

DartUP

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Design Patterns toolbox:
(not so) obvious patterns for Flutter

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About me

- Software Engineer from Lithuania
- No prior mobile app development experience before Flutter
- Using Flutter since v0.10.2



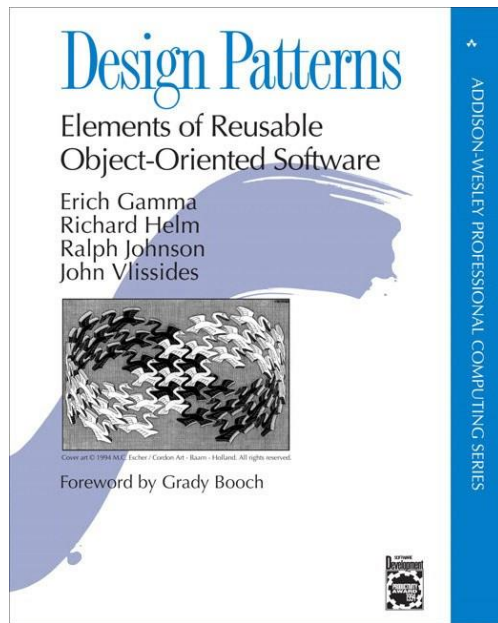
* Finished the Snake game on Nokia 3310, twice!





OOP Design Patterns 101

- Solves common code design problems
- (Only) provides a general idea, structure/blueprint on how to deal with a particular problem
- Speeds up the development process
- Improves code flexibility and reusability





Example App: DartUPify

- Music playlist management app
- State management - flutter_bloc
- Dependency Injection – provider



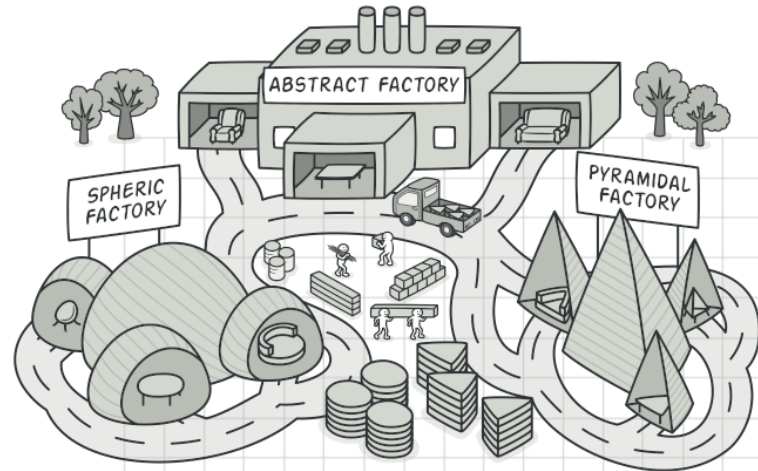
<https://github.com/MangirdasKazlauskas/dartupify-dartup2020>





Abstract Factory

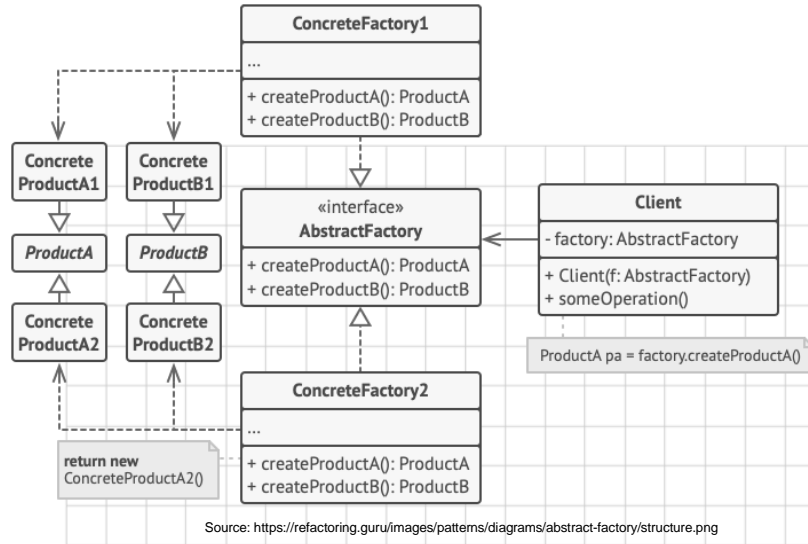
"Provide an interface for creating families of related or dependent objects without specifying their concrete classes." - GoF





