

# Survey on Multi-language Design Smells

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**Study Design:** The purpose of this study is to investigate the prevalence of design smells related to multi-language systems. These systems are developed using more than one programming language. We aim to investigate the perceived prevalence and impact of the design smells detailed below. Our main goal is to improve the quality of those systems.

### Definition of terminologies:

Not Handling Exceptions	The exceptions are not handled, developers generally rely on the exceptions provided by the other language
Assuming Safe Return Value	A value is returned to the other language without being checked. Thus, the interaction between both languages may not be correctly performed
Excessive Inter-language Communication	A wrong partitioning in both languages leads to many calls in a way or the other. It adds complexity takes more time to run and may indicate a bad separation of concerns
Too Much Clustering	The multi-language code is concentrated in a few classes, regardless of their concerns and responsibilities.
Too Much Scattering	Many classes are scarcely used in multi-language communication
Hard Coding Libraries	When different libraries are needed depending on the operating system, they are not loaded with conditions on the operating system, but for instance, with a try-catch mechanism, making it hard to know which library has really been loaded
Local References Abuse	The developer does not manage the memory in the native space properly and does not release local and global references
Memory Management Mismatch	Reference types passed from one language to another are not released in a language that does not handle the management of memory causing memory leaks
Not Caching Objects	A method is called to retrieve a field every time this field is needed, although the field's ID or value could have been cached.
Not Securing Libraries	The code loads a foreign library without any security check or restriction privilege
Not Using Relative Path	A library is loaded using only the name not the path. It cannot be accessed in the same way from everywhere
Excessive Objects	A whole object is passed as an argument, although only some of the fields were needed, and it would have been better for the system performance to pass only these fields
Unused Method Declaration	A method is declared in the host language but not implemented in the foreign language
Unused Method Implementation	A method is declared in the host language and implemented in the foreign language, but never called from the host language
Unused Parameters	Some arguments of a function are used neither in its body nor in the other language.

IEEE.)

- Expandability: The degree to which the design of a system can be extended.
- Simplicity: The degree to which the design of a system can be understood easily.
- Reusability: The degree to which a piece of design can be reused in another design.
- Learnability: The degree to which the code source of a system is easy to learn.
- Understandability: The degree to which the code source can be understood easily.
- Performance: The degree to which the code meets its requirements for timeliness.
- Modularity: The degree to which the implementation of the functions of a system is independent of one another.

Thank you.

Best regards,

**\* 1. How often do you encounter the following design smells in your project(s)?**

Please check the definitions provided above before answering this questions

	1 Very Often	2 Often	3 Rarely	N/A
Not Handling Exceptions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assuming Safe Return Value	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Excessive Inter-language Communication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Too Much Clustering	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Too Much Scattering	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hard Coding Libraries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local References Abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Memory Management Mismatch	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not Caching Objects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not Securing Libraries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not Using Relative Path	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Excessive Objects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unused Method Declaration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unused Method Implementation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unused Parameters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**\* 2. How do you evaluate the impact of the following design smells in those software quality attributes?**

Please carefully read the definition of the smells provided below and the reference provided.  
(VN: Very Negative, N: Negative, NS: Not significant/Neutral, P: Positive, and VP: Very Positive)

	Expandability	Simplicity	Reusability	Learnability	Understandability	Performance	Modularity	N/A
Not Handling Exceptions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assuming Safe Return Value	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Excessive Inter-language Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Too Much Clustering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Too Much Scattering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hard Coding Libraries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local References Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Memory Management Mismatch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not Caching Objects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not Securing Libraries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not Using Relative Path	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Excessive Objects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unused Method Declaration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unused Method Implementation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unused Parameters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**\* 3. Please rank the following design smells from the most harmful to the less harmful**

(Most harmful to the less harmful: 15 -> 1)

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Not Handling Exceptions

Assuming Safe Return Value

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Excessive Inter-language Communication

