



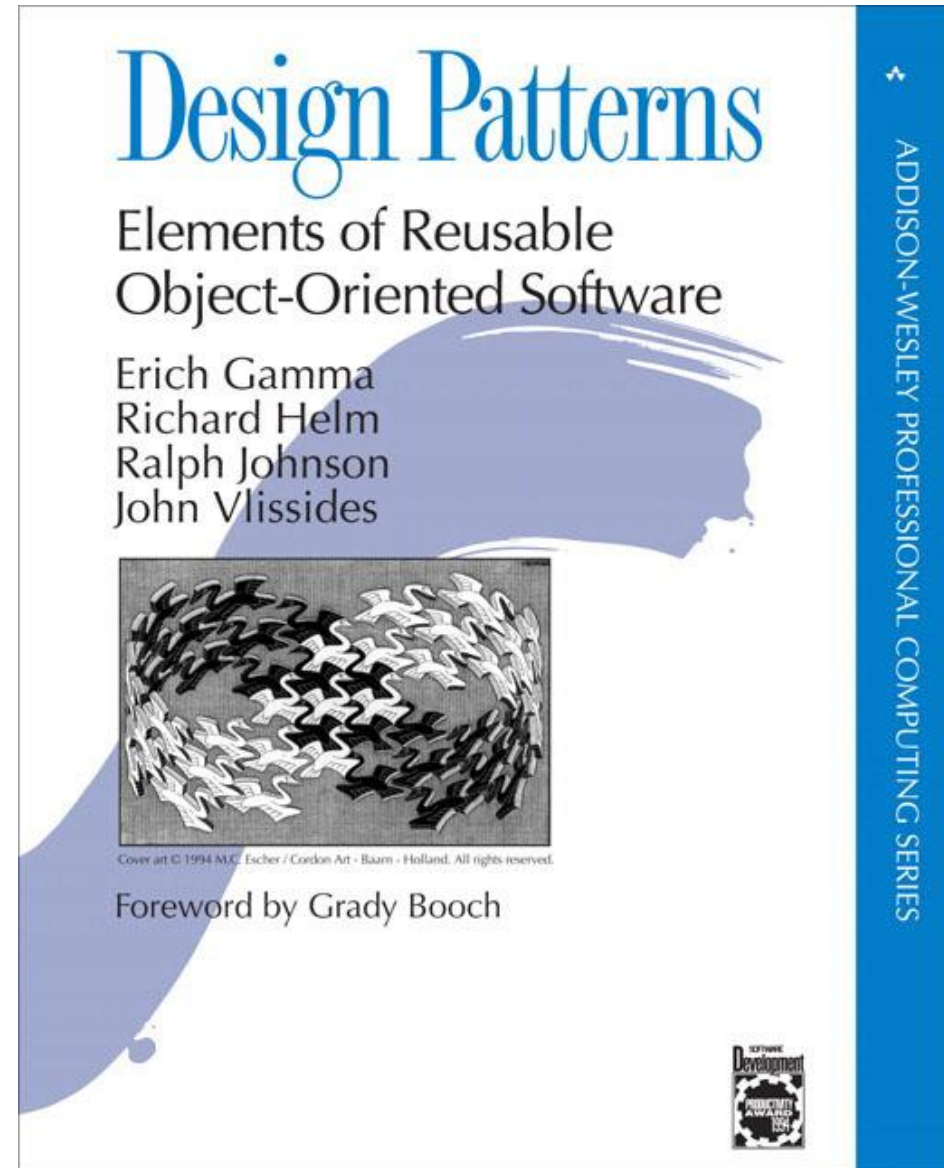
DESIGN PATTERNS IN C#

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DESIGN PATTERNS — THE BOOK

- Published in 1994
- Gang of Four (GoF) = the authors
- You might need to read it twice 😊



WHAT ARE DESIGN PATTERNS?

- A design pattern is a recommended “recipe” to use in case of a certain problem
- Design patterns are:
 - independent of the programming language
 - simple, elegant & object-oriented solutions to a problem
 - not the first solution you would try (intuitively), because they were developed and evolved in time, to offer more flexibility and reusability
 - generally accepted by developers and used in programming

WHY USE THEM?