Abstract Factory

- Creational design pattern
- *Abstract Factory* - declares an interface of operations that create abstract *Product* objects
- *Concrete Factory* – implements the operations to create *Concrete Product* objects
- *Product* – interface for a type of *Product* object
- *Concrete Product* – defines a product object to be created by corresponding *Concrete Factory*





Abstract Factory: factories

```

1 class CupertinoWidgetsFactory implements IPlatformWidgetsFactory {
2   @override
3   Widget createAppBar(String title, [bool showSettingsButton = true]) {
4     return CupertinoAppBar(
5       title: title,
6       showSettingsButton: showSettingsButton,
7     );
8   }
9
10  @override
11  Widget createBottomNavigationBar(int currentIndex, ValueSetter<int> onTap) {
12    return CupertinoBottomNavigationBar(
13      currentIndex: currentIndex,
14      onTap: onTap,
15    );
16  }
17
18  @override
19  Widget createLoader() {
20    return CupertinoLoader();
21  }
22
23  @override
24  PageRoute createPageRouter(WidgetBuilder builder) {
25    return CupertinoPageRoute(
26      builder: builder,
27    );
28  }
29
30  @override
31  Widget createSwitcher(bool isActive, ValueSetter<bool> onChanged) {
32    return CupertinoSwitcher(
33      isActive: isActive,
34      onChanged: onChanged,
35    );
36  }
37 }

```

```

1 abstract class IPlatformWidgetsFactory {
2   Widget createAppBar(String title, [bool showSettingsButton = true]);
3   Widget createBottomNavigationBar(int currentIndex, ValueSetter<int> onTap);
4   Widget createLoader();
5   PageRoute createPageRouter(WidgetBuilder builder);
6   Widget createSwitcher(bool isActive, ValueSetter<bool> onChanged);
7 }

```

```

1 class MaterialWidgetsFactory implements IPlatformWidgetsFactory {
2   @override
3   Widget createAppBar(String title, [bool showSettingsButton = true]) {
4     return MaterialAppBar(
5       title: title,
6       showSettingsButton: showSettingsButton,
7     );
8   }
9
10  @override
11  Widget createBottomNavigationBar(int currentIndex, ValueSetter<int> onTap) {
12    return MaterialBottomNavigationBar(
13      currentIndex: currentIndex,
14      onTap: onTap,
15    );
16  }
17
18  @override
19  Widget createLoader() {
20    return MaterialLoader();
21  }
22
23  @override
24  PageRoute createPageRouter(WidgetBuilder builder) {
25    return MaterialPageRoute(
26      builder: builder,
27    );
28  }
29
30  @override
31  Widget createSwitcher(bool isActive, ValueSetter<bool> onChanged) {
32    return MaterialSwitcher(
33      isActive: isActive,
34      onChanged: onChanged,
35    );
36  }
37 }

```




Abstract Factory: products

```
1 class CupertinoLoader extends StatelessWidget {
2   @override
3   Widget build(BuildContext context) {
4     return Center(
5       child: CupertinoActivityIndicator(),
6     );
7   }
8 }
```

```
1 class MaterialLoader extends StatelessWidget {
2   @override
3   Widget build(BuildContext context) {
4     return Center(
5       child: CircularProgressIndicator(
6         valueColor: AlwaysStoppedAnimation(kBlackColor),
7       ),
8     );
9   }
10 }
```

```
1 class CupertinoSwitcher extends StatelessWidget {
2   final bool isActive;
3   final ValueSetter<bool> onChanged;
4
5   const CupertinoSwitcher({
6     @required this.isActive,
7     @required this.onChanged,
8   });
9
10  @override
11  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
12    return CupertinoSwitch(
13      value: isActive,
14      onChanged: onChanged,
15    );
16  }
17 }
```

```
1 class MaterialSwitcher extends StatelessWidget {
2   final bool isActive;
3   final ValueSetter<bool> onChanged;
4
5   const MaterialSwitcher({
6     @required this.isActive,
7     @required this.onChanged,
8   });
9
10  @override
11  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
12    return Switch(
13      value: isActive,
14      onChanged: onChanged,
15    );
16  }
17 }
```



