

REEVALUATING SOFTWARE DESIGN PATTERNS



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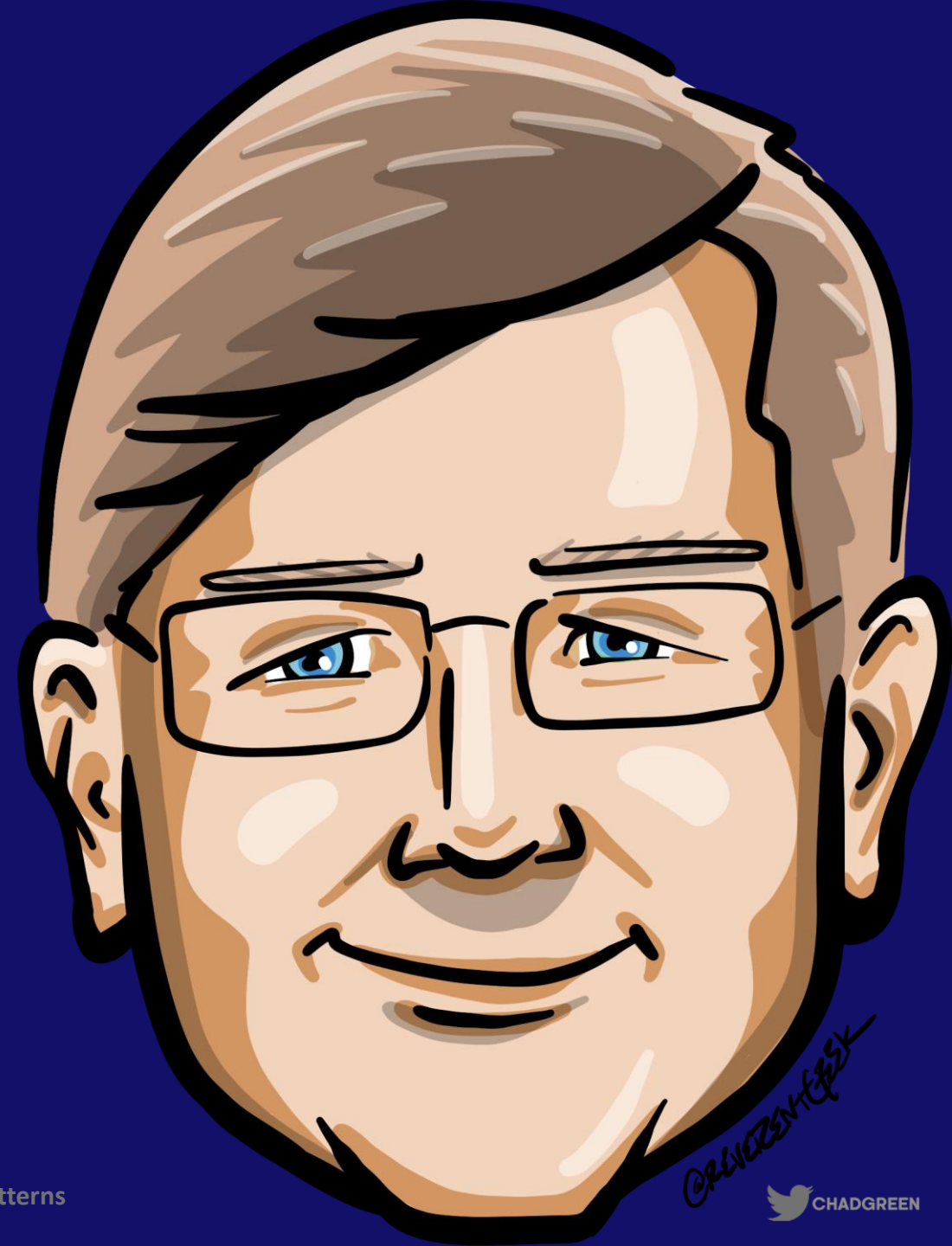
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The Power of Design Patterns

