

Improving Your Code with Dependency Injection and Aspect- Oriented Programming

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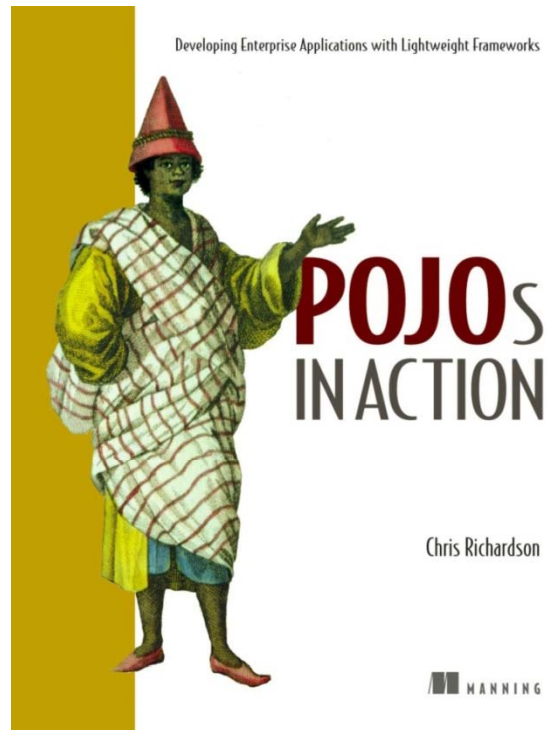
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Overall presentation goal

Show how
dependency injection, and
aspect-oriented
programming make code
easier to develop and
maintain

About Chris



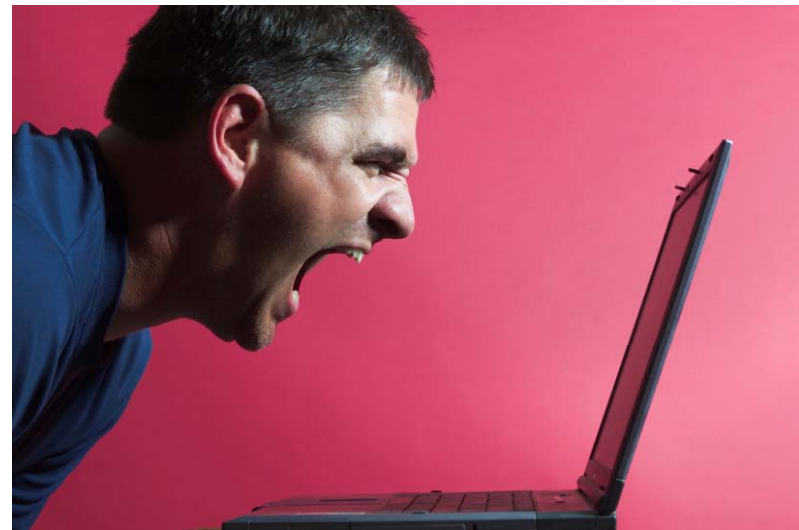
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Agenda

- ❑ **Tangled code, tight coupling and duplication**
- ❑ Using dependency injection
- ❑ Dependency injection with less XML
- ❑ Simplifying code with aspects
- ❑ Using aspects in the domain model

Code that you hate to change

- ❑ Business logic and infrastructure logic are **tangled** together
- ❑ Implementation of features is **scattered and duplicated** throughout the application
- ❑ Components are **tightly coupled** to one another and the infrastructure



Example banking application

Accounts Bill Pay **Transfers** Brokerage Account Services Messages & Alerts

Transfer Money

Transfer Between Your Accounts |

Transfer From Account SAVINGS (Avail. balance = \$1,155.98) ▼

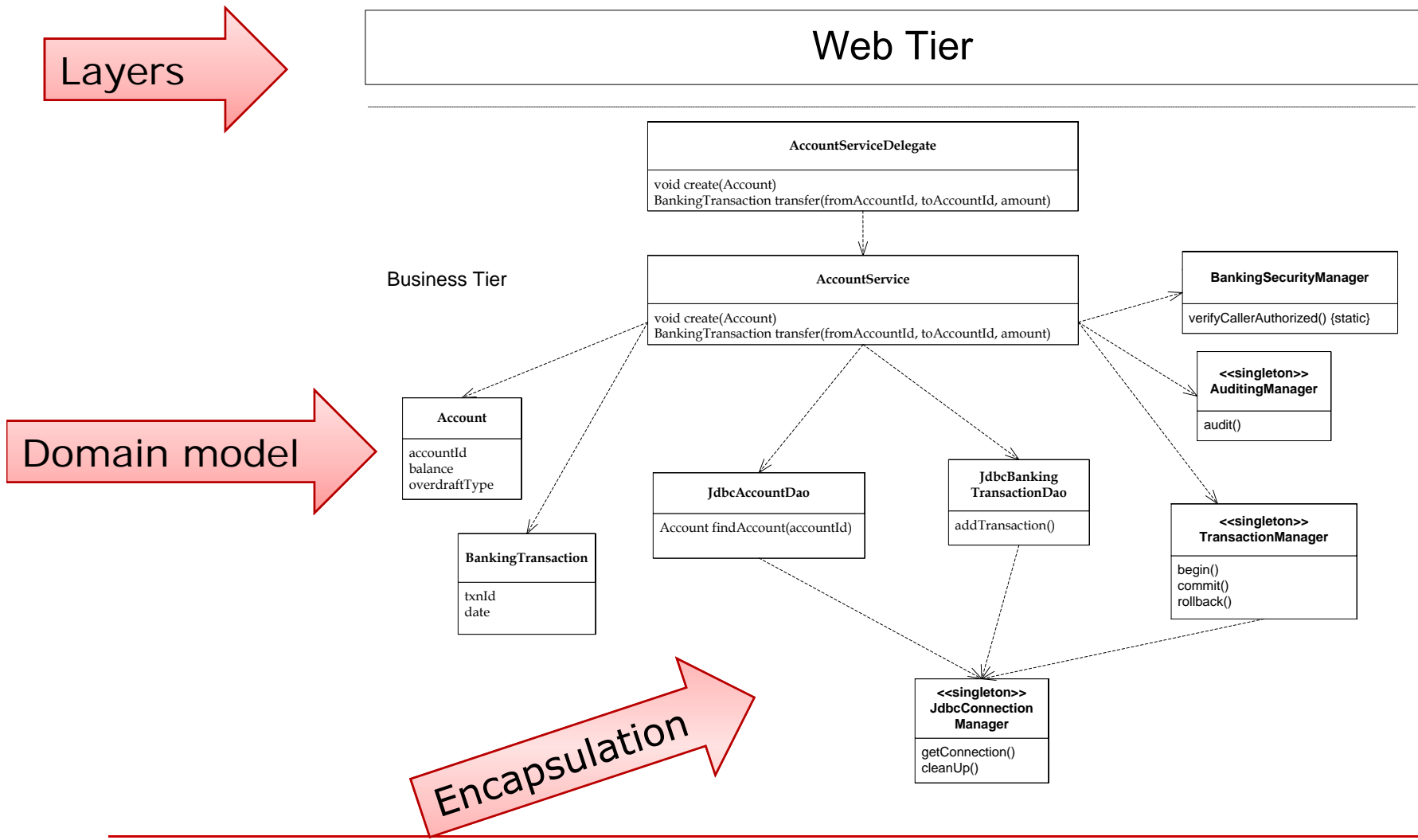
Transfer To Account CHECKING (Avail. balance = \$140.90) ▼

Amount

Transfer Description (optional)

Descriptions appear for checking, savings, money market or market rate accounts only.

A nice architecture ...



