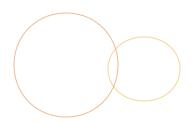




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Introduction To Spring

Objectives







At the end of this module you should:

- Have some basic knowledge about what Spring is
- Be able to use Spring to create objects
- Understand the idea behind Dependency Injection
- Be able to use Spring to wire up networks of objects
- Become familiar with Spring support for unit testing with JUnit.





- At it's core, Spring is a factory for creating and wiring up objects.
- We most often deal with the factory using the ApplicationContext
- Spring beans can be configured using xml files and/or annotations
- Must know terms Dependency Injection, Inversion of Control





- What is a Container?
 - Repository and factory for creating and retrieving objects (beans)
 - Various implementations provided by the framework.
- What are Beans?
 - Objects that you ask the container to create for you
 - You can specify about what to create and how, using xml and/or annotation based metadata.
 - Beans can have names and aliases which you can use when retrieving them from the container.





- Instantiation and Initialization options
 - Default Constructors
 - Property based initialization
 - Constructors
 - Factory Methods
 - Inner Beans
 - Collections
 - Aliases
 - Parent/Child definitions
 - Lifetime lazy init
 - Scope singleton, prototype

Spring Talking Points





- Lifecycle callbacks
 - (init, destroy)-method
 - @ PostConstruct, @ PreDestroy
 - InitializingBean, DisposableBean
- Annotation based configuration
 - @ Component, @ Controller
 - @ Resource
 - @ Autowired
- All Java configuration
 - @ Configuration





```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"</pre>
      xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
      xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
      xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
      http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-3.0.xsd">
      <context:component-scan base-package="ttl.larku" />
                                                                           Needed for annotations
      <bean id="courseService" class="ttl.larku.service.CourseService">
           courseDAO" ref="courseDAO" />
      </bean>
                                                 Dependency Injection
      <bean id="courseDAO" class="ttl.larku.dao.inmemory.InMemoryCourseDAO" />
      <bean id="studentDA0" class="ttl.larku.dao.inmemory.InMemoryStudentDA0" />
 </beans
@Component ←
                                                    Bean Declaration – bean name is "studentService"
public class StudentService {
     @Resource(name="studentDA0")
                                                                      Dependency Injection
     private BaseDAO<Student> studentDAO;
```

Tricks with @Autowired





```
@Component
public class ClassService {
    @Autowired
                                                                 Better be exactly 1 bean
    private CourseService courseService;
                                                                 of type CourseService.
    @Autowired(required="false")
                                                                 No Exception if 0 beans of
                                                                 type CourseService.
    private CourseService courseService;
    @Autowired
                                                                  All beans of
    private CourseService[] courseServices;
                                                                  type CourseService.
    @Autowired
    private ApplicationContext context;
                                                                  Useful for injecting
                                                                  "well known" objects
    @Autowired
    @Qualifier("studentDA0")
    private BaseDAO<Student> studentDao;
                                                                  Qualification
```

Using an ApplicationContext



```
public static void main(String [] args) {
    ClassPathXmlApplicationContext appContext =
        new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("larkUContext.xml");

StudentService studentService =
        appContext.getBean("studentService", StudentService.class);

Student student1 = studentService.createStudent("Sammy");

Student student2 = studentService.getStudent(student1.getId());

System.out.println("student 2 is " + student2);
}
```





- One issue with using JUnit and Spring is how does the ApplicationContext get created.
- You can do it yourself, or you can use some Spring magic to have it created for you:
 - @ RunWith(SpringJUnit4ClassRunner.class)
 - @ContextConfiguration("classpath:larkUContext.xml")
- You can then also inject references to required beans into your test:
 - @ Resource(name="courseService") private CourseService courseService;





```
@RunWith(SpringJUnit4ClassRunner.class)
@ContextConfiguration("classpath:larkUContext.xml")
public class ClassServiceTest {
    @Resource(name="classService")
    private ClassService classService;
    @Resource(name="courseService")
    private CourseService courseService;
    @Resource(name="studentService")
    private StudentService studentService;
    @Autowired
    private ApplicationContext context;
                                                          If you need it. To
                                                          create instances of
                                                          prototypes, for example
```

@ DirtiesContext





- By default, SpringJUnit4RunnerClass will create the application context **once** at the beginning of the test run.
- The same context will be used for all the tests in the class.
- Done for performance reasons.
- This is only an issue if tests change the state of beans, but subsequent tests depend on the beans being in some initial state.