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Too Much Clustering

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Too Much Scattering

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Local References Abuse

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Memory Management Mismatch

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Not Caching Objects

Not Securing Libraries

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Not Using Relative Path

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Excessive Objects

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Unused Method Declaration

Unused Method Implementation

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Unused Parameters

**\* 4. Task:**

**a) In your opinion, does the following code(s) contain any occurrence of design smell(implementation and-or design problem)?**

```
JNIEXPORT jint JNICALL OS_NATIVE(InstallEventHandler) (JNIEnv *env, jobject this)
{
    OS_ERR anErr = noErr;
    jclass clazz = (*env)->GetObjectClass(env, this);
    mid = (*env)->GetMethodID(env, clazz, "callback", "(Ljava/lang/String;)V");
    anErr = AEInstallEventHandler(kInternetEventClass, kAEGetURL, NewAEEEventHandlerUPP((AEEEventHandlerProcPtr)NativeCallback),0, false);
    return (jint)anErr;
}
```

☐ Yes

☐ No

**5. b) If YES, please provide an explanation or specify the design smell(s) involved?**

**6. c) If YES, (In your opinion,) What is the motivation behind using this specific way of implementation?**

**\* 7. d) Please rate the severity of the implementation problem (if any), from 1 (Very Low) to 5 (Very High)**

1  
Very Low

2  
Low

3  
Medium

4  
High

5  
Very High

N/A



**\* 8. e) If YES, would you apply this refactored solution?**

```
JNIEXPORT jint JNICALL OS_NATIVE(InstallEventHandler) (JNIEnv *env, jobject this)
{
    OS_ERR anErr = noErr;
    jclass clazz = (*env)->GetObjectClass(env, this);
    mid = (*env)->GetMethodID(env, clazz, "callback", "(Ljava/lang/String;)V");
    if (0 == mid) {
        jclass exception = (*env)->FindClass(env, "java/lang/NoSuchMethodException");
        (*env)->ThrowNew(env, exception, "callback(String) not found");
    }
    anErr = AEInstallEventHandler(kInternetEventClass, kAEGetURL, NewAEEEventHandlerUPP((AEEEventHandlerProcPtr)NativeCallback), 0, false);
    return (jint)anErr;
}
```

☐ Yes (Refactor with this solution)

☐ Yes (Refactor with an alternative solution)

☐ No (No refactoring)

**\* 9. Task:**

**a) In your opinion, does the following code(s) contain any occurrence of design smell(implementation and-or design problem)?**

```
static OS_ERR NativeCallback(const AppleEvent *appleEvt, AppleEvent* reply, UInt32 refcon) {
    OS_ERR anErr = noErr;
    Size actualSize = 0;
    DescType descType = typeChar;
    if ((anErr = AESizeOfParam(appleEvt, keyDirectObject, &descType, &actualSize)) == noErr) {
        if (0 != actualSize) {
            Size length = actualSize * sizeof(char) + 1;
            char *dataPtr = (char*)malloc(length);
            if (0 != dataPtr) {
                memset(dataPtr, 0, length);
                anErr = AEGetParamPtr(appleEvt, keyDirectObject, typeChar, 0, dataPtr, actualSize, &actualSize);
                if (noErr == anErr) {
                    JNIEnv *env;
                    (*jvm)->AttachCurrentThread(jvm, (void **)&env, NULL);
                    jstring theURL = (*env)->NewStringUTF(env, dataPtr);
                    (*env)->CallVoidMethod(env, ref, mid, theURL);
                }
                free(dataPtr);
            }
            return anErr;
        }
    }
}
```

☐ Yes

☐ No

**10. b) If YES, please provide an explanation or specify the design smell(s) involved?**



11. c) If YES, (In your opinion,) What is the motivation behind using this specific way of implementation?