... but shame about the code

Procedural code

- Anemic Domain Model
 - AccountService = Business logic
 - Account and BankingTransaction = dumb data objects
- Code is more difficult to:
 - Develop
 - Understand
 - Maintain
 - Test
- Solution: That's a whole other talk.

```
public class AccountServiceImpl
    implements AccountService {

    public BankingTransaction transfer(String
        fromAccountId, String toAccountId,
        double amount) {

    ...
    Account fromAccount =
        accountDao.findAccount(fromAccountId);

    Account toAccount =
        accountDao.findAccount(toAccountId);
    double newBalance = fromAccount.getBalance() -
        amount;

    fromAccount.setBalance(newBalance);
    toAccount.setBalance(toAccount.getBalance() +
        amount);

    ....
}
```

Tangled code

- Every service method contains:
 - Business logic
 - Infrastructure logic
- Violates Separation of Concerns (SOC):
 - Increased complexity
 - Testing is more difficult
 - More difficult to develop
- Naming clash: transaction

```
public class AccountServiceImpl implements AccountService {
    public BankingTransaction transfer(String fromAccountId, String toAccountId, double amount) {
        BankingSecurityManager.verifyCallerAuthorized(AccountService.class,
            "transfer");
        logger.debug("Entering AccountServiceImpl.transfer()");
        TransactionManager.getInstance().begin();
        AuditingManager.getInstance().audit(AccountService.class, "transfer",
            new Object[] { fromAccountId, toAccountId, amount });
        try {
            Account fromAccount = accountDao.findAccount(fromAccountId);
            Account toAccount = accountDao.findAccount(toAccountId);
            double newBalance = fromAccount.getBalance() - amount;
            switch (fromAccount.getOverdraftPolicy()) {
                case Account.NEVER:
                    if (newBalance < 0)
                        throw new MoneyTransferException("Insufficient funds");
                    break;
                case Account.ALLOWED:
                    Calendar then = Calendar.getInstance();
                    then.setTime(fromAccount.getDateOpened());
                    Calendar now = Calendar.getInstance();
                    double yearsOpened = now.get(Calendar.YEAR) - then.get(Calendar.YEAR);
                    int monthsOpened = now.get(Calendar.MONTH) - then.get(Calendar.MONTH);
                    if (monthsOpened < 0) {
                        yearsOpened--;
                        monthsOpened += 12;
                    }
                    yearsOpened = yearsOpened + (monthsOpened / 12.0);
                    if (yearsOpened < fromAccount.getRequiredYearsOpen()
                        || newBalance < fromAccount.getLimit())
                        throw new MoneyTransferException("Limit exceeded");
                    break;
                default:
                    throw new MoneyTransferException("Unknown overdraft type: "
                        + fromAccount.getOverdraftPolicy());
            }
            fromAccount.setBalance(newBalance);
            toAccount.setBalance(toAccount.getBalance() + amount);
            accountDao.saveAccount(fromAccount);
            accountDao.saveAccount(toAccount);
            TransferTransaction txn = new TransferTransaction(fromAccount, toAccount,
                amount, new Date());
            bankingTransactionDao.addTransaction(txn);
            TransactionManager.getInstance().commit();
            logger.debug("Leaving AccountServiceImpl.transfer()");
            return txn;
        } catch (RuntimeException e) {
            logger.debug(
                "Exception thrown in AccountServiceImpl.transfer()",
                e);
            throw e;
        } catch (MoneyTransferException e) {
            logger.debug(
                "Exception thrown in AccountServiceImpl.transfer()",
                e);
            TransactionManager.getInstance().commit();
            throw e;
        } finally {
            TransactionManager.getInstance().rollbackIfNecessary();
        }
    }
}
```

Infrastructure

Business Logic

Infrastructure

Duplicated code

```
public class AccountServiceImpl implements AccountService {  
    private Log logger = LogFactory.getLog(getClass());  
  
    public BankingTransaction transfer(String fromAccountId, String  
        BankingSecurityManager.verifyCallerAuthorized(AccountService.class,  
            "transfer");  
  
        logger.debug("Entering AccountServiceImpl.transfer()");  
  
        TransactionManager.getInstance().begin();  
  
        AuditingManager.getInstance().audit(AccountService.class, "transfer",  
            new Object[] { fromAccountId, toAccountId });  
  
        try {  
            ...  
            TransactionManager.getInstance().commit();  
  
            logger.debug("Leaving AccountServiceImpl.transfer()");  
  
            return txn;  
        } catch (RuntimeException e) {  
            logger.debug("Exception thrown in AccountServiceImpl.transfer()", e);  
            throw e;  
        } catch (MoneyTransferException e) {  
            logger.debug("Exception thrown in AccountServiceImpl.transfer()", e);  
            TransactionManager.getInstance().commit();  
            throw e;  
        } finally {  
            TransactionManager.getInstance().rollbackIfNecessary();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
public void create(Account account) {  
    BankingSecurityManager.verifyCallerAuthorized(AccountService.class,  
        "create");  
  
    logger.debug("Entering AccountServiceProceduralImpl.create()");  
  
    TransactionManager.getInstance().begin();  
  
    AuditingManager.getInstance().audit(AccountService.class, "create",  
        new Object[] { account.getAccountId() });  
  
    try {  
        ...  
        logger.debug("Leaving AccountServiceProceduralImpl.create()");  
    } catch (RuntimeException e) {  
        logger.debug("Exception thrown in  
AccountServiceProceduralImpl.create()",  
            e);  
        throw e;  
    } finally {  
        TransactionManager.getInstance().rollbackIfNecessary();  
    }  
}
```

Violates Don't Repeat Yourself (DRY)

Tightly coupled code

- ❑ Service instantiates DAOs
- ❑ References to:
 - Singletons classes
 - Static methods
- ❑ Consequences:
 - Difficult to unit test
 - Difficult to develop

```
public class AccountServiceImpl
    implements AccountService {

    public AccountServiceImpl() {
        this.accountDao = new JdbcAccountDao();
        this.bankingTransactionDao =
            new JdbcBankingTransactionDao();
    }

    public BankingTransaction transfer(String
        fromAccountId, String toAccountId,
        double amount) {

        BankingSecurityManager
            .verifyCallerAuthorized(AccountService.class,
                "transfer");

        TransactionManager.getInstance().begin();

        ...
    }
}
```