- Proven solutions, that work
- No need to reinvent the wheel, just use the well-known solution for your problem
- Common vocabulary for developers, easier to communicate and understand the needed solution
- Offer flexibility and reusability of code
- Make future changes more easier
- Object-oriented solutions

SO WHICH ARE THEY?

Scope	Creational	Structural	Behavioral
Class - relationships between classes (static + compile time)	Factory Method	Adapter	Interpreter
			Template Method
Object - relationship between objects (dynamic + runtime)	Abstract Factory	Bridge	Chain of Responsibility
	Builder	Composite	Command
	Prototype	Decorator	Iterator
	Singleton	Façade	Mediator
		Flyweight	Memento
		Proxy	Observer
			State
			Strategy
			Visitor

CREATIONAL DESIGN PATTERNS

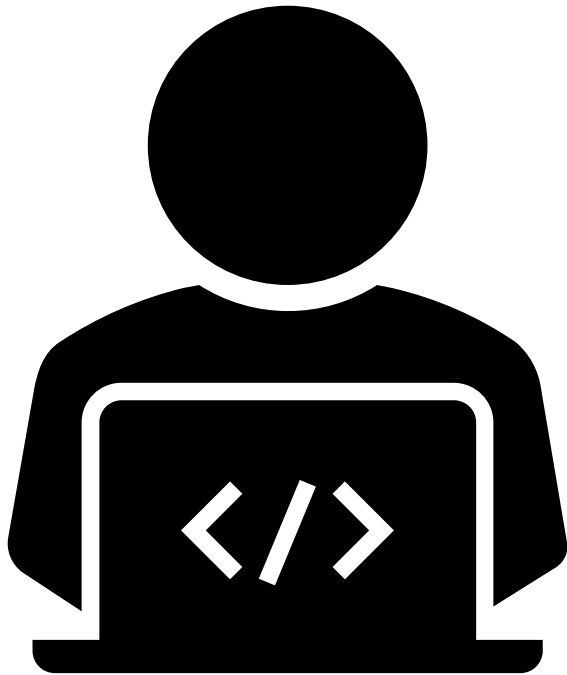
CREATIONAL DESIGN PATTERNS

- They encapsulate knowledge about which concrete class the system is using
- They hide how instances of these classes are created and put together
- You have flexibility over the structure and functionality

1. ABSTRACT FACTORY

ABSTRACT FACTORY — WHAT DOES IT DO?

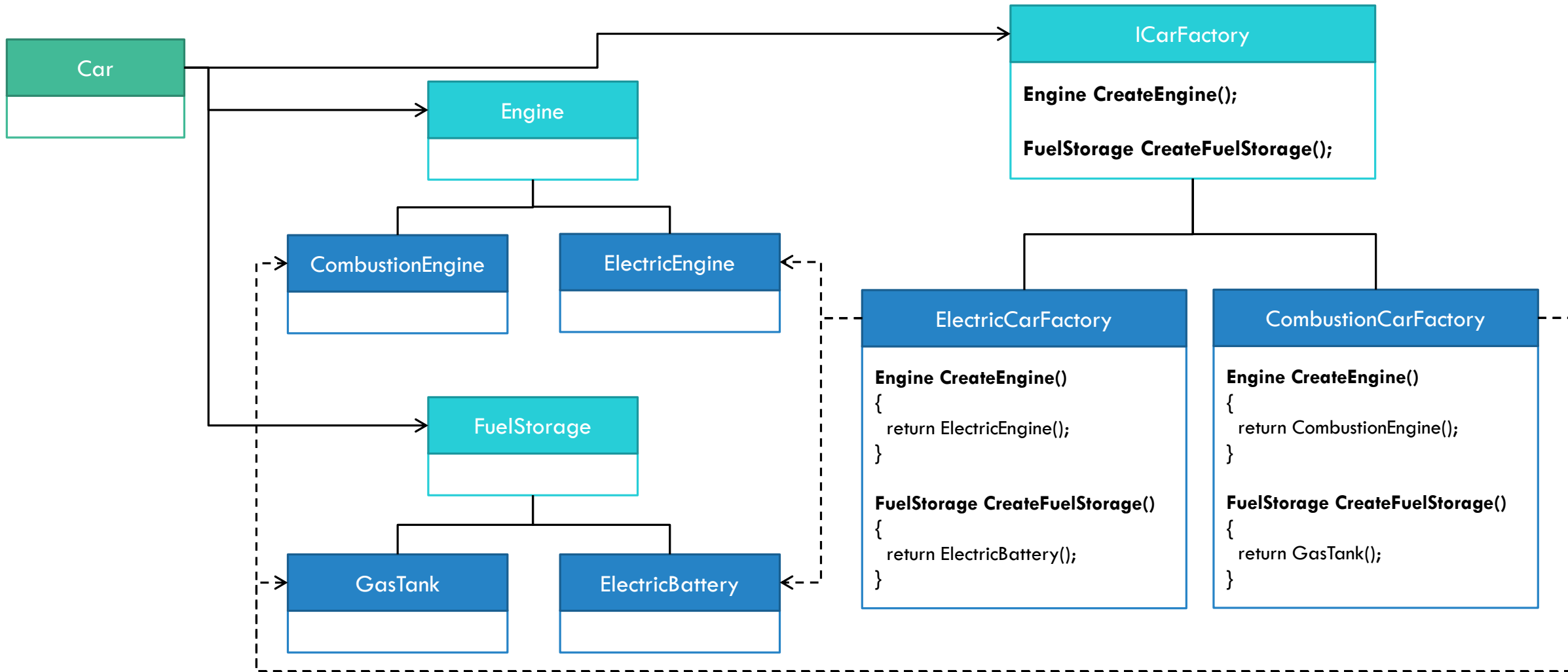
- “Provide an interface for creating families of related or dependent objects without specifying their concrete classes” (GoF)



