



Unity RPG Project Refactoring

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Project Introduction

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Project Introduction

This project is a **Unity-based 2D Action Role-Playing Game** featuring a fully interactive combat system, enemy AI, skill mechanics, inventory and equipment management, player progression, and persistent save/load functionality. It follows professional Unity architecture with component-based entities, finite state machines, and event-driven systems to ensure modularity and scalability.



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Major Functionalities

Player System

- FSM-driven player controller (movement, jump, attack, defend, use skills, death)
- Diverse skills: ranged attacks, dash, clone, AoE ultimate
- Inventory, equipment, attributes, and elemental effects

Enemy & Boss AI

- Hierarchical FSM AI
- Various enemy types (Skeletons, Slimes)
- Multi-phase boss with melee, ranged, healing, teleport, and AoE magic

Combat System

- Supports both physical and magical damage types
- Comprehensive status effect system featuring enemy guarding, conditional damage windows, and player counter mechanics.
- Fluid combat flow allowing chaining of attacks, movement, and skills for fast-paced action gameplay.

UI & Gameplay Systems

- Includes HUD (HP, stamina, currency), inventory & equipment UI, skill tree interface, and more.
- Crafting system, resource management, and audio settings with separate SFX/BGM controls.
- Persistent save/load system covering player progress, items, skills, and user settings.



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Overview of Refactoring Work

Motivation for Refactoring

1. Code Quality Issues

- God classes (Too many responsibilities)
- Extensive duplicated logic
- Frequent direct access to multiple singletons, causing tight coupling.
- Event handling scattered across scripts, leading to lifecycle issues.

2. Design Problems

- Multiple violations of the Single Responsibility Principle.
- Inconsistent abstraction boundaries; many systems rely on concrete classes rather than interfaces.
- Enemy state instantiation duplicated in each subclass.
- Tight coupling between UI and gameplay logic.

```
4  /// <summary>
5  /// 敌人类 - 继承自Entity
6  /// 实现敌人的AI行为、状态机、攻击系统和奖励机制
7  /// 包含敌人特有的眩晕、格挡、发现玩家等功能
8  /// </summary>
9  public class Enemy : Entity
10 {
11     [SerializeField] protected LayerMask whatIsPlayer; // 玩家层级掩码
12
13     [Header("Stunned info")]
14     public float stunnedDuration; // 眩晕持续时间
15     public Vector2 stunnedDistance; // 眩晕时的击退距离
16     protected bool canBeBlocked; // 是否可以被格挡
17     public bool isStunned; // 是否处于眩晕状态
18     private Coroutine temporaryFreezeCoroutine; // 临时冰冻协程
19
20     [SerializeField] protected GameObject counterImage; // 格挡提示图片
21
22     [Header("Move info")]
23     public float moveSpeed; // 移动速度
24     public float idleTime; // 空闲时间
25     public float battleTime; // 战斗时间
26     private float defaultMoveSpeed; // 默认移动速度
27
28     [Header("Flip info")]
29     [SerializeField] private float _flipCooldown = 0.5f; // 翻转冷却 (秒)
30     private float lastFlipTime; // 上次翻转时间
31
32     [Header("Attack info")]
33     public float attackDistance; // 攻击距离
34     public float attackCooldown; // 攻击冷却时间
35     public float minAttackCoolDown; // 最小攻击冷却时间
36     public float maxAttackCoolDown; // 最大攻击冷却时间
```

god class
(original_src/Enemy/Enemy.cs)

```
0个引用
protected override void Awake()
{
    base.Awake();
}

idleState = new SkeletonIdleState(this, stateMachine, "Idle", this);
moveState = new SkeletonMoveState(this, stateMachine, "Move", this);
battleState = new SkeletonBattleState(this, stateMachine, "Move", this);
attackState = new SkeletonAttackState(this, stateMachine, "Attack", this);
stunnedState = new SkeletonStunnedState(this, stateMachine, "Stunned", this);
deadState = new SkeletonDeadState(this, stateMachine, "Die", this);
blockedState = new SkeletonBlockedState(this, stateMachine, "Blocked", this);
```

Enemy state instantiation duplicated
(original_src/Enemy/Skeleton/Enemy_Skeleton.cs)

```
// 获取UI组件
inventoryItemSlot = inventorySlotParent.GetComponentsInChildren<UI_ItemSlot>();
stashItemSlot = stashSlotParent.GetComponentsInChildren<UI_ItemSlot>();
equipmentSlot = equipmentSlotParent.GetComponentsInChildren<UI_EquipmentSlot>();
statSlot = statSlotParent.GetComponentsInChildren<UI_StatSlot>();

AddStartItem();

// 初始化冷却时间
lastTimeUseWeapon = -100;
lastTimeUseArmor = -100;
lastTimeUseAmulet = -100;
lastTimeUseFlask = -100;

// 绑定技能解锁按钮事件
dashUseAmuletUnlockButton.GetComponent<Button>().onClick.AddListener(UnlockDashUseAmulet);
jumpUseAmuletUnlockButton.GetComponent<Button>().onClick.AddListener(UnlockJumpUseAmulet);
swordUseAmuletUnlockButton.GetComponent<Button>().onClick.AddListener(UnlockSwordUseAmulet);
```

violation of SRP
(original_src/Item/Inventory.cs)

Motivation for Refactoring

3. High Coupling & Low Cohesion

- Cross-module direct references create dependency cycles.
- Classes (e.g. CharacterStats, GameManager) mix unrelated responsibilities.

