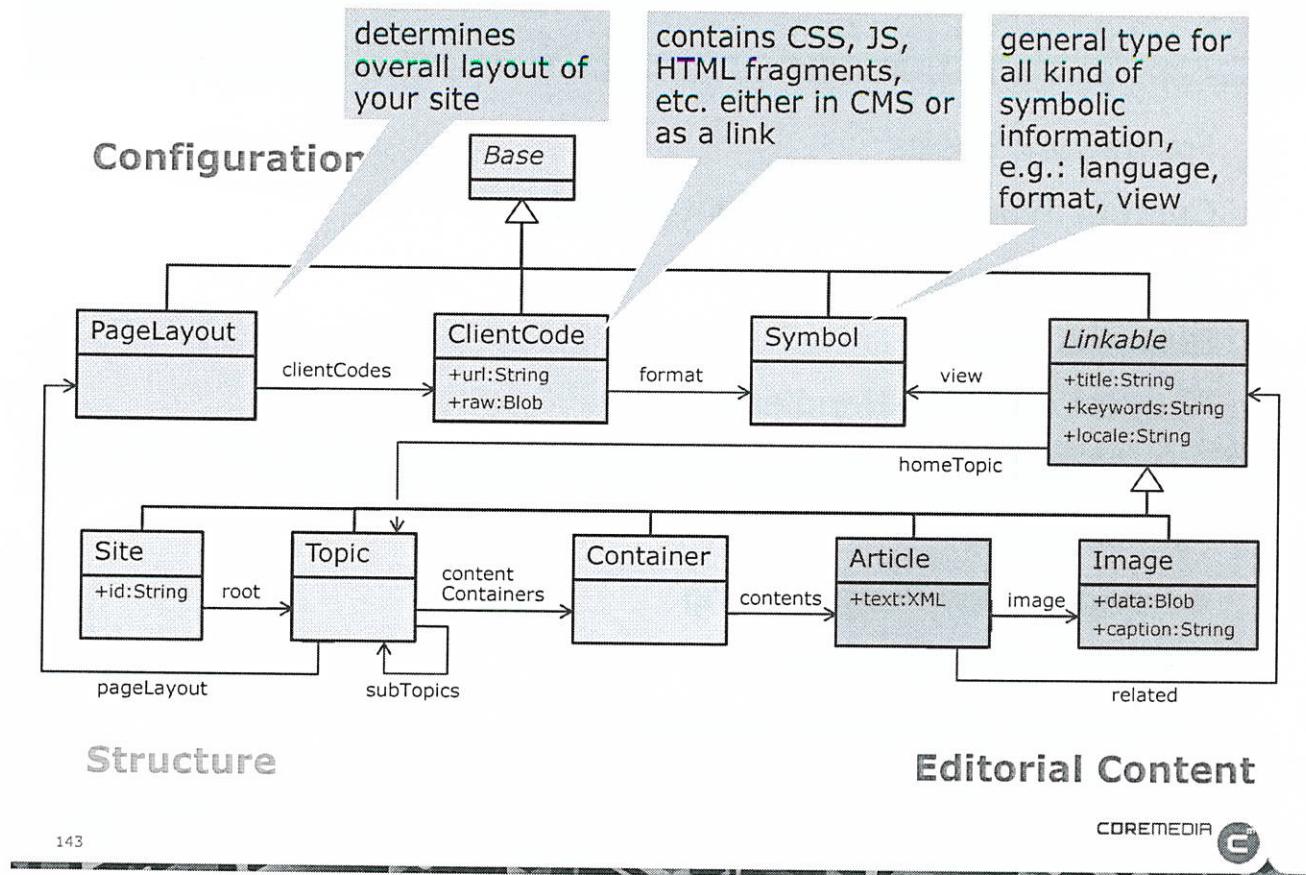
Web Resources

- Servlet 3.0 allows placing of web resources in classpath
- Web-resources need to be placed in classpath
below "META-INF/resources/"

Spring Configuration

- CoreMedia Extension Mechanism
- Load all spring files from the classpath which comply the following naming convention:
 - META-INF/coremedia/component-*.xml
 - META-INF/coremedia/component-*.properties

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Add dynamic page
formatting based on CMS
content

Create an Optimized Link Handler



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Proposed steps towards the solutions

Task	Technical Solution	
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Benefit of Handler vs. Link Scheme and Controllers

- The annotation based approach allows implementing link creation and request handling in a single class.

```
@RequestMapping @Link @LinkPostProcessor  
public class OptimizedContentHandler {  
    public static final String PATTERN="/content/{id}";  
  
    @RequestMapping(PATTERN)  
    public ModelAndView handleContent(@PathVariable("id") ContentBean)  
    {...}  
  
    @Link(uri=PATTERN, type=ContentBean.class)  
    public UriComponent buildLink(ContentBean target, UriComponentBuilder b)  
    {...}  
  
    ....  
}
```

Aim: Have a
handler and a link
scheme that
reveals the full
navigation
hierarchy

Link Handler Annotation

- Classes containing link handler methods must be annotated with **@Link**
- Link handler methods need to be annotated with **@Link** which may have the following attributes:
 - **type** (Class) : restricts this link handler to a specific target bean type
 - **uri** (String) : defines a URI pattern with place holders.
 - **view** (String) : restricts this link handler to a specific view name
 - **parameter** (String) : restricts this handler to the existence of a <cm:param> parameter with the given name.
- Like with **@RequestMapping**, the Link handlers will be automatically registered, when adding them to the spring application context.

Link Handler Return Value

Link handler methods may return one of the following types

- `java.lang.String`
- `java.net.URI`
- `org.springframework.web.util.UriComponents`
- `org.springframework.web.util.UriComponentsBuilder` (recommended)
- `java.util.Map<String, Object>` - a map of URI variable placeholders (recommended)

`UriComponents` and `UriComponentsBuilder` are contain convenient methods for building URIs (append/prepend segments, request parameters, encode, ...)

`UriComponentsBuilders` works together with URI patterns containing variable placeholders...

```
UriComponentsBuilder builder = UriComponentsBuilder.newInstance();
builder.path("/content/{id}/{name}.{view}");
int id = IdHelper.parseContentId(article.getContent().getId());
return builder.buildAndExpand(id, article.getTitle(), view);
```

What does a LinkScheme do?

Template

```
<a href="
```

Link Formatter

*order of
configuration
has an effect*

Output

```
<a href="/content/220?view=pdf">PDF</a>
```

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What does the default link scheme do?

```
public String formatLink(Object o, String view, ...) {  
    if(!(o instanceof ContentBean)) return null;  
  
    ContentBean bean = (ContentBean) o;  
  
    int id = IdHelper.parseContentId(bean.getContent().getId());  
    String query = "view=" + view;  
  
    For every link scheme there  
    must be a matching  
    controller!  
    ...  
    String path = getPrefix() + "/" + id;  
  
    String result = new URI(null, null, path, query, null).toString();  
    return postProcess(result, request, response, forRedirect);  
}
```

this link scheme only matches content beans

this way we get the internal content id

view gets encoded as an ordinary query parameter

the path simply is the prefix plus the content id, exactly what the default controller expects!

don't forget URL encoding!

adding session-ID and base URL!

