



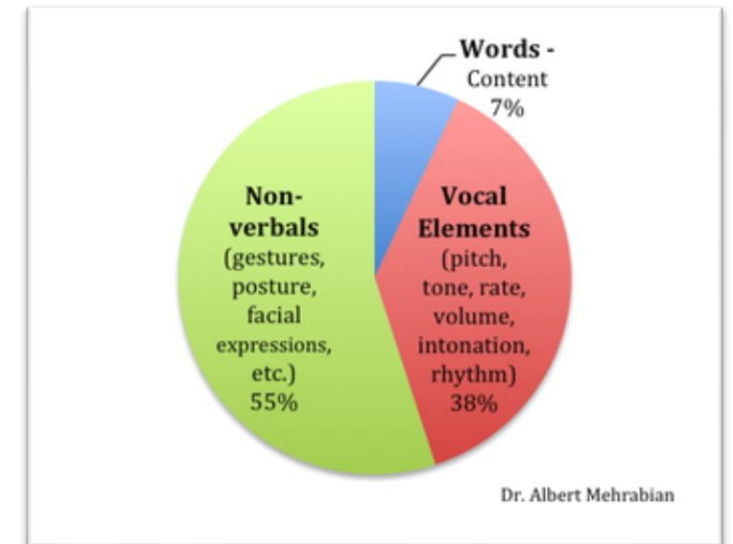
# DESIGN PATTERNS IN C#

## PART 2: STRUCTURAL PATTERNS

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3. If you have a video camera, please turn it on
  - Even if you have a bad hair day or you are in your pijamas 😊
  - Communication is 7% verbal, 38% para-verbal and 55% non-verbal
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  - We will assist and help you with ideas 😊



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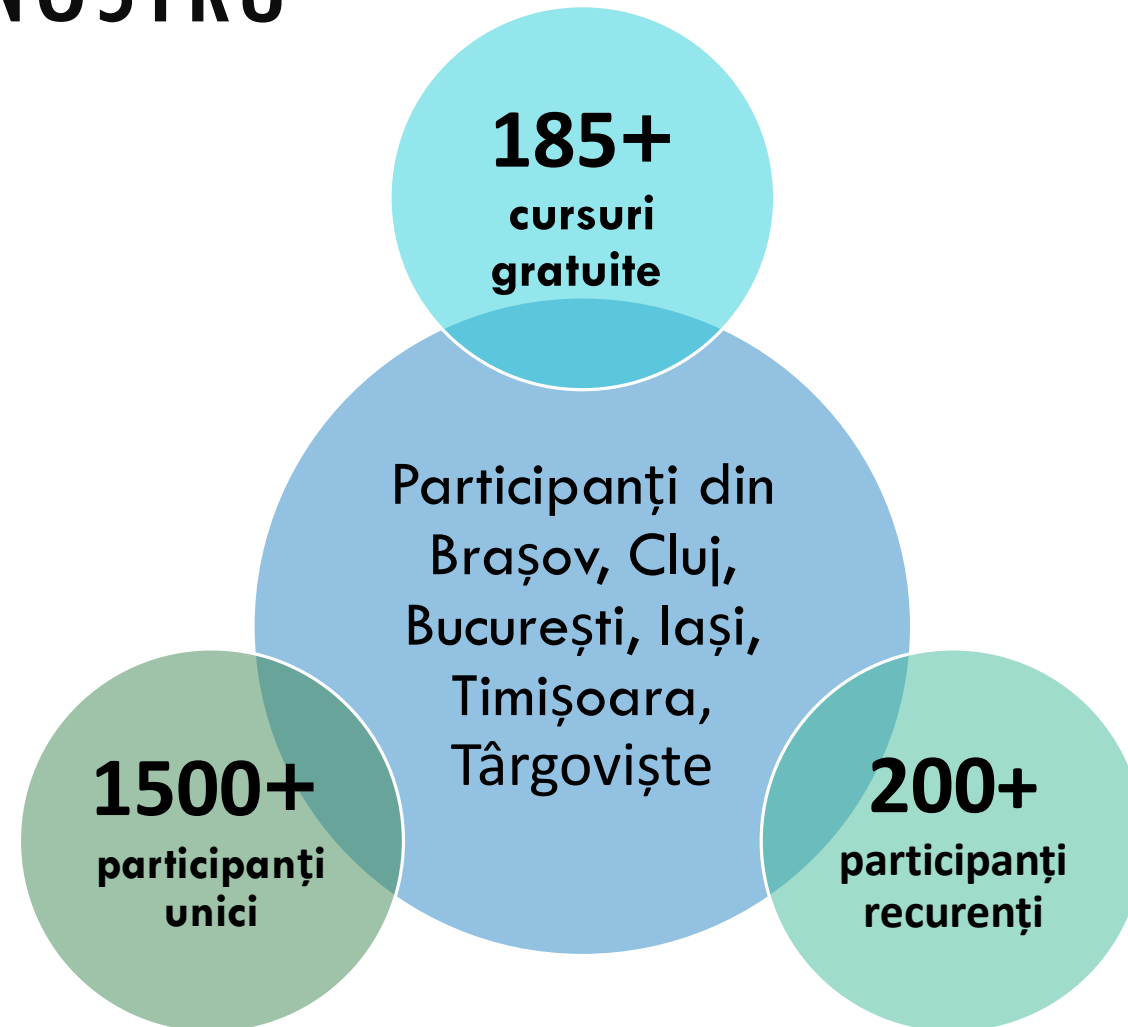
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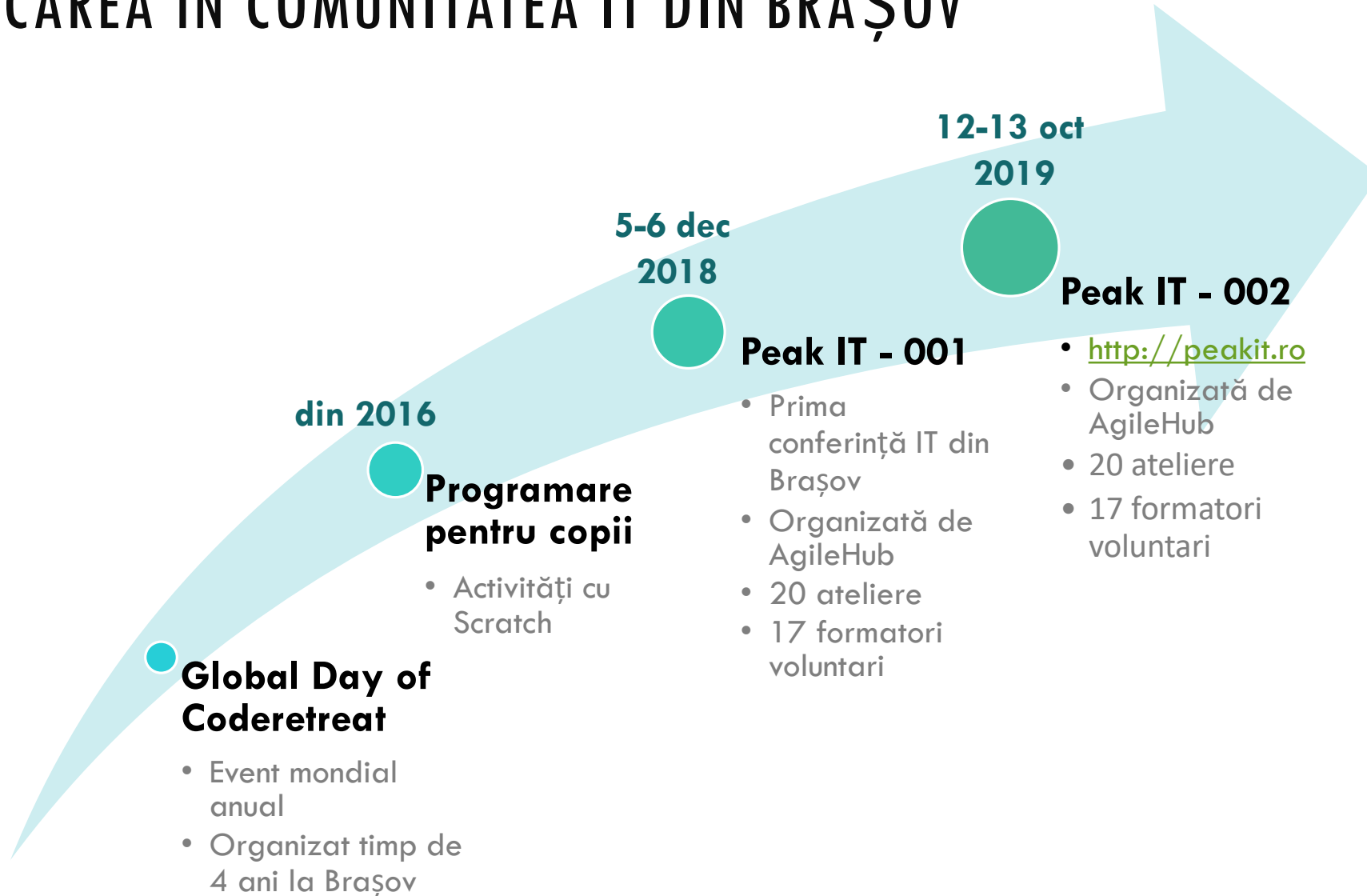
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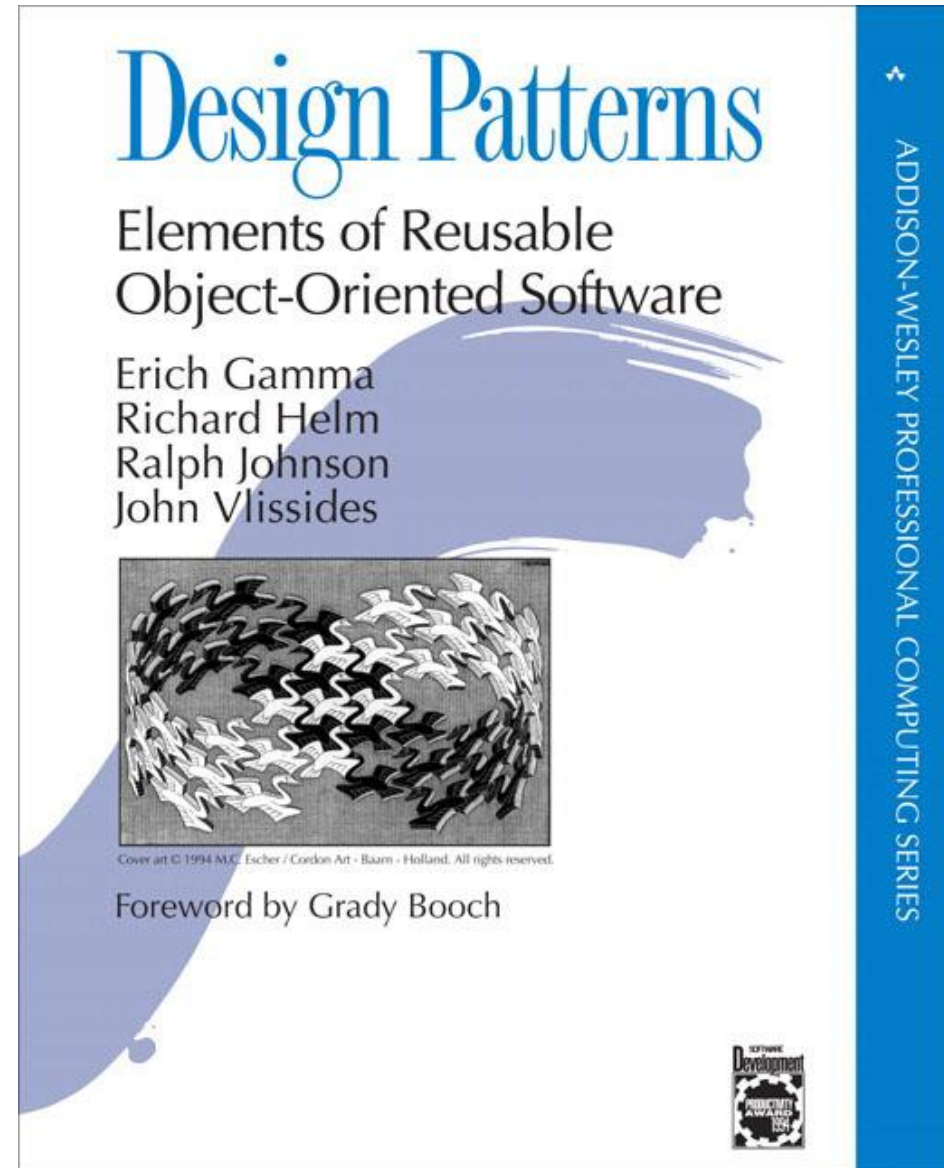
- What's your name?
- What is your experience level?
- Which are your expectations for this workshop?