4. Scalability & Maintainability Limitations

- Adding new skills or enemy types requires modifying multiple core files.
- Hard to perform unit testing due to inline side effects (UI, audio, save).
- No object pooling in key managers, causing performance spikes.



Refactoring Goals & Solutions

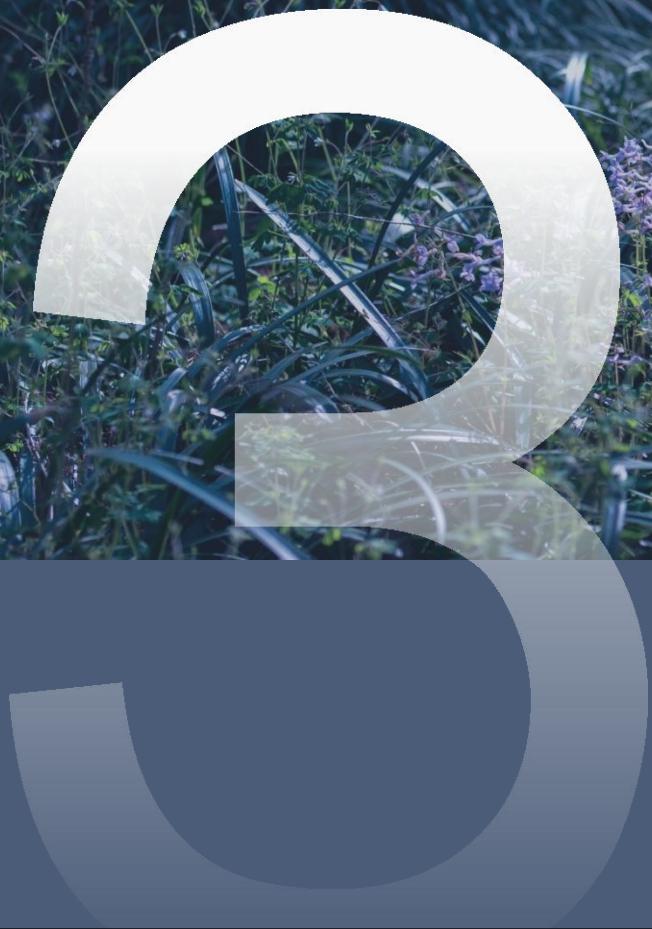
- Introduce Service Locator / Facade to centralize service access and reduce coupling.
- Use Factory Method to unify and simplify player/enemy state creation.
- Apply EventBus to decouple UI from gameplay logic.
- Use the Command pattern to separate input handling from skill execution.
- Apply Bridge, Composite, Decorator, and Strategy to modularize equipment, UI, and combat logic.



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Refactoring Work & Design Pattern Application



