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Pattern in Action Prototype

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Our Selected Design Pattern

Why We Chose Our Pattern

- We wanted to be able to refactor our ModelManager class in a way that reduced tight coupling and strengthened decision flow.
- The Strategy Pattern allowed us to do that in a way that was simple to us.

How Our Pattern Works

The Strategy Pattern is great for:

- When you want the same functionality with different non-functional aspects
- When you want to be able to easily add or remove subclasses
- Maintaining readability

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The Problem

The Problem

- The ModelManager class in our SmartWrite application suffered from flaws typical of monolithic design.
- It was difficult to test and maintain.

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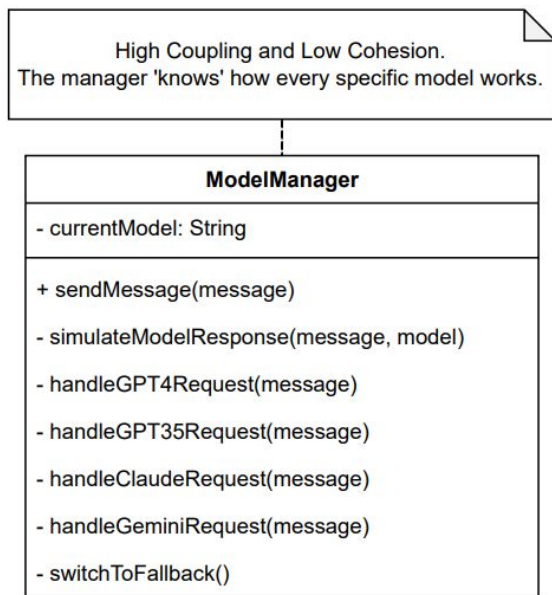
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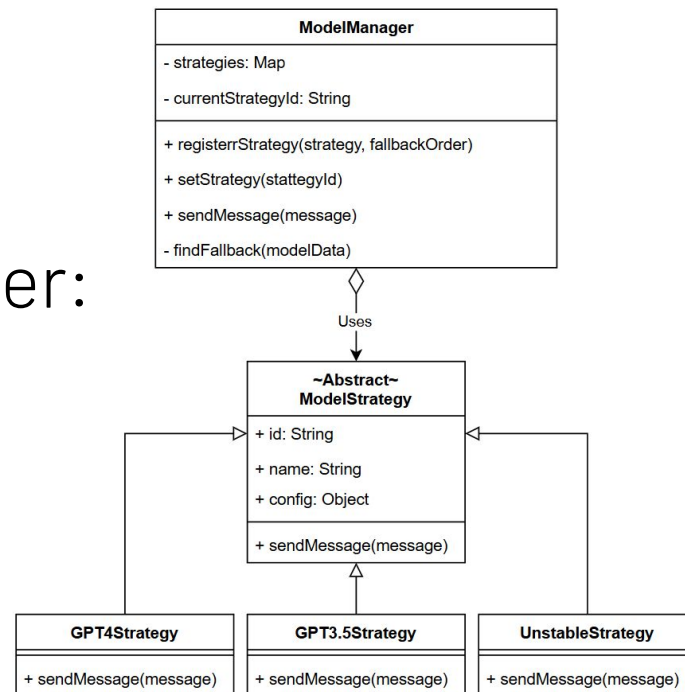
- *ModelStrategy* was added.
 - It defines the contract that all models adhere to.
 - Individual classes contain the specific logic for each API.