**POLL**



# 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              |
|--|------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Class</b><br>- relationships between classes<br>(static + compile time) | Factory Method   | Adapter    | Interpreter             |
|  |                  |            | Template Method         |
| <b>Object</b><br>- relationship between objects<br>(dynamic + runtime)     | Abstract Factory | Bridge     | Chain of Responsibility |
|  | Builder          | Composite  | Command                 |
|  | Prototype        | Decorator  | Iterator                |
|  | Singleton        | Façade     | Mediator                |
|  |                  | Flyweight  | Memento                 |
|  |                  | Proxy      | Observer                |
|  |                  |            | State                   |
|  |                  |            | Strategy                |
|  |                  |            | Visitor                 |

# STRUCTURAL DESIGN PATTERNS

# STRUCTURAL DESIGN PATTERNS

- They ease the design by identifying a simple way to realize relationships among entities
- Code: <https://github.com/nadiacomanci/DesignPatterns-Structural/tree/2020-03-21-AgileHub>

# 1. ADAPTER



# ADAPTER — WHAT DOES IT DO?

“Convert the interface of a class into another interface clients expect. Adapter lets classes work together that couldn't otherwise because of incompatible interfaces.”  
(GoF)

# ADAPTER — WHEN TO USE

When you need to use a class T, but the interface of T is not the expected one

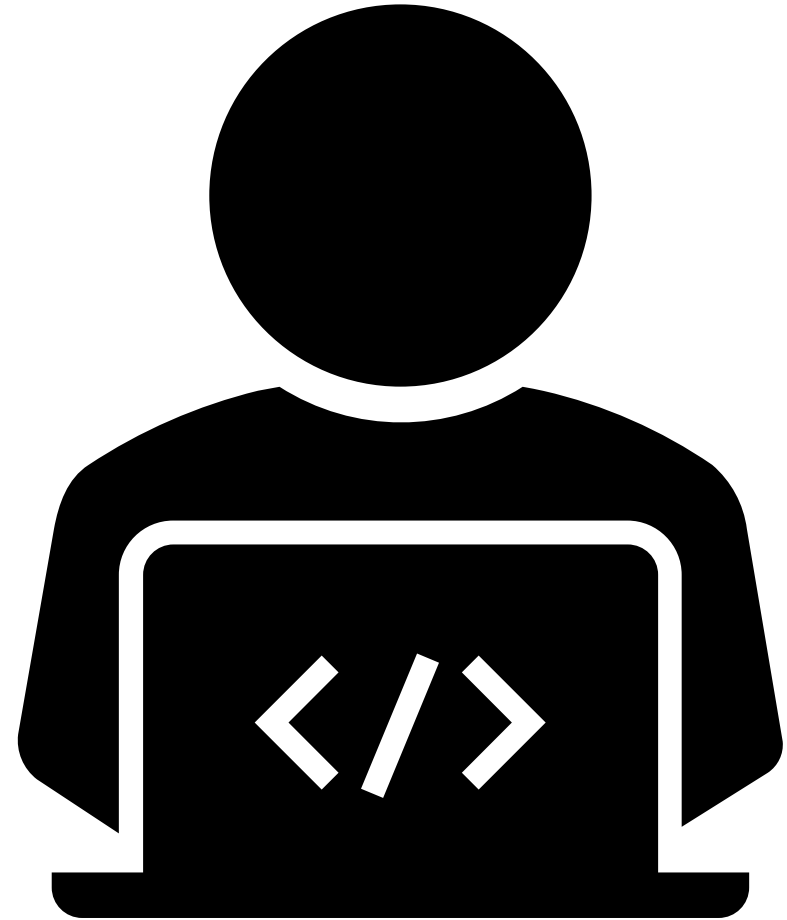
- **And you don't have control/rights over the T class, to change its interface**
- Interface = public data (properties, fields, methods)

## Examples:

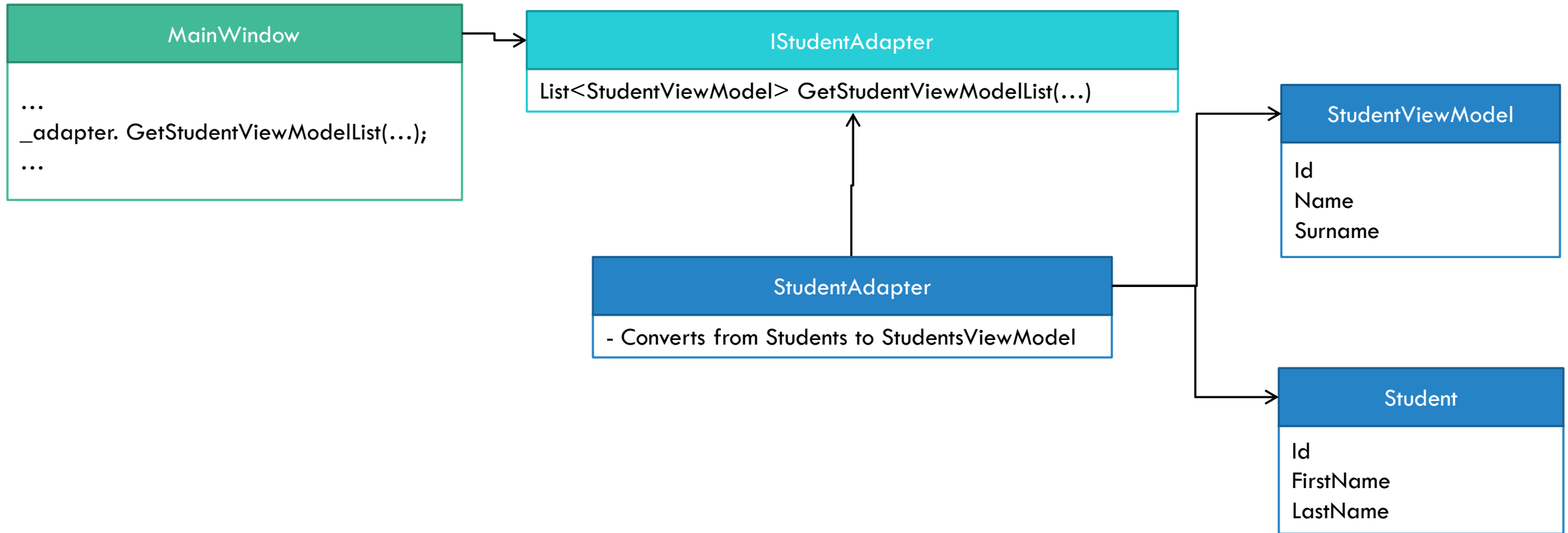
- Model mapped over database table has different structure than the model used in UI
- To create wrappers for a framework class that doesn't implement the interface expected by the domain.
- Create a reusable class, that wraps over existing or future classes, that might not have compatible interfaces

# DEMO

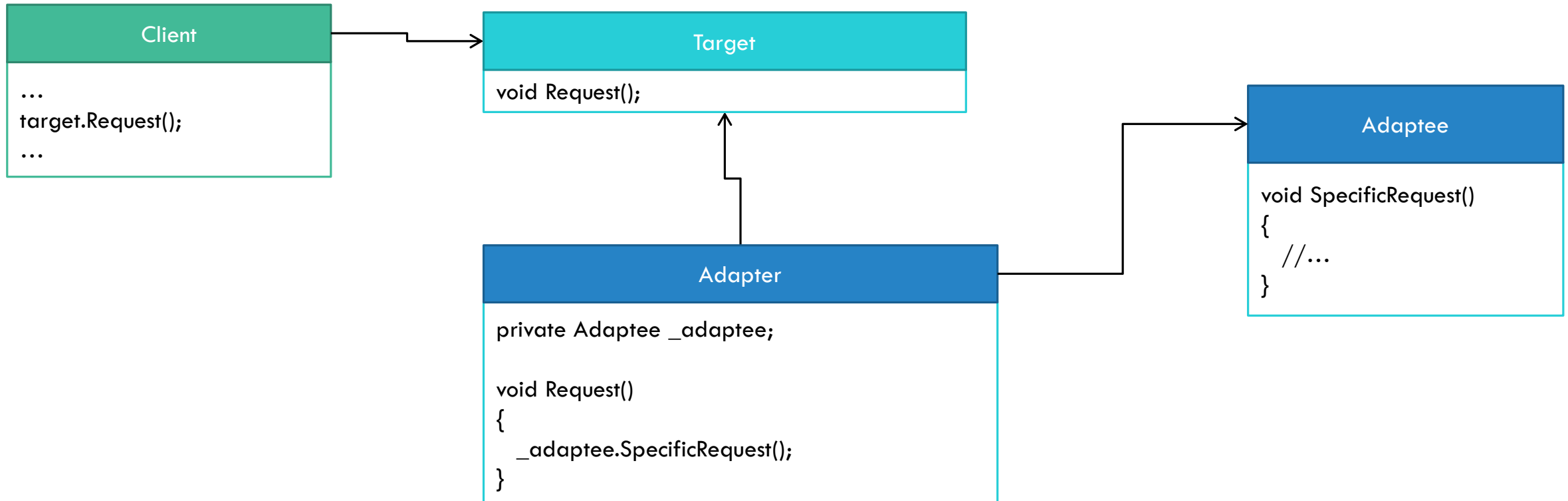
Adapter - Student



# ADAPTER — DIAGRAM — STUDENT



# ADAPTER — DIAGRAM



# ADAPTER — VARIANTS YOU MIGHT FIND

## 1. An adapter class for each combination of 2

- Methods: ConvertStudentToStudentViewModel + ConvertStudentViewModelToStudent
- It would be better to have a class for each combination (Single Responsibility Principle)
- Useful if we need additional methods, too, for this combination of 2

## 2. An adapter class for multiple combinations

- Methods: ConvertStudentToStudentViewModel + ConvertStudentViewModelToStudent + ConvertTeacherToTeacherViewModel + ConvertTeacherViewModelToTeacher

## 3. Class with static methods vs class with non-static methods

## 4. Extension Methods

## 5. AutoMapper

- Useful just for mapping, cannot add additional methods/functionality to the adapter

## Q&A ADAPTER

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## 2. FACADE



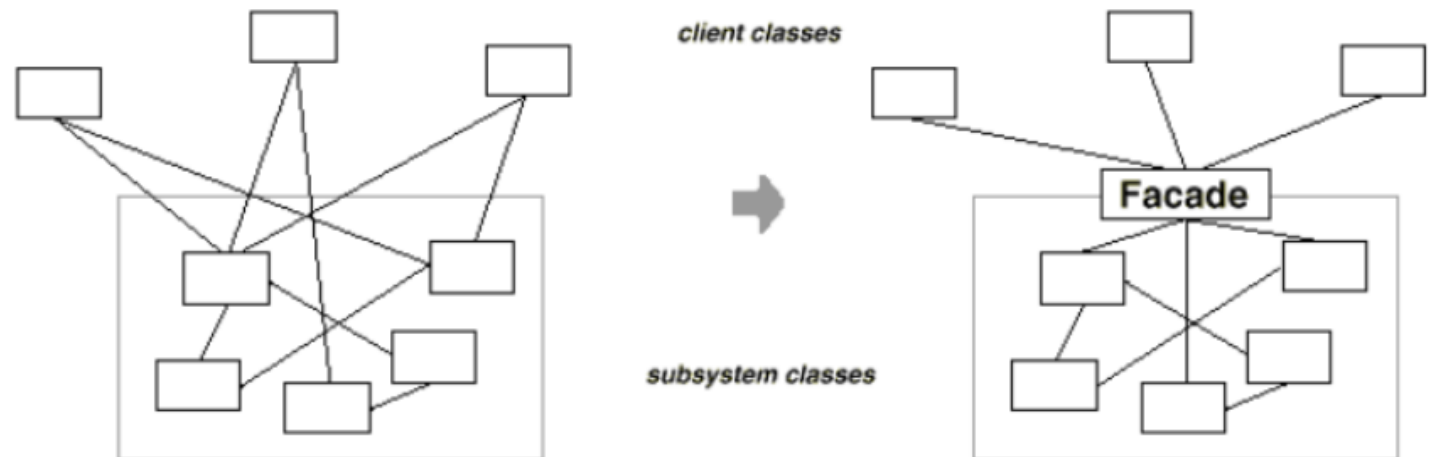
# FACADE — WHAT DOES IT DO?