Abstract Factory: creating the factory

```
1 class App extends StatelessWidget {
2   IPlatformWidgetsFactory _createPlatformWidgetsFactory() {
3     switch (defaultTargetPlatform) {
4       case TargetPlatform.android:
5         return MaterialWidgetsFactory();
6       case TargetPlatform.iOS:
7         return CupertinoWidgetsFactory();
8       default:
9         return MaterialWidgetsFactory();
10    }
11  }
12
13  @override
14  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
15    var widgetsFactory = _createPlatformWidgetsFactory();
16
17    return MultiBlocProvider(
18      ...
19      child: Provider<IPlatformWidgetsFactory>.value(
20        value: widgetsFactory,
21        child: MaterialApp(
22          title: 'DartUPify',
23          theme: theme,
24          onGenerateRoute: (settings) => AppRouter.generateRoute(
25            settings,
26            widgetsFactory,
27          ),
28          initialRoute: MainPage.route,
29          debugShowCheckedModeBanner: false,
30        ),
31      ),
32    );
33  }
34 }
```





Abstract Factory: usage

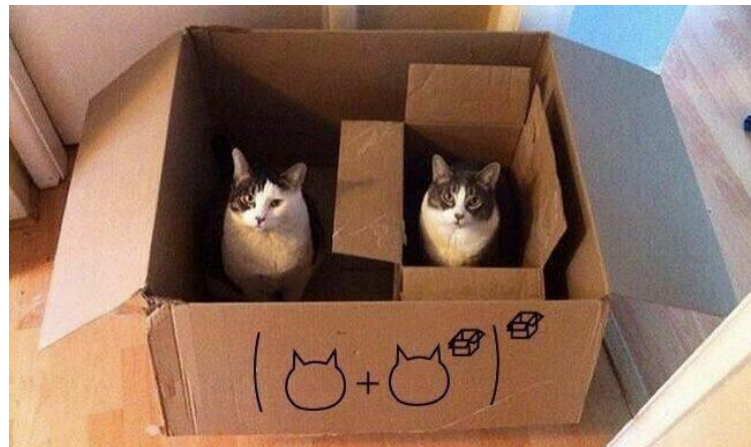
```
1 class SettingsPage extends StatelessWidget {
2   static const String route = '/settings';
3
4   void _onUseCupertinoWidgetsChanged(bool useCupertino) {
5     var targetPlatform =
6       useCupertino ? TargetPlatform.iOS : TargetPlatform.android;
7
8     debugDefaultTargetPlatformOverride = targetPlatform;
9     WidgetsBinding.instance.reassembleApplication();
10  }
11
12  @override
13  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
14    var widgetsFactory = context.watch<IPlatformWidgetsFactory>();
15
16    return Scaffold(
17      appBar: widgetsFactory.createAppBar('Settings', false),
18      body: Column(
19        children: <Widget>[
20          ListTile(
21            title: Text('Use Cupertino widgets'),
22            trailing: widgetsFactory.createSwitcher(
23              defaultTargetPlatform == TargetPlatform.iOS,
24              _onUseCupertinoWidgetsChanged,
25            ),
26          ),
27        ],
28      ),
29    );
30  }
31 }
```