\* 12. d) Please rate the severity of the implementation problem (if any), from 1 (Very Low) to 5 (Very High)

1  
Very Low

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Low

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Medium

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High

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5  
Very High

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N/A

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\* 13. e) If YES, would you apply this refactored solution?

```
static OSErr NativeCallback(const AppleEvent *appleEvt, AppleEvent* reply) {
    OSErr anErr = noErr;
    Size actualSize = 0;
    DescType descType = typeChar;
    if ((anErr = AESizeOfParam(appleEvt, keyDirectObject, &descType, &actualSize)) == noErr) {
        if (0 != actualSize) {
            Size length = actualSize * sizeof(char) + 1;
            char *dataPtr = (char*)malloc(length);
            if (0 != dataPtr) {
                memset(dataPtr, 0, length);
                anErr = AEGetParamPtr(appleEvt, keyDirectObject, typeChar, 0, dataPtr, actualSize, &actualSize);
                if (noErr == anErr) {
                    JNIEnv *env;
                    (*jvm)->AttachCurrentThread(jvm, (void **)&env, NULL);
                    jstring theURL = (*env)->NewStringUTF(env, dataPtr);
                    (*env)->CallVoidMethod(env, ref, mid, theURL);
                }
                free(dataPtr);
            }
            return anErr;
        }
    }
}
```

☐ Yes (Refactor with this solution)

☐ Yes (Refactor with an alternative solution)

☐ No (No refactoring)

\* 14. Task:

a) In your opinion, does the following code(s) contain any occurrence of design smell(implementation and-or design problem)?

```
static {
    try {
        System.loadLibrary("JMPlayer");
    } catch (Throwable err) {
        err.printStackTrace();
    }
}
```

☐ Yes

☐ No

15. b) If YES, please provide an explanation or specify the design smell(s) involved?

16. c) If YES, (In your opinion,) What is the motivation behind using this specific way of implementation?

\* 17. d) Please rate the severity of the implementation problem (if any), from 1 (Very Low) to 5 (Very High)

1  
Very Low



2  
Low



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Medium



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High



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Very High



N/A



\* 18. e) If YES, would you apply this refactored solution?

```
public static void loadLibrary
static {
    AccessController.doPrivileged( new PrivilegedAction() {
        public Void run() {
            try {
                System.loadLibrary("JMPlayer");
            } catch (Throwable err) {
                err.printStackTrace();
            } } });
}
```

- ☐ Yes (Refactor with this solution)
- ☐ No (No refactoring)

☐ Yes (Refactor with an alternative solution)

\* 19. Task:

a) In your opinion, does the following code(s) contain any occurrence of design smell(implementation and-or design problem)?

```
JNIEXPORT jint JNICALL OS_NATIVE(RemoveEventHandler) (JNIEnv *env, jobject this)
{
    OS_ERR anErr = noErr;
    anErr = AERemoveEventHandler(kInternetEventClass, kAEGetURL, NewAEEEventHandlerUPP((AEEEventHandlerProcPtr)NativeCallback), false);
    (*env)->DeleteGlobalRef(env, ref);
    jvm = 0;
    ref = 0;
    mid = 0;
    return (jint)anErr;
}
```

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

20. b) If YES, please provide an explanation or specify the design smell(s) involved?

21. c) If YES, (In your opinion,) What is the motivation behind using this specific way of implementation?

\* 22. d) Please rate the severity of the implementation problem (if any), from 1 (Very Low) to 5 (Very High)

1  
Very Low



2  
Low



3  
Medium



4  
High



5  
Very High



N/A



\* 23. e) If YES, would you apply this refactored solution?

```
JNIEXPORT jint JNICALL OS_NATIVE(RemoveEventHandler) (JNIEnv *env, jobject this)
{
    OS_ERR anErr = noErr;
    anErr = AERemoveEventHandler(kInternetEventClass, kAEGetURL, NewAEEEventHandlerUPP((AEEEventHandlerProcPtr)NativeCallback), false);
    (*env)->DeleteGlobalRef(env, ref);
    jvm = 0;
    ref = 0;
    mid = 0;
    if ( anErr != null){
        return (jint)anErr; }
}
```

☐ Yes (Refactor with this solution)