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AbstractFactory – Cars

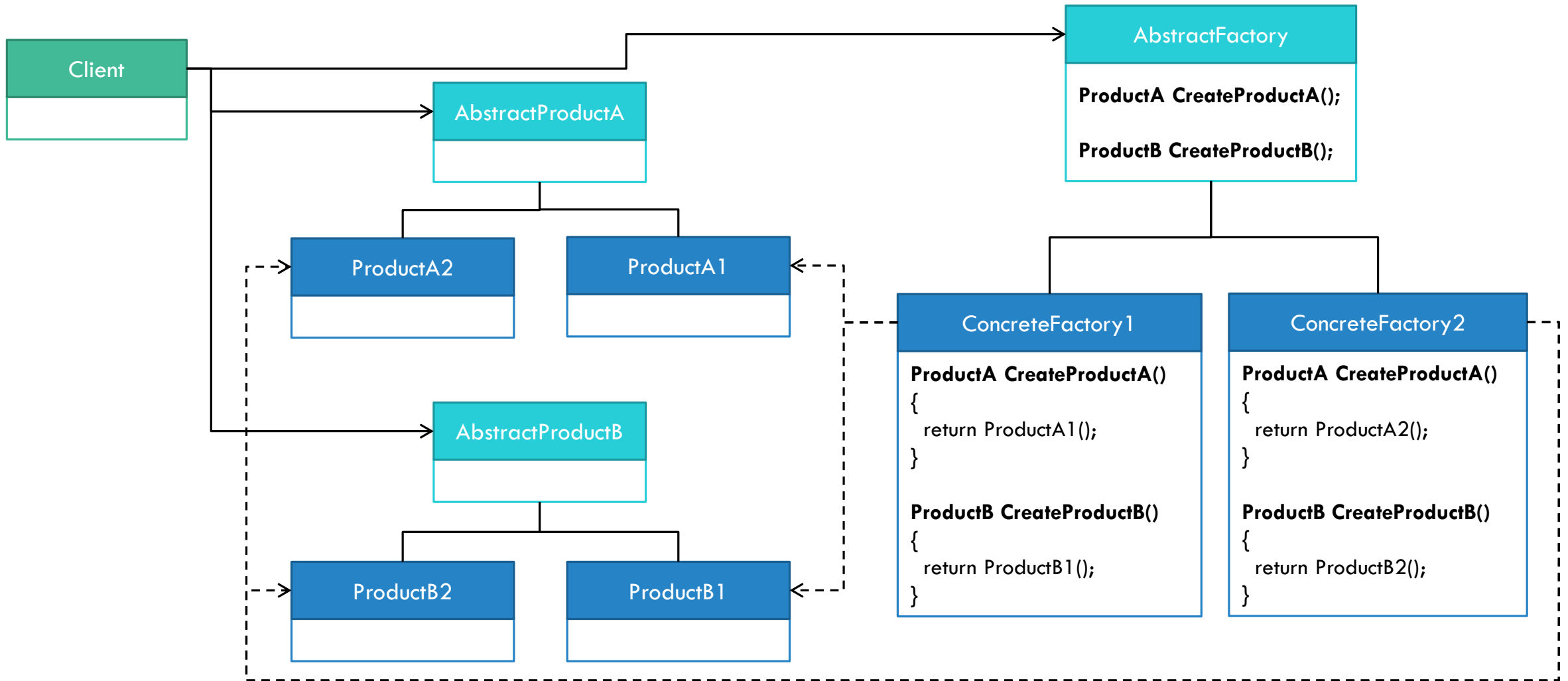
ABSTRACT FACTORY — DIAGRAM — CAR DEMO

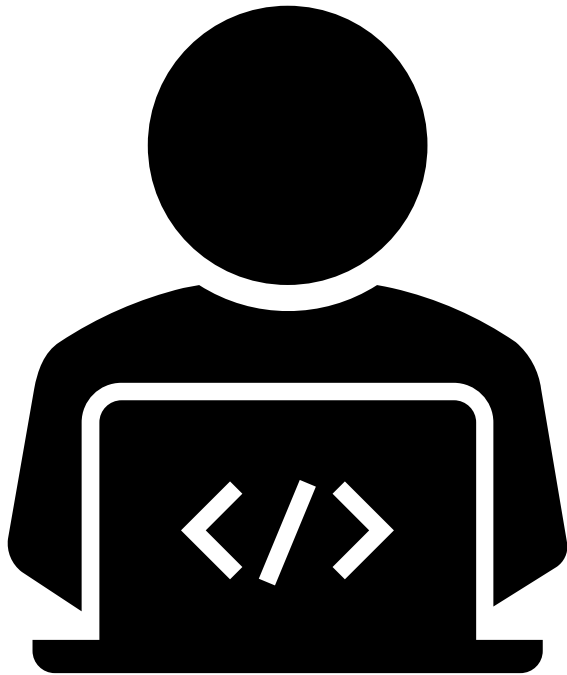


ABSTRACT FACTORY — WHEN TO USE?

- For a system that should use one of multiple families of objects
- A family of objects or a combination of objects are designed to work together and you should enforce this constraint
- The system just needs to use the objects, without knowing how they are created, stored or represented internally
- The system uses only the interface, not the implementation