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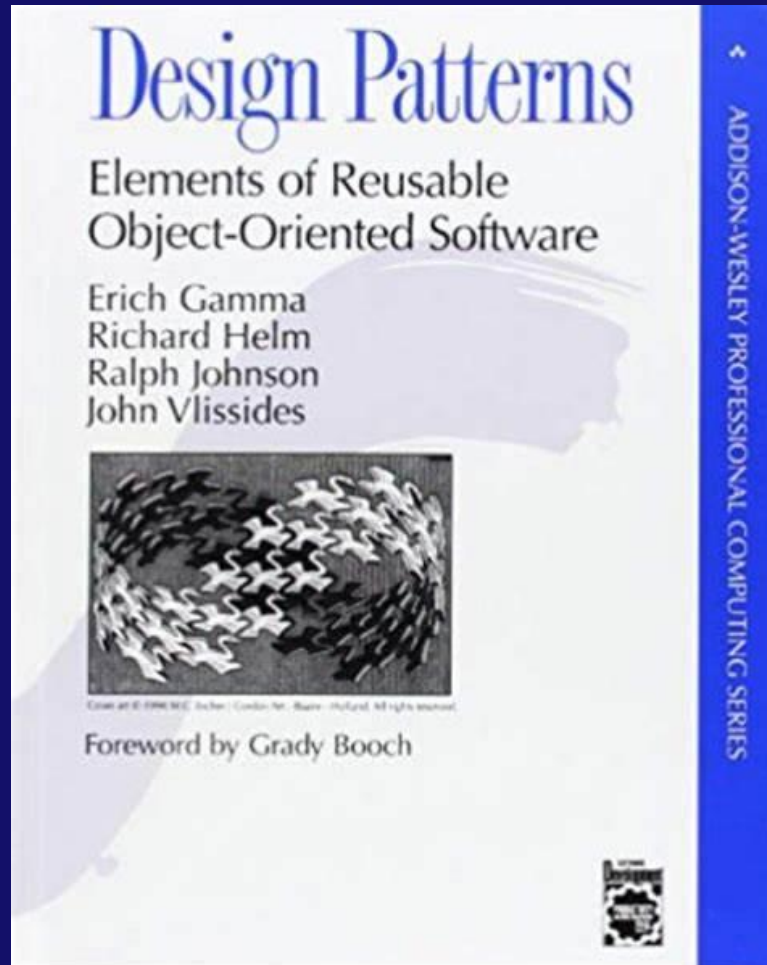
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Main Types of Design Patterns

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

Main Types of Design Patterns

Creation

- Adapter
- Bridge
- Composite
- Decorator

Structural

- Façade
- Flyweight
- Proxy

Behavioral

Main Types of Design Patterns

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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
- Abstract Factory
- Template Method
- Microservices