Composite

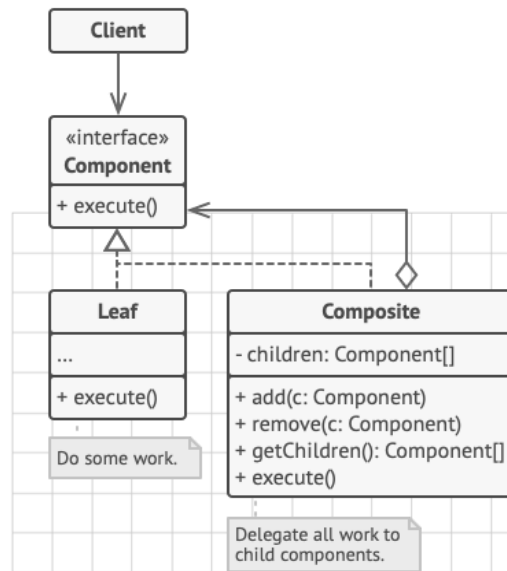
"Compose objects into tree structures to represent part-whole hierarchies. Composite lets clients treat individual objects and compositions of objects uniformly." - GoF





Composite

- Structural design pattern
- *Component* – declares the interface for objects in the composition
- *Leaf* – represents leaf objects in the composition
- *Composite* — stores sub-elements (children) and implements child-related operations in the Composite interface.



Source: <https://refactoring.guru/images/patterns/diagrams/composite/structure-en.png>





Composite: components

```

1  abstract class IMusicLibraryItem {
2      int getItemCount();
3      int getDuration();
4      Widget build(BuildContext context);
5  }

```

Leaf node

```

1  class MusicLibrarySong extends StatelessWidget implements IMusicLibraryItem {
2      final Song data;
3
4      const MusicLibrarySong({
5          @required this.data,
6          ValueKey key,
7      }) : super(key: key);
8
9      @override
10     int getItemCount() => 1;
11
12     @override
13     int getDuration() => data.duration;
14
15     @override
16     Widget build(BuildContext context) {
17         ...
18     }
19 }

```

Composite node

```

1  class MusicLibraryCollection extends StatelessWidget
2      implements IMusicLibraryItem {
3      final MusicCollection data;
4
5      final List<IMusicLibraryItem> _items = <IMusicLibraryItem>[];
6
7      MusicLibraryCollection({
8          @required this.data,
9      });
10
11     void addItems(List<IMusicLibraryItem> items) {
12         _items.addAll(items);
13     }
14
15     @override
16     int getItemCount() {
17         return _items.fold<int>(
18             0,
19             (prev, item) => prev + item.getItemCount(),
20         );
21     }
22
23     @override
24     int getDuration() {
25         return _items.fold<int>(
26             0,
27             (prev, item) => prev + item.getDuration(),
28         );
29     }
30
31     @override
32     Widget build(BuildContext context) {
33         ...
34     }
35 }

```



Composite: building the composition

```
1 class MusicLibraryService {
2   final MusicLibraryRepository repository;
3
4   const MusicLibraryService({
5     @required this.repository,
6   });
7
8   Future<List<IMusicLibraryItem>> getMusicLibraryItems() async {
9     var collections = await repository.getCollections();
10    var songs = await repository.getSongs();
11
12    return _buildMusicLibraryItems(collections, songs);
13  }
14 }
```

```
1 List<MusicLibraryCollection> _buildMusicLibraryItems(
2   List<MusicCollection> collections,
3   List<Song> songs,
4 ) {
5   var musicLibraryCollectionsMap = <int, MusicLibraryCollection>{
6     for (var collection in collections)
7       collection.id: MusicLibraryCollection(
8         data: collection,
9       )
10  };
11
12  for (var musicLibraryCollection in musicLibraryCollectionsMap.values) {
13    var musicCollection = musicLibraryCollection.data;
14    var parentId = musicCollection.parentId;
15
16    if (musicLibraryCollectionsMap.containsKey(parentId)) {
17      musicLibraryCollectionsMap[parentId].addItem(musicLibraryCollection);
18    }
19  }
20
21  _addSongsToCollections(musicLibraryCollectionsMap, songs);
22
23  return musicLibraryCollectionsMap.values
24    .where((musicLibraryCollection) =>
25      musicLibraryCollection.data.parentId == null)
26    .toList();
27 }
```



