

Structured concurrency with Kotlin coroutines

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Warm up

```
interface Contract { // mvp contract

    interface View {

    }

    interface Presenter {

    }
}
```

```
interface Contract { // higher level contract

    interface View {
        fun render(state : ViewState)
    }

    interface Presenter {
        fun perform(action : ViewAction)
    }

    sealed class ViewAction
    sealed class ViewState
}
```

```
interface Contract { // more granular contract

    interface View {
        fun showLoading()
        fun hideLoading()
        fun showError(error: String)
        fun showResults(items: List<Item>)
    }

    interface Presenter {
        fun onRefresh()
    }
}
```

```
// usually
```

```
class SomeActivity : Activity(), Contract.View
```

```
class SomeFragment: Fragment(), Contract.View
```

```
class SomeCustomView : ViewGroup(), Contract.View
```

```
class Presenter : Contract.Presenter {  
    override fun onRefresh() = TODO()  
}
```


- Two-way bindings
- Passive view

- View instance holds a reference to its presenter
- Presenter instance holds a reference to the associated view instance¹

¹Circular dependencies; see <https://www.martinfowler.com/eaDev/uiArchs.html>

```
class Presenter : Contract.Presenter {  
  
    override fun onRefresh() {  
        view.showLoading() // <-- view?  
    }  
}
```

```
class Presenter(  
    private val view: Contract.View  
) : Contract.Presenter {  
  
    override fun onRefresh() {  
        view.showLoading()  
    }  
}
```

```
interface Contract {  
  
    interface View /* ... */  
  
    interface Presenter {  
        fun bind(view : View) // <---  
        fun unbind()           // <---  
        fun onRefresh()  
    }  
}
```

```
class Presenter : Contract.Presenter {  
  
    private var view : Contract.View? = null  
  
    override fun bind(view: Contract.View) {  
        this.view = view  
    }  
    override fun unbind() {  
        this.view = null  
    }  
    override fun onRefresh() {  
        view?.showLoading()  
    }  
}
```

java.lang.IllegalStateException(s)

```
override fun onSaveInstanceState(outState: Bundle)
```



```
class SomeFragment : Fragment(), Contract.View {
    @Inject
    lateinit var presenter: Contract.Presenter

    override fun onCreateView(view: View,
                               savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        // ...
        presenter.bind(this)
        presenter.onRefresh()
    }

    override fun onDestroyView() {
        presenter.unbind()
        super.onDestroyView()
    }
}
```

```
// why not this?  
class SomeFragment : Fragment(), Contract.View {  
    // ...  
  
    override fun onSaveInstanceState(outState: Bundle) {  
        presenter.unbind()  
        super.onSaveInstanceState(outState)  
    }  
}
```

```
// why not this?
class Presenter(view : Contract.View) :
    Contract.Presenter {

    private var isAttached : Boolean = false

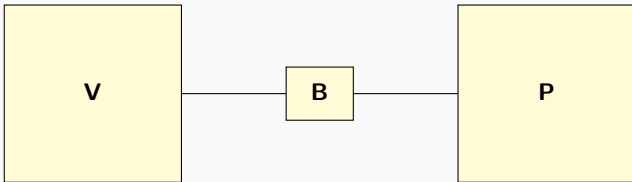
    override fun bind() {isAttached = true}
    override fun unbind() {isAttached = false}

    override fun onRefresh() {
        if(isAttached) {
            view.showLoading()
        }
    }
}
```

Can we move the binding somewhere else?

```
class SomeFragment : Fragment(), Contract.View {  
    // ...  
  
    override fun showLoading() {  
        if (isAdded() ) {  
            // update the android view  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
class SomeFragment : Fragment(), Contract.View {  
    // ...  
  
    override fun showA() = if(isAdded()){/* ... */}  
    override fun hideA() = if(isAdded()){/* ... */}  
    override fun showB() = if(isAdded()){/* ... */}  
    override fun hideB() = if(isAdded()){/* ... */}  
    override fun showC() = if(isAdded()){/* ... */}  
    override fun hideC() = if(isAdded()){/* ... */}  
}
```



Options are:

- Presenter
- View
- “Binder” between view and presenter

Pros:

- Testability

Cons:²

- Verbosity
- Noise in the contracts

²Base class/type class can help though

Without structured concurrency

Welcome structured concurrency

Exceptions

```
interface UseCase {  
  
    fun fetch(): List<Item>  
  
}
```

```
class Presenter(  
    private val view: Contract.View,  
    private val useCase: UseCase  
) : Contract.Presenter {  
  
    override fun onRefresh() {  
        val items = useCase.fetch()  
        view.showItems(items)  
    }  
  
    override fun onSubmit() = TODO()  
  
}
```


Questions?