import org.springframework.context.ApplicationEvent;

public class CustomEvent extends ApplicationEvent{

public CustomEvent(Object source) {

super(source);

}

public String toString(){

return "My Custom Event";

}

}

import org.springframework.context.ApplicationEventPublisher;

import org.springframework.context.ApplicationEventPublisherAware;

public class CustomEventPublisher implements ApplicationEventPublisherAware {

private ApplicationEventPublisher publisher;

public void setApplicationEventPublisher (ApplicationEventPublisher publisher) {

this.publisher = publisher;

}

public void publish() {

CustomEvent ce = new CustomEvent(this);

publisher.publishEvent(ce);

}

}

import org.springframework.context.ApplicationListener;

public class CustomEventHandler implements ApplicationListener<CustomEvent> {

public void onApplicationEvent(CustomEvent event) {

System.out.println(event.toString());

}

}

import org.springframework.context.ConfigurableApplicationContext;

import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;

public class MainApp {

public static void main(String[] args) {

ConfigurableApplicationContext context =

new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("Beans.xml");

CustomEventPublisher cvp =

(CustomEventPublisher) context.getBean("customEventPublisher");

cvp.publish();

cvp.publish();

}

}

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