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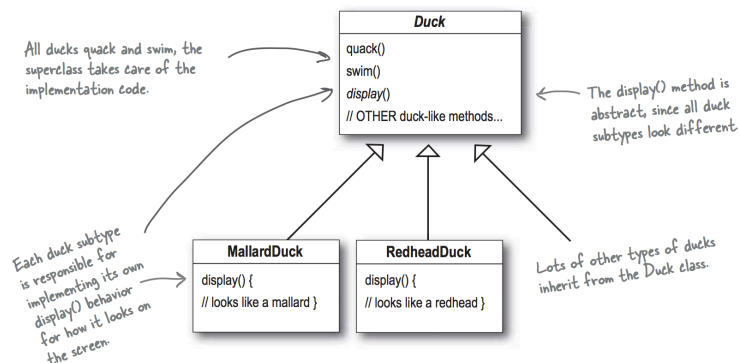
Example: SimUDuck

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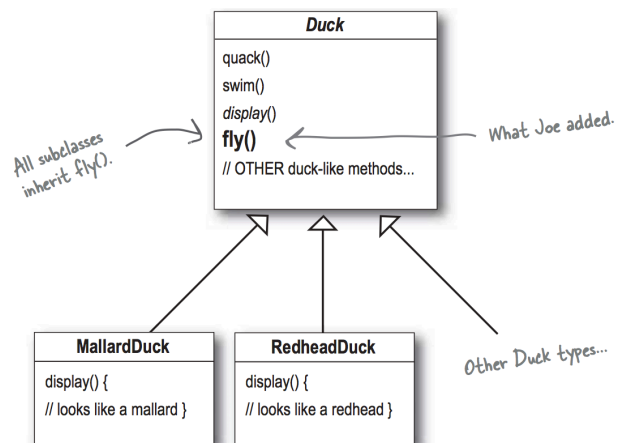
- Requirements
 - Simulate ducks
 - All ducks swim
 - All ducks quack
 - All ducks have an appearance, but Redhead, Mallard, YeşilbaşlıGövel etc. ducks look different from each other.



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Version 2

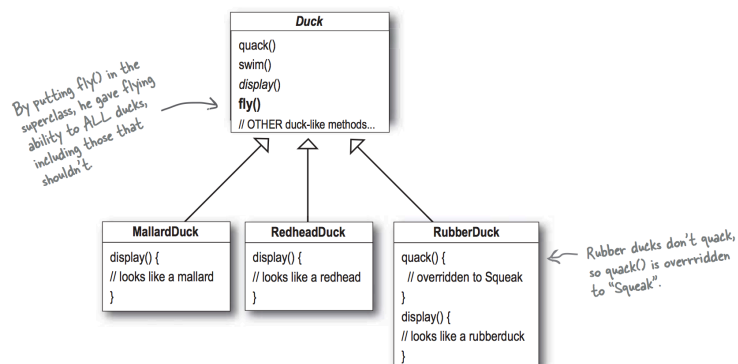
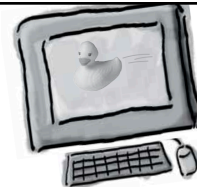
- New requirements
 - All ducks fly



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Version 3

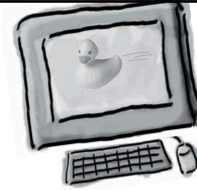
- New requirements
 - Simulate rubber ducks
 - Problem: rubber ducks can't fly



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Version 4

- Fix the flying rubber duck problem



I could always just override the fly() method in rubber duck, the way I am with the quack() method...

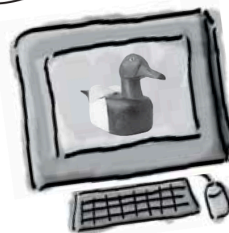


```
RubberDuck
quack() { // squeak }
display() { // rubber duck }
fly() {
  // override to do nothing
}
```

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- The “fix” is not maintainable

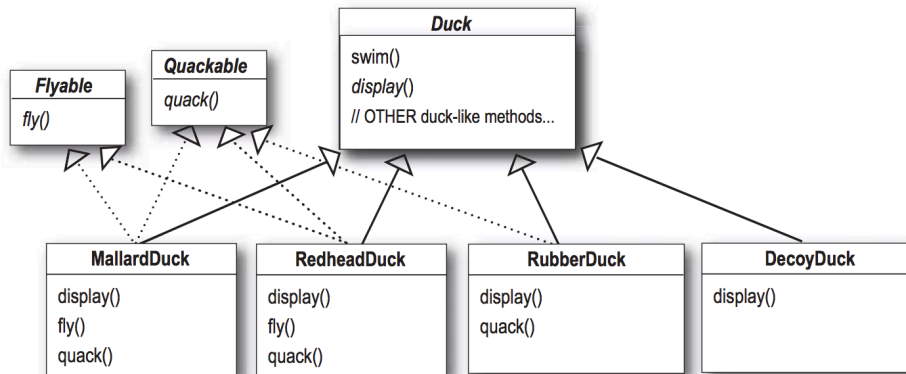
But then what happens when we add wooden decoy ducks to the program? They aren't supposed to fly or quack...



```
DecoyDuck
quack() {
  // override to do nothing
}
display() { // decoy duck }
fly() {
  // override to do nothing
}
```

Here's another class in the hierarchy; notice that like RubberDuck, it doesn't fly, but it also doesn't quack.

