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Hibernate Puzzlers

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Today

- **Five** hibernate-related puzzles
 - Hibernate, JPA, general database issues
 - Correctness, performance
 - Short program with curious behavior
 - Question to you (multiple choice)
 - Mystery revealed
 - How to fix it
 - Lessons learned

Disclaimer:
I do think Hibernate is great!







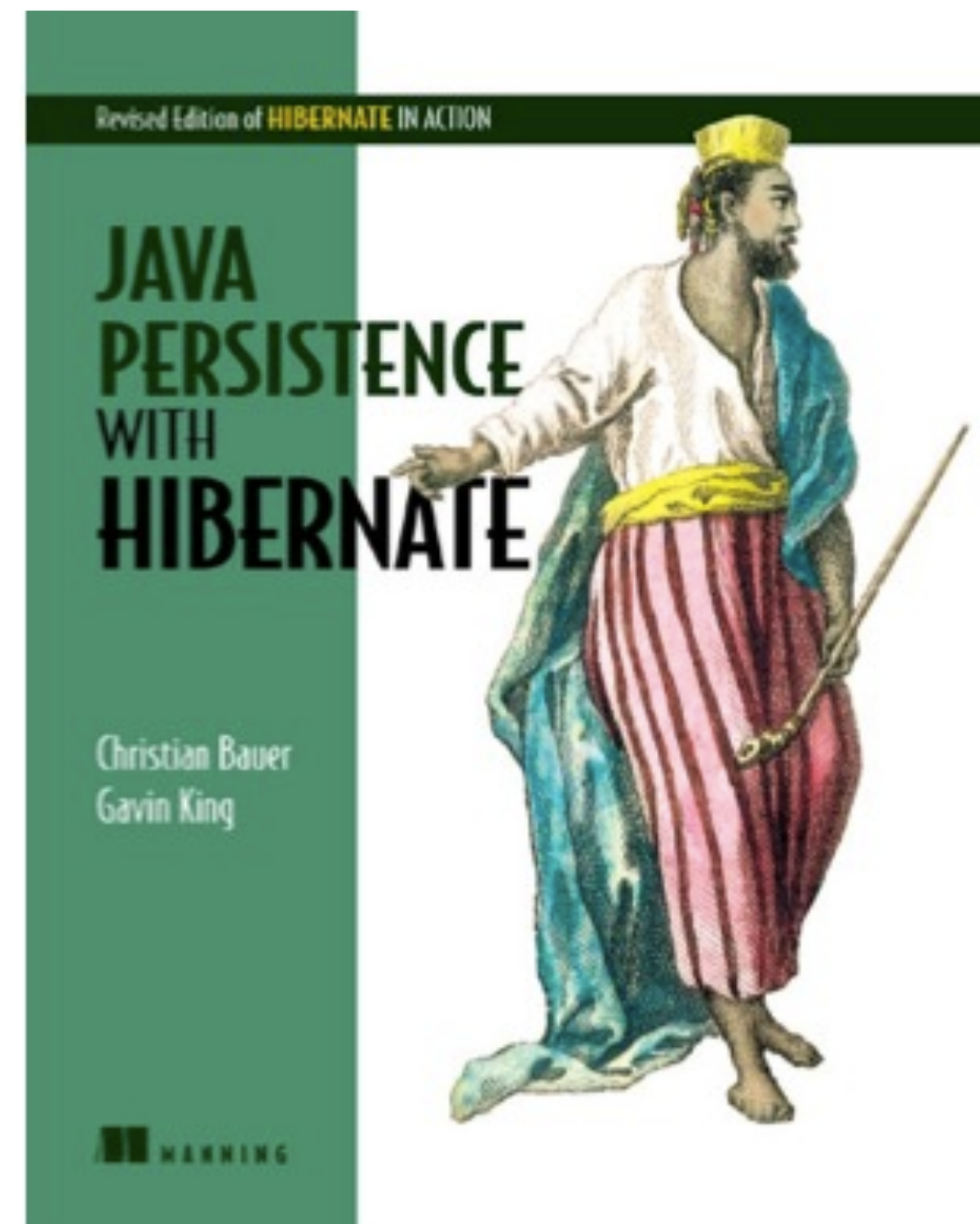
#1: Less Is More

Who knows CaveatEmptor app?