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5. Request and Link Handlers

- Request Handling
 - Controller (classic)
 - Handler (preferred)
- Link Creation
 - Link Schemes (classic)
 - Link Handler (prefered)

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We want Search engine optimized link

Link Schemes vs. Link Handlers

There are two ways to implement the creation of URLs to beans and views in CoreMedia Content Application Engine

Link Schemes (classic)

- Link Schemes are classes derived from the interface LinkScheme
- Use String concatenation to create new URLs
- Need to be registered in the correct order

Link Handlers (preferred)

- Link Handlers are methods with @Link annotation.
- Link Handlers and Request Handlers can be implemented in the same class
- Automatically registered via Spring annotation-config
- Can use the same URL pattern, used by @RequestMapping

Handler Annotations

- Handler class need to be annotated with `@RequestMapping`
- Handler method must be annotated with `@RequestMapping`, specifying a URL Pattern. URL Patterns also support regular expressions in variables.
`@RequestMapping("/content/{id}")`
`@RequestMapping("/content/{id:\d+}")`
- Handler method parameters can be bound to path variables:
`@PathVariable("id") ContentBean`
- Type conversion and dataview loading is done automatically!
- Handler method parameters can be bound to request parameters:
`@RequestParam("view") String view`
`@RequestParam(value="view", required=false) String view`
- In the first example, the method will only map to request which have a request parameter "view".

Content Handler Registration in Spring

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context">

    <context:annotation-config />          Activates parsing for
                                                spring annotations.

    <import resource="classpath:/com/coremedia/cae/handler-services.xml"/>

    <bean id="contentViewHandler"
          class="com.coremedia.coredining.handlers.ContentViewHandler" />

</beans>
```

Adding the handler to the application context is sufficient. There is no special mapping required.

Controller Registration

all Spring MVC resources are configured in XML configuration files

this is how you can define constant values

```
<beans>
  <bean id="contentViewController"
    class="com.coremedia.objectserver.web.ContentViewController">
    <property name="prefix" value="/content"/>
    <property name="contentRepository" ref="contentRepository"/>
    <property name="contentBeanFactory" ref="contentBeanFactory" />
    <property name="dataViewFactory" ref="dataViewFactory"/>
  </bean>
</beans>
```

this is a reference to bean defined somewhere else (dependency injection)

Controller URL Mapping

A customizer adds the given entries to the map 'controllerMappings' which is defined within the framework of the CAE

```
<customize:append id="exampleControllerMappingsCustomizer"
  bean="controllerMappings" order="100">
  <map>
    default controller matches URLs like e.g. this:
    http://localhost:40081/coredining/servlet/content/22

    <entry key="/content/*" value-ref="contentViewController"/>
    <entry key="/contentblob/*/**"
      value-ref="contentBlobViewController"/>
    ...
  </map>
</customize:append>
```

5. Request and Link Handlers

- Request Handling
 - Controller (classic)
 - Handler (preferred)
- Link Creation
 - Link Schemes (classic)
 - Link Handler (preferred)

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ContentViewController

default controller is based on logic inherited from Spring MVC

public abstract class
AbstractViewController extends
org.springframework.web.servlet.mvc.
AbstractController

```
public class ContentViewController extends  
com.coremedia.objectserver.web.AbstractViewController {  
  
protected ModelAndView handleRequestInternal(HttpServletRequest request,  
HttpServletResponse response) throws Exception {  
    ...  
    }  
        → central entry point for all requests  
        → has the naked request and response as parameters only  
  
protected Object resolveBean(String controllerPathInfo,  
Map parameters,  
HttpServletRequest request) {  
    ...  
    }  
        → figures out which bean actually is to be  
        displayed  
        → to do that, it has access to path,  
        parameters and full request for special  
        input
```

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5. Request and Link Handlers

- Request Handling
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Create templates and code for rendering the navigation

It is not possible
to display a Topic
within its home
Topic, as it has
none.

... next we use
this method to
get a path from
a Topic to the
root Topic ...

... which is
important to
project the
complete
navigation tree to
the Topics to be
displayed ...



Topic needs some application logic to display the navigation...

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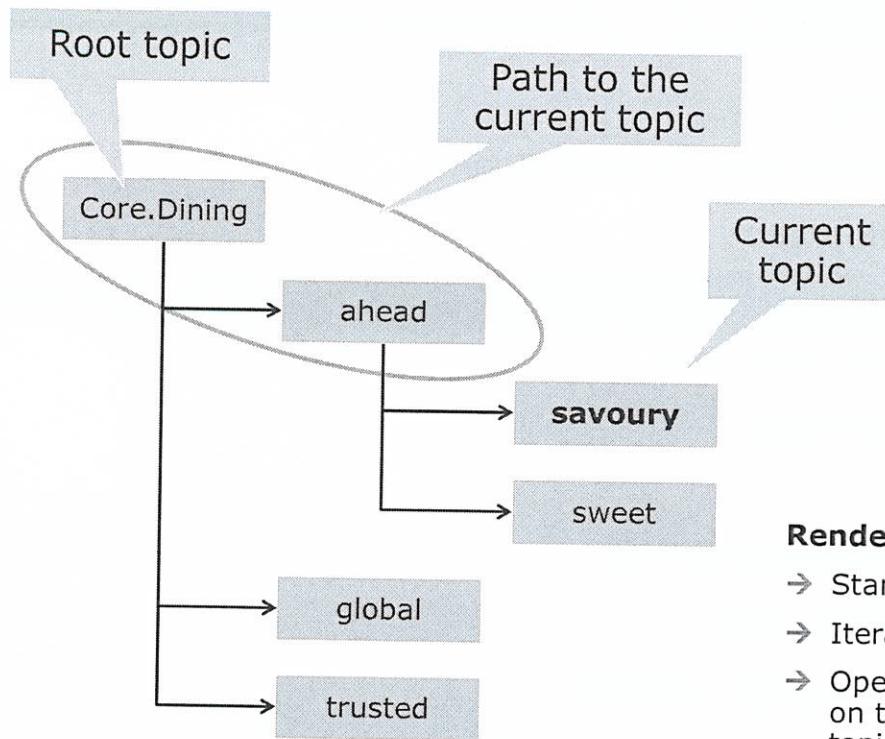
Topic.java

Two methods required for navigation

```
/**  
 * Builds a list of topics that reflect the path from this  
 * topic to the root topic in reverse order. This topic  
 * will not be included in the path.  
 *  
 * @return list of parents starting with the overall  
 *         root topic at index 0.  
 */  
public List<? extends Topic> getPathElements();  
  
/**  
 * Traverses the topic hierarchy to find the root of  
 * the topic tree.  
 *  
 * @return the root topic of this topic  
 *         (might be this topic itself)  
 */  
public Topic getRootTopic();
```



Understanding the navigation



Rendering the navigation

- Start with the root topic
- Iterate all subTopics
- Open all nodes which are on the path to the current topic (recursion)

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Template Logic: Starting recursion to display navigation in Topic.navigation.jsp

- you start with the root Topic
- it will not be displayed as link
- but all its sub topics will...

