

Why isn't our Prepare interceptor being executed

Sometimes the order of the Interceptors makes a difference. In the case of the `prepare` Interceptor, ensure that it comes **before** validation on the `interceptor-stack`.

```
<interceptor-stack name="myInterceptorStack">
  ...
  <interceptor-ref name="prepare" />
  ...
  <interceptor-ref name="validation" />
  ...
</interceptor-stack>
```



The default stack does place the `prepare` Interceptor before the `validation` Interceptor.