Who has read Java Persistence with Hibernate?

CaveatEmptor

- Demo application from 'Java Persistence with Hibernate'
- Simple auction system



I'm Gonna Win This Auction!

```
public class PlaceBidAction implements Action {
    // invoked in a new transaction
    public String execute(Map even) {
        // ...
        Bid currentMinBid = itemDAO.getMinBid(itemId);
        Bid currentMaxBid = itemDAO.getMaxBid(itemId);

        // uses load with Lock.UPGRADE
        Item item = itemDAO.findById(itemId, true);
        Bid newBid = item.placeBid(userDAO.findById(userId, false),
                                   newAmount,
                                   currentMaxBid,
                                   currentMinBid);

        // ...
    }
}
```


What Is the Problem?

- (a) None (code is correct)
- (b) Transaction/lock mgmt
- (c) Exception thrown
- (d) None of the above

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public class PlaceBidAction implements Action {
    // invoked in a new transaction
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        Bid currentMinBid = itemDAO.getMinBid(itemId);
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                                   newAmount,
                                   currentMaxBid,
                                   currentMinBid);

        // ...
    }
}
```

What Is the Problem?

- (a) None (the code is correct)
- (b) Transaction/Lock management**
- (c) Exception thrown
- (d) None of the aboves

The bids can change between calling getMaxBid and locking the item.

Another Look

```
public class PlaceBidAction implements Action {
    // invoked in a new transaction
    public String execute(Map even) {
        // ...
        Bid currentMinBid = itemDAO.getMinBid(itemId);
        Bid currentMaxBid = itemDAO.getMaxBid(itemId);
        // at this moment, the bids can be changed by a different thread
        // uses lock with Lock.UPGRADE
        Item item = itemDAO.findById(itemId, true);
        Bid newBid = item.placeBid(userDAO.findById(userId, false),
                                   newAmount,
                                   currentMaxBid,
                                   currentMinBid);

        // ...
    }
}
```

2 Users and Item with 2 Bids

Thread A (new amount 100)

(1)

```
// begin transaction
```

```
// item with 2 bids: 10,20
```

```
Bid curMax = dao.getMaxBid(id);
```

```
// curMax = 20
```

Thread B (new amount 30)

2 Users and Item with 2 Bids

Thread A (new amount 100)
(1)

```
// begin transaction  
// item with 2 bids: 10,20  
Bid curMax = dao.getMaxBid(id);  
// curMax = 20
```

Thread B (new amount 30)
(2)

```
// begin transaction  
// item with 2 bids: 10,20  
Bid curMax = dao.getMaxBid(id);  
// curMax = 20
```

2 Users and Item with 2 Bids

Thread A (new amount 100)

(1)

```
// begin transaction
// item with 2 bids: 10,20
Bid curMax = dao.getMaxBid(id);
// curMax = 20
```

(3)

```
// item with 2 bids: 10,20
Item item = dao.findById(id,true);
Bid newBid = item.placeBid(...,
    newAmount,
    curMax, ...);
// commit transaction
// item with 3 bids: 10,20,100
```

Successful bid: 100

Thread B (new amount 30)

(2)

```
// begin transaction
// item with 2 bids: 10,20
Bid curMax = dao.getMaxBid(id);
// curMax = 20
```


2 Users and Item with 2 Bids

Thread A (new amount 100)

(1)

```
// begin transaction
// item with 2 bids: 10,20
Bid curMax = dao.getMaxBid(id);
// curMax = 20
```

(3)

```
// item with 2 bids: 10,20
Item item = dao.findById(id,true);
Bid newBid = item.placeBid(...,
    newAmount,
    curMax, ...);
// commit transaction
// item with 3 bids: 10,20,100
```

Successful bid: 100

Thread B (new amount 30)

(2)

```
// begin transaction
// item with 2 bids: 10,20
Bid curMax = dao.getMaxBid(id);
// curMax = 20
```

(4)

```
// item with 3 bids: 10,20,100
    Item item = dao.findById(id,true);
Bid newBid = item.placeBid(...,
    newAmount,
    curMax, ...);
// commit transaction
// item with 4 bids: 10,20,100,30
```

Successful bid: 30

How To Fix It?