Composite: rendering

As composition

```

1 class MusicLibraryPage extends StatelessWidget {
2   static const route = '/music-library';
3
4   final String title;
5   final List<IMusicLibraryItem> musicLibraryItems;
6
7   const MusicLibraryPage({
8     @required this.title,
9     @required this.musicLibraryItems,
10  });
11
12  @override
13  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
14    var widgetsFactory = context.watch<IPlatformWidgetsFactory>();
15
16    return Scaffold(
17      appBar: widgetsFactory.createAppBar(title),
18      body: Column(
19        children: [
20          Expanded(
21            child: ListView(
22              children: musicLibraryItems
23                .map<Widget>((item) => item.build(context))
24                .toList(),
25            ),
26          ),
27          ...
28        ],
29      ),
30    );
31  }
32 }

```

As stand-alone widget

```

1 class PlaylistPage extends StatelessWidget {
2   final Playlist playlist;
3
4   const PlaylistPage({
5     @required this.playlist,
6   });
7
8   @override
9   Widget build(BuildContext context) {
10    var widgetsFactory = context.watch<IPlatformWidgetsFactory>();
11
12    return Scaffold(
13      appBar: widgetsFactory.createAppBar('Playlist'),
14      body: Column(
15        children: [
16          Expanded(
17            child: ReorderableListView(
18              children: [
19                for (var song in playlist.songs)
20                  MusicLibrarySong(
21                    key: ValueKey(song),
22                    data: song,
23                  ),
24              ],
25              ...
26            ),
27          ),
28          ...
29        ],
30      ),
31    );
32  }
33 }

```




Command

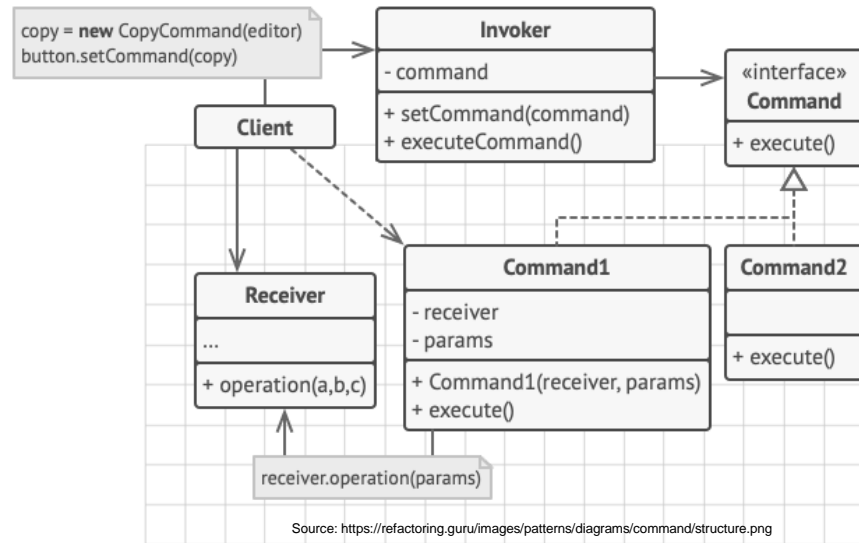
"Encapsulate a request as an object, thereby letting you parameterize clients with different requests, queue or log requests, and support undoable operations." - GoF





Command

- Behavioural design pattern
- *Command* – declares an interface for executing an operation
- *Command1*, *Command1* – implements the specific execution logic
- *Invoker* – triggers the command instead of sending the request directly to the *Receiver*
- *Receiver* – knows how to perform the operation





Command: base

State (receiver)

```
1 class Playlist {
2   final List<Song> songs;
3
4   const Playlist({
5     @required this.songs,
6   });
7
8   Playlist copyWith({List<Song> songs}) => Playlist(songs: songs ?? this.songs);
9
10  @override
11  String toString() {
12    return 'Playlist { songs: $songs }';
13  }
14 }
```

Base class

```
1 abstract class PlaylistCommand implements IPlaylistCommand {
2   @protected
3   final Playlist playlist;
4   final List<Song> _songsBackup;
5
6   PlaylistCommand(Playlist playlist)
7     : this.playlist = playlist.copyWith(),
8       _songsBackup = [...playlist.songs];
9
10  @override
11  Playlist undo() => playlist.copyWith(songs: _songsBackup);
12 }
```

