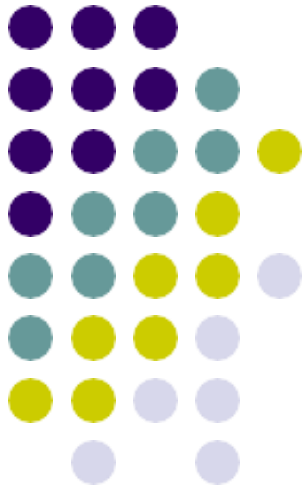
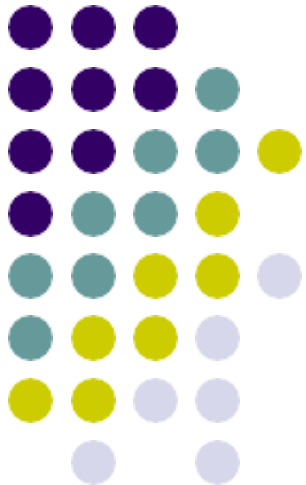
Software Architecture

Design Principles – DIP and ISP

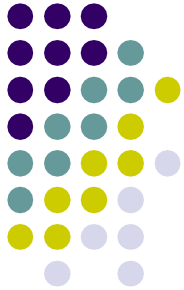


Design Principles: DIP and ISP

- DIP --The Dependency-Inversion Principle
- ISP --The Interface-Segregation Principle