```
public class PlaceBidAction implements Action {
    // invoked in a new transaction
    public String execute(Map even) {
        // ...
        Bid currentMinBid = itemDAO.getMinBid(itemId);
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        // uses load with Lock.UPGRADE
        Item item = itemDAO.findById(itemId, true);
        Bid newBid = item.placeBid(userDAO.findById(userId, false),
                                   newAmount,
                                   currentMaxBid,
                                   currentMinBid);

        // ...
    }
}
```


How To Fix It?

version and
optimistic locking

```
ion implements Action {
transaction
(Map even) {
// ...
Bid currentMinBid = itemDAO.getMinBid(itemId);
Bid currentMaxBid = itemDAO.getMaxBid(itemId);

// uses load with Lock.UPGRADE
Item item = itemDAO.findById(itemId, true);
Bid newBid = item.placeBid(userDAO.findById(userId, false),
                           newAmount,
                           currentMaxBid,
                           currentMinBid);
// ...
}
}
```

How To Fix It?

version and optimistic locking

```
ion implements Action {  
transaction  
(Map even) {
```

REPEATABLE_READS

```
// ...
```

```
Bid currentMinBid = itemDAO.getMinBid(itemId);  
Bid currentMaxBid = itemDAO.getMaxBid(itemId);
```

```
// uses load with Lock.UPGRADE
```

```
Item item = itemDAO.findById(itemId, true);  
Bid newBid = item.placeBid(userDAO.findById(userId, false),  
                           newAmount,  
                           currentMaxBid,  
                           currentMinBid);
```

```
// ...
```

```
}  
}
```


How To Fix It?

version and
optimistic locking

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ion implements Action {  
transaction  
(Map even) {
```

REPEATABLE_READS

SERIALIZABLE

```
// ...
```

```
Bid currentMinBid = itemDAO.getMinBid(itemId);  
Bid currentMaxBid = itemDAO.getMaxBid(itemId);
```

```
// uses load with Lock.UPGRADE
```

```
Item item = itemDAO.findById(itemId, true);  
Bid newBid = item.placeBid(userDAO.findById(userId, false),  
                           newAmount,  
                           currentMaxBid,  
                           currentMinBid);
```

```
// ...
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

How To Fix It?

version and optimistic locking

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ion implements Action {  
transaction  
(Map even) {
```

REPEATABLE_READS

SERIALIZABLE

```
// ...
```

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Bid currentMinBid = itemDAO.getMinBid(itemId);  
Bid currentMaxBid = itemDAO.getMaxBid(itemId);
```

```
// uses load with Lock.UPGRADE
```

```
Item item = itemDAO.findById(itemId, true);  
Bid newBid = item.placeBid(userDAO.findById(userId, false),  
newAmount,  
currentMaxBid,  
currentMinBid);
```

```
// ...
```

```
}  
}
```

move lock before
getMinBid/getMaxBid

How To Fix It?

version and optimistic locking

```
ion implements Action {  
transaction  
(Map even) {
```

REPEATABLE_READS

SERIALIZABLE

```
// ...
```

```
Bid currentMinBid = itemDAO.getMinBid(itemId);  
Bid currentMaxBid = itemDAO.getMaxBid(itemId);
```

```
// uses load with Lock.UPGRADE
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Item item = itemDAO.findById(itemId, true);  
Bid newBid = item.placeBid(userDAO.findById(userId, false),  
newAmount,  
currentMaxBid,  
currentMinBid);
```

```
// ...
```

```
}  
}
```

move lock before
getMinBid/getMaxBid

different
object model

How To Fix It?

version and optimistic locking

NO

ion implements Action {
transaction
(Map even) {

REPEATABLE_READS

SERIALIZABLE

// ...

