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class Message {  
public:  
    Message();  
    set_value(char* text);  
    set_value(int action);  
    void send(Channel c);  
    void receive(Channel c);  
    ...  
private:  
    void* data_;  
    int type_;  
    static const int TEXT = 1;  
    static const int ACTION = 2;  
    ...  
}
```

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Message::send(Channel c) {  
    switch (type_) {  
        case TEXT:  
            ...  
        case ACTION:  
            ...  
    }  
}  
  
void Client1::doit() { ...  
    Message * myMessage =  
        new Message();  
    myMessage->set_Value("...");  
    ...  
}
```