

Builder

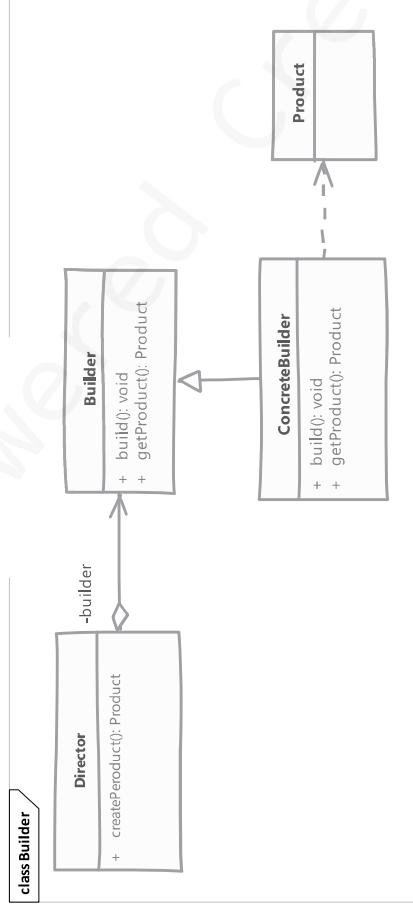
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- Think of builder pattern when you have a complex constructor or an object is built in multiple steps.



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Builder

```
//The concrete builder for UserWebDTO
public class UserWebDTOBuilder implements UserDTOBuilder {
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;
    public UserWebDTOBuilder withFirstName(String fname) {
        this.firstName = fname;
        return this;
    }

    public UserWebDTOBuilder withLastName(String lname) {
        this.lastName = lname;
        return this;
    }
    public UserWebDTO build() {
        Period age = Period.between(birthday, LocalDate.now());
        this.userDTO = new UserWebDTO(firstName + " " + lastName);
        return this.userDTO;
    }

    public UserWebDTO getUserDTO() {
        return this.userDTO;
    }
}
```

Client

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    User user = createUser();
    UserDTOBuilder builder = new UserWebDTOBuilder();
    //Client has to provide director with concrete builder
    UserDTO dto = directBuild(builder, user);
    System.out.println(dto);
}

Director(Role played by Client)

/*
 * This method serves the role of director in builder pattern.
 */
private static UserDTO directBuild(UserDTOBuilder builder, User user) {
    return builder.withFirstName(user.getFirstName())
        .withLastName(user.getLastName())
        .withBirthday(user.getBirthday())
        .withAddress(user.getAddress())
        .build();
}
```

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Builder as inner class

```
public class UserDTO {
    private void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }

    private void setAddress(String address) {
        this.address = address;
    }

    private void setAge(String age) {
        this.age = age;
    }

    public static UserDTOBuilder getBuilder() {
        return new UserDTOBuilder();
    }

    public static class UserDTOBuilder {
        private String firstName;
        private String lastName;
        public UserDTOBuilder() {
            Period age = Period.between(birthday, LocalDate.now());
            this.userDTO = new UserDTO();
            userDTO.setName(firstName + " " + lastName);
            userDTO.setAddress(address);
            userDTO.setAge(Long.toString(Integer.parseInt(age)));
            return this.userDTO;
        }

        public UserDTO getUserDTO() {
            return this.userDTO;
        }
    }
}
```

Client

```
public class Client {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        User user = createUser();
        // Client has to provide director with concrete builder
        UserDTO dto = directBuild(userDTO.getBuilder(), user);
        System.out.println(dto);
    }
}
```

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Example of a Builder Pattern

- The `java.lang.StringBuilder` class as well as various buffer classes in `java.nio` package like `ByteBuffer`, `CharBuffer` are often given as examples of builder pattern.
- In my humble opinion they can be given as examples of builder pattern, but with an understanding that they don't match 100% with GoF definition. These classes do allow us to build final object in steps, providing only a part of final object in one step. In this way they can be thought of as an implementation of builder pattern.
- So a `StringBuilder` satisfies the intent/purpose of builder pattern. However as soon we start looking at structure of the `StringBuilder` things start to fall apart. GoF definition also states that, builder has potential to build different representations of product interface using same steps.

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Example of a Builder Pattern

- There is another great example of builder pattern in Java 8. The `java.util.Calendar.Builder` class is a builder.

```
Code from https://github.com/CoffeePoweredCrew/JavaDesignPatterns/blob/master/src/main/java/com/cpc/designpatterns/builder/Calendar$Builder.java

public static class Builder {
    private static final int NFIELDS = FIELD_COUNT + 1; // +1 for Locale
    private static final int WEEK_YEAR = FIELD_COUNT;

    private long instant;
    // Calendar.stamp[] (lower half) and Calendar.fields[] (upper half) combine
    private int[] fields;
    // Pseudo timestamp starting from MINIMUM_USER_TIMESTAMP.
    // (minimum timestamp is 1970-01-01T00:00:00Z)
    public Builder setDate(int weekYear, int weekOfYear, int dayOfWeek) {
        allocateFields();
        internalSet(WEEK_YEAR, weekYear);
        internalSet(WEEK_OF_YEAR, weekOfYear);
        internalSet(DAY_OF_WEEK, dayOfWeek);
        return this;
    }

    public Calendar build() {
        if (locale == null) {
            locale = Locale.getDefault();
        }
        if (zone == null) {
            zone = TimeZone.getDefault();
        }
        Calendar cal;
        if (tvne == null) {

```

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Simple Factory

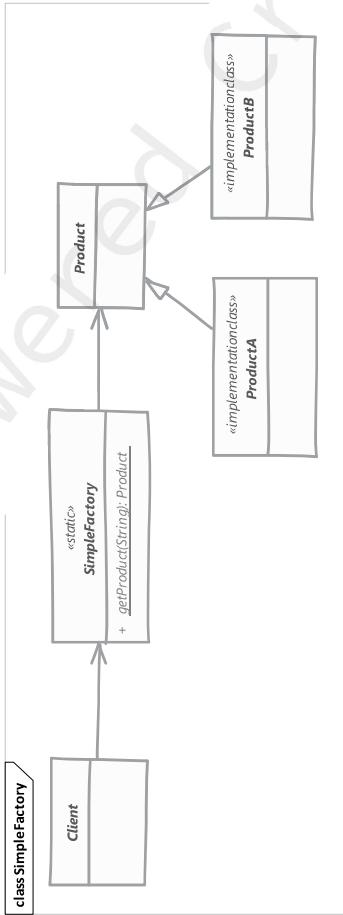
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- Simple factory encapsulates away the object instantiation in a separate method.
- We can pass an argument to this method to indicate product type and/or additional arguments to help create objects



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Example of a Simple Factory

- The `java.text.NumberFormat` class has `getInstance` method, which is an example of simple factory.

```
private static NumberFormat getInstance(LocaleProviderAdapter adapter,
    Locale locale, int choice) {
    NumberFormatProvider provider = adapter.getNumberFormatProvider();
    NumberFormat numberFormat = null;
    switch (choice) {
        case NUMBERSTYLE:
            numberFormat = provider.getNumberInstance(locale);
            break;
        case PERCENTSTYLE:
            numberFormat = provider.getPercentInstance(locale);
            break;
        case CURRENCYSTYLE:
            numberFormat = provider.getCurrencyInstance(locale);
            break;
        case INTEGERSTYLE:
            numberFormat = provider.getIntegerInstance(locale);
            break;
    }
    return numberFormat;
}
```

(*Many examples advertised online as "Factory Method" are actually Simple Factories.)

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Factory Method

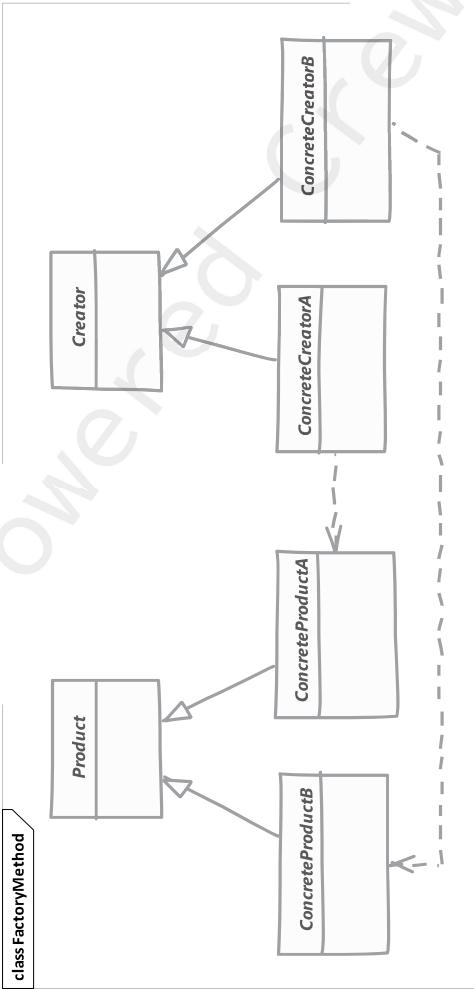
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- Use factory method pattern when you want to delegate object instantiation to subclasses, you'd want to do this when you have “product” inheritance hierarchy and possibility of future additions to that.



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Product

```
/*
 * This class represents interface for our "product" which is a message
 * Implementations will be specific to content type.
 */
public abstract class Message {
    public abstract String getContent();
    public void addDefaultHeaders() {
        // Adds some default headers
    }
    public void encrypt() {
        // # Has some code to encrypt the content
    }
}
```

```
public class TextMessage extends Message {
    @Override
    public String getContent() {
        return "Text";
    }
}

public class JSONMessage extends Message {
    @Override
    public String getContent() {
        return "{\"JSON\":[]}";
    }
}
```

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Creator

```
/*
 * This is our abstract "creator".
 * The abstract method createMessage() has to be implemented by
 * its subclasses.
 */
public abstract class MessageCreator {

    /**
     * Provides implementation for creating JSON messages
     */
    public class JSONMessageCreator extends MessageCreator {

        @Override
        protected JSONMessage createMessage() {
            return new JSONMessage();
        }

        /**
         * Provides implementation for creating Text messages
         */
        public class TextMessageCreator extends MessageCreator {

            @Override
            protected TextMessage createMessage() {
                return new TextMessage();
            }

            /**
             * Subclasses must provide implementation for this & return
             * a specific Message subclass
             * @return A concrete {@link Message}
             */
            protected abstract Message createMessage();
        }
    }
}
```

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Client

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    //Using creator to create a product, choice of creator determines
    //type of product created
    printMessage(new JSONMessageCreator());
    //Using another creator to create another product
    printMessage(new TextMessageCreator());
}

public static void printMessage(MessageCreator creator) {
    Message msg = creator.getMessage();
    System.out.println(msg.getContent());
}
```

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Examples of a Factory Method

- The `java.util.Collection` (or `java.util.AbstractCollection`) has an abstract method called `iterator()`. This method is an example of a factory method.

```
public abstract class AbstractCollection<E> implements Collection<E> {  
    /** * Sole constructor. (For invocation by subclasses.) */  
    protected AbstractCollection() {  
    }  
  
    // Query Operations  
  
    /** * Returns an iterator over the elements contained in this collect  
     * @return an iterator over the elements contained in this collect */  
    public abstract Iterator<E> iterator();
```

- Remember, the most defining characteristic of factory method pattern is “subclasses providing the actual instance”.

So static methods returning object instances are technically not GoF factory methods.

Prototype

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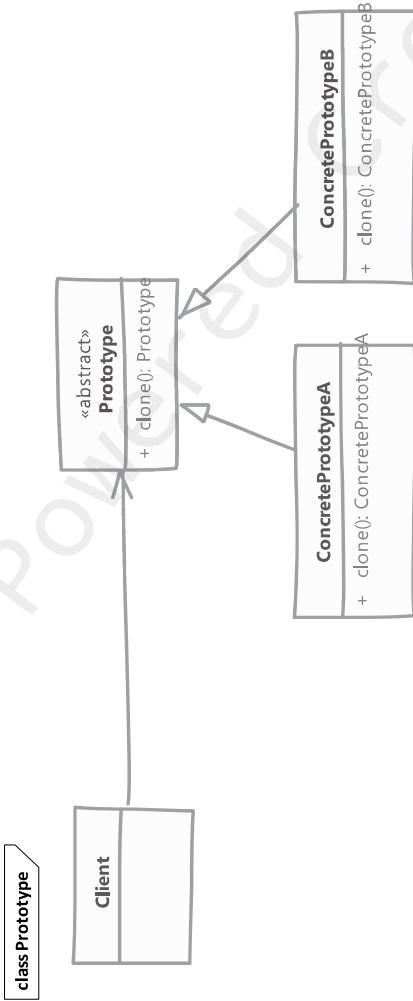
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- Think of prototype pattern when you have an object where construction of a new instance is costly or not possible (object is supplied to your code).
- In Java we typically implement this pattern with `clone` method.
- Objects which have a majority of their state as immutable are good candidates for prototypes.
- When implementing `clone` method pay attention to the requirement of deep or shallow copy of object state.
 - Also we've to insure that `clone` is "initialized"; that is appropriate states are reset before returning the copy to outside world.

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Prototype

```
/*
 * This class represents an abstract prototype & defines the clone method
 */
public abstract class GameUnit implements Cloneable {

    private Point3D position;

    public GameUnit() {}

    public GameUnit(float x, float y, float z) {}

    /* (non-Javadoc)
     * @see GameUnit#clone()
     */
    public GameUnit clone() throws CloneNotSupportedException {
        GameUnit clone = (GameUnit) super.clone();
        clone.initialize(0, 0, 0);
        return clone;
    }

    protected void initialize(float x, float y, float z) {}

    protected abstract void resetUnit();

    public void move(Point3D direction, float distance) {}

    public Point3D getPosition() {}

}
```

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Example of a Prototype

- Actually the Object.clone() method is an example of a prototype!
- This method is provided by Java and can clone an existing object, thus allowing any object to act as a prototype. Classes still need to be Cloneable but the method does the job of cloning object.
- We also use the same method to implement our own prototype, as it is a well known method and has same meaning as we want in a prototype method.