- “Provide a unified interface to a set of interfaces in a subsystem. Facade defines a higher-level interface that makes the subsystem easier to use.” (GoF)

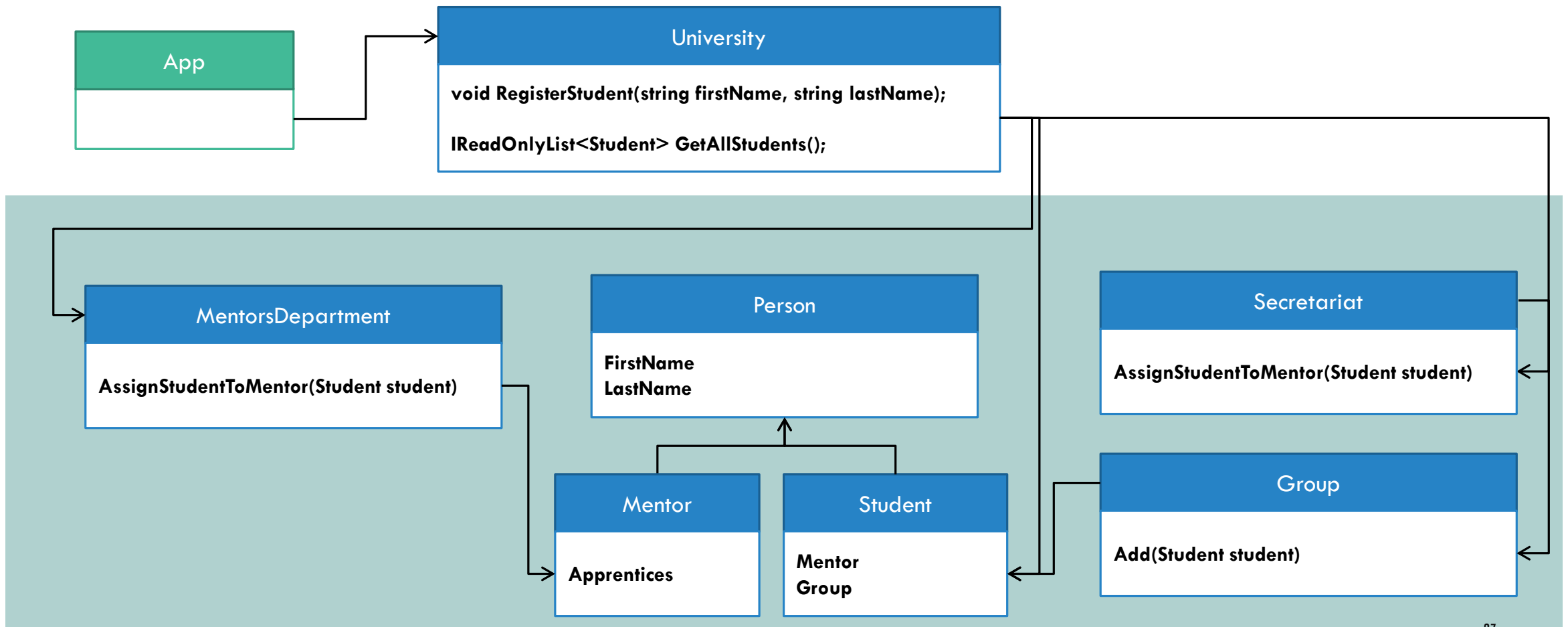
- Examples:
  - <https://refactoring.guru/design-patterns/facade>
  - <https://www.dofactory.com/net/facade-design-pattern>

# FACADE — WHEN TO USE

- Provide a simplified interface for a complex system, from which you need only part of it, for a certain purpose
- Expose multiple systems under a single interface
- Wrap poorly designed systems in a better designed one

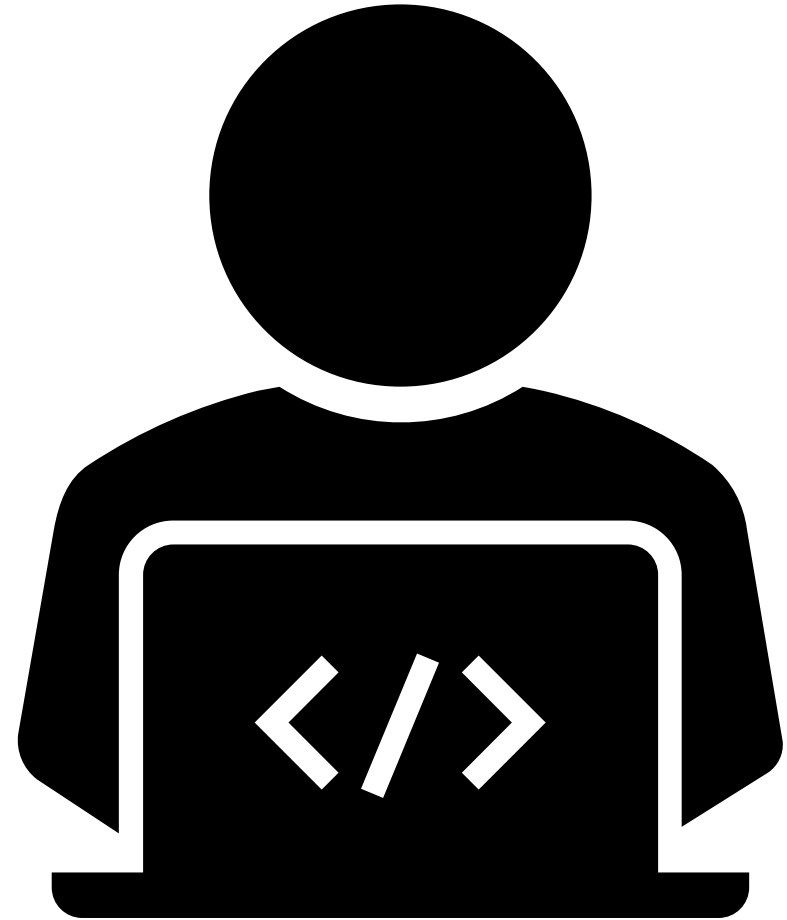


# FACADE — DIAGRAM — UNIVERSITY

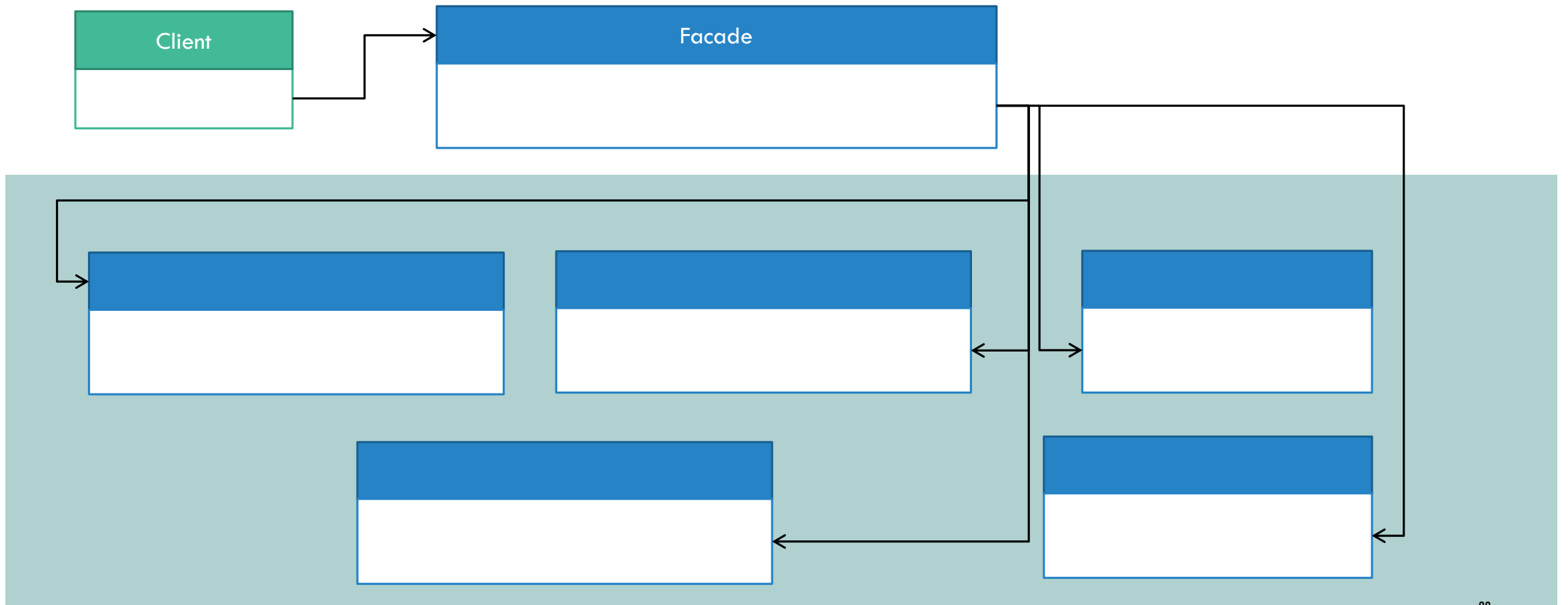


# DEMO

Facade - University



# FACADE — DIAGRAM



# FACADE — ADVANTAGES

- Simplified interface, hides implementation details and connections between elements inside subsystem
  - Anti Corruption Layer
- You might already used it, but not know it has a name
- “Hides” legacy implementation / naming

# FACADE — DISADVANTAGES

- Try not to have “God” classes (see Single Responsibility Principle)

# Q&A FACADE

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## 3. BRIDGE

# BRIDGE — WHAT DOES IT DO?

“Decouple an abstraction from its implementation, so the two can vary independently.” (GoF)

Examples:

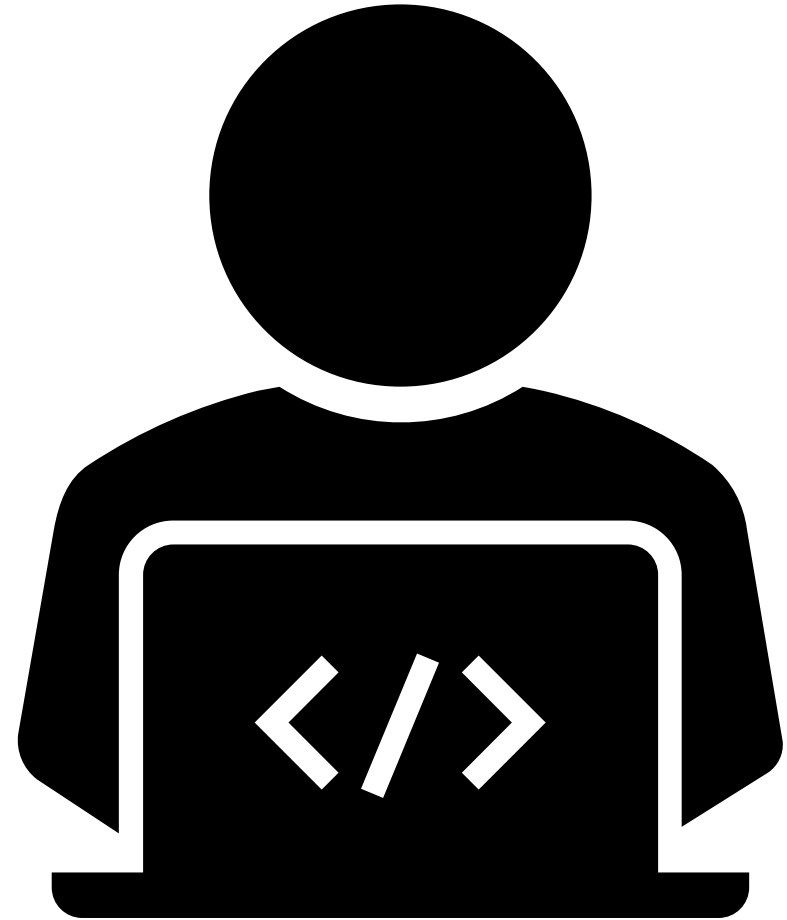
- <https://www.dotnettricks.com/learn/designpatterns/bridge-design-pattern-dotnet>
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# BRIDGE — WHEN TO USE

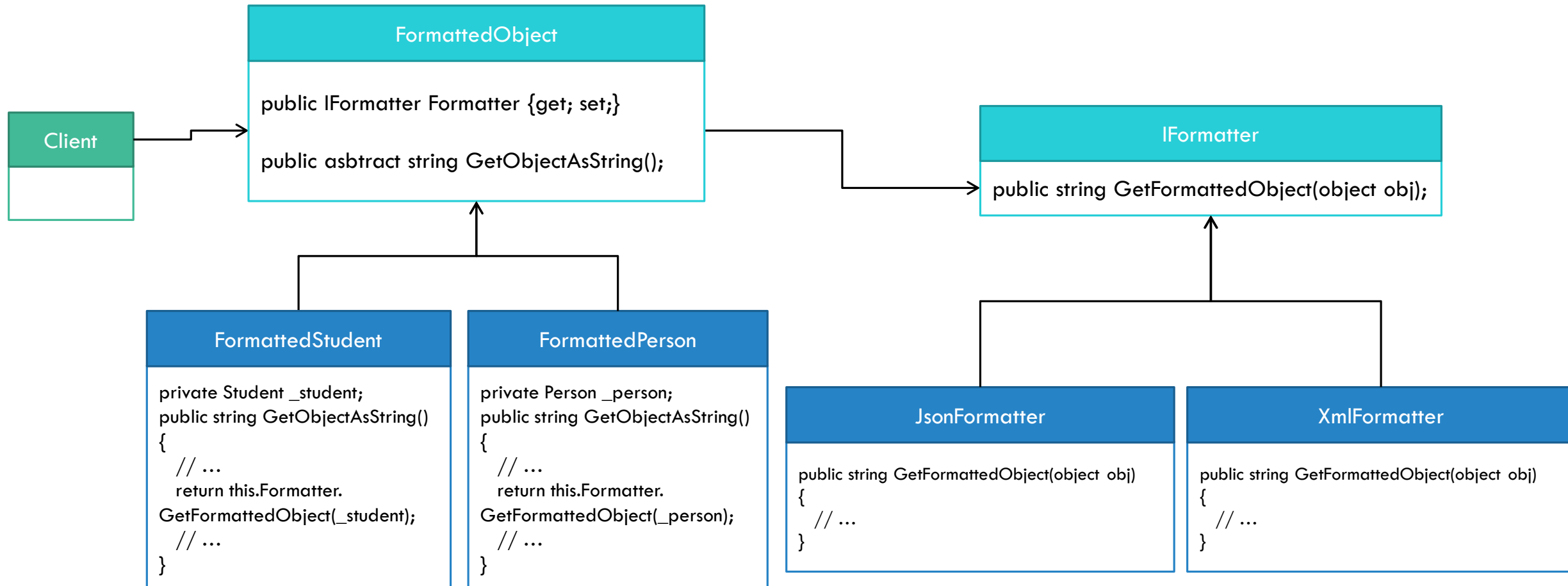
- You want to avoid a permanent binding between the abstraction and its implementation
- The abstraction and the implementation can vary by using inheritance
- Can design abstractions and implementations to vary independently.
  - Unlike Adapter, which is usually applied to systems after they're designed.
- Changes in an abstraction should not have an impact on the clients
- Share an implementation between multiple objects and this should be hidden from the client

# DEMO

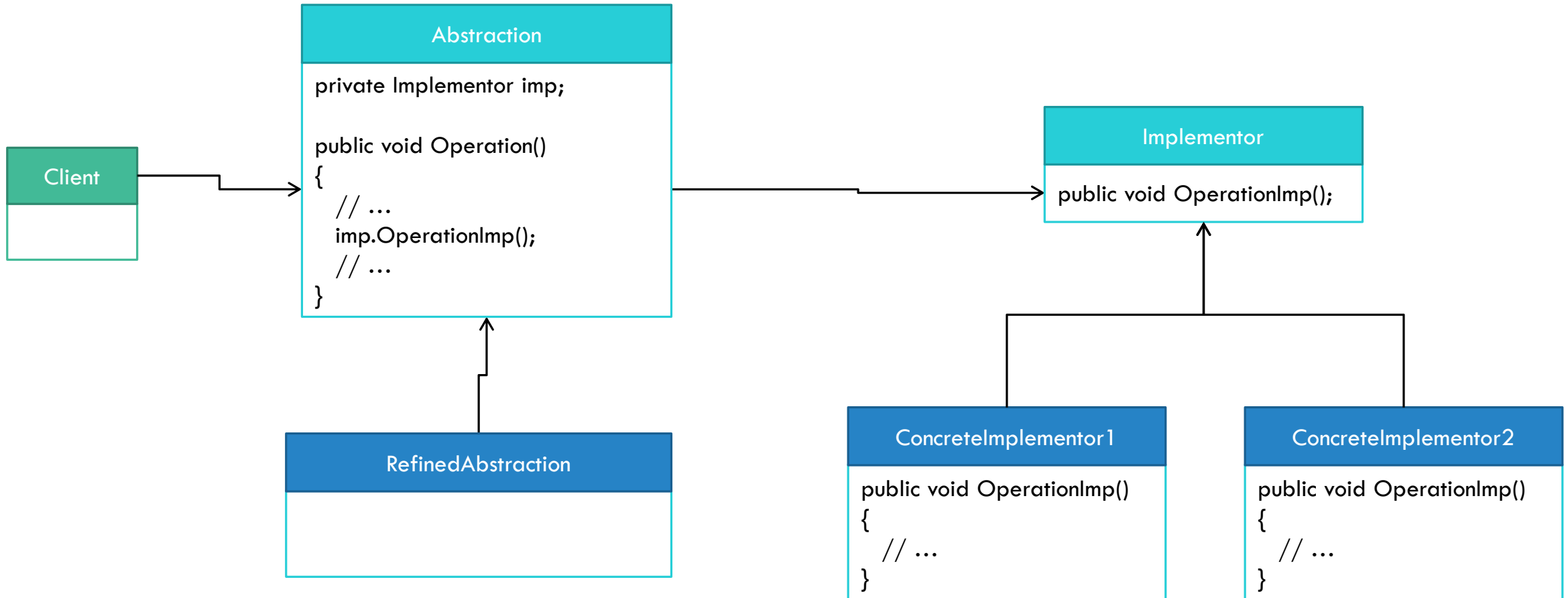
Bridge – Student Formatter



# BRIDGE — DIAGRAM — PERSON FORMATTER



# BRIDGE — DIAGRAM



# BRIDGE — ADVANTAGES

- Decoupling interface and implementation
  - An implementation is not bound permanently to an interface.
  - The implementation of an abstraction can be configured at run-time (decide which according to a parameter)
  - It's even possible for an object to change its implementation at run-time
- Hides implementation from clients

# BRIDGE — USAGES

- Can be difficult to identify or decide when to use it
- UI
  - For multiplatform UI apps, which use a drawing API
  - Different implementations that do the drawing, based on operating system
- Persistence of objects
  - The persistence can vary (database / file system / streaming over network)
- .Net Provider Model
  - Authorization / membership provider – you provide an implementation of an abstraction



# Q&A BRIDGE



## 4. PROXY

# PROXY — WHAT DOES IT DO?

“Provide a surrogate or placeholder for another object to control access to it.” (GoF)

Examples:

- <https://www.dofactory.com/net/proxy-design-pattern>
- <https://refactoring.guru/design-patterns/proxy/csharp/example>
- <https://exceptionnotfound.net/proxy-pattern-in-csharp/>

# PROXY — DESCRIPTION

- A proxy is an object that can be used as a replacement for the real object used by a client.
- The proxy hides the actual real object and whenever receives a call, it does some specific action and then forwards calls to the real object
- The proxy must have the same interface as the real object, and thus it is interchangeable with the real one
- The proxy can use lazy loading for creating the real object

# PROXY — WHEN TO USE

- You need a placeholder for an actual object that is expensive to create
  - Display an image – while the actual image is being fetched, you can use a proxy and display a “please wait” message
- You need to provide a local object that stands in place for a remote object and acts in the same way
  - If you access a service over the network, but want to hide the actual networking details
- When you want to add some additional behaviors to an object of some existing class, without modifying the client code
- The proxy might use lazy loading, in order to postpone expensive calls until they are first time actually needed

# LAZY LOADING

- Code optimization – fetching objects state from persistence only when it is requested by the client code
- Instead of loading everything from the beginning, it returns the information only when it is first time actually needed
- ORM usually have a way of defining which properties to load lazy or not, in order to optimize the application load at startup (or calls, in general)

# PROXY - TYPES

## 1. *Remote proxies*

- A local replacement of a remote object, which hides the details of communicating with the remote object
- Are responsible for encoding a request and its arguments and for sending the encoded request to the real subject in a different address space.

## 2. *Virtual proxies*

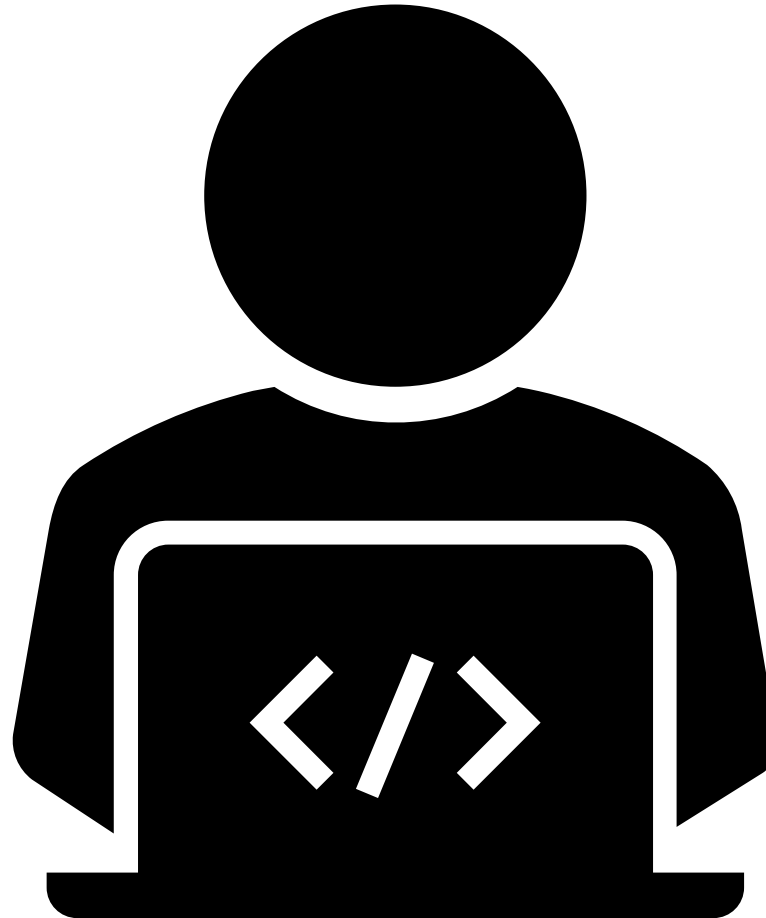
- Used to create expensive objects on demand
- May cache additional information about the real subject so that they can postpone accessing it.

