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# Design Patterns

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# Gang of Four Design Patterns and Architecture Patterns

- Architecture
  - Layered
  - MVC
- Design Patterns
  - Observer
  - Singleton
  - Strategy
  - State
  - Abstract Factory



# Layered

- Problem: *You have groups of subtasks that depend on other subtasks at different levels of abstractions*
- Solution: *Put the subtasks into **layers**, each representing a specific level of abstraction*
  - Minimise connections between layers (low coupling)
  - Assign a clear responsibility to each layer (high cohesion)
- Examples: Three Tier Architecture, Windows 2000 Architecture

# Example: Thee Tier Architecture

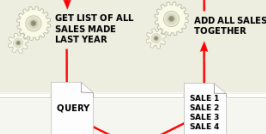
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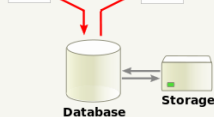
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This layer coordinates the application, processes commands, makes logical decisions and evaluations, and performs calculations. It also moves and processes data between the two surrounding layers.

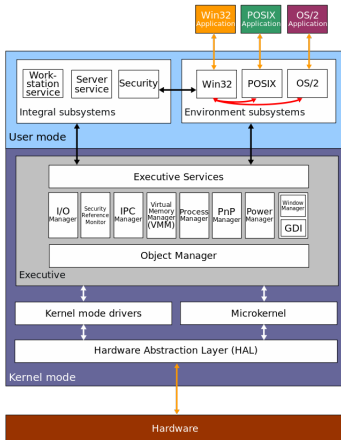


## Data tier

Here information is stored and retrieved from a database or file system. The information is then passed back to the logic tier for processing, and then eventually back to the user.



# Example: Windows 2000 Architecture





# Model View Controller: MVC

- Problem: *You have an interactive application. How should you divide responsibilities for **presenting**, **managing**, and **storing** data?*
- Solution: *Divide your system into three parts:*
  - **Model**: Maintain persistency and consistency of the data
  - **View**: Presentation of the data (may be more than one view)
  - **Controller**: Handle user input and manage business rules
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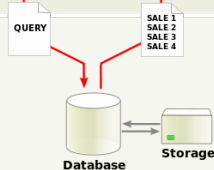
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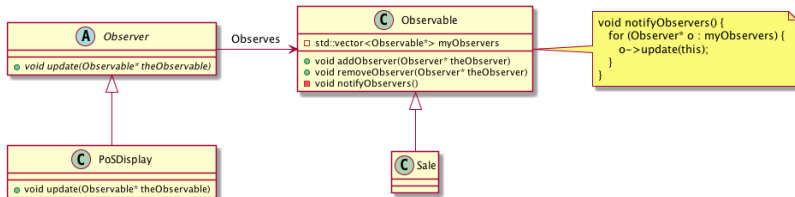
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# Observer

- Problem: *How should one object (A) keep track of the state of another object (B)?*
- Solution: *Give B a pointer to A and ask it to notify when there are changes.*
- Illustration:







# Java Problem 1: Multiple Inheritance

- Problem: What if you are already extending something? Multiple inheritance is not possible in Java.
- Solution:
  - re-implement all methods of Observable :-)



## Java Problem 2: Observe multiple observables

- Problem: What if you want to observe many things
- Solution:
  - One giant switch/case statement
  - Inner Classes
  - Anonymous Inner Classes
  - Lambda function



# Java Problem 2, Alternative 1

```
// Alternative 1: Inner Classes
// ---

class DictionaryView {
    public MyFancyView(DictionaryObservable theDictObs, BannerAdObservable theAdObs) {
        theDictObs.addObserver(new DictObserver());
        theAdObs.addObserver(new AdObserver());
    }

    private class DictObserver implements DictionaryObserver {
        public void update(DictionaryObservable dict) {
            // Logic for updates on Dictionary in update method
        }
    }

    private class AdObserver implements BannerAdObserver {
        public void update(BannerAdObservable banner) {
            // Logic for updates on Banner Ads in update method
        }
    }
}
```



# Java Problem 2, Alternative 2

```
// Alternative 2: Anonymous Inner Classes
// ---

class DictionaryView {
    public MyFancyView(DictionaryObservable theDictObs, BannerAdObservable theAdObs) {
        theDictObs.addObserver(new DictionaryObserver() {
            @Override
            public update(DictionaryObservable dict) {
                // Logic for updates on Dictionary in update method
            }
        });
        theAdObs.addObserver(new AdObserver()); // Modify this in the same way
    }
}
```



# Java Problem 2, Alternative 3

```
// Alternative 3: Lambda Function  
// ---
```

```
class DictionaryView {  
    public MyFancyView(DictionaryObservable theDictObs, BannerAdObservable theAdObs)  
theDictObs.addObserver(  
    (dict) -> System.out.println("Do stuff on " +dict.toString())); // Magic and much  
  
theAdsObs.addObserver(new AdObserver()); // Modify this in the same way  
    }  
}
```

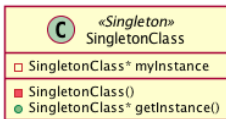


# Singleton

- Problem: *How do I ensure that a class has only one instance in the system, with a global point of access?*
- Solution: *Delegate the creation of the instance to a static method in the class.*
- Example:

```
class SingletonClass {
public:
    static SingletonClass* getInstance() {
        if (!myInstance) {
            myInstance = new SingletonClass();
        };
        return instance;
    }
private:
    SingletonClass() {};
    static SingletonClass* myInstance ;
};

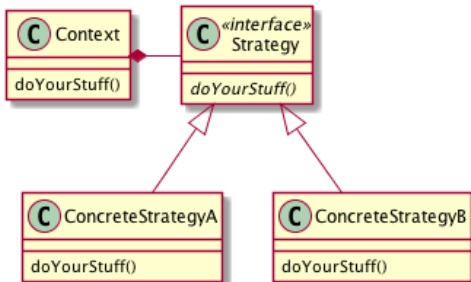
SingletonClass* SingletonClass::myInstance=NULL;
```





# Strategy

- Problem: *There are different ways of doing the same thing; I want an extensible way of selecting between them.*
- Solution: *Use polymorphism to implement each different way.*
- Example:



(A more concrete example: Spellcheckers)

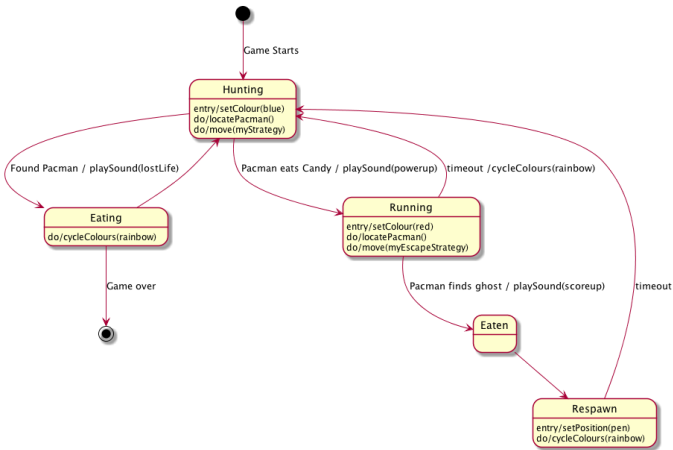


# State

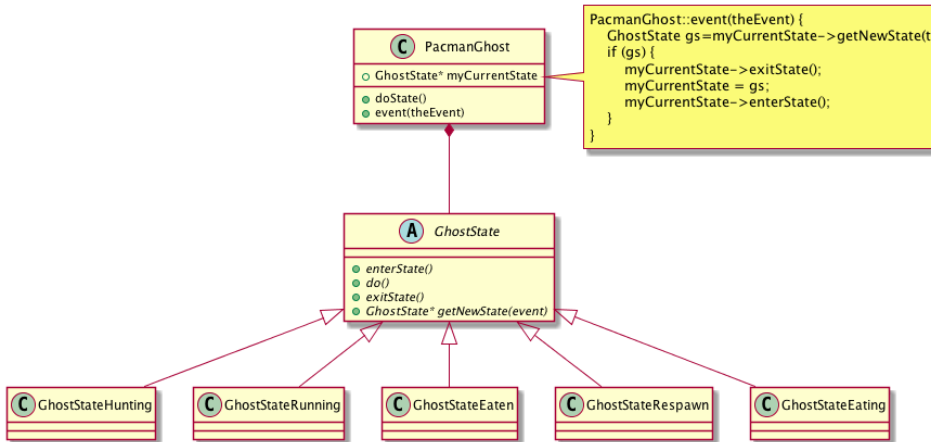
- Problem: *You have a stateful system and want this to be mimicked by your class structure*
- Solution: *Implement it as a strategy pattern*
- Example:



# Example: State Diagram



# Example: Class Diagram





# Abstract Factory

- Problem: *There are different ways to initiate the system, depending on the context*
- Solution: *Use a strategy-like solution to create the right objects*
- Example:

