Design Patterns

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21. Memento Pattern



Intent

- Without violating encapsulation, capture and externalize an object's internal state so that the object can be restored to this state later.
 - □ Snapshot, Check Point
- 在不破坏封装的条件下,将一个对象的状态捕捉 住,并外部化,存储起来,从而可以在将来合适的 时候把这个对象还原到存储起来的状态。
- 备忘录对象是一个用来存储另外一个对象内部状态的快照的对象。



Example



Step 1: Single Interface

```
class Originator {
    private String state;
    public void setMemeto(Memento memento) {
        this.state = memento.getState();
    public Memento createMemento() {
        return new Memento(state);
class Memento {
    private String state;
    public Memento(String state) {
        this.state = state;
    public String getState() {
        return state;
```

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Step 1: Single Interface

```
class Caretaker {
    private Memento memento;
    public Memento retrieveMemento() {
        return memento;
    }
    public void saveMemento(Memento memento) {
        this.memento = memento;
    }
}
```

Step 2: Multiple Checkpoints

```
class Originator {
    private String state;
    public void setMemeto(Memento memento) {
        this.state = memento.getState();
    public Memento createMemento() {
        return new Memento (new Date ().toString(), state);
class Memento {
    private String state;
    private String checkpoint;
    public Memento(String checkpoint, String state) {
        this.checkpoint = checkpoint;
        this.state = state;
    public String getCheckpoint() {
        return checkpoint;
    public String getState() {
        return state;
```

Step 2: Multiple Checkpoints

```
class Caretaker {
   private Map<String, Memento> mementoPool;
   public Caretaker() {
        mementoPool = new HashMap<String, Memento>();
   public Memento retrieveMemento(String checkpoint) {
        return mementoPool.remove(checkpoint);
   public void saveMemento(Memento memento) {
        mementoPool.put(memento.getCheckpoint(), memento);
   public void clear() {
        mementoPool.clear();
    public Iterator<String> checkpoints() {
        return mementoPool.keySet().iterator();
   public Iterator<Memento> mementos() {
        return mementoPool.values().iterator();
```

Step 3: Double interface

```
interface WideMemento {
   public String getCheckpoint();
   public String getState();
interface NarrowMemento {
   public String getCheckpoint();
class Originator {
   private String state;
   public void setMemeto(WideMemento memento) {
        this.state = memento.getState();
   public WideMemento createMemento() {
        return new MementoImpl(new Date().toString(), state);
```

Step 3: Double interface

```
class MementoImpl implements WideMemento, NarrowMemento {
    private String state;
    private String checkpoint;
    public MementoImpl(String checkpoint, String state) {
        this.checkpoint = checkpoint;
        this.state = state;
    public String getCheckpoint() {
        return checkpoint;
    public String getState() {
        return state;
```

Step 3: Double interface

```
class Caretaker {
    private Map<String, NarrowMemento> mementoPool;
   public Caretaker() {
        mementoPool = new HashMap<String, NarrowMemento>();
    public NarrowMemento retrieveMemento(String checkpoint) {
        return mementoPool.remove(checkpoint);
   public void saveMemento(NarrowMemento memento) {
        mementoPool.put(memento.getCheckpoint(), memento);
   public void clear() {
        mementoPool.clear();
    public Iterator<String> checkpoints() {
        return mementoPool.keySet().iterator();
   public Iterator<NarrowMemento> mementos() {
        return mementoPool.values().iterator();
```

Step 4: Inner Class

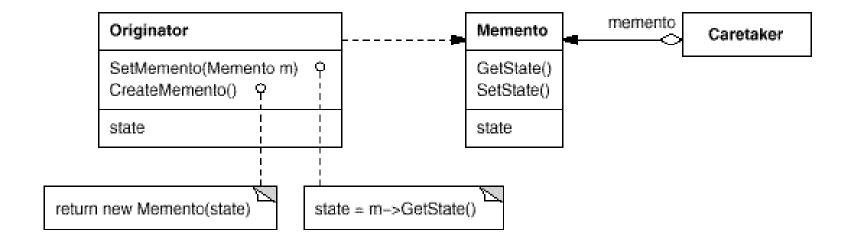
```
interface Memento {
   public String getCheckpoint();
class Originator {
   private String state;
   public void setMemeto(Memento memento) {
        this.state = ((InnerMemento) memento).getState();
   public Memento createMemento() {
        return new InnerMemento(new Date().toString(), state);
    class InnerMemento implements Memento {
        private String stateCopy;
        private String checkpoint;
        public InnerMemento(String checkpoint, String state) {
            this.checkpoint = checkpoint;
            this.stateCopy = state;
        public String getCheckpoint() {
            return checkpoint;
        public String getState() {
            return stateCopy;
```

Step 4: Inner Class

```
class Caretaker {
    private Map<String, Memento> mementoPool;
    public Caretaker() {
        mementoPool = new HashMap<String, Memento>();
    public Memento retrieveMemento(String checkpoint) {
        return mementoPool.remove(checkpoint);
    public void saveMemento(Memento memento) {
        mementoPool.put(memento.getCheckpoint(), memento);
    public void clear() {
        mementoPool.clear();
    public Iterator<String> checkpoints() {
        return mementoPool.keySet().iterator();
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        return mementoPool.values().iterator();
```



Structure





Participants

Memento

- □ Stores internal state of the Originator object.
- □ Protects against access by objects other than the originator.

Originator

- Creates a memento containing a snapshot of its current internal state.
- □ Uses the memento to restore its internal state.

Caretaker

- □ Be responsible for the memento's safekeeping.
- Never operates on or examines the contents of a memento.



