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Patterns

- Patterns are Knowledge
- Reusable source for solving problems
- We acquire and describe knowledge to solve recurring design problems
- Patterns are a great way to describe reusable knowledge
- There are even Antipatterns: They are useful for describing lessons learned
- Knowledge is often acquired by accidents or through failure
- Learning from failures is important
- Popper's concept of falsication







General

Phenomenon	Object in the world as perceived
Concept	 Describes common properties of phenomena <name, members="" purpose,=""></name,>
Abstraction	Classification of phenomena into concepts
Modeling	 Development of abstractions to answer specific questions about a set of phenomena while ignoring irrelevant details
Туре	Concept in context of programming languages
Instance	Member of specific type
Class	Code template for a concept that is used to create instances







General

Abstraction	 Creating a model of the problem in terms of classes and relationships
Inheritance	• Super-/Subclasses ←→ Generalization/Specialization
Encapsulation	 Objects are self-contained sets of data and behavior Access modifiers → Determine which data and behavior exposed to outer world Exposed part called public interface
Information Hiding	 A calling module does not need to know anything about internals of called module This can be achieved by making all attributes and operations private unless operations needed by class' user Only public methods used to modify a class' attribute







Polymorphism

Polymorphism	Ability of an abstraction to be realized in multiple ways
Parametric Polymorphism	 Generic Types and Operations Type parameterliste
Subtyping	 Type A is a subtype of another type B, exactly when all A, considered as a set of values, is a subset of B. B can be substituted by A.
Liskov' substitution principle	 If for each object OS of type S there is an object OT of type T such that for all programs P dened in terms of T, the behavior of P is unchanged when OS is substituted for OT, then S is a subtype of T. All subtype operations must have corresponding subtype operations Weaker preconditions and stronger postconditions
Subclassing	 Usage of inheritance Overriding Selection of method based on type of object at runtime
Overloading	 One featurename for one or more operations Selection decided by signature







Binding

Early Binding (Static binding, at compile time)

• The premature choice of operation variant, resulting in possibly wrong results and (in favorable cases) run-time system crashes.

Late binding (Dynaming binding, at run time)

• The guarantee that every execution of an operation will select the correct version of the operation, based on the type of the operation's target.

Delegation

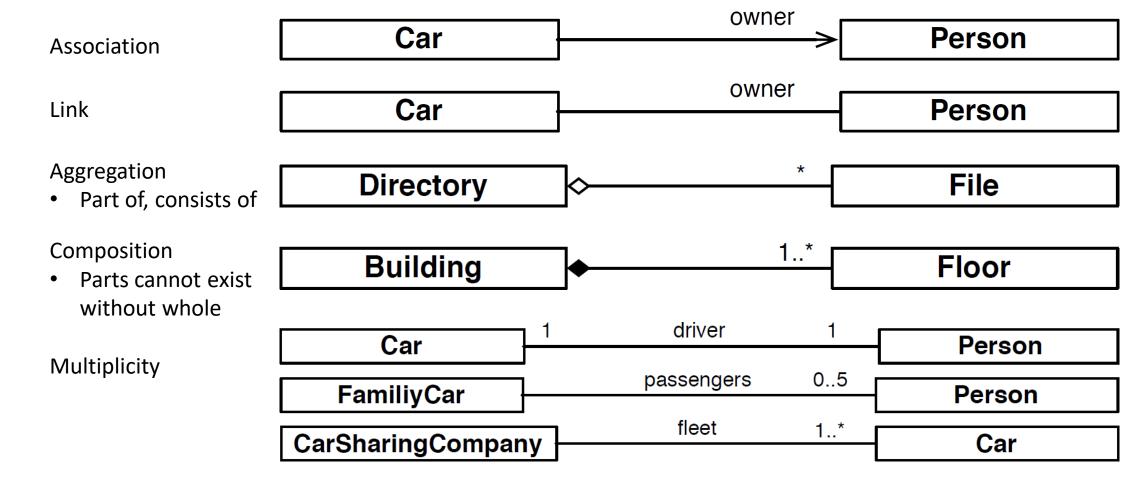
• Delegation is a mechanism for code reuse in which an operation resends a message to another class to accomplish the desired behavior. It involves passing a method call to another object, transforming the input if necessary. By that, the behavior of an object is extended.







UML Syntax



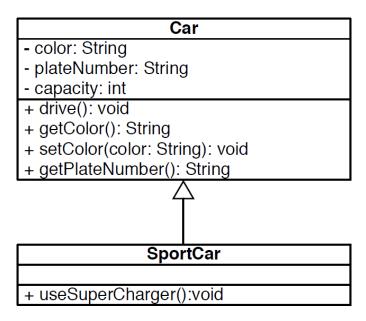




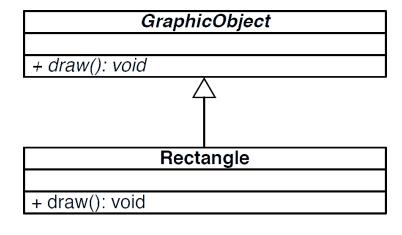


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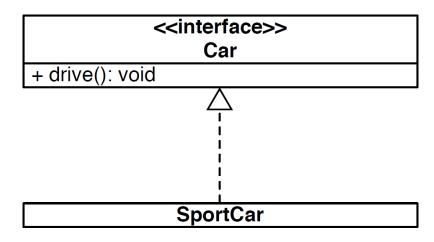
Inheritance



Abstract class



Interface









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General

Structural Patterns

- Reduce coupling between two or more classes
- Introduce an abstract class to enable future extensions
- Encapsulate complex structures

Behavioral Patterns

- Allow a choice between algorithms and the assignment of responsibilities to objects (Who does
- what?)
- Simplify complex control ows that are dicult to follow at runtime

Creational Patterns

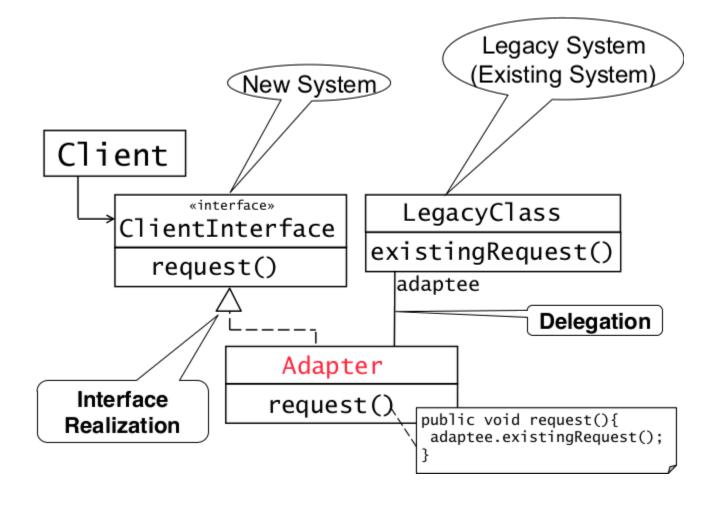
- Allow a simplied view from complex instantiation processes
- Make the system independent from the way its objects are created, composed and represented







Adapter Pattern









Adapter Pattern

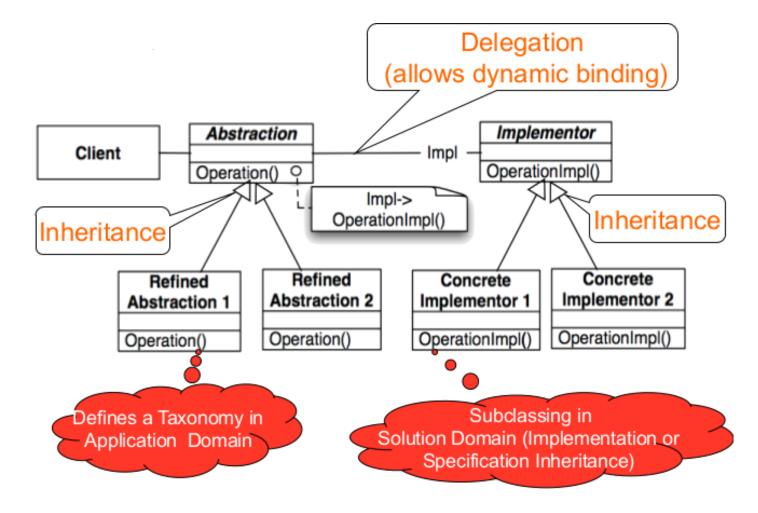
- Connects incompatible components
 - Reuse existing components
 - Convert an interface to another interface