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Abstract Factory

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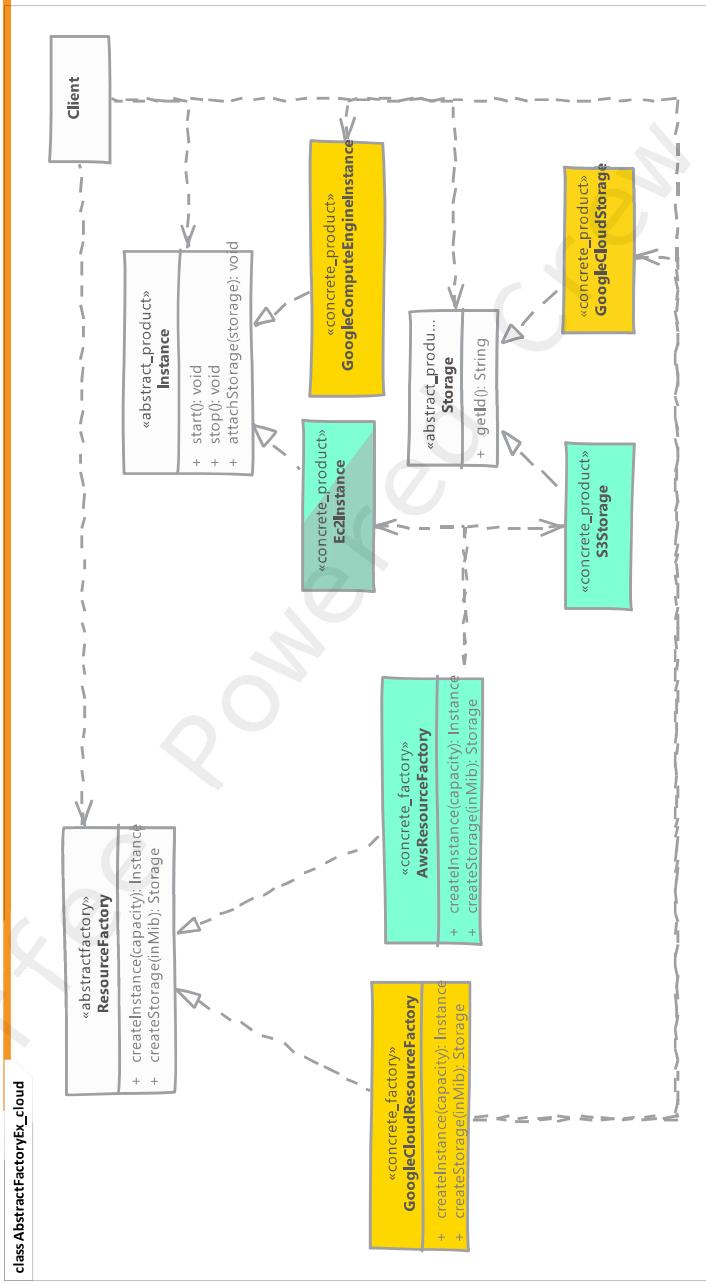
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- When you have multiple sets of objects where objects in one set work together then you can use abstract factory pattern to isolate client code from concrete objects & their factories.
- Abstract factory itself uses factory method pattern and you can think of them as objects with multiple factory methods.
- Adding a new product type needs changes to base factory and all its implementations.
- Concrete factories can be singleton as we need only one instance of them in code.
- We provide client code with concrete factory instance. Factories can be changed at runtime.

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Abstract Products

```
//Represents an abstract product
public interface Instance {
    enum Capacity{micro, small, large}
    void start();
    void attachStorage(Storage storage);
    void stop();
}
```

"Amazon Web Services" Product Family

```
//Represents a concrete product in a family "Amazon Web services"
public class Ec2Instance implements Instance {
    public Ec2Instance(Capacity capacity) {}
    public void start() {}
    public void attachStorage(Storage storage) {}
    public void stop() {}
}
```

...
...
...

```
//Represents a concrete product in a family "Amazon Web Services"
public class S3Storage implements Storage {
    public S3Storage(int capacityInMb) {}
    public String getId() {}
    public String toString() {}
}
```

"Google Cloud Platform" Product Family

```
//Represents a concrete product in a family "Google Cloud Platform"
public class GoogleComputeEngineInstance implements Instance {
    public GoogleComputeEngineInstance(Capacity capacity) {}
    public void start() {}
    public void attachStorage(Storage storage) {}
    public void stop() {}
}

//Represents a concrete product in a family "Google Cloud Platform"
public class GoogleCloudStorage implements Storage {
    public GoogleCloudStorage(int capacityInMb) {}
    public String getId() {}
    public String toString() {}
}
```

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Abstract Factory

```
//Abstract factory with methods defined for each object type.
public interface ResourceFactory {
    public Instance createServer(Instance.Capacity cap, int storageMib) {
        Instance instance = factory.createInstance(cap);
        Storage storage = factory.createStorage(storageMib);
        instance.attachStorage(storage);
        return instance;
    }

    Storage createStorage(int capInMib);
}

Implementation of Abstract Factory

//Factory implementation for Google cloud platform resources
public class AwsResourceFactory implements ResourceFactory {
    @Override
    public Instance createInstance(Instance.Capacity capacity) {
        return new Ec2Instance(capacity);
    }

    @Override
    public Storage createStorage(int capInMib) {
        return new S3Storage(capInMib);
    }
}
```

Client

```
public Instance createServer(Instance.Capacity cap, int storageMib) {
    Instance instance = factory.createInstance(cap);
    Storage storage = factory.createStorage(storageMib);
    instance.attachStorage(storage);
    return instance;
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    //We compose client with concrete factory instance
    Client aws = new Client(new AwsResourceFactory());
    Instance i1 = aws.createServer(Instance.Capacity.large, 20480);
    i1.start();
    i1.stop();
}
```

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Example of an Abstract Factory

- The `javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilderFactory` is a good example of an abstract factory pattern.
- However this implementation doesn't match 100% with the UML of abstract factory from GoF. The class has a **static** `newInstance()` method which returns actual factory class object.
- The `newInstance()` method however uses classpath scanning, system properties, an external property file as ways to find the factory class & creates the factory object. So we can change the factory class being used, even if this is a static method.
- Another great example is the `java.util.prefs.PreferencesFactory` interface which matches more closely with the UML we studied.

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Singleton

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- Singleton pattern is used when you want to ensure that only one instance of a class exists in application.
- In Java we achieve this by making constructor private, this also prevents inheritance & providing a public static method which returns the singleton instance
- Implementation wise we have two broad choices –
 1. In eager loading singleton, we create instance as soon as class is loaded by classloader.
 2. In lazy loading singleton, we defer creation until some code actually requests the instance.
- Always prefer the eager loading instance unless creation cost is high and start-up time impact is noticeable.

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• Eager Singleton

```
/*
 * This class uses eager initialization of singleton instance.
 */
public class EagerRegistry {

    /**
     * The single instance. Eagerly initialized singleton
     */
    private static final EagerRegistry INSTANCE = new EagerRegistry();

    /**
     * This method returns the singleton instance to outside world.
     * @return Instance of EagerRegistry
     */
    public static EagerRegistry getInstance() {
        return INSTANCE;
    }

    /**
     * By making constructor private, we prevent object instantiation outside of this class
     * & this will also prevent inheritance
     */
    private EagerRegistry() {
        //Initialization code
    }
}
```

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• Lazy Singleton with Double check Locking

```
public class LazyRegistryWithDCL {

    /**
     * THE instance. Note the use of volatile.
     */
    private static volatile LazyRegistryWithDCL INSTANCE;

    /**
     * This method implements the double check locking.
     * @return Instance of {@link LazyRegistryWithDCL}
     */
    public static LazyRegistryWithDCL getInstance() {
        if(INSTANCE == null) {
            synchronized (LazyRegistryWithDCL.class) {
                if(INSTANCE == null) {
                    INSTANCE = new LazyRegistryWithDCL();
                }
            }
        }
        return INSTANCE;
    }

    /**
     * Private constructor to prevent instantiation outside this class and prevent subclassing
     */
    private LazyRegistryWithDCL() {
        //Initialization code goes here.
    }
}
```

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- Lazy Singleton with Initialization Holder

```
public class LazyRegistryIODH {  
  
    /**  
     * This class provides with the Initialization on demand holder pattern  
     */  
    private static class RegistryHolder {  
        static final LazyRegistryIODH INSTANCE = new LazyRegistryIODH();  
    }  
  
    /**  
     * This method provides the singleton instance. Note the use of {@link RegistryHolder}.  
     * @return Instance of {@link LazyRegistryIODH}  
     */  
    public static LazyRegistryIODH getInstance() {  
        return RegistryHolder.INSTANCE;  
    }  
  
    /**  
     * Private constructor to prevent instantiation outside of this class.  
     * This also prevents inheritance.  
     */  
    private LazyRegistryIODH() {}  
    //Initialization code  
}
```

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- Singleton as enum

```
public enum RegistryEnum {  
    INSTANCE;  
  
    public void someMethod() {  
        //Do actual work here.  
    }  
}
```

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- There are *very few* situations where a Singleton is really a good choice.
- Application configuration values can be tracked in a singleton. Typically these are read from file at start and then referred to by other parts of application.
- Logging frameworks also make use of Singleton pattern.
- Spring framework treats all beans by default as singletons. In spring we don't have to make any changes to ensure single instance, Spring handles that for us.

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Example of a Singleton Pattern

- The `java.lang.Runtime` class in standard Java API is a singleton.

```
public class Runtime {  
    private static Runtime currentRuntime = new Runtime();  
  
    public static Runtime getRuntime() {  
        return currentRuntime;  
    }  
  
    /** Don't let anyone else instantiate this class */  
    private Runtime() {}  
  
    Runtime rt1 = Runtime.getRuntime();  
    Runtime rt2 = Runtime.getRuntime();  
  
    System.out.println(rt1 == rt2); //prints true
```

*Code from
Runtime.class in rt.jar*

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Object Pool

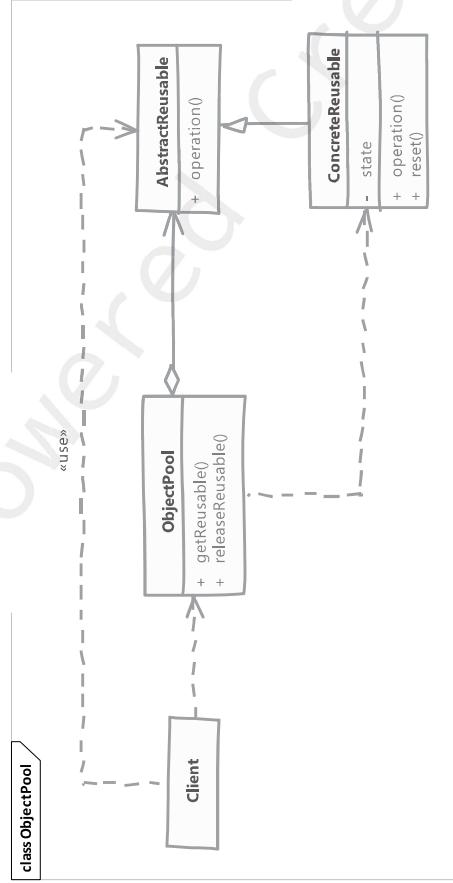
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- If cost of creating instances of a class is very high and you need many such objects throughout your application for short duration then you can pool them with object pool.
- Typically objects that represent fixed external system resources like threads, connections or other system resources are good candidates for pooling



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- Objects to be pooled should provide a method to “reset” their state so they can be reused. This operation should be efficient as well, otherwise release operation will be costly.
- Pool must handle synchronization issues efficiently and reset object state before adding them to pool for reuse.
- Client code must release pooled objects back into the pool so they can be reused. Failing to do so will break the system. Thread pools can work around this since the a thread can know when its work is done.
- Difficult to optimize as pools are sensitive to system load at runtime (demand of pooled objects).
- Pools are good choice when the pooled objects represent a fixed quantity of externally available resource like thread or a connection.
- If you create objects when pool is empty then we have to make sure that pool size is maintained or else we can end up with large pool

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Poolable

```
package com.coffeepoweredcrew.objectpool;

//Interface defining reset operation
public interface Poolable {
    void reset();
}
```

Reusable Product

```
//Represents our abstract reusable
public interface Image extends Poolable{
    void draw();
    Point2D getLocation();
    public void setLocation(Point2D location);
}

//Reset method
@Override
public void reset() {
    Location = null;
    System.out.println("Bitmap is reset");
}
```

Concrete Reusable

```
/ concrete reusable
public class Bitmap implements Image {
    private Point2D location;
    private String name;
    public Bitmap(String name) {}
    public void draw() {}
    public Point2D getLocation() {}
    public void setLocation(Point2D location) {}

    //Reset method
    @Override
    public void reset() {
        Location = null;
        System.out.println("Bitmap is reset");
    }
}
```

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Object Pool

```
//The object pool, here we are pre-creating all objects.
public class ObjectPool<T extends Poolable> {
    private BlockingQueue<T> availablePool;
    public ObjectPool<Supplier<T>> creator, int precache) {
        availablePool = new LinkedBlockingQueue<T>();
        IntStream.range(0, precache).forEach(i->availablePool.offer(creator.get()));
    }
    //get method must decide what to do if pool is empty. It can create new
    //object and return that or wait until one becomes available
    public T get() {
        try {
            //We are going to wait if none free. NOTE this has severe -ve impact!
            return availablePool.take();
        } catch (InterruptedException e) {
            System.err.println("take() interrupted waiting on pooled queue");
            return null;
        }
        public void release(T obj) {
            obj.reset();
            try {
                availablePool.put(obj);
            } catch (InterruptedException e) {
                System.err.println("put() interrupted waiting on pooled queue");
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Client

```
//create the pool with 5 objects
public static final ObjectPool<Bitmap> bitmapPool = new ObjectPool<() -> new Bitmap() {
    //get objects from pool, and use them as regular objects
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Bitmap b1 = bitmapPool.get();
        b1.setLocation(new Point2D(10, 10));
        Bitmap b2 = bitmapPool.get();
        b2.setLocation(new Point2D(20, 10));
        b1.draw();
        b2.draw();
    }
    //release objects when done
    bitmapPool.release(b1);
    bitmapPool.release(b2);
}
}
```

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Examples of object pool

- Using object pool for saving the memory allocation & GC cost is *almost* deprecated now. JVMs & hardware are more efficient & have access to more memory now.
- However it is still a very common pattern when we are interacting with external resources like threads, connections.
- [java.util.concurrent.ThreadPoolExecutor](#) is an example of object pool pattern which pools threads. Even though we can directly use this class, you'll often use it via ExecutorService interface using method like Executors like `newCachedThreadPool()`.

```
ExecutorService service = Executors.newCachedThreadPool();

service.submit(() -> System.out.println(Thread.currentThread().getName()));
service.submit(() -> System.out.println(Thread.currentThread().getName()));
service.submit(() -> System.out.println(Thread.currentThread().getName()));

service.shutdown();
```

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Examples of object pool

- Apache commons dbcp library is used for database connection pooling. Class org.apache.commons.dbcp.BasicDataSource in dbcp package is an example of object pool pattern which pools database connections. This pool is commonly created and exposed via JNDI or as a Spring bean in applications.