## 3. *Protection proxies*

- Checks that the caller has the access permissions required to perform a request from the real object.

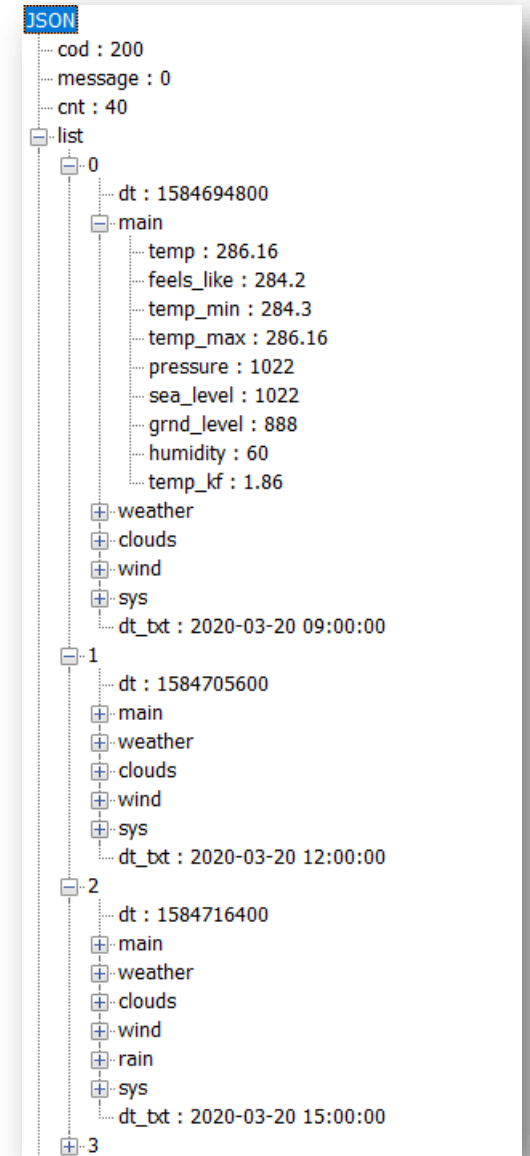
# DEMO

Proxy – Weather



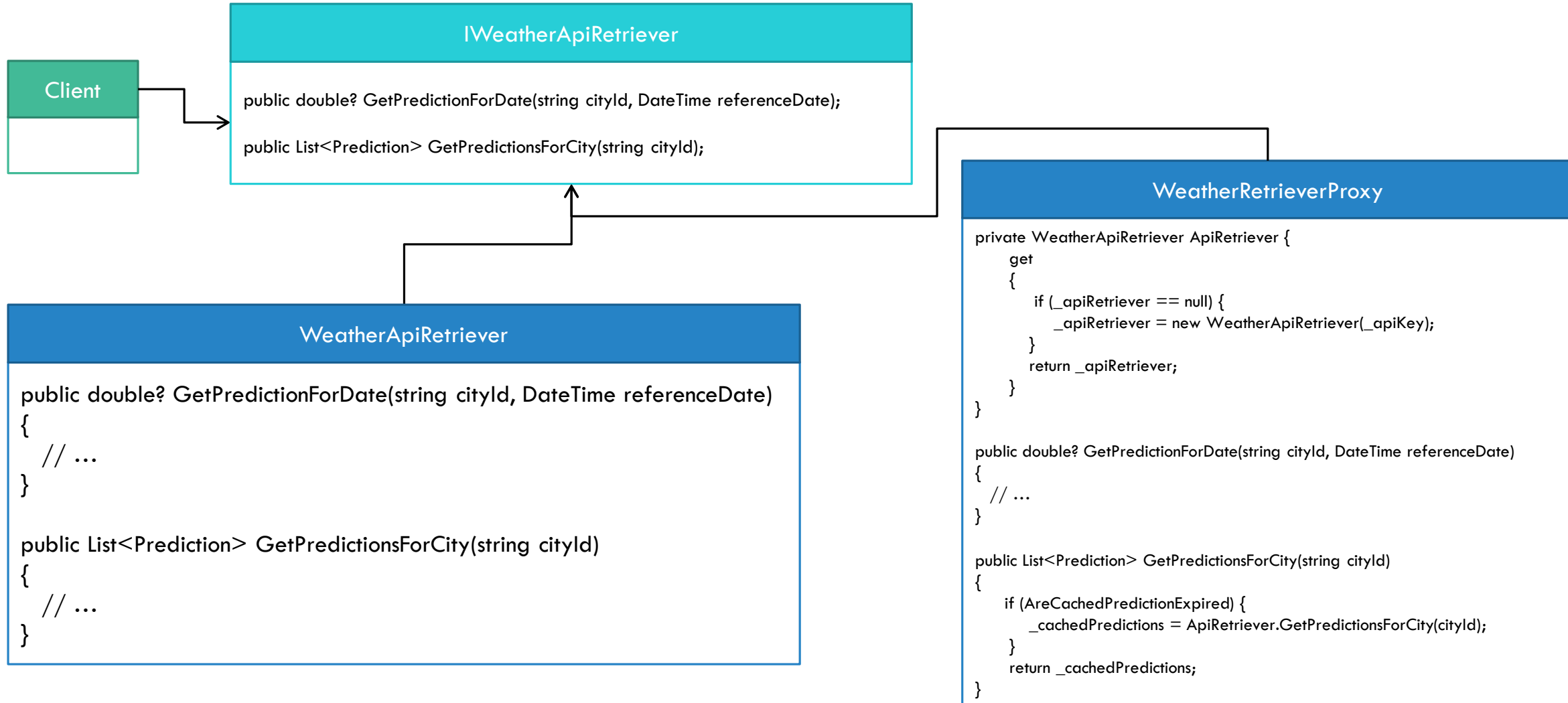
Useful links:

- <https://openweathermap.org/appid>

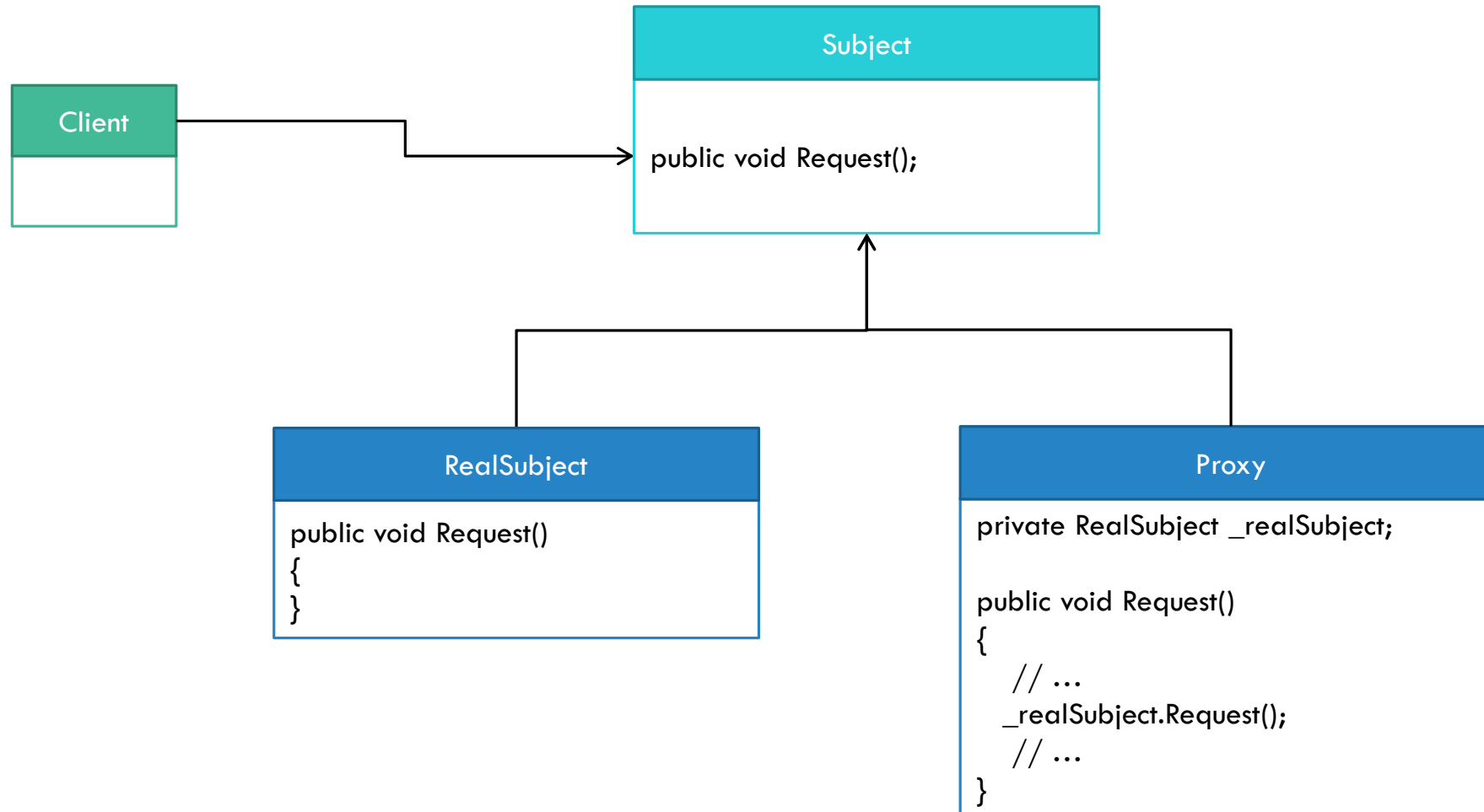




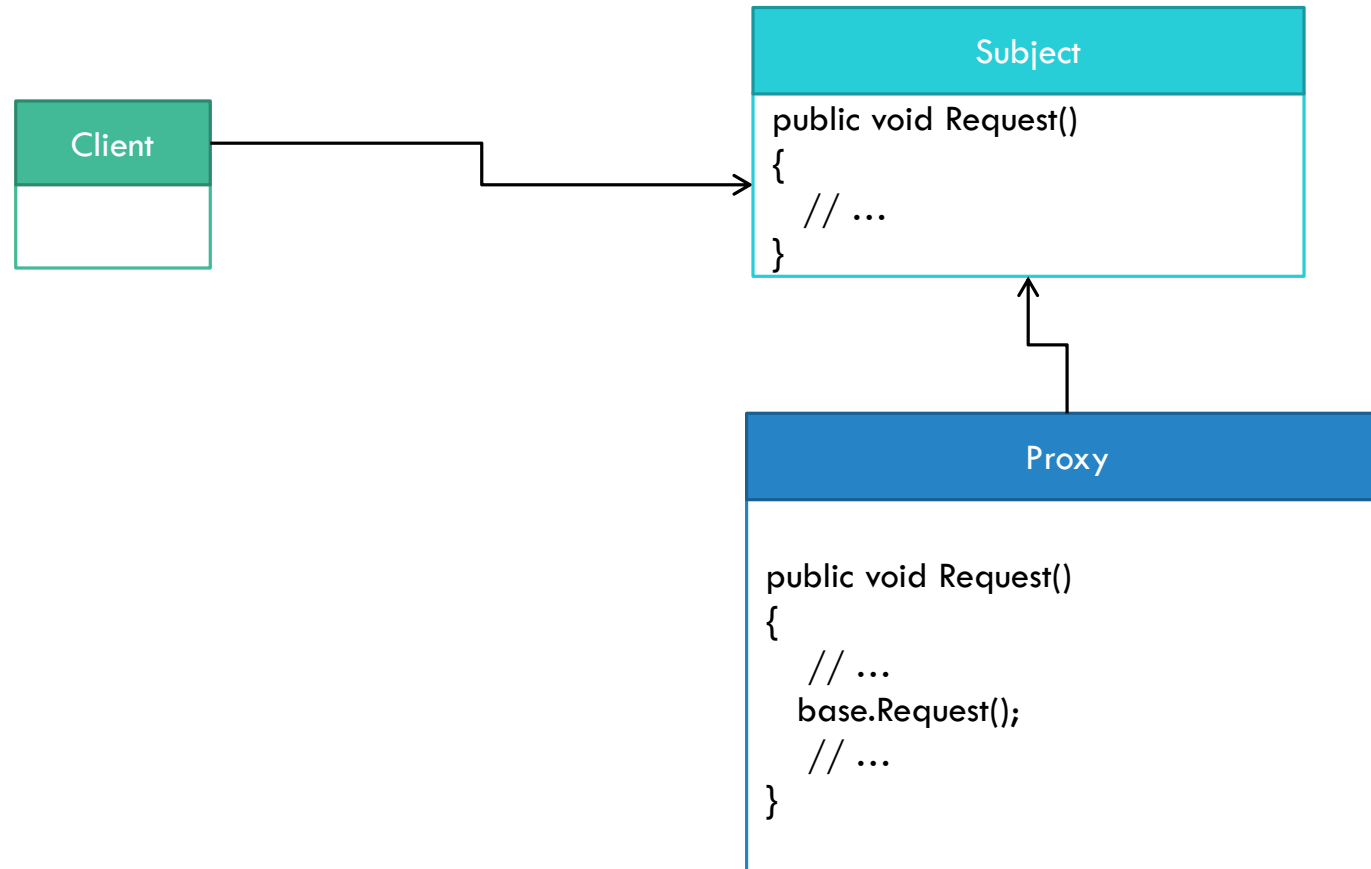
# PROXY — DIAGRAM — WEATHER



# PROXY — DIAGRAM



# PROXY — DIAGRAM (ALTERNATE)



# PROXY — ADVANTAGES

- Control access to an object in order to delay expensive operations and thus improve application performance
- Encapsulate access to a remote object

# Q&A PROXY



## 5. COMPOSITE

# COMPOSITE — WHAT DOES IT DO?

“Compose objects into tree structures to represent part-whole hierarchies. Composite lets clients treat individual objects and compositions of objects uniformly.” (GoF)

Examples:

- <https://exceptionnotfound.net/composite-pattern-in-csharp/>
- <https://www.dofactory.com/net/composite-design-pattern>

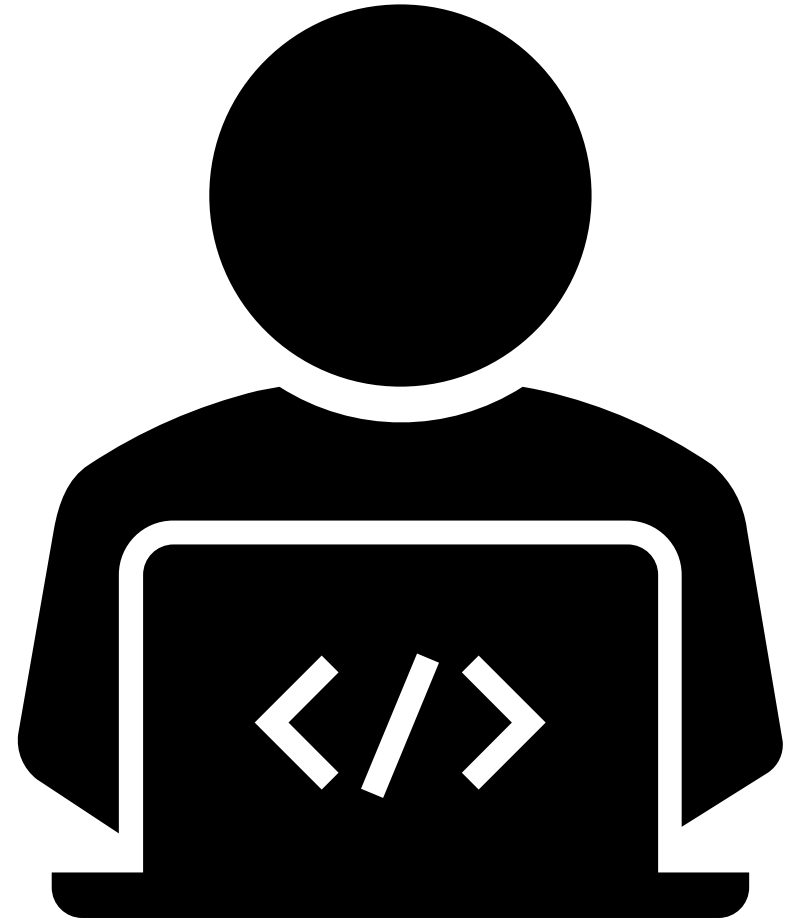
# COMPOSITE — DESCRIPTION

- Tree like structures with leaves and branches (that can contain other branches/leaves)
- Usages:
  - Email Groups
  - File system on disk
  - Compute calories for a meal, made up from parts and ingredients
  - For tree structures

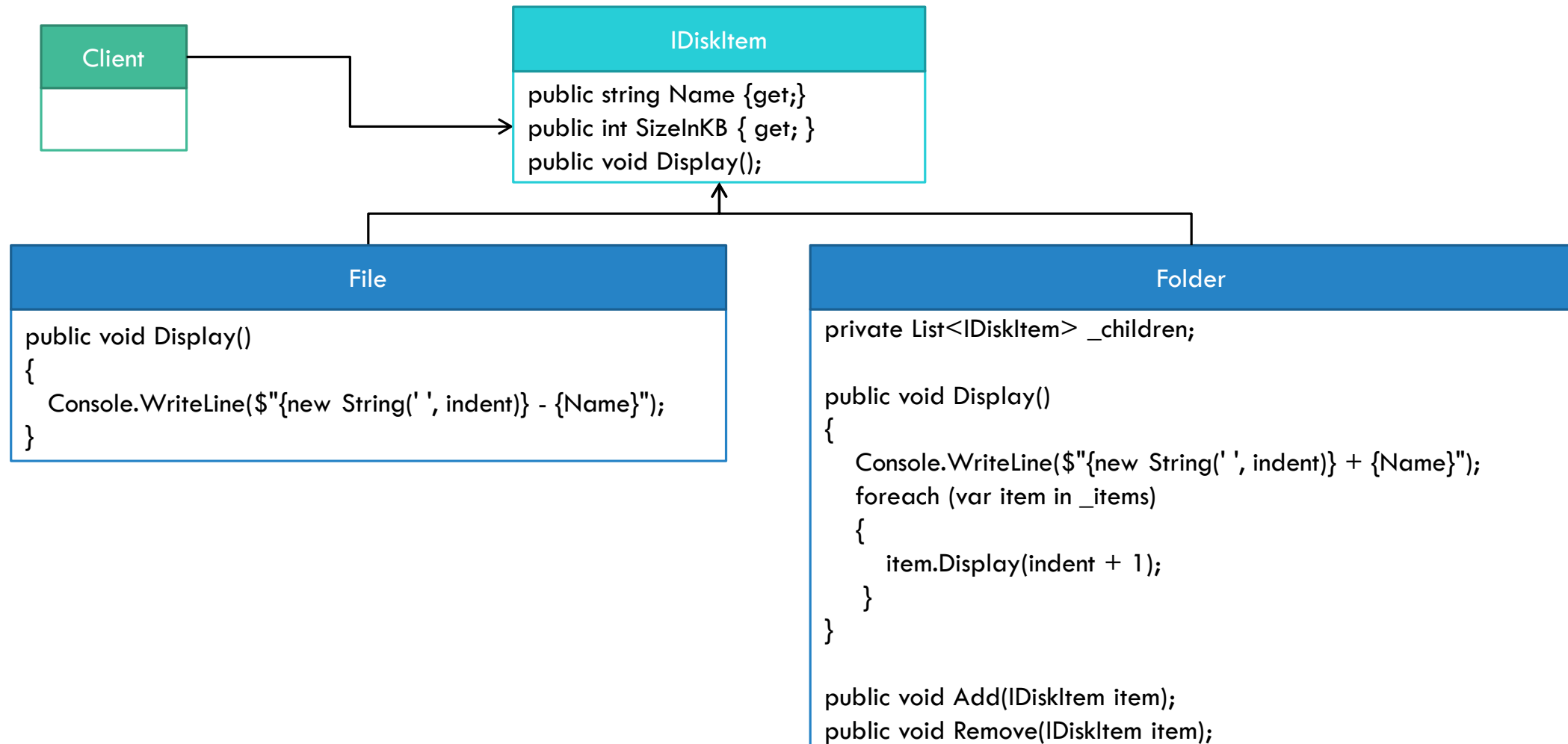


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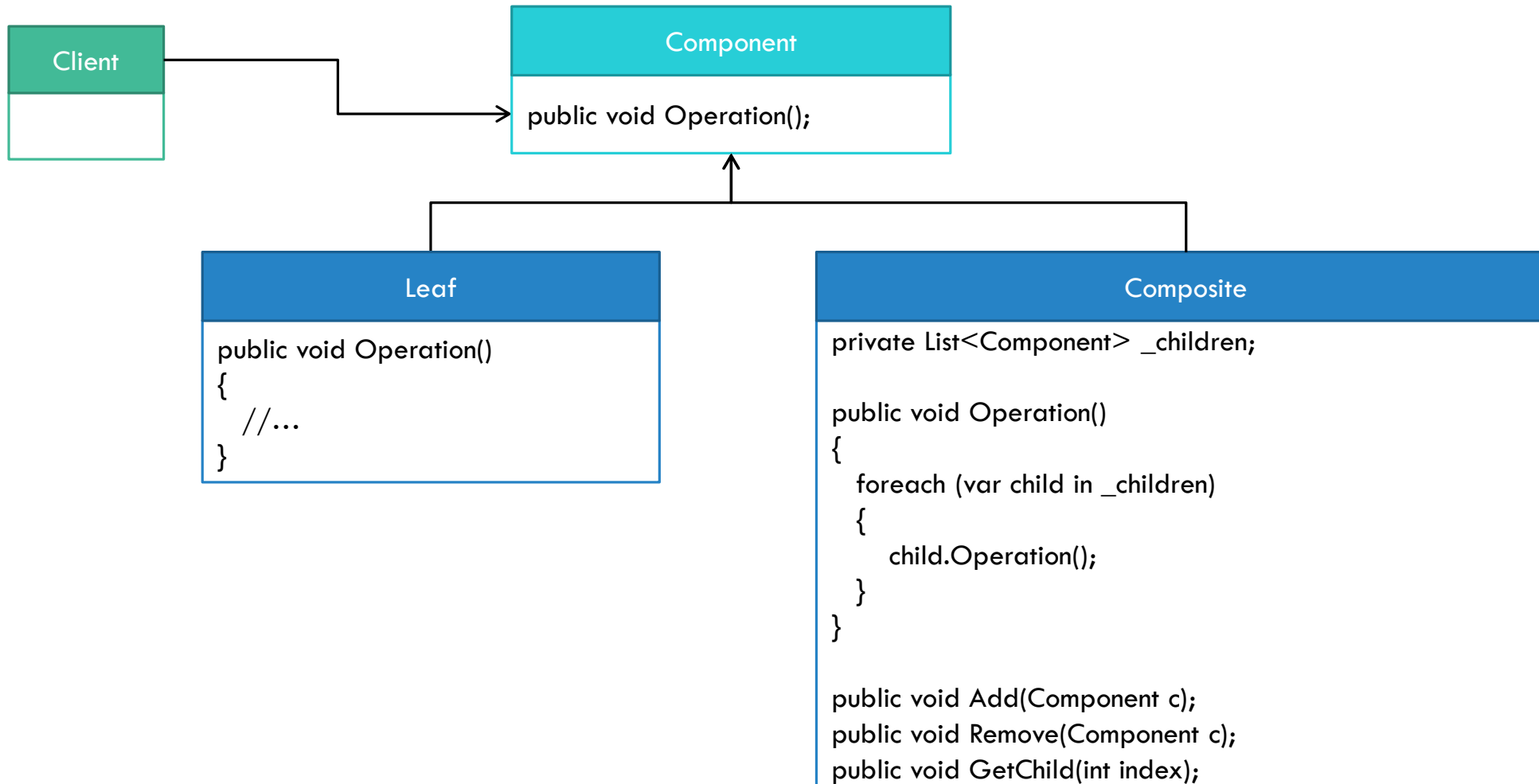
Composite – Files & folders



