

M7 (a) – Inversion of Control

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Job Hunting Example





```
public interface JobSeeker
{
    public void noticeMe();
}
```



```
public interface JobProvider
{
    public void acceptApplication(JobSeeker pJobSeeker);
    public void noticeCandidates();
}
```



```
public class Company implements JobProvider
  private JobSeeker aJobseeker;
  private boolean applicationAccepted=false;
  @Override
  public void acceptApplication(JobSeeker pJobseeker)
     assert pJobseeker != null;
     aJobseeker = pJobseeker;
     applicationAccepted = true;
  @Override
  public void noticeCandidates() {
     if(applicationAccepted)
                                Callback method
       aJobseeker.noticeMe();
}
```



```
public class UndergradJobSeeker implements JobSeeker
{
    private int aSkillLevel = 5;
    @Override
    public void noticeMe()
    {
        practiceDesignPatterns();
    }
    private void practiceDesignPatterns()
    {
        aSkillLevel++;
    }
}
```

Provide the interview schedule to JobSeeker?

```
public class Company implements JobProvider
{
    private LocalDateTime aInterviewSchedule;
    ......
    @Override
    public void noticeCandidates() {
        if(acceptApplication)
            aJobseeker.noticeMe(); //Callback method
    }
    /**
    * Setup interview date is three days from today
    */
    private void scheduleInterview() {
        aInterviewSchedule = LocalDateTime.now().plusDays(3);
    }
}
```

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    public void noticeCandidates() {
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            aJobseeker.noticeMe(aInterviewSchedule); //Callback method }
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    */
    private void scheduleInterview() {
        aInterviewSchedule = LocalDateTime.now().plusDays(3);
        ......
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```

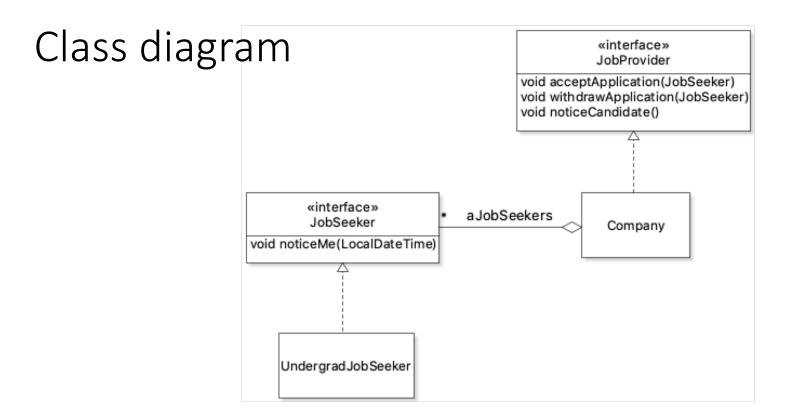
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```
public class Company implements JobProvider
   private LocalDateTime aInterviewSchedule;
   @Override
   public void noticeCandidates() {
      if(acceptApplication)
          aJobseeker noticeMe(this); //Callback method
   }
                                   Plus a public method to get aInterviewSchedule
   /**
   * Setup interview date is three days from today
   */
   private void scheduleInterview() {
      aInterviewSchedule = LocalDateTime.now().plusDays(3);
```

Additional changes

• JobSeeker can withdraw application

• JobProvider accept more than one applications



JobSeeker and JobProvider are loosed-coupled

Observer Pattern

Intent

Define a one-to-many dependency between objects so that when one object changes state, all its dependents are notified and updated automatically.

• Participants:

Subject

Observer

Concrete Subject

Concrete Observer

Activity1: Matching Participants with Responsibilities

Subject

Observer

Concrete Subject

Concrete Observer

defines an updating interface for objects that should be notified of changes in a subject.

implements the updating interface to keep its state consistent with the subject's.

provides an interface for notifying observers.

stores state that should stay consistent with the subject's.

maintains a reference to a ConcreteSubject object.

sends a notification to its observers when its state changes.

provides an interface for attaching and detaching Observer objects

stores state of interest to ConcreteObserver objects.

Observer Pattern for more complex situations

 Different departments/teams in the company need the information of jobseekers:

Design team in SE development department

Needs candidates who are specialized in design with minimal 5-year experience

Testing team in SE development department

Needs candidate who are specialized in testing with reference letters.

HR departments

Performs analysis on the statistics of all job seekers

```
public class Company implements JobProvider, ApplicationPool
{
                                                    What is the state of interest for those teams
   List<JobSeeker> aJobseekers;
   boolean acceptApplication=false;
   Map<JobSeeker, LocalDateTime> aInterviewSchedules;
   private List<ApplicationObserver> aApplicationObservers;
                              provides an interface for attaching and detaching Observer objects?
   @Override
   public void addApplicationObserver(ApplicationObserver pApplicationObservers)
       assert pApplicationObservers!=null;
       aApplicationObservers.add(pApplicationObservers);
   @Override
   public void removeApplicationObserver(ApplicationObserver pApplicationObservers)
       assert pApplicationObservers!=null;
       aApplicationObservers.remove(pApplicationObservers);
```

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Who should trigger the notification?

ApplicationPool Sends notification as soon as an application is added or removed.

ApplicationPool provides a notification method to be called by the ApplicationObserver

Data Flow Strategy?

ApplicationPool sends observers detailed information about the change, whether ApplicationObserver want it or not

Push model

ApplicationPool sends nothing but the most minimal notification, and ApplicationObserver ask for details explicitly thereafter.

Pull model

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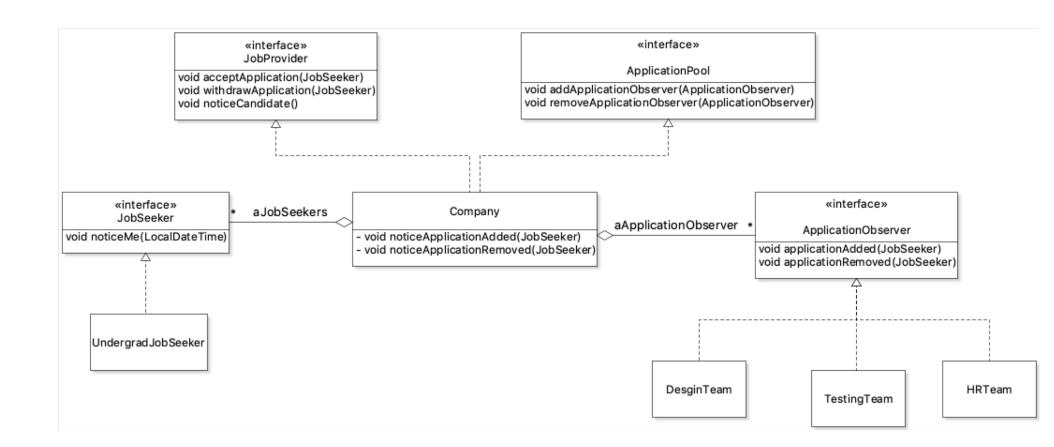
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Demo

Acitivty2: Draw sequence diagram

```
Company startup = new Company();
ApplicationObserver hrTeam = new HRTeam();
ApplicationObserver designTeam = new DesignTeam();
startup.addApplicationObserver(hrTeam);
startup.addApplicationObserver(designTeam);

JobSeeker j1 = new UndergradJobSeeker(TechSpecialty.UI_Design, 10, true);
startup.acceptApplication(j1); <= When this statement is executed</pre>
```

