

Modul-Fortgeschrittene Programmierkonzepte

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09- design Pattern, pt. 3

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Proxy









Variants

Remote proxy (aka. *Ambassador*): Provides local proxy to remote object (different process or physical location)

Virtual proxy: Creates expensive objects on demand; not to be confused with singleton (unique instance)

Protection Proxy: controls access to the original object, e.g. read-only access that simulates write.





Examples

Caching for network requests.

Log output routing.

Lazy initialization of expensive objects.

Related: security facade; behaves like proxy, but hides error handling or authentication.



Proxy, Decorator and Composite

Decorator

Adds functionality without subclassing: one enclosed instance plus extra logic.

Composite

Models a recursive structure, such as user interface widgets: arbitrary number of enclosed instances, logic typically restricted to traversing the structure or specific to leaf classe.

Proxy

Mimics the original object (!) while adding access control or caching.



Class Adapter

dp-adapter







Object Adapter

dp-adapter

Best choice if implementation of Adaptee unknown.



Flyweight

Example HTML to render:

```
<img alt="Exhibit 1" src="picasso.png">
<iimg alt="Exhibit 2" src="vangogh.png">
<iimg alt="Exhibit 3" src="munch.png">
<iimg alt="Exhibit 4" src="monet.png">
```





A different example:

```
<img alt="Exhibit 1" src="picasso.png">
<iimg alt="Also Picasso" src="picasso.png">
<iimg alt="Picasso, too" src="picasso.png">
<iimg alt="Oh look, Picasso" src="picasso.png">
```

Flyweight



do-flyweight

Intrinsic state becomes the *flyweight*.

Extrinsic state managed by client; extrinsic state injected.





Recipe

- 1. Do you create a lot of objects?
- 2. Identify what's *intrinsic* and *extrinsic* to your class.
- 3. Move intrinsic parts to *flyweight*, create factory.
- 4. Reduce original class to extrinsic parts

Notes

- The term *flyweight* is misleading: it is *light* in a sense of *less and static parts*, but often contains the "heavy" objects.
- Often there is no operation (), but just a reference to a shared object.
- The flyweight if often used in combination with the composite pattern (hence operation())





Examples

Glyph (letter) rendering for text fields; intrinsic state: true-type fonts (often several MB), extrinsic state: position on screen, scale (size).

Browser rendering the same media multiple times; intrinsic state: actual media (image, video, audio), extrinsic state: location on screen

Android RecyclerView; intrinsic state: inflated layout of RecycleView, extrinsic state: actual contents to be displayed (often nested with further Flyweight).

Video games rendering/tiling engines; intrinsic state: actual texture or tile, extrinsic state: 3D location and orientation



Summary of Design Patterns

There is a total of 23 design patterns described by Gamma et al.

Creational Patterns

- Factory and factory method
- Singleton



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Structural Patterns

- Adapter
- Composite
- Decorator
- Flyweight
- Proxy



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Behavioral Patterns

- Command
- Iterator
- Observer
- State
- Strategy
- Template method