Low-level, error-prone code

- Repeated boilerplate:
 - Opening connections
 - Preparing statements
 - Try/catch/finally for closing connections, etc
- Lots of code to write and debug
- Change a class \Rightarrow Change multiple SQL statements

```
public class JdbcAccountDao implements AccountDao {  
  
    public Account findAccount(String accountId) {  
  
        Connection con = JdbcConnectionManager  
            .getInstance().getConnection();  
  
        PreparedStatement ps = null;  
        ResultSet rs = null;  
        try {  
            ps = con.prepareStatement(...);  
            ...  
            return account;  
        } catch (SQLException e) {  
            throw new RuntimeException(e);  
        } finally {  
            JdbcConnectionManager.getInstance()  
                .cleanUp(con, ps, rs);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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So what? It works!

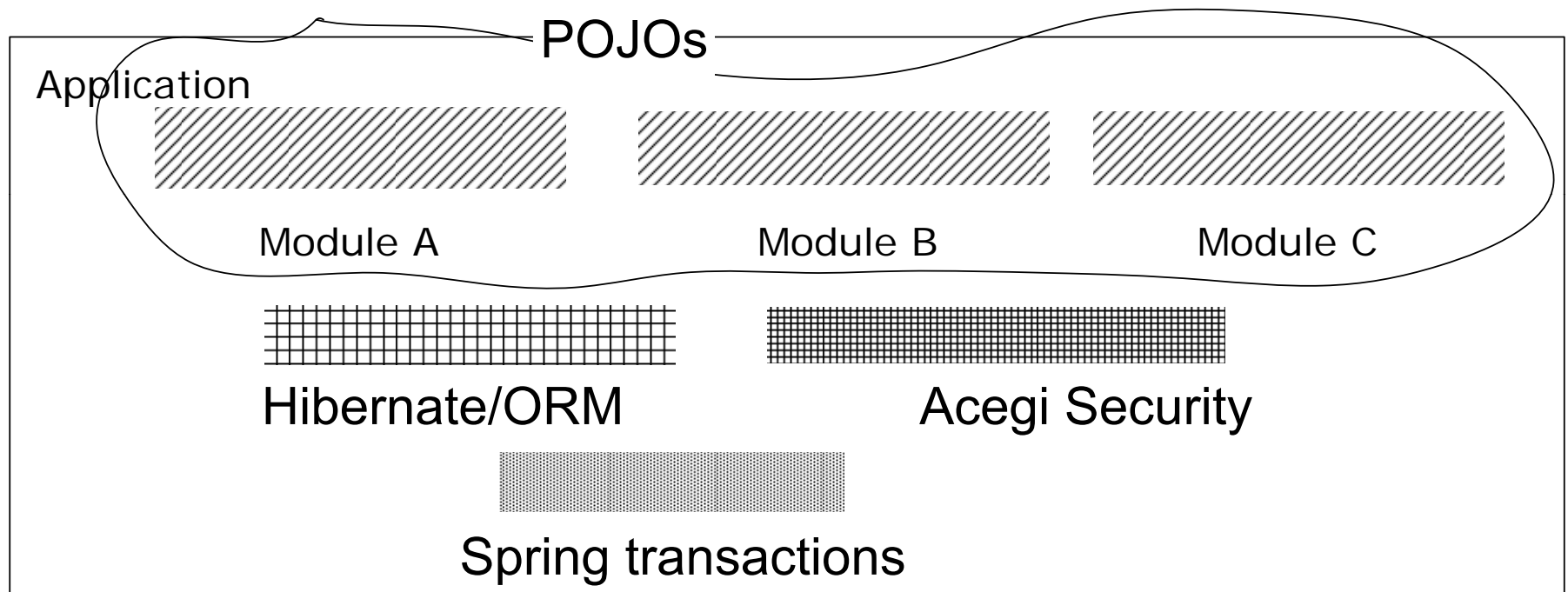
- ❑ Code is difficult to change \Rightarrow can't keep up with the needs of the business
- ❑ Bad code/obsolete frameworks \Rightarrow difficult to hire/retain good people
- ❑ It's a downwards spiral
 - Bug fixes and enhancements aren't done correctly
 - Design continues to degrade



Improving the code

- Dependency injection
 - Decouples components from one another and from the infrastructure code
- Aspect-oriented programming
 - Eliminates infrastructure code from services
 - Implements it one place
 - Ensures DRY SOCs

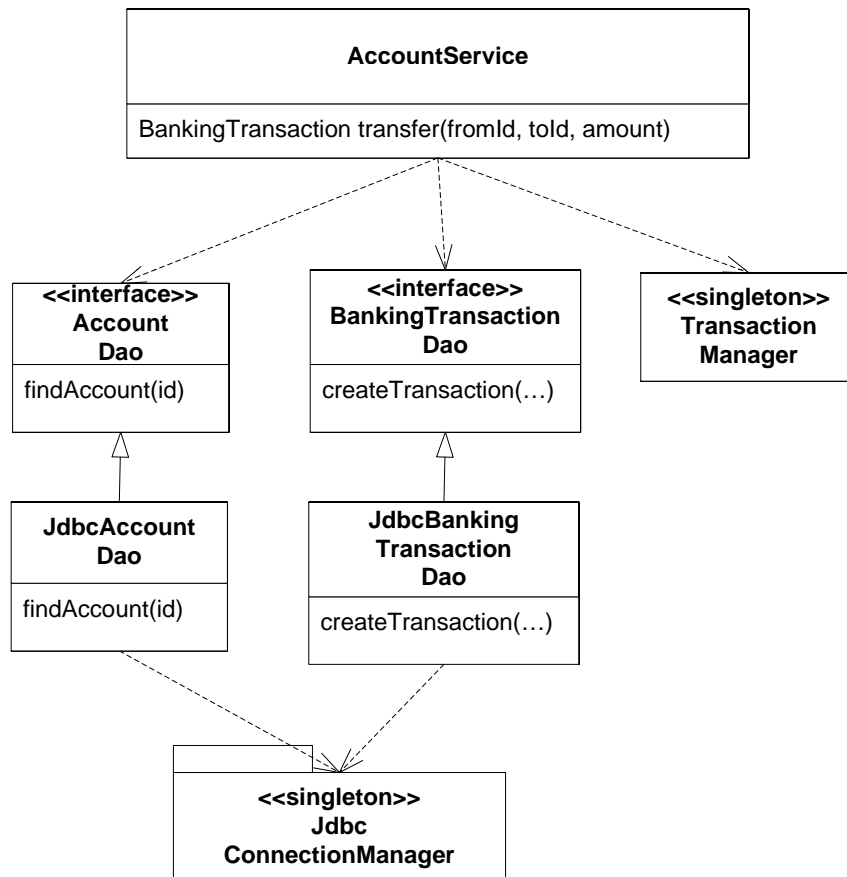
POJO programming model



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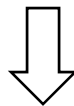
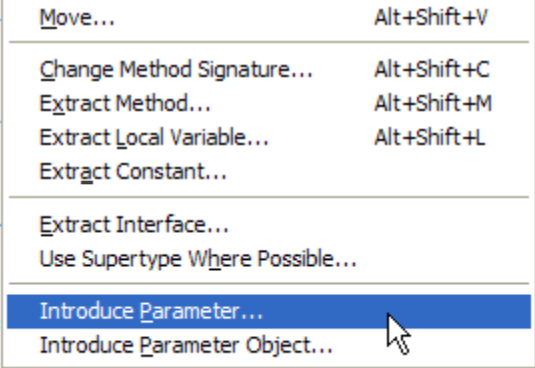
Dependency injection



- Application components depend on:
 - One another
 - Infrastructure components
- Old way: components obtain dependencies:
 - Instantiation using new
 - Statics – singletons or static methods
 - Service Locator such as JNDI
- But these options result in:
 - Coupling
 - Increased complexity
- New way: Pass dependencies to component:
 - Setter injection
 - Constructor injection

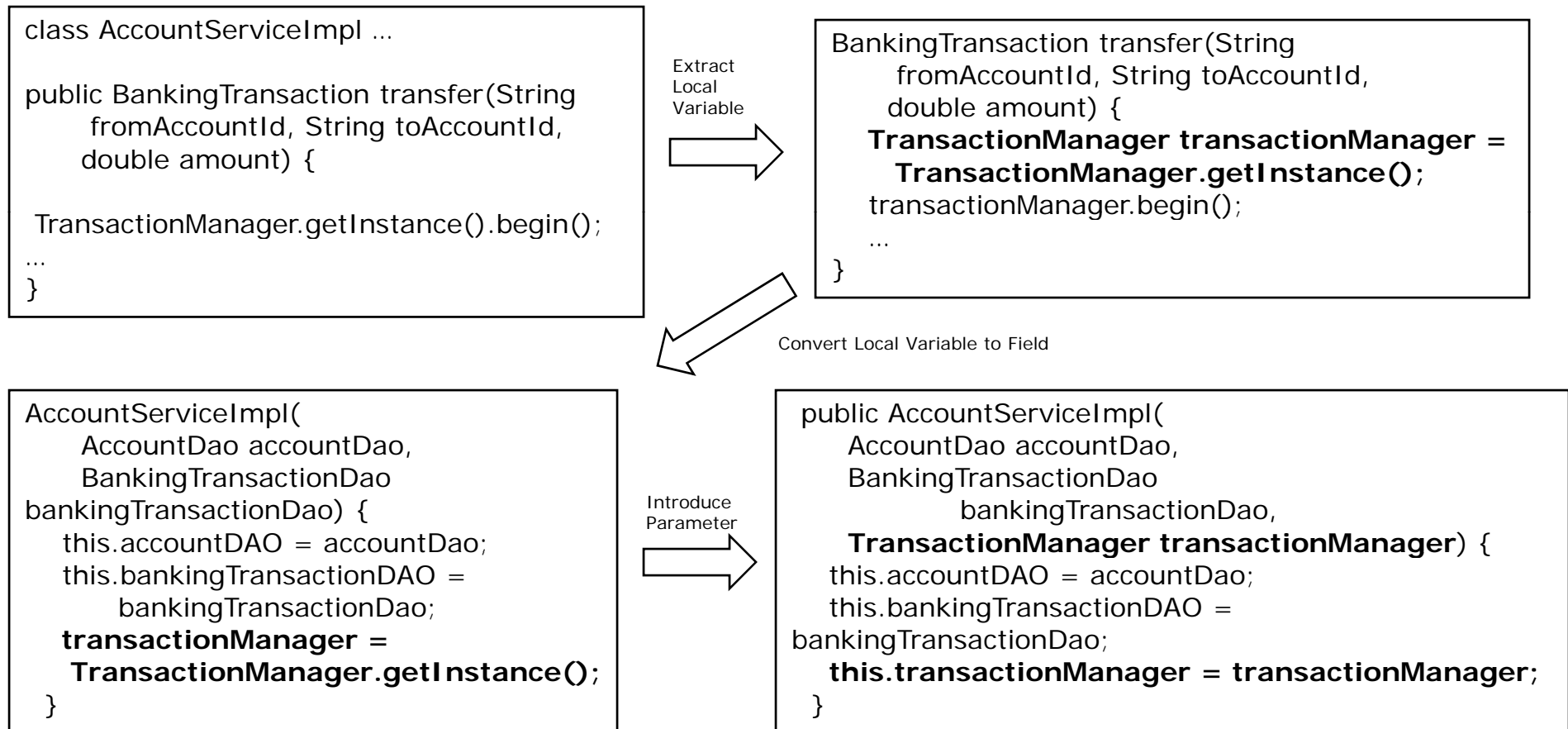
Replace instantiation with injection