```
<cm:include self="${self.rootTopic}" view="navigationRecursively">  
  <cm:param name="index" value="1"/>  
  <cm:param name="pathElements" value="${self.pathElements}"/>  
</cm:include>
```

- you pass initial parameters for
- the index counter for the Topic path,
- the complete Topic path, and



Create Templates for Overview Pages and Article Teasers



Proposed steps towards the solutions

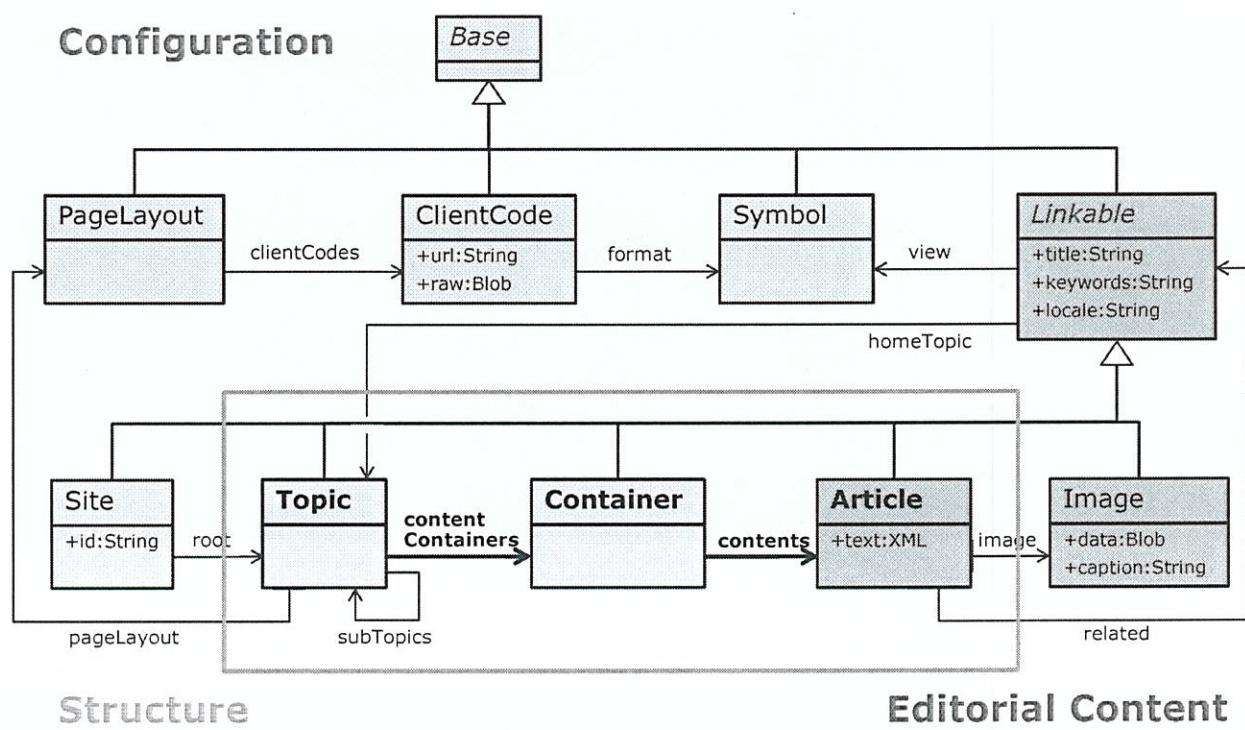
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Overview Pages are rendered by **Topic.main.jsp**

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Example: Dispatching Article with default view

- Existing templates
 - Article.teaser.jsp
 - Linkable.jsp
- Steps:
 1. content type Article maps to ArticleImpl (contentbeans.xml)
 2. There is no *ArticleImpl.jsp* -> check for all interfaces

`ArticleImpl extends ArticleBase implements Article`

3. There is no Article.jsp -> check for all super classes

`ArticleBase extends LinkableImpl`

4. There is no *ArticleBase.jsp* and no additional interfaces for that
-> check for all super classes

5. There is no *LinkableImpl.jsp* -> check for all interfaces

`LinkableImpl extends LinkableBase implements Linkable`

6. **There actually is *Linkable.jsp* thus the template is taken**

Exercises 10


Add a different view for an article



Adding checks and loops...

**Stepping up one
level:
Understand how
the View
Dispatcher works**

JSTL Basics: Conditionals

```
<%@ taglib prefix="c"  
uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" %>
```

The operator "empty" checks for *null*, empty string, empty list or empty array

```
<c:if test="${not empty self.title}">  
    <h1>${self.title}</h1>  
</c:if>
```

everything inside the <c:if> element is only evaluated in case the test succeeds

- There is no "else" condition in the c:if tag.

JSTL Basics: Conditionals

```
<c:choose>  
    <c:when test="${not empty self.title}">  
        <h1>${self.title}</h1>  
    </c:when>  
    <c:otherwise>  
        <h1>No title</h1>  
    </c:otherwise>  
</c:choose>
```

One or more when clauses, containing test conditions.

An else-clause which is chosen, if none of the "when" clauses was valid.

- The first valid <when> clause is chosen. If none of the when clauses succeeded, the <otherwise> clause is rendered.

CoreMedia Taglib: param

the "cm:param" tag can only be used inside the "cm:include" or the "cm:link" tag

- it sets a request attribute for the name given in "name"
- the value is given in "value"
- the view implementation (JSP) or link scheme can access these parameters

```
<cm:include self="${self.rootTopic}">  
  <cm:param name="parentTopic" value="${self.rootTopic}" />  
  <cm:param name="index" value="1" />  
</cm:include>
```

Exercises 6 and 7

 Develop the first version of your application

You need some knowledge about standard and CoreMedia taglibs to write your templates.

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CoreMedia Taglib: link

Example: creating a link to a blob property

```
<%@taglib prefix="cm"  
uri="http://www.coremedia.com/2004/objectserver-1.0-2.0" %>
```

→ the CoreMedia tag library
→ **cm** is the recommended prefix

...

