

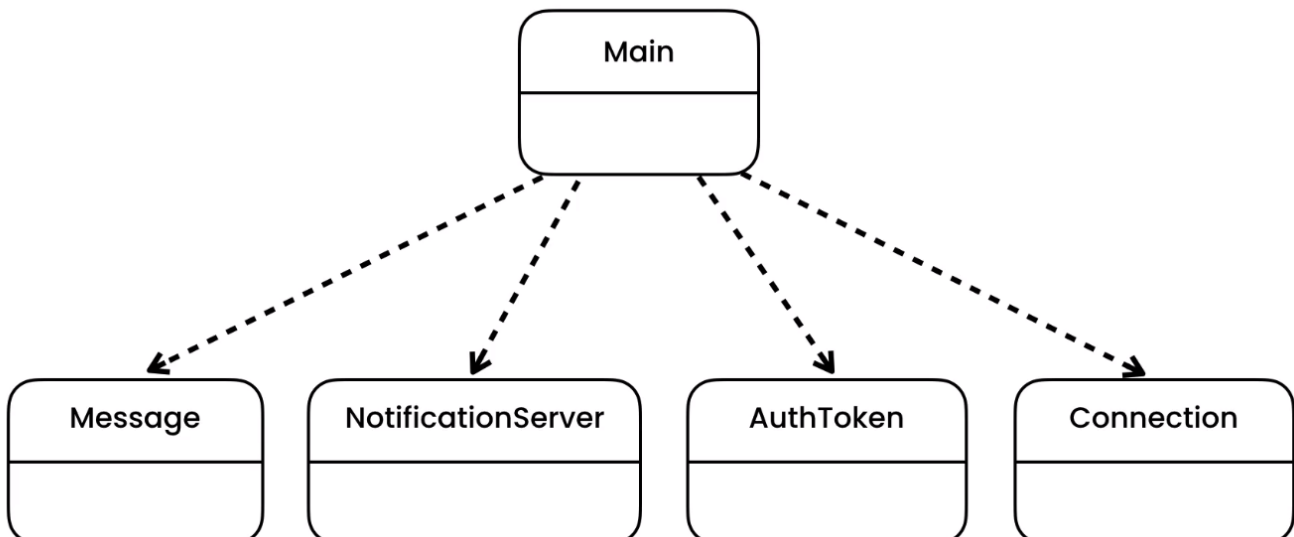
# Facade Pattern

Helps to provide a simple interface to a complex system

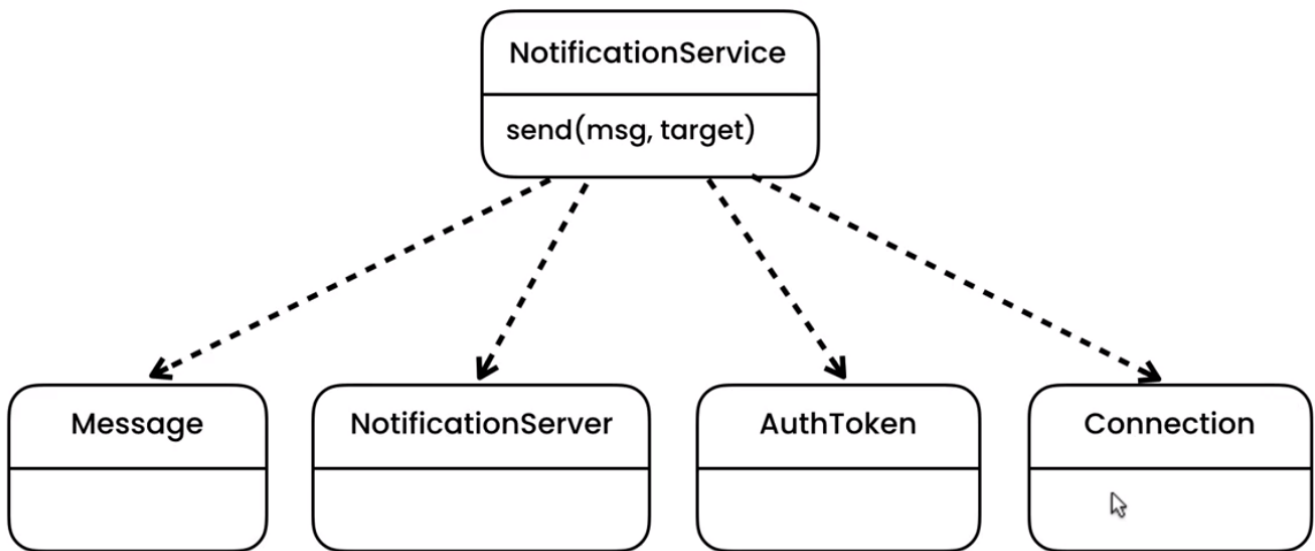
*Example Problem* - You are Building a mobile app with ability to send push notifications to Users. Below is an example of all of the steps taken to carry out this task, the facade pattern can be used to reduce the complexity form below and reduce the numbr of steps taken.