# COMPOSITE — DIAGRAM — FILES



# COMPOSITE – DIAGRAM



# COMPOSITE — ADVANTAGES

- You can treat individuals & groups in a unified & simpler way
- Simplify code

# Q&A COMPOSITE



## 6. DECORATOR

# DECORATOR — WHAT DOES IT DO?

“Attach additional responsibilities to an object dynamically. Decorators provide a flexible alternative to subclassing for extending functionality.” (GoF)

## Examples:

- <https://www.dofactory.com/net/decorator-design-pattern>
- <https://exceptionnotfound.net/decorator-pattern-in-csharp/>
- <https://refactoring.guru/design-patterns/decorator/csharp/example>

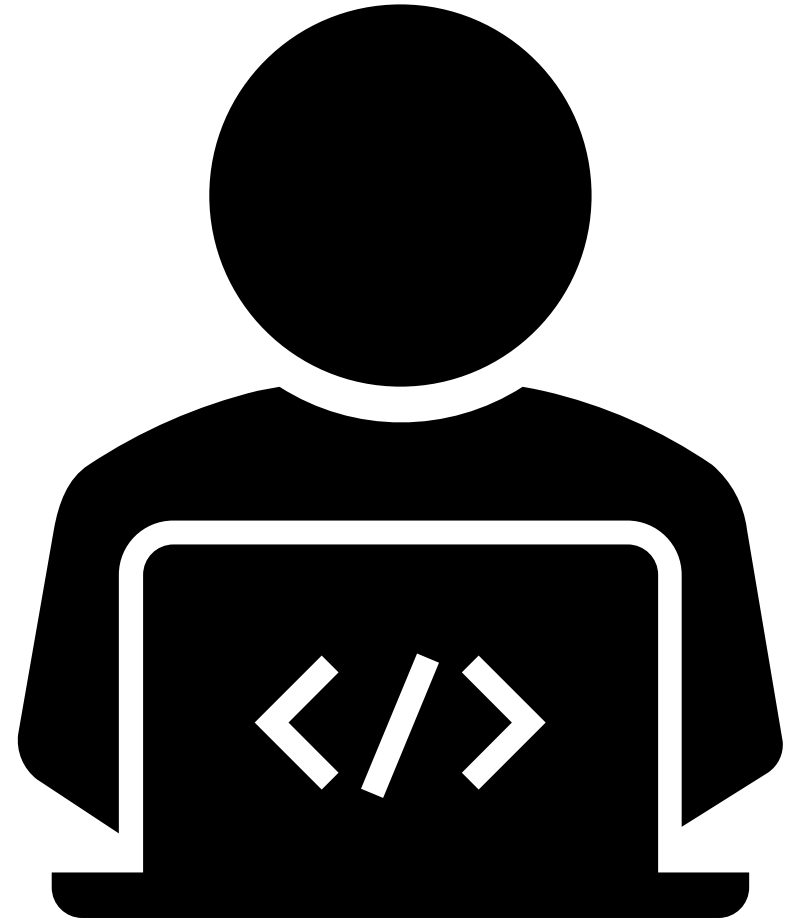
# DECORATOR — DESCRIPTION

- Extends or alters the functionality of objects at runtime, by wrapping them in a Decorator class, leaving the initial object as it was (Open-Closed Principle)
- Wrapper - adds functionality to existing objects dynamically
- Alternative to sub-classing
- Usages:
  - Legacy Code – adding extra functionality to classes that you cannot change (don't have rights/access)
  - Sealed classes

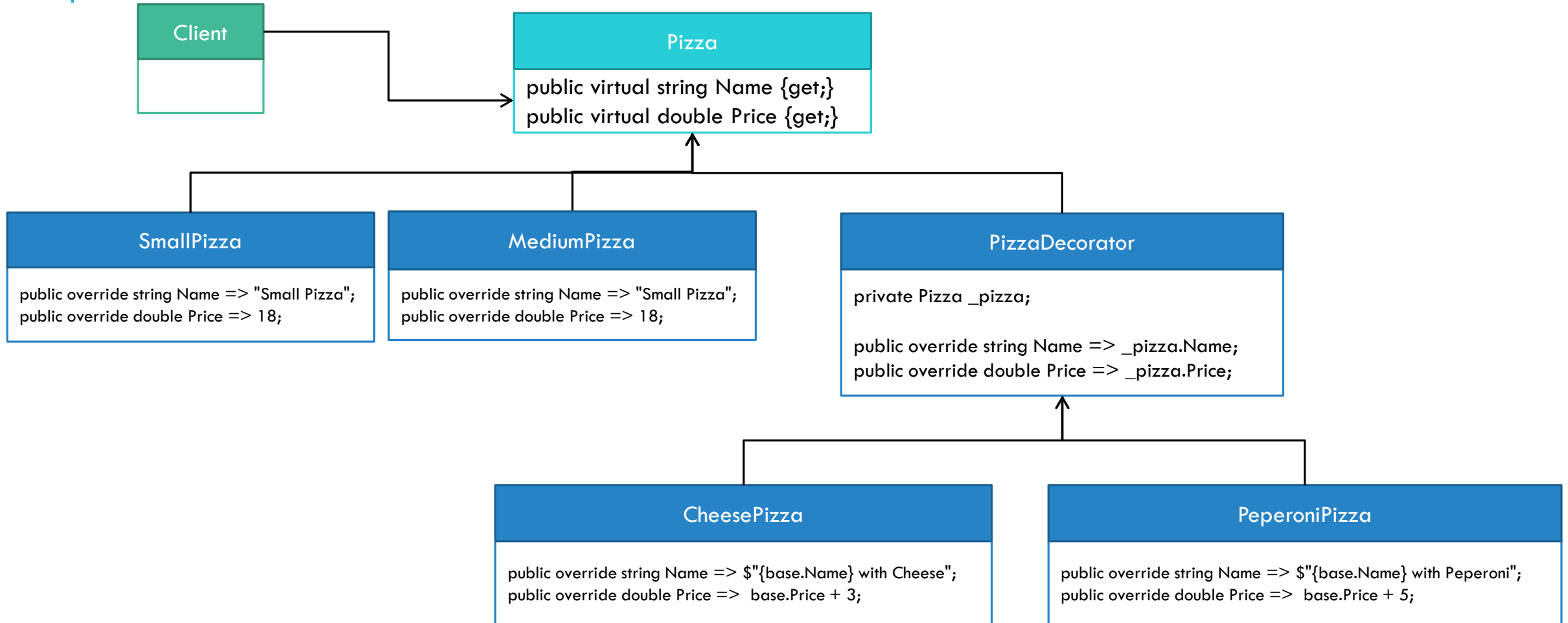


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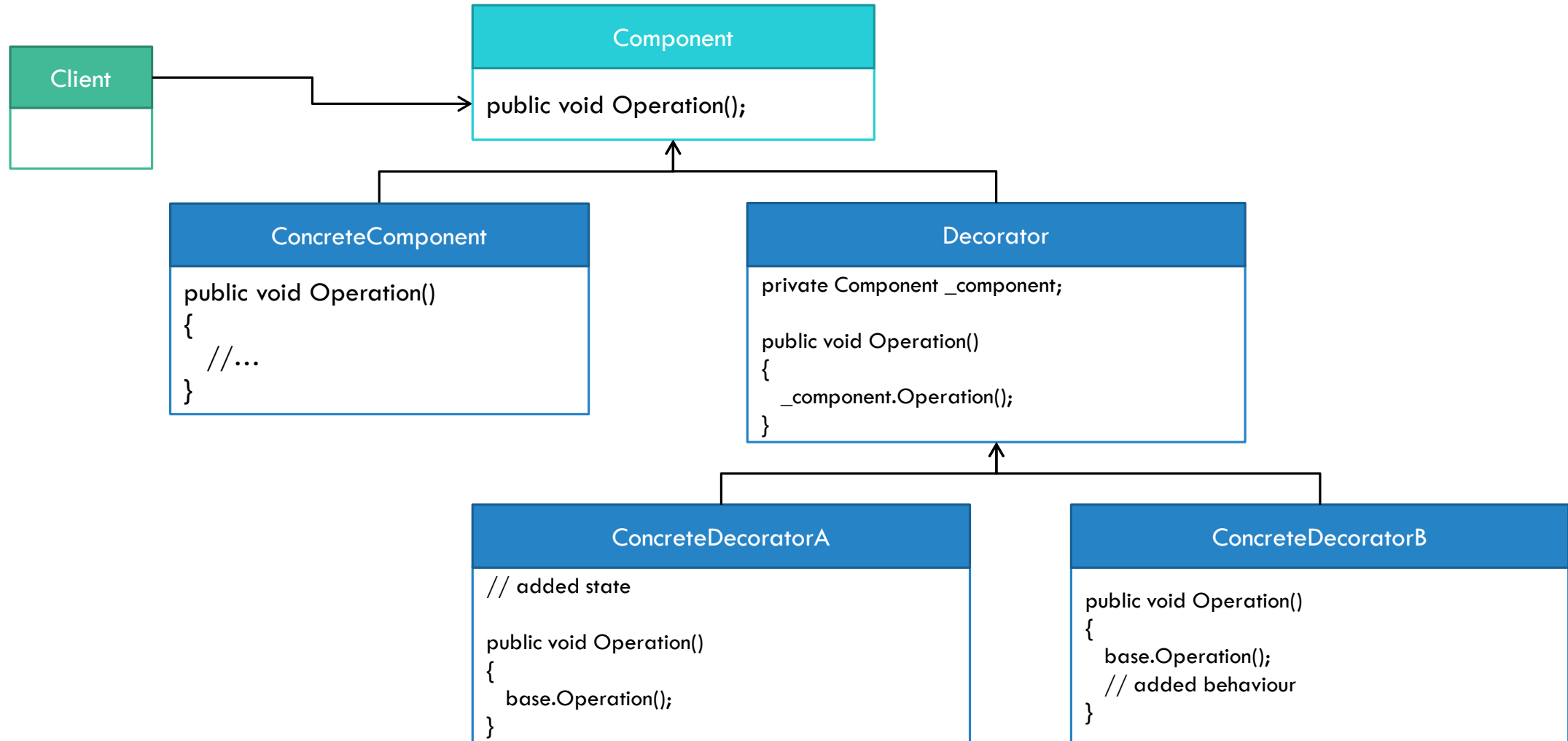
Decorator – Pizza