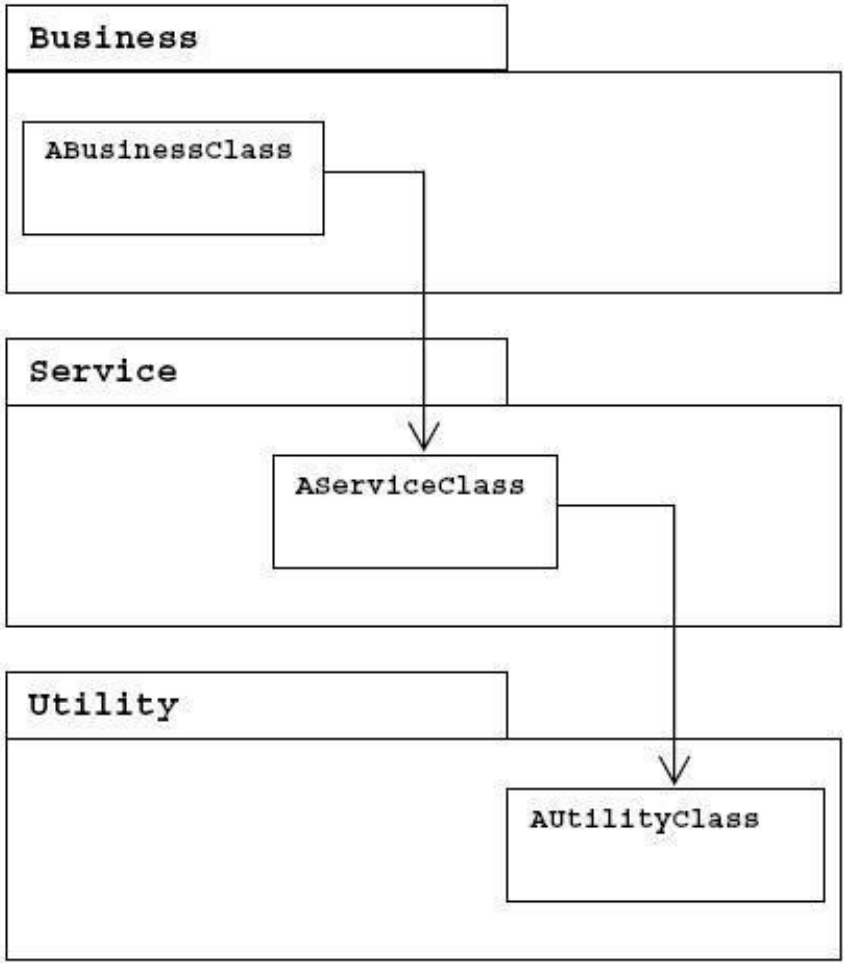


DIP - The Dependency-Inversion Principle



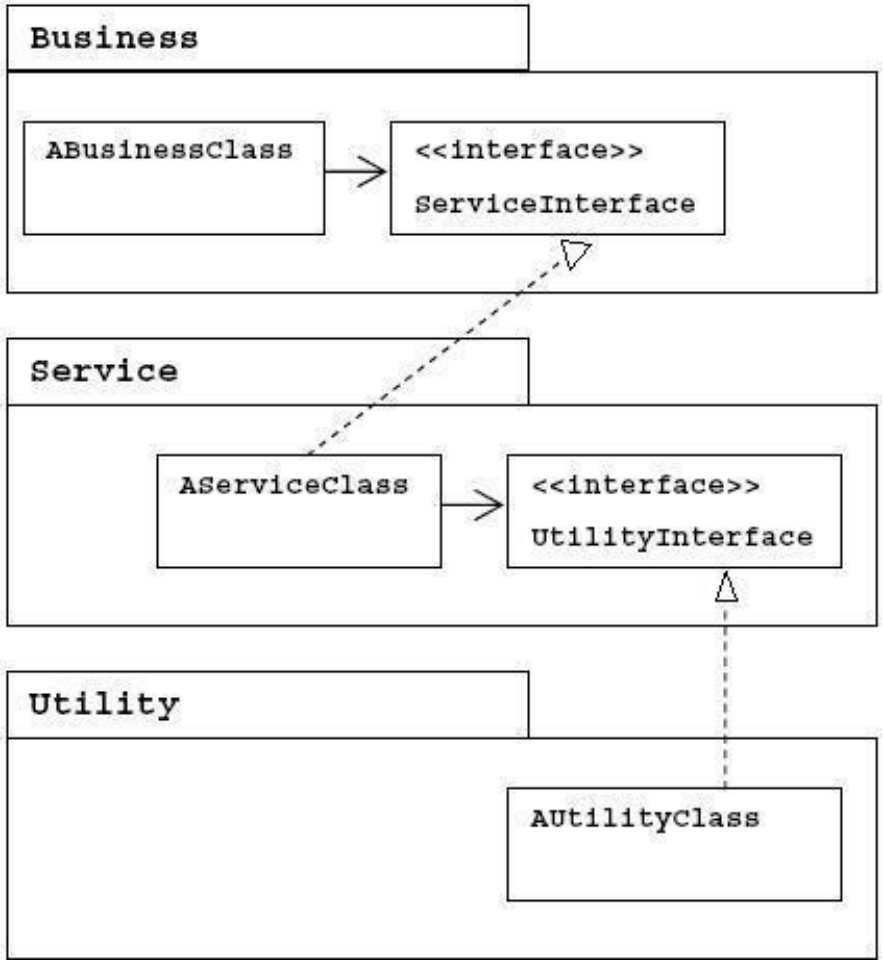
- Structured Analysis and Design tend to create software structures in which high-level modules depend on low-level modules, and in which policy depends on detail.
- It is the high-level modules that contain the important policy decisions and business models of an application.

DIP – Violating DIP

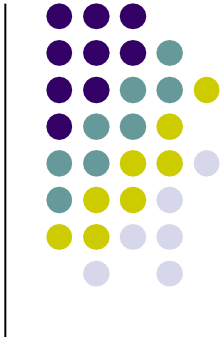


- If the business depends on concrete services in the service layer and the services depends on concrete utilities in the utility layer, the business depends transitively on the utilities.
- This is very unfortunate because changes in low level modules have effect on high-level modules.
- High-level modules will be difficult to reuse in other contexts

DIP – Conforming to DIP



- You should invert the dependencies by using interfaces declared in the upper layer (the client “owns” the interface).
- Now, the business no longer depends on a concrete service and can be reused with different implementations of the service.
- *NOTE: The book uses a different naming convention for the interfaces.*



Example

```
// Dependency Inversion Principle - Bad example
class Worker {
    public void work() { // ....working }
}
class Manager {
    Worker m_worker;
    public void setWorker(Worker w) { m_worker=w; }
    public void manage() {    m_worker.work();    }
}
class SuperWorker {
    public void work() {  //.... working  much more    }
}
```