```
<cm:link target="${self.data}" var="imgLink" />  

```

generates a textual link to a content bean

- **target**: the bean to link to.
- **view** (optional): view to render the bean with
- **var** (optional): the URL is stored as a page scope attribute of that name

Content Bean configuration

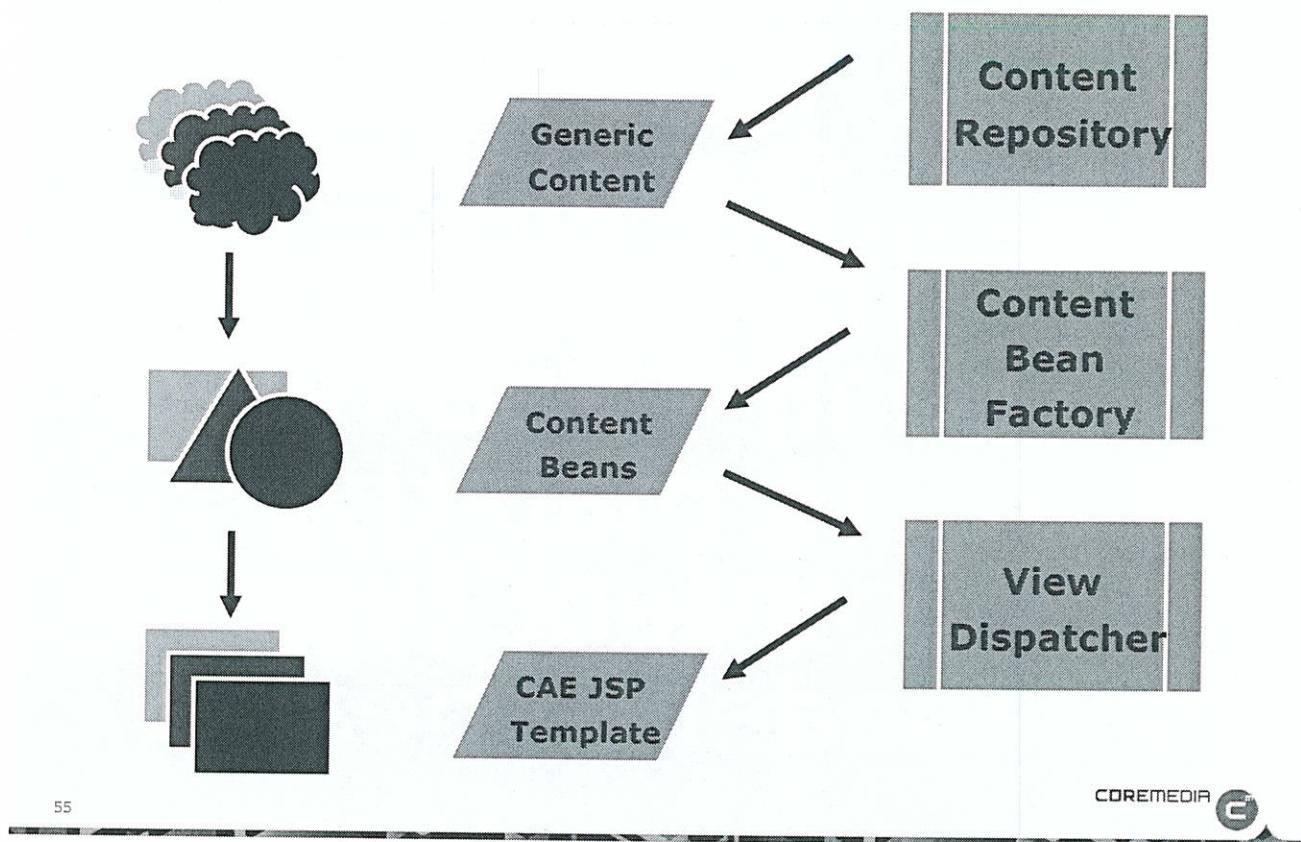
- Content types of the content repository are mapped to Content Bean implementations.
- This mapping is defined in a spring configuration file of your web application, e.g.
[framework/spring/coredining-contentbeans.xml](#)

```
<bean name="contentBeanFactory:Article"  
    scope="prototype"  
    class="com.coremedia.coredining.contentbeans.ArticleImpl">  
</bean>
```

Exercises 4 + 5

Let a tool generate your content beans and define a mapping from content type to bean type 

Content beans data flow



General properties of Content beans

→ Content beans are

- the domain objects of your web application
- a typed representation of CoreMedia CMS content
- the basis of your business and application logic

→ Technical specification

- Java beans: they expose their values via standard getters.
- light-weight: they do not actually *contain* any content, but rather retrieve it on demand
- dynamic: created by a configurable content bean factory
- * → immutable: getters should return unmodifiable values only

→ Content beans can be

- automatically generated from your content type model
- extended with your custom methods
- accessed from JSPs using JSTL and its EL

You should
receive a
color printout
of the content
type model
now

You can use it
as a reference
throughout
the whole
course

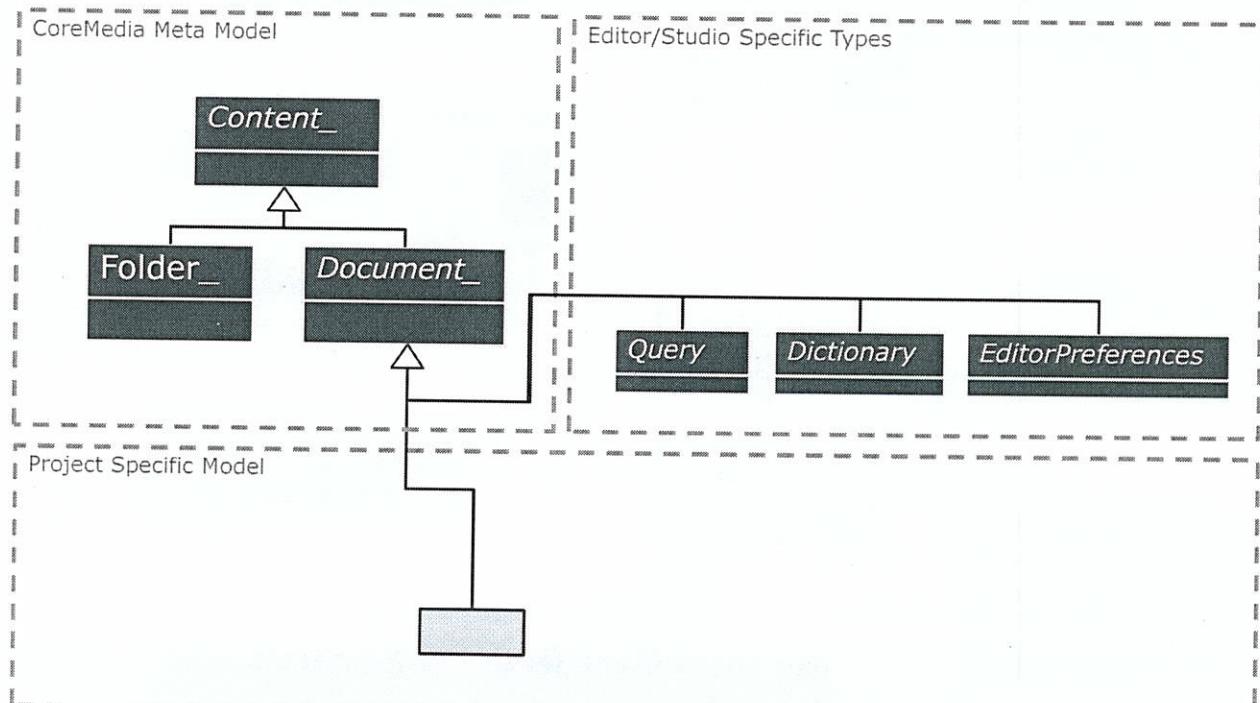
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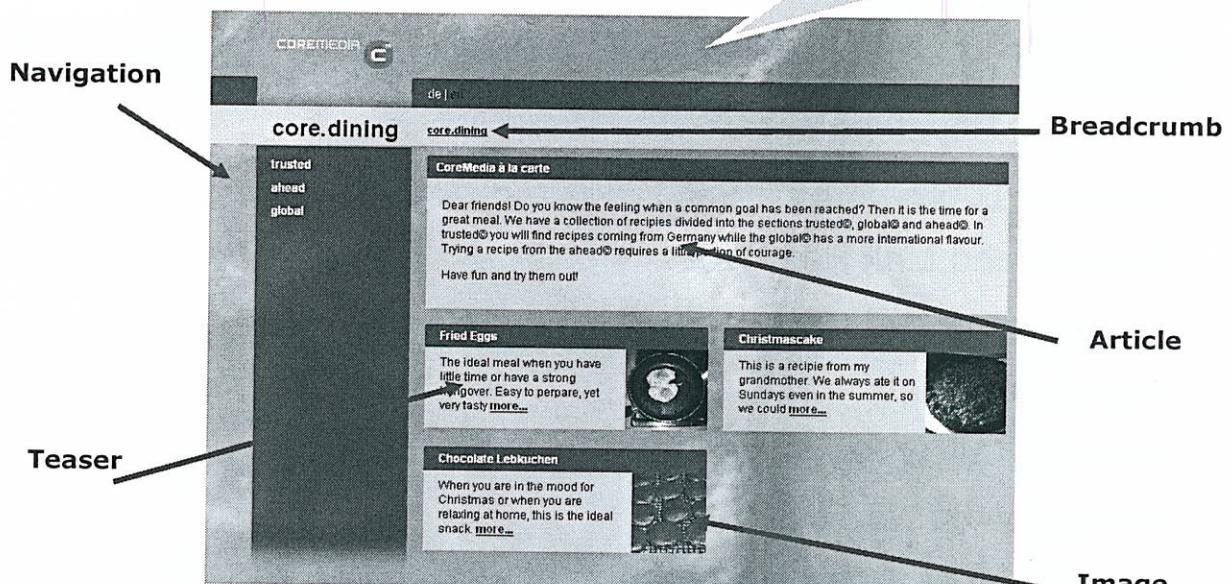
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CoreMedia Content Model



Identifying building blocks of a site

most of the web pages you have seen are composed of fragments



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JSTL Basics: EL

- Beans keep their type in the JSP
- you can access their properties using the “.” notation
- this expression maps to a call of the beans getTitle() method

