

list of observers:

Observable (list of
observers, update , notify
function)

Observer Design Pattern

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Introduction to Observer Pattern



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Example:

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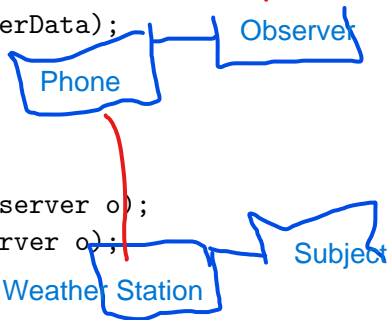
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Code Example:

```
// Observer interface  
interface Observer {  
    void update(String weatherData);  
}
```

```
// Subject interface  
interface Subject {  
    void registerObserver(Observer o);  
    void removeObserver(Observer o);  
    void notifyObservers();  
}
```

Multiple observer+observable



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Concrete Subject: Weather Station

```
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    public void registerObserver(Observer o) { observers.add(o); }  
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Concrete Observer: Phone Display

```
class PhoneDisplay implements Observer {  
    public void update(String weatherData) {  
        System.out.println("Phone Display: " + weatherData);  
    }  
}
```

Uses of Observer Pattern

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Common in:

- ▶ MVC (Model-View-Controller) architecture.
- ▶ Event listeners in user interfaces.

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Key Benefit: The pattern allows for reactive updates without hard-coding dependencies between components.