Interface

```
1 abstract class IPlaylistCommand {
2   Playlist execute();
3   Playlist undo();
4 }
```





Command: commands

```
1 class AddToPlaylistCommand extends PlaylistCommand {
2   final Song song;
3
4   AddToPlaylistCommand({
5     @required Playlist playlist,
6     @required this.song,
7   }) : super(playlist);
8
9   @override
10  Playlist execute() {
11    playlist.songs.add(song);
12
13    return playlist;
14  }
15 }
```

```
1 class RemoveFromPlaylistCommand extends PlaylistCommand {
2   final Song song;
3
4   RemoveFromPlaylistCommand({
5     @required Playlist playlist,
6     @required this.song,
7   }) : super(playlist);
8
9   @override
10  Playlist execute() {
11    playlist.songs.remove(song);
12
13    return playlist;
14  }
15 }
```

```
1 class ReorderPlaylistCommand extends PlaylistCommand {
2   final Song song;
3   final int oldIndex;
4   final int newIndex;
5
6   ReorderPlaylistCommand({
7     @required Playlist playlist,
8     @required this.song,
9     @required this.oldIndex,
10    @required this.newIndex,
11  }) : super(playlist);
12
13  @override
14  Playlist execute() {
15    var insertAtIndex = newIndex > oldIndex ? newIndex - 1 : newIndex;
16
17    playlist.songs.removeAt(oldIndex);
18    playlist.songs.insert(insertAtIndex, song);
19
20    return playlist;
21  }
22 }
```



Command: execute

```
1 class PlaylistPage extends StatelessWidget {
2   final Playlist playlist;
3
4   const PlaylistPage({
5     @required this.playlist,
6   });
7
8   @override
9   Widget build(BuildContext context) {
10    var widgetsFactory = context.watch<IPlatformWidgetsFactory>();
11
12    return Scaffold(
13      appBar: widgetsFactory.createAppBar('Playlist'),
14      body: Column(
15        children: [
16          Expanded(
17            child: ReorderableListView(
18              children: [
19                ...
20              ],
21              onReorder: (oldIndex, newIndex) {
22                var command = ReorderPlaylistCommand(
23                  playlist: playlist,
24                  song: playlist.songs[oldIndex],
25                  oldIndex: oldIndex,
26                  newIndex: newIndex,
27                );
28
29                context.read<PlaylistCubit>().executeCommand(command);
30              },
31            ),
32          ),
33          ...
34        ],
35      ),
36    );
37  }
38 }
```

```
1 class PlaylistCubit extends Cubit<PlaylistState> {
2   final Stack<IPlaylistCommand> commandHistory = Stack();
3
4   PlaylistCubit() : super(PlaylistState.init());
5
6   void executeCommand(IPlaylistCommand command) {
7     commandHistory.push(command);
8
9     var playlist = command.execute();
10    var updatedState = state.copyWith(
11      playlist: playlist,
12      isCommandHistoryEmpty: false,
13    );
14
15    emit(updatedState);
16  }
17
18  ...
19 }
```