```
public AccountServiceProceduralImpl() {  
    this.accountDao = new JdbcAccountDao();  
    this.bankingTransactionDao = new JdbcBankingTransactionDao();  
}  
  
public BankingTransactionDao bankingTransactionDao(String toAccountId,  
    double amount) {  
    BankingSecurityManager bankingSecurityManager = new BankingSecurityManager("transfer");  
    logger.debug("Entering bankingTransactionDao");  
    TransactionManager.getInstance().begin();  
}
```



```
public AccountServiceImpl(AccountDao accountDao,  
    BankingTransactionDao bankingTransactionDao) {  
    this.accountDAO = accountDao;  
    this.bankingTransactionDAO = bankingTransactionDao;  
}
```

Replace singleton with dependency injection



Replace static dependency with injection

```
BankingSecurityManager.verifyCallerAuthorized(AccountService.class, "transfer");
```



```
public class BankingSecurityManagerWrapper {  
  
    public void verifyCallerAuthorized(Class<?> targetType, String methodName) {  
        BankingSecurityManager.verifyCallerAuthorized(targetType, methodName);  
    }  
  
}
```

```
public AccountServiceImpl(  
    ...  
    BankingSecurityManagerWrapper bankingSecurityWrapper) {  
    ...  
    this.bankingSecurityWrapper = bankingSecurityWrapper;  
}
```

Who instantiates the objects?

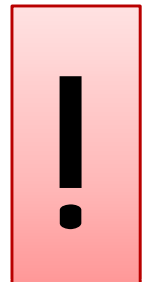
- ❑ Clients that instantiate service need to pass in dependencies
- ❑ But they could use dependency injection too \Rightarrow ripples up through the code
- ❑ We could use a hand-written factory but that's where Spring comes into play

```
public class AccountServiceDelegate implements AccountService {  
  
    public AccountServiceDelegate() {  
        this.service = new  
            AccountServiceImpl(  
                new JdbcAccountDao(),  
                new JdbcBankingTransactionDao(),  
            )  
    }  
}
```



```
public class AccountServiceDelegate implements AccountService {  
    public AccountServiceDelegate(AccountService service) {  
        this.service = service;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class SpringAccountServiceTests extends AbstractSpringTest {  
  
    protected void onSetUp() throws Exception {  
        super.onSetUp();  
        service = new AccountServiceDelegate(  
            new AccountServiceImpl(  
                new JdbcAccountDao(),  
                new JdbcBankingTransactionDao(),  
                TransactionManager.getInstance(),  
                AuditingManager.getInstance(),  
                BankingSecurityManagerWrapper.getInstance()));  
    }  
}
```



The Spring framework

- Simplicity and power
 - Supports the POJO programming model
 - Dependency injection
 - AOP for handling crosscutting concerns
 - Simplified APIs for many 3rd party frameworks (Hibernate, JDBC, Quartz, JMX, ..)
 - Web frameworks: MVC, WebFlow
 - Rapid evolution
 - Spring 2.0 – October 2006
 - Spring 2.5 – December 2007
 - Complete backward compatibility
-

Spring lightweight container

- ❑ Lightweight container = sophisticated factory for creating objects
- ❑ Spring bean = object created and managed by Spring
- ❑ You write XML that specifies how to:
 - Create objects
 - Initialize them using dependency injection

Spring code example

```
public class AccountServiceImpl ...  
  
public AccountServiceImpl(  
    AccountDao  
    accountDao, ...)  
{  
    this.accountDao =  
        accountDao;  
    ...  
}
```

```
public class JdbcAccountDao  
    implements AccountDao {  
    ...  
}
```

```
<beans>  
  
    <bean id="accountService"  
        class="AccountServiceImpl">  
        <constructor-arg ref="accountDao"/>  
        ...  
    </bean>  
  
    <bean id="accountDao"  
        class="JdbcAccountDao">  
        ...  
    </bean>  
  
</beans>
```

Using Spring dependency injection

```
<beans>

<bean id="AccountServiceDelegate"
  class="net.chris...client.AccountServiceDelegate">
  <constructor-arg ref="AccountService"/>
</bean>

<bean id="AccountService"
  class="net.chris...domain.AccountServiceImpl">
  <constructor-arg ref="accountDao"/>
  <constructor-arg ref="bankingTransactionDao"/>
  <constructor-arg ref="transactionManager"/>
  <constructor-arg ref="auditingManager"/>
  <constructor-arg ref="bankingSecurityManagerWrapper"/>
</bean>

<bean id="accountDao"
  class="net.chris...domain.jdbc.JdbcAccountDao"/>

<bean id="bankingTransactionDao"
  class="net.chris...domain.jdbc.JdbcBankingTransactionDao"/>

<bean id="transactionManager" factory-method="getInstance"
  class="net.chris...infrastructure.TransactionManager"/>

<bean id="auditingManager" factory-method="getInstance"
  class="net.chris...infrastructure.AuditingManager"/>

<bean id="bankingSecurityManagerWrapper"
  class="net.chris...infrastructure.BankingSecurityManagerWrapper"/>

</beans>
```

```
ApplicationContext ctx =
  new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext(
    "appCtx/banking-service.xml");

service = (AccountService) ctx
  .getBean("AccountServiceDelegate");
```

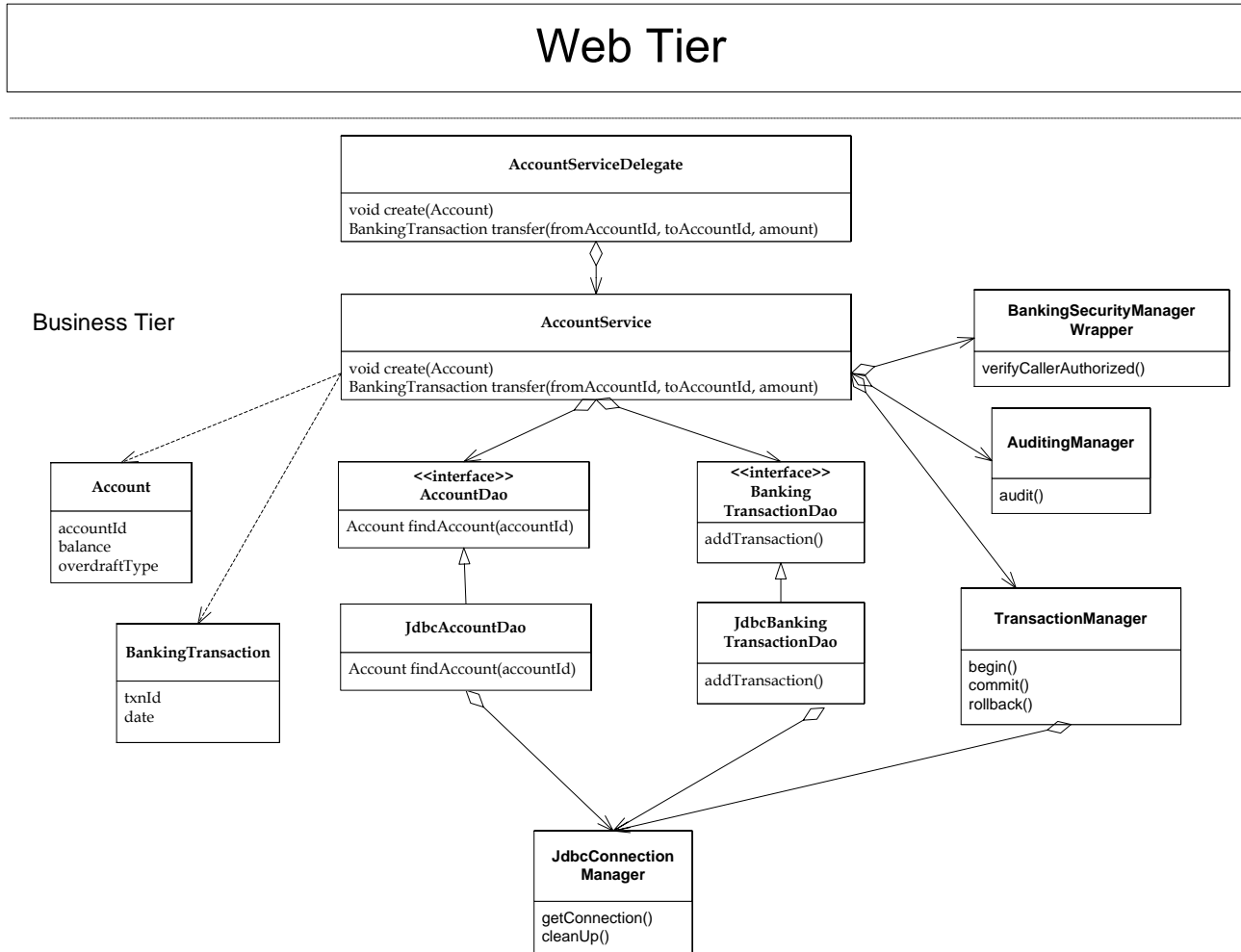
Eliminating Java singletons

- Spring beans are singletons (by default)
- Spring can instantiate classes such as the `TransactionManager` (if all of its client's use Spring)