```
<body>
<h1>This page displays content of ${self.title}</h1>
</body>
```

- expressions in the JSTL expression language (EL) are enclosed in \${ ... }
- they can be directly embedded into JSP pages

- Beans can be directly accessed from the page context
- address them using the attribute name they were stored with
- in this case the bean was stored in attribute “self”

Exercises 1 + 2 + 3

Install and start your system, make changes and deploy them



Scheduled time: 30 minutes

CoreMedia Project Workspace

cae

cae-preview-webapp

Web application module for the preview web application.



cae-live-webapp

Web application module for the live web application.

cae-base-component

The component module that bundles all common CAE specific libraries and registers the spring config files
(CoreMedia Extension Mechanism)

cae-base-lib

This library contains common CAE specific implementation, configuration and templates.

contentbeans

Java archive module containing the application wide domain objects (a.k.a ContentBeans) and their configurations.

pom.xml

Module specific maven build descriptor

Structure of the cae-preview-webapp module

cae-preview-webapp

- src/main/java - Source directory for Java implementation
- src/main/resources - Classpath resources
 - framework/spring - Spring configuration files
- src/main/webapp - Source directory for the web application
 - WEB-INF/templates - template directory
 - WEB-INF/application.properties - main configuration file
 - WEB-INF/logback.xml - logging configuration file
- target - Build results
- pom.xml - Maven build descriptor
- build.xml - Training specific ANT script

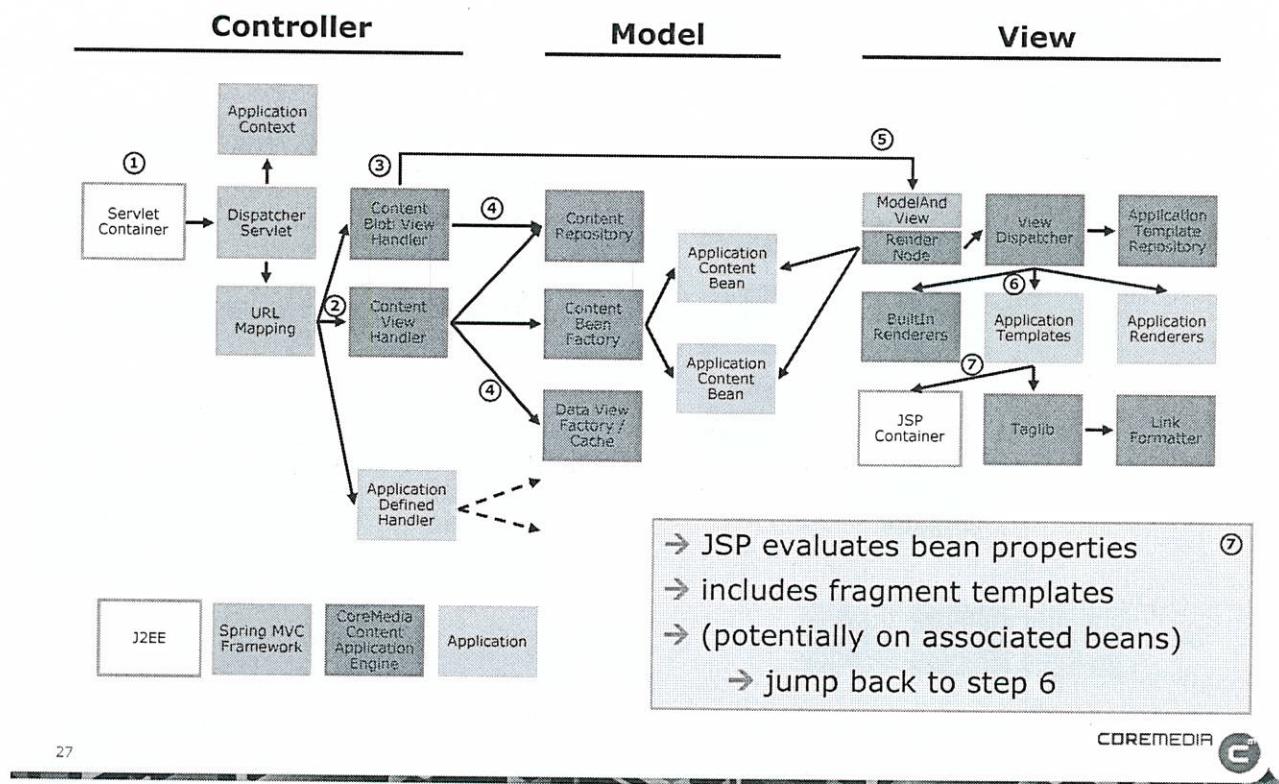
The project
structure, the
build and deploy
scripts have
already been
prepared for
you.

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1. Framework basics