# DECORATOR — DIAGRAM — PIZZA



# DECORATOR — DIAGRAM



# DECORATOR — ADVANTAGES

- The original object is unaware of the decorator
  - Decoupled
  - Can be left as it was (if designed well)
- The decorators can be composed together in infinite different ways
- The decorators can be combined even at runtime

# Q&A DECORATOR



## 7. FLYWEIGHT

# FLYWEIGHT — WHAT DOES IT DO?

“Use sharing to support large numbers of fine-grained objects efficiently.” (GoF)

Examples:

- <https://www.dofactory.com/net/flyweight-design-pattern>
- <https://exceptionnotfound.net/flyweight-pattern-in-csharp/>
- <https://refactoring.guru/design-patterns/flyweight/csharp/example>

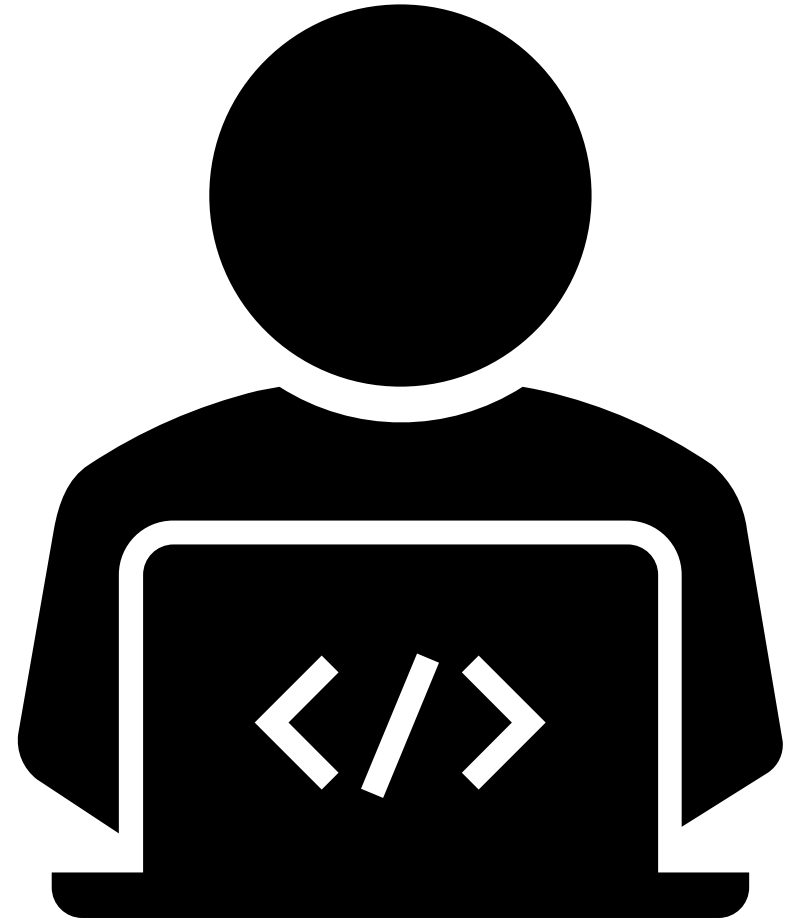
# FLYWEIGHT — DESCRIPTION

- Creating lots of instances of the same set of objects and thus improving performance and memory usage.
- When you have a lot of objects, that are created, and which have a common part (intrinsic state), and also might have some context dependent input (extrinsic state)
- The Flyweight factory keeps track of the created instances and reuses them from the pool
- To use flyweight, we need to distinguish between:
  - Intrinsic state — is stored inside the object and doesn't depend on the context
  - Extrinsic state — is not stored inside the object and depends on the context

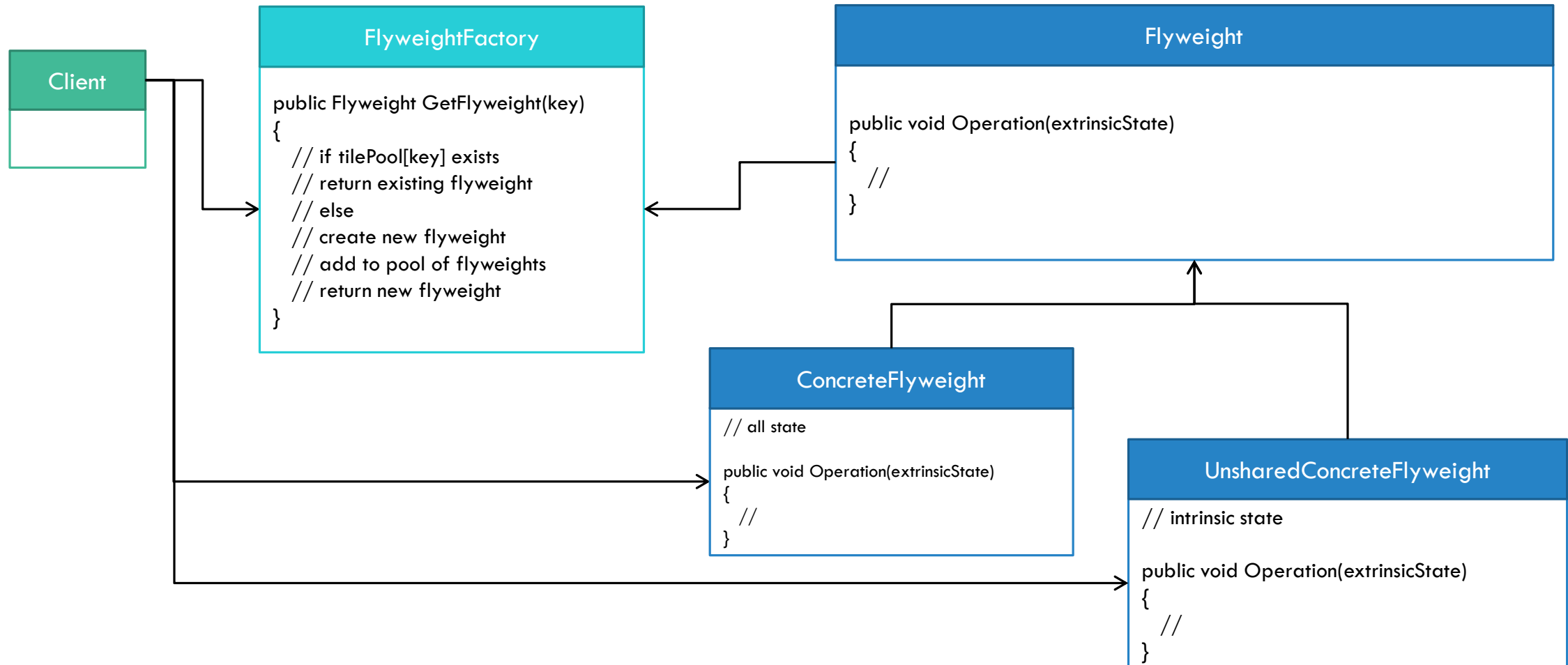


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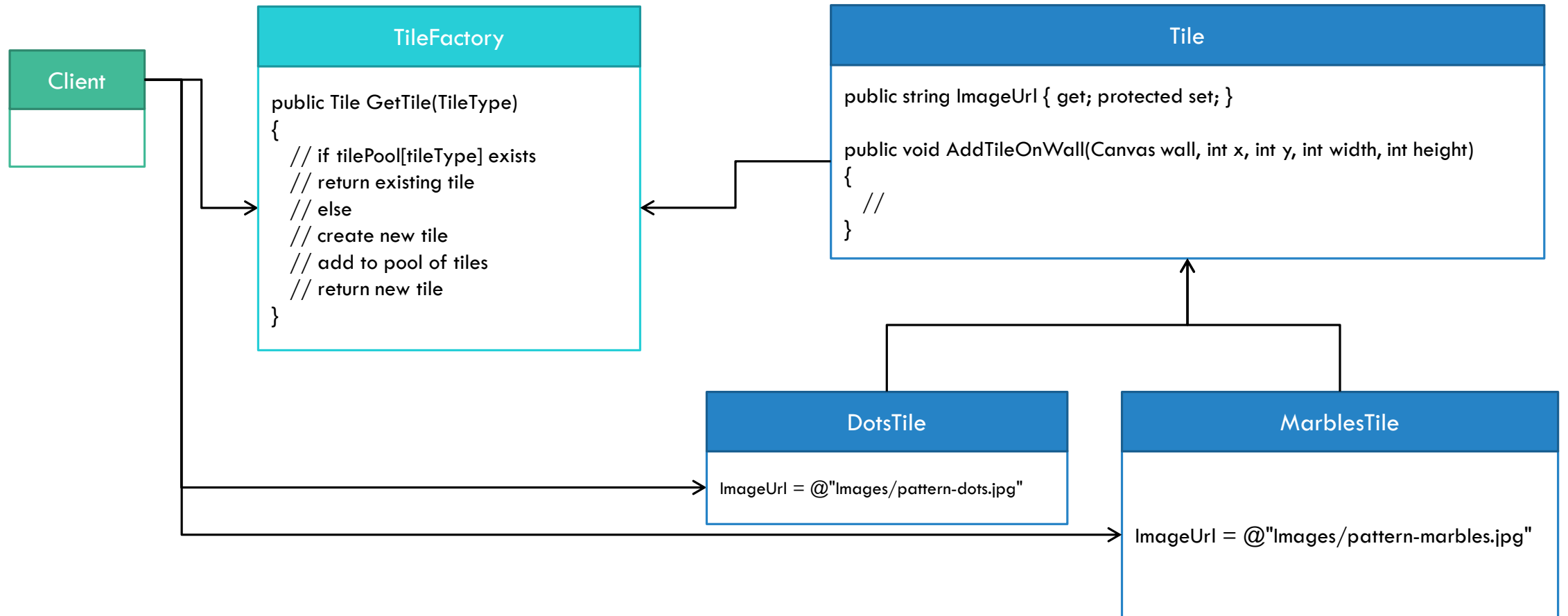
Flyweight – Wall Tiles



# FLYWEIGHT — DIAGRAM



# FLYWEIGHT — DIAGRAM — WALL TILES



# FLYWEIGHT — ADVANTAGES

- Reduced number of created instances

# Q&A FLYWEIGHT



# RECAP

|              | Adapter   | Facade  | Bridge   | Proxy  |
|--------------|---|---|--|--|
| Description: | - Creates a <b>different interface</b> over an <b>existing interface</b> (EI) | - <b>Simplifies</b> an <b>existing</b> complex interface (CI) | - Allows creating <b>independent abstractions</b> (A) and <b>implementations</b> (Imp) | - Provide a surrogate (Proxy) or placeholder for another object to control access to it (RealObject) |
| Can be done  | <b>After</b> (EI) is designed   | <b>After</b> (CI) is designed                                 | <b>Before</b> (A) and (Imp) are designed   | <b>After</b> RealObject is designed  |
| Example:     | Student with Name+Surname vs FirstName+LastName                               | Register a student at a University                            | Student/Person + Json/XML Formatting   | WeatherAPI   |

|              | Composite   | Decorator   | Flyweight  |
|--------------|---|---|--|
| Description: | - For tree / part-whole like structures<br>- Allows unified & simpler approach for these collections/groups | - Alternative to sub-classing sealed classes or wrapping legacy code<br>- Extends or alters the functionality of an object at runtime (O) | - Use sharing to support large numbers of fine-grained objects efficiently |
| Can be done  | <b>Before</b> part-whole are designed   | <b>After</b> (O) was designed   | - <b>Before</b> designing the objects and factory                          |
| Example:     | Display SizeInKb for Files+Folder   | Pizza: Small/Medium/Large + Cheese/Peperoni   | Wall Tiles (Dots/Marbles/Squares)  |

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