How We Applied Our Pattern

Before:



After:

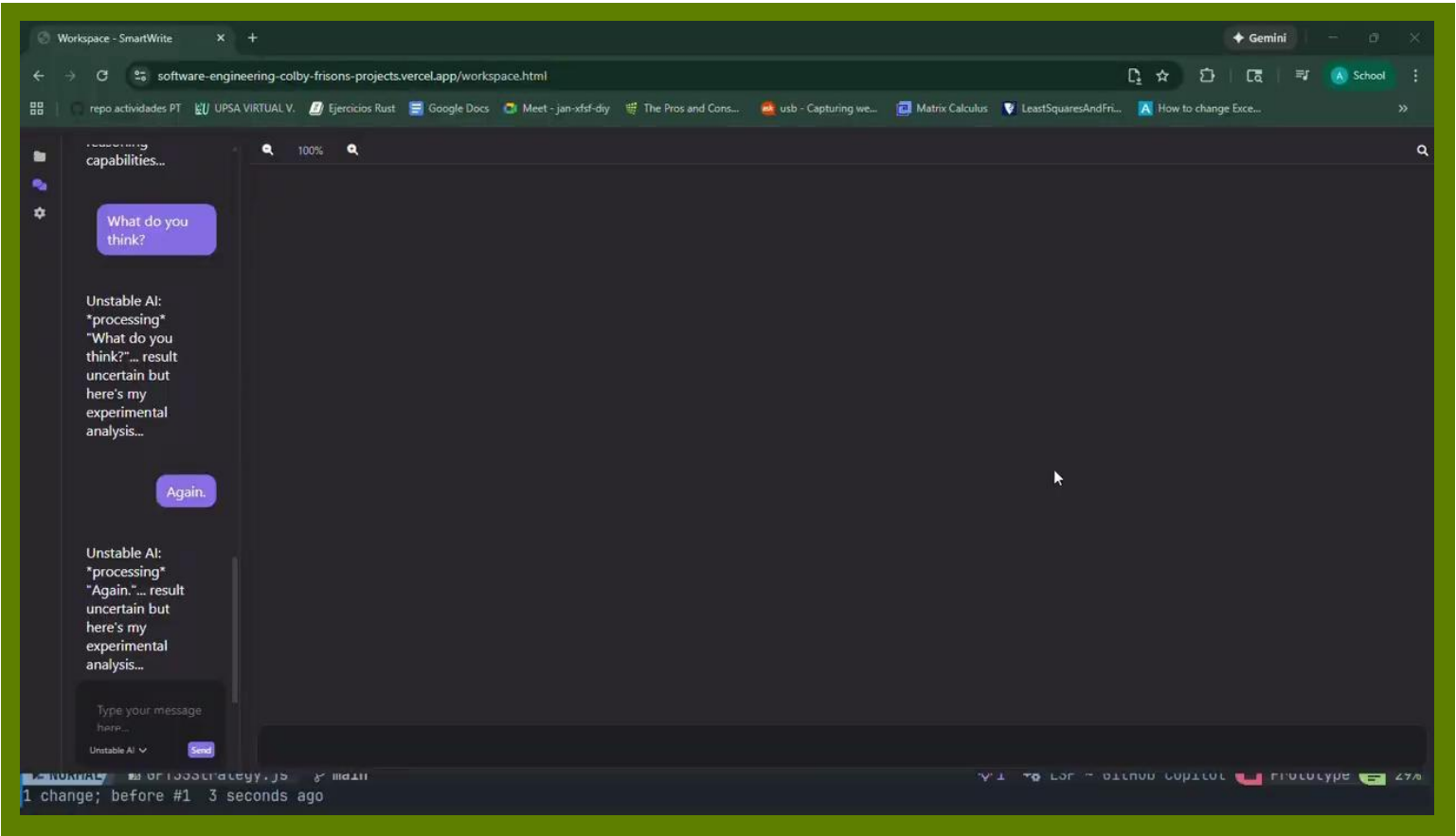


How We Applied Our Pattern

- Maintainability
 - Easy to add remove subclasses based on need.
- Testability
 - *UnstableStrategy* was designed to fail, allowing us to verify the fallback logic without relying on unstable external APIs or modifying production code.
- Separation of Concerns
 - The strategies focus on connectivity so the ModelManager can focus on reliability.

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Demonstration and Closing



THANK YOU

Questions?