

Google Guice

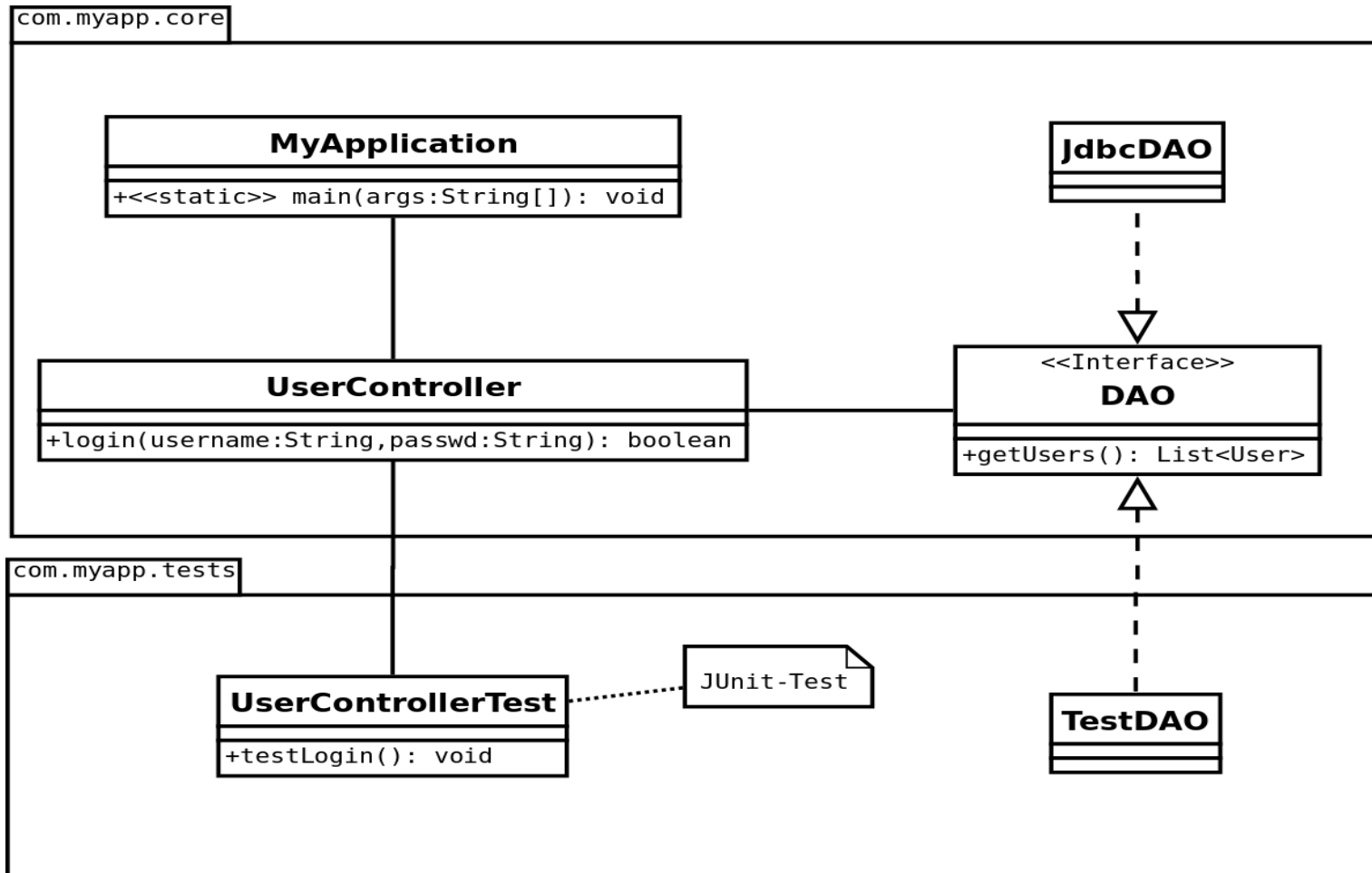
Dependency injection framework

Basic facts

- Pure Java
 - no external configuration files (compared to Spring)
 - bindings configuration in modules (Java classes)
- Uses annotations and generics
 - type safe
 - easy refactoring in your IDE
 - requires Java 5
- Open source under Apache License 2.0
- Integration with Servlets, Struts2 and Spring possible

Simple example

Simple application with database and JUnit tests



Simple example

- Class UserController
 - subject of JUnit tests
 - requires a database
- Interface DAO - abstraction of all database operations
 - Class JdbcDAO - "real" database
 - Class TestDAO - mockup implementation for JUnit tests
- How does UserController get an instance of DAO?

UserController

```
class UserController {  
    private DAO dao;  
  
    public UserController() {  
  
    }  
  
    public void someMethod {  
        List<User> users = dao.getUsers();  
        ....  
    }  
}
```

UserController - with Guice

```
class UserController {  
    private DAO dao;  
  
    @Inject  
    public UserController(DAO dao) {  
        this.dao = dao;  
    }  
  
    public void someMethod {  
        List<User> users = dao.getUsers();  
        ....  
    }  
}
```

UserController - with Guice (alternative)

```
class UserController {  
    @Inject  
    private DAO dao;  
  
    public UserController() {  
  
    }  
  
    public void someMethod {  
        List<User> users = dao.getUsers();  
        ....  
    }  
}
```

Configuration - JUnit Tests

```
public class TestModule extends AbstractModule
{
    public void configure() {
        bind(DAO.class).to(TestDAO.class);
    }
}
```


Configuration - Application

```
public class AppModule extends AbstractModule
{

    public void configure() {
        bind(DAO.class).to(JdbcDAO.class);
    }

}
```

Bind to ...

- `bind(DAO.class).to(TestDAO.class);`
- `bind(DAO.class).to(TestDAO.class)
 .in(Scopes.SINGLETON);`
- `bind(DAO.class).toInstance(new TestDAO());`
- `bind(DAO.class).toProvider(DAOFactory.
 class);`
- **Default implementation:** `@ImplementedBy`

MyApplication

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    ...  
    Injector injector =  
        Guice.createInjector(new AppModule());  
  
    UserController userController =  
        injector.  
            getInstance(UserController.class);  
}
```

JUnit Test

```
@Before
public void setup() {
    Injector injector =
        Guice.createInjector(new TestModule());

    UserController userController =
        injector.
            getInstance(UserController.class);
}
```

Much more...

- Annotated with:

```
@Inject
```

```
public SomeConstructor(@Blue DAO dao);
```

```
...
```

```
bind(DAO.class).
```

```
    annotatedWith(Blue.class).
```

```
    to(...);
```

- Annotations with attributes
- ServletScopes.SESSION bzw. REQUEST
- SpringIntegration