```
// Construct BasicDataSource  
// typically is bound to JNDI or set as spring bean  
BasicDataSource dataSource = new BasicDataSource();  
dataSource.setDriverClassName("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver");  
dataSource.setUrl("jdbc:mysql://localhost/brooklyn_99_topsecret");  
dataSource.setUsername("scully");  
dataSource.setPassword("hitchcock");  
  
//Then @ runtime  
Connection conn = dataSource.getConnection();  
//Use connection, and then close it to return it to pool.  
conn.close();  
  
//At application shutdown, close the pool  
dataSource.close();
```

Adapter (aka Wrapper)

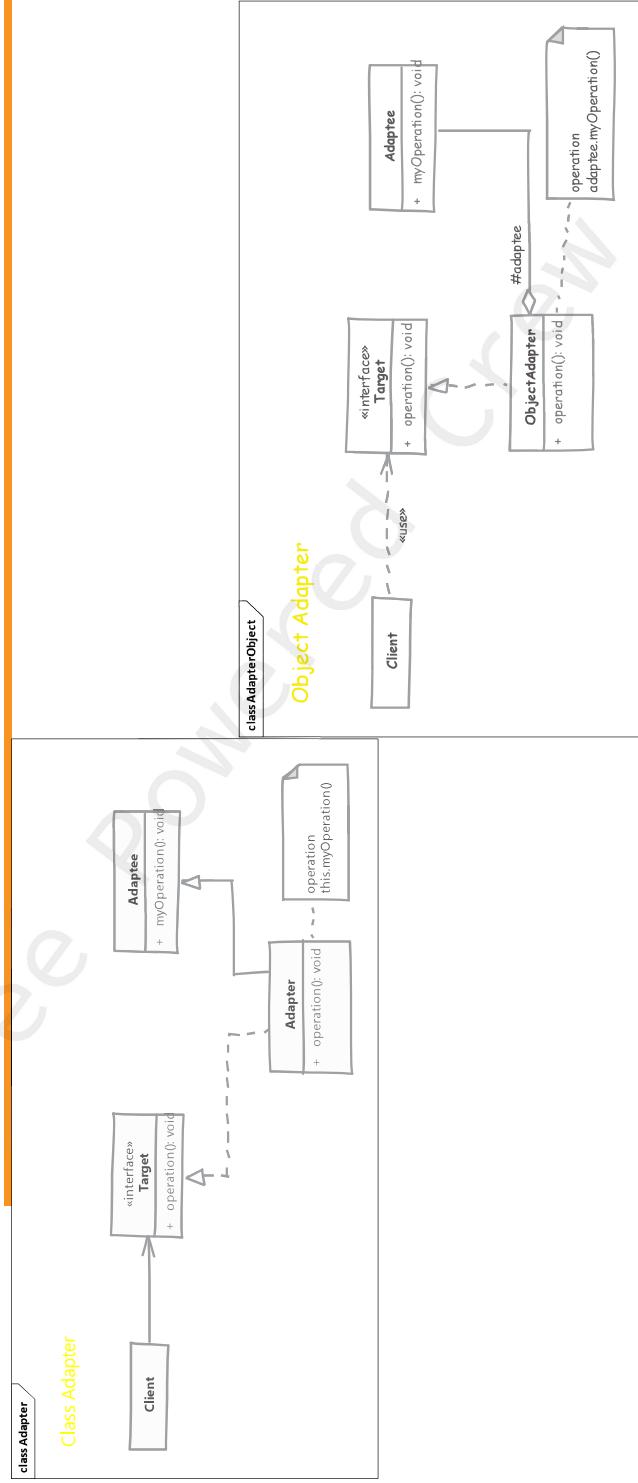
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- We have an existing object with required functionality but the client code is expecting a different interface than our object.
- A class adapter is one where adapter inherits from class of object which is to be adapted and implements the interface required by client code. This adapter type should be avoided.
- An object adapter uses composition over inheritance. It'll implement the target interface and use an adaptee object composition to perform translation. This allows us to use subclasses of adaptee in adapter.

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Target Interface

```
/*
 * Target interface required by new client code
 */
public interface Customer {
    String getName();
    String getDesignation();
    String getAddress();
}

Client Code expecting the target interface
/*
 * Client code which requires Customer interface.
 */
public class BusinessCardDesigner {
    public String designCard(Customer customer) {
        String card = "";
        card += customer.getName();
        card += "\n" + customer.getDesignation();
        card += "\n" + customer.getAddress();
        return card;
    }
}
```

Our existing class (Adaptee)

```
/*
 * An existing class used in our system
 */
public class Employee {
    private String fullName;
    private String jobTitle;
    private String officeLocation;

    public String getFullName() {}

    public void setFullName(String fullName) {}

    public String getJobTitle() {}

    public void setJobTitle(String jobTitle) {}

    public String getOfficeLocation() {}

    public void setOfficeLocation(String officeLocation) {}
}
```

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Class Adapter

```
/*
 * A class adapter, works as Two-way adapter
 */
public class EmployeeClassAdapter extends Employee implements Customer {
    @Override
    public String getName() {
        return this.getFullName();
    }

    @Override
    public String getDesignation() {
        return this.getJobTitle();
    }

    @Override
    public String getAddress() {
        return this.getOfficeLocation();
    }
}
```

Using Class Adapter

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    /**
     * Using Class/Two-way adapter
     */
    EmployeeClassAdapter adapter = new EmployeeClassAdapter();
    populateEmployeeData(adapter); //Using as Employee
    BusinessCardDesigner designer = new BusinessCardDesigner();
    String card = designer.designCard(adapter); //Using as Customer
    System.out.println(card);
}
```

- Here we end up with an object that has publicly available methods from both Adaptee and Target interface.
- Avoid class adapters!

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Object Adapter

Using Object Adapter

```
/** Using Object Adapter */
Employee employee = new Employee();
populateEmployeeData(employee);
EmployeeObjectAdapter objAdapter = new EmployeeObjectAdapter(employee);
String newCard = designer.designCard(objAdapter); //Using as Customer
System.out.println(newCard);

public EmployeeObjectAdapter(Employee employee) {
    this.employee = employee;
}

public String getName() {}□
public String getDesignation() {}□
public String getAddress() {}□
}
```

Example of an Adapter

- The `java.io.InputStreamReader` and `java.io.OutputStreamWriter` classes are examples.

- These classes adapt existing `InputStream`/`OutputStream` object to a Reader/Writer.

```
public class InputStreamReader extends Reader {
    private final StreamDecoder sd;

    /**
     * Creates an InputStreamReader that uses the default charset.
     * @param in An InputStream
     */
    public InputStreamReader(InputStream in) {
        super(in);
        try {
            sd = StreamDecoder.forNameReader(in, this, (String) null);
        } catch (UnsupportedEncodingException e) {
            // The default encoding should always be available
            throw new Error(e);
        }
    }

    public int read(char cbuf[], int offset, int length) throws IOException {
        return sd.read(cbuf, offset, length);
    }

    public int read() throws IOException {
        return sd.read();
    }
}
```

Bridge

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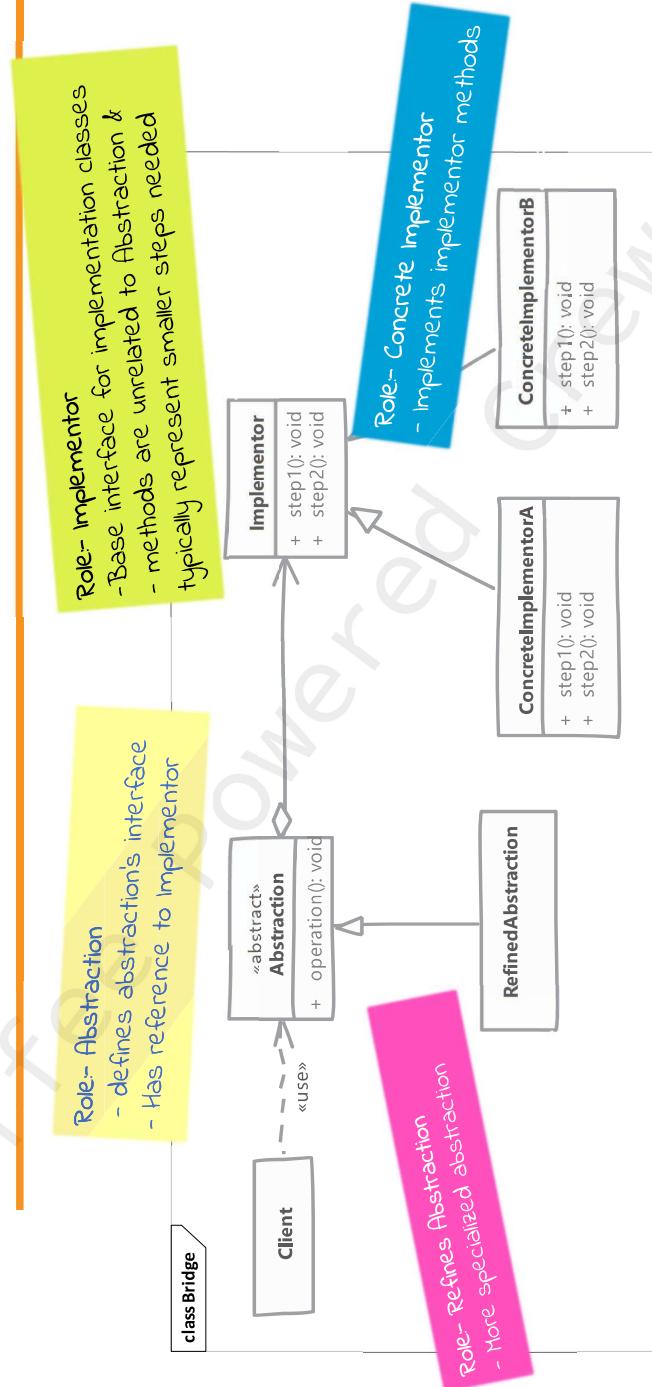
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In-A-Hurry Summary

- We use bridge pattern when we want our abstractions and implementations to be decoupled.
 - Bridge pattern defines separate inheritance hierarchies for abstraction & implementations and bridge these two together using composition.
 - Implementations do not HAVE to define methods that match up with methods in abstraction.
- It is fairly common to have primitive methods; methods which do small work; in implementor. Abstraction uses these methods to provide its functionality.

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Abstraction

```
//This is the abstraction.  
//It represents a First in First Out collection  
public interface FifoCollection<T> {  
    //Adds element to collection  
    void offer(T element);  
    //Removes & returns first element from collection  
    T poll();  
}
```

Implementor

```
//This is the implementor.  
//Note that this is also an interface  
//As implementor is defining its own hierarchy which not related  
//at all to the abstraction hierarchy.  
public interface LinkedList<T> {  
    void addFirst(T element);  
    T removeFirst();  
    void addLast(T element);  
    T removeLast();  
}
```

Refined Abstraction

```
//A refined abstraction.  
public class Queue<T> implements FifoCollection<T> {  
    private LinkedList<T> list;  
    this.list = list;  
    @Override  
    public void offer(T element) {  
        list.addLast(element);  
    }  
    @Override  
    public T poll() {  
        return list.removeFirst();  
    }  
}
```

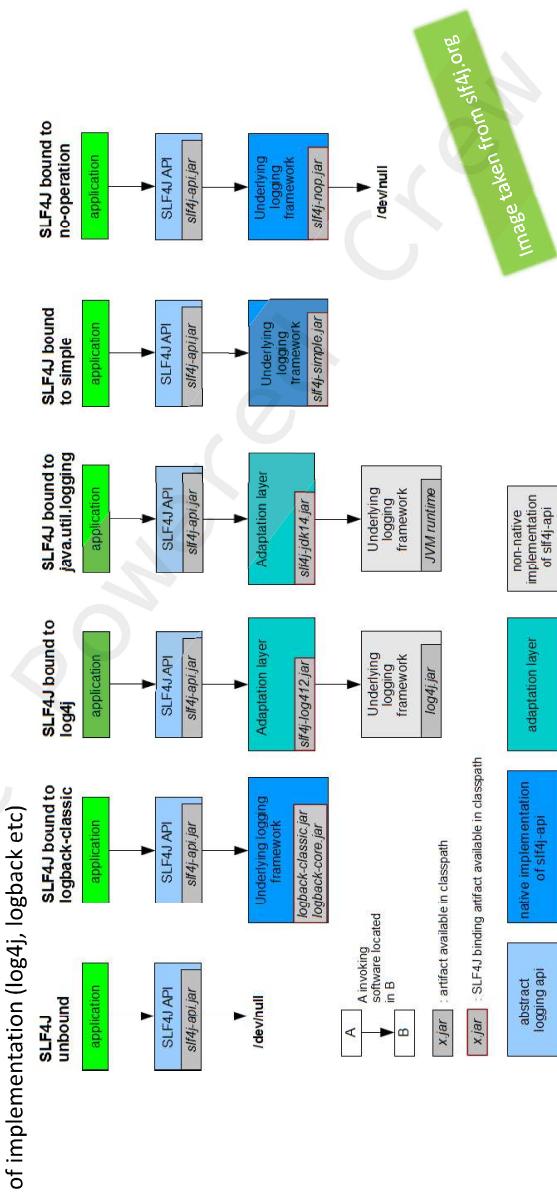
Concrete Implementor

```
//A concrete implementor.  
//This implementation is a classic LinkedList using nodes  
//**NOT thread safe**  
public class SinglyLinkedList<T> implements LinkedList<T> {  
    private class Node {  
        private int size;  
        private Node top;  
        private Node last;  
        public void addFirst(T element) {}  
        public T removeFirst() {}  
        public void addLast(T element) {}  
        public T removeLast() {}  
    }  
}
```

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Example of a Bridge

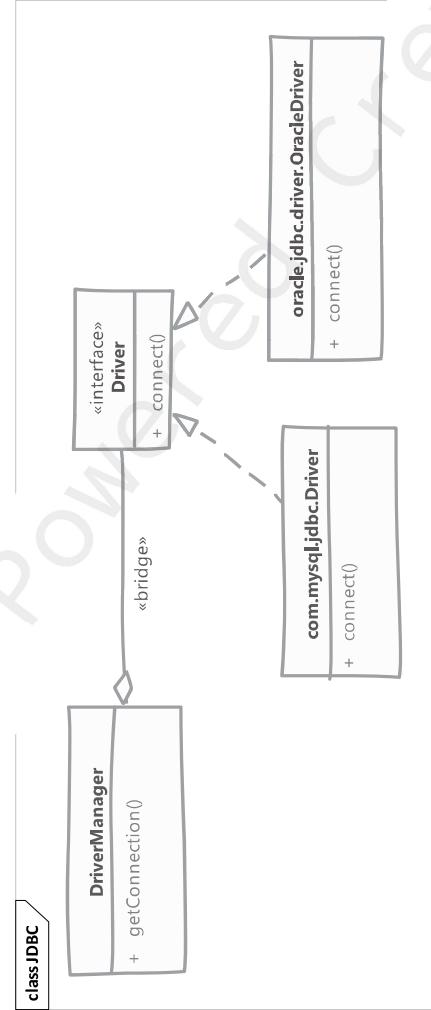
- An example of bridge pattern is the SLF4J logging framework. Using slf4j we can switch the actual logging framework being used by dropping jar files in classpath. The client code using slf4j API remains unaffected. So the abstraction (slf4j API) can vary independent



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Example of a Bridge

- An example of bridge pattern often given is the JDBC API. More specifically the `java.sql.DriverManager` class with the `java.sql.Driver` interface form a bridge pattern.



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Example of a Bridge

- An example of bridge pattern often given is the Collections.newSetFromMap() method. This method returns a Set which is backed by given map object.

```
private static class SetFromMap<E> extends AbstractSet<E>
    implements Set<E>, Serializable
{
    private final Map<E, Boolean> m; // The backing map
    private transient Set<E> s; // Its keySet

    SetFromMap(Map<E, Boolean> map) {
        if (!map.isEmpty())
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("Map is non-empty");
        m = map;
        s = map.keySet();
    }

    public void clear()
    public int size()
    public boolean isEmpty()
    public boolean contains(Object o)
    public boolean remove(Object o)
    public boolean add(E e)
    public Iterator<E> iterator()
    public Object[] toArray()
    public <T> T[] toArray(T[] a)
    public String toString()
    public int hashCode()
    public boolean equals(Object o)
    public boolean containsAll(Collection<?> c)
    public boolean removeAll(Collection<?> c)
    public boolean retainAll(Collection<?> c)
}
```

Code taken from Collections.class

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Decorator

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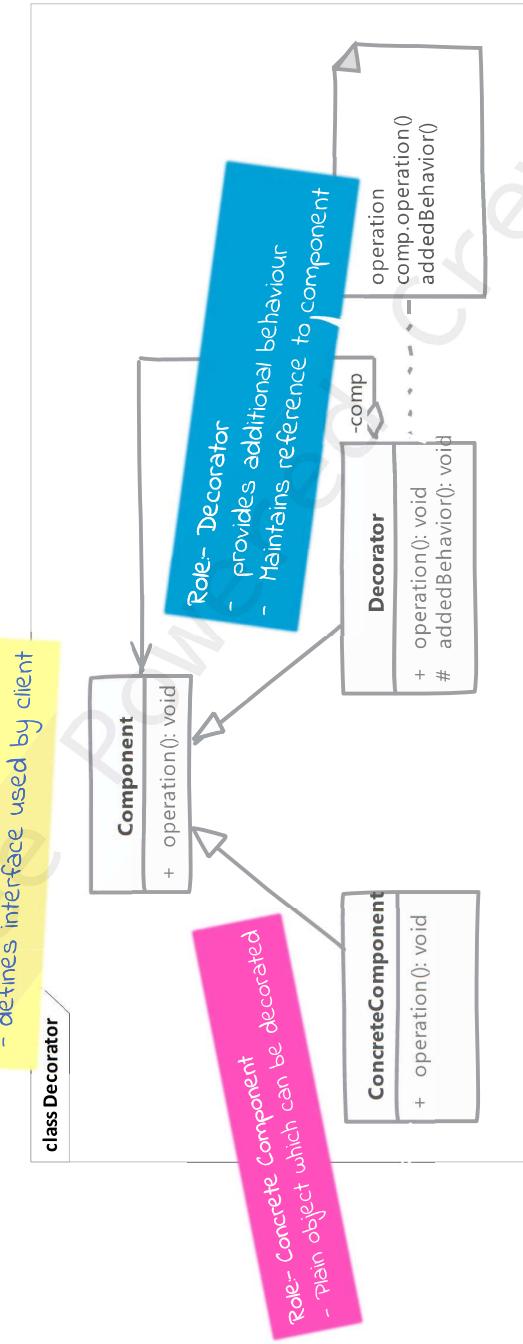
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In-A-Hurry Summary

- We use decorator when we want to add small behaviour on top of existing object.
- A decorator has same interface as the object it decorates or contains.
- Decorators allow you to dynamically construct behaviour by using composition. A decorator can wrap another decorator which in turn wraps original object.
- Client of object is unaware of existence of decorator.