```
Bid currentMinBid = itemDAO.getMinBid(itemId);  
Bid currentMaxBid = itemDAO.getMaxBid(itemId);
```

// uses load with Lock.UPGRADE

```
Item item = itemDAO.findById(itemId, true);  
Bid newBid = item.placeBid(userDAO.findById(userId, false),  
                           newAmount,  
                           currentMaxBid,  
                           currentMinBid);
```

// ...

```
}  
}
```

move lock before
getMinBid/getMaxBid

different
object model

How To Fix It?

version and optimistic locking **NO**

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(Map even) {

REPEATABLE_READS **NO**

SERIALIZABLE

// ...

Bid currentMinBid = itemDAO.getMinBid(itemId);
Bid currentMaxBid = itemDAO.getMaxBid(itemId);

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Item item = itemDAO.findById(itemId, true);
Bid newBid = item.placeBid(userDAO.findById(userId, false),
newAmount,
currentMaxBid,
currentMinBid);

// ...

}
}

move lock before
getMinBid/getMaxBid

different
object model

How To Fix It?

version and optimistic locking **NO**

```
ion implements Action {  
transaction  
(Map even) {
```

REPEATABLE_READS **NO**

SERIALIZABLE **YES**

```
// ...
```

```
Bid currentMinBid = itemDAO.getMinBid(itemId);  
Bid currentMaxBid = itemDAO.getMaxBid(itemId);
```

```
// uses load with Lock.UPGRADE
```

```
Item item = itemDAO.findById(itemId, true);  
Bid newBid = item.placeBid(userDAO.findById(userId, false),  
newAmount,  
currentMaxBid,  
currentMinBid);
```

```
// ...
```

```
}  
}
```

move lock before
getMinBid/getMaxBid

different
object model

How To Fix It?

version and optimistic locking **NO**

```
ion implements Action {  
transaction  
(Map even) {
```

REPEATABLE_READS **NO**

SERIALIZABLE **YES**

```
// ...
```

```
Bid currentMinBid = itemDAO.getMinBid(itemId);  
Bid currentMaxBid = itemDAO.getMaxBid(itemId);
```

```
// uses load with Lock.UPGRADE
```

```
Item item = itemDAO.findById(itemId, true);  
Bid newBid = item.placeBid(userDAO.findById(userId, false),  
                           newAmount,  
                           currentMaxBid,  
                           currentMinBid);
```

```
// ...
```

```
}  
}
```

move lock before
getMinBid/getMaxBid **YES**

different
object model

How To Fix It?

version and optimistic locking **NO**

```
ion implements Action {  
transaction  
(Map even) {
```

REPEATABLE_READS **NO**

SERIALIZABLE **YES**

```
// ...
```

```
Bid currentMinBid = itemDAO.getMinBid(itemId);  
Bid currentMaxBid = itemDAO.getMaxBid(itemId);
```

```
// uses load with Lock.UPGRADE
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```
Item item = itemDAO.findById(itemId, true);  
Bid newBid = item.placeBid(userDAO.findById(userId, false),  
                           newAmount,  
                           currentMaxBid,  
                           currentMinBid);
```

```
// ...
```

```
}  
}
```

move lock before
getMinBid/getMaxBid **YES**

different
object model **YES**

The Simplest Solution

```
public class PlaceBidAction implements Action {
    // invoked in a new transaction
    public String execute(Map even) {
        // ...
        // uses load with Lock.UPGRADE
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        Bid currentMinBid = itemDAO.getMinBid(itemId);
        Bid currentMaxBid = itemDAO.getMaxBid(itemId);

        Bid newBid = item.placeBid(userDAO.findById(userId, false),
                                   newAmount,
                                   currentMaxBid,
                                   currentMinBid);

        // ...
    }
}
```

Different Object Model

- Calculate maximum in Java
 - Requires loading of all bids
- Keep track of the winning bid
 - Manual tracking (encapsulation needed)
 - Db denormalized but fast
- Utilize custom mappings with custom queries, laziness, order or where clause
 - Db normalized, as fast as present code

Lessons Learned

- Nobody's perfect ;-)
- ACID is only a theory
 - Simple transaction interceptor often is not enough
 - Query order does matter
 - Learn more about locks and transaction isolation levels
- Premature optimization is the root of all evil

#2: Volatile Warehouse

Volatile Warehouse

@Entity

