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Singleton

Prevents *general* instantiation of class

Creates & manages *single* instance

Provides *global access point* to instance

AnimalFactory

- instance : AnimalFactory // static variable
- AnimalFactory() // private constructor

// static method

- + getAnimalFactoryInstance() : AnimalFactory
- + createAnimal(String) : Animal

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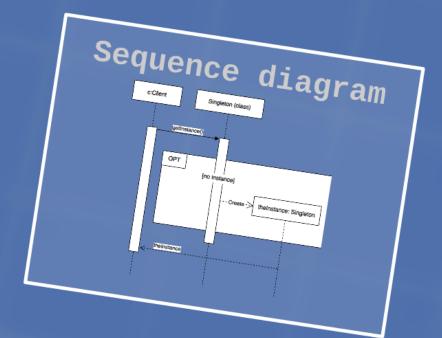












Design skeleton

Singleton

- theInstance : Singleton // static variable
- Singleton() // private constructor
- // static method
- + getInstance() : Singleton ()--
- // other methods

```
if (theInstance == NULL) {
theInstance = new Singleton()
}
```

Sequence diagram

