# What's So Great About Guice?



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### So what is so great about Guice?



- small, simple, yet powerful
- pure Java no XML or stringified class or method names
- easy to start with on new code
- can be migrated to gradually
- integrates with Spring 2.0
- open source

#### Is Guice the New "new"?

- Tightly coupled components?
- Service locators?
- Hand-coded factories?
- or Dependency Injection?

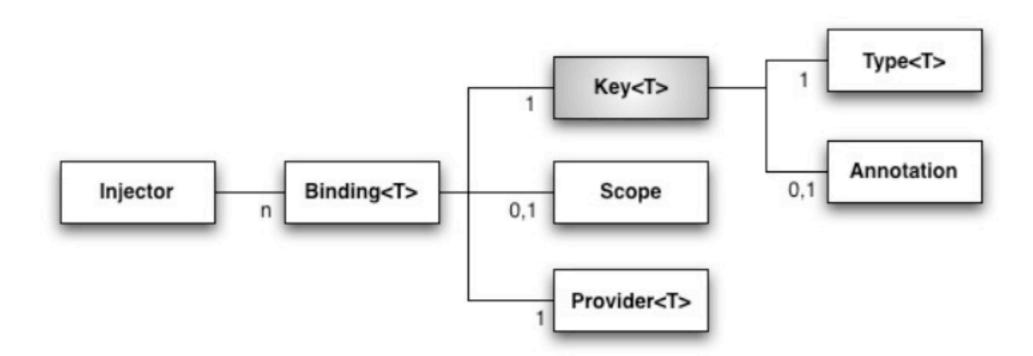


### Glossary



- startup/bootstrapping
- runtime
- Injector
- Module
- Binder
- binding

## Guice API object model



### Guice is Viral



• ...in a good way

#### Other features we didn't have time to cover

- Guice can inject simple AOP method interceptors (part of injection DSL)
- Guice can inject static fields or methods
- Injection DSL can control eager or lazy loading of singleton-scoped bindings
- Guice can lazily load bindings in development mode, and eagerly load in production mode



- Optional injection
- Struts, JMX support

#### **Guice Links**

- http://code.google.com/p/google-guice/
- http://crazybob.org/
- http://javaposse.com/index.php?post\_id=299505#
- http://publicobject.com/2007/07/guice-patterns-1-horrible-static-code.html
- http://www.ddj.com/linux-open-source/207402198?pgno=1

