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The no-framework Scala Dependency Injection framework

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You don't need anything special to do Dependency Injection

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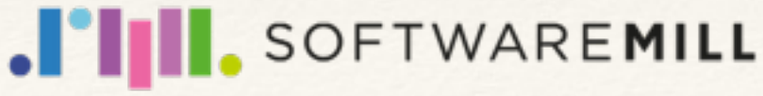
We often over-complicate



Who Am I?

- **Day**: coding @ SoftwareMill
- **Afternoon**: playgrounds, Duplos, etc.
- **Evenings**: blogging, open-source
  - Original author of Hibernate Envers
  - ElasticMQ, Veripacks, MacWire
  - http://www.warski.org

What is Dependency Injection?

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What is DI?

```
class PresentPackager {

    def wrap() {

        new RibbonSelector().selectRandom()

        …

    }

}
```

What is DI?

```
class PresentPackager(rs: RibbonSelector) {

  def wrap() {

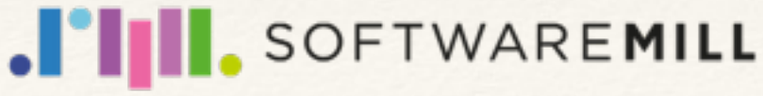
    rs.selectRandom()

    …

  }

}
```

Yes, DI is just using parameters



Why?

- Restrict the knowledge of the class

```
class PresentPackager {

   def wrap() {
      new RibbonSelector()
         .selectRandom()
      …
   }
}
```

```
class PresentPackager
   (rs: RibbonSelector) {

   def wrap() {
      rs.selectRandom()
      …
   }
}
```

But still …

- We need to have the **news** somewhere

Let's create a DI container!
a.k.a. framework

DI in Java

- Many frameworks
- Configuration via:
  - XML
  - annotations
  - Java

What's wrong with that?

- Do I really need a DI framework?

Let's go back …

- … and just use our host language
- in this case, Scala
- mapping DI framework concepts to native language constructs

Manual DI!

```
object PresentWrapper extends App {

   val ribbonSelector =
            new RibbonSelector()

   val wrappingPaperFeeder =
            new WrappingPaperFeeder()

   val presentPackager =
            new PresentPackager(
               ribbonSelector,
               wrappingPaperFeeder)

}
```

Manual DI!

```
object PresentWrapper extends App {

   lazy val ribbonSelector =
            new RibbonSelector()

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               wrappingPaperFeeder)

}
```

MacWire

```
import com.softwaremill.macwire.MacwireMacros._

object PresentWrapper extends App {

   lazy val ribbonSelector =
            wire[RibbonSelector]

   lazy val wrappingPaperFeeder =
            wire[WrappingPaperFeeder]

   lazy val presentPackager =
            wire[PresentPackager]


}
```

Side-note: Scala Macros

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- Scala code executed at compile time
- Operate on trees
- Can inspect the environment, generate code
  - the code is type-checked

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- E.g. debug macro

```
def debug(params: Any*) = macro debug_impl

def debug_impl
        (c: Context)
        (params: c.Expr[Any]*): c.Expr[Unit]


debug(presentCount) ⟹

  println("presentCount = " + presentCount)
```

Side-note: Scala Macros

- Debug macro implementation

```
import c.universe._

val paramRep = show(param.tree)
val paramRepTree = Literal(Constant(paramRep))
val paramRepExpr = c.Expr[String](paramRepTree)

reify { println(
   paramRepExpr.splice +
   " = " +
   param.splice) }
```

Side-note: Scala Macros

- MacWire

```
def wire[T] = macro wire_impl[T]

def wire_impl
      [T: c.WeakTypeTag]
      (c: Context): c.Expr[T]
```

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   lazy val wrappingPaperFeeder =
          wire[WrappingPaperFeeder]

   lazy val presentPackager =
          wire[PresentPackager]
}
```

Scopes

- How long will an object (instance) live?

Singleton & dependent

```
object NorthPole extends App {

  // Singleton

  lazy val santaClaus = wire[SantaClaus]


  // Dependent

  def gnome = wire[Gnome]

}
```

Arbitrary scopes

```
trait WebFrontEnd {
   lazy val loggedInUser =
      session(new LoggedInUser)

   def session: Scope
}


trait Scope {
   def apply(factory: => T): T
}
```

Arbitrary scopes

```
object MyApp extends WebFrontEnd {
   val session: Scope =
           new ThreadLocalScope()

   val filter = new ScopeFilter(session)

   // bootstrap the web server
   // using the filter
}
```

Arbitrary scopes

```
class ScopeFilter(sessionScope: ThreadLocalScope)
        extends Filter {

   def doFilter(request: ServletRequest) {
      sessionScope
         .withStorage(request.getSession()) {

         request.proceed()

      }
   }
}
```

Modules

- Pre-wired
- Composable
- Dependencies
- Module per package?
  - Veripacks :)

Modules

- Module: `trait`
- Pre-wired: `new`, MacWire
- Composable: `extends/with`
- Dependencies: `extends/with` / abstract members

Modules

```
trait PresentWrapper {

   lazy val ribbonSelector =
          wire[RibbonSelector]

   lazy val wrappingPaperFeeder =
          wire[WrappingPaperFeeder]

   lazy val presentPackager =
          wire[PresentPackager]

}
```

Modules

```
trait PresentFactory extends PresentWrapper {

  lazy val teddyBearProvider =
        wire[TeddyBearProvider]

  lazy val toyTrainProvider =
        wire[ToyTrainProvider]

  lazy val presentAssembly =
        wire[PresentAssembly]

}
```

Modules

```
trait HomeOfSanta {

  lazy val santaClaus = wire[SantaClaus]

  lazy val rudolf = wire[Rudolf]

  lazy val fireplace = wire[Fireplace]


  def presentAssembly: PresentAssembly

}
```

Modules

```
trait PresentWrapper { … }
trait PresentFactory extends PresentWrapper { }
trait HomeOfSanta { … }
```

```
object NorthPole
   extends PresentWrapper
      with PresentFactory
      with HomeOfSanta {

   santaClaus.deliver()

}
```

Testing Santa's Home

```
class HomeOfSantaTest extends FlatSpec {

   it should "deliver presents" in {

      val mockPresentAssembly = …

         new HomeOfSanta {

            lazy val presentAssembly =
               mockPresentAssembly }

         …

   }

}
```

Cake Pattern

```
trait PresentPackagerModule {

   class PresentPackager {
      def wrap() {
         ribbonSelector.selectRandom()
         …
      }
   }


   lazy val presentPackager = new PresentPackager()
   def ribbonSelector: RibbonSelector
}
```

Cake Pattern

```
val cake = new PresentPackagerModule
   with RibbonSelectorModule
   with WrappingPaperFeederModule
   with TeddyBearProviderModule
   with ToyTrainProviderModule
   with PresentAssemblyModule
   with … { }
```

Other features

- Interceptors

```
trait Chimney {

  lazy val presentTransferer =
    transactional(wire[PresentTransferer])

  def transactional: Interceptor

}
```

Other features

- Factories
  - a dedicated object or …

```
trait PresentBoxer {
   def box(size: Size) = wire[Box]
}
```

Other features

- Instance maps
  - for integrating e.g. with Play
- Factories
- In-method wiring
- More coming, someday :)

Summing up

- Reconsider using a framework
- Native Scala gives a lot of power
  - use it
  - wisely
- More flexibility (less constraints)

Links

- http://www.warski.org
- https://github.com/adamw/macwire
- http://springsource.com/

Thanks!

- Questions?
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