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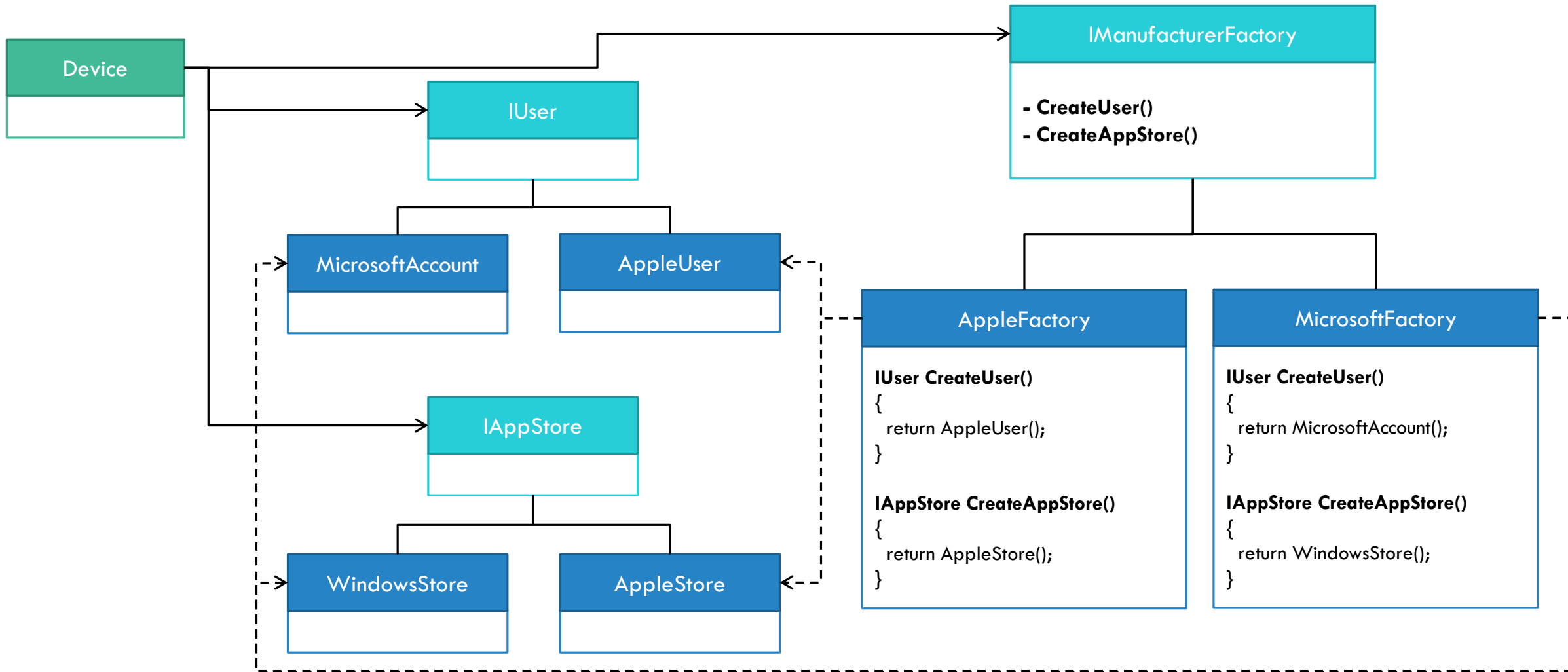