```
public class Warehouse {
```

```
    private Long id;
```

```
    private int maxCapacity;
```

```
    private int actualUtilization;
```

@Id @GeneratedValue

```
    public Long getId() {...}
```

```
    protected void setId() {...}
```

```
    public int getMaxCapacity() {...}
```

```
    protected void setCapacity(int c) {...}
```

```
    public void setActualUtilization(int u) {
```

```
        if (u > capacity)
```

```
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("utilization exceeds capacity");
```

```
            this.utilization = u;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
// new EntityManager and new transaction
```

```
Warehouse warehouse = new Warehouse(20, 10);
```

```
em.persist(warehouse);
```

```
// new EntityManager and new transaction
```

```
Warehouse found = em.find(Warehouse.class, warehouse.getId());
```

```
System.out.println(found.getMaxCapacity() + " " + found.getActualUtilization());
```

What Does It Print?

@Entity

```
public class Warehouse {  
    private Long id;  
    private int maxCapacity;  
    private int actualUtilization;
```

@Id @GeneratedValue

```
public Long getId() {...}  
protected void setId() {...}
```

```
public int getMaxCapacity() {...}  
protected void setCapacity(int c) {...}
```

```
public void setActualUtilization(int u) {  
    if (u > capacity)  
        throw new IllegalArgumentException("utilization exceeds capacity");  
    this.utilization = u;  
}  
}
```

```
// new EntityManager and new transaction  
Warehouse warehouse = new Warehouse(20, 10);  
em.persist(warehouse);
```

```
// new EntityManager and new transaction  
Warehouse found = em.find(Warehouse.class, warehouse.getId());  
System.out.println(found.getMaxCapacity() + " " + found.getActualUtilization());
```

(a) 20 10

(b) 10 20

(c) Throws IllegalArgumentException.

(d) Throws PersistentException

(e) None of the above

What Does It Print?

- (a) 20 10
- (b) 10 20
- (c) Throws IllegalArgumentException
- (d) Throws PersistentException**
- (e) None of the above

Hibernate sets the properties in the alphabetical order and **maxCapacity** is not initialized yet while setting **actualUtilization**.

IllegalArgumentException is wrapped by PersistentException.

Another Look

@Entity

```
public class Warehouse {  
    private Long id;  
    private int maxCapacity;  
    private int actualUtilization;
```

@Id @GeneratedValue

```
public Long getId() {...}  
protected void setId() {...}
```

```
public int getMaxCapacity() {...}  
protected void setCapacity(int c) {...} // called 2nd
```

```
public void setActualUtilization(int u) { // called 1st  
    if (u > capacity)  
        throw new IllegalArgumentException("utilization exceeds capacity");  
    this.utilization = u;  
}  
}
```

```
// new EntityManager and new transaction  
Warehouse warehouse = new Warehouse(20, 10);  
em.persist(warehouse);
```

```
// new EntityManager and new transaction  
Warehouse found = em.find(Warehouse.class, warehouse.getId());  
System.out.println(found.getMaxCapacity() + " " + found.getActualUtilization());
```


We Can Make It Working

```
@Entity
public class Warehouse {
    private Long id;
    private int maxCapacity;
    private int utilization;

    @Id @GeneratedValue
    public Long getId() {...}
    protected void setId() {...}

    public int getMaxCapacity() {...}
    protected void setCapacity(int c) {...}

    public void setUtilization(int u) {
        if (u > capacity)
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("utilization exceeds capacity");
        this.utilization = u;
    }
}

// new EntityManager and new transaction
Warehouse warehouse = new Warehouse(20, 10);
em.persist(warehouse);

// new EntityManager and new transaction
Warehouse found = em.find(Warehouse.class, warehouse.getId());
System.out.println(found.getMaxCapacity() + " " + found.getActualUtilization());
```

We Can Make It Working

```
@Entity
public class Warehouse {
    private Long id;
    private int maxCapacity;
    private int utilization;

    @Id @GeneratedValue
    public Long getId() {...}
    protected void setId() {...}

    public int getMaxCapacity() {...}
    protected void setCapacity(int c) {...}

    public void setUtilization(int u) {
        if (u > capacity)
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("utilization exceeds capacity");
        this.utilization = u;
    }
}