Bridge Pattern









Bridge Pattern

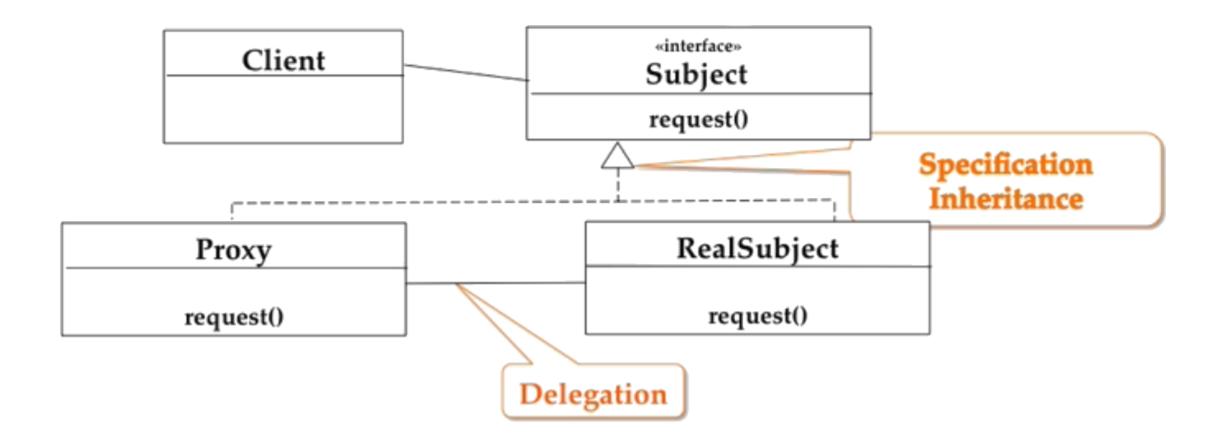
- Allows to delay assignment of an implementation of an interface from compile to runtime
- Degenerated Bridge is the same without taxonomy in application domain
- Used to test application with mocks (e.g. component not yet implemented..)
- Or support multiple vendors of a specific service (e.g. Database vendors..)
- Used up-front in a design to let abstractions and implementations vary independently







Proxy Pattern



The client never calls request() in RealSubject, instead it always calls the method in Proxy which might delegate it to RealSubject







Proxy Pattern

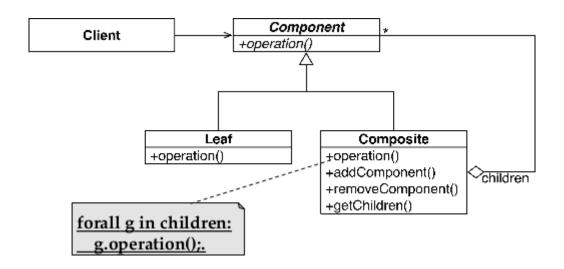
- Allows to defer object creation and object initialization to the time you need the object
- Use cases:
 - Caching (Remote Proxy)
 - Local objects representative for object in different adress space
 - Substitute (Virtual Proxy)
 - Object is expensive to create/download, proxy acts as stand-in
 - Access Control (Protection Proxy/Firewall)
 - Proxy object provides access control to the real object







Composite Pattern



Tree structures which represent part-whole hierarchies with arbitrary depth and width.

Lets the client treat individual objects and groups uniformly













Behavioral Patterns





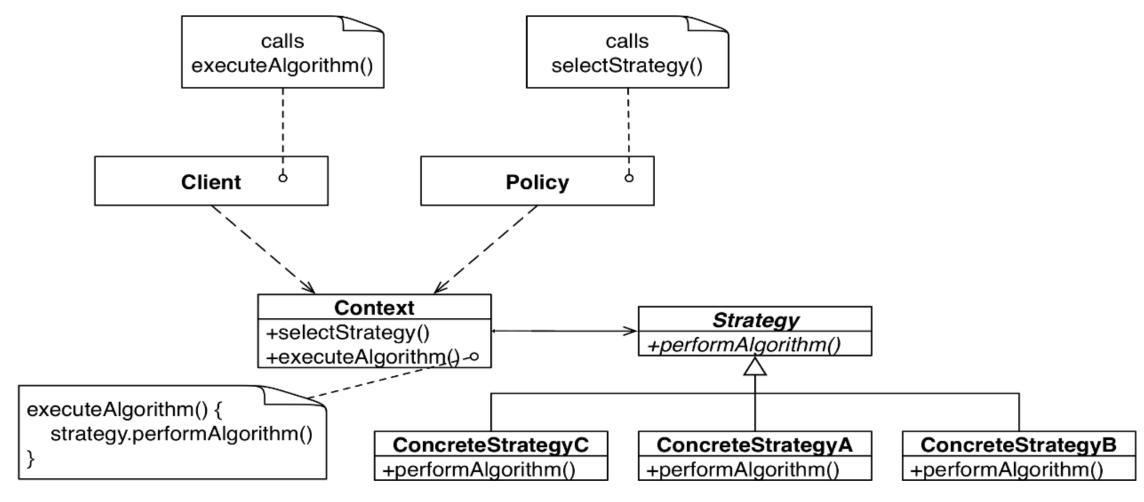








Strategy Pattern



A strategy is chosen on **runtime** by the *Policy* class before the client calls *executeAlgorithm()*







Strategy Pattern

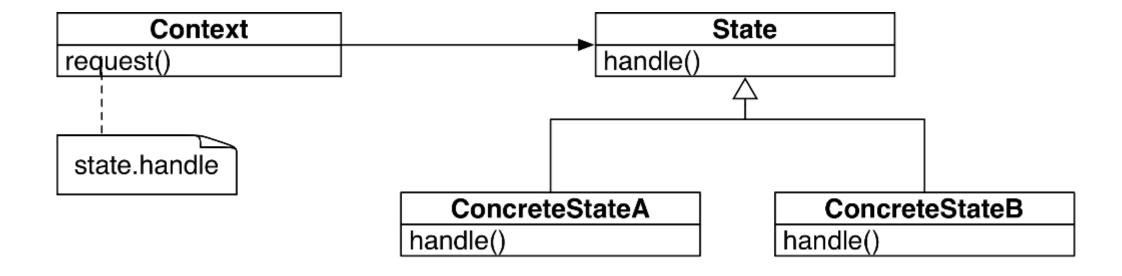
- Suited for situations where different algorithms are available for a problem
- In contrast to the bridge pattern (structural decisions) it choses the implementation to use at runtime and therefore alters the bahavior







State Pattern









State Pattern

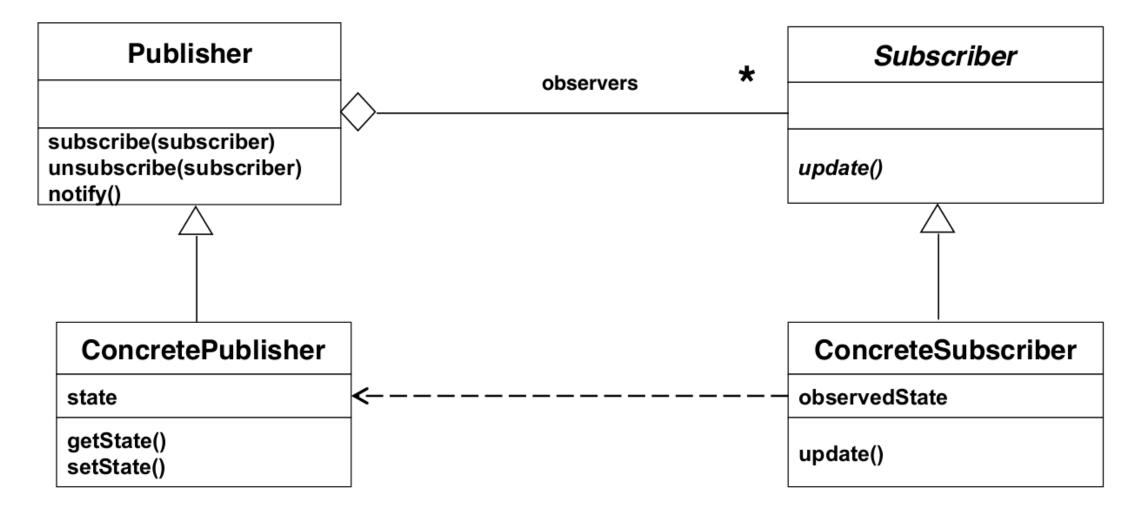
- Dependent on current state of a system, an action should do different things
- E.g. TCP open, close...
- It avoids many if else statements and is flexible to add more cases/states
- Also transitions between states are explicit
- In contrast to strategy pattern (handles different algorithms) it handles different states of an object