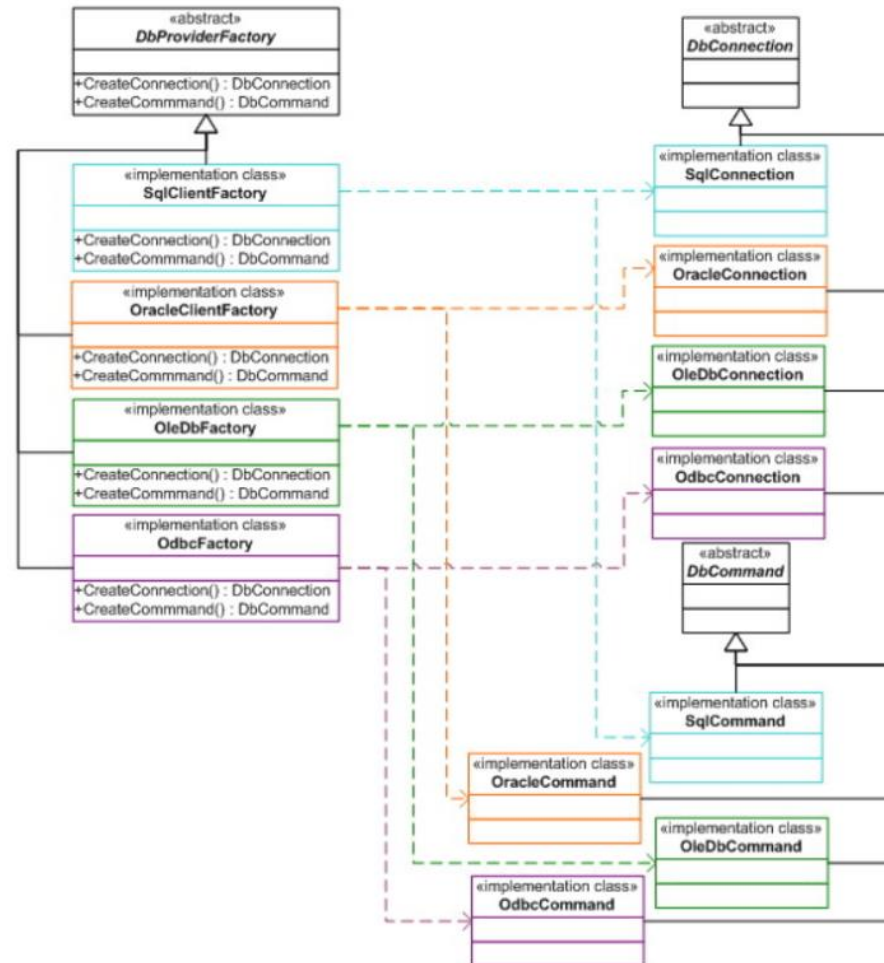
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AbstractFactory – Operating Systems

