



# Software Architecture & Design SEC3071

## Lecture No. 36

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## Last Lecture Review

- Structural Design Patterns
- Adapter Design Pattern
  - Definition
  - Applicability
  - Class Diagram
  - Implementation
- Adapter Pattern – Examples
  - Calculating Square
  - Chemical Bank



# Agenda – What will you Learn Today?

## Façade Design Pattern



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## Façade Design Pattern

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## Façade Design Pattern Defined

“Façade provides a **unified interface** to a set of interfaces in a **subsystem**. It define a **higher level interface** which is easier to use”



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## Façade Design Pattern Defined

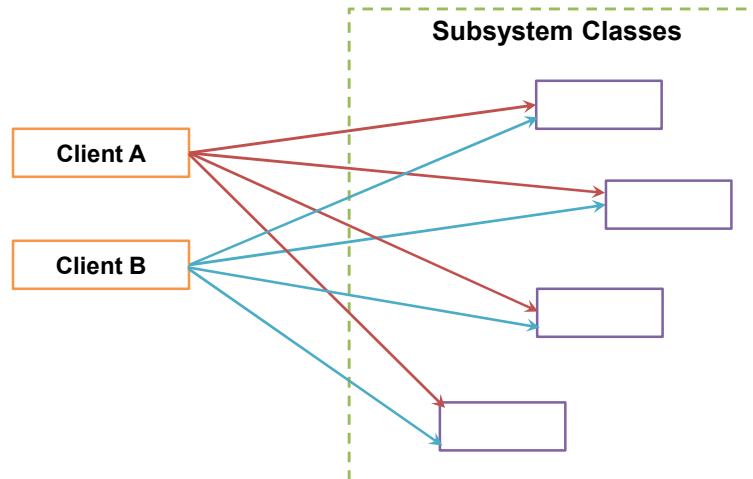
- Façade **decouple** the **client** from **interacting** with the **subsystems** instead Façade take up the responsibility of dealing with the subsystems itself
- Façade will **not add any extra functionality** it will just simply the access to functionality
- Client can also access subsystems directly as if there is no Façade

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## Client Access without Facade

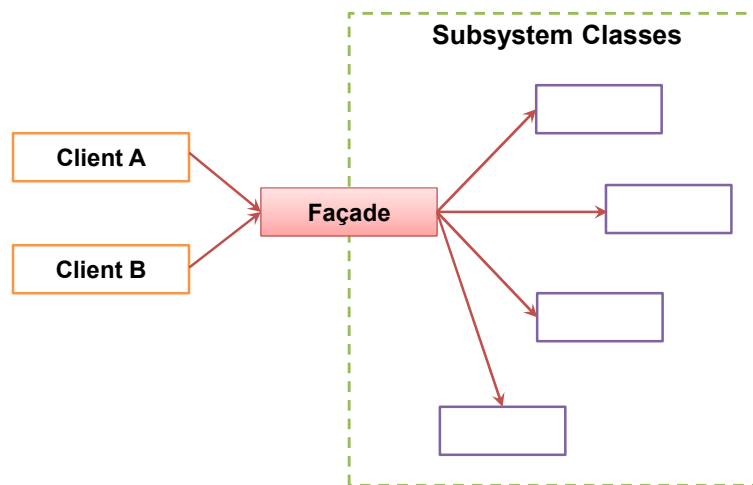


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## Client Access with Facade



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## Design Principle

- The **Principle of Least Knowledge**

**“Talk only to your immediate friends”**

- When creating software design for any object be careful of the **number of classes** it is interacting with and **how** it will be interacting with them

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## Guidelines for Implementing Principle

- Suppose we have an object with several methods, now for that object we should invoke methods only that belongs to:
  - 1) An **Object itself**
  - 2) **Object** passed in as a **parameter**
  - 3) Any method that **object creates** or **instantiates**
  - 4) Any **component** of the **Object**

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# The Principle of Least Knowledge

```
public class Car
{
    Engine engine;
    public Car() { }    // Constructor
    public void Start(Key key) // Start() function
    {
        Doors door = new Doors;
        boolean authorized = key.truns();
        if(authorized)
        {
            engine.Start();
            UpdateDashboardDisplay();
            doors.Lock();
        }
    } // End of Start() function
} // End of class
```

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Here is component of this class. We can call its methods

You can call a method on a object passed as parameter

You can call a component of the object

You can call a local method within the object

You can call a method on an object you create or instantiate

Here we are creating a new object, its methods are legal.

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## Applying Principle in Facade

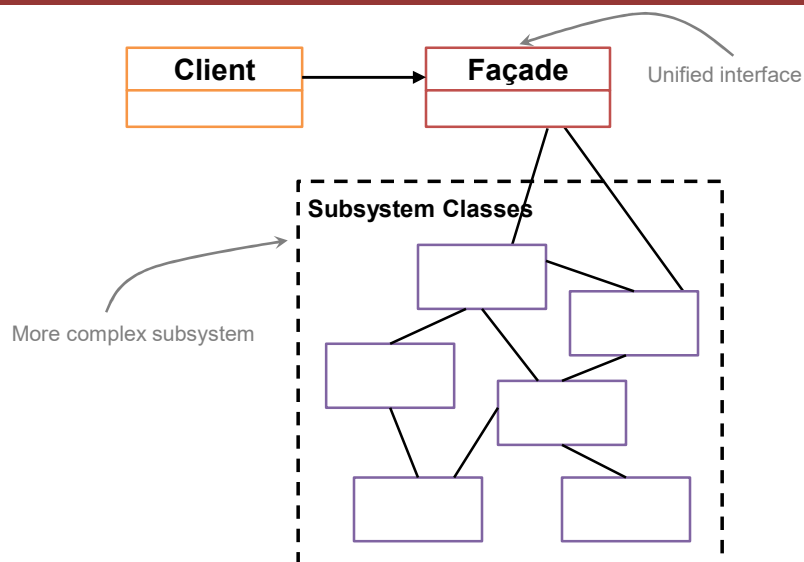
- There can be several Façade within One Façade with the increase in complexity
- We aim to maintain **minimum possible communication** with other classes