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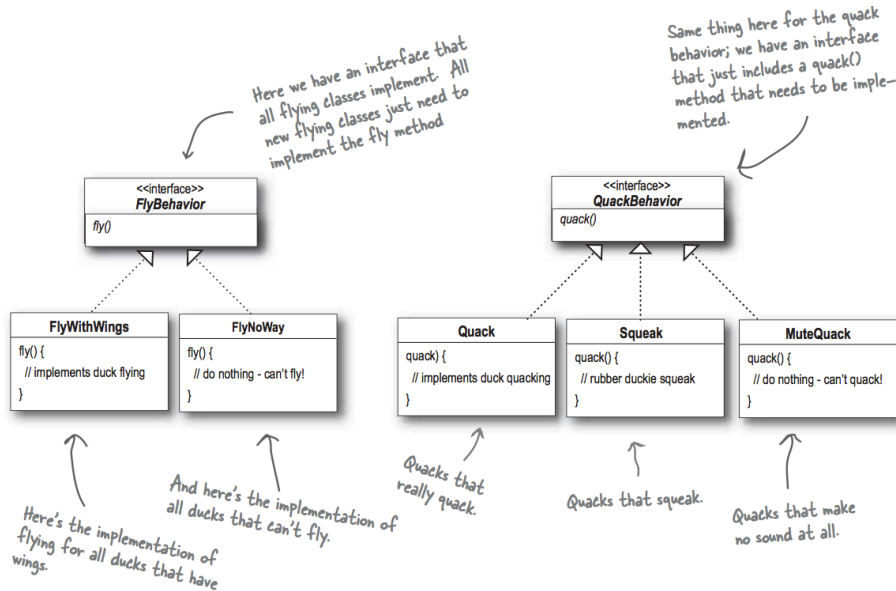
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- New requirements
 - Ducks can be equipped with a rocket to make them fly
- Solution: Separate the flying behaviour to make it configurable at runtime.

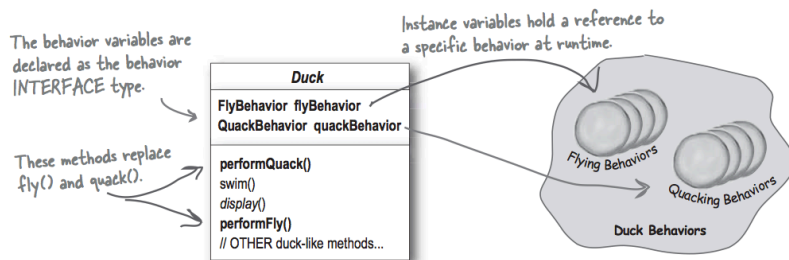
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Now we implement performQuack():

```

public class Duck {
    QuackBehavior quackBehavior;
    // more

    public void performQuack() {
        quackBehavior.quack();
    }
}

```

Each Duck has a reference to something that implements the QuackBehavior interface.

Rather than handling the quack behavior itself, the Duck object delegates that behavior to the object referenced by quackBehavior.

Pretty simple, huh? To perform the quack, a Duck just allows the object that is referenced by quackBehavior to quack for it.

In this part of the code we don't care what kind of object it is, **all we care about is that it knows how to quack()**!

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```
public class MallardDuck extends Duck {  
  
    public MallardDuck() {  
        quackBehavior = new Quack();  
        flyBehavior = new FlyWithWings();  
    }  
  
    public void display() {  
        System.out.println("I'm a real Mallard duck");  
    }  
}
```

Remember, MallardDuck inherits the quackBehavior and flyBehavior instance variables from class Duck.

A MallardDuck uses the Quack class to handle its quack, so when performQuack is called, the responsibility for the quack is delegated to the Quack object and we get a real quack.

And it uses FlyWithWings as its FlyBehavior type.

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Testing Version 6

- 1 **Type and compile the Duck class below (Duck.java), and the MallardDuck class from two pages back (MallardDuck.java).**

```
public abstract class Duck {  
  
    FlyBehavior flyBehavior;  
    QuackBehavior quackBehavior;  
    public Duck() {  
    }  
  
    public abstract void display();  
  
    public void performFly() {  
        flyBehavior.fly();  
    }  
  
    public void performQuack() {  
        quackBehavior.quack();  
    }  
  
    public void swim() {  
        System.out.println("All ducks float, even decoys!");  
    }  
}
```

Declare two reference variables for the behavior interface types. All duck subclasses (in the same package) inherit these.

Delegate to the behavior class.

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- 8 **Type and compile the FlyBehavior interface (FlyBehavior.java) and the two behavior implementation classes (FlyWithWings.java and FlyNoWay.java).**