ABSTRACT FACTORY – DIAGRAM – OS DEMO



ABSTRACT FACTORY — USAGE — ADO.NET



ABSTRACT FACTORY — NOTES

- Abstract Factory in .NET Framework:
 - <https://visualstudiomagazine.com/articles/2011/01/27/the-factory-pattern-in-net-part-3.aspx>
 - Examples: ADO.NET, WindsorCastle, nHibernate
- More examples:
 - <https://www.dofactory.com/net/abstract-factory-design-pattern>
 - <http://www.exceptionlesscode.com/abstract-factory-pattern-with-examples/>

ABSTRACT FACTORY — ADVANTAGES

- Easy to create families of classes that should work only together (and enforce this constraint)
- Easy to replace one family with another
- The concrete classes are hidden from the client
- It enables architectures like Dependency Injection

ABSTRACT FACTORY — DISADVANTAGES

- Adding a new object to the family of objects means adding a method in the abstract interface and this will have to be implemented in all concrete factories
- The client cannot do subclass-specific operations
- Can take longer to implement at first

2. FACTORY METHOD

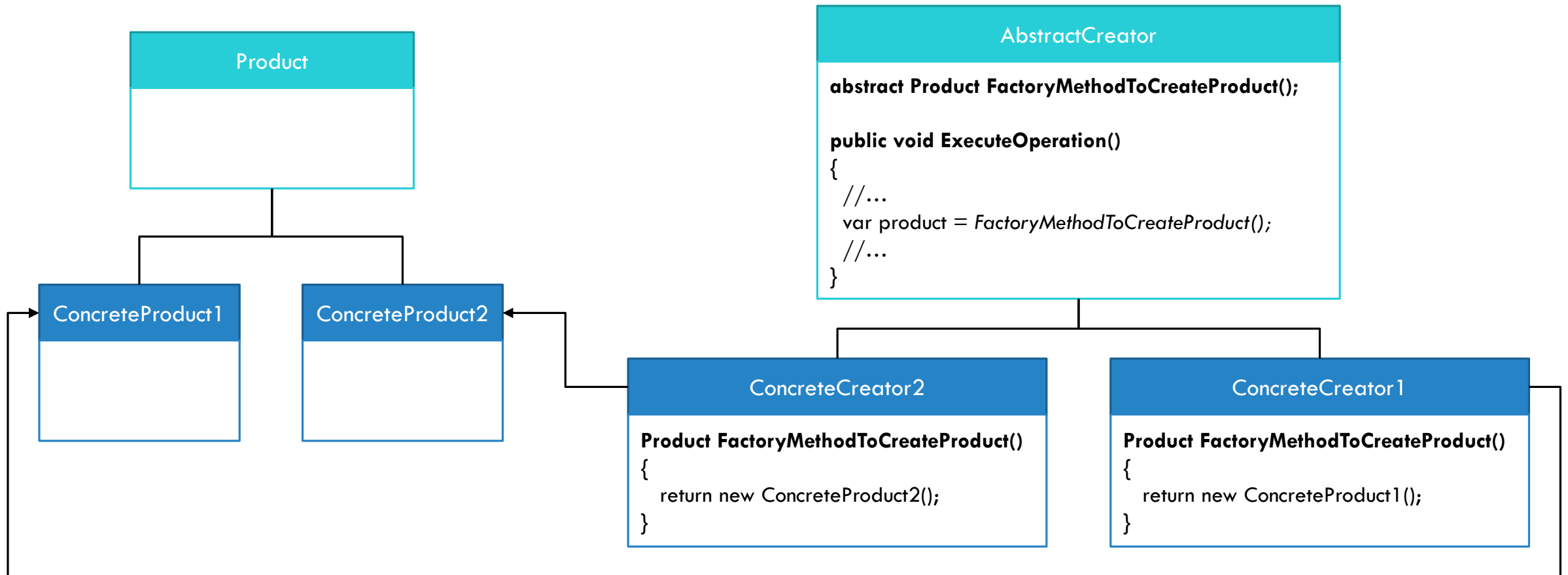
FACTORY METHOD — WHAT DOES IT DO?