Singleton Pattern

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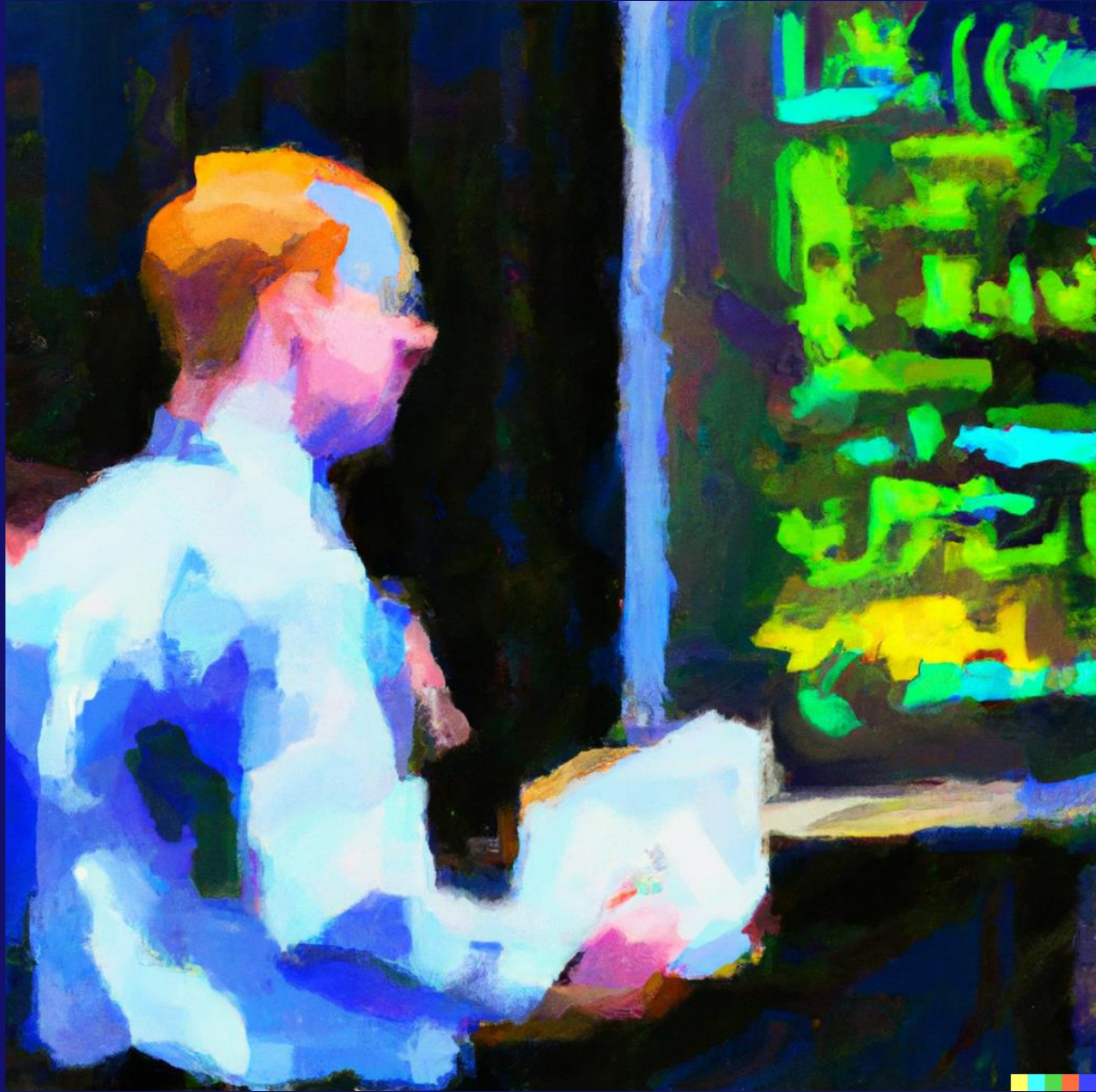
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Static Instance
Method/Property



Demo: Singleton Pattern

Singleton Class

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    // Additional properties or methods can be added here