```
public class TransactionManager {  
  
    public TransactionManager() {  
    }  
  
    public void begin() {...}  
}
```

```
<beans>  
  
....  
<bean id="transactionManager"  
    factory-method="getInstance"  
    class="net.chrisrichardson.bankingExample.infras  
    tructure.TransactionManager"/>  
  
<bean id="auditingManager"  
    factory-method="getInstance"  
    class="net.chrisrichardson.bankingExample.infras  
    tructure.AuditingManager"/>  
  
</beans>
```

Revised design



Fast unit testing example

```
public class AccountServiceImplMockTests extends MockObjectTestCase {

    private AccountDao accountDao;
    private BankingTransactionDao bankingTransactionDao;
    private TransactionManager transactionManager;
    ...

    protected void setUp() throws Exception {
        accountDao = mock(AccountDao.class);
        bankingTransactionDao = mock(BankingTransactionDao.class);
        transactionManager = mock(TransactionManager.class);
        ...
        service = new AccountServiceImpl(accountDao, bankingTransactionDao, transactionManager, auditingManager,
                                         bankingSecurityWrapper);
    }

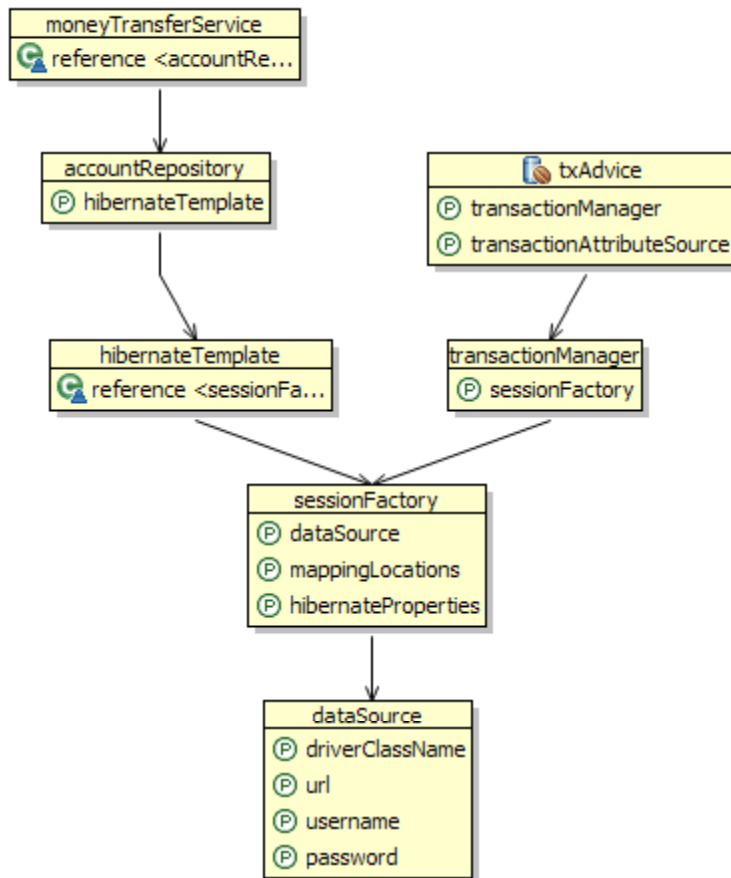
    public void testTransfer_normal() throws MoneyTransferException {
        checking(new Expectations() {{
            one(accountDao).findAccount("fromAccountId"); will(returnValue(fromAccount));
            one(accountDao).findAccount("toAccountId"); will(returnValue(toAccount));
            one(transactionManager).begin();
            ...
        }}
        );

        TransferTransaction result = (TransferTransaction) service.transfer("fromAccountId", "toAccountId", 15.0);

        assertEquals(15.0, fromAccount.getBalance());
        assertEquals(85.0, toAccount.getBalance());
        ...
        verify();
    }
}
```

Create mock dependencies and inject them

Spring beans in practice



Configuring Spring beans in an application

- Web application
 - ApplicationContext created on startup
 - Web components can call `AppCtx.getBean()`
 - Some frameworks can automatically inject Spring beans into web components
- Testing
 - Tests instantiate application context
 - Call `getBean()`
 - Better: Use `AbstractDependencyInjectionSpringContextTests` for dependency injection into tests

```
<web>
  <context-param>
    <param-name>contextConfigLocation</param-name>
    <param-value>appCtx/banking-service.xml
    </param-value>
  </context-param>
  ...
</web>
```

```
ApplicationContext ctx =
    WebApplicationContextUtils.
        getWebApplicationContext(ServletContext)

AccountService service = (AccountService) ctx
    .getBean("AccountServiceDelegate");
```

```
public class SpringAccountServiceTests extends
    AbstractDependencyInjectionSpringContextTests {

    private AccountService service;
    ...

    @Override
    protected String[] getConfigLocations() {
        return new String[] { "appCtx/banking-service.xml" };
    }

    public void setAccountServiceDelegate(AccountService service) {
        this.service = service;
    }

    ...
}
```

Demo

- Let's walk through the revised code

Benefits of dependency injection

- ❑ Simplifies code
- ❑ Promotes loose coupling
- ❑ Makes testing easier

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Dependency injection with less XML

- Spring 2.5
 - Annotation-based configuration
 - Class path component scanning
- Spring JavaConfig
 - Java-based configuration of Spring beans
- Arid DAO
 - Minimal XML
 - Automatically generated finders

Annotation-based configuration

```
public class MoneyTransferServiceImpl implements MoneyTransferService {  
    private final AccountRepository accountRepository;  
    private final BankingTransactionRepository bankingTransactionRepository;  
  
    @Autowired  
    public MoneyTransferServiceImpl(AccountRepository accountRepository,  
                                   BankingTransactionRepository  
                                   bankingTransactionRepository) {  
        this.accountRepository = accountRepository;  
        this.bankingTransactionRepository = bankingTransactionRepository;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class HibernateAccountRepository  
    implements AccountRepository {  
    private HibernateTemplate hibernateTemplate;  
  
    @Autowired  
    public HibernateAccountRepository(HibernateTemplate template) {  
        hibernateTemplate = template;  
    }  
}
```

```
<beans>  
    <context:annotation-config/>  
  
    <bean  
        name="moneyTransferService"  
        class="MoneyTransferServiceImpl"  
    />  
  