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```
Component
//Base interface or component
public interface Message {
    String getContent();
}

Concrete Component
//Concrete component. Object to be decorated
public class TextMessage implements Message {
    private String msg;
    public TextMessage(String msg) {
        this.msg = msg;
    }
    @Override
    public String getContent() {
        return msg;
    }
}

Decorator
//Decorator. Implements component interface
public class HtmlEncodedMessage implements Message {
    private Message msg;
    //Provide object to be decorated
    public HtmlEncodedMessage(Message msg) {
        this.msg = msg;
    }
    @Override
    public String getContent() {
        return StringEscapeUtils.escapeHtml4(msg.getContent());
    }
}

Client
Message m = new TextMessage("The <FORCE> is strong with this
System.out.println(m.getContent());

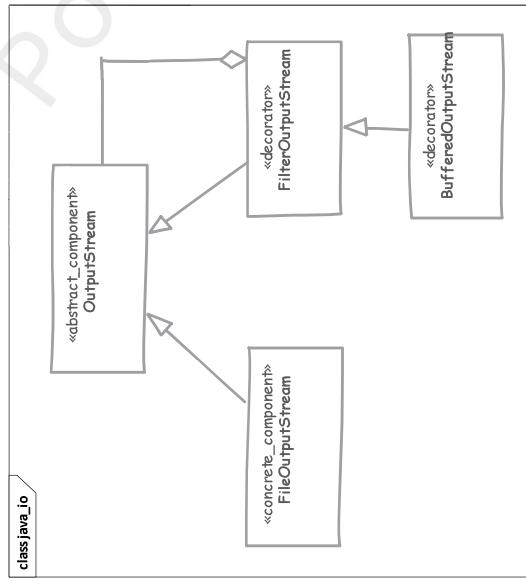
//Wrap message in decorator
m = new HtmlEncodedMessage(m);
System.out.println(m.getContent());

//Wrap decorator in another decorator
m = new Base64EncodedMessage(m);
System.out.println(m.getContent());
}
```

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Example of a Decorator

- Classes in Java's I/O package are great examples of decorator pattern.
- For example the `java.io.BufferedOutputStream` class decorates any `java.io.OutputStream` operation. This improves the disk i/o performance by reducing number of writes.



```
try (OutputStream os = new FileOutputStream("file.txt")){
    os.write('x');
    os.flush();
}
```

Composite

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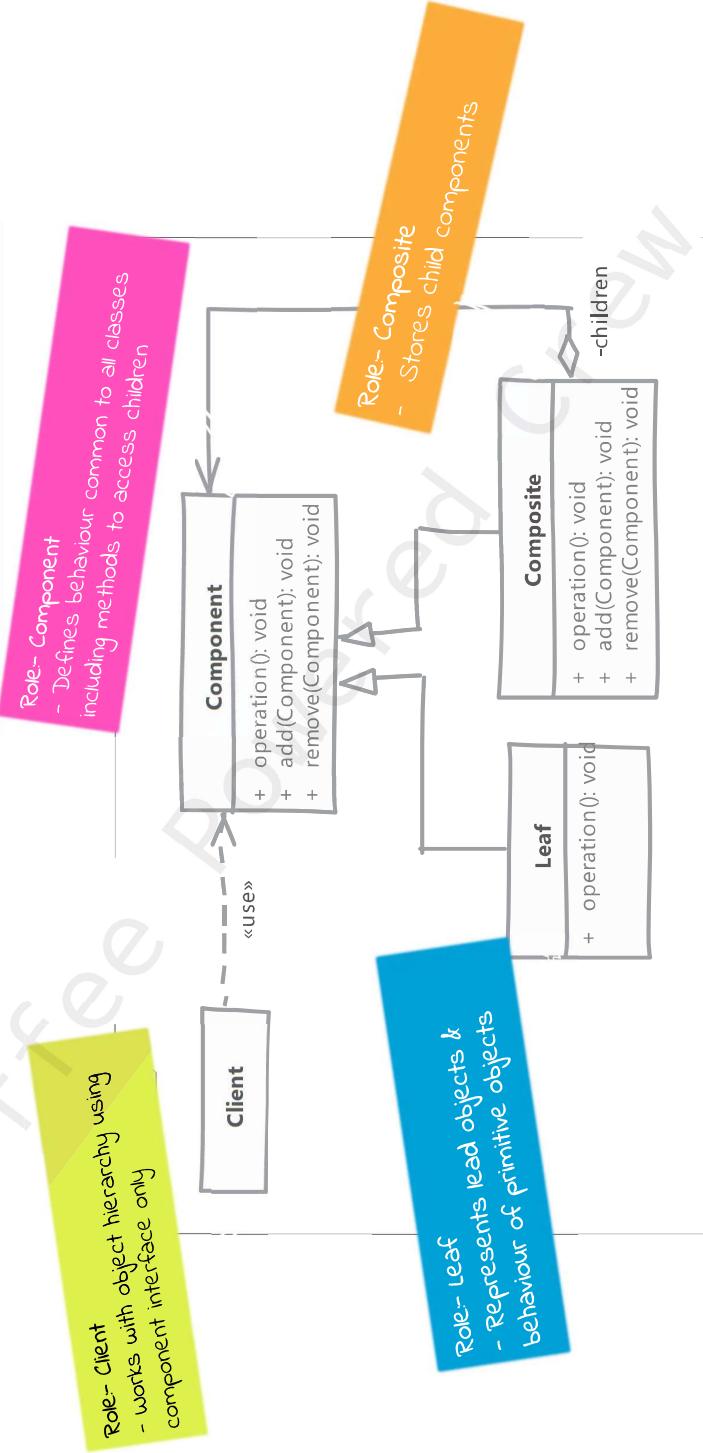
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- We have a parent-child or whole-part relation between objects. We can use composite pattern to simplify dealing with such object arrangements.
- Goal of composite pattern is to simplify the client code by allowing it to treat the composites and leaf nodes in same way.
- Composites will delegate the operations to its children while leaf nodes implement the functionality.
- You have to decide which methods the base component will define. Adding all methods here will allow client to treat all nodes same. But it may force classes to implement behaviour which they don't have.

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Component

```
//The component base class for composite pattern
//defines operations applicable both leaf & composite
public abstract class File {
```

```
private String name;
```

```
public File(String name) {
```

```
this.name = name;
```

```
public String getName() {
```

```
public void setName(String name) {
```

```
public abstract void ls();
```

Leaf Node

```
//leaf node in composite pattern
```

```
public class BinaryFile extends File {
```

```
private long size;
```

```
public BinaryFile(String name, long size) {
```

```
super(name);
```

```
this.size = size;
```

```
} //Provide the functionality unrelated to children management
```

```
@Override
public void ls() {
```

```
System.out.println(getName() + "\t" + size);
```

```
}
```

Composite

```
//Composite in the composite pattern
public class Directory extends File {
```

```
private List<File> children = new ArrayList<>();
public Directory(String name) {} //implements the children management operations
public void addFile(File file) {
    children.add(file);
}
```

```
public File[] getFiles() {
    return children.toArray(new File[children.size()]);
}
public boolean removeFile(File file) {
    return children.remove(file);
}
```

```
//delegates other operations to children
@Override
public void ls() {
    System.out.println(getName());
    children.forEach(File::ls);
}
```

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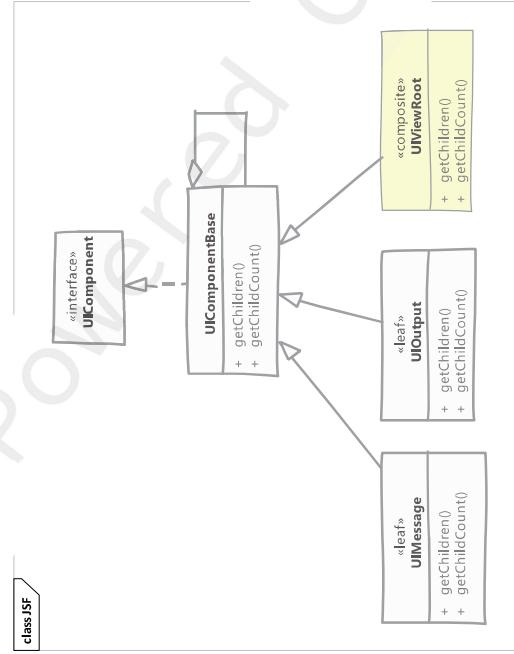
Client of composite pattern

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    //using composite once its built is same whether  
    //working on composite or leaf  
    File root = createTreeOne();  
  
    root.ls();  
  
    System.out.println("*****");  
  
    File root2 = createTreeTwo();  
  
    root2.ls();  
}  
  
//client builds tree using leaf and composites  
private static File createTreeOne() {  
    File file1 = new BinaryFile("file1", 1000);  
    Directory dir1 = new Directory("dir1");  
    dir1.addFile(file1);  
    File file2 = new BinaryFile("file2", 2000);  
    File file3 = new BinaryFile("file3", 150);  
    Directory dir2 = new Directory("dir2");  
    dir2.addFile(file2);  
    dir2.addFile(file3);  
    dir2.addFile(dir1);  
    return dir2;  
}  
  
private static File createTreeTwo() {  
    return new BinaryFile("Another file", 200);  
}
```

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Example of a Composite

- Composite is used in many UI frameworks, since it easily allows to represent a tree of UI controls.
- In JSF we have UIViewRoot class which acts as composite. Other UIComponent implementations like UIOutput, UIMessage act as leaf nodes.



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Facade

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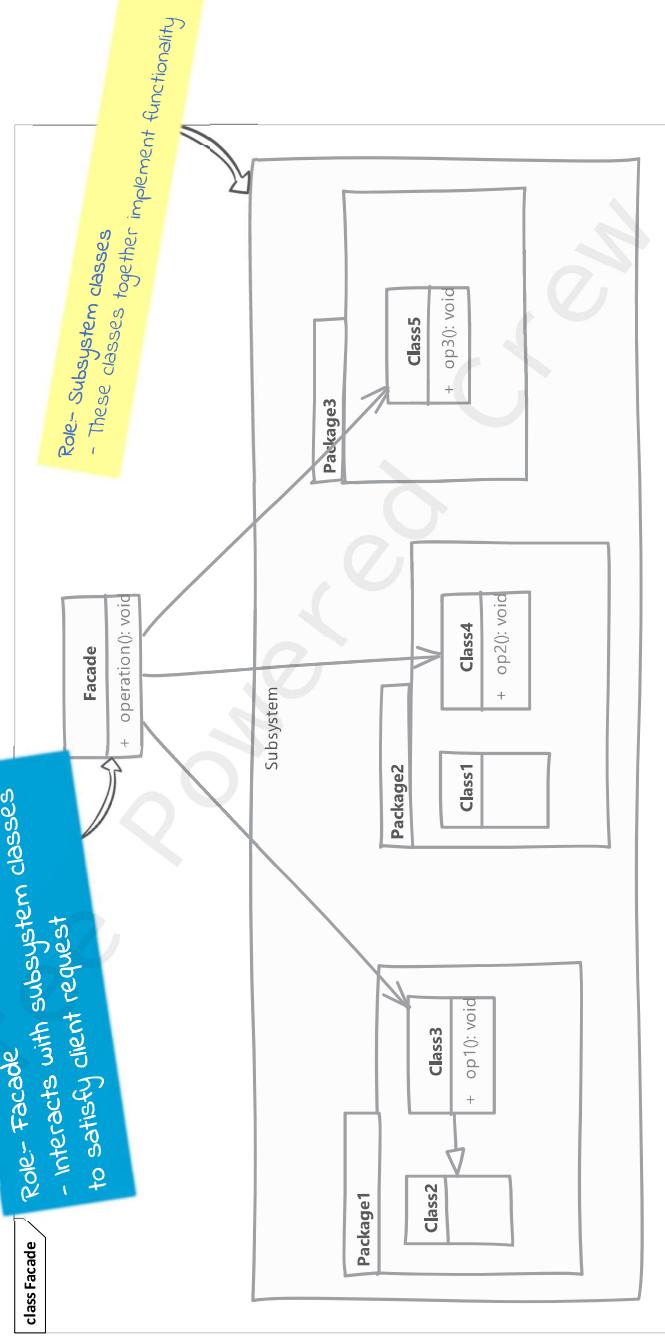
In-A-Hurry Summary

- We use façade when using our subsystem requires dealing with lots of classes & interfaces for client. Using façade we provide a simple interface which provides same functionality.
- Façade is not a simple method forwarding but façade methods encapsulate the subsystem class interactions which otherwise would have been done by client code.
- Facades are often added over existing legacy codes to simplify code usage & reduce coupling of client code to legacy code.

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In-A-Hurry Summary

class Facade
Role- Facade
- Interacts with subsystem classes
- Interacts with subsystem request
to satisfy client request



Role- Subsystem classes
- These classes together implement functionality

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Facade

```
//Facade provides simple methods for client to use
public class EmailFacade {
    //Method handles interactions with subsystem classes
    public boolean sendOrderEMail(Order order) {
        Template template = TemplateFactory.createTemplateFor(TemplateType.Email);
        Stationary stationary = StationaryFactory.createStationary();
        Email email = Email.newBuilder()
            .withTemplate(template)
            .withStationary(stationary)
            .forObject(order)
            .build();
    }

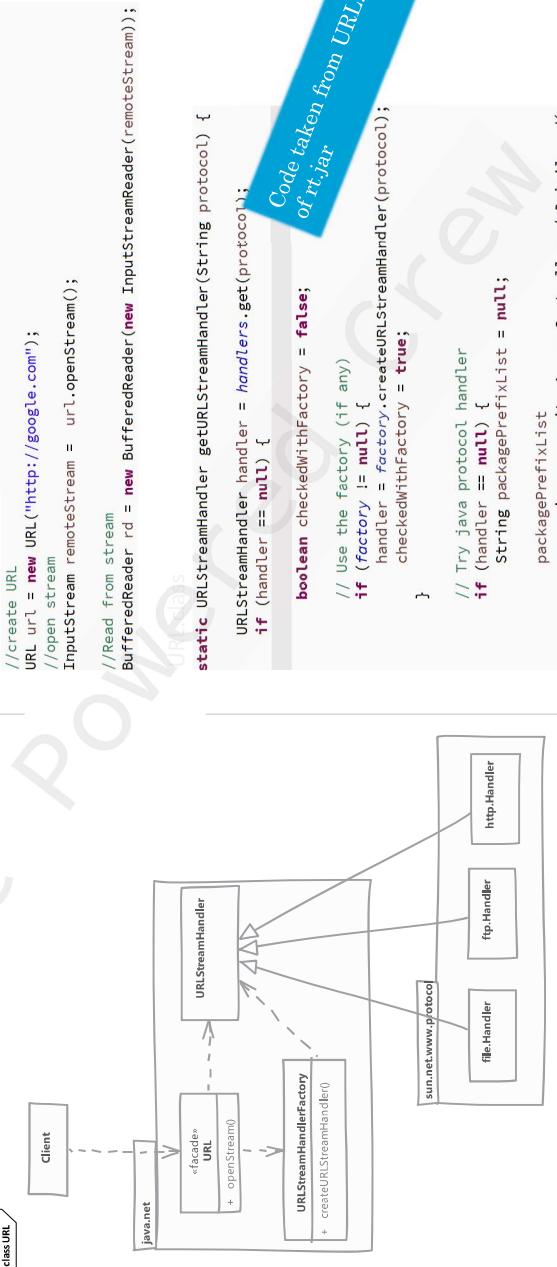
    Mailer mailer = Mailer.getMailer();
    return mailer.send(email);
}
```

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Example of a Facade

- The `java.net.URL` class is a great example of facade. This class provides a simple method called as `openStream()` and we get an input stream to the resource pointed at by the `URL` object.

