

# Introduction

This comprehensive refactoring document outlines six key improvements to enhance the application's design, maintainability, and functionality. The refactoring operations cover:

1. **Extended State Pattern** for Tournament
2. **Strategy Pattern** for player behaviors
3. **Enhanced startup phase** with bot players
4. **Adapter Pattern** for file handling
5. **Test Refactor** to improve testability

Each section includes identified targets, rationale, before/after depictions, and testing requirements.

## 1. Adding Tournament Phase to State Pattern

### Targets Identified

The application currently lacks support for tournament mode, which would allow multiple game instances to run with different configurations. This requires extending our existing State Pattern implementation.

### Refactoring Operation

#### Target 1: Tournament Phase Implementation

- **Before:** No tournament capability exists in the state machine
- **After:**
  - Create `TournamentPlay` for configuration
  - Implement method `tournamentGame()` to manage multiple games
- **Tests:**
  - Test tournament configuration validation
  - Verify proper game instance creation
  - Check results aggregation
  - Test state transitions

### Before/After Depiction

### Before State Pattern

```
class GameEngine {  
    void start() {  
        // without tournament phase  
    }  
}
```

### After Tournament Implementation

```
class TournamentPlay implements Phase {  
    Public TournamentPlay(GameEngine p_ge) {  
        super(p_ge);  
    }  
    void tournamentGame(GameEngine engine) {  
        // Configure and start tournament  
    }  
}
```

## 2. Strategy Pattern for Player's issue\_order()

### Targets Identified

The current implementation handles all order issuance through a single `issue_order()` method with conditional logic for different player types. This makes it difficult to add new player behaviors or modify existing ones.

### Refactoring Operation

#### Target 2: Player Behavior Strategies

- **Before:** Monolithic `issue_order()` method with conditional logic
- **After:**
  - Create `PlayerBehavior` interface with `issue_order()` method
  - Implement concrete strategies (`HumanBehavior`, `AggressiveBehavior`, `RandomBehavior`, `BenevolentBehavior`, `CheaterBehavior` etc.)
  - Player class delegates order issuance to strategy object
- **Tests:**

- Test each strategy's order issuance behavior
- Test strategy initiation at runtime
- Verify order validation for each behavior strategy type
- **Why Necessary:** Enables flexible player behavior modification and extension without changing core player class

## Before/After Depiction

### Before

```
class Player {
    void issue_order() {
        if (isHuman) {
            // Manual order input
        } else if (isBot) {
            // Bot logic
        }
    }
}
```

### After

```
interface PlayerBehavior {
    Order issue_order();
}

class AggressiveBehavior implements PlayerBehavior {
    Order issue_order() {
        // Aggressive bot logic
    }
}

class Player {
    private PlayerBehavior strategy;

    void setStrategy(PlayerBehavior s) {
        this.strategy = s;
    }

    void issue_order() {
        Order order = strategy.issue_order();
    }
}
```

```

    // Add order to the queue
}
}

```

### 3. Enhanced Startup Phase with Bot Players

#### Targets Identified

The startup phase currently only supports manual players, limiting gameplay options. Adding bot players with different behaviors will make the game more versatile.

#### Refactoring Operation

##### Target 3: Bot Player Integration

- **Before:** Only manual player creation during startup
- **After:**
  - Extend `StartupState` to support bot player configuration
  - Add bot behavior options (random, benevolent, aggressive, cheater)
  - Implement player method for creating different player types
- **Tests:**
  - Test bot player creation during startup
  - Verify behavior consistency for each behavior type
  - Test mixed human/bot gameplay scenarios
- **Why Necessary:** Enables single-player mode and provides more gameplay variety

#### Before/After Depiction

##### Before

```

class Startup {
    void startUp() {
        //Only creates human players
        //Manual play
    }
}

```

##### After

```

class Startup {
    void startUp() {
        //options to create different players with different behaviors
        //Ability to auto play
    }
}

```

## 4. Adapter Pattern for File Handling

### Targets Identified

The application needs to support both "Domination" and "Conquest" map file formats while maintaining a consistent interface for map operations.

### Refactoring Operation

#### Target 4: File Format Adapters

- **Before:** Separate methods for each file format
- **After:**
  - Create `FileManager` interface
  - Implement `DominationMapAdapter` and `ConquestMapAdapter`
  - Use adapter pattern to unify file operations
- **Tests:**
  - Test reading/writing both formats
  - Verify format conversion
  - Test invalid file handling
- **Why Necessary:** Provides consistent interface while supporting multiple formats

### Before/After Depiction

#### Before

```

class MapFileHandler {
    void writeDomination(String file) { /* ... */ }
    void readDomination(String file) { /* ... */ }
}

```

#### After

```

interface FileManager {

```

```
    void read(String file, Map map);  
    void write(String file, Map map);  
}
```

```
class DominationMapAdapter implements FileManager {  
    // Implements Domination format  
}
```

```
class MapFileHandler {  
    private FileManager adapter;  
  
    void setAdapter(FileManager a) {  
        this.adapter = a;  
    }  
  
    void load(Map map, String file) { }  
    void save(Map map, String file) { }  
}
```