SPOIWO

(Scala POI Wrapping Objects)

How to Excel in Scala

Agenda

1. Issues with POI

2. Potential solution

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A few problems with creating a spreadsheet via Apache POI...

1. Mutability

```
val wb = new XSSFWorkbook
val sheet = wb.createSheet("new sheet")
val row = sheet.createRow(1.toShort);
val style = wb.createCellStyle
style.setFillBackgroundColor(IndexedColors.AQUA.getIndex())
style.setFillPattern(CellStyle.SOLID)
val cellA = row.createCell(0.toShort)
cell.setCellValue("SPOIWO")
cell.setCellStyle(style)
val cellB = row.createCell(1.toShort)
cell.setCellValue(2014)
cell.setCellStyle(style)
```

2. Enforced indexes

```
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3. Structural coupling

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cell.setCellStyle(style)
```

4. Order-dependent execution

```
sheet.setDefaultColumnStyle(0, style)
val row = sheet.createRow(0)
val cell = row.createCell(0)
cell.setCellValue("AAA")

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```

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5. Objects duplication

```
def awesomeStyle : CellStyle = {
  val style = wb.createCellStyle
  style.setFillBackgroundColor(IndexedColors.AQUA.getIndex())
  style.setFillPattern(CellStyle.SOLID)
  return style
}
cells.foreach( .setCellStyle(awesomeStyle))
```

A SOLUTION...

SPOIWO

```
val style = CellStyle(
  backgroundColor = AQUA,
  fillPattern = SOLID
)

val sheet = Sheet(name = "new sheet")
  .withRows (
    Row(index = 1, style = style).withCellValues ("SPOIWO", 2014)
  )
```

Key Features (1)

- Immutable workbook model
 - Case classes matching their mutable versions in POI
 - Broad coverage of POI functionality
 - All parameters can be set in constructor or via with/without functions

Key Features (2)

- Model decoupled from conversions
 - Once spreadsheet model is defined it can be converted to any supported format (XLSX, CSV, HTML)
- Conversions for all model relevant elements
 - Easy adoption

Example 1 – POI

```
def workingWithDifferentTypesOfCells() {
    val wb = new XSSFWorkbook
    val sheet = wb.createSheet("new sheet")
    val row = sheet.createRow(2.toShort)
    row.createCell(0).setCellValue(1.1)
    row.createCell(1).setCellValue(new Date)
    row.createCell(2).setCellValue(Calendar.getInstance)
    row.createCell(3).setCellValue("a string")
    row.createCell(4).setCellValue(true)
    val fileOut = new FileOutputStream("workbook.xls")
    wb.write(fileOut)
    fileOut.close
```

Example 1 – Spoiwo

Example 2 - POI

```
def mergingCells() throws IOException {
    val wb = new XSSFWorkbook
    val sheet = wb.createSheet("new sheet")
    val row = sheet.createRow(1.toShort)
    val cell = row.createCell(1.toShort)
    cell.setCellValue("This is a test of merging")
    sheet.addMergedRegion(new CellRangeAddress(
                1, //first row (0-based)
                1, //last row (0-based)
                1, //first column (0-based)
                2 //last column (0-based)
        ) )
    val fileOut = new FileOutputStream("workbook.xls")
    wb.write(fileOut)
    fileOut.close
```

Example 2 – Spoiwo

```
def mergingCells() = Sheet(
    name = "new sheet"
).withRows(
    Row(index = 1, Cell("This is a test of merging", index=1))
).withMergedRegions(
    CellRange(rowRange = 1 -> 1, columnRange = 1 -> 2)
).saveAsXlsx("workbook.xls")
```

Roadmap

- SPOIWO/1.0: Currently available
 - Model => XLSX
 - Model => CSV
- SPOIWO/1.1 (Jul'14):
 - Model => HTML 4.1
- SPOIWO/1.2 (Sep'14):
 - CSV => Model
- SPOIWO/1.3 (TBD):
 - XSLX => Model

So, give it a go...

...use it...

http://www.norbitltd.com/spoiwo

...contribute...

http://github.com/norbert-radyk/spoiwo

...and enjoy reporting!

Q & A

Thank you!

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