// new EntityManager and new transaction
Warehouse warehouse = new Warehouse(20, 10);
em.persist(warehouse);

// new EntityManager and new transaction
Warehouse found = em.find(Warehouse.class, warehouse.getId());
System.out.println(found.getMaxCapacity() + " " + found.getActualUtilization());
```

It is NOT a good fix!
(think about maintainability)

Good Fix

```
@Entity
public class Warehouse {
    @Id @GeneratedValue
    private Long id;
    private int maxCapacity;
    private int actualUtilization;

    public Long getId() {...}
    protected void setId() {...}

    public int getMaxCapacity() {...}
    protected void setCapacity(int c) {...}

    public void setActualUtilization(int u) {
        if (u > capacity)
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("utilization exceeds capacity");
        this.utilization = u;
    }
}

// new EntityManager and new transaction
Warehouse warehouse = new Warehouse(20, 10);
em.persist(warehouse);

// new EntityManager and new transaction
Warehouse found = em.find(Warehouse.class, warehouse.getId());
System.out.println(found.getMaxCapacity() + " " + found.getActualUtilization());
```

Lessons Learned

- Property access mapping and rich domain model do not get along very well
 - JPA unspecified behavior
- Use field access mappings
 - Fields initialized without calling setters

#3: Heads of Hydra

Heads of Hydra

@Entity

```
public class Hydra {  
    private Long id;  
    private List<Head> heads = new ArrayList<Head>();
```

@Id @GeneratedValue

```
public Long getId() {...}  
protected void setId() {...}
```

@OneToMany(cascade=CascadeType.ALL)

```
public List<Head> getHeads() {  
    return Collections.unmodifiableList(heads);  
}
```

```
protected void setHeads() {...}
```

```
}
```

```
// creates and persists the hydra with 3 heads
```

```
// new EntityManager and new transaction
```

```
Hydra found = em.find(Hydra.class, hydra.getId());
```


How Many Queries

@Entity

```
public class Hydra {  
    private Long id;  
    private List<Head> heads = new ArrayList<Head>();
```

@Id @GeneratedValue

```
public Long getId() {...}  
protected void setId() {...}
```

@OneToMany(cascade=CascadeType.ALL)

```
public List<Head> getHeads() {  
    return Collections.unmodifiableList(heads);  
}
```

```
protected void setHeads() {...}
```

```
}
```

```
// creates and persists the hydra with 3 heads
```

```
// new EntityManager and new transaction
```

```
Hydra found = em.find(Hydra.class, hydra.getId());
```

- (a) 1 select
- (b) 2 selects
- (c) 1+3 selects
- (d) 2 selects, 1 delete, 3 inserts
- (e) None of the above

How Many Queries in 2nd Tx?

- (a) 1 select
- (b) 2 selects
- (c) 1+3 selects
- (d) 2 selects, 1 delete, 3 inserts
- (e) None of the above

During commit hibernate checks whether the collection property is dirty (needs to be re-created) by comparing Java identities (object references).

IllegalArgumentException is wrapped by PersistentException.

Another Look

@Entity

```
public class Hydra {
    private Long id;
    private List<Head> heads = new ArrayList<Head>();
    @Id @GeneratedValue
    public Long getId() {...}
    protected void setId() {...}
    @OneToMany(cascade=CascadeType.ALL)
    public List<Head> getHeads() {
        return Collections.unmodifiableList(heads);
    }
    protected void setHeads() {...}
}

// new EntityManager and new transaction
Hydra hydra = new Hydra(3);
em.persist(hydra);
// new EntityManager and new transaction
// during find only 1 select (hydra)
Hydra found = em.find(Hydra.class, hydra.getId());
// during commit 1 select (heads),1 delete (heads),3 inserts (heads)
```

Lessons Learned

- Expect unexpected ;-)
- Prefer field access mappings
- Operate on collection objects returned by hibernate
 - Don't change collection references unless you know what you're doing

#4: Where's My Head?

Empty Head