- This class takes care of dealing with multiple classes from the `java.net` package as well as some internal sun packages.



Flyweight

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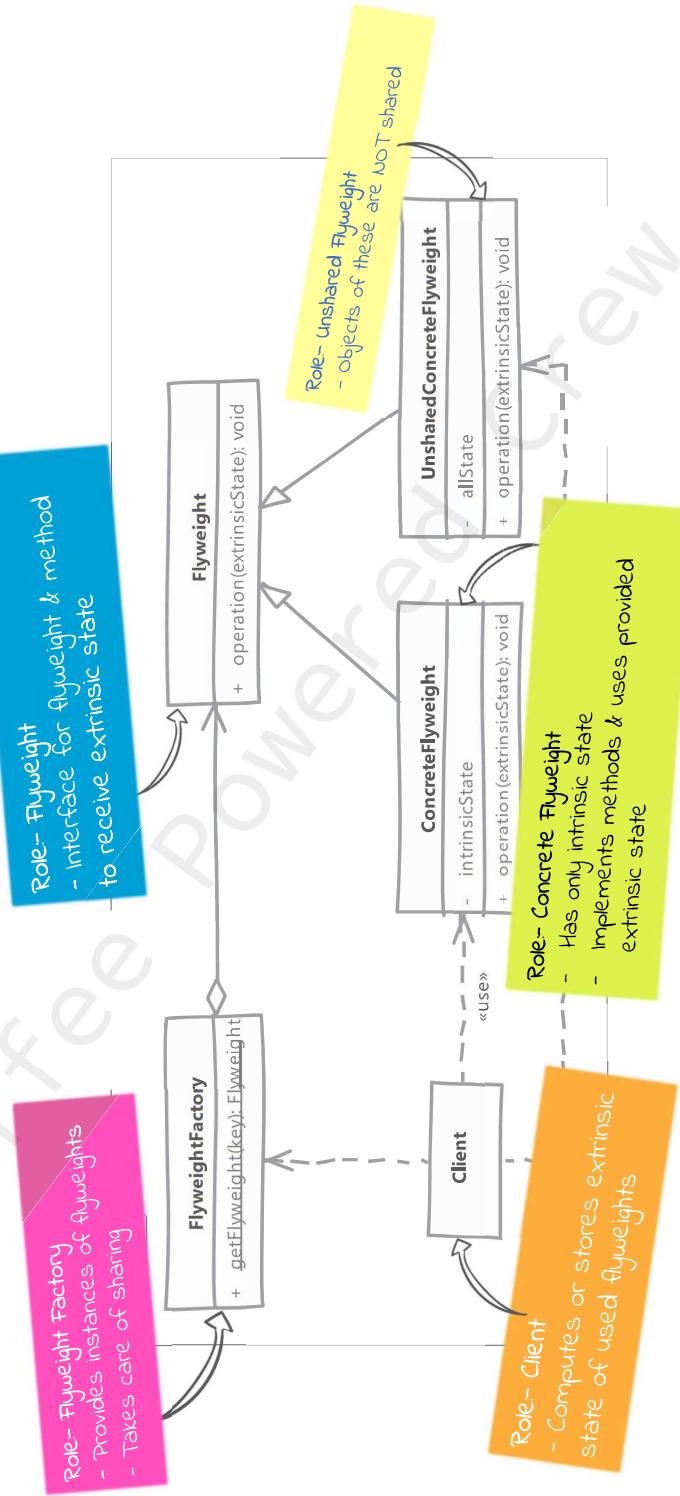
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- We use flyweight design pattern if we need large number of objects of class where we can easily separate out state that can be shared and state that can be externalized.
- Flyweights store only “intrinsic” state or state that can be shared in any context.
- Code using flyweight instance provides the extrinsic state when calling methods on flyweight. Flyweight object then uses this state along with its inner state to carry out the work.
- Client code can store extrinsic per flyweight instance it uses or compute it on the fly.

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Flyweight

```
// Interface implemented by Flyweights
public interface ErrorMessage {
    String getText(String code);
}

// A concrete Flyweight. Instance is shared
// intrinsic state - shared in all contexts
public class SystemErrorMessage implements ErrorMessage {
    private String messageTemplate;
    private String helpUrlBase;

    public SystemErrorMessage() {
        //LOAD from external resource
        messageTemplate = "Application encountered an error
            helpUrlBase = "http://www.mycompany.com/productA/
    }

    //combine extrinsic state with intrinsic & use it
    @Override
    public String getText(String code) {
        return messageTemplate + helpUrlBase + code;
    }
}
```

Unshared Flyweight

```
// Unshared concrete flyweight.
public class UserBannedErrorMessage implements ErrorMessage {
    //All state is defined here
    private String caseId;
    private String remarks;

    private Duration banDuration;

    private String msg;

    public UserBannedErrorMessage(String caseId) {
        //We ignore the extrinsic state argument
        @Override
        public String getText(String code) {
            return msg;
        }
    }

    public String getCaseNo() {
    }
}
```

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Flyweight Factory

```
// Flyweight factory. Returns shared flyweight based on key
public class ErrorMessageFactory {
    //This serves as key for getting flyweight instance
    public enum ErrorType {UserError, SystemError}

    private static final ErrorMessageFactory FACTORY = new ErrorMessageFactory();

    private final SystemErrorMessage systemErrorMessage;
    public static ErrorMessageFactory getInstance() {
        return FACTORY;
    }

    private ErrorMessageFactory() {
        switch (type) {
            case SystemError:
                return this;
            default:
                return null;
        }
    }

    public ErrorMessage getUserErrorMessage(ErrorType type) {
        return new UserBannedErrorMessage(caseId);
    }

    public UserBannedErrorMessage getUserBannedMessage(String caseId) {
    }
}
```

Client

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    ErrorMessage msg = ErrorMessageFactory.getInstance().getUserMessage();
    //Client provides extrinsic state to flyweight
    System.out.println(msg.getText("1234"));

    System.out.println("*****");
    //Unshared flyweight
    ErrorMessage m2 = ErrorMessageFactory.getInstance().getUserBannedMessage();
    System.out.println(m2.getText(null));
}
```

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Examples of a Flyweight

- Java uses flyweight pattern for Wrapper classes like java.lang.Integer, Short, Byte etc. Here the `valueOf` static method serves as the factory method.

```
public static Integer valueOf(int i) {
    if (i >= IntegerCache.low && i <= IntegerCache.high)
        return IntegerCache.cache[i + (-IntegerCache.low)];
    return new Integer(i);
}
```

- String pool which is maintained by JVM is also an example of flyweight. We can call the `intern()` method on a String object to explicitly request this String object to be interned. This method will returned a reference to already cached object if present or else will create new String in cache if not present.

Note:- `String.intern()` is a native method.

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Proxy

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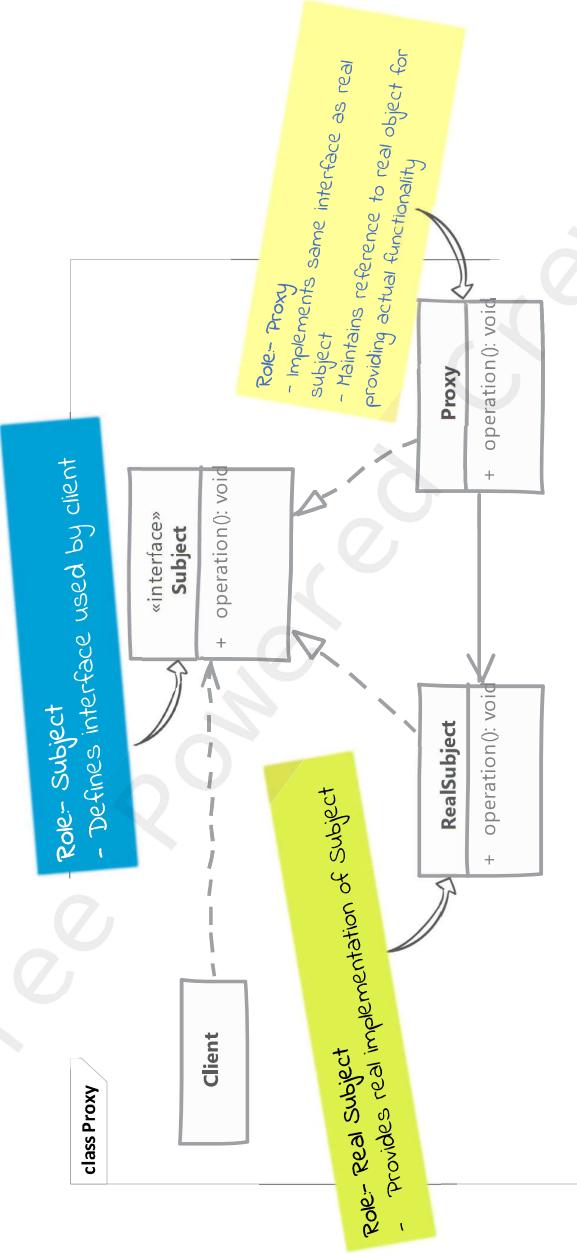
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- We want a stand in or placeholder object or we want control access to our objects method, then we can use proxy pattern.
- Proxy implements same interface as expected of real object. It delegates actual functionality to real object. Proxies are either given real object or they create one when needed. Some proxies talk to remote service behind the scene.
- Main usage of proxies is for:
 - Protection Proxy - Control access to original object's operations
 - Remote Proxy – Provides a local representation of a remote object.
 - Virtual proxy – Delays construction of original object until absolutely necessary
- In java we can also use dynamic proxies. These are created on the fly at runtime.

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Subject Interface

```
//Interface implemented by proxy and concrete objects
public interface Image {
    void setLocation(Point2D point2d);
    Point2D getLocation();
    void render();
}

Concrete Subject
//Our concrete class providing actual functionality
public class BitmapImage implements Image {
    private Point2D location;
    private String name;
    public BitmapImage(String filename) {
        //Loads image from file on disk
        System.out.println("Loaded from disk:"+filename);
        name = filename;
    }
    public void setLocation(Point2D point2d) {
        //Overrides
        this.location = point2d;
    }
    public Point2D getLocation() {
        //We create real object when we REALLY have to
        //Override
        public void render() {
            //consider multi-threading issues
            if(image == null) {
                image = new BitmapImage(filename);
            }
            image.render();
        }
    }
}
```

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Image Factory

```
//Factory to get image objects.
public class ImageFactory {
    //We'll provide proxy to caller instead of real object
    public static Image getImage(String filename) {
        return new ImageProxy(filename);
    }
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    //Get image from factory
    Image img = ImageFactory.getImage("Image1.bmp");
    //Client is unaware of proxy returned by factory
    img.setLocation(new Point2D(10, 10));
    System.out.println("Image Location: "+img.getLocation());
    System.out.println("Starting render...");

    img.render();
}
```

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Image Invocation Handler

```
//Implement invocation handler. Your "proxy" code goes here.
public class ImageInvocationHandler implements InvocationHandler {
    private String filename;
    private Point2D location;
    private BitmapImage image;
    private static final Method setLocationMethod;
    private static final Method getLocationMethod;
    private static final Method renderMethod;
    //Cache Methods for later comparison
    static {}}

    public ImageInvocationHandler(String filename) {
        this.filename = filename;
    }

    //This method is called for every method invocation on the proxy
    @Override
    public Object invoke(Object proxy, Method method, Object[] args)
    //You can implement proxy logic here
    System.out.println("Invoking method: "+method.getName());
    if(method.equals(setLocationMethod)) {
        return handleSetLocation(args);
    } else if(method.equals(getLocationMethod)) {
        return handleGetLocation();
    } else if(method.equals(renderMethod)) {
        return handleRender();
    }
    //We create real object only when we really need it
    private Object handleRender() {
        if(image== null) {
            image = new BitmapImage(filename);
        }
    }
}
```

Image Factory

```
/ Factory to get image objects.
public class ImageFactory {
    //We'll provide proxy to caller instead of real object
    public static Image getImage(String filename) {
        //Using Java's PROXY API we create proxy instance
        return (Image) Proxy.newProxyInstance(Client.class.getClassLoader(),
            new Class[]{Image.class},
            new ImageInvocationHandler(filename));
    }
}

client
public static void main(String[] args) {
    //Get Image from factory.
    Image img = ImageFactory.getImage("MyPic.bmp");
    //Client is again unaware of existence of proxy
    img.setLocation(new Point2D(10, 10));
    System.out.println("Image Location: "+img.getLocation());
    System.out.println("Starting render...");
    //Actual object should be created at this time
    img.render();
}
```

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Examples of a Proxy

- This is one pattern where you'll find numerous examples ☺
- Hibernate uses a proxy to load collections of value types. If you have a relationship in entity class mapped as a collection, marked as candidate for lazy loading then Hibernate will provide a virtual proxy in its place.
- Spring uses proxy pattern to provide support for features like transactions, caching and general AOP support.
- Hibernate & spring both can create proxies for classes which do not implement any interface. They use third party frameworks like cglib, aspectJ to create dynamic proxies (remember, Java's dynamic proxy needs interface) at runtime.

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Chain of Responsibility

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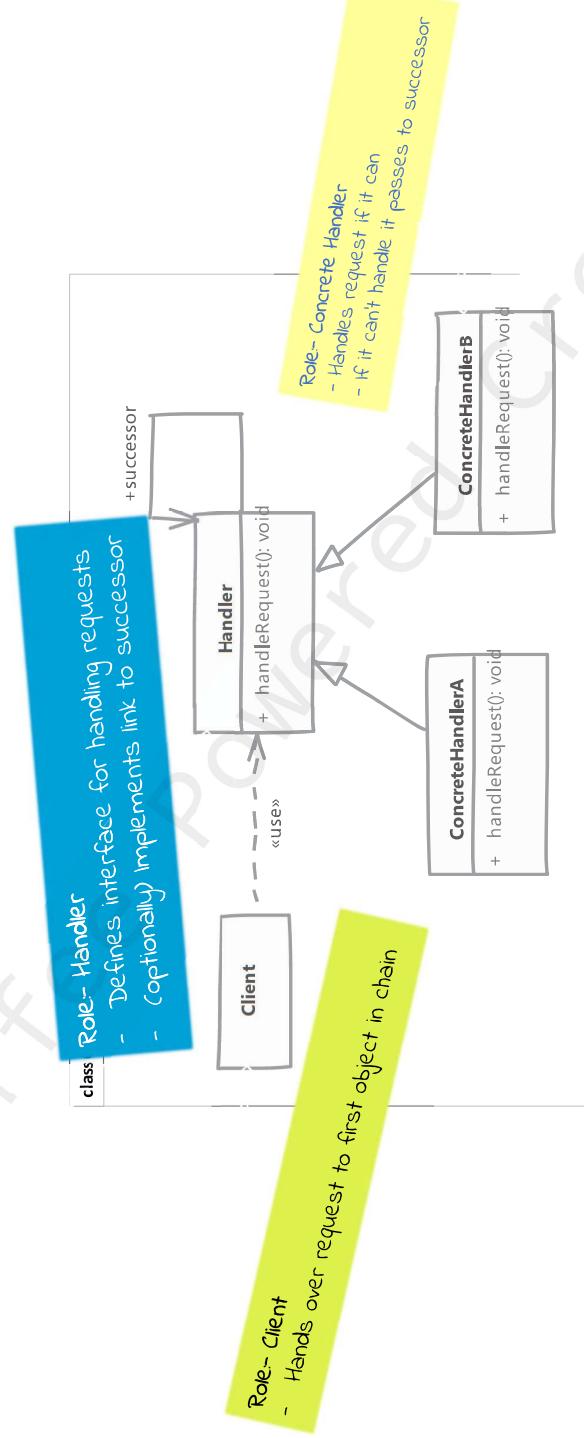
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In-A-Hurry Summary

- When we want to decouple sender of request from the object which handles the request, we use chain of responsibility.
- We want this decoupling because we want to give multiple objects chance to handle the request & we don't know all objects before hand.
- A handler checks if it can handle the request. If it can't then it'll pass the request on to next handler in chain.
- You can pass the request down the chain even if a handler handles the request. Design pattern doesn't prevent that from happening.

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Handler

