

Singleton Design Pattern

Used when centralized Management of Resources is required

- * Logging System
- * Configuration Management
- * DB Connection Pooling
- * Caching
- * Resource Management
- * ThreadPool Manager

Why do we need these Logging Systems Single Instance?

- * Logs to go to single File/console
- * Easier Debugging
- * No wastage of Resource
- * if multiple instances are there we might end up Logging to the same file - Difficult to debug.

Eager Init()

```
class Logger {
    private static final instance = new Logger();
    private Logger() { }
    public static Logger getInstance() {
        return instance;
    }
}
```

Init during server startup.

Constructor Private

```
class Logger {
    private static final instance;
    private Logger() { }
    private static Logger getInstance() {
        if (instance == null) {
            synchronized (Logger.class) {
                if (instance == null) {
                    instance = new Logger();
                }
            }
        }
        return instance;
    }
}
```

faster than method level locking but can be made faster

Lazy init()

```
class Logger {
    private static instance;
    private Logger() { }
    private static Logger getInstance() {
        if (instance == null) {
            instance = new Logger();
        }
        return instance;
    }
}
```

(init when method is called)

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Bill Pugh's Holder Instance

→ This gives better performance
than synchronized step.

```
class Logger {  
    private Logger() {  
    }  
    static class InnerClass {  
        private static final instance = new Logger();  
    }  
    public static Logger getInstance() {  
        return InnerClass.instance;  
    }  
}
```

This method works
because how JVM internally
handles the class creation and
everything. So

Static Inner class is not initialized
by JVM unless its static method or
static member type is called

Doing Logger.InnerClass inner;

↓
This does not make JVM create
the instance

Logger.InnerClass.instance

↓
this is responsible for
creating the instance.

New learning

when we do

ClassA.getClassFactory();

Static method internally
JVM creates an instance of
ClassA. We just don't see it.

Next time

ClassA.getClassFactory()

is called we are using the
same instance created
by JVM.