Overview of All Applied Design Patterns

Creational Pattern

- Factory Method

Structural Pattern

- Bridge
- Composite
- Facade

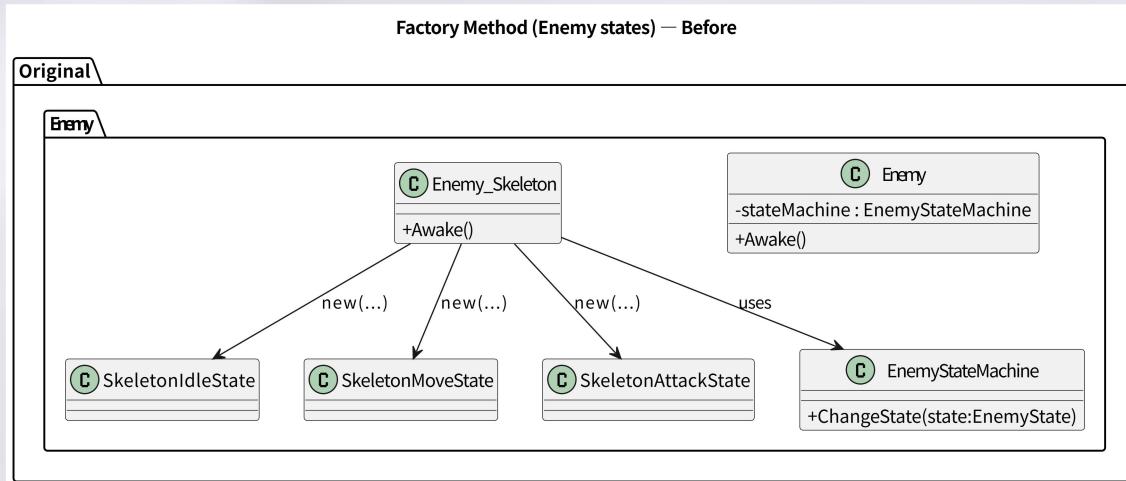
Behavioral Pattern

- Observer
- Command
- Strategy

Additional Pattern

- Service Locator

Creational Pattern: Factory Method



Original UML class diagram

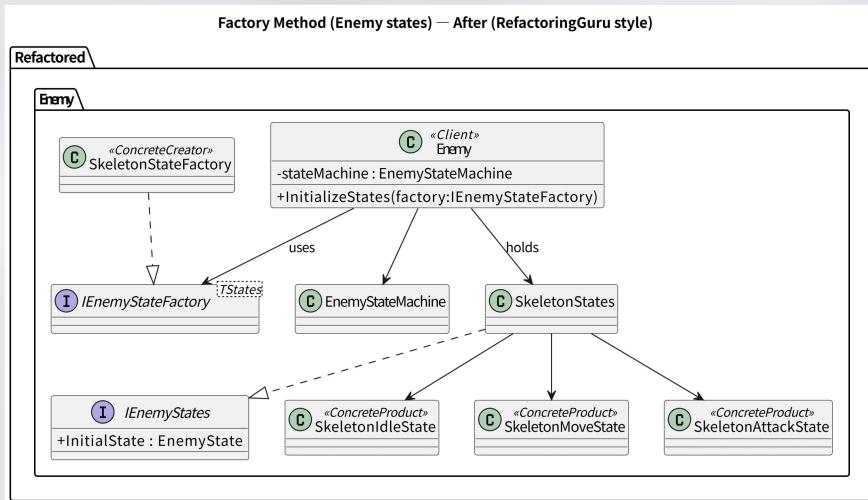
```
public class Enemy_Skeleton : Enemy
{
    private void Awake()
    {
        // Before: directly new each state (duplicated across enemies)
        idleState = new SkeletonIdleState(this, stateMachine);
        moveState = new SkeletonMoveState(this, stateMachine);
        attackState = new SkeletonAttackState(this, stateMachine);
        stateMachine.ChangeState(idleState);
    }
}
```

Related source code

Before

- Enemy classes duplicated state instantiation logic
- State construction mixed into Enemy implementation.

Creational Pattern: Factory Method



Updated UML class diagram

```
public class Enemy : Entity
{
    public EnemyStateMachine stateMachine { get; private set; }
    protected IPlayerManager playerManager;
    protected IAudioManager audioManager;

    protected override void Awake()
    {
        base.Awake();
        stateMachine = new EnemyStateMachine();
        playerManager = ServiceLocator.Instance.Get<IPlayerManager>();
        audioManager = ServiceLocator.Instance.Get<IAudioManager>();
    }

    protected override void Update()
    {
        base.Update();
        if (stateMachine == null || stateMachine.currentState == null) return;
        stateMachine.currentState.Update();
        CheckNormalColor();
    }

    public void AnimationTrigger() { stateMachine.currentState.AnimationFinishTrigger(); }

    public void Die() { /* drop exp/currency etc. */ }
}
```

• Key refactored code excerpt

After

How it was applied

- Factory creates all states for each enemy type
- Enemy retrieves initial state from factory instead of instantiating directly

Comparison

- Before: Enemy manually constructed states → duplicated & tightly coupled
- After: Enemy only depends on factory → highly extensible

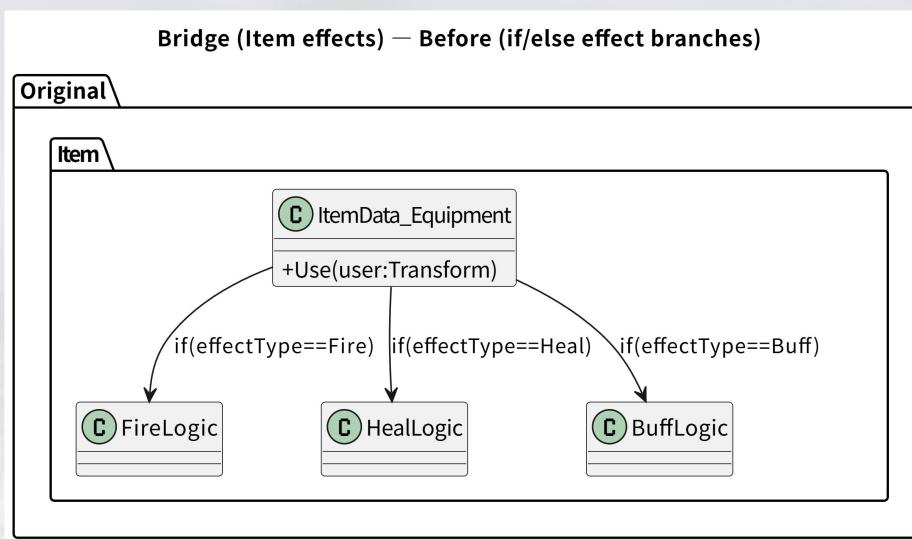
Benefits

- Reduced coupling
- Clearer responsibilities
- Easier testing and adding new enemy types

Structural Pattern: Bridge

Before

- Each equipment-effect pairing could cause class explosion
- Unity ScriptableObject workflow required flexible composition.