    <bean name="accountRepository"  
        class="HibernateAccountRepository"  
    />  
</beans>
```

Annotation-based dependency injection

- @Autowire annotation on
 - Setters
 - Fields
 - Constructors
 - Methods
 - Qualifiers for selecting one of multiple candidates to autowire:
 - @Qualifier("mainCatalog")
 - Bean definition contains <qualifier>
-

Auto-detection of beans

@Component

```
public class MoneyTransferServiceImpl
    implements MoneyTransferService {
...
}
```

@Component

```
public class HibernateAccountRepository
    implements AccountRepository {
...
}
```

```
<beans>

  <context:component-scan base-
package="net.chrisrichardson.bankingExample"/>

</beans>
```

Very little XML!

Component scanning in the classpath

- Configurable filters
 - Annotation
 - Regex
 - AspectJ
 - Regex
 - Naming beans:
 - `@Component("myService")`
 - `name-generator="MyNameGenerator"`
 - `@Scope("prototype")`
-

Using Spring JavaConfig 1

```
@Configuration
public abstract class AppConfig {

    @Bean
    public MoneyTransferService moneyTransferService() {
        return new MoneyTransferServiceImpl(accountRepository(),
            bankingTransactionRepository());
    }

    @Bean
    public AccountRepository accountRepository() {
        HibernateAccountRepository repo = new HibernateAccountRepository();
        repo.setSessionFactory(sessionFactory());
        return repo;
    }

    @Bean
    public BankingTransactionRepository bankingTransactionRepository() {
        HibernateBankingTransactionRepository repo = new HibernateBankingTransactionRepository();
        repo.setSessionFactory(sessionFactory());
        return repo;
    }

    @ExternalBean
    public abstract SessionFactory sessionFactory();
}
```

Using Spring JavaConfig 2

```
<bean>  
  <bean class="net.chrisrichardson.bankingExample.javaconfig.AppConfig"/>  
  <bean class="org.springframework.config.java.process.ConfigurationPostProcessor" />  
</beans>
```

Even simpler DAOs with Arid

```
<beans>

<arid:define-beans
  package='org.jia.ptrack.domain'
  pattern='net.chrisrichardson.arid.domain.GenericDao+'
  ...
</arid:define-beans>

...
</beans>
```

```
public interface AuditEntryRepository extends
  GenericDao<AuditEntry, Integer> {

  List<AuditEntry> findByUserNameAndDateBetween(String username,
    Date fromDate, Date toDate)

}
```

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Crosscutting concerns

- ❑ Every service method:
 - Manages transactions
 - Logs entries and exits
 - Performs security checks
 - Audit logs
- ❑ Tangled and duplicated code
- ❑ OO does not enable us to write this code in one place

```
public class AccountServiceImpl implements AccountService {
    public BankingTransaction transfer(String fromAccountId, String toAccountId, double amount) {
        BankingSecurityManager.verifyCallerAuthorized(AccountService.class,
            "transfer");
        logger.debug("Entering AccountServiceImpl.transfer()");
        TransactionManager.getInstance().begin();
        AuditingManager.getInstance().audit(AccountService.class, "transfer",
            new Object[] { fromAccountId, toAccountId, amount });
        try {
            Account fromAccount = accountDao.findAccount(fromAccountId);
            Account toAccount = accountDao.findAccount(toAccountId);
            double newBalance = fromAccount.getBalance() - amount;
            switch (fromAccount.getOverdraftPolicy()) {
                case Account.NEVER:
                    if (newBalance < 0)
                        throw new MoneyTransferException("Insufficient funds");
                    break;
                case Account.ALLOWED:
                    Calendar then = Calendar.getInstance();
                    then.setTime(fromAccount.getDateOpened());
                    Calendar now = Calendar.getInstance();
                    double yearsOpened = now.get(Calendar.YEAR) - then.get(Calendar.YEAR);
                    int monthsOpened = now.get(Calendar.MONTH) - then.get(Calendar.MONTH);
                    if (monthsOpened < 0) {
                        yearsOpened--;
                        monthsOpened += 12;
                    }
                    yearsOpened = yearsOpened + (monthsOpened / 12.0);
                    if (yearsOpened < fromAccount.getRequiredYearsOpen()
                        || newBalance < fromAccount.getLimit())
                        throw new MoneyTransferException("Limit exceeded");
                    break;
                default:
                    throw new MoneyTransferException("Unknown overdraft type: "
                        + fromAccount.getOverdraftPolicy());
            }
            fromAccount.setBalance(newBalance);
            toAccount.setBalance(toAccount.getBalance() + amount);
            accountDao.saveAccount(fromAccount);
            accountDao.saveAccount(toAccount);
            TransferTransaction txn = new TransferTransaction(fromAccount, toAccount,
                amount, new Date());
            bankingTransactionDao.addTransaction(txn);
            TransactionManager.getInstance().commit();
            logger.debug("Leaving AccountServiceImpl.transfer()");
            return txn;
        } catch (RuntimeException e) {
            logger.debug(
                "Exception thrown in AccountServiceImpl.transfer()",
                e);
            throw e;
        } catch (MoneyTransferException e) {
            logger.debug(
                "Exception thrown in AccountServiceImpl.transfer()",
                e);
            TransactionManager.getInstance().commit();
            throw e;
        } finally {
            TransactionManager.getInstance().rollbackIfNecessary();
        }
    }
}
```

Infrastructure

Business Logic

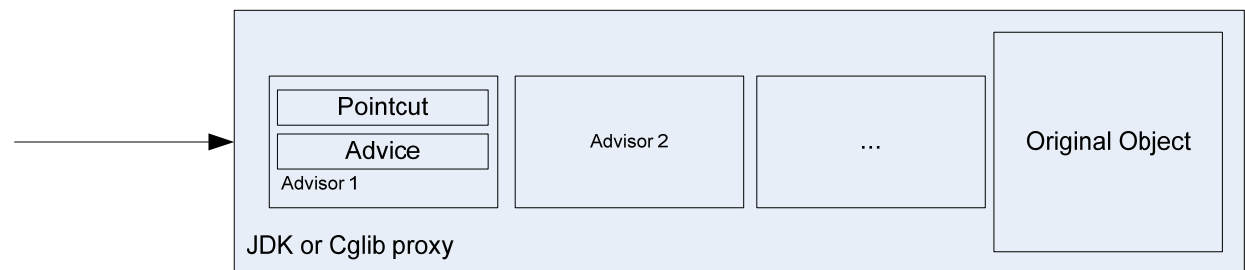
Infrastructure

Aspect-Oriented Programming (AOP)

- AOP
 - enables the modular implementation of crosscutting concerns
 - i.e. eliminates duplicate code
- Aspect
 - Module that implements a crosscutting concern
 - Collection of pointcuts and advice
- Join point
 - Something that happens during program execution
 - e.g. execution of public service method
- Pointcut
 - Specification of a set of join points
 - E.g. All public service methods
- Advice
 - Code to execute at the join points specified by a pointcut
 - E.g. manage transactions, perform authorization check

Spring AOP

- Spring AOP = simple, effective AOP implementation
- Lightweight container can wrap objects with proxies
- Proxy masquerades as original object
- Proxy executes extra advice:
 - Before invoking original method
 - After invoking original method
 - Instead of original method



Transaction Management Aspect

```
public class AccountServiceImpl ...

public BankingTransaction transfer(
    String fromAccountId,
    String toAccountId, double amount) {
    ...
    transactionManager.begin();
    ...
    try {
        ...

        transactionManager.commit();
        ...
    } catch (MoneyTransferException e) {
        ...
        transactionManager.commit();
        throw e;
    } finally {
        transactionManager.rollbackIfNecessary();
    }
}
```



```
@Aspect
public class TransactionManagementAspect {

    private TransactionManager transactionManager;

    public TransactionManagementAspect(TransactionManager
        transactionManager) {
        this.transactionManager = transactionManager;
    }

    @Pointcut("execution(public *
        net.chrisrichardson..*Service.*(..))")
    private void serviceCall() {
    }