Observer Pattern









Observer Pattern

- Handles changes in a publisher class and notifies all subscribers about that change
- Maintains consistency
- Decouples an abstraction from ist views
- Three variants
 - **Push Notification:** Every time a state changes, all subscribers are notified
 - **Push-Update Notification:** The publisher also sends the state that has changed
 - **Pull Notification:** A subscriber inquiries about the state of the publisher

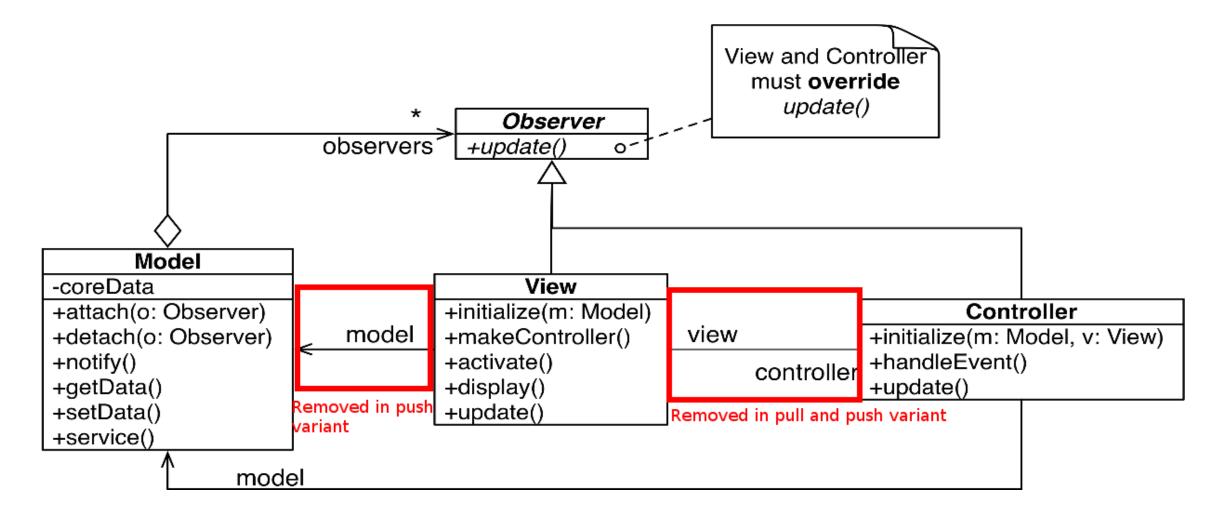
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Model View Controller Pattern









Model View Controller Pattern

- Decouples data access and data representation
- The view handles the data representation
- The model handles the data access.
- The controller handles the communication between the other two

Pull variant:

- Connection between the controller and the view is removed
- The view asks the model for the data explicitly

Push notification variant:

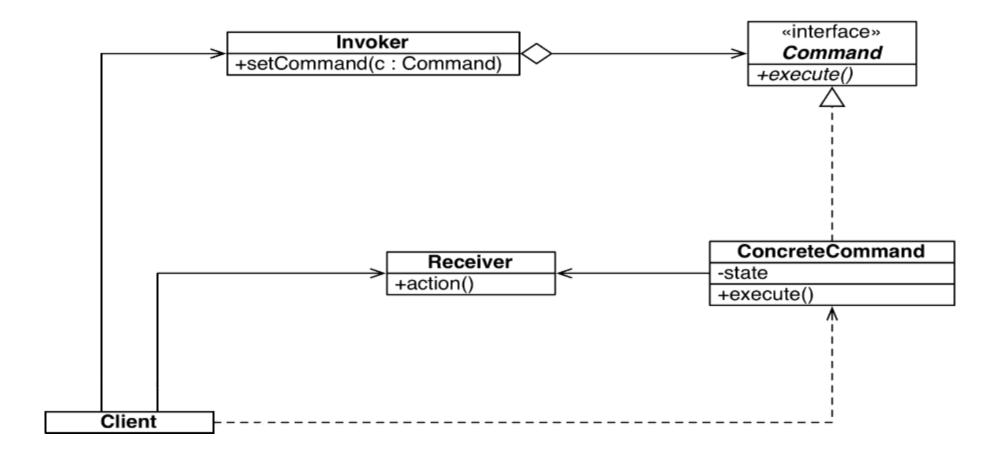
- Both connections between view and model and controller are removed
- When a change in the model occurs, the view and controller are updated via the observer pattern







Command Pattern









Command Pattern

- Design user interfaces with multiple commands without multiple ifstatements
- Used to make menus reusable across applications
- Reduces complexity by decoupling boundary objects (menu buttons) from control objects (concrete objects)
- Only these command objects can modify entity objects (the receivers)
- When user interface changed, only boundary objects need to be modified

Command Applications:

- Command manager
- Redu/Undo manager
- Queue
- Dispatcher

5 steps to realize a command pattern

- 1. Create the command interface
- 2. Create the ConcreteCommand classes
- 3. Create the Receiver
- 4. Create the Invoker
- 5. Create the Client







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Creational Patterns





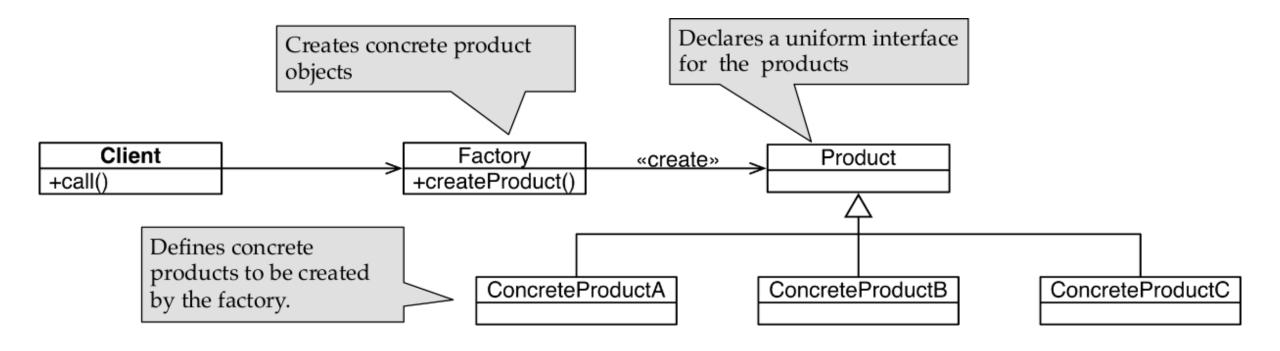








Factory Pattern









Factory Pattern

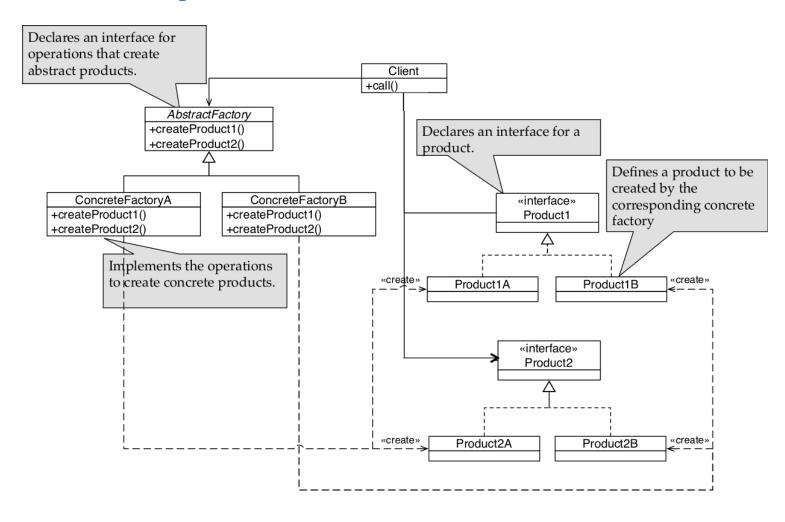
- Handles the instantiation of objects inheriting from one superclass depending on a keyword or value
- Acts as a delegate for the creation of products and allows the client to use a single interface to the products
- Due to polymorphism the client can use each of the concrete products uniformly







Abstract Factory Pattern









Abstract Factory Pattern

- Instantiate or initialize an object consisting of more subparts
- Every implementation of the abstract factory creates a set of components consisting of a variant of every part of the whole object