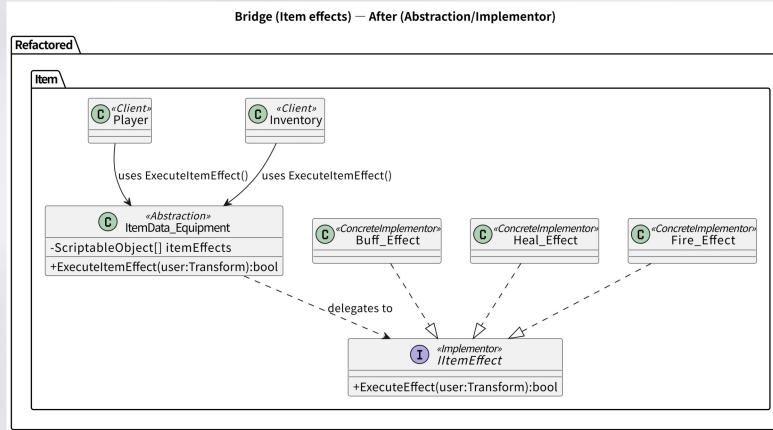


Original UML class diagram

```
public class ItemData_Equipment : ScriptableObject
{
    // Before: equipment handled effects inline or via specific classes (example pseudo)
    public void Use(Transform user)
    {
        // multiple if/else for each effect type
        if (effectType == EffectType.Fire) SpawnFire(user.position);
        else if (effectType == EffectType.Heal) HealUser(user);
        // ... more branches per equipment-effect
    }
}
```

Related source code

Structural Pattern: Bridge



Updated UML class diagram

```
public interface IItemEffect { bool ExecuteEffect(Transform position); }

[CreateAssetMenu(fileName = "New Item Data", menuName = "Data/Equipment")]
public class ItemData_Equipment : ItemData
{
    public EquipmentType equipmentType;
    public float itemCooldown;
    public ScriptableObject[] itemEffects;
    public void ExecuteItemEffect(Transform position)
    {
        bool effectExecuted = false;
        foreach (var item in itemEffects)
            if (item is IItemEffect effect) effect.ExecuteEffect(position) effectExecuted = true;
        if (effectExecuted && equipmentType == EquipmentType.Weapon) GameFacade.Instance.EquipmentUsage.ConsumeWeapon
    }
    // ... modifiers ...
}

[CreateAssetMenu(fileName = "Ice and fire effect", menuName = "Data/Item effect/Ice and fire")]
public class IceAndFire_Effect : ScriptableObject, IItemEffect
{
    [SerializeField] private GameObject iceAndFirePrefab;
    [SerializeField] private float xVelocity;

    public bool ExecuteEffect(Transform respondPosition)
    {
        Player player = ServiceLocator.Instance.Get<IPlayerManager>().Player;
        bool thirdAttack = player.primaryAttack.comboCounter == 2;
        if (!thirdAttack) return false;
        GameObject newIceAndFire = Instantiate(iceAndFirePrefab, respondPosition.position, player.transform.rotation);
        newIceAndFire.GetComponent().velocity = new Vector2(xVelocity * player.facingDir, 0);
        Destroy(newIceAndFire, 5);
        return true;
    }
}
```

Key refactored code excerpt

After

How it was applied

- ItemData_Equipment uses a list of IItemEffect ScriptableObjects to represent item effects.
- Each effect implements IItemEffect and encapsulates its own logic.
- Effects are composed and executed at runtime through ExecuteItemEffect().

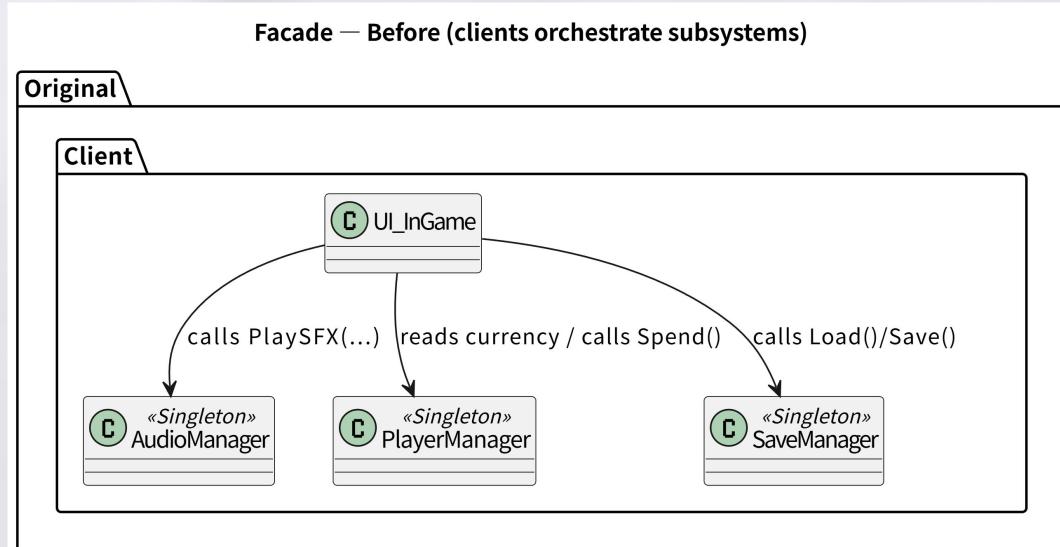
Comparison

- Before: One class per combined effect → class explosion, low reusability.
- After: Small, focused effect classes → reusable, composable, easier to extend.