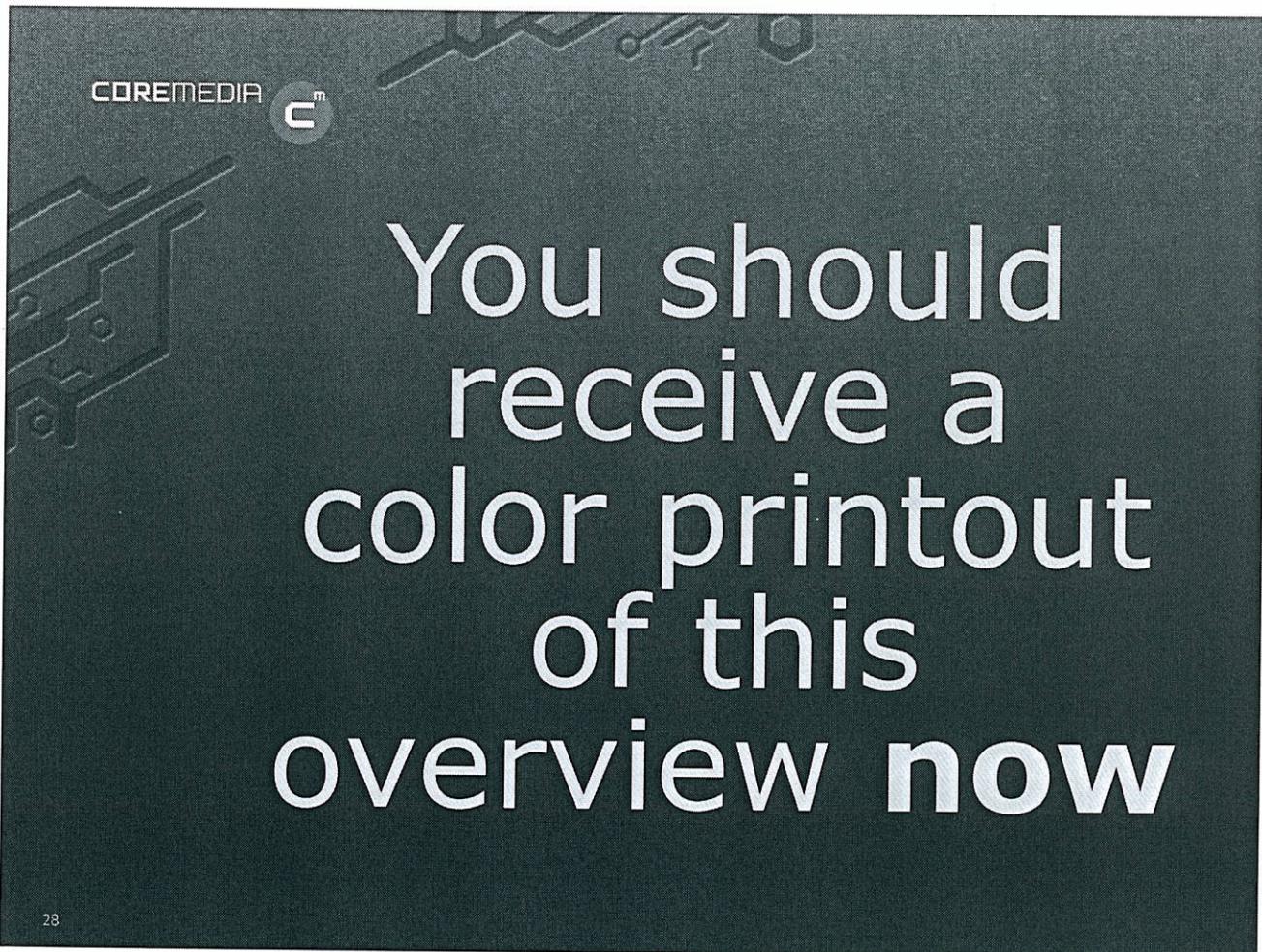
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- Introducing Spring and Spring MVC
- CAE Implementation of Spring MVC
- Maven Workspace

A typical CAE request



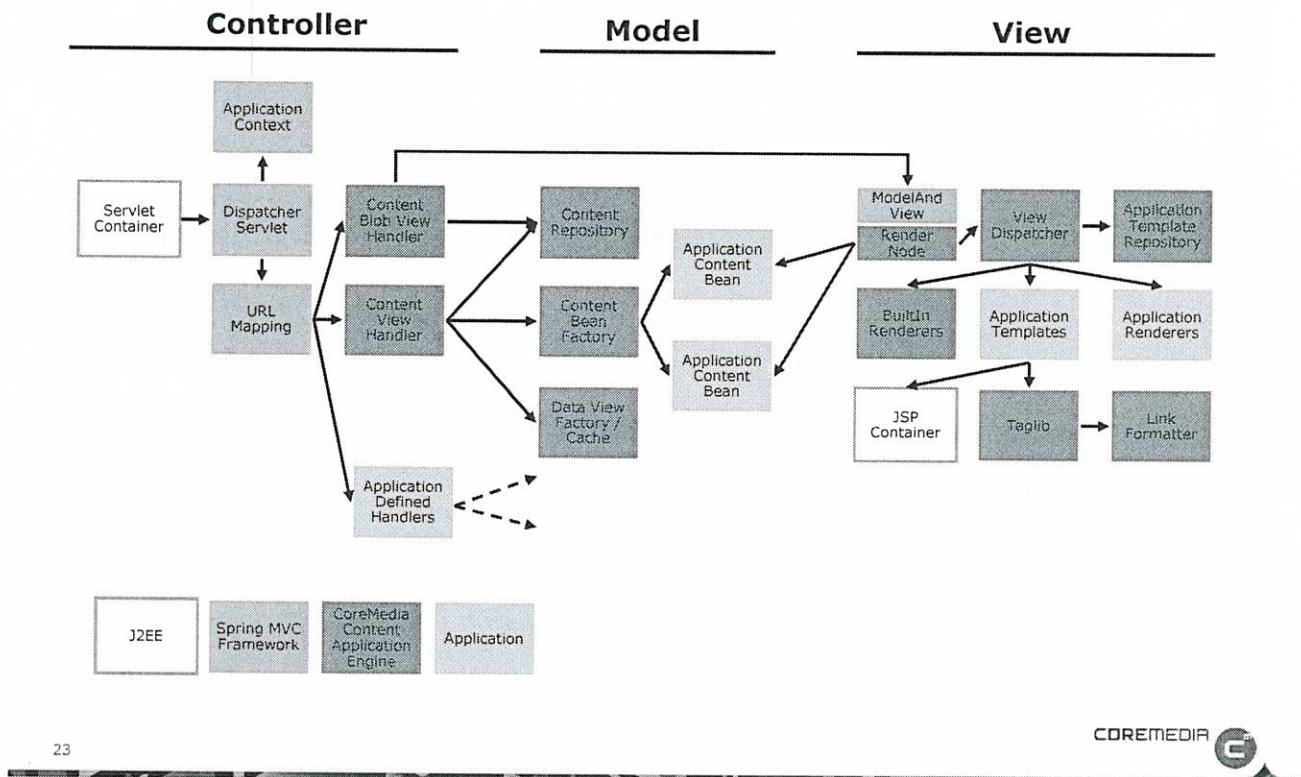
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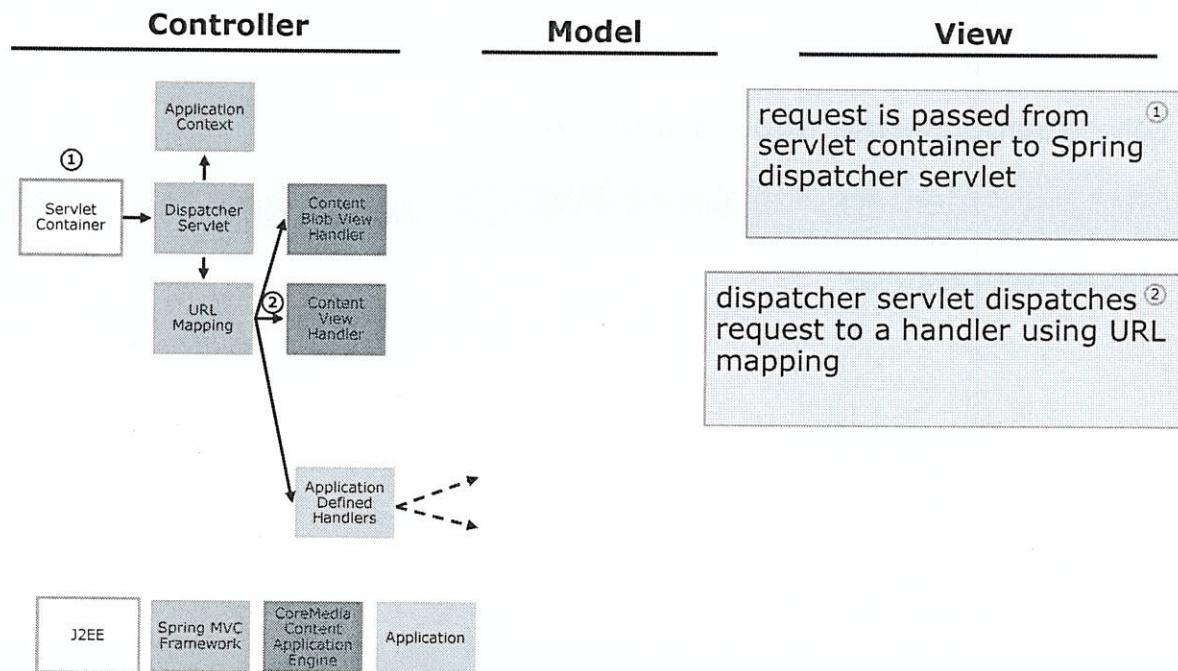
CAE architecture (fine grain)



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A typical CAE request

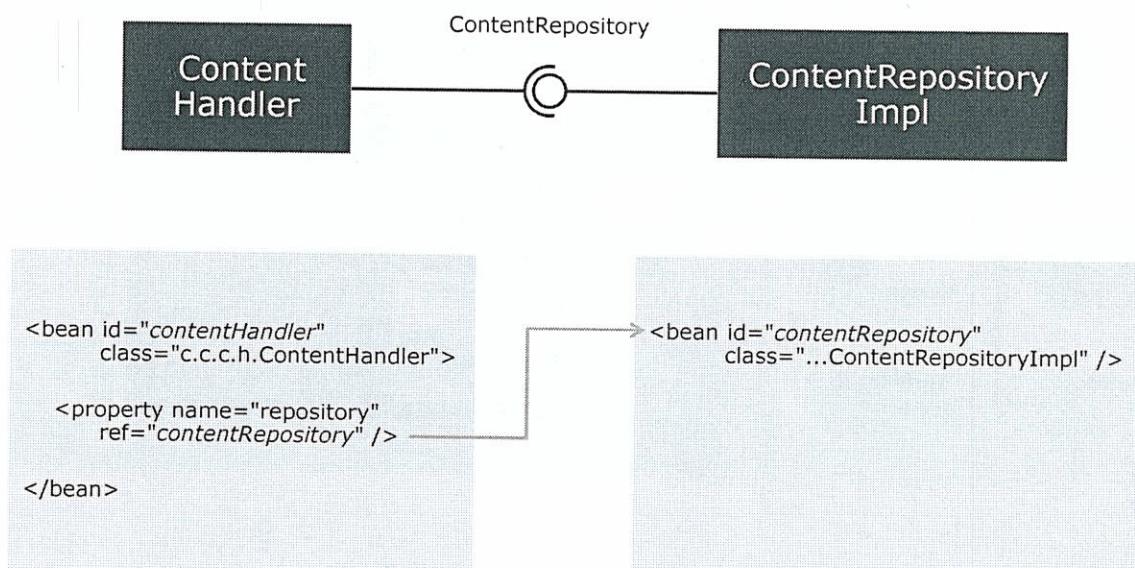


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Spring Framework Basics

Main Idea: Assembling applications by connecting Java-Beans using XML configuration files (or Annotations).



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Spring MVC Framework

- MVC architecture without predetermined view technique
- Built around central DispatcherServlet with full access to Spring application contexts
- Features form and automatic error handling through custom tag library
- Allows for interceptors (e.g. for security checks)
- Supports i18n
- Basis for CoreMedia CAE
 - adds an object oriented view dispatcher
 - using JSP view technology and beans as model

Introducing CAE: Content Application Engine

The main rendering component for content management and delivery

Based on

- the Spring framework for general configuration and dependency injection
- Spring MVC for a state of the art Model-View-Controller web framework
- JSP standard

Features

- independent layers
- highly effective and configurable caching
- can render any bean

CAE Highlights

Absolutely no Java code in JSPs

Standard Taglibrary (JSTL) can and should be used

Just a few CoreMedia tags

CMS Content gets mapped to beans

JSPs are used for rendering

Configuration is completely done in Spring

Beans can be directly displayed in JSTL based JSPs

What can this course teach you?