Comparisons

Adapter vs. Bridge

- Adapter (inheritance followed by delegation) handles incompabilities
- <u>Bridge</u> (delegation followed by inheritance) differentiates between abstraction and implementation up-front

Bridge vs. Strategy

- Bridge used for structural decisions on system startup
- Strategy handles behavioral decisions on runtime based on changing criteria

Strategy vs. State

- Strategy handles different algorithms at runtime
- State handles different states of an object in the architecture













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Architectural Patterns





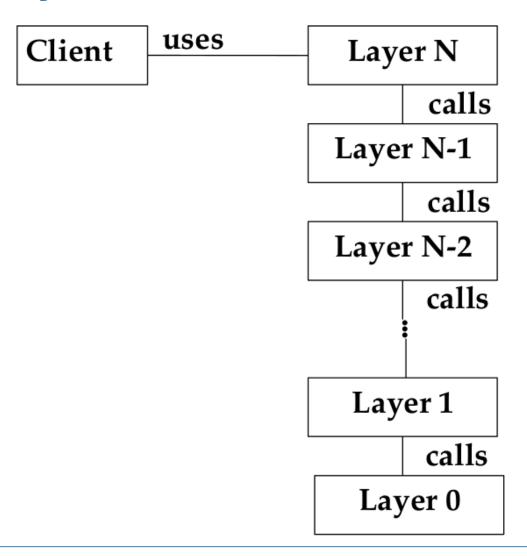








Layer Pattern



Advantages of the layer pattern

- Reusability of layers, especially in a closed architecture
- Support für standardization
- Low coupling
- Improved testability

Disadvantages

- A local change in lower layer may require rework in higher layers
- Lower efficiency







Layer Pattern

Closed Architecture (Opaque Layering)

 Each layer can only call operations from the layer below

Open Architecture

 Each layer can call operations from any layer below

5 Steps to create a Layered Architecture

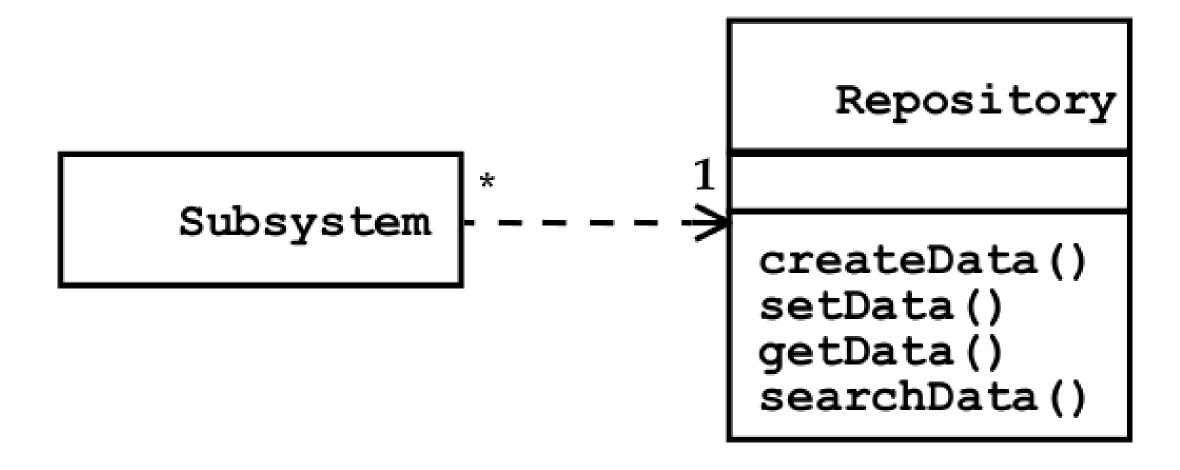
- 1. Identify subsystems, specify interface for each layer
- 2. Structure the individual layers (patterns)
- 3. Specify the communication protocol between adjacent layers (push/pull)
- 4. Decouple adjacent layers (return results only as parameters to upper layers/use callbacks)
- Design an error-handling strategy (handling on lowest possible layer)







Repository Pattern









Repository Pattern

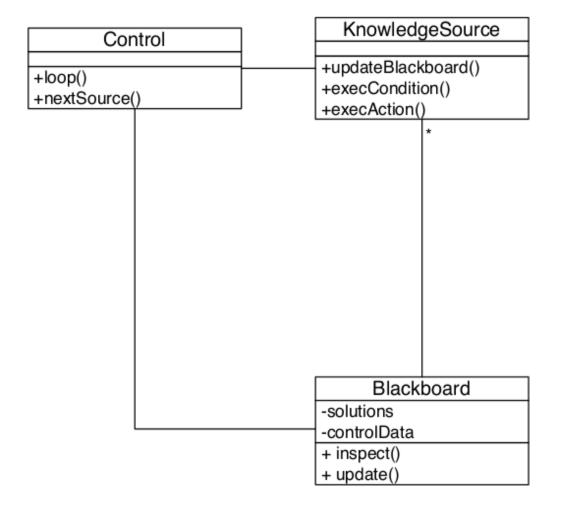
- Used to support a collection of independent programs that work cooperatively on a common datastructure (Repository)
- The subsystems exchange data via the repository and are therefore loosely coupled
- The control flow is not specified
- Control flow can be established by the subsystems themselves e.g. through locks and synchronization primitives







Blackboard Pattern



Advantages

- Problem solving support
- Changeability and maintainability
- Fault tolerance and robustness

Disadvantages

- Difficulty of testing
- No solution guaranteed
- Difficulty to establish a good control strategy
- High development effort







Blackboard Pattern

- Uses knowledge sources which communicate over a blackboard to solve a problem
- Blackboard is the repository for the problem
- Each knowledge source reads the content, processes it and generates new hypotheses
- A control instance governs the flow of problem-solving activities
- In general used when no algorithm for the problem is known

6 Steps to realize a Blackboard Pattern

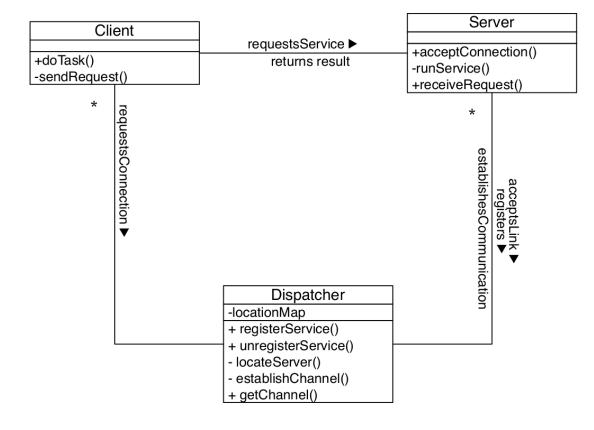
- 1. Define the problem
- Define the solution space
- Identify the knowledge sources
- 4. Define the blackboard, identify needed representations
- 5. Define the control
- Implement the knowledge sources







Client-Dispatcher-Server Pattern



- Decouples client from server by seperating establishment of a connection and communication over the channel
- Dispatcher allows the client to refer server by name instead of physical adress
- Allows server to dynamically change it's location

CD protocol:

- Spec. how a client must look for a server
- Deals with communication errors

DS protocol:

- Specifies how servers register with dispatcher
- Determines activites needed to establish a communication channel between client and server

CS protocol:

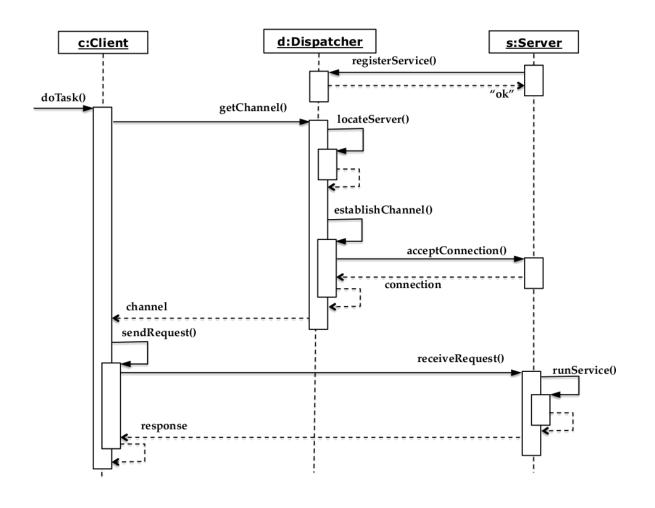
Specifies the communication between client and server