Example

```
// Dependency Inversion Principle - Good example
interface IWorker {     public void work();     }

class Worker implements IWorker{
        public void work() {     // ....working          }
}

class SuperWorker implements IWorker{
        public void work() {    //.... working much more          }
}

class Manager {
        IWorker m_worker;
        public void setWorker(IWorker w) {      m_worker=w;     }
        public void manage() {    m_worker.work();          }
}
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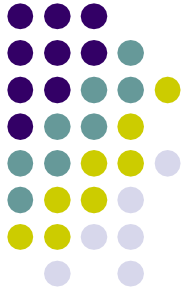
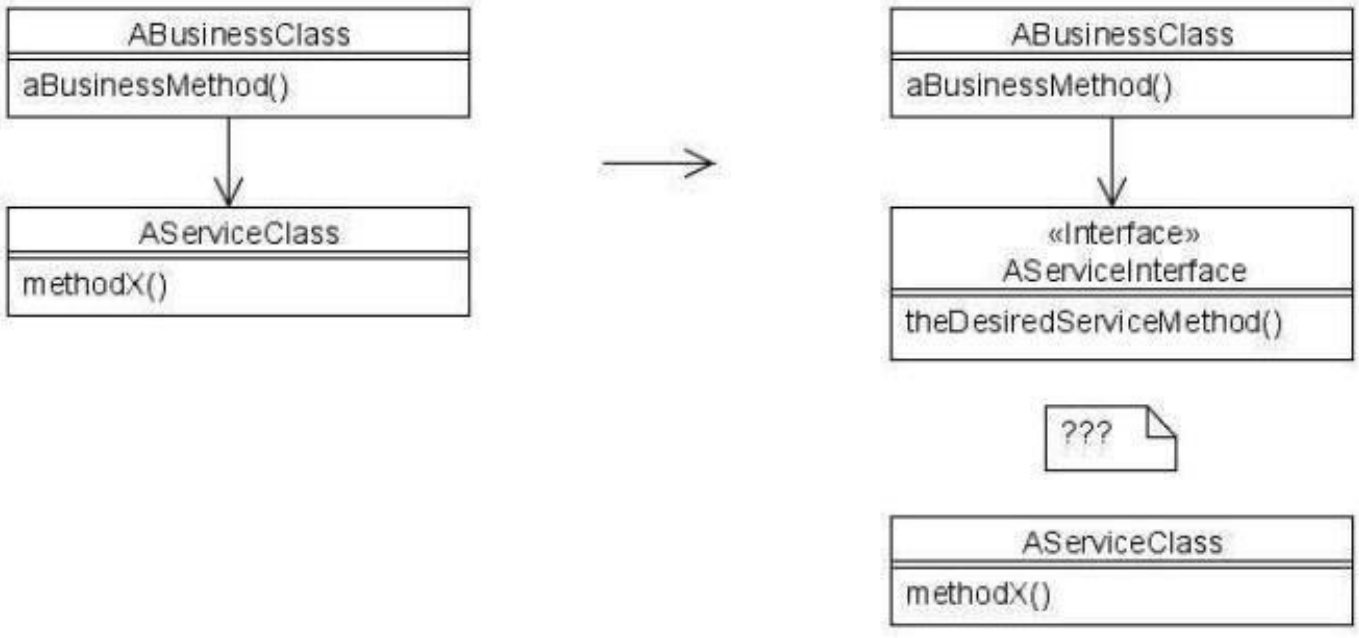
DIP – Adapting to existing classes



- **The problem:** what if AServiceClass already exists and do not conform to the desired ServiceInterface?



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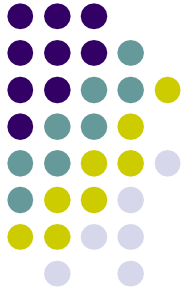
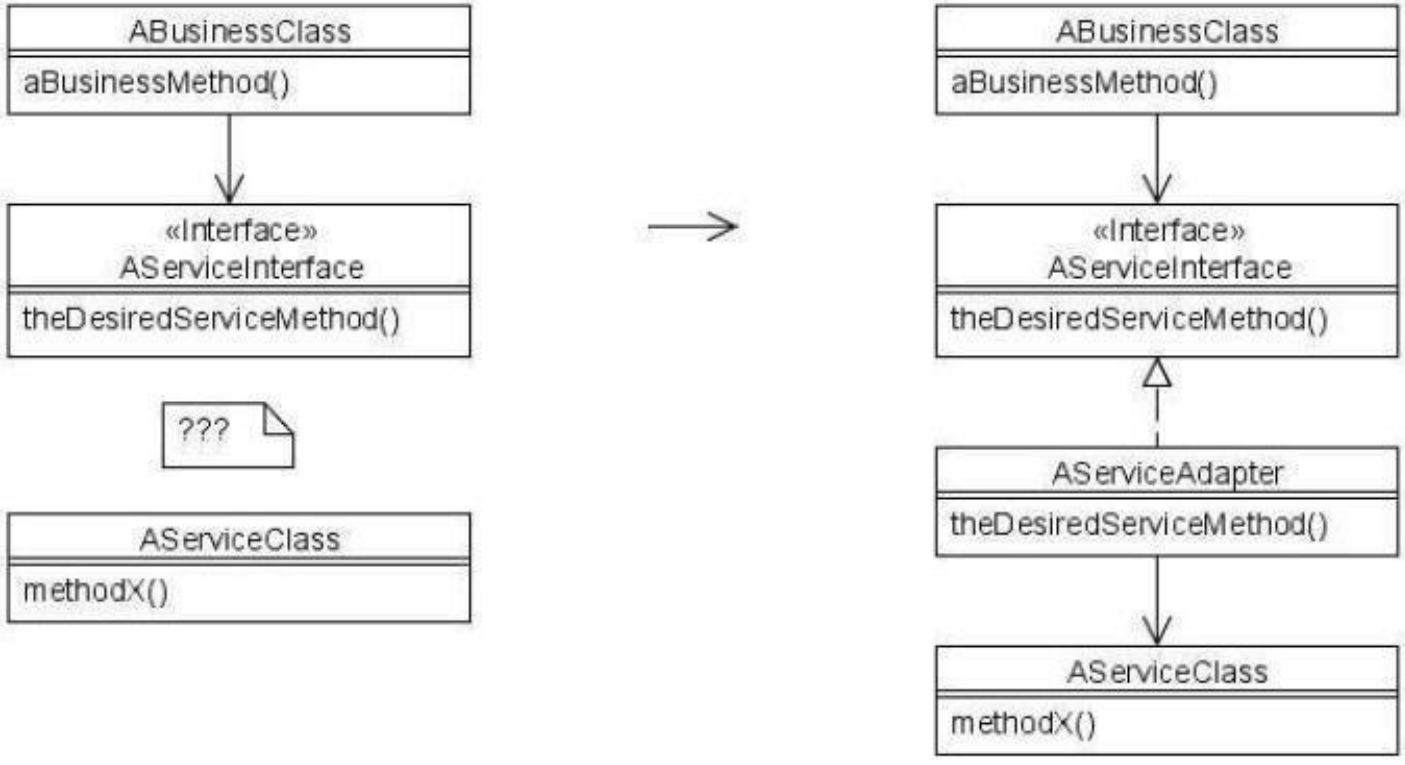


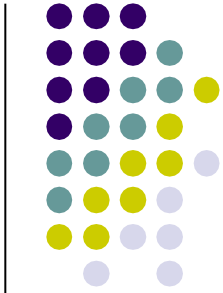
- **The solution (the Adapter Pattern):**



DIP – Depend on abstractions

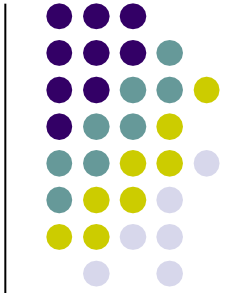
- A “naive”, but useful interpretation of DIP:
  - No variable should hold a reference to a concrete class
  - No class should derive from a concrete class
  - No method should override an implemented method of any of its base classes

DIP - Summary



- Traditionally:
  - High-level depends on low-level
  - Layers not separated by interfaces
  - Changes in low-level may affect high-level
  - Low-level owns the interface – high level adapts
  - ”Procedural Design”
- DIP:
  - Both low-level and high-level depend on abstractions
  - Changes in low-level usually don’t affect high-level
  - High-level owns the interface – low-level adapts
  - ”Object Oriented Design”

Exercise



- Please give an example that violates DIP and explain why? How to modify it to comply with DIP?

Example IV