```
//This represents a handler in chain of responsibility
public interface LeaveApprover {
    //This is the method to handle incoming request: leave application
    void processRequest(LeaveApplication application);
    String getApproverRole();
}
```

Concrete Handler

```
//A concrete handler
public class ProjectLead extends Employee {
    public ProjectLead(LeaveApprover nextApprover) {
        super("Project Lead", nextApprover);
    }
    @Override
    protected boolean processLeaveApplication(LeaveApplication applic
```

```
    if(application.getType() == LeaveApplication.Type.SICK) {
        if(application.getNumberOfDays() <= 2) {
            application.approve(getApproverRole());
            return true;
        }
        return false;
    }
}
```

Setup chain of responsibility

```
/Here we setup our chain of responsibility
private static Employee setupApprovers() {
    //we provide successor in constructor
    Director director = new Director(null);
    Manager manager = new Manager(director);
    ProjectLead lead = new ProjectLead(manager);
    return lead;
}
```

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Request

```
// Represents a request in our chain of responsibility
public class LeaveApplication {
    public enum Type {SICK, PTO, LOP};
    public enum Status {Pending, Approved, Rejected};

    private Type type;
    private LocalDate from;
    private LocalDate to;
    private String processedBy;
    private Status status;

    public LeaveApplication(Type type, LocalDate from, LocalDate
        to, String processedBy, Status status) {
        this.type = type;
        this.from = from;
        this.to = to;
        this.processedBy = processedBy;
        this.status = status;
    }
}
```

Client

```
// We get hold of request
LeaveApplication application = LeaveApplication.getBuilder()
    .from(LocalDate.now())
    .to(LocalDate.now().plusDays(14))
    .build();

// We get hold of first object in chain
Employee approver = setupApprovers();
// We pass the request to first object in chain
approver.processesRequest(application);
// We see if request was handled or not
System.out.println(application);
```

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Example of a Chain of responsibility

- Probably the best example of chain of responsibility is servlet filters. Each filter gets a chance to handle incoming request and passes it down the chain once its work is done.
- All servlet filters implement the `javax.servlet.Filter` interface which defines following `doFilter` method

```
public void doFilter(ServletRequest request, ServletResponse response, FilterChain chain)
```

- Implementations will use `FilterChain` object to pass request to next handler in chain i.e. `chain.doFilter(request, response);`
- In servlet filters, it's common practice to allow other filters to handle request even if current filter takes some action on the request.

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Command

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In-A-Hurry Summary

- Command pattern allows you to treat requests for operations as objects. This allows you to send these objects to different parts of code for later execution or to a different thread.
- Commands typically invoke the actual operation on a receiver but contain parameters or information needed for invocation.
- Client code is responsible for creating instances of command & providing it with receiver and request information.
- Commands can also implement an undo feature. Here command itself stores a snapshot of receiver.

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Role- Invoker

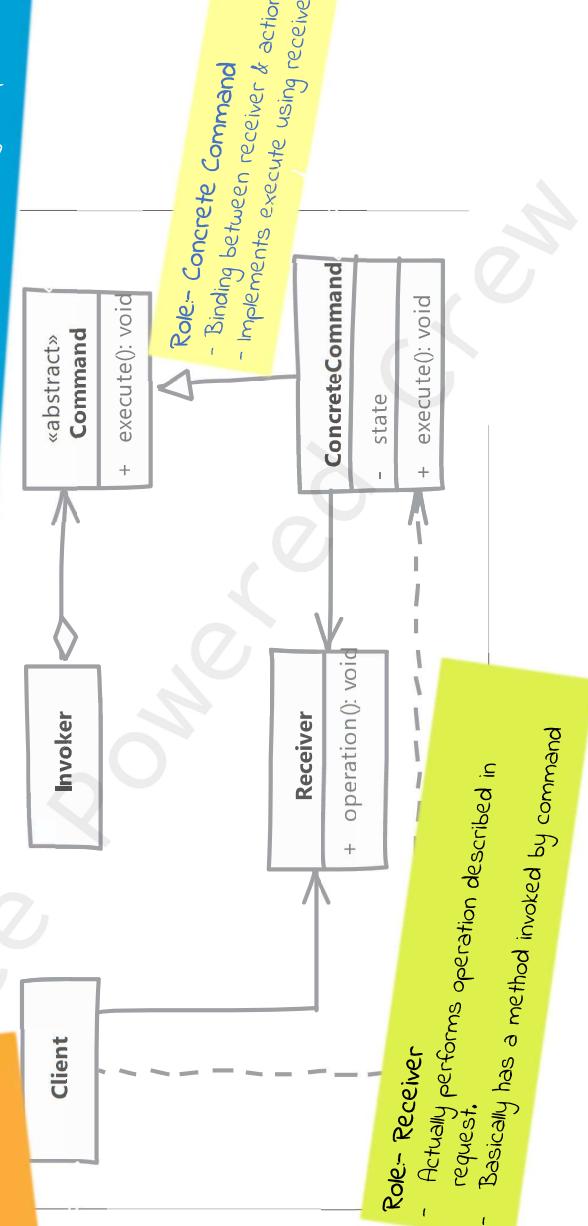
- Actually executes command

Role- Client

- Creates concrete command & sets its receiver

Role- Command

- Defines interface for executing an operation



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Command

```
//Interface implemented by all concrete  
//command classes  
public interface Command {  
    //Method used to "execute"  
    //the command  
    void execute();  
}
```

Concrete Command

```
//A Concrete implementation of Command.  
public class AddMemberCommand implements Command{  
    private String emailAddress;  
    private EWSERVICE service;  
    private String mailingList;  
  
    //we provide everything needed by the command in it's constructor  
    public AddMemberCommand(String emailAddress, String mailingList, |  
        this.emailAddress = emailAddress;  
        this.mailingList = mailingList;  
        //service should ideally be located when it's needed.. but th  
        this.service = service;  
    }  
  
    //Add a new member to mailing list  
    //Perform actual action  
    @Override  
    public void execute() {  
        service.addMember(emailAddress, mailingList);  
    }  
  
    //Remove member from mailing list
```

```
public void removeMember(String contact, String cc  
    //contact exchange  
    System.out.println("Removed "+contact + " from  
    //Remove member from mailing list  
    //Perform actual action  
    @Override  
    public void execute() {  
        service.removeMember(contact, cc);  
    }  
}
```

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Invoker

```
//This is invoker actually executing commands.  
//starts a worker thread in charge of executing commands  
public class MailTasksRunner implements Runnable {  
  
    private Thread runner;  
  
    private List<Command> pendingCommands;  
  
    private volatile boolean stop;  
  
    private static final MailTasksRunner RUNNER = new MailT  
    public static final MailTasksRunner getInstance() {}  
  
    private MailTasksRunner() {}  
  
    //Run method takes pending commands and executes them.  
    public void run() {}
```

Client

```
//Commands created at a different place in code.  
Command c1 = new AddMemberCommand("a@a", "spam", service);  
//Commands can be queued for later execution  
MailTasksRunner.getInstance().addCommand(c1);  
  
Command c2 = new AddMemberCommand("b@b", "spam", service);  
MailTasksRunner.getInstance().addCommand(c2);  
  
Command c3 = new AddMemberCommand("c@c", "spam", service);  
MailTasksRunner.getInstance().addCommand(c3);  
  
System.out.println("All commands sent!");
```

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Example of Command Pattern

- The java.lang.Runnable interface represents the Command pattern.
- We create the object of class implementing runnable, providing all information it needs.
- In the run method we'll call an operation on the receiver.
- We can send this object for later execution to other parts of our application.
- The Action class in struts framework is also an example of Command pattern. Here each URL is mapped to a action class. We also configure the exact no-arg method in that class which is called to process that request.

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Interpreter

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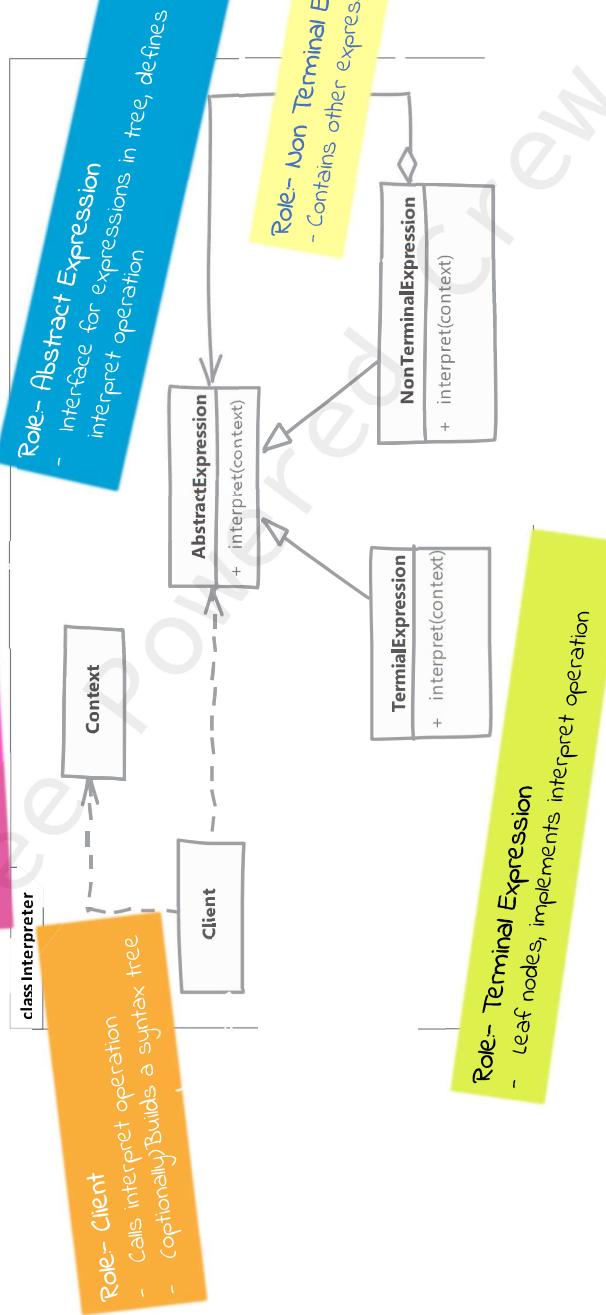
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- When we want to parse a language with rules we can use the interpreter pattern.
 - Each rule in the language becomes an expression class in the interpreter pattern. A terminal expression provides implementation of interpret method. A non-terminal expression holds other expressions and calls interpret on its children.
 - This pattern doesn't provide any solution for actual parsing and building of the abstract syntax tree.
- We have to do it outside this pattern.

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Role- Context
- Holds global information needed by interpreter



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Abstract Expression

//Abstract expression

```
public interface PermissionExpression {  
  
    boolean interpret(User user);  
}
```

Terminal Expression

//Terminal expression

```
public class Permission implements PermissionExpression {  
  
    private String permission;  
  
    public Permission(String permission) {  
        this.permission = permission.toLowerCase();  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public boolean interpret(User user) {  
        return user.getPermissions().contains(permission);  
    }  
}
```

Non-terminal Expression

//Non terminal expression

```
public class OrExpression implements PermissionExpression {  
  
    private PermissionExpression expression1;  
    private PermissionExpression expression2;  
  
    public OrExpression(PermissionExpression one, PermissionExpression two)  
    {  
        this.expression1 = one;  
        this.expression2 = two;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public boolean interpret(User user) {  
        return expression1.interpret(user) || expression2.interpret(user);  
    }  
}
```

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Expression Builder

```
//Parses & builds abstract syntax tree
public class ExpressionBuilder {
    private Stack<PermissionExpression> permissions = new Stack<>();
    private Stack<String> operators = new Stack<>();

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    public PermissionExpression build(Report report) {
        parse(report.getPermission());
        buildExpressions();
        if (permissions.size() > 1 || !operators.isEmpty()) {
            System.out.println("ERROR!");
        }
        return permissions.pop();
    }

    private void parse(String permission) {
        StringTokenizer tokenizer = new StringTokenizer(permission);
        while (tokenizer.hasMoreTokens()) {
            String token;
            switch ((token = tokenizer.nextToken())) {
                case "and":
                    operators.push("and");
                    break;
                case "not":
                    operators.push("not");
                    break;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Client

```
Report report1 = new Report("Cashflow", "NOT ADMIN");
ExpressionBuilder builder = new ExpressionBuilder();
//Build abstract syntax tree from "rules"->Not Admin
PermissionExpression exp =builder.build(report1);
System.out.println(exp);
User u1 = new User("Dave", "FINANCE_USER", "ADMIN");
//interpret a "sentence"->User's permissions
System.out.println(exp.interpret(u1));
```

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Examples of Interpreter

- The `java.util.regex.Pattern` class is an example of interpreter pattern in Java class library.
- Pattern instance is created with an internal abstract syntax tree, representing the grammar rules, during the static method call `compile()`. After that we check a sentence against this grammar using Matcher.

```
Pattern pattern = Pattern.compile("ADMIN", Pattern.CASE_INSENSITIVE);
Matcher matcher = pattern.matcher("admin, USER");
while(matcher.find()) {
    System.out.println("Has required permission:" +matcher.group());
}
```

- Classes supporting the Unified Expression Language (EL) in JSP 2.1 JSF 1.2. These classes are in javax.el package. We have `javax.el.Expression` as a base class for value or method based expressions. We have `javax.el.ExpressionFactory` implementations to create the expressions. `javax.el.ELResolver` and its child classes complete the interpreter implementation.