In that case, @DirtiesContext is your friend.

}





```
@RunWith(SpringJUnit4ClassRunner.class)
@ContextConfiguration("classpath:larkUContext.xml")
public class CourseDAOTest {
     @Resource
     Private InMemoryCourseDAO courseDAO;
     @Test
     public void testCreate() {
          int newId = dao.create(course1);
          Course resultCourse = dao.get(newId);
          assertEquals(newId, resultCourse.getId());
     }
     @Test
     public void testDelete() {
          int id1 = dao.create(course1);
          int id2 = dao.create(course2);
          assertEquals(2, dao.getAll().size());
          dao.delete(id2);
          assertEquals(1, dao.getAll().size());
          assertEquals(title1, dao.get(id1).getTitle());
```

This will cause an assertion error, since the DAO already has the course added in the previous test





This will cause the ApplicationContext to be destroyed and re-created after this test.

```
@DirtiesContext
@Test
public void testCreate() {
    int newId = dao.create(course1);
    Course resultCourse = dao.get(newId);
    assertEquals(newId, resultCourse.getId());
}
@Test
public void testDelete() {
    int id1 = dao.create(course1);
    int id2 = dao.create(course2);
    assertEquals(2, dao.getAll().size());
    dao.delete(id2):
    assertEquals(1, dao.getAll().size());
    assertEquals(title1, dao.get(id1).getTitle());
}
```





```
@RunWith(SpringJUnit4ClassRunner.class)
@ContextConfiguration("classpath:larkUContext.xml")
@DirtiesContext(classMode=ClassMode.AFTER_EACH_TEST_METHOD)
public class CourseDAOTest {

    ""
}
@RunWith(SpringJUnit4ClassRunner.class)
@ContextConfiguration("classpath:larkUContext.xml")
@DirtiesContext()
public class CourseDAOTest {
    ""
}
```

This will cause the ApplicationContext to be destroyed and re-created after **every** test in this class.

This will cause the ApplicationContext to be destroyed and re-created after <u>all</u> tests in this class have run.

Lab 13 – Basic Spring





- In this Lab, you will finish the wiring up of a Spring application. You will use both XML and annotation based configuration. The end goal is to make a suite of Junit tests run successfully.
- Instructions start on the next page

Lab 13 – Basic Spring





- Create a new Eclipse workspace at some location of your choosing, e.g. C:\SpringMVCEssenstials
- 2. Import the Eclipse project **Basic-Spring** into your workspace.
- 3. You may need to set up or configure some Libraries. If you are unsure about how to do this, ask your Instructor.
- 4. Examine the code. Source code is in **src/main/java**, configuration resources are in **src/main/resources**, and Junit tests are in **src/test/java**.
- Run any of the service tests in src/test/java (right click and choose Run As → Junit Test)
- 6. You will find see a whole bunch of errors in the Junit console.
- 7. Your job is to fix the errors for all the service tests.







- 8. You will **NOT** need to make any changes to the code itself. All your changes will be to Spring configuration elements.
- 9. You will need to make changes in the Spring config file src/main/resources/larkUContext.xml.
- 10. You will also need to make annotation based changes to some of the Junit test cases.
- 11. There are some **TODO** comments in various source files that provide hints about what needs to be done.
- 12. You will probably need to iterate through a sequence of changes, fixing errors one at a time. In some cases, one fix will cause a bunch of errors to go away.
- 13. Your goal is to see that lovely green bar indicating a successful Junit test run.
- 14. A good strategy would be to proceed a test at a time.