```
public interface FlyBehavior {  
    public void fly();  
}
```

```
public class FlyWithWings implements FlyBehavior {  
    public void fly() {  
        System.out.println("I'm flying!!");  
    }  
}
```

```
public class FlyNoWay implements FlyBehavior {  
    public void fly() {  
        System.out.println("I can't fly");  
    }  
}
```

The interface that all flying behavior classes implement

Flying behavior implementation for ducks that DO fly...

Flying behavior implementation for ducks that do NOT fly (like rubber ducks and decoy ducks).

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- 9 **Type and compile the QuackBehavior interface (QuackBehavior.java) and the three behavior implementation classes (Quack.java, MuteQuack.java, and Squeak.java).**

```
public interface QuackBehavior {  
    public void quack();  
}
```

```
public class Quack implements QuackBehavior {  
    public void quack() {  
        System.out.println("Quack");  
    }  
}
```

```
public class MuteQuack implements QuackBehavior {  
    public void quack() {  
        System.out.println("<< Silence >>");  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Squeak implements QuackBehavior {  
    public void quack() {  
        System.out.println("Squeak");  
    }  
}
```

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Testing Version 6

4 Type and compile the test class (MiniDuckSimulator.java).

```
public class MiniDuckSimulator {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Duck mallard = new MallardDuck();  
        mallard.performQuack();  
        mallard.performFly();  
    }  
}
```

This calls the MallardDuck's inherited performQuack() method, which then delegates to the object's QuackBehavior (i.e. calls quack() on the duck's inherited quackBehavior reference).
Then we do the same thing with MallardDuck's inherited performFly() method.

5 Run the code!

```
File Edit Window Help Yadayadayada  
%java MiniDuckSimulator  
Quack  
I'm flying!!
```

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Testing Version 6

Make a new Duck type (ModelDuck.java).

```
public class ModelDuck extends Duck {  
    public ModelDuck() {  
        flyBehavior = new FlyNoWay();  
        quackBehavior = new Quack();  
    }  
  
    public void display() {  
        System.out.println("I'm a model duck");  
    }  
}
```

Our model duck begins life grounded... without a way to fly.

Make a new FlyBehavior type (FlyRocketPowered.java).

```
public class FlyRocketPowered implements FlyBehavior {  
    public void fly() {  
        System.out.println("I'm flying with a rocket!");  
    }  
}
```

That's okay, we're creating a rocket powered flying behavior.



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4 Change the test class (MiniDuckSimulator.java), add the ModelDuck, and make the ModelDuck rocket-enabled.

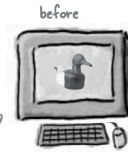
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public class MiniDuckSimulator {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Duck mallard = new MallardDuck();
        mallard.performQuack();
        mallard.performFly();
    }
}
```

```
Duck model = new ModelDuck();
model.performFly();
model.setFlyBehavior(new FlyRocketPowered());
model.performFly();
```

If it worked, the model duck dynamically changed its flying behavior! You can't do THAT if the implementation lives inside the duck class.

5 Run it!

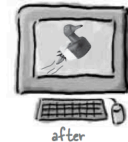
```
File Edit Window Help Yabadabadoo
%java MiniDuckSimulator
Quack
I'm flying!!
I can't fly
I'm flying with a rocket
```



before

The first call to performFly() delegates to the flyBehavior object set in the ModelDuck's constructor, which is a FlyNoWay instance.

This invokes the model's inherited behavior setter method, and...voila! The model suddenly has rocket-powered flying capability!

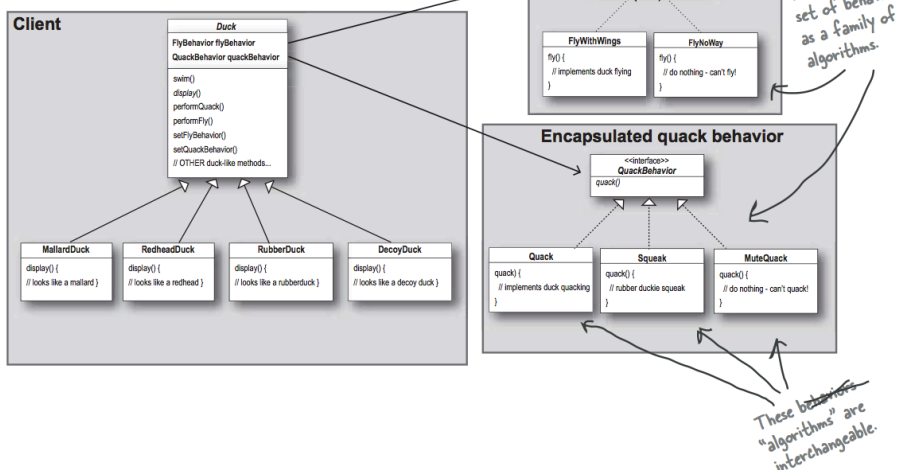


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Version 6 – The big picture

Client makes use of an encapsulated family of algorithms for both flying and quacking.



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