

# Module 07: "Adapter"



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# Agenda

- ▶ Introductory Example: Computing Areas of Shapes
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- ▶ Implementing the Adapter Pattern
- ▶ Pattern: Adapter
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- ▶ Object vs. Class Adapters

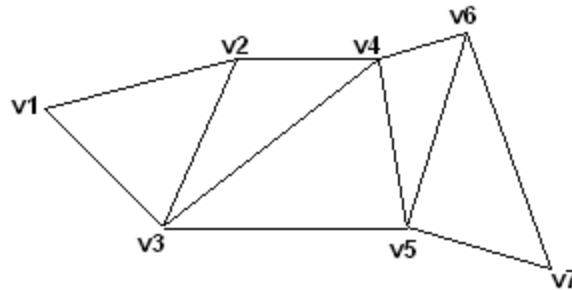
# Introductory Example: Computing Areas of Shapes

```
public interface IAreaCalculator
{
    double Compute( Rectangle rectangle );
}
```

```
public class ShapeProcessor
{
    ...
    public double GetArea( TriangleStrip ts )
    {
        ...
    }
}
```

# Background: Triangle Strips

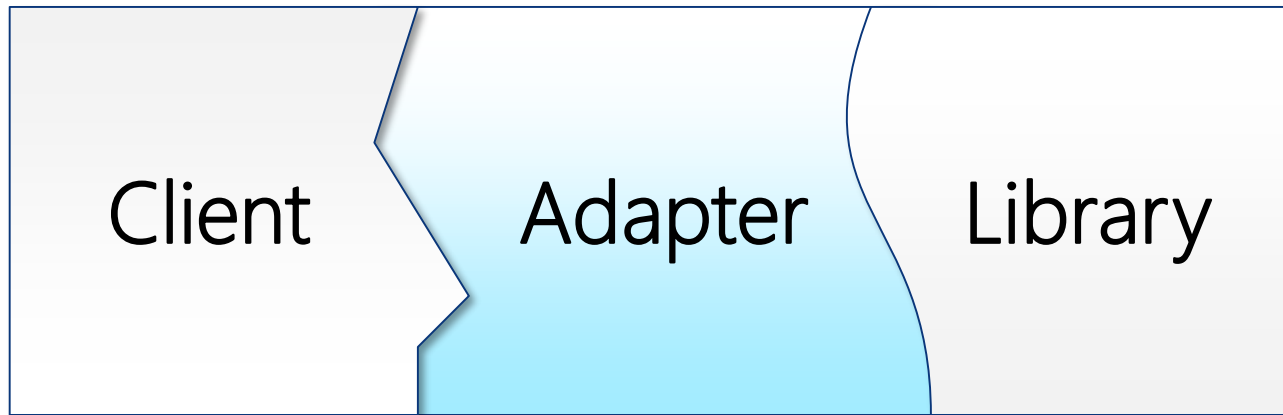
- ▶ Used low-level by graphics cards and APIs in
  - 2D or 3D



- See [https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/bb206274\(v=vs.85\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/bb206274(v=vs.85).aspx)

