

Learning Outcomes

1. Explain the purpose and structure of the **Abstract Factory Pattern**.
 2. Implement families of related products (e.g., toy brands) without using concrete class names.
 3. Apply **Open/Closed** and **Dependency Inversion** principles.
 4. Extend a product family without changing client code.
 5. Relate **Abstract Factory** to **Factory Method**.
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Story

You are designing a **Toy Factory Management System**.

There are two brands of toys: **FunKid** and **PlayTime**.

Each brand can make a **Car** and a **Doll**.

Your job is to implement a factory system where the client can switch between brands without changing its code.

Program.cs

```
using System;

class Program
{
    static void Main()
    {
        Console.Write("Enter toy brand (funkid/playtime): ");
        string brand = Console.ReadLine()?.Trim().ToLower();

        IToyFactory factory = brand switch
        {
            "playtime" => new PlayTimeFactory(),
```

```
        _ => new FunKidFactory()  
    };  
  
    var store = new ToyStore(factory);  
    store.ShowToys();  
}  
}
```

Interfaces

IToyFactory.cs

```
public interface IToyFactory  
{  
    ICar CreateCar();  
    IDoll CreateDoll();  
}
```

ICar.cs

```
public interface ICar  
{  
    void Play();  
}
```

IDoll.cs

```
public interface IDoll  
{  
    void Play();  
}
```

Concrete Products

FunKidCar.cs

```
using System;

public class FunKidCar : ICar
{
    public void Play() => Console.WriteLine("FunKid Car: Zoom zoom!");
}
```

FunKidDoll.cs

```
using System;

public class FunKidDoll : IDoll
{
    public void Play() => Console.WriteLine("FunKid Doll: Hello! Let's play dress up!");
}
```

PlayTimeCar.cs

```
using System;

public class PlayTimeCar : ICar
{
    public void Play() => Console.WriteLine("PlayTime Car: Vroom vroom!");
}
```

PlayTimeDoll.cs

```
using System;

public class PlayTimeDoll : IDoll
{
    public void Play() => Console.WriteLine("PlayTime Doll: Hi there! Let's go shopping!");
}
```

```
}
```

Concrete Factories

FunKidFactory.cs

```
public class FunKidFactory : IToyFactory
{
    public ICar CreateCar() => new FunKidCar();
    public IDoll CreateDoll() => new FunKidDoll();
}
```

PlayTimeFactory.cs

```
public class PlayTimeFactory : IToyFactory
{
    public ICar CreateCar() => new PlayTimeCar();
    public IDoll CreateDoll() => new PlayTimeDoll();
}
```

Client

ToyStore.cs

```
public class ToyStore
{
    private readonly ICar car;
    private readonly IDoll doll;

    public ToyStore(IToyFactory factory)
    {
```

```
        car = factory.CreateCar();  
        doll = factory.CreateDoll();  
    }  
  
    public void ShowToys()  
    {  
        car.Play();  
        doll.Play();  
    }  
}
```

Expected Output

If user enters funkid:

FunKid Car: Zoom zoom!

FunKid Doll: Hello! Let's play dress up!

If user enters playtime:

PlayTime Car: Vroom vroom!

PlayTime Doll: Hi there! Let's go shopping!

Extended Questions

1. How does the Abstract Factory promote the **Open/Closed Principle**?
2. Why does ToyStore not depend on specific toy classes?
3. What happens if a new product type (e.g., Puzzle) is added?
4. How is Abstract Factory different from Factory Method?
5. What would change if you add a new brand (e.g., MegaToyFactory)?

Coding Extensions

1. Add a new product type IPuzzle, and extend all factories and brands to support it.
2. Add a new brand MegaToyFactory.
3. Load brand choice from a config file instead of console input.
4. Write a unit test verifying each factory produces consistent families.
5. Display ASCII art banners for each brand.