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## Façade Pattern – Class Diagram

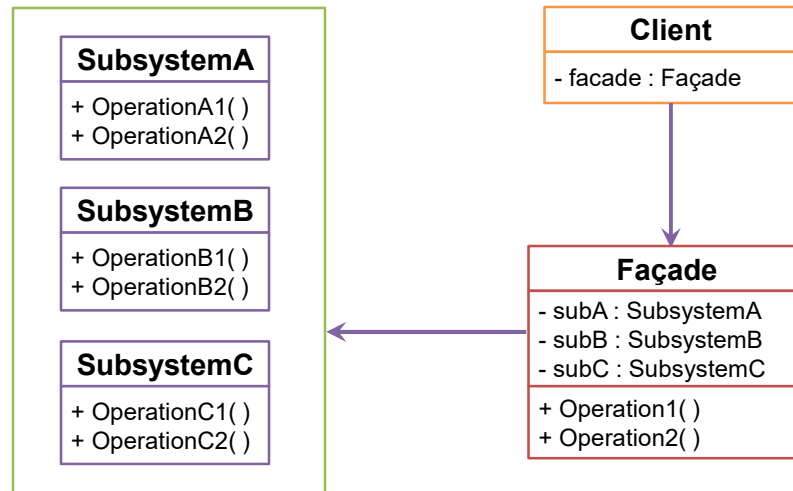


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## Façade Pattern – Implementation



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## Building a Car

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# Building a Car

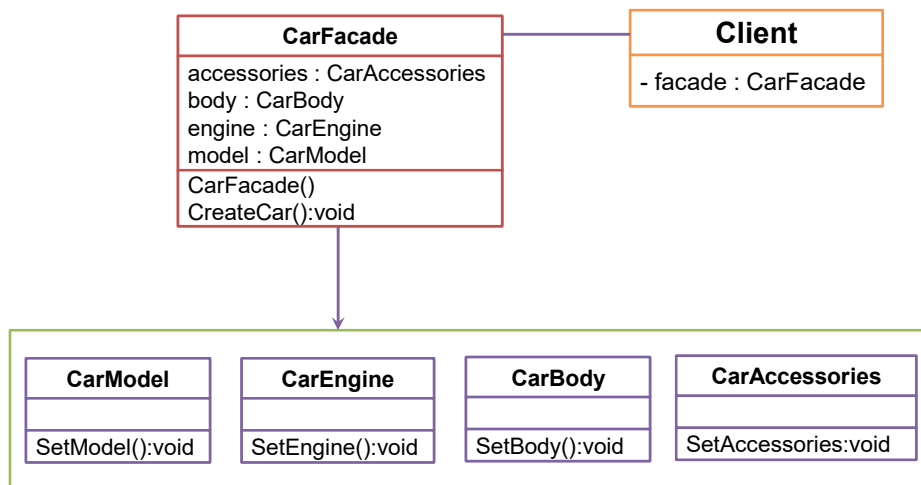


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# Building a Car



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## Building a Car



```
public class CarModel
{
    public string model;

    public string Model
    {
        get { return model; }
        set { model = value; }
    }
} // End of CarModel class
```

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## Building a Car



```
public class CarEngine
{
    public string engine;

    public string Engine
    {
        get { return engine; }
        set { engine = value; }
    }
} // End of CarEngine class
```

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# Building a Car



```
public class CarBody
{
    public string body;

    public string Body
    {
        get { return body; }
        set { body = value; }
    }
} // End of CarBody class
```

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# Building a Car



```
public class CarAccessories
{
    public string accessories;

    public string Accessories
    {
        get { return accessories; }
        set { accessories = value; }
    }
} // End of CarAccessories class
```

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## Building a Car



```
public class CarFacade
{
    public CarModel model;
    public CarEngine engine;
    public CarBody body;
    public CarAccessories access;

    public CarFacade()
    {
        model = new CarModel();
        engine = new CarEngine();
        body = new CarBody();
        access = new CarAccessories();
    }
}
```

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## Building a Car



```
public void CreateCar(string model, string engine,
                     string body, string accessories)
{
    model.Model = model;
    engine.Engine = engine;
    body.Body = body;
    access.Accessories = accessories;
}
```

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## Building a Car



```
public void DisplayCar()
{
    Console.WriteLine("----- Car Information -----");
    Console.WriteLine("Model:{0}", model.Model);
    Console.WriteLine("Engine:{0}", engine.Engine);
    Console.WriteLine("Body:{0}", body.Body);
    Console.WriteLine("Accessories:{0}", access.Accessories);
}
} // End of CarFacade class
```

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## Building a Car



```
static void Main(string[ ] args)
{
    CarFacade facade = new CarFacade();
    facade.CreateCar("Hinda City", "1300 CC", "Solid-
    White", "Antena - High lights");
    facade.DisplayCar();
}
```

```
----- Car Information -----
Model:           Honda City
Engine:          1300 CC
Body:            Solid - White
Accessories:     Antenna - High lights
```

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## Recap

- Structural Design Patterns
- Façade Design Pattern
- Client Access without & without Facade
- The Principle of Least Knowledge (PLK)
- Applying PLK in Facade
- Façade Pattern – Class Diagram
- Façade Pattern – Implementation
- Façade DP Example - Building a Car

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## Questions



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