```
@Entity public class Person {
    @Id @GeneratedValue private Long id;
    @Basic private String name;
    @Embedded private Head head = new Head();
    @Embedded private Hand left = new Hand(), right = new Hand();
}
@Embeddable public class Head {
    private String thought;
    public String toString() { return "head"; }
}
@Embeddable public class Hand {
    public String toString() { return "hand"; }
}
```

```
Person patrycja = new Person("patrycja");
// new EntityManager and new transaction
em.persist(patrycja);
// new EntityManager and new transaction
Person fp = em.find(Person.class, patrycja.getId());
System.out.println(fp.getHead()+" "+fp.getLeft()+" "+fp.getRight());
found.getLeftHnd() + " " + found.getRight());
```


What Does It Print?

- (a) head hand hand
- (b) head null null
- (c) null null null
- (d) None of the above

```
@Entity public class Person {
    @Id @GeneratedValue private Long id;
    @Basic private String name;
    @Embedded private Head head = new Head();
    @Embedded private Hand left = new Hand(), right = new Hand();
}

@Embeddable public class Head {
    private String thought;
    public String toString() { return "head"; }
}

@Embeddable public class Hand {
    public String toString() { return "hand"; }
}
```

```
Person patrycja = new Person("patrycja");
// new EntityManager and new transaction
em.persist(patrycja);
// new EntityManager and new transaction
Person fp = em.find(Person.class, patrycja.getId());
System.out.println("" + fp.getHead() + " " + fp.getLeft() + " " + fp.getRight());
found.getLeftHnd() + " " + found.getRight());
```

What Does It Print?

- (a) head hand hand
- (b) head null null
- (c) null null null
- (d) None of the above

Hibernate does not distinguish between null embedded object and not-null embedded object with all fields null.

Database Dependency

- Some databases (e.g., Oracle) treat **empty strings** as nulls!
- Side effect: your not-null embedded objects with empty strings are retrieved as nulls!

Lessons Learned

- What you store is NOT always what you get!
- Test edge cases
- Test target environments

#5: Lost in Logs

Lost in Logs

```
@Entity public class Application {
    @Id @GeneratedValue private Long id;
    @OneToMany(mappedBy = "app") Set<Log> logs = new HashSet<Log>();
}

@Entity public class Log {
    @Id @GeneratedValue private Long id;
    Date date;
    String desc;
    @ManyToOne Application app;
    public Log(String desc, Application app) {
        this.date = new Date();
        this.desc = desc;
        this.app = app;
        if (app != null) app.getLogs().add(this);
    }
}

// 10.000 logs for the app inserted
// new EntityManager and new transaction
Application app = em.find(Application.class, appId);
em.persist(new Log("desc", app));
```

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How Many Queries in 2nd

```
@Entity public class Application {
    @Id @GeneratedValue private Long id;
    @OneToMany(mappedBy = "app") Set<Log> logs = n
}

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    @Id @GeneratedValue private Long id;
    Date date;
    String desc;
    @ManyToOne Application app;
    public Log(String desc, Application app) {
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- (a) 1 select, 1 insert
- (b) 2 selects, 1 insert
- (c) 1+10000 selects, 1+10001 inserts
- (d) None of the above

What Is the Problem?

- (a) 1 select, 1 insert
- (b) 2 selects, 1 insert**
- (c) 1+10000 selects, 1+10001 inserts
- (d) None of the above

Hibernate must load all 10000 logs into memory to insert a single element to the set (Java set semantics).

How To Fix It?

```
@Entity public class Application {
    @Id @GeneratedValue private Long id;
    @OneToMany(mappedBy = "app") List<Log> logs = new ArrayList<Log>();
}

@Entity public class Log {
    @Id @GeneratedValue private Long id;
    Date date;
    String desc;
    @ManyToOne Application app;
    public Log(String desc, Application app) {
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Lessons Learned

- Be careful with large collections in hibernate
- Use List or Collection for the inverse side of a mapping

Conclusion

- Hibernate is reasonably simple and elegant
 - But it has several sharp corners
- Pay more attention to:
 - Transaction management
 - Actual queries executed
- Consider Yonita to detect such issues :-)

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