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public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        var server = new NotificationServer();  
        var connection = server.connect( ipAddress: "ip");  
        var authToken = server.authenticate( appID: "appID", key: "key");  
        var message = new Message( content: "Hello World");  
        server.send(authToken, message, target: "target");  
        connection.disconnect();  
    }  
}
```

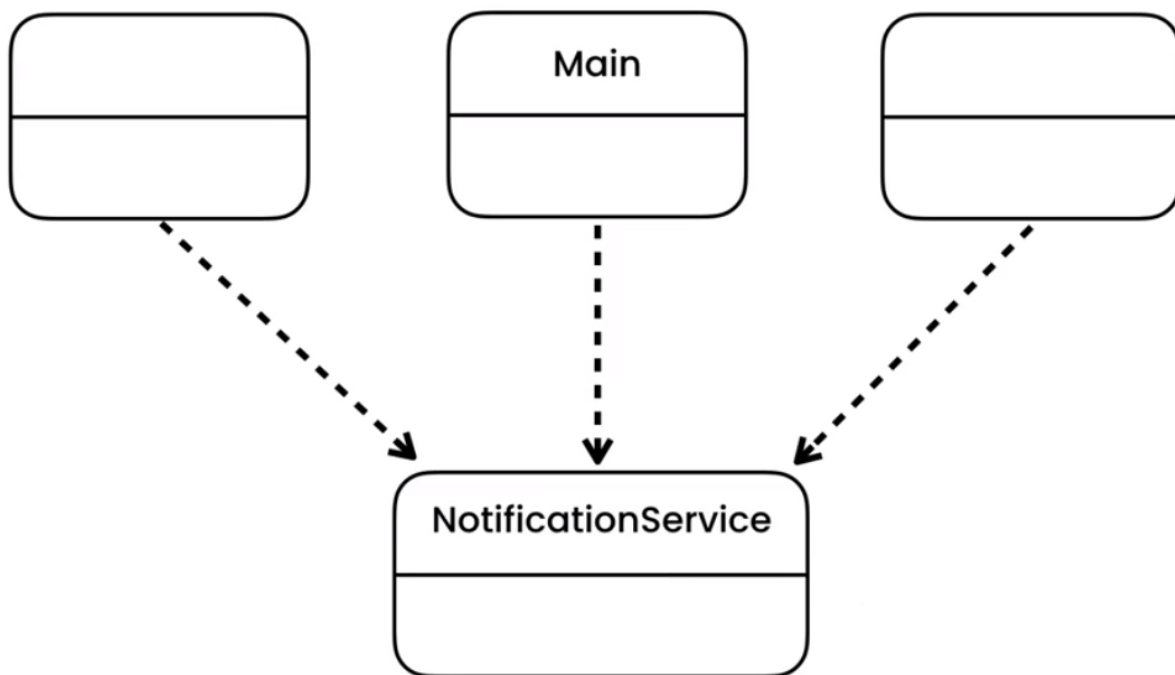
Current Structure :



main class is coupled with 4 other classes. If we have 10 other classes in our app from which we send a push notification, this will add more coupling. the facade pattern aims to reduce the complexity and coupling highlighted above. We implement a notification service that implements the above steps and then use it in all of the classes which send a push notification.



Reducing complexity and coupling by using a facade which forwards the requests to all of the necessary classes :



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<pre> public class NotificationServer {     // connect() -&gt; Connection     // authenticate(appID, key) -&gt; AuthToken     // send(authToken, message, target)     // conn.disconnect()      public Connection connect(String ipAddress) {         return new Connection();     }      public AuthToken authenticate(String appID, String key) {         return new AuthToken();     }      public void send(AuthToken authToken, M essage message, String target) {         System.out.println("Sending a message");     } } </pre>	<pre> public class Message {     private String content;      public Message(String content) {         this.content = content;     } } </pre>	<pre> public class Connection {     public void disconnect() {     } } </pre>	<pre> public class AuthToken { } </pre>
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<pre> public class NotificationService {     public void send(String message, String target) {         var server = new Notificatio nServer();         var connection = server.connect ("ip");         var authToken = server. authenticate("appID", "key");         server.send(authToken, new Mess age(message), target);         connection.disconnect();     } } </pre>	<pre> public class Main{      public static void send (String[] args) {          var service = new notificationService();         service.send("Hello World," "target");     } } </pre>