**StartEventHandler**

package com.ecommerce;

import org.springframework.context.ApplicationListener;

import org.springframework.context.event.ContextStartedEvent;

public class StartEventHandler implements ApplicationListener<ContextStartedEvent>{

public void onApplicationEvent(ContextStartedEvent event) {

System.out.println("ContextStartedEvent Received");

}

}

**StopEventHandler**

package com.ecommerce;

import org.springframework.context.ApplicationListener;

import org.springframework.context.event.ContextStoppedEvent;

public class StopEventHandler implements ApplicationListener<ContextStoppedEvent>{

public void onApplicationEvent(ContextStoppedEvent event) {

System.out.println("ContextStoppedEvent Received");

}

}

**CustomEvent**

package com.ecommerce;

import org.springframework.context.ApplicationEvent;

public class CustomEvent extends ApplicationEvent{

public CustomEvent(Object source) {

super(source);

}

public String toString(){

return "This is a custom event";

}

}

**CustomEventPublisher**

package com.ecommerce;

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);

}

}

**CustomEventListener**

package com.ecommerce;

import org.springframework.context.ApplicationListener;

public class CustomEventListener implements ApplicationListener<CustomEvent> {

public void onApplicationEvent(CustomEvent event) {

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

}

}

**MainController**

package com.ecommerce;

import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;

import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;

import org.springframework.stereotype.Controller;

import org.springframework.ui.ModelMap;

import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;

import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMethod;

@Controller

public class MainController {

@RequestMapping(value = "/customevent", method = RequestMethod.GET)

public String customEvent(ModelMap map)

{

String confFile = "main-servlet.xml";

ApplicationContext context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext(confFile);

CustomEventPublisher cvp =

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

cvp.publish();

cvp.publish();

return "customEvent";

}

}

**File**

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<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:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"

xmlns:jee="http://www.springframework.org/schema/jee"

xmlns:lang="http://www.springframework.org/schema/lang"

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http://www.springframework.org/schema/aop

http://www.springframework.org/schema/aop/spring-aop-2.5.xsd

http://www.springframework.org/schema/context

http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-2.5.xsd

http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx

http://www.springframework.org/schema/tx/spring-tx-2.5.xsd">

<context:annotation-config />

<context:component-scan base-package="com.ecommerce.controller" />

<bean id="jspViewResolver"

class="org.springframework.web.servlet.view.InternalResourceViewResolver">

<property name="viewClass"

value="org.springframework.web.servlet.view.JstlView"></property>

<property name="prefix" value="/WEB-INF/view/"></property>

<property name="suffix" value=".jsp"></property>

</bean>

<bean id="messageSource"

class="org.springframework.context.support.ReloadableResourceBundleMessageSource">

<property name="basename" value="classpath:messages"></property>

<property name="defaultEncoding" value="UTF-8"></property>

</bean>

<bean id = "startEventHandler" class = "com.ecommerce.beans.StartEventHandler"/>

<bean id = "stopEventHandler" class = "com.ecommerce.beans.StopEventHandler"/>

<bean id = "customEventListener" class = "com.ecommerce.beans.CustomEventListener"/>

<bean id = "customEventPublisher" class = "com.ecommerce.beans.CustomEventPublisher"/>

<tx:annotation-driven />

</beans>

**index.jsp**

<html>

<body>

<h2>Spring Application</h2>

<a href="customevent">Custom Event Handling</a>

</body>

</html>

**customEvent.jsp**

<%@ page language="java" contentType="text/html; charset=UTF-8"

pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<head>

<meta charset="UTF-8">

<title>Custom Event</title>

</head>

<body>

Custom Event has been generated in the Java Console.

</body>

</html>

**Web.xml**

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<web-app xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee"

version="2.5"

xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"

xsi:schemaLocation="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee

http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee/web-app\_2\_5.xsd">

<display-name>Archetype Created Web Application</display-name>

<welcome-file-list>

<welcome-file>/WEB-INF/view/index.jsp</welcome-file>

</welcome-file-list>

<servlet>

<servlet-name>main</servlet-name>

<servlet-class>

org.springframework.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet

</servlet-class>

<load-on-startup>1</load-on-startup>

</servlet>

<servlet-mapping>

<servlet-name>main</servlet-name>

<url-pattern>/</url-pattern>

</servlet-mapping>

<context-param>

<param-name>contextConfigLocation</param-name>

<param-value>/WEB-INF/main-servlet.xml</param-value>

</context-param>

<listener>

<listener-class>org.springframework.web.context.ContextLoaderListener</listener-class>

</listener>

</web-app>