

# Configuring a JMS Event Filter

JMS events are emitted for repository updates, and the machinery for processing the events is defined in [eventing.xml](#).

By default, internal events are filtered by an instance of `DefaultFilter` that only filters out extraneous events about non-repository resources. There is currently one other filter available, `SuppressByMixinFilter`, which will filter out events on nodes with the specified mixin types. To configure `SuppressByMixinFilter`, update `eventing.xml` to replace the `DefaultFilter` configuration:

```
<bean name="fedoraEventFilter" class="org.fcrepo.kernel.impl.observer.DefaultFilter"/>
```

with the `SuppressByMixinFilter` configuration:

```
<!-- suppress events for resources with any of these mixins -->
<util:set id="suppressedMixins">
  <value>ldp:DirectContainer</value>
</util:set>

<!-- used by bean above to filter which events get put on the bus -->
<bean name="fedoraEventFilter" class="org.fcrepo.kernel.impl.observer.SuppressByMixinFilter"
      c:suppressedMixins-ref="suppressedMixins"/>
```

The `<value>` element can be repeated as many times as needed to list all of the mixins that should be suppressed. A full example with all of the required Spring namespaces declared can be found in the test configuration: [eventing-suppress.xml](#).

## Custom Event Filters

For more flexibility, you can create your own `EventFilter` implementation and configure it in the same way. Implementations need to implement the following methods:

- `getFilter(javax.jcr.Session)`: used to instantiate the filter
- `apply(javax.jcr.observation.Event)`: used to filter events, returning true if an event should be processed and false if it should be ignored