EDIT - bug #9081

Handle empty Partials correctly

06/18/2020 06:12 PM - Andreas Müller

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Assignee: Andreas Müller % Done: 50%

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Description

Currently empty partials are stored as "00000000" in the database. This results in a situation where an hql query like "WHEREtimePriod = (null-object) ..." will result in an SQL "WHEREtimePeriod.start IS NULL" . So it will not return a record while there is an existing record.

A reason why there might be such empty timeperiods might be that in Peson class the get and set method for lifespan creates such empty Paritals if lifespan is null

```
public TimePeriod getLifespan() {
    if(lifespan == null) {
        this.lifespan = TimePeriod.NewInstance(new Partial(), new Partial());
    }
    return this.lifespan;
}
```

The Reference class does not do such things for Reference.datePublished so it does not seem to be necessary and removing the above code may solve the problem somehow.

However, solving it by handling empty Partials as null might be the better solution as it will give a consistent handling of TimePeriod and Partial independent on the correct handling of these 2 classes.

We may also need an update script to adapt old existing data to the new handling.

Related issues:

Related to EDIT - feature request #9085: Improve deduplication of parsed names

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Precedes EDIT - task #9082: Update script for old empty Partials handling

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Associated revisions

Revision 15f01b88 - 06/18/2020 11:54 PM - Andreas Müller

fix #9081 fix handling of empty Partial during save and in Person.get/setLifespan

Revision 4c4faa00 - 06/19/2020 12:02 AM - Andreas Müller

fix #9081 cleaning up tests using "00000000"

Revision 60e7f76c - 06/19/2020 12:19 AM - Andreas Müller

fix #9081 cleaning up tests using "00000000" (cont.)

Revision f7d4f55f - 06/19/2020 12:21 AM - Andreas Müller

fix #9081 cleaning up tests using "00000000" (cont. 2)

History

#1 - 06/18/2020 06:12 PM - Andreas Müller

- Blocks feature request #9078: Handle name parsing and deduplication on server side added

#2 - 06/18/2020 11:54 PM - Andreas Müller

- Status changed from New to Resolved
- % Done changed from 0 to 50

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#3 - 06/19/2020 12:04 AM - Andreas Müller

- Assignee changed from Andreas Müller to Katja Luther

should be fixed. Please review.

#4 - 06/19/2020 12:08 AM - Andreas Müller

- Precedes task #9082: Update script for old empty Partials handling added

#5 - 06/19/2020 10:39 AM - Katja Luther

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed
- Assignee changed from Katja Luther to Andreas Müller

the code looks good and the tests work as expected, so we can close this ticket.

#6 - 06/19/2020 11:18 PM - Andreas Müller

- Related to feature request #9085: Improve deduplication of parsed names added

#7 - 06/19/2020 11:18 PM - Andreas Müller

- Blocks deleted (feature request #9078: Handle name parsing and deduplication on server side)

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