```
// interface segregation principle - bad example
interface IWorker {
    public void work();
    public void eat();
}

class Worker implements IWorker{
    public void work() { // ....working }
    public void eat() {
    // ..... eating in launch break
    }
}
```

Example IV

```
class SuperWorker implements IWorker{
    public void work() { //.... working much more }
    public void eat() {    //.... eating in launch break    }
}

class Manager {
    IWorker worker;

    public void setWorker(IWorker w) {    worker=w;   }
    public void manage() {    worker.work();    }
}
```

Example IV

```
// interface segregation principle - good example
interface IWorker extends Feedable, Workable { }

interface IWorkable {     public void work();    }

interface IFeedable{     public void eat();      }

class Worker implements IWorkable, IFeedable{
    public void work() {         // ....working      }

    public void eat() { //.... eating in launch break  }
}
```

Example IV

```
class Robot implements IWorkable{
    public void work() {     // ....working     }
}
class SuperWorker implements IWorkable,IFeedable{
    public void work() {    //.... working much more  }

    public void eat() {     //.... eating in launch break     }
}
class Manager {
    Workable worker;

    public void setWorker(Workable w) {     worker=w;     }

    public void manage() {    worker.work();    }
}
```

Conclusion

- Fat classes cause coupling between their clients.
  - When one client forces a change on the fat class, all the other clients are affected.
- The interface of the fat class should be broken into many client-specific interfaces.
  - This breaks the dependence of the clients on methods that they don’t invoke, and it allows the clients to be independent of each other.

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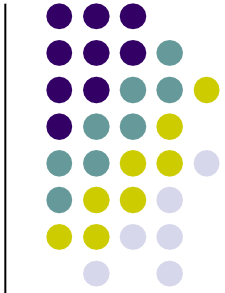

- Please give an example that violates ISP and explain why? How to modify it to comply with ISP?