Two interfaces of Memento

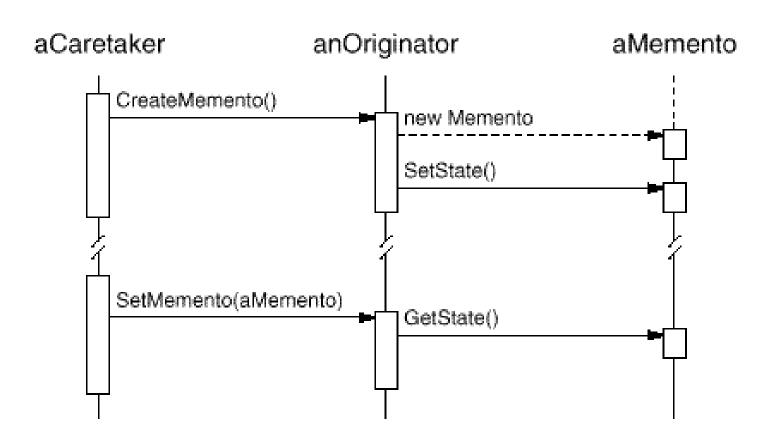
- Narrow Interface: Caretaker sees a narrow interface to the Memento—it can only pass the memento to other objects.
- Wide Interface: Originator, in contrast, sees a wide interface, one that lets it access all the data necessary to restore itself to its previous state.
- Ideally, only the originator that produced the memento would be permitted to access the memento's internal state.



Collaborations

- A caretaker requests a memento from an originator, holds it for a time, and passes it back to the originator,
- Sometimes the caretaker won't pass the memento back to the originator, because the originator might never need to revert to an earlier state.
- Mementos are passive. Only the originator that created a memento will assign or retrieve its state.

Collaborations





Consequences – advantages

- Preserving encapsulation boundaries.
 - Memento avoids exposing information that only an originator should manage but that must be stored nevertheless outside the originator.
- It simplifies Originator.
 - Originator need not maintain and management the versions of internal state.



Consequences – drawbacks

- Using mementos might be expensive.
 - Mementos might incur considerable overhead if Originator must copy large amounts of information to store in the memento or if clients create and return mementos to the originator often enough.
 - The caretaker has no idea how much state is in the memento. Hence an otherwise lightweight caretaker might incur large storage costs.



Applicability

- A snapshot of (some portion of) an object's state must be saved so that it can be restored to that state later, and
- A direct interface to obtaining the state would expose implementation details and break the object's encapsulation.



Implementation 1: Storing incremental changes.

When mementos get created and passed back to their originator in a predictable sequence, then Memento can save just the incremental change to the originator's internal state.



Implementation 2: Wide and narrow interfaces

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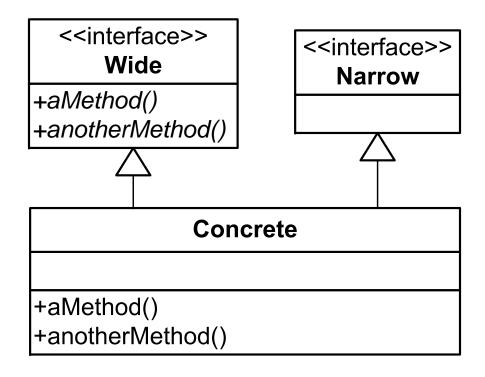
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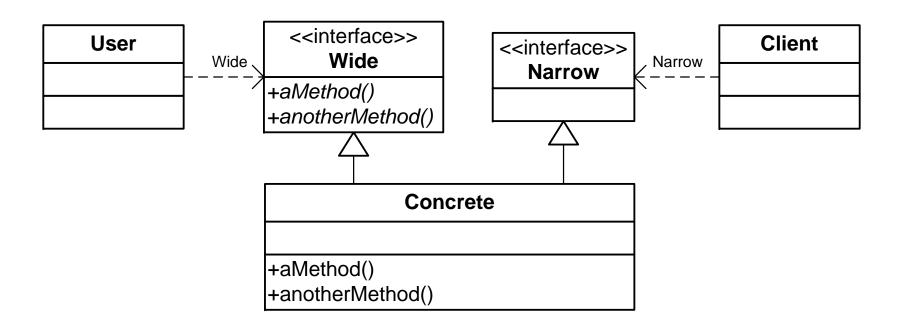
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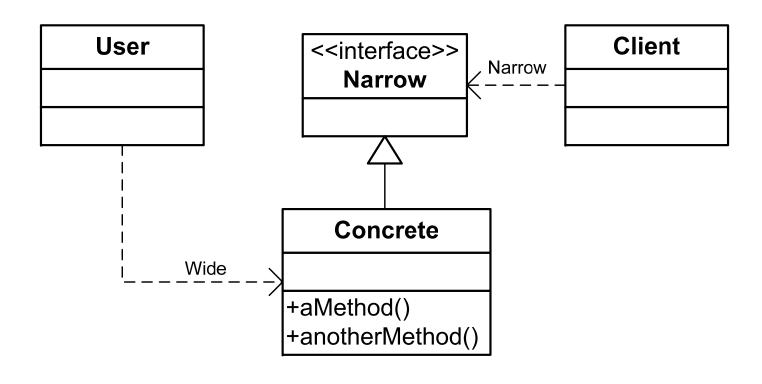
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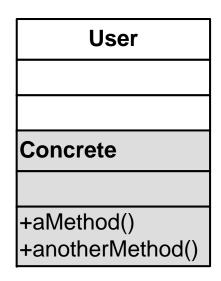
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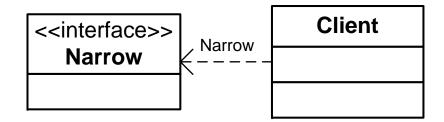














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