☐ Yes (Refactor with an alternative solution)

☐ No (No refactoring)

\* 24. Task:

a) In your opinion, does the following code(s) contain any occurrence of design smell(implementation and-or design problem)?

```
private static String getWindows32JlibtorrentPath() {
    String jarPath = new File(FrostWireUtils.getFrostWireJarPath()).GetFullPathName();
    jarPath = jarPath.replaceAll("%20", " ");
    boolean isRelease = !jarPath.contains("frostwire-desktop");
    String libPath = jarPath + File.separator + ((isRelease) ? "jlibtorrentX86.dll" : "lib/native/jlibtorrentX86.dll");
    if (!new File(libPath).exists()) {
        libPath = new File(jarPath + File.separator + "../lib/native/jlibtorrentx86.dll").GetFullPathName();
    }
    System.out.println("Using jlibtorrent 32 bits: " + libPath);
    return libPath;
}
```

☐ Yes

☐ No

25. b) If YES, please provide an explanation or specify the design smell(s) involved?

26. c) If YES, (In your opinion,) What is the motivation behind using this specific way of implementation?

\* 27. d) Please rate the severity of the implementation problem (if any), from 1 (Very Low) to 5 (Very High)

1  
Very Low



2  
Low



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Medium



4  
High



5  
Very High



N/A



\* 28. e) If YES, would you apply this refactored solution?

```
private static String getWindows32JLibtorrentPath() {  
    String jarPath = new File(FrostWireUtils.getFrostWireJarPath()).getAbsolutePath();  
    jarPath = jarPath.replaceAll("%20", " ");  
    boolean isRelease = !jarPath.contains("frostwire-desktop");  
    String libPath = jarPath + File.separator + ((isRelease) ? "jlibtorrentX86.dll" : "lib/native/jlibtorrentX86.dll");  
    if (!new File(libPath).exists()) {  
        libPath = new File(jarPath + File.separator + "../../../lib/native/jlibtorrentx86.dll").getAbsolutePath();  
    }  
    System.out.println("Using jlibtorrent 32 bits: " + libPath);  
    return libPath;  
}
```

☐ Yes (Refactor with this solution)

☐ Yes (Refactor with an alternative solution)

☐ No (No refactoring)

\* 29. Task:

a) In your opinion, does the following code(s) contain any occurrence of design smell(implementation and-or design problem)?

```
public void propertyChange(PropertyChangeEvent evt) {  
    JTextField txt = (JTextField) evt.getSource();  
    setSearchField(txt, isSearchField(txt));  
}
```

☐ Yes

☐ No

30. b) If YES, please provide an explanation or specify the design smell(s) involved?

31. c) If YES, (In your opinion,) What is the motivation behind using this specific way of implementation?

\* 32. d) Please rate the severity of the implementation problem (if any), from 1 (Very Low) to 5 (Very High)

1  
Very Low



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Low



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Medium



4  
High



5  
Very High



N/A



\* 33. e) If YES, would you apply this refactored solution?

```
public void propertyChange(PropertyChangeEvent evt) {
    JTextField txt = (JTextField) evt.getSource();
    if (txt != null) {
        setSearchField(txt, isSearchField(txt));
    }
}
```

☐ Yes (Refactor with this solution)

☐ Yes (Refactor with an alternative solution)

☐ No (No refactoring)

\* 34. Task:

a) In your opinion, does the following code(s) contain any occurrence of design smell(implementation and-or design problem)?

```
private static native String getRunningPathNative();
private static native String getSpecialPathNative(String name);
private static native String getShortFileNameNative(String fileName);
private static native void openURLNative(String url);
private static native void openFileNative(String path);
private static native void openFileParamsNative(String path, String params);
private static native boolean recycleNative(String path);
private static native int setFileWriteable(String path);
private static native String setWindowIconNative(Component frame, String bin, String icon);
private static native long getWindowHandleNative(Component frame, String bin);
private static native boolean flushIconCacheNative();
private static native boolean toggleFullScreenNative(long hwnd);
private static native String registryReadTextNative(String root, String path, String name) throws IOException;
private static native boolean registryWriteNumberNative(String root, String path, String name, int value);
private static native boolean registryWriteTextNative(String root, String path, String name, String value);
private static native boolean registryDeleteNative(String root, String path);
private static native boolean firewallIsProgramListedNative(String path);
private static native boolean firewallAddNative(String path, String name);
private static native boolean firewallRemoveNative(String path);
```