*What is the
"Content Application
Engine" (CAE)?*

*How is **content**
modelled in
the CoreMedia
CMS?*

*How can you
change the
URLs of your
web site?*

*How is **content**
represented
as model
objects?*

*How can you add your
own **business logic**
to your model?*

*How can you write
JSP templates
for your model?*

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Agenda

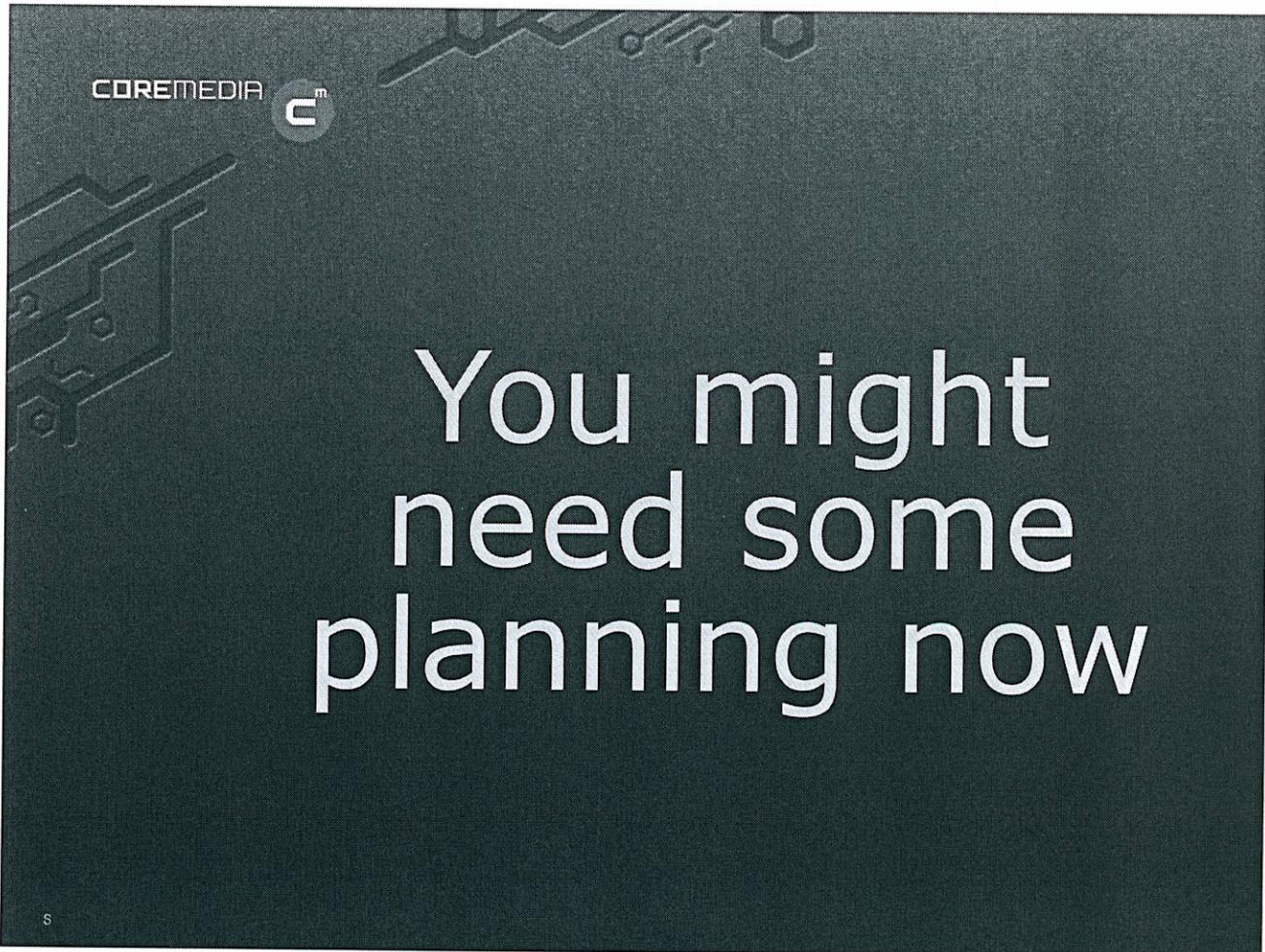
1. Framework Basics
 2. Content Type Model and Content Beans
 3. Template Development
 4. Business Logic
 5. Request and Link Handlers
 6. Page layouts and CSS
 7. Modularization
 8. Advanced View Programming
 9. Caching with Dataviews
 10. Integration of External Content
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- Day 1**
- Day 2**
- Day 3**

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core.dining: Teasers

The screenshot shows a website with a dark header containing the COREMEDIA logo. Below the header, a sidebar on the left features the text "trusted ahead global". The main content area has a title "CoreMedia à la carte" and a message to friends about a collection of recipes. It includes three cards for "Fried Eggs", "Christmasscake", and "Chocolate Lebkuchen", each with a small image and a "more..." link. A large blue cloud-shaped callout on the left says "They are used to give a short overview and attract interest". A blue cloud-shaped callout on the right says "Teasers are short versions of Articles". Handwritten notes in the top right corner explain: "This means Teaser is same as article, but new and different type of teaser". Another handwritten note at the bottom right says "They provide links to the full versions".



Your Assignment

- You are asked to develop a cooking web site
- You should use the CoreMedia Content Application Engine (CAE)
- The style guide is defined through a click dummy