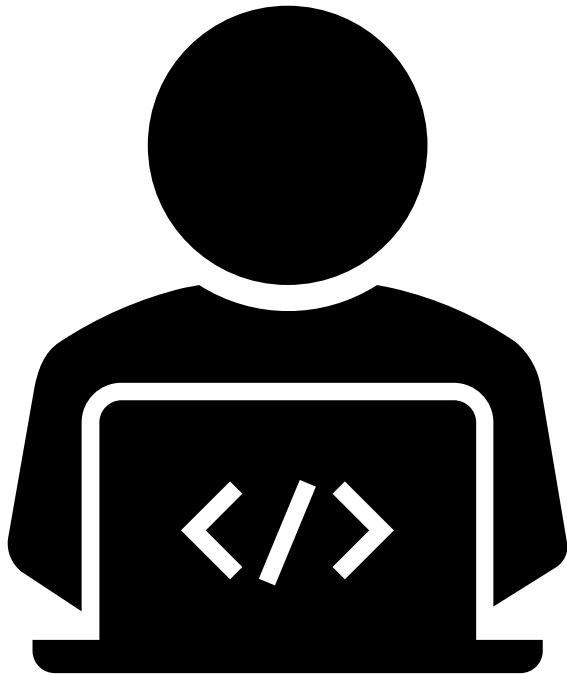
- “Define an interface for creating an object, but let subclasses decide which class to instantiate. Factory Method lets a class defer instantiation to subclasses” (GoF)

FACTORY METHOD — WHEN TO USE?

- A class can't anticipate the class of objects it must create.
- A class wants its subclasses to specify the objects it creates.
- Classes delegate responsibility to one of several helper subclasses, and you want to localize the knowledge of which helper subclass is the delegate

