The Dark Side of Design Patterns: What They Don’t Tell You

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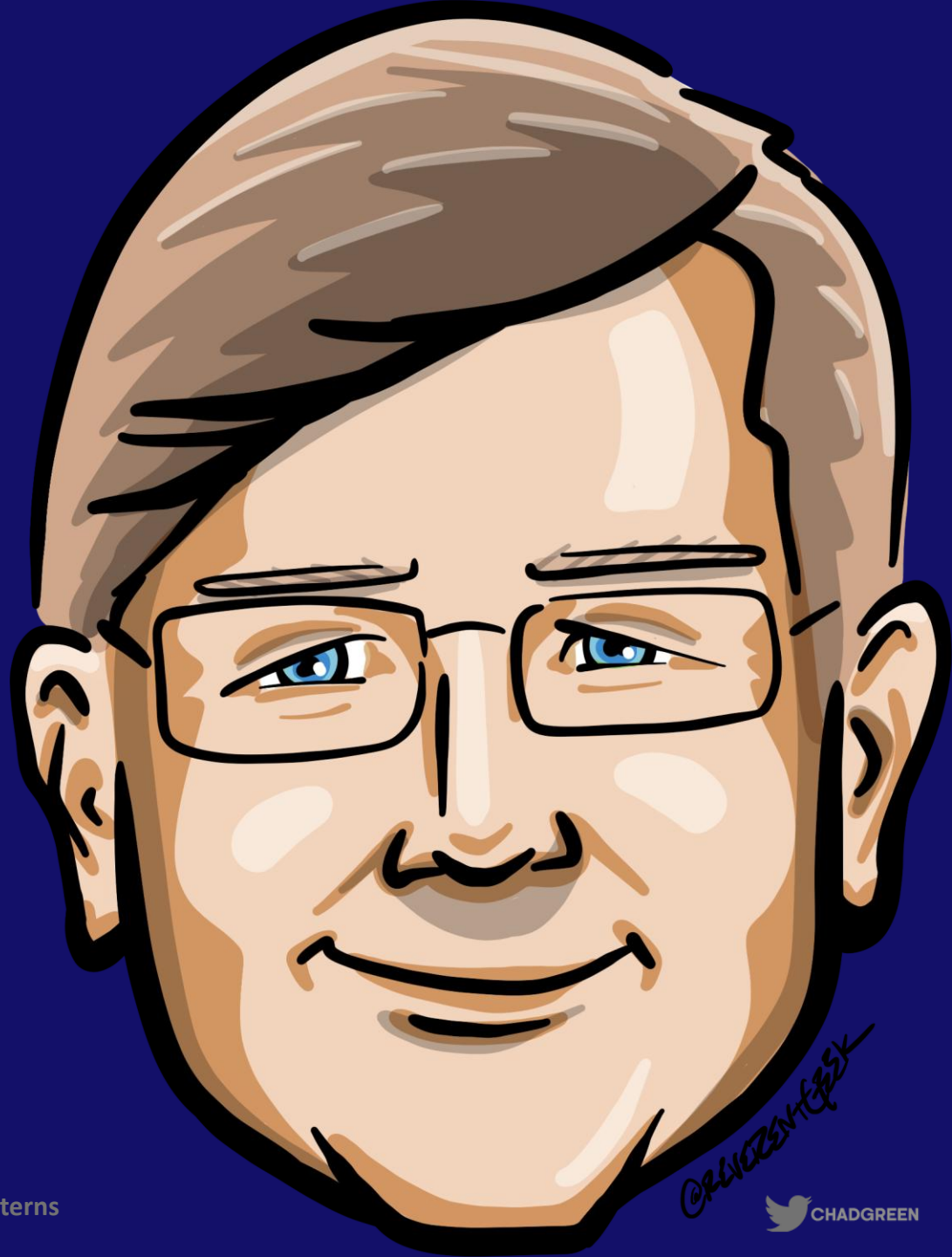

The Power of Design Patterns

Reevaluating Software Design Patterns

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Gang of Four


Design Patterns
Elements of Reusable
Object-Oriented Software
Erich Gamma
Richard Helm
Ralph Johnson
John Vlissides
Foreword by Grady Booch
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Main Types of Design Patterns

Creation

- Interpreter
- Template Method
- Chain of Responsibility
- Command
- Iterator
- Mediator
- Memento
- Observer
- State
- Strategy
- Visitor

Main Types of Design Patterns

Creation

- Factory Method
- Abstract Factory
- Builder

Structural

- Prototype
- Singleton

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Creation

- Adapter
- Bridge
- Composite
- Decorator

Structural

- Façade
- Flyweight
- Proxy

Behavioral

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Architectural

- Model-View-Controller (MVC)
- Layered Architecture
- Microservices
- Event-Driven Architecture
- Service-Oriented Architecture

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Not talking about anti-patterns

- God Object
- Spaghetti Code
- Copy-Paste Programming
- Magic Numbers
- Hard Coding
- Lava Flow
- Circular Dependency
- Premature Optimization

The Problematic Patterns

- Singleton
- Observer
- Factory

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Static Instance Method/Property

Demo: Singleton Pattern

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Another Object

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public class UserService
{
  private readonly Logger logger;

  public UserService()
  {
    logger = Logger.GetInstance();
  }

  public void PerformUserAction(string userName, string action)
  {
    // Some business logic
    logger.LogMessage($"User '{userName}' performed action: {action}");
  }
}
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Demo: Observer Pattern

Subject

```
public interface ISubject
{
    void RegisterObserver(IObserver observer);
    void RemoveObserver(IObserver observer);
    void NotifyObservers();
    string Name { get; init; }
}
```

Observer

```
public interface IObserver
{
    void Update(double stockPrice);
    string Name { get; init; }
}
```

Concrete Subject

```
public record StockMarket(string Name) : ISubject
{
  private double _stockPrice;
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  {
    _stockPrice = price;
    NotifyObservers();
  }

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public record Investor(string Name) : IObserver
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    => Console.WriteLine($"Stock price for {Name} is {stockPrice}");
}
```

Implementation

```
// Create a stock market
StockMarket stockMarket = new("Omni Consumer Products");

// Create investors
Investor investor1 = new("John");
Investor investor2 = new("Alice");

// Register investors with the stock market
stockMarket.RegisterObserver(investor1);
stockMarket.RegisterObserver(investor2);

// Simulate stock price changes
stockMarket.SetStockPrice(100.00);
stockMarket.SetStockPrice(115.50);

// Investor Alice loses interest and unsubscribes
stockMarket.RemoveObserver(investor2);

// More stock price changes
stockMarket.SetStockPrice(98.75);
```

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Demo: Observer Pattern Problems

Unintended Cascading Updates

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{
  public void Update(double stockPrice)
  {
    Console.WriteLine($"Stock price for {Name} is {stockPrice}");

    if (stockPrice > 110.00)
    {
      Console.WriteLine($"Investor {Name} decides to sell stocks.");
    }
  }
}
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public interface IProduct
{
  void Display();
}

public class ConcreteProductA : IProduct
{
  public void Display() => Console.WriteLine("Concrete Product A");
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public class ConcreteFactory : IFactory
{
  public IProduct CreateProduct()
  {
    return new ConcreteProductA();
  }
}
```

Client

```
IFactory factoryA = new ConcreteFactoryA();

IProduct productA = factoryA.CreateProduct();
productA.Display();

IProduct productB = factoryA.CreateProduct();
productB.Display();
```

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