Benefits

- Clearer modular structure
- High reusability of effect logic
- Better alignment with Unity's asset workflow
- Simplified addition of new effects

Structural Pattern: Facade



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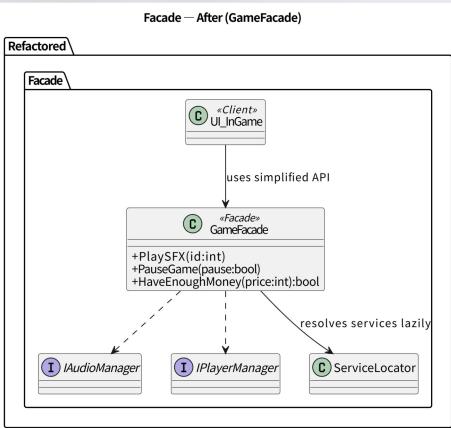
```
private void SomeAction()
{
    // Before: multiple explicit lookups and orchestration in callers
    AudioManager.Instance.PlaySFX(5);
    if (SaveManager.Instance.HasSave()) { SaveManager.Instance.Load(); }
    if (PlayerManager.Instance.Currency >= price) { PlayerManager.Instance.Spend(price); }
}
```

Related source code

Before

- Repeated multi-service lookups clutter client code
- Callers orchestrate multiple service calls directly.

Structural Pattern: Facade



Updated UML class diagram

```
public class GameFacade
{
    private static GameFacade instance;
    private IPlayerManager playerManager;
    private ISkillManager skillManager;
    private IInventory inventory;
    private IAudioManager audioManager;
    private GameEventBus eventBus;
    // ... other cached services ...

    public static GameFacade Instance { get { if (instance == null) instance = new GameFacade(); return instance; } }

    public void Initialize()
    {
        playerManager = ServiceLocator.Instance.Get<IPlayerManager>();
        skillManager = ServiceLocator.Instance.Get<ISkillManager>();
        inventory = ServiceLocator.Instance.Get<IInventory>();
        audioManager = ServiceLocator.Instance.Get<IAudioManager>();
        eventBus = ServiceLocator.Instance.Get<GameEventBus>();
        Debug.Log("[GameFacade] Initialized with all services (Facade Pattern)");
    }

    public IPlayerManager Player => playerManager;
    public ISkillManager Skills => skillManager;
    public IInventory Inventory => inventory;
    public IAudioManager Audio => audioManager;
    public GameEventBus Events => eventBus;

    public void PlaySFX(int index) { audioManager?.PlaySFX(index); }
    public void PublishEvent<T>(T gameEvent) where T : IGameEvent { eventBus?.Publish(gameEvent); }
    public static void Reset() { instance = null; }
}
```

Key refactored code excerpt

After

How It Was Applied

- Introduced GameFacade to provide a small set of unified operations (e.g., PlaySFX, PauseGame, HaveEnoughMoney).
- GameFacade lazily retrieves underlying services through the Service Locator, reducing direct service access across the codebase.

Comparison

- Before: Client code accessed multiple managers directly → scattered, repetitive, tightly coupled.
- After: A single, clean façade handles common operations → centralized orchestration and clearer interactions.

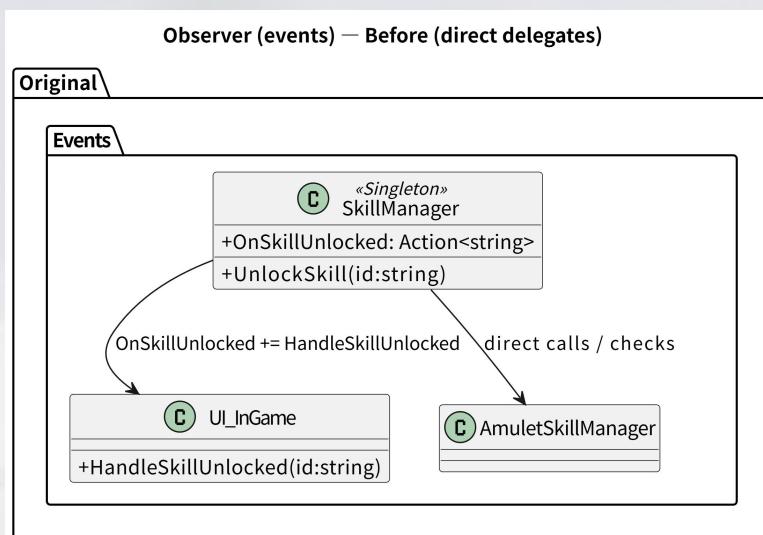
Benefits

- Lower coupling between gameplay code and service managers
- Improved maintainability and readability
- More consistent access patterns across modules

Behavioral Pattern: Observer

Before

- UI and managers tightly coupled via direct calls
- skill unlock and equipment events mixed with UI logic.



```
public class UI_InGame : MonoBehaviour
{
    private void OnEnable()
    {
        // Before: direct coupling – skill manager calls UI methods directly or via delegates
        SkillManager.Instance.OnSkillUnlocked += HandleSkillUnlocked;
    }

    private void OnDisable()
    {
        SkillManager.Instance.OnSkillUnlocked -= HandleSkillUnlocked;
    }

    private void HandleSkillUnlocked(string skillId) { /* update UI directly */ }
}
```