Command: undo

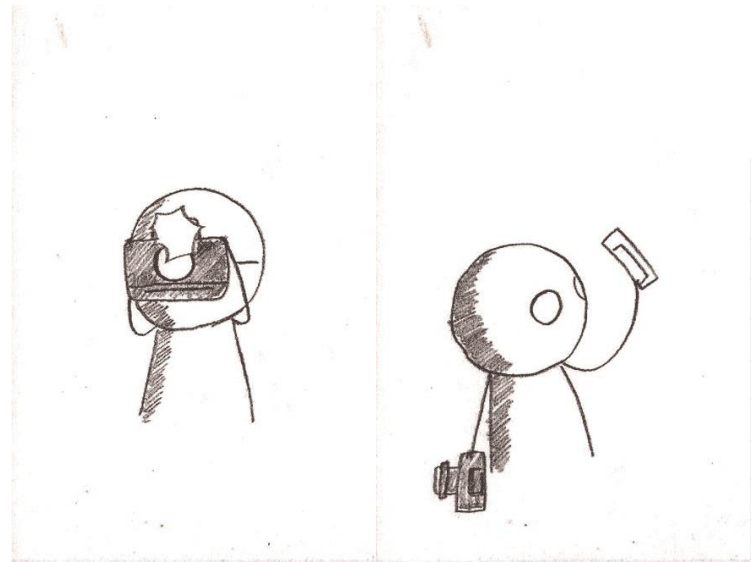
```
1 class MaterialAppBar extends StatelessWidget with PreferredSizeWidget {
2   final String title;
3   final bool showSettingsButton;
4
5   const MaterialAppBar({
6     @required this.title,
7     this.showSettingsButton = true,
8   });
9
10  @override
11  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
12    return AppBar(
13      backgroundColor: Colors.black,
14      title: Text(title),
15      actions: <Widget>[
16        BlocBuilder<PlaylistCubit, PlaylistState>(
17          builder: (context, state) {
18            return Visibility(
19              visible: !state.isCommandHistoryEmpty,
20              child: IconButton(
21                icon: Icon(Icons.replay),
22                onPressed: () =>
23                  context.read<PlaylistCubit>().undoLastCommand(),
24            ),
25          ),
26        ],
27      ),
28      ...
29    ],
30  );
31 }
32
33 ...
34 }
```

```
1 class PlaylistCubit extends Cubit<PlaylistState> {
2   final Stack<IPlaylistCommand> commandHistory = Stack();
3
4   PlaylistCubit() : super(PlaylistState.init());
5
6   ...
7
8   void undoLastCommand() {
9     if (commandHistory.isNotEmpty) {
10       var playlistCommand = commandHistory.pop();
11       var playlist = playlistCommand.undo();
12
13       emit(state.copyWith(
14         playlist: playlist,
15         isCommandHistoryEmpty: commandHistory.isEmpty,
16       ));
17     }
18   }
19 }
```



Memento

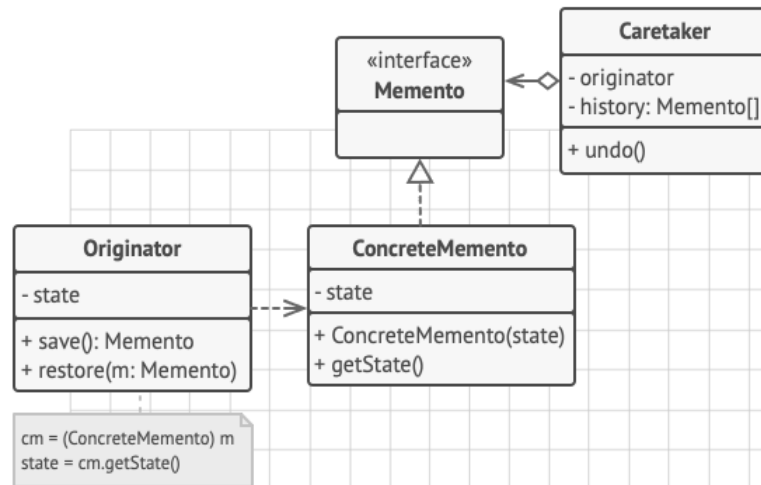
"Without violating encapsulation, capture and externalize an object's internal state so that the object can be restored to this state later." - GoF





Memento

- Behavioural design pattern
- *Memento* – restricts access to the *ConcreteMemento*'s fields
- *ConcreteMemento* – stores Originator's internal state
- *Caretaker* – only keeps the *Memento*, but never operates or examines its data
- *Originator* - creates a *ConcreteMemento* containing a snapshot of its current internal state.