Client-Dispatcher-Server Pattern



6 Steps to implement Client-Server-Disp.

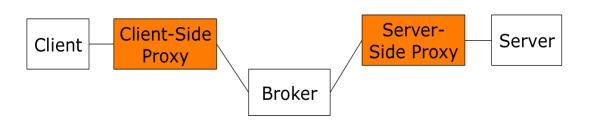
- During system design, identify subsystems that act as clients and servers
- 2. Decide on the communication mechanism to be used for the protocols
- 3. Specify the protocols
- 4. Decide on a naming scheme for the dispatcher
- 5. Implement the dispatcher
- 6. Implement the client and server







Broker Pattern



 A broker coordinates the communication between heterogenous nodes

Nonfunctional requirements

- Low coupling
- Location Transparency
- Runtime Extensibility
- Platform Transparency

Client-Side Proxy

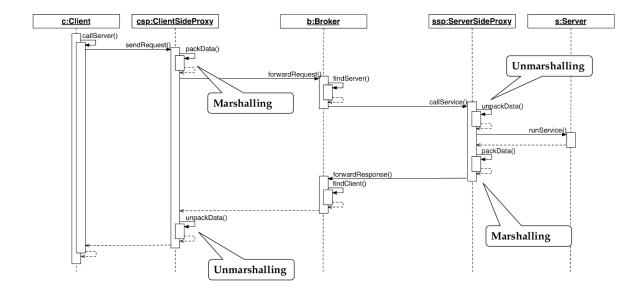
- Lets the remote object appear as local one, hides the inter-process communication details
- Provides(un-)marshalling







Broker Pattern



4 Steps to realize a Broker Pattern

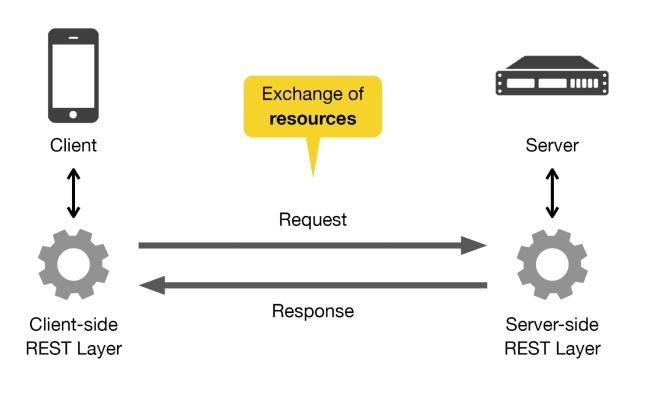
- 1. Provide the object model and service definitions
- 2. Define the broker service
- Implement the broker component and proxy object at the client and server side
- 4. Implement the client and server







REST Pattern



- Seperates between client and server
- Provides access to resources
- Server holds no session data → stateless

6 Elements of the REST architecture

- Client-Server
- Stateless
- Cachable
- Uniform Interface
- Layered System
- Code-On-Demand

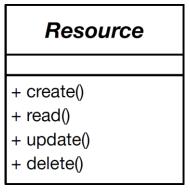






Rest Pattern

Properties	POST	GET	PUT	DELETE
Usage	Create new resource	Retrieve existing resources	Create or update an existing resource with an identifier	Delete existing resources
Idempotent	×	V	V	V
Safe	×	V	×	×



REST Response - statusLine: String - header: Map<Key, Value> - messageBody: String

REST Methods

- Create, Read, Update, Delete
- POST, GET, PUT, DELETE

Request-Response

- 1. Requestor sends a message to a replier system
- 2. Replier system receives and processes the request
- 3. Replier returns a message in response







Antipatterns





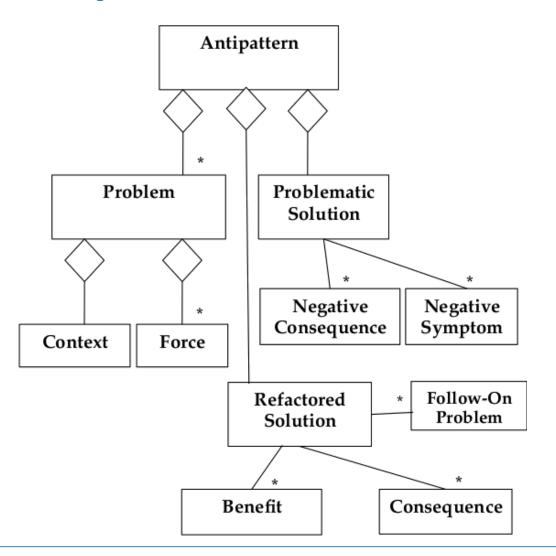








Antipatterns - General



- Consists of a problem and two solutions
 - 1. Problematic solution
 - Commonly occurring solution that generates overwhelming negative consequences
 - 2. Refactored solution
 - How the problematic solution can be reengineered to avoid these negative consequences and lead to benefits again
- Patterns can evolve into antipatterns when changes occur







Antipatterns - General

7 Typical mistakes in software development

1. Apathy

Not caring about problem, unwillingness to attempt a solution

2. Hastle

Solution based on hasty decisions

3. Narrow-mindedness

The refusal to use solutions that are widely known

4. Sloth

Making poor decisions based on easy answers

5. Avarice (excessive complexity)

No use of abstractions, excessive modeling of details

6. Ingorance

Failure to seek understanding

7. Pride

Not willing to adopt anything from the outside

3 Types of Antipatterns

- 1. Developer antipattern
 - Software refactoring
 - Modification of source code
- Architecture
 - Partitioning of subsystems and components
 - Platform independent defenition of interfaces
 - Connectivity of components
- 3. Management
 - Software project organization/management
 - Software process model
 - Human communication
 - Rational management







Functional Decomposition Antipattern

- Describes the decomposition of a system in terms of functions
- Insted of use cases and/or objects (object-oriented decomposition)
- So functions are hidden somewhere in the system where nobody might expect them

Recommended approach:

First decompose the system in use cases, then objects

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Functional Decomposition Antipattern

Also known as	• No OO
General form	Everything is a function, lots of files named misc, util, aux
Symptoms and Consequences	 Maintainer must understand the whole system to make changes Code is hard to understand Code is complex, high coupling between code sections in different files User interface os often awkward and non-intuitive
Typical causes	Wrong trained personal
Unbalanced forces	 Management of complexity Change management
Refactored solution name	Object-oriented reengineering
Refactored solution type	• Process







Golden Hammer Antipattern

General form	 Developer has high level of competence in a particular solution Every new development effort is solved with this solution Developer is unwilling to learn and apply new approach
Symptoms and Consequences	 Identical tools used for many diverse products System architecture depends on a particular application suite and a specific vendor tool set
Typical Causes	 Large investments in product for specific technologies maybe with exclusive features Reliance on proprietary product features that are not available from other vendors
Variants	Obsessive use of favorite software concept or GoF design pattern
Known Exceptions	Product is part of vendor suite that provides for all needs
Refactored Solution	 Projet organization develops commitment to explore new technologies Software developers keep up to date on technology trends Management adopts commitment to open systems and architectures







Lava Flow

Also known as	Dead code
General form	 Lava like flows of previous development hardened into basalt like mass of code Difficult to remove once solidified
Symptoms and Consequences	 Unused or commented-out code Undocumented complex, important-looking code Functions or classes that do not relate to the system architecture Evolving architecture
Typical Causes	 Research and development code placed into production Implementation of several trial approaches High programmer turnover rate Fear of breaking something and not knowing how to fix it Unclear, repeatedly changing project goals Architectural scars
Known Exceptions	Small-scale, papidly development
Refactored Solution	 Architecture-centric Management Avoid architecture changes during active development







Blob Antipattern

Also known as	God class
General form	Majority of responsibilities are in one complex controller and are associated with simple data classes
Symptoms and Consequences	 Huge class with many unrelated attributes and operations enapsulated Usually too complex to reuse and testing
Typical Causes	 Lack of (object-oriented) architecture Too limited intervention in iterative projects
Known Exceptions	Wrapping of legacy systems
Refactored Solution	 Identify or categorize related attributes and operations Move them into classes they belong to (Source code refactoring) Remove redundant, indirect associations