Related source code

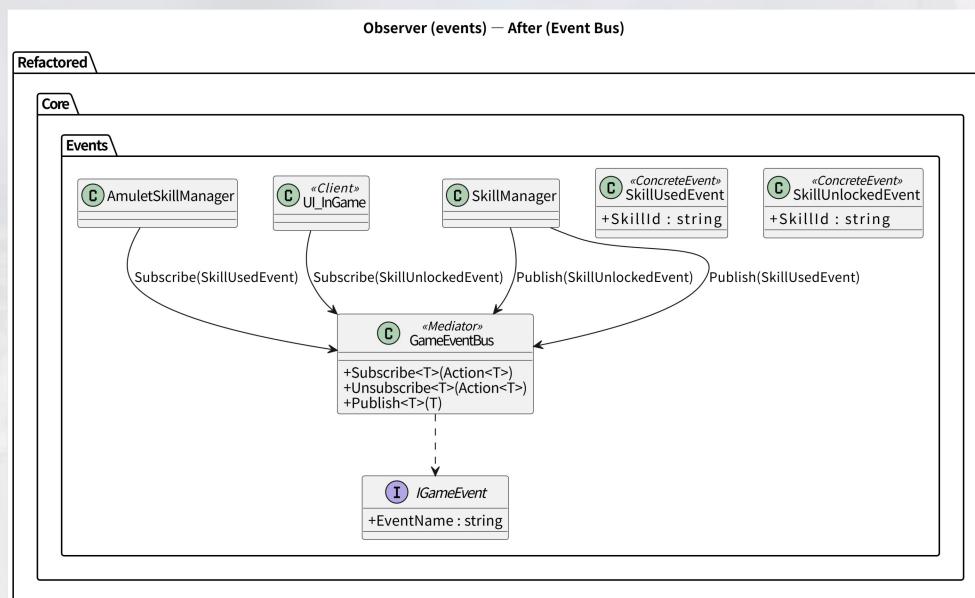
Original UML class diagram

Behavioral Pattern: Observer

After

How It Was Applied

- Added a typed GameEventBus with IGameEvent and concrete event types.
- Skills, player states, and equipment logic publish events.
- UI and managers subscribe to relevant events.



Updated UML class diagram

Comparison

- Before: Direct calls and tight coupling between systems.
- After: Decoupled publish/subscribe flow; easier to add new listeners and test with mocks.

Benefits

- Lower coupling
- Better modularity
- Easier system integration and maintenance

```
public interface IGameEvent { string EventName { get; } }

public class GameEventBus
{
    private Dictionary<Type, List<Delegate>> subscribers = new Dictionary<Type, List<Delegate>>();

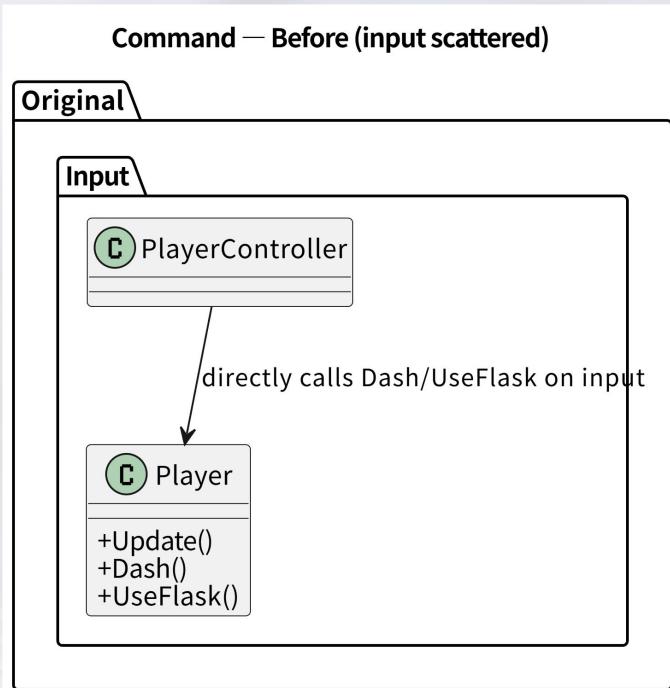
    public void Subscribe<T>(Action<T> callback) where T : IGameEvent
    {
        Type eventType = typeof(T);
        if (!subscribers.ContainsKey(eventType)) subscribers[eventType] = new List<Delegate>();
        subscribers[eventType].Add(callback);
    }

    public void Unsubscribe<T>(Action<T> callback) where T : IGameEvent
    {
        Type eventType = typeof(T);
        if (subscribers.ContainsKey(eventType)) subscribers[eventType].Remove(callback);
    }

    public void Publish<T>(T gameEvent) where T : IGameEvent
    {
        Type eventType = typeof(T);
        if (subscribers.ContainsKey(eventType))
            foreach (Delegate sub in subscribers[eventType]) (sub as Action<T>)?Invoke(gameEvent);
    }
}
```