    @Around("serviceCall()")
    public Object manageTransaction(ProceedingJoinPoint jp)
        throws Throwable {
        transactionManager.begin();

        try {
            Object result = jp.proceed();
            transactionManager.commit();
            return result;
        } catch (MoneyTransferException e) {
            transactionManager.commit();
            throw e;
        } finally {
            transactionManager.rollbackIfNecessary();
        }
    }
}
```

Spring configuration

```
<beans>

<aop:aspectj-autoproxy />

  <bean id="transactionManagementAspect"
        class="net.chrisrichardson.bankingExample.infrastructure.aspects.TransactionManagementAspect">
    <constructor-arg ref="transactionManager" />
  </bean>

</beans>
```


Logging Aspect

```
public class AccountServiceImpl ...

private Log logger =
    LoggerFactory.getLog(getClass());

public BankingTransaction transfer(
    String fromAccountId,
    String toAccountId, double amount) {
...
    logger.debug("Entering
        AccountServiceImpl.transfer()");
    ...
    try {
        ...
        logger.debug("Leaving
            AccountServiceImpl.transfer()");
    } catch (RuntimeException e) {
        logger.debug(
            "Exception thrown in
            AccountServiceImpl.transfer()",
            e);
        throw e;
    }
}
```



```
@Aspect
public class LoggingAspect implements Ordered {

    @Pointcut("execution(public *
        net.chrisrichardson..*Service.*(..))")
    private void serviceCall() {
    }

    @Around("serviceCall()")
    public Object doLogging(ProceedingJoinPoint jp) throws
    Throwable {

        Log logger = LoggerFactory.getLog(jp.getTarget().getClass());

        Signature signature = jp.getSignature();

        String methodName = signature.getDeclaringTypeName()
        + "." + signature.getName();

        logger.debug("entering: " + methodName);

        try {
            Object result = jp.proceed();

            logger.debug("Leaving: " + methodName);

            return result;
        } catch (Exception e) {

            logger.debug("Exception thrown in " + methodName, e);
            throw e;
        }
    }
}
```

Auditing Aspect

```
public class AccountServiceImpl ...  
  
public BankingTransaction transfer(String  
fromAccountId, String toAccountId,  
double amount) {  
...  
  
auditingManager.audit(AccountService.class,  
"transfer", new Object[] {  
fromAccountId, toAccountId, amount });
```



```
@Aspect  
public class AuditingAspect {  
  
private AuditingManager auditingManager;  
  
public AuditingAspect(AuditingManager auditingManager) {  
this.auditingManager = auditingManager;  
}  
  
@Pointcut("execution(public *  
net.chrisrichardson..*Service.*(..))")  
private void serviceCall() {  
}  
  
@Before("serviceCall()")  
public void doSecurityCheck(JoinPoint jp) throws Throwable  
{  
  
auditingManager.audit(jp.getTarget().getClass(),  
jp.getSignature()  
.getName(), jp.getArgs());  
}  
}
```

Security Aspect

```
public class AccountServiceImpl ...

    public BankingTransaction transfer(
        String fromAccountId,
        String toAccountId, double amount) {
    ...
    public BankingTransaction transfer(String
        fromAccountId, String toAccountId,
        double amount) throws
        MoneyTransferException {

    ...
    bankingSecurityWrapper.verifyCallerAuthorized(
        AccountService.class,
        "transfer");
    ...
}
```



```
@Aspect
public class SecurityAspect {

    private BankingSecurityManagerWrapper
        bankingSecurityWrapper;

    public SecurityAspect(BankingSecurityManagerWrapper
        bankingSecurityWrapper) {
        this.bankingSecurityWrapper = bankingSecurityWrapper;
    }

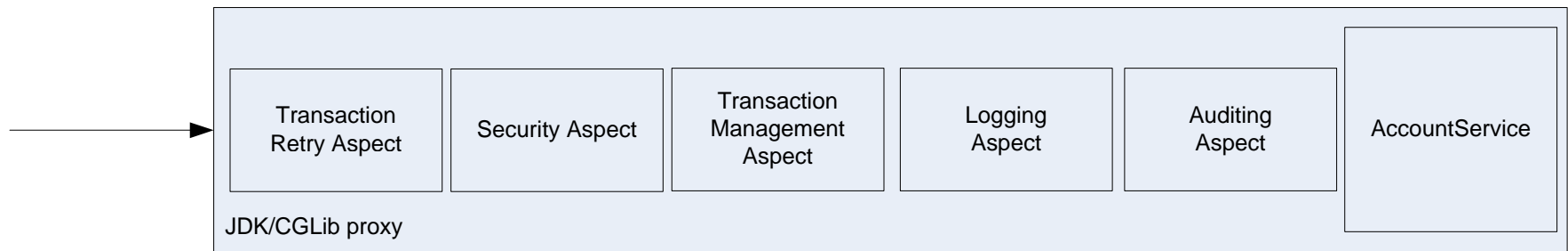
    @Pointcut("execution(public *
        net.chrisrichardson..*Service.*(..))")
    private void serviceCall() {
    }

    @Before("serviceCall()")
    public void doSecurityCheck(JoinPoint jp) throws Throwable
    {

        bankingSecurityWrapper.verifyCallerAuthorized(jp.getTarget()
            .getClass(), jp.getSignature().getName());
    }

}
}
```

In pictures



Simpler AccountService

```
public class AccountServiceImpl implements
    AccountService {

    public AccountServiceImpl(
        AccountDao accountDao,
        BankingTransactionDao bankingTransactionDao) {
        this.accountDao = accountDao;
        this.bankingTransactionDao = bankingTransactionDao;
    }

    public BankingTransaction transfer(String fromAccountId, String toAccountId,
        double amount) throws MoneyTransferException {

        Account fromAccount = accountDao.findAccount(fromAccountId);
        Account toAccount = accountDao.findAccount(toAccountId);
        assert amount > 0;
        double newBalance = fromAccount.getBalance() - amount;
        switch (fromAccount.getOverdraftPolicy()) {
        case Account.NEVER:
            if (newBalance < 0)
                ....
        }
    }
    ...
}
```

Fewer dependencies

Simpler code

It's a POJO

Simpler mock object test

```
public class AccountServiceImplMockTests extends MockObjectTestCase {

    public void testTransfer_normal() throws MoneyTransferException {
        checking(new Expectations() {
            {
                one(accountDao).findAccount("fromAccountId");
                will(returnValue(fromAccount));
                one(accountDao).findAccount("toAccountId");
                will(returnValue(toAccount));
                one(accountDao).saveAccount(fromAccount);
                one(accountDao).saveAccount(toAccount);
                one(bankingTransactionDao).addTransaction(
                    with(instanceOf(TransferTransaction.class)));
            }
        });

        TransferTransaction result = (TransferTransaction) service.transfer(
            "fromAccountId", "toAccountId", 15.0);

        ...
    }
}
```

Fewer dependencies
to mock

Transaction Retry Aspect

```
public class AccountServiceDelegate {  
  
    private static final int MAX_RETRIES = 2;  
  
    public BankingTransaction transfer(String  
fromAccountId, String toAccountId,  
    double amount) throws  
MoneyTransferException {  
    int retryCount = 0;  
    while (true) {  
        try {  
            return service.transfer(fromAccountId,  
toAccountId, amount);  
        } catch (ConcurrencyFailureException e) {  
            if (retryCount++ > MAX_RETRIES)  
                throw e;  
        }  
    }  
}  
}
```



```
@Aspect  
public class TransactionRetryAspect {  
  
    private Log logger = LogFactory.getLog(getClass());  
    private static final int MAX_RETRIES = 2;  
  
    @Pointcut("execution(public *  
        net.chrisrichardson..*Service.*(..))")  
    private void serviceCall() {  
    }  
  
    @Around("serviceCall()")  
    public Object retryTransaction(ProceedingJoinPoint jp)  
throws Throwable {  
        int retryCount = 0;  
        logger.debug("entering transaction retry");  
        while (true) {  
            try {  
                Object result = jp.proceed();  
                logger.debug("leaving transaction retry");  
                return result;  
            } catch (ConcurrencyFailureException e) {  
                if (retryCount++ > MAX_RETRIES)  
                    throw e;  
                logger.debug("retrying transaction");  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

We can delete the
delegate class!