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Mediator

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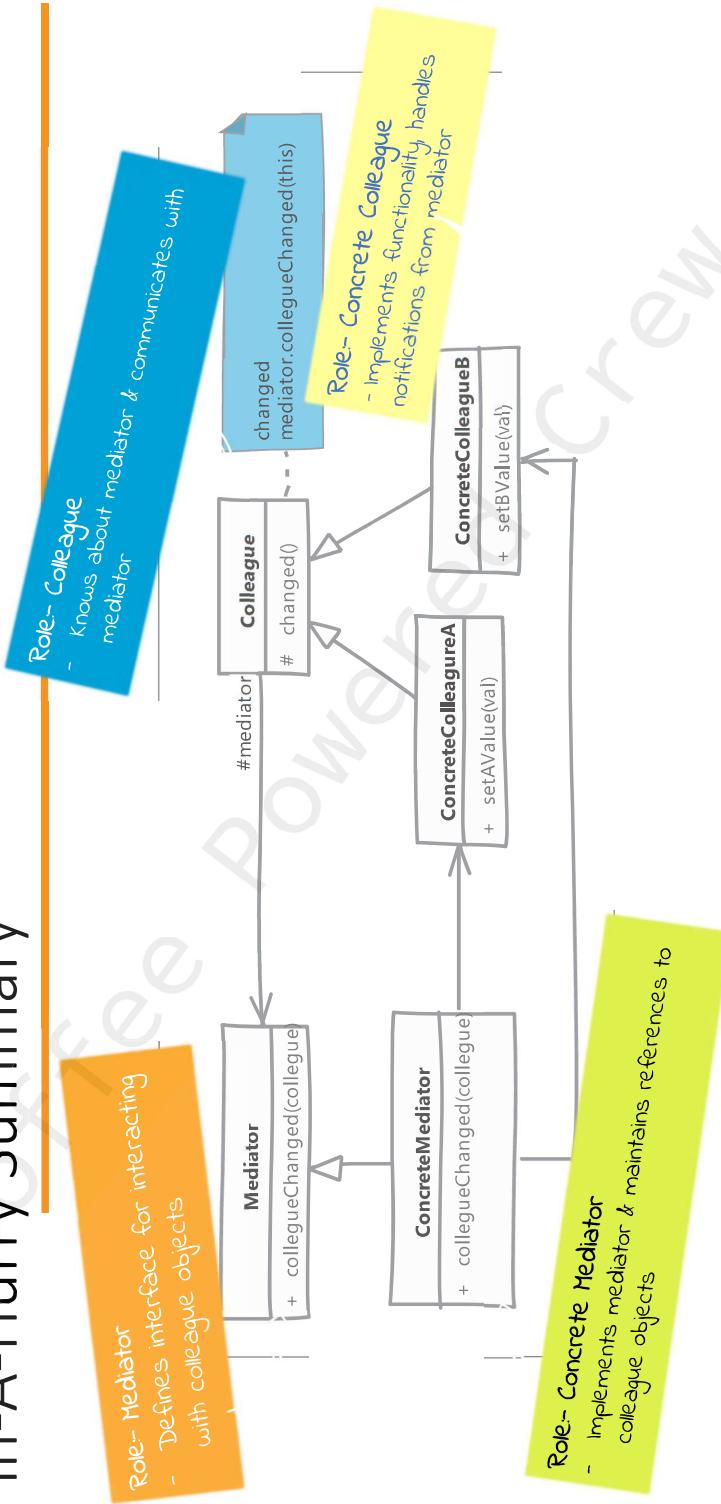
- When we want to decouple a group of objects which communicate with each other then we can use the mediator design pattern.
- Each object only knows about the mediator object and notifies it about change in its state. Mediator in turn will notify other objects on its behalf.

- Mediators are typically specific to a collaboration. It's difficult to write a reusable mediator.

Observer design pattern solves this problem. However mediators are easy to implement and extend.

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```
Mediator
//Mediator
public class UIMediator implements UIControl {
    List<UIControl> colleagues = new ArrayList<>();
    public void register(UIControl control) {
        colleagues.add(control);
    }
    public void valueChanged(UIControl control) {
        colleagues.stream().filter(c -> c != control)
            .forEach(c -> c.controlChanged(control));
    }
}

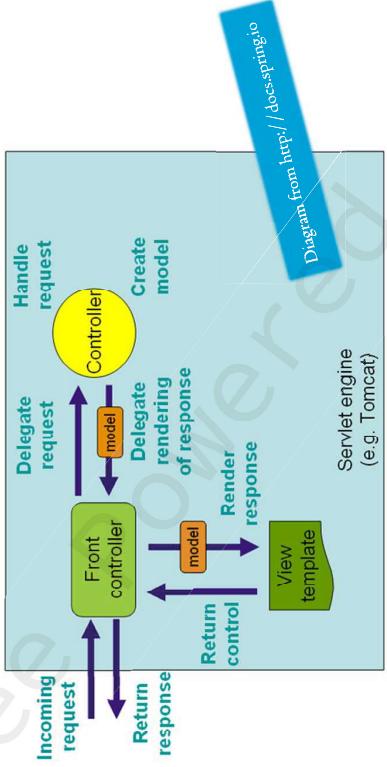
Colleague
//Abstract colleague
public interface UIControl {
    void controlChanged(UIControl control);
    String getControlValue();
    String getControlName();
}

Concrete Colleague
public class TextBox extends TextField implements UIControl {
    private UIMediator mediator;
    private boolean mediatedUpdate;
    public TextBox(UIMediator mediator) {
        this.mediator = mediator;
        this.setText("Textbox");
        mediator.register(this);
        this.TextProperty().addListener((v,o,n) -> {
            if (!mediatedUpdate) this.mediator.valueChanged(this);
        });
    }
    @Override
    public void controlChanged(UIControl control) {
        mediatedUpdate = true;
        setText(control.getControlValue());
        mediatedUpdate = false;
    }
}
```

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Examples of Mediator

- Sometimes a front controller is given as an example of mediator pattern. E.g. The DispatcherServlet in Spring.



- Purpose of front controller is to act as a central point where requests from outside world can land and then they are forwarded to appropriate page controller, often by use of some form of URL to class mapping.
- Front controller pattern can be thought of as a specialized version of mediator pattern. Front controller satisfies mediator characteristics like acting as central hub for communication between objects. It is specialized since it also handles requests from outside system & performs lookup to find a specific controller which will handle the request. In mediator when one object changes *all* others are notified!

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Iterator

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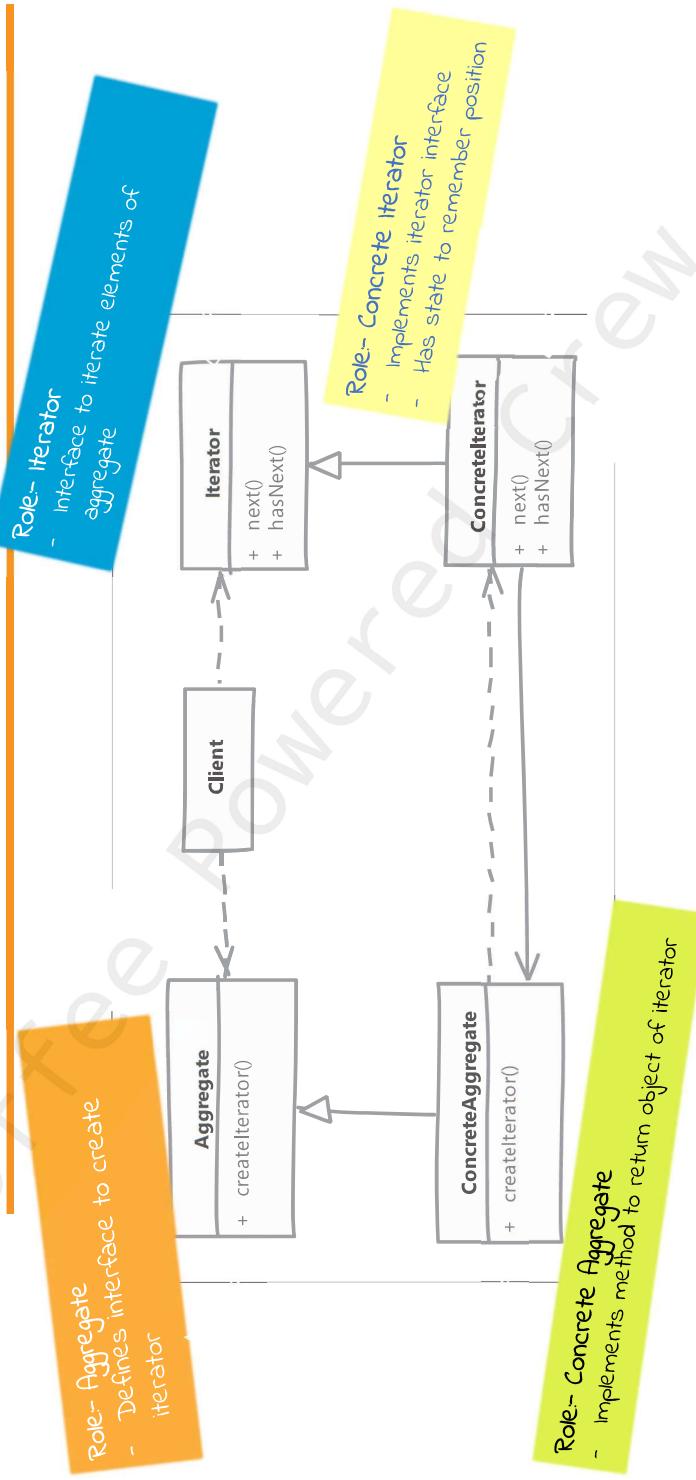
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In-A-Hurry Summary

- When we want to iterate or give sequential access to elements of aggregate object we can use iterator design pattern.
- Iterator needs access to internal data structure of aggregator to provide its functionality. This usually means it's quite common to have iterator implemented as inner class.
- Iterator allows the client code to check whether there is an element available to consume and give next available element.
- We can also provide reverse, or bi-directional (forward + backward) iterator depending on underlying data structure.

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Iterator

```
// Iterator interface allowing to iterate over
// values of an aggregate
public interface Iterator<T> {
    boolean hasNext();
    T next();
}

private static class ThemeColorIterator implements Iterator<ThemeColor>
{
    //This is the concrete iterator. Note that it has a state
    //current position
    private int position;

    @Override
    public boolean hasNext() {
        return position < ThemeColor.values().length;
    }

    @Override
    public ThemeColor next() {
        return ThemeColor.values()[position++];
    }
}

enum ThemeColor {
    RED,
    ORANGE,
    BLACK,
    WHITE;
}

public static Iterator<ThemeColor> getIterator() {
    return new ThemeColorIterator();
}
```

Aggregate

```
//This enum represents the aggregate from iterator pattern
public enum ThemeColor {
    RED,
    ORANGE,
    BLACK,
    WHITE;
}

Iterator<ThemeColor> iter = ThemeColor.getIterator();

while(iter.hasNext()) {
    System.out.println(iter.next());
}
```

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Examples of Iterator

- Yup! The iterator classes in Java's collection framework are great examples of iterator. ☺ The concrete iterators are typically inner classes in each collection class implementing java.util.Iterator interface.
- The java.util.Scanner class is also an example of iterator pattern. This class supports InputStream as well and allows to iterate over a stream.

```
Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
// read an integer from input stream
int i = sc.nextInt();
```
- The javax.xml.stream.XMLEventReader class is also an iterator. This class turns the XML into a stream of event objects.

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Memento

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In-A-Hurry Summary

- We can use memento design pattern to take a snapshot of object's state which can be then used to restore object to that particular state.
- Memento itself is created such that it doesn't expose any state stored in it to any other class aside from the originator.
- Originator provides a method to get a memento out of it. And another method to assign it a memento, which results in getting the originator's state reset to the one in memento.
- Mementos need to be saved for them to be of any use. Originator can save them but it adds complexity.
- Memento works well with command pattern. Each commands saves a memento as part of execution.

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In-A-Hurry Summary

Role- Mediator

- Creates a memento with its state
- Can restore state from memento
- Can restore state from memento



Role- Memento

- Stores state of originator, only readable & writable from originator

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In-A-Hurry Summary

Memento

```
public class Memento {  
  
    private String[] steps;  
    private String name;  
  
    private Memento() {}  
  
    private Memento(String[] steps, String name) {  
        this.steps = steps;  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
  
    public void settleMemento(Memento memento) {  
        if(memento.isEmpty()) {  
            this.workflow = null;  
        } else {  
            this.workflow = new Workflow(memento.getName(), memento.getSteps());  
        }  
    }  
  
    private boolean isEmpty() {  
        return steps.length == 0;  
    }  
}
```

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In-A-Hurry Summary

```
Caretaker  
  
public class AddStepCommand extends AbstractCommand {  
    private String step;  
  
    public AddStepCommand(WorkflowDesigner designer) {  
        super(designer);  
        this.step = step;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void execute() {  
        this.memento = receiver.getMemento();  
        receiver.addStep(step);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void undo() {  
        receiver.setMemento(memento);  
    }  
}
```

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Example of a Memento

- One great example of memento is the undo support provided by the javax.swing.text.JTextComponent and its child classes like JTextField, JTextArea etc.
- The javax.swing.undo.UndoManager acts as the caretaker & implementations of javax.swing.undo.UndoableEdit interface work as mementos. The javax.swing.text.Document implementation which is model for text components in swing is the originator.

```
//Create & attach UndoManager to a text field  
UndoManager undoManager = new UndoManager();  
JTextField text = new JTextField(10);  
text.getDocument().addUndoableEditListener(undoManager);  
  
//After some edits  
if (undoManager.canUndo()) {  
    undoManager.undo();  
}
```

- The java.io.Serializable is often given as an example of Memento but it is NOT a memento & not even a design pattern. Memento object itself can be serialized but it is NOT mandatory requirement of the pattern. In fact mementos work most of the times with in-memory snapshots of state.

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Observer

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- Observer pattern allows to define one-to-many dependency between objects where many objects are interested in state change of a object.
- Observers register themselves with the subject which then notifies all registered observers if any state change occurs.
- In the notification sent to observers it is common to only send reference of subject instead of state values. Observers will call the subject back for more information if needed.
- We can also register observers for a specific event only, resulting in improved performance of sending notifications in the subject.
- This design pattern is also known as publisher-subscriber pattern. Java messaging uses this pattern but instead of registering with subject, listeners register with a JMS broker, which acts as a middleman.

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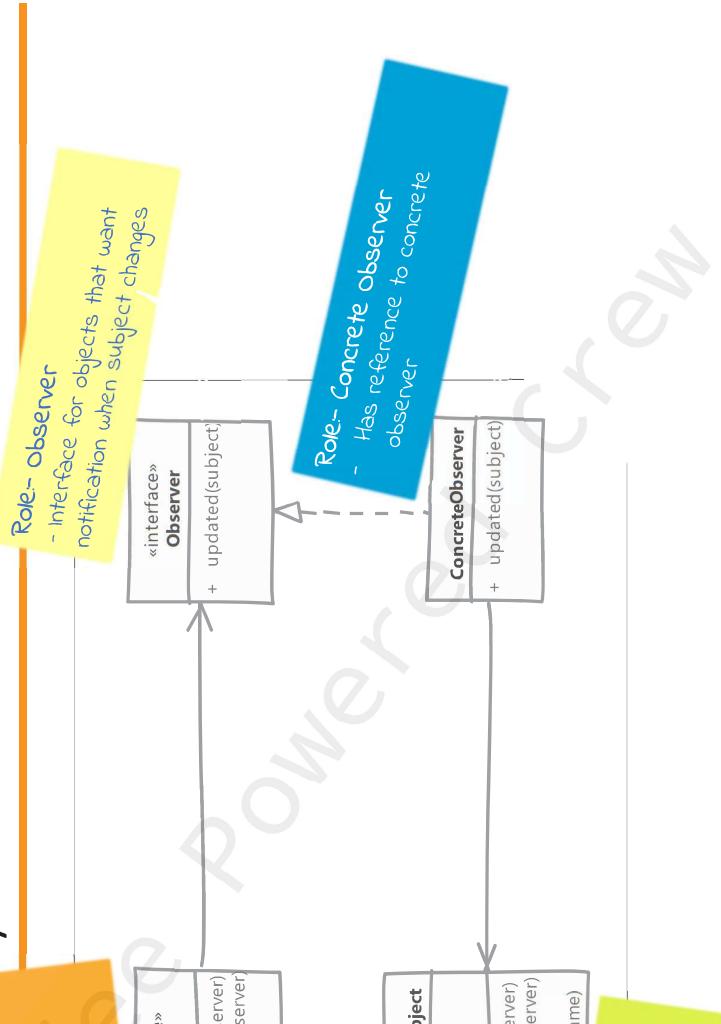
Role- Subject

- Interface for registering observers
- Supports multiple observers



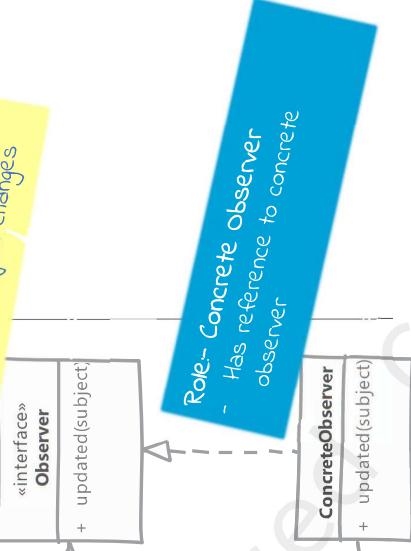
Role- Concrete Subject

- Sends notification to observers when its state changes



Role- Observer

- Interface for objects that want notification when subject changes



In-A-Hurry Summary

Subject