Key refactored code excerpt

Behavioral Pattern: Command



Original UML class diagram

Before

- Input handling and skill execution were intermixed
- Hard to rebind or reuse commands for AI/recording

```
public class Player : MonoBehaviour
{
    private void Update()
    {
        // Before: input logic mixed with action invocation
        if (Input.GetKeyDown(KeyCode.LeftShift))
        {
            Dash(); // direct call inside Player
        }
    }

    public void Dash() { /* dash implementation inline */ }
}
```

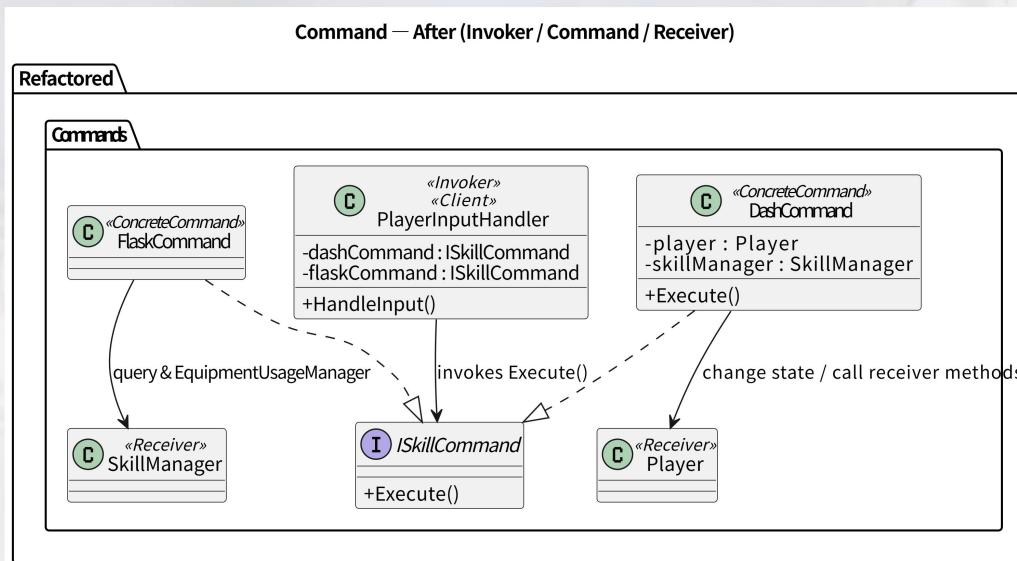
Related source code

Behavioral Pattern: Command

After

How It Was Applied

- Added ISkillCommand and concrete command classes (Dash, Flask, Crystal, Assassinate).
- PlayerInputHandler works as the Invoker, triggering Execute() on assigned commands.
- Execution logic and required managers are encapsulated inside each command.



Updated UML class diagram

Comparison

- Before: Input handling tightly coupled with skill/action logic.
- After: Clean separation—input maps to commands, not direct gameplay code; commands can be reused by AI or replay systems.

Benefits

- Increased reusability
- Clear separation of responsibilities

```
public interface ISkillCommand { void Execute(); }

public class DashCommand : ISkillCommand
{
    private readonly Player player;
    private readonly ISkillManager skillManager;
    private readonly IInventory inventory;
    private readonly IAmmuletSkillManager amuletSkillManager;
    private readonly IEquipmentUsageManager equipmentUsageManager;

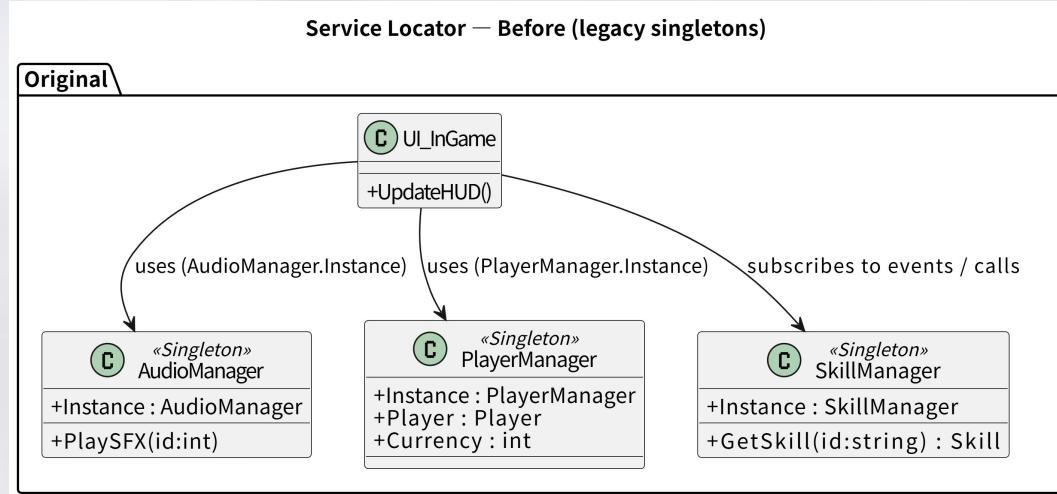
    public DashCommand(Player player, ISkillManager skillManager, IInventory inventory,
        IAmmuletSkillManager amuletSkillManager, IEquipmentUsageManager equipmentUsageManager)
    { /* ctor */ }

    public void Execute()
    {
        if (player.stats.isDead) return;
        if (player.IsWallDetected()) return;
        if (!skillManager.Dash.dash) return;
        if (skillManager.Dash.CanUseSkill())
        {
            if (player.stateMachine.currentState == player.blackhole) return;
            skillManager.Dash.dashDir = Input.GetAxisRaw("Horizontal");
            if (skillManager.Dash.dashDir == 0) skillManager.Dash.dashDir = player.facingDir;
            if (amuletSkillManager.DashUseAmulet && equipmentUsageManager.CanUseAmulet())
                player.StartCoroutine(DelayUseAmulet());
            player.stateMachine.ChangeState(player.dashState);
        }
    }

    private System.Collections.IEnumerator DelayUseAmulet()
    {
        yield return new WaitForSeconds(0.125f);
        ItemData_Equipment equippedAmulet = inventory.GetEquipment(EquipmentType.Amulet);
        if (equippedAmulet != null) equippedAmulet.ExecuteItemEffect(player.transform);
    }
}
```