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    private Logger() { }

    // Lazy initialization, create instance only if needed
    public static Logger GetInstance()
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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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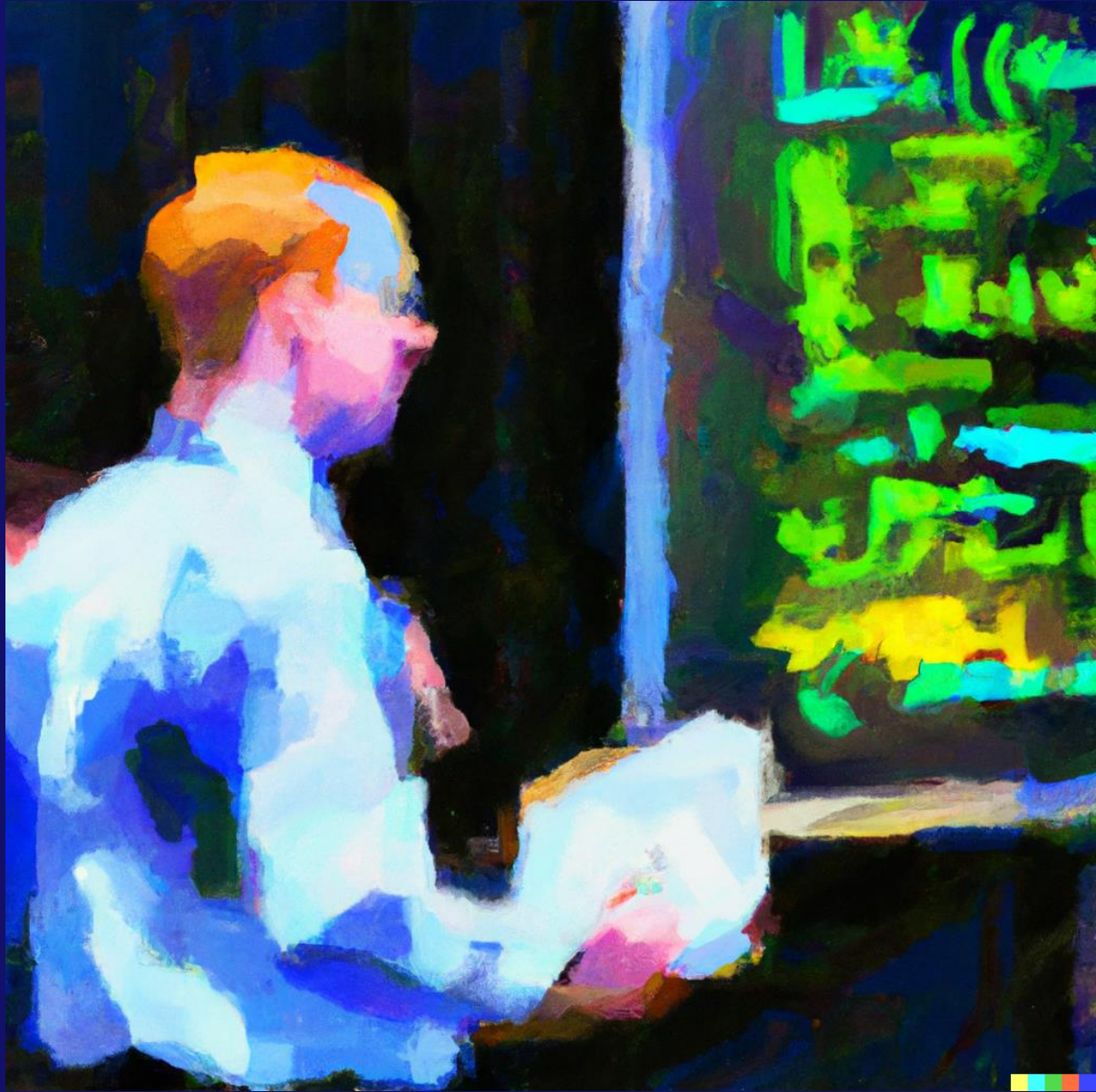
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- Registration
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Demo: Observer Pattern

Subject

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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;
    private readonly List<IObserver> _observers = [];

    public void SetStockPrice(double price)
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        _stockPrice = price;
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public record Investor(string Name) : IObserver
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    public void Update(double stockPrice)
        => Console.WriteLine($"Stock price for {Name} is {stockPrice}");
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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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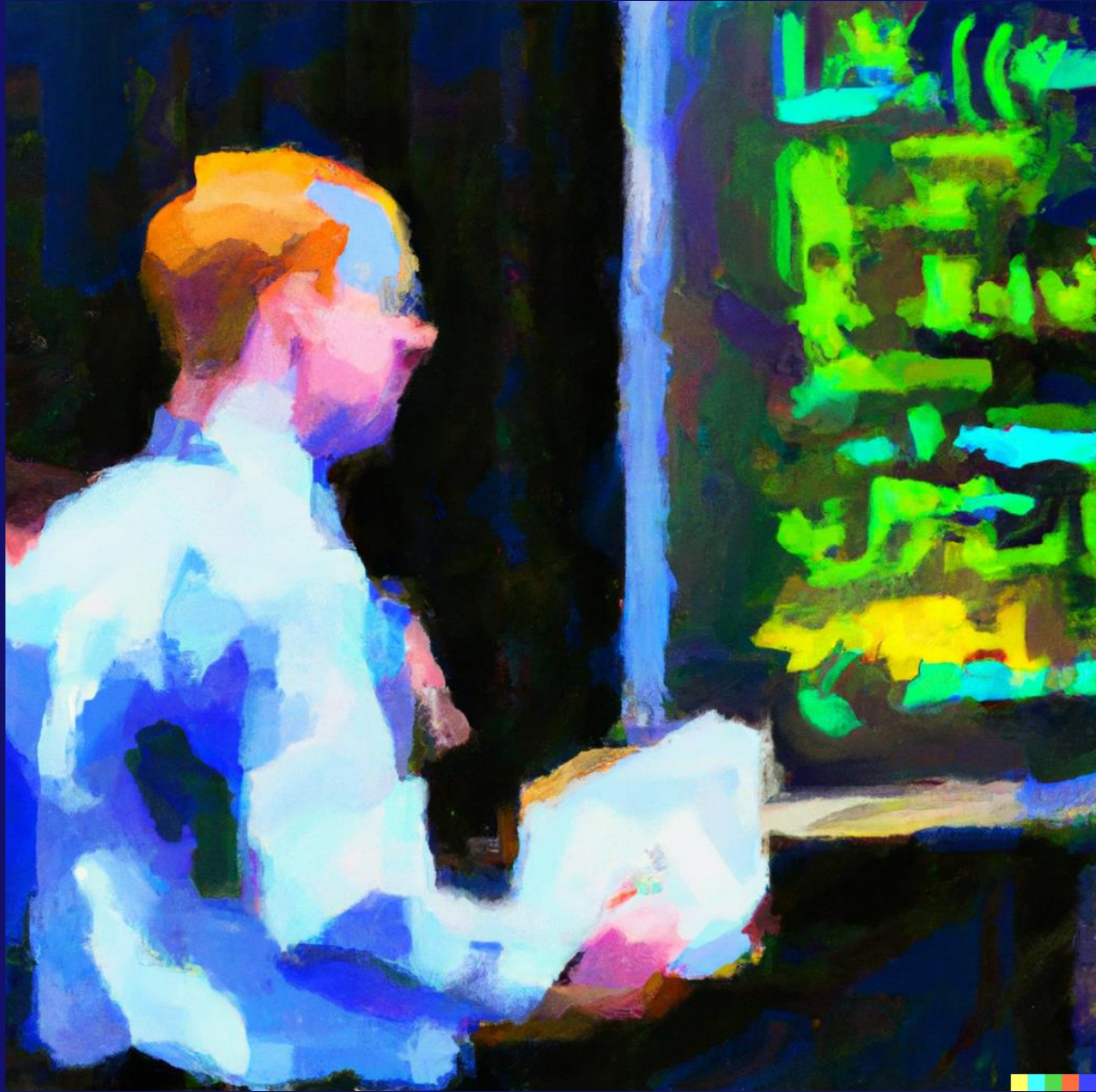
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Unintended Cascading Updates