FACTORY METHOD — DIAGRAM

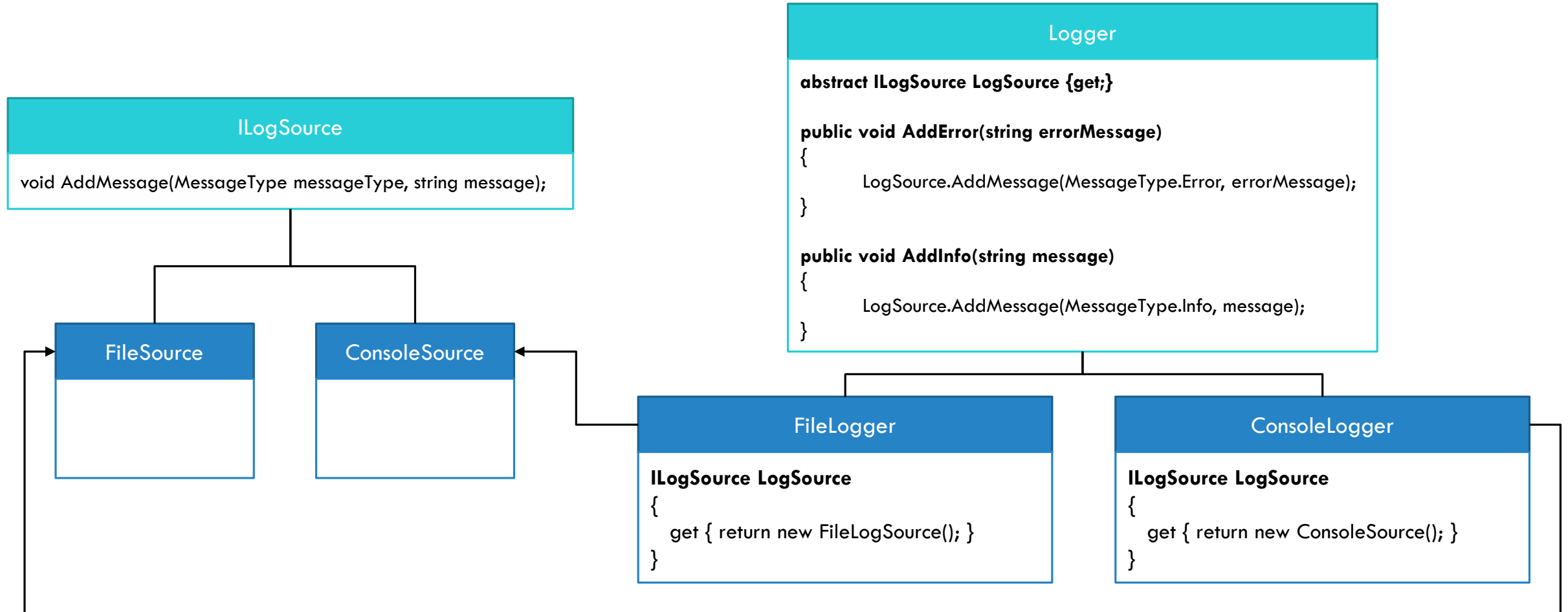




DEMO

Factory Method – Logger

FACTORY METHOD — DIAGRAM — LOGGER DEMO



FACTORY METHOD - ADVANTAGES

- Can easily add another implementation
- Connects parallel hierarchies of classes

FACTORY METHOD - VARIETY

- The FactoryMethod can return a new instance each time or it can use lazy loading, to load the instance at first request and return the same instance

```
public abstract class Logger
{
    4 references
    protected abstract LogSource LogSource { get; }

    2 references
    public void AddError(string errorMessage)
    {
        LogSource.AddMessage(MessageType.Error, errorMessage);
    }

    1 reference
    public void AddInfo(string message)
    {
        LogSource.AddMessage(MessageType.Info, message);
    }
}
```

```
public class ConsoleLogger : Logger
{
    4 references
    protected override LogSource LogSource
    {
        get
        {
            return new ConsoleLogSource();
        }
    }
}
```

```
public class FileLogger : Logger
{
    private readonly string _fullFilePath;
    private FileLogSource _fileLogSource;

    0 references
    public FileLogger(string fullFilePath)
    {
        _fullFilePath = fullFilePath;
    }

    4 references
    protected override LogSource LogSource
    {
        get
        {
            if (_fileLogSource == null)
            {
                _fileLogSource = new FileLogSource(_fullFilePath);
            }
            return _fileLogSource;
        }
    }
}
```

FACTORY METHOD - VARIETY

- The FactoryMethod can have a default implementation in the base class or not
- The Creator can create the product based on a parameter

```
public class VehicleCreator
{
    1 reference
    public IVehicle GetVehicle(int numberOfWheels)
    {
        switch (numberOfWheels)
        {
            case 1:
                return new UniCycle();
            case 2:
                return new Bicycle();
            case 3:
                return new Tricycle();
            case 4:
                return new Car();
            default:
                throw new ArgumentException("Invalid number of wheels");
        }
    }
}
```

```
var vehicleCreator = new VehicleCreator();
for (int i = 1; i <= 4; i++)
{
    var vehicle = vehicleCreator.GetVehicle(i);
    vehicle.Accelerate();
    vehicle.Stop();
}
```

FACTORY METHOD - NOTES

- Factory Method inside .NET Framework
 - Example: WebRequest
 - [http://aspalliance.com/1751 Exemplifying the Factory Method Pattern inside the NET Framework.3](http://aspalliance.com/1751)
- More samples:
 - https://sourcemaking.com/design_patterns/factory_method
 - <https://www.dofactory.com/net/factory-method-design-pattern>
 - <https://exceptionnotfound.net/the-daily-design-pattern-factory-method/>

FACTORY METHOD VS ABSTRACT FACTORY

Abstract Factory	Factory Method
Uses composition	Uses inheritance
A class delegates the responsibility of object instantiation to another object	Relies on a subclass to handle the desired object instantiation.
Creates a family of related objects	Creates an object

- More: <https://dzone.com/articles/factory-method-vs-abstract>

Q&A FACTORY METHOD