Key refactored code excerpt

Additional Pattern: Service Locator



Original UML class diagram

```
// Before: direct global/singleton access (tight coupling)
private void Start()
{
    // direct access to managers before refactor
    var audio = AudioManager.Instance;
    audio.PlaySFX(1);

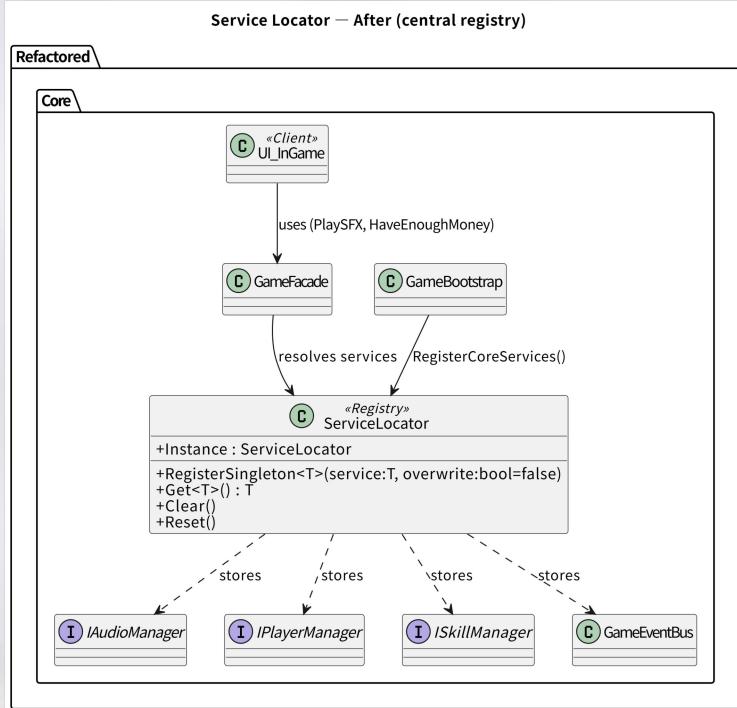
    var playerMgr = PlayerManager.Instance;
    var skills = playerMgr.SkillManager;
}
```

Related source code

Before

- widespread static/global access and implicit dependencies made unit testing and substitution difficult.
- service lifecycle and reset across scenes was inconsistent.

Additional Pattern: Service Locator



Updated UML class diagram

After

How It Was Applied

- Added a generic, centralized Service Locator for service registration and lookup.
 - GameBootstrap handles unified service registration during scene initialization.

Comparison

- Before: Services accessed through scattered singletons and ad-hoc lookups.
- After: Centralized lifecycle control, easier mocking, and flexible service replacement.

Benefits

- Reduced coupling
- Clearer separation of concerns
- Increased flexibility and testability



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Use of AI Tools

AI Tools in Refactoring



ChatGPT

Design pattern advice
UML generation
Draft documentation



Cursor

Contextual code refactoring
Batch edits
Code style consistency



GitHub Copilot
Template completion
Rapid prototyping
Alternative Approaches



PlantUML / Diagram AI
Design pattern advice
Class diagram generation
Before/after comparison

- **Identifying Refactoring Opportunities:** God classes, long methods, duplicated logic, tightly coupled modules
- **Design Pattern Recommendations:** Strategy, Factory, Observer, Composite / Decorator
- **UML Diagram Generation:** original diagrams, refactored diagrams, comparison diagrams
- **Code Refactoring:** modularization, consistent renaming, interfaces & abstract classes, method splitting
- **Code Quality Evaluation:** linting, cohesion improvement, complexity detection

AI Tools in Refactoring

Best Practices

- Provide minimal reproducible code + expected outcome
- Specify constraints (language, Unity version, performance, API)
- Small iterative steps → review → next step
- Pair with unit tests for validation

Limitations & Challenges

- AI may produce non-compilable code → compile first, fix manually
- Over-generic or textbook suggestions → provide concrete constraints
- Limited understanding of domain logic → give context & tests

When Not to Rely

- Performance-critical paths (collision, physics loops)
- Core gameplay logic (Boss phases, frame-exact mechanics)
- Proprietary design decisions (gameplay rules)

Lessons Learned

- Rapid identification of refactoring targets
- Accelerated documentation (UML and report drafts)
- More consistent code style
- Faster onboarding of new team members



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