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public record Investor(string Name) : IObserver
{
    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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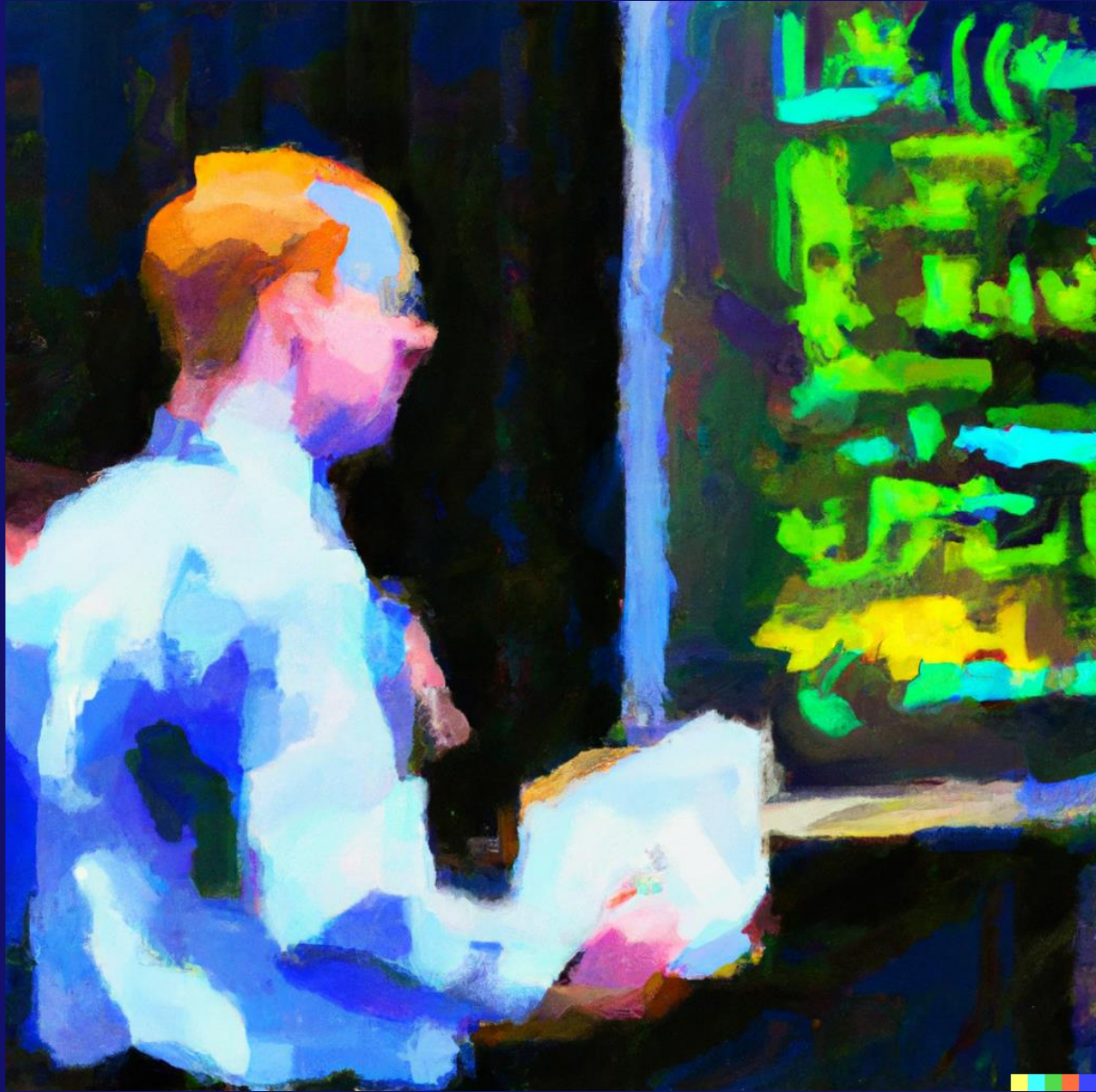
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Demo: Factory Pattern

Product

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public interface IProduct
{
    void Display();
}

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public interface IFactory
{
    IProduct CreateProduct();
}

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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