```
//A concrete subject
public class Order {
    private List<OrderObserver> observers = new LinkedList<>();
    public void attach(OrderObserver observer) {
        observers.add(observer);
    }
    public void detach(OrderObserver observer) {
        observers.remove(observer);
    }
}
```

```
public void addItem(double price) {
    itemCost += price;
    count++;
    observers.stream().forEach(e->e.updated(this));
}
```

```
public void attach(OrderObserver observer) {
    itemCost += price;
    count++;
    observers.stream().forEach(e->e.updated(this));
}
} |
```

Attaching Observers to Subject

```
Order order = new Order("100");
PriceObserver price = new PriceObserver();
order.attach(price);
QuantityObserver quant = new QuantityObserver();
order.attach(quant);
```

```
Observer
//Abstract observer
public interface OrderObserver {
    void updated(Order order);
}

ConcreteObserver
//Concrete observer
public class PriceObserver extends OrderObserver {
    @Override
    public void updated(Order order) {
        double total = 0;
        if(total >= 500)
            order.setDiscount(10);
        else if(total >= 100)
            order.setDiscount(5);
    }
}
```

Examples of Observer

- Observer is such a useful pattern that Java comes with support for this support in Java Class Library! We have `java.util.Observer` interface & `java.util.Observable` class shipped with JDK.

Although for some reason I haven't seen developers using these outside of Swing. ☺
- Another commonly used example is various listeners in Java Servlet application. We can create various listeners by implementing interfaces like `HttpSessionListener`, `ServletRequestListener`.
- We then register these listeners with `ServletContext`'s `addListener` method. These listeners are notified when certain events occur like, creation of a request or addition of a value to the session.
- The notification will sent to observers based on the event that has taken place and the interface(s) implemented by registered observers.
- Spring also supports Observer through the `org.springframework.context.ApplicationListener` interface.

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State

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- If we have an object whose behavior is completely tied to its internal state which can be expressed as an object we can use the state pattern.
- Each possible state **value** now becomes a class providing behavior specific to a state value.
- Our main object (aka context) delegates the actual operation to its current state. States will implement behavior which is specific to a particular state value.
 - Context object's state change is explicit now, since we change the entire state object.
 - State transitions are handled either by states themselves or context can trigger them.
 - We can reuse state objects if they don't have any instance variables and only provide behavior.

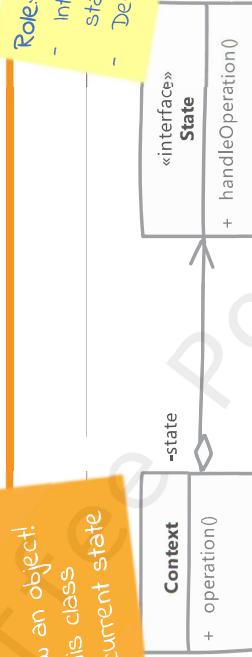
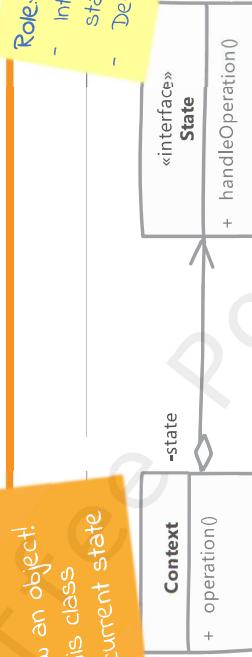
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Role- Context
- Class whose state is now an object!
- Client code works with this class
- Delegates operation to current state

- Implements operation0

- Interface for objects which represents state of object
- Defines operations called by owning object



Role- Concrete State
- Represents a particular state object
- Implements behavior specific to this state value



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In-A-Hurry Summary

```
State
//Abstract state
public interface OrderState {
    //current state of order
    private OrderState currentState;
    double handleCancellation();
}

Concrete State
//Concrete state
public class InTransit implements OrderState {
    @Override
    public double handleCancellation() {
        System.out.println("Contacting courier service");
        System.out.println("Contacting payment gateway");
        return 20;
    }

    public void paymentSuccessful() {
        currentState = new Paid();
    }

    public void dispatched() {
        currentState = new InTransit();
    }

    public void delivered() {
        currentState = new Delivered();
    }
}

Context
//Context class
public class Order {
    //current state of order
    private OrderState currentState;
    public Order() {
        currentState = new New();
    }

    public double cancel() {
        double charges = currentState.handleCancellation();
        currentState = new Cancelled();
        return charges;
    }

    public void paymentSuccessful() {
        currentState = new Paid();
    }

    public void dispatched() {
        currentState = new InTransit();
    }

    public void delivered() {
        currentState = new Delivered();
    }
}
```

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Examples of State pattern

- One of the examples of state pattern can be found in JSF(Java Server Faces) framework's LifeCycle implementation.
- FacesServlet will invoke execute & render methods of LifeCycle. LifeCycle instance in turn collaborates with multiple "phases" to execute a JSF request. Here each phase represents a state in state pattern.
 - JSF has six phases: RestoreViewPhase, ApplyRequestValues, ProcessValidationsPhase, UpdateModelValuesPhase, InvokeApplicationPhase, and RenderResponsePhase
 - The LifeCycle also provides an object of FacesContext to these phases to help in providing state specific behavior.
 - In case you are not familiar with JSF, then you can always fall back on the order processing example that we studied.

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Strategy

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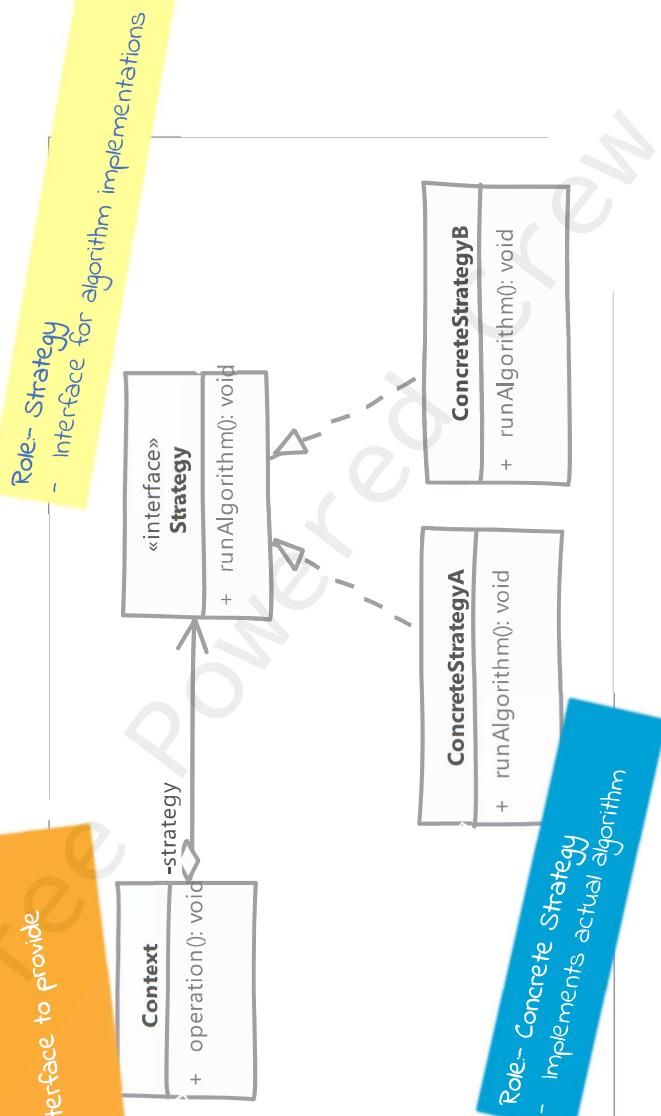
In-A-Hurry Summary

- Strategy pattern allows us to encapsulate algorithms in separate classes. The class using these algorithms (called context) can now be configured with desired implementation of an algorithm.
- It is typically the responsibility of client code which is using our context object to configure it.
- Strategy objects are given all data they need by the context object. We can pass data either in form of arguments or pass on context object itself.
- Strategy objects typically end up being stateless making them great candidates for flyweight pattern.
- Client code ends up knowing about all implementations of strategy since it has to create their objects.

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In-A-Hurry Summary

Role- Context
- uses strategy interface to provide operation



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Strategy

//Strategy

```
public interface OrderPrinter {
```

```
void print(Collection<Order> orders);
```

Context

//Context

```
public class PrintService {
```

```
private OrderPrinter printer;
```

```
public PrintService(OrderPrinter printer) {
```

```
    this.printer = printer;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
public void printOrders(LinkedList<Order> orders) {
```

```
    printer.print(orders);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Concrete Strategy

//Concrete Strategy

```
public class SummaryPrinter implements OrderPrinter {
```

```
@Override
```

```
public void print(Collection<Order> orders) {
```

```
    System.out.println("***** Summary Report *****");
```

```
    Iterator<Order> iter = orders.iterator();
```

```
    double total = 0;
```

```
    for(int i=1;iter.hasNext();i++) {
```

```
        Order order = iter.next();
```

```
        System.out.println(i+" "+order.getId()+" "+order.getDate());
```

```
        total += order.getTotal();
```

```
    }
```

```
    System.out.println(" \t \t \t Total "+total);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
public void print(Collection<Order> orders) {
```

```
    System.out.println("***** Detail Report *****");
```

```
    Iterator<Order> iter = orders.iterator();
```

```
    double total = 0;
```

```
    for(int i=1;iter.hasNext();i++) {
```

```
        double orderTotal = 0;
```

```
    }
```

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Examples of Strategy pattern

- The java.util.Comparator is a great example of strategy pattern. We can create multiple implementations of comparator, each using a different algorithm to perform comparison and supply those to various sort methods.

```
class User {  
    private String name;  
    private int age;  
  
    public User(String name, int age) {  
        this.name = name;  
        this.age = age;  
    }  
  
    public String getName() {  
        return name;  
    }  
  
    public int getAge() {  
        return age;  
    }  
  
}  
  
class SortByAge implements Comparator<User> {  
    @Override  
    public int compare(User o1, User o2) {  
        return o1.getAge() - o2.getAge();  
    }  
}  
  
class SortByName implements Comparator<User> {  
    @Override  
    public int compare(User o1, User o2) {  
        return o1.getName().compareToIgnoreCase(o2.getName());  
    }  
}
```

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Examples of Strategy pattern

```
List<User> list = new ArrayList<>();  
list.add(new User("Nancy", 16));  
list.add(new User("Dustin", 12));  
list.add(new User("Steve", 17));  
list.add(new User("Mike", 12));  
list.add(new User("Max", 13));  
  
list.sort(new SortByAge());  
  
list.sort(new SortByName());
```

- Another example of strategy pattern is the ImplicitNamingStrategy & PhysicalNamingStrategy contracts in Hibernate. Implementations of these classes are used when mapping an Entity to database tables. These classes tell hibernate which table to use & which columns to use.
- We can use different algorithms to perform mapping from domain model mapping to a logical name via ImplicitNamingStrategy & then from logical name to physical name via PhysicalNamingStrategy.

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Template Method

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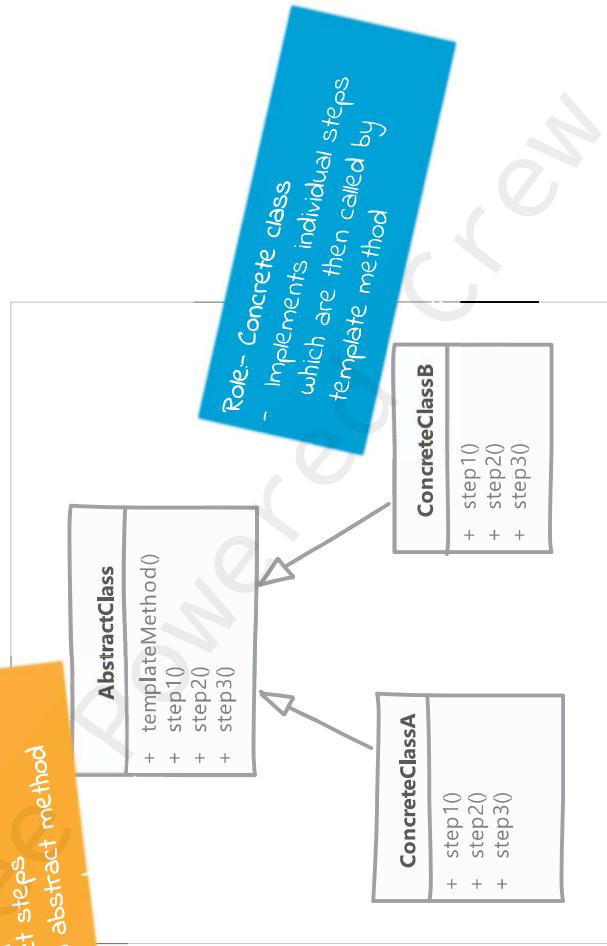
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- Template method allow us to define a skeleton of an algorithm in base class. Steps of algorithm are defined as abstract methods in base class.
- Subclasses of our abstract class will provide implementation of steps. This way we can have different implementations for same algorithm.
- Client will create object of any of the concrete subclasses and use the algorithm.
- Factory method design pattern is often implemented as part of template method design pattern.
- One drawback of template method is algorithm implementation is now spread across multiple classes so it makes it slightly difficult to understand.

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- Role- Abstract class method using one
 - Implements template steps
 - or more abstract methods
 - Each step is an abstract method



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Abstract Class

```
//Abstract base class defines the template method
public abstract class OrderPrinter {
    //Template method. Defines algorithm using steps defined as..
    //..abstract methods
    public final void printOrder(Order order, String filename) {
        try (PrintWriter writer = new PrintWriter(filename)) {
            writer.println(start());
            writer.println(formatOrderNumber(order));
            writer.println(formatItems(order));
            writer.println(formatTotal(order));
            writer.println(end());
        }
    }
    //Methods below are steps used in template method