Spring IDE for Eclipse

The screenshot displays the Eclipse IDE interface with two views. The top view shows a Java source file with a `transfer` method. The bottom view shows the Spring IDE annotations and AOP advice for the `transfer` method.

```
public BankingTransaction transfer(String fromAccountId, String toAccountId,
    double amount) {
    Account fromAccount = accountDao.findAccountWithOverdraftPolicy(fromAccountId);
    Account toAccount = accountDao.findAccount(toAccountId);
    assert amount > 0;
    double newBalance = fromAccount.getBalance() - amount;
    switch (fromAccount.getOverdraftPolicy().getOverdraftPolicyType()) {
    case OverdraftPolicy.NEVER:
        if (newBalance < 0)
            throw new MoneyTransferException("Insufficient funds");
        break;
    case OverdraftPolicy.ALLOWED:
        Calendar then = Calendar.getInstance();
        then.setTime(fromAccount.getDateOpened());
        Calendar now = Calendar.getInstance();

        double yearsOpened = now.get(Calendar.YEAR) - then.get(Calendar.YEAR);
        int monthsOpened = now.get(Calendar.MONTH) - then.get(Calendar.MONTH);
        if (monthsOpened < 0) {
```

The bottom view shows the Spring IDE annotations and AOP advice for the `transfer` method:

```
@Before("serviceCall()")
public void doAuditing(JoinPoint jp) throws Throwable {
    auditingManager.audit(jp.getTarget().getClass(), jp.getSignature()
        .getName(), jp.getArgs());
}

public int getOrder() {
    return 75;
}
```

The AOP advice view shows the `doAuditing` method and the `advises` relationship:

```
doAuditing(JoinPoint)
├── advises
│   ├── AccountServiceProceduralImpl.transfer(String, String, double)
│   └── AccountServiceProceduralImpl.create(Account)
```


Demo

- Step through the code

Spring provided aspects

- ❑ Spring framework provides important infrastructure aspects
- ❑ Transaction Management
 - TransactionInterceptor
 - PlatformTransactionManager
- ❑ Spring Security a.k.a Acegi Security
 - MethodSecurityInterceptor

Agenda

- ❑ Tangled code, tight coupling and duplication
- ❑ Using dependency injection
- ❑ Simplifying code with aspects
- ❑ Dependency injection with less XML
- ❑ **Using aspects in the domain model**

Using Aspects in the Domain Model

- Spring AOP works well for the service layer
- But it has limitations:
 - Objects must be created by Spring
 - Can only intercept calls from outside
 - Only efficient when method calls are expensive
- Inappropriate for domain model crosscutting concerns:
 - E.g. tracking changes to fields of domain objects

Introduction to AspectJ

- What is AspectJ
 - Adds aspects to the Java language
 - Superset of the Java language
- History
 - Originally created at Xerox PARC
 - Now an Eclipse project
- Uses byte-code weaving
 - Advice inserted into application code
 - Done at either compile-time or load-time
 - Incredibly powerful: E.g. intercept field sets and gets

Change tracking problem – old way

```
public class Foo {  
  
    private Map<String, ChangeInfo> lastChangedBy  
        = new HashMap<String, ChangeInfo>();  
  
    public void noteChanged(String who, String fieldName) {  
        lastChangedBy.put(fieldName, new ChangeInfo(who, new Date()));  
    }  
  
    public Map<String, ChangeInfo> getLastChangedBy() {  
        return lastChangedBy;  
    }  
  
    private int x;  
    private int y;  
  
    public void setX(int newX) {  
        noteChanged(determineCallerIdentity(), "x");  
        this.x = newX;  
    }  
}
```

- Put in a base class
- Unless you run into single-inheritance restriction

- Call noteChanged() whenever a field value is changed.
- Tangled code
- Error prone – too easy to forget

Change tracking problem – AOP way

```
@Observable
```

```
public class Foo {
```

```
    @Watch
```

```
    private int x;
```

```
    private int y;
```

```
    public void setX(int newX) {
```

```
        this.x = x;
```

```
    }
```

Now it's a simple POJO again

Change tracking aspect

```
public aspect ChangeTrackingAspect {  
  
    declare parents: (@Observable *) implements Trackable;  
  
    private Map<String, ChangeInfo> Trackable.lastChangedBy  
        = new HashMap<String, ChangeInfo>();  
  
    private void Trackable.noteChanged(String who, String fieldName) {  
        lastChangedBy.put(fieldName, new ChangeInfo(who, new Date()));  
    }  
  
    public Map<String, ChangeInfo> Trackable.getLastChangedBy() {  
        return lastChangedBy;  
    }  
  
    ...  
}
```

Adds the Trackable interface to all classes annotated with **@Observable**

Adds these members to all classes that implement the Trackable interface

Tracking field sets

```
...
private SecurityInfoProvider securityInfoProvider;

pointcut fieldChange(Trackable trackable, Object newValue) :
    set(@Watch * Trackable+.* ) && args(newValue) && target(trackable);

after(Trackable trackable, Object newValue) returning() :
    fieldChange(trackable, newValue) {
    FieldSignature signature =
        (FieldSignature)thisJoinPointStaticPart.getSignature();
    String name = signature.getField().getName();
    String who = provider.getUser();
    trackable.noteChanged(who, name);
}
```

```
<bean id="changeTracker"
    class="net.chrisrichardson.aopexamples.simple.ChangeTrackingAspect"
    factory-method="aspectOf">
    <property name="provider" ref="securityInfoProvider"/>
</bean>

<bean id="securityInfoProvider"
    class="net.chrisrichardson.aopexamples.simple.SecurityInfoProvider"
/>
```

```
Foo foo = new Foo();
foo.setX(1);
foo.setY(2);

Trackable trackable = foo;
...
```


Benefits of AOP

- Incredibly powerful
 - Modularizes crosscutting concerns
 - Simplifies application code
 - Decouples application code from infrastructure
- Two options:
 - Spring AOP – simple but less powerful
 - AspectJ – powerful but with a price

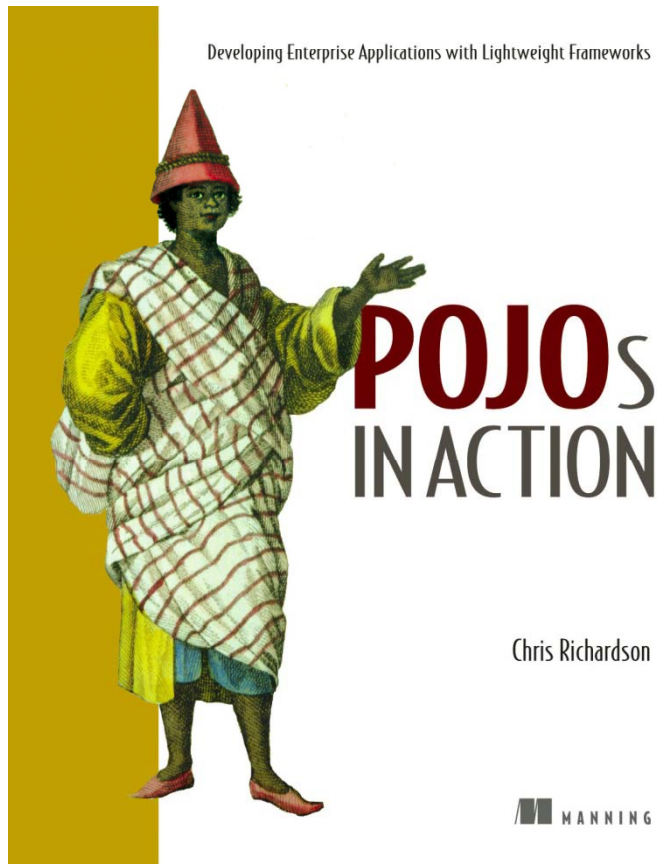
Drawbacks of AOP

- Cost of using AspectJ
 - Compile-time weaving – changes build
 - Load-time weaving – increases startup time
- Not everyone's idea of simplicity
 - Code no longer explicitly says what to do

Summary

- Dependency injection
 - Aspect-oriented Programming
 - Object/relational mapping
- 
- Improved SOC
 - DRY code
 - Simpler code
 - Improved maintainability
 - Easier to develop and test
 - Let's you focus on the core problem

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