- In this first step you have to develop a sub set only
 - display in different views:
 - text
 - images
 - basic layout
 - basic left hand tree like navigation

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core.dining: Overview

The screenshot illustrates the core.dining website's layout and features:

- Three level tree like navigation:** Indicated by a callout pointing to the left sidebar which lists "trusted", "ahead", and "global".
- Neat, yet simple layout:** Indicated by a callout pointing to the main content area.
- a portal like site for recipes:** Indicated by a thought bubble pointing to the right side of the screen, which displays a grid of recipe cards.
- A main view area:** Indicated by a callout pointing to the bottom center of the screen, showing a large image of a dish.

CoreMedia à la carte

Dear friends! Do you know the feeling when a common goal has been reached? Then it is the time for a great meal. We have a collection of recipes divided into the sections trusted®, global® and ahead®. In trusted® you will find recipes coming from Germany while the global® has a more international flavour. Trying a recipe from the ahead® requires a little portion of courage.

Have fun and try them out!

Fried Eggs

The ideal meal when you have little time. Easy to prepare, yet very tasty. You might want to invite [more...](#)

Christmassake

This is a recipe from my grandmother. We always ate it on Sundays even in the summer, so we could [more...](#)

Chocolate Lebkuchen

When you are in the mood for Christmas or when you are relaxing at home, this is the ideal snack. [more...](#)

Spicy Duck with Ravioli and Broccoli

This is a wonderful and tasty dish. I first tasted it during one cool fall evening in southern France. [more...](#)

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