☐ Yes

☐ No

35. b) If YES, please provide an explanation or specify the design smell(s) involved?

36. c) If YES, (In your opinion,) What is the motivation behind using this specific way of implementation?

\* 37. d) Please rate the severity of the implementation problem (if any), from 1 (Very Low) to 5 (Very High)

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Very Low

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Very High

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N/A

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\* 38. e) If YES, would you apply this refactored solution?

```
public class NativeFiles{
private static native void openURLNative(String url);
private static native String getRunningPathNative();
private static native String getSpecialPathNative(String name);
private static native void openFileNative(String path);
private static native void openFileParamsNative(String path, String params);
private static native String getShortFileNameNative(String fileName);
private static native int setFileWriteable(String path);
private static native boolean firewallIsProgramListedNative(String path);
private static native boolean firewallAddNative(String path, String name);
private static native boolean firewallRemoveNative(String path);
}

public class NativeEntries{
private static native String registryReadTextNative(String root, String path, String name) throws IOException;
private static native boolean registryWriteNumberNative(String root, String path, String name, int value);
private static native boolean registryWriteTextNative(String root, String path, String name, String value);
private static native boolean registryDeleteNative(String root, String path);
private static native String setWindowIconNative(Component frame, String bin, String icon);
private static native long getWindowHandleNative(Component frame, String bin);
private static native boolean flushIconCacheNative();
private static native boolean toggleFullScreenNative(long hwnd);
private static native boolean recycleNative(String path);
}
```

☐ Yes (Refactor with this solution)

☐ Yes (Refactor with an alternative solution)

☐ No (No refactoring)

\* 39. Task:

a) In your opinion, does the following code(s) contain any occurrence of design smell(implementation and-or design problem)?

```
public static String[] WinRegGetSubKeys(int hKey, String subKey, int maxKeyLength) {
byte[] lpSubKey = stringToByteArray(subKey);
int[] openResult = RegOpenKey(hKey, lpSubKey, KEY_READ);
if (openResult == null) {
return null;
}
if (openResult[ERROR_CODE] != ERROR_SUCCESS) {
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return null;
} else {
int[] queryResult = RegQueryInfoKey(openResult[OPENED_KEY_HANDLE]);
int subKeysNum = queryResult[SUBKEYS_NUMBER];
if (subKeysNum == 0) {
RegCloseKey(openResult[OPENED_KEY_HANDLE]);
return null;
} else {
String[] keyStrings = new String[subKeysNum];
byte[] keyBytes;
for (int subKeyIndex = 0; subKeyIndex < subKeysNum; subKeyIndex++) {
keyBytes = RegEnumKeyEx(openResult[OPENED_KEY_HANDLE],
subKeyIndex, maxKeyLength);
keyStrings[subKeyIndex] = byteArrayToString(keyBytes);
}
RegCloseKey(openResult[OPENED_KEY_HANDLE]);
return keyStrings;
}
}
}

```

```

private static native byte[] RegEnumKeyEx(int hKey, int subKeyIndex,
int maxKeyLength);

```

☐ Yes

☐ No

40. b) If YES, please provide an explanation or specify the design smell(s) involved?

41. c) If YES, (In your opinion,) What is the motivation behind using this specific way of implementation?

