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- Hibernate is an Open Source Java Based Framework that follows ORM principles.
- It is distributed through a ZIP file that contains several library files known as JAR files.

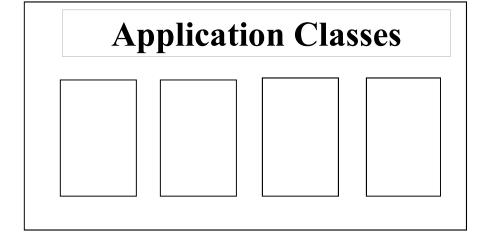
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- Open source, Mature, Popular
- Vendor Independent
- Persistence for JavaBeans (POJO)
- Support for Transactions, Caching
- Support for Polymorphic Queries

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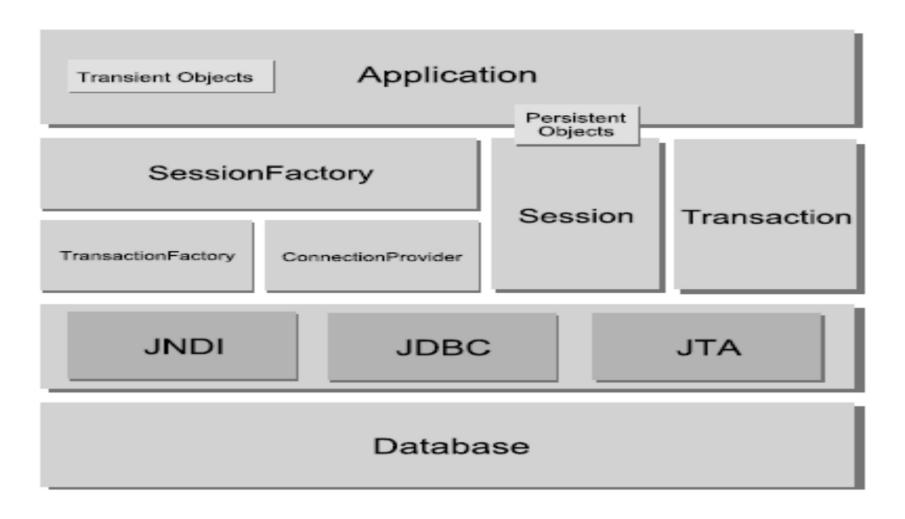


Hibernate

Database Server

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Hibernate – Core API

- Configuration
- Session
- SessionFactory
- Transaction

Configuration

Configuration

- org.hibernate.cfg.Configuration
- Used to configure Hibernate based upon the configurations through .properties or .xml files or even programmatically.

Session

Session

- org.hibernate.Session
- An object representing a conversation between the application and the persistent store.
- Wraps a JDBC connection.
- A client of TransactionFactory.

Session

- A Component used to persist or load objects to/from the database.
- Used to perform basic CRUD operations.
- Provides utility methods like save(), update(), delete(), load().

SessionFactory

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- org.hibernate.SessionFactory
- A factory for Session and a client of ConnectionProvider.

SessionFactory

- Allows to instantiate Session
- Heavyweight Component
- Only one per application

Transaction

Transaction

- org.hibernate.Transaction
- An object used by the application to specify atomic units of work.

Transaction

- Abstracts application from underlying JDBC or JTA transaction.
- Ensures that all the operations on persisted objects occur in a transaction supported by either JDBC or JTA.
- Maintains Atomicity.

ConnectionProvider

ConnectionProvider

- org.hibernate.connection. ConnectionProvider
- A factory for JDBC connections.
- Abstracts application from underlying Datasource or DriverManager.

TransactionFactory

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- org.hibernate.TransactionFactory
- A factory for Transaction instances.