Source: <https://refactoring.guru/images/patterns/diagrams/memento/structure2.png>





Memento: components

```
1 abstract class Memento {  
2     Playlist getState();  
3 }
```

```
1 class Originator {  
2     Playlist _state;  
3     Playlist get state => _state;  
4  
5     Originator(Playlist playlist) : _state = playlist;  
6  
7     Memento createMemento() => PlaylistMemento(_state);  
8  
9     void restore(Memento memento) {  
10         _state = memento.getState();  
11     }  
12 }
```

```
1 class PlaylistMemento implements Memento {  
2     final Playlist _state;  
3  
4     PlaylistMemento(Playlist playlist) : _state = Playlist.copy(playlist);  
5  
6     @override  
7     Playlist getState() => _state;  
8 }
```



Memento: usage

Caretaker

```

1  abstract class PlaylistCommand implements IPlaylistCommand {
2    @protected
3    final Originator originator;
4    @protected
5    final Memento backup;
6
7    PlaylistCommand(this.originator) : backup = originator.createMemento();
8
9    @override
10   Playlist undo() {
11     originator.restore(backup);
12
13     return originator.state;
14   }
15 }

```

```

1  class PlaylistPage extends StatelessWidget {
2    final Playlist playlist;
3
4    const PlaylistPage({
5      @required this.playlist,
6    });
7
8    @override
9    Widget build(BuildContext context) {
10     var widgetsFactory = context.watch<IPlatformWidgetsFactory>();
11
12     return Scaffold(
13       appBar: widgetsFactory.createAppBar('Playlist'),
14       body: Column(
15         children: [
16           Expanded(
17             child: ReorderableListView(
18               ...
19               onReorder: (oldIndex, newIndex) {
20                 var command = ReorderPlaylistCommand(
21                   originator: Originator(playlist),
22                   song: playlist.songs[oldIndex],
23                   oldIndex: oldIndex,
24                   newIndex: newIndex,
25                 );
26
27                 context.read<PlaylistCubit>().executeCommand(command);
28               },
29             ),
30           ...
31         ],
32       ),
33     );
34   }
35 }
36 }

```



Memento: command without vs with memento

```
1 abstract class PlaylistCommand implements IPlaylistCommand {
2   @protected
3   final Playlist playlist;
4   final List<Song> _songsBackup;
5
6   PlaylistCommand(Playlist playlist)
7     : this.playlist = playlist.copyWith(),
8       _songsBackup = [...playlist.songs];
9
10  @override
11  Playlist undo() => playlist.copyWith(songs: _songsBackup);
12 }
```

```
1 class AddToPlaylistCommand extends PlaylistCommand {
2   final Song song;
3
4   AddToPlaylistCommand({
5     @required Playlist playlist,
6     @required this.song,
7   }) : super(playlist);
8
9   @override
10  Playlist execute() {
11    playlist.songs.add(song);
12
13    return playlist;
14  }
15 }
```

```
1 abstract class PlaylistCommand implements IPlaylistCommand {
2   @protected
3   final Originator originator;
4   @protected
5   final Memento backup;
6
7   PlaylistCommand(this.originator) : backup = originator.createMemento();
8
9   @override
10  Playlist undo() {
11    originator.restore(backup);
12
13    return originator.state;
14  }
15 }
```

```
1 class AddToPlaylistCommand extends PlaylistCommand {
2   final Song song;
3
4   AddToPlaylistCommand({
5     @required Originator originator,
6     @required this.song,
7   }) : super(originator);
8
9   @override
10  Playlist execute() {
11    var playlist = backup.getState();
12
13    return playlist.copyWith(songs: [...playlist.songs]..add(song));
14  }
15 }
```



Flutter Design
Memento

Flutter Design Patterns
Template Method

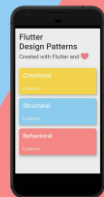


Flutter Design Patterns
Strategy



Flutter Design
Iterator

Flutter Design Patterns
Introduction



Flutter Design Patterns
Adapter



Flutter Design Patterns
Singleton



Flutter Design Patterns
Proxy



Flutter Design Patterns
Chain of Responsibility

Flutter Design Patterns
Prototype

Flutter Design Patterns
Composite



Flutter Design Patterns
Flyweight



Flutter Design Patterns
Facade



Flutter Design
Decorator

Flutter Design Patterns
Factory Method



Flutter Design Patterns
State



Flutter Design P
Command

Flutter Design Patterns
Interpreter



Flutter Design Patter
Builder

Flutter Design Patterns
Abstract Factory



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Visitor



Flutter Design
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