# Challenges

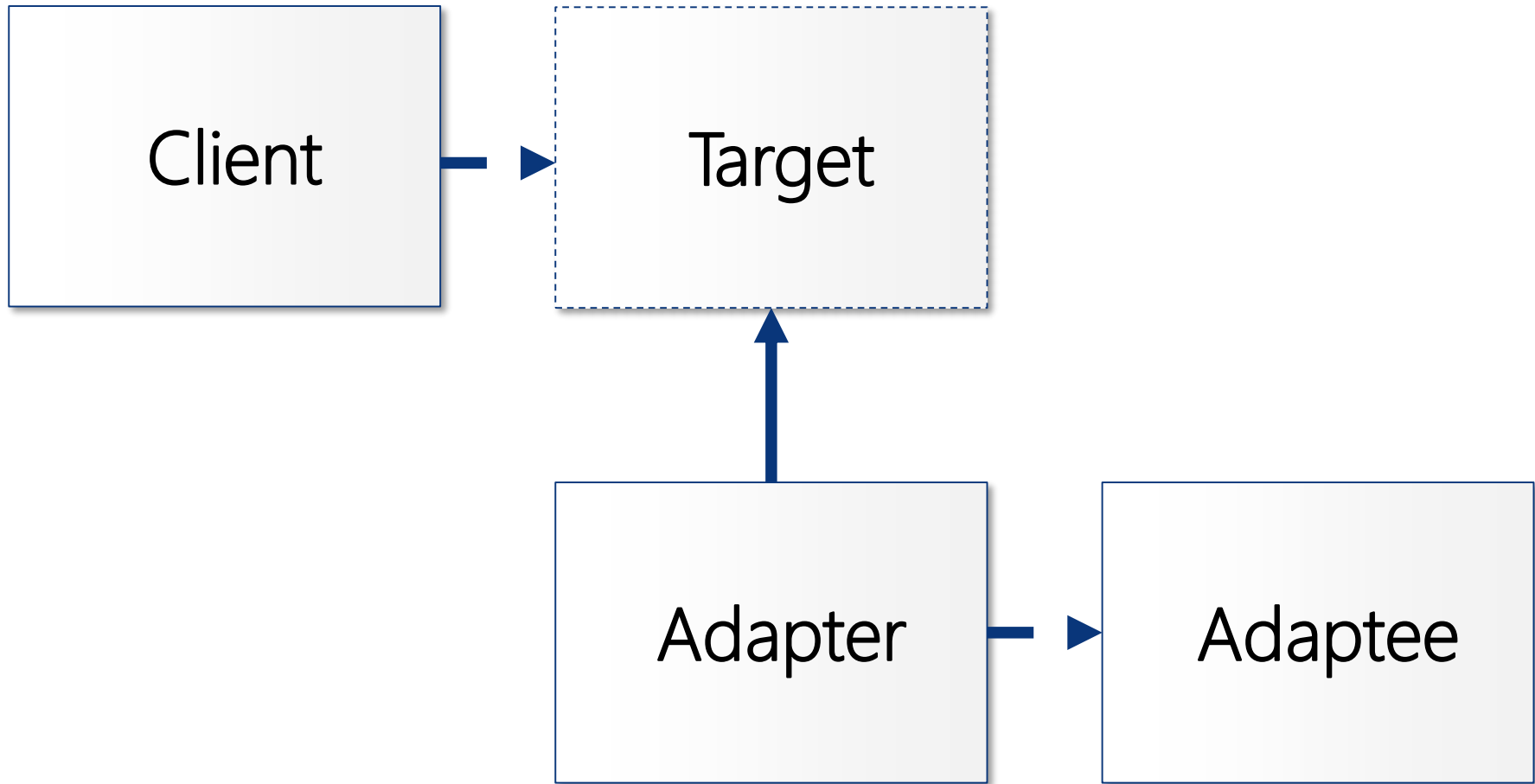
- ▶ Problems:
  - Client interface does not match what Library provides



# Pattern: Adapter

- ▶ *Convert the interface of a class into another interface clients expect. Adapter lets classes work together that couldn't otherwise because of incompatible interfaces.*
- ▶ Outline
  - Adapt Client interface to Adaptee interface
  - Adapter implements Target interface and invokes Adaptee
  - Potentially: Also loosely couple or future-proof Client
- ▶ Origin: Gang of Four

# Overview of Adapter Pattern



# Overview of the Adapter Pattern

- ▶ Adaptee
  - Existing interface, abstract, or concrete class that needs adapting
- ▶ Client
  - Concrete component communicating via the Target interface
- ▶ Target
  - Interface or abstract class that the Client expects
- ▶ Adapter
  - Concrete class exposing the Target interface to Client
  - Implements adaptation by invoking Adaptee operations



# Object Adapters

- ▶ Object Adapters use composition

```
class ShapeProcessorAdapter : Client.IAreaCalculator
{
    private Library.ShapeProcessor _adaptee;

    public ShapeProcessorAdapter( Library.ShapeProcessor adaptee )
    {
        _adaptee = adaptee;
    }

    public double Compute( Rectangle rectangle )
    {
        ...
        return _adaptee.GetArea(triangles);
    }
}
```

# Class Adapters

- ▶ Class Adapters (when possible) use inheritance

```
class ShapeProcessorClassAdapter :  
    Library.ShapeProcessor, Client.IAreaCalculator  
{  
    public ShapeProcessorAdapter()  
    {  
    }  
  
    public double Compute( Rectangle rectangle )  
    {  
        ...  
        return GetArea(triangles);  
    }  
}
```

# Object vs. Class Adapters

- ▶ Which approach is better...?
- ▶ ... and why?



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