Spaghetti Code Antipattern

General form	Software with very little structure where object methods are invoked in a single, multistage process flow
Symptoms and Consequences	 Methods are process oriented, objects are named as processes Execution flow is dictated by the class implementation of objects instead by the users of that class No inheritance, no polymorphism Source code difficult to reuse Point of diminishing returns: Software maintenance effort higher than a compete reengineering effort
Typical Causes	 No design prior to implementation Inexperience with object-oriented design
Refactored Solution	 Software Refactoring, Code Cleanup Incremental refactoring







Vendor Lock-In Antipattern

General form	A software project adopts product technology and becomes completely dependent of the vendors implementation
Symptoms and Consequences	 Maintainance cycle driven by the product update cycle Promised product features are delayed or never delivered, subsequently causing failure to deliver application updates Application programming requires in-depth product knowledge
Typical Causes	 Product is selected because of marketing instead of technical inspection Product varies from published open system standards beacause there is no effective conformance process for the standard
Known Exceptions	Single vendors code is the majority of the code needed for an application
Refactored Solution	 Isolation layer (Closed architecture) Separation of infrastructure knowledge from application knowledge Level of abstraction between application software and lower-level infrastructure Adapter design pattern







Analysis Paralysis Antipattern

General form	 Goal is to achieve perfection and completeness of the analysis phase Very detailed models
Symptoms and Consequences	 Analysis cost exceeds expectations without a predictable end point Analysis documents no longer make sense to domain experts
Typical Causes	 Management assumes waterfall progression of phases Analysis goals are not well defined
Refactored Solution	 Vertical prototyping Scenario based design Sprint based development (Agile methods) Incremental, iterative, adaptive development







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Code smells and Refactoring







Code smells

- Symptoms in the source code of a program that possibly indicate bigger problems
- It is a heuristic indicaton when to refactor and what specific technique to use

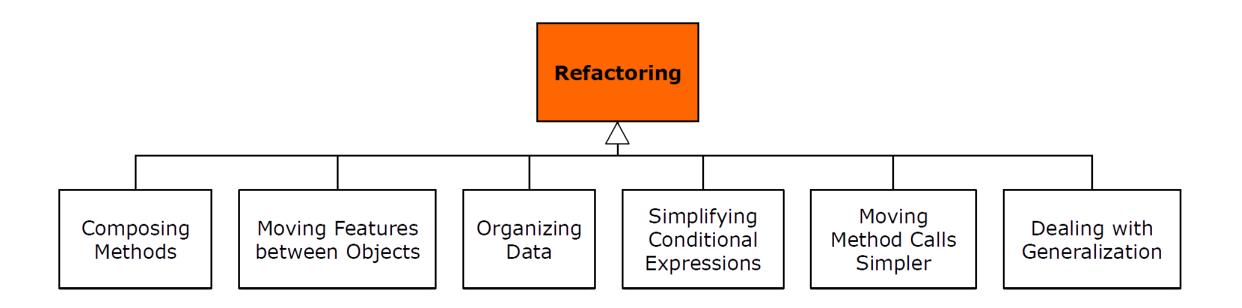
Method too long	Extract method
Duplicated code	Extract/pull up method, extract class
Class too large	Extract superclass
Parameter list too long	Replace parameter with explicit method, introduce parameter object
Feature envy (class uses methods of another class excessively)	Move class
Lazy class (no interesting behavior)	Turn class into attribute
Speculative generality (excessive use on inheritance)	Collapse inheritance tree
Refudes bequest (subclass reusing behavior of superclass, but no interface supported)	Replace inheritance with delegation







Refactoring









Replace Inheritance with Delegation

> Dealing with Generalization

- A subclass is only using parts of the superclass interface or does not want to inherit data
- Results in source code that does one thing when your intention something else
- ✓ Replace inheritance with delegation
- ✓ This makes clear that only parts of the delegated class are used

4 Steps for dealing with generalization

- 1. Create a field in the subclass that refers to an instance of the superclass
- 2. In the subclass call public methods of the superclass via this field
- 3. Break the inheritance relationship by removing the extends declaration from the subclass definition
- 4. Create delegating methods in the subclass for those superclass methods that you want to use in the subclass







Refactorings

Extract Method (Composing Methods)

- Shortens methods by extracting methods
- Related parts of the methods body are extracted and moved to seperate methods

Extract Class (Moving Features between Objects)

- If a class contains an implicit abstraction that is not explicitly modeled
- Attributes can be summarized in a seperate class and then used in the original class

Replace Data Value with Object (Organizing Data)

- A simple attribute of a class gets more versatile
- The value can be replaced by an object of a newly introduced class







Replace Conditional with Polymorphism

➤ Simplifying Conditional Expressions

- A simple if-then-else may mutate to a switch-case over time
- As possible cases grow code may become confusing and hard to maintain
- ✓ Introduce polymorphism
- ✓ Turn object on which decision is made into abstract class
- ✓ Subtypes encapsulate different cases
- ✓ E.g. Command pattern







Replace Error Codes with Exceptions

➤ Making Method Calls Simpler

- When error codes used as return values
- Developers using methods have to resolve error code
- Look up their meaning
- ✓ Use exceptions to transfer information on the error to the caller of a method
- ✓ Moves responsibilities to resolve the error to the caller













Testing Patterns

- Test is successful if it generates a failure (Goal is falsification of a model)
- Test is successful if it does not generate a failure (Commonly used)







Test Model

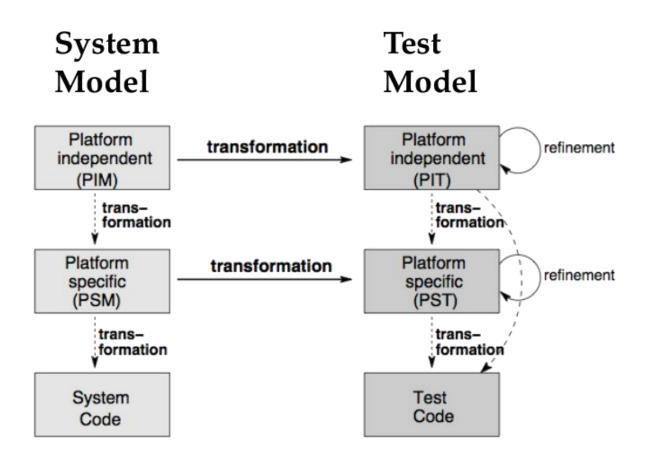
Test Cases/Tests	Description of the testing activitiesDerived from use cases
Test Driver	Programs executing tests
Input Data	Needed for the test
Oracle	Compares expected output with actual output of the test
Test Harness/Testing Framework	 Software components/framework running tests under varying conditions and monitoring behavior







Model-Based Testing



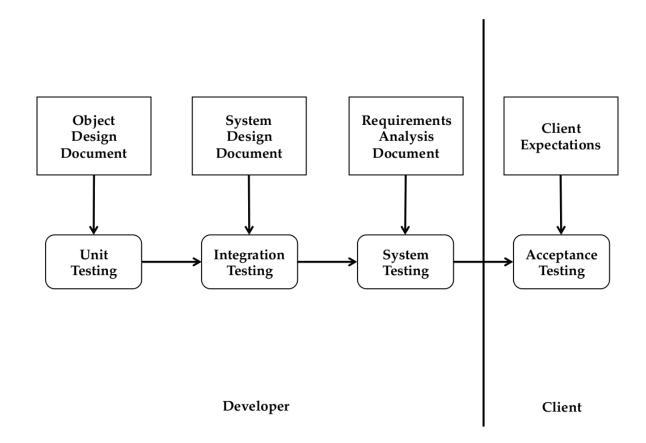
- System model is used for generation of the test model
- Increses the effectiveness of testing, as costs are reduced and maintenance is easier
- Analysis and design models are reused
- The platform independent system model can be transformed into the platform independent test model
- The platform specific test model can be derived from the platform specific system model or the platform independent test model
- ✓ Enables early integration of testing into system development process (test driven development)







Testing Activities



Tests after every change are called **Regression Tests**

Unit Testing/Module Testing

 Developers test individual components, confirms correct coding of component or subsystem

Integration Testing

 Developers test groups of subsystems, confirm interface specifications of subsytems

System Testing

 Developers test the entire system, checks if system requirements are met

Acceptance Testing

 Client evaluates the system by executing typical use cases, checks requirements







JUnit Testing

@Test public void foo()	foo is a test
@Before public void bar()	bar is executed before every test
@After public void foobar()	Any test method must finish with call to foobar
@BeforeClass public void foofoo()	foofoo is executed before the start of all tests
@AfterClass public void blabla()	blabla is executed after all tests have nished
@Ignore(String s)	Ignores the prexed method and prints s instead
@Test(expected=IllegalArgumentException)	Tests if the test method throws the named exception
@Test(timeout=100)	Test fails, if it takes longer than 100 milliseconds







JUnit Testing

Assertions

- assertTrue(predicate)
- assertFalse(predicate)
- fail(String) lets the method fail, used in code which should be unreachable
- assertsEquals([String message], expected, actual)
- assertsEquals([String message], expected, actual, tolerance) used for float and double
- assertNull([message], object) prints message if object is null
- assertNotNull([message], object)
- assertSame([String], expected, actual) expected == actual (not equals!)
- assertNotSame([String], expected, actual)







Object-Oriented Model-Based Testing

Dummy object

Used to fill parameter holes, never actually used

Fake object

Functional class, that has not yet the actual functionality of the real class

Stub

Returns always the same values

Mock Object

- Imitates real behavior of an object
- Requires a good architecture to let the mock object class inherit from the desired interface





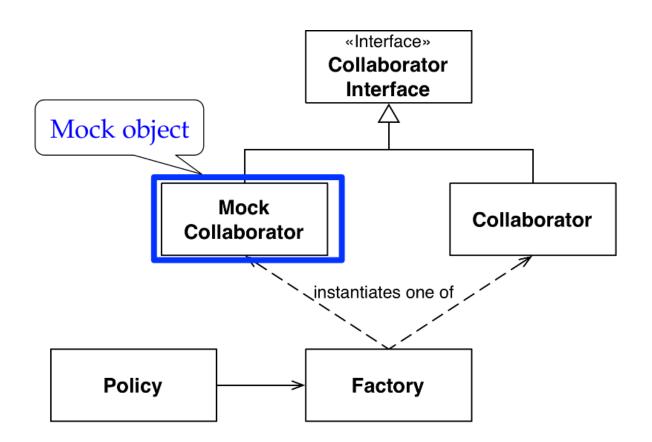








Mock-Object Pattern



- Unit tests with nondeterministic behavior
- Object is difficult to set up
- Specific behavior is hard to trigger
- Slow methods
- Object has an user interface or is the user
- The real object is not testable







Mock-Object Pattern

How to use Easy Mock

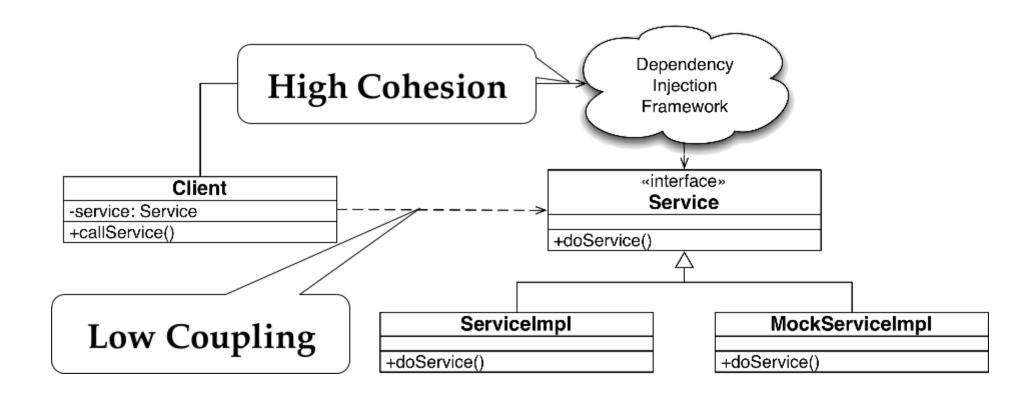
- Instantiate mock object: mock = createMock(foo.class)
- Specify the expected behavior
 - Void methods are called as in Java
 - Methods with return values use expect() to specify the return value and andReturn() to specify the expected value
 - times() defines how often the method can be called
- 3. Use replay(mock) to make the mock object available
- Invoke methods in the SUT
- Make sure the SUT used the mock object as specified with verify(mock)







Dependency Injection Pattern



Avoid high coupling between test classes an SUT







Dependency Injection Pattern

Google Guice Framework

- Place @Inject annotation (constructors, methods, fields)
- 2. Create a Module to define binding configure(){
 Bind(Service.class).to(ServiceImpl.class)
 }
- 3. Instantiate an injector to tell which module to use Guice.createInjector(new ProductionModule())
- 4. Instantiate an instance of the class needing injection Injector.getInstance(Service.class)



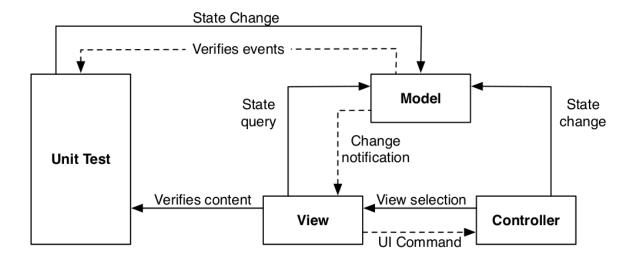




Four-Stage Testing Pattern

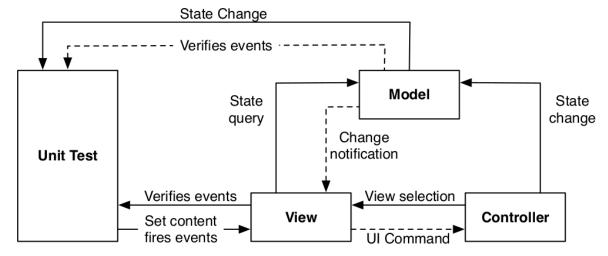
View-State Test Pattern

 Is the view updated when the model changes?



Model-State Test Pattern

 Is the model updated when the view is changed via the user









Reflection

Authentication	AuthenticationTest
- int key	+ testKey(): void

```
public class AuthPrivacyTest {
  @Test public void testKey() throws Exception {
         Authentication auth = new Authentication();
                                                                      Get the class object
         String privateKey = "privateKey";
                                                                       for Authentication
         auth.setKey(privateKey);
         Class<? extends Authentication> cl = auth.getClass();
                                                                       Get the field "key"
         // get the reflected object
         Field field = cl.getDeclaredField("key");
                                                                       Set the field to be
         // set accessible true
                                                                           accessible
         field.setAccessible(true);
         Assert.assertEquals(field.get(auth), privateKey);
```

Used to test private attributes







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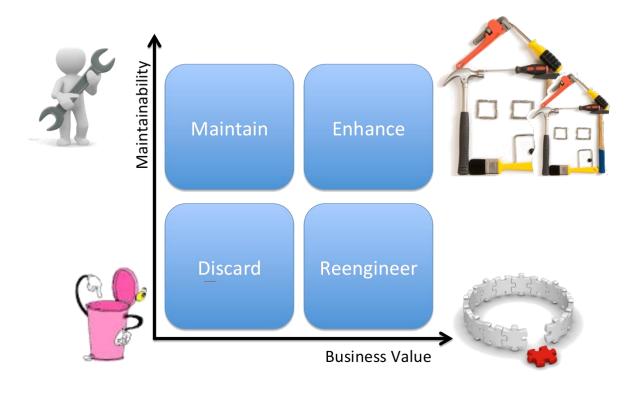
Pattern-based Reengineering







When to reengineer & Reenginering process



- Inventory analysis
- Refactoring
- Analysis
- Object Design
- System Design







Refactoring & Rule of 7±2

- Process of incrementally changing the bad structure of a system or organization
- Functionality is not changed

Rules when refactoring

- Small, locale and testable steps
- Only refactor with automated tests
- Test changes
- Finish refactoring steps before beginning new ones

 If element consists of more than 7±2 elements there is a high chance that there is a problem

Rule of 7+2

- Methods > 30 lines
- Class > 7 ± 2 methods
- Package > 7 ± 2 classes
- Subsystem > 7 ± 2 packages













Terminology













Terminology

(Low) Coupling	measures the dependencies between subsystems	
(High) Cohesion	Measures the dependencies among classes within a subsystem	
Design Pattern	describes associations and collaborations of a set of classes	
Architectural Style	is a pattern for a subsystem decomposition, i.e. describes relationships and collaborations of different subsystems	
Software Architecture	is an instance of an architectural style	
User Model	is imagined by the user in their mind. It helps the user to know and understand the underlying application domain model.	
Natural Mapping (UI)	is a mapping between UI controls of a system and objects in the real world such that the mapping does not tax the user's memory when performing a task that involves the manipulation of these controls.	
Components/Subsystems	Computational units with a specied interface	
Connectors/Communication	Interactions between the components/subsystems	
Failure	Deviation of the observed behavior from the specied one	







Terminology

Fault/Bug	Mechanical or algorithmic cause of an error
Error	The system is in a state such that further processing by the system can lead to a failure.
Verification	Activity that checks if the observed behavior complies with the specied behavior of the system
Validation	Activity that checks if the observed behavior meets the needs informally expressed by a stakeholder
Marshalling	Transforming object to common representation and serializing afterwards to send over network
Unmarshalling	Deserializing data from network and transform the created object to a representation understandable by the receiver
Good Architecture	is the result of a consistent set of principles and techniques, applied consistently through all phases of a project. It is resilient in the face of changes and is a source of guidance throughout the product lifetime.
(A-)synchronous Communication	 The client issues the method call and waits (blocks) until the result is returned, continues (non-blocking) and gets notied (Callbacks) by broker when the result is ready.







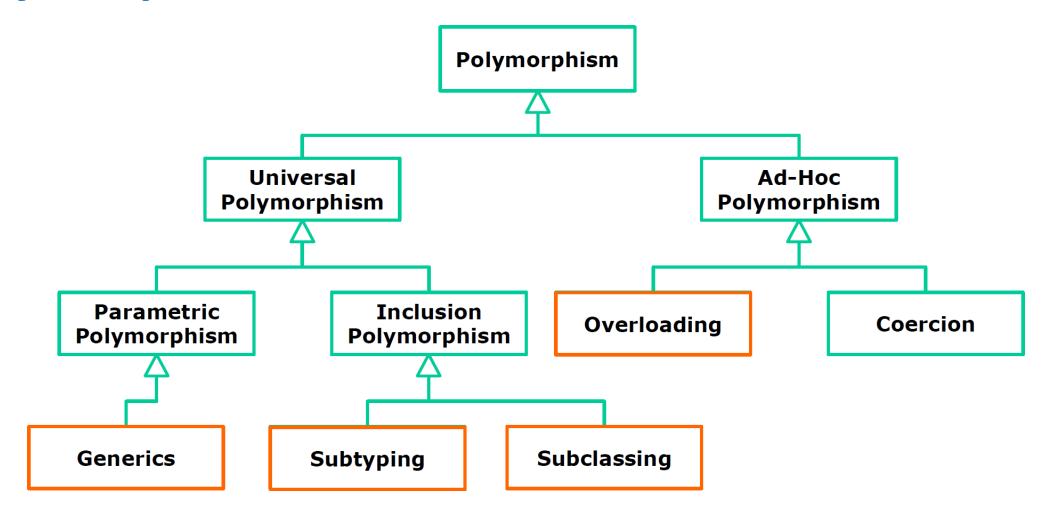
Taxonomies







Polymorphism

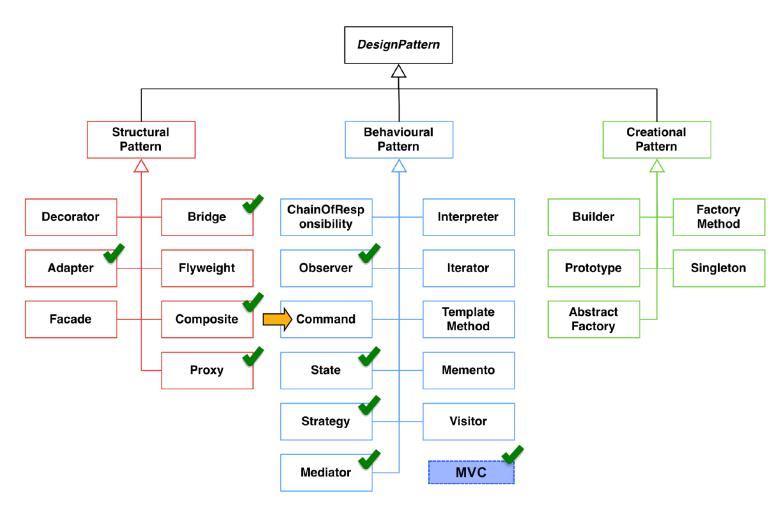








Design Patterns

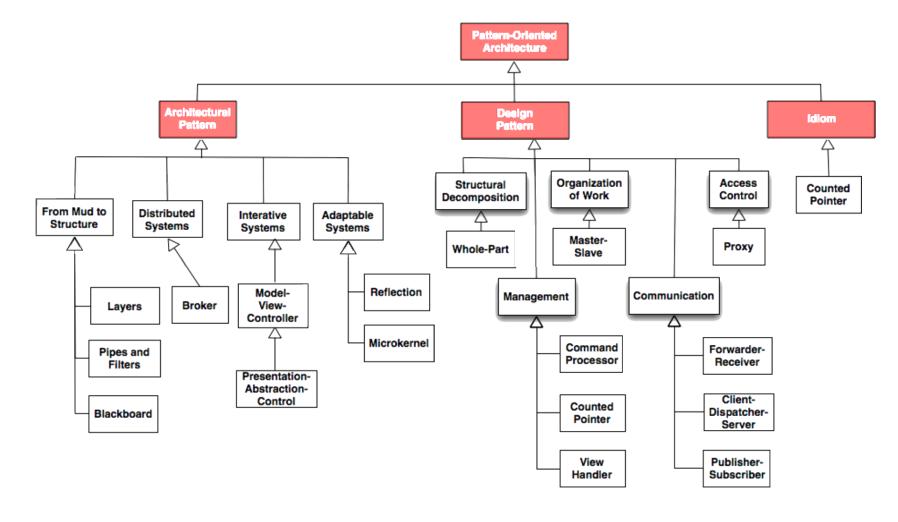








Pattern-oriented Architecture (GoF)

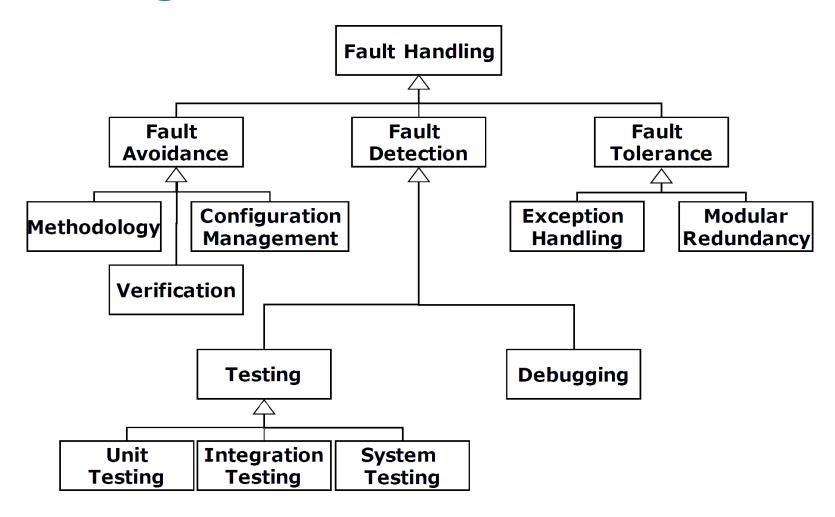








Fault Handling

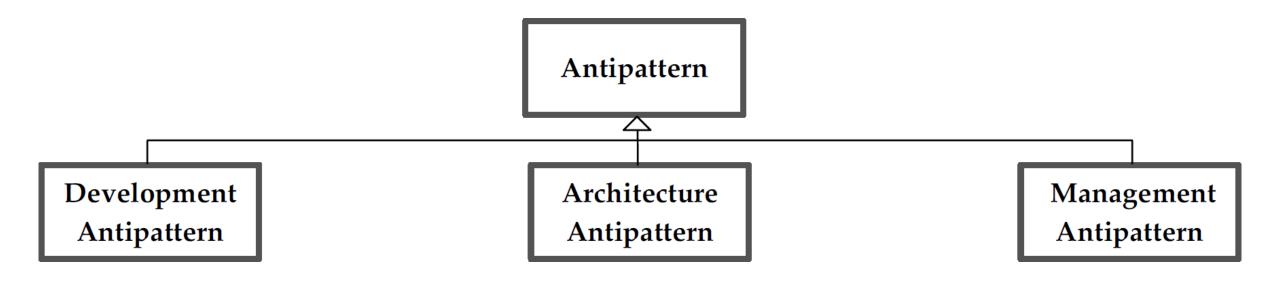








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Source Code Refactoring