\* 42. d) Please rate the severity of the implementation problem (if any), from 1 (Very Low) to 5 (Very High)

1  
Very Low



2  
Low



3  
Medium



4  
High



5  
Very High



N/A



\* 43. e) If YES, would you apply this refactored solution?

```

public static String[] WinRegGetSubKeys(int hKey, String subKey, int maxKeyLength) {
byte[] lpSubKey = stringToByteArray(subKey);
int[] openResult = RegOpenKey(hKey, lpSubKey, KEY_READ);
if (openResult == null) {
return null;
}
if (openResult[ERROR_CODE] != ERROR_SUCCESS) {
return null;
}
}

```

```

} else {
int[] queryResult = RegQueryInfoKey(openResult[OPENED_KEY_HANDLE]);
int subKeysNum = queryResult[SUBKEYS_NUMBER];
if (subKeysNum == 0) {
RegCloseKey(openResult[OPENED_KEY_HANDLE]);
return null;
} else {
String[] keyStrings = new String[subKeysNum];
byte[] keyBytes;
keyBytes = RegEnumKeyEx(openResult[OPENED_KEY_HANDLE],subKeysNum, maxKeyLength);
RegCloseKey(openResult[OPENED_KEY_HANDLE]);
return keyStrings;
}}}

```

- ☐ Yes (Refactor with this solution)
☐ Yes (Refactor with an alternative solution)
☐ No (No refactoring)

**\* 44. Task:**

**a) In your opinion, does the following code(s) contain any occurrence of design smell(implementation and-or design problem)?**

```

final class LibDispatchNative {
static {
java.security.AccessController.doPrivileged(
(PrivilegedAction) () -> {
System.loadLibrary("dispatch");
return null;
});
}
private LibDispatchNative() {
}
static native boolean nativesDispatchSupported();
static native void nativeExecuteAsync(long nativeQueue, Runnable task)
}
public final class Dispatch {
public static Dispatch getInstance() {
checkSecurity();
if (!LibDispatchNative.nativesDispatchSupported()) return null;
return instance;
}
JNIEXPORT jboolean JNICALL Java_com_apple_concurrent_LibDispatchNative_nativesDispatchSupported(JNIEnv *env, jclass clazz)
{
return JNI_TRUE;
}
}

```

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

**45. b) If YES, please provide an explanation or specify the design smell(s) involved?**

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**46. c) If YES, (In your opinion,) What is the motivation behind using this specific way of implementation?**

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\* 47. d) Please rate the severity of the implementation problem (if any), from 1 (Very Low) to 5 (Very High)

1  
Very Low



2  
Low



3  
Medium



4  
High



5  
Very High



N/A



\* 48. e) If YES, would you apply this refactored solution?

```
final class LibDispatchNative {
    static {
        java.security.AccessController.doPrivileged(
            (PrivilegedAction) () -> {
                System.loadLibrary("dispatch");
                return null;
            });
    }
    private LibDispatchNative() {
    }
    static native boolean nativesDispatchSupported();
}

public final class Dispatch {
    public static Dispatch getInstance() {
        checkSecurity();
        if (!LibDispatchNative.nativesDispatchSupported()) return null;
        return instance;
    }
}

JNIEXPORT jboolean JNICALL Java_com_apple_concurrent_LibDispatchNative_nativesDispatchSupported(JNIEnv *env, jclass clazz)
{
    return JNI_TRUE;
}
```

☐ Yes (Refactor with this solution)

☐ Yes (Refactor with an alternative solution)

☐ No (No refactoring)

\* 49. **Task:**

a) In your opinion, does the following code(s) contain any occurrence of design smell(implementation and-or design problem)?

```
static {
    java.security.AccessController.doPrivileged(
        (PrivilegedAction) () -> {
            System.loadLibrary("dispatch");
            return null;
        });
}

private LibDispatchNative() {
}

static native boolean nativesDispatchSupported();
static native long nativeCreateConcurrentQueue(int priority);
}

public final class Dispatch {
```

```

public static Dispatch getInstance() {
    checkSecurity();
    if (!LibDispatchNative.nativelsDispatchSupported()) return null;
    return instance;
}
JNIEXPORT jboolean JNICALL Java_com_apple_concurrent_LibDispatchNative_nativelsDispatchSupported (JNIEnv *env, jclass clazz)
{
    return JNI_TRUE;
}
JNIEXPORT jlong JNICALL Java_com_apple_concurrent_LibDispatchNative_nativeCreateConcurrentQueue (JNIEnv *env, jclass clazz, jint priority)
{
    dispatch_queue_t queue = dispatch_get_global_queue((long)priority, 0);
    return ptr_to_jlong(queue);
}

```

☐ Yes

☐ No

50. b) If YES, please provide an explanation or specify the design smell(s) involved?

51. c) If YES, (In your opinion,) What is the motivation behind using this specific way of implementation?

\* 52. d) Please rate the severity of the implementation problem (if any), from 1 (Very Low) to 5 (Very High)

1  
Very Low



2  
Low



3  
Medium



4  
High



5  
Very High



N/A



\* 53. e) If YES, would you apply this refactored solution?

```

static {
    java.security.AccessController.doPrivileged(
        (PrivilegedAction) () -> {
            System.loadLibrary("dispatch");
            return null;
        });
}
private LibDispatchNative() {
}
static native boolean nativelsDispatchSupported();
}
public final class Dispatch {
    public static Dispatch getInstance() {
        checkSecurity();
        if (!LibDispatchNative.nativelsDispatchSupported()) return null;
        return instance;
    }
}

```

```
JNIEXPORT jboolean JNICALL Java_com_apple_concurrent_LibDispatchNative_nativesDispatchSupported (JNIEnv *env, jclass clazz)
{
return JNI_TRUE;
}
```

- ☐ Yes (Refactor with this solution)
☐ Yes (Refactor with an alternative solution)
☐ No (No refactoring)

**\* 54. Task:**

**a) In your opinion, does the following code(s) contain any occurrence of design smell(implementation and-or design problem)?**

```
public static void setSearchField(JTextField txt, boolean isSearchField) {
if (isSearchField == isSearchField(txt)) {
txt.putClientProperty(MAC_TEXT_FIELD_VARIANT_PROPERTY, "_triggerevent_");
} else if (isSearchField) {
uiChangeHandler.install(txt);
} else {
uiChangeHandler.uninstall(txt);
}

if (isSearchField) {
txt.putClientProperty(MAC_TEXT_FIELD_VARIANT_PROPERTY, MAC_SEARCH_VARIANT);
txt.putClientProperty("Quaqua.TextField.style", MAC_SEARCH_VARIANT);
} else {
txt.putClientProperty(MAC_TEXT_FIELD_VARIANT_PROPERTY, "default");
txt.putClientProperty("Quaqua.TextField.style", "default");
}

}}
```

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

**55. b) If YES, please provide an explanation or specify the design smell(s) involved?**

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**56. c) If YES, (In your opinion,) What is the motivation behind using this specific way of implementation?**

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**\* 57. d) Please rate the severity of the implementation problem (if any), from 1 (Very Low) to 5 (Very High)**

1 Very Low	2 Low	3 Medium	4 High	5 Very High	N/A
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**\* 58. e) If YES, would you apply this refactored solution?**

```
public static void setSearchField(JTextField txt, boolean isSearchField) {  
    if (isSearchField == isSearchField(txt)) {  
        txt.putClientProperty(MAC_TEXT_FIELD_VARIANT_PROPERTY, "_triggerevent_");  
    } else if (isSearchField) {  
        uiChangeHandler.install(txt);  
    } else {  
        uiChangeHandler.uninstall(txt);  
    }  
    txt.putClientProperty(MAC_TEXT_FIELD_VARIANT_PROPERTY, "default");  
    txt.putClientProperty("Quaqua.TextField.style", "default");  
  
}}
```

- ☐ Yes (Refactor with this solution) ☐ Yes (Refactor with an alternative solution)
- ☐ No (No refactoring)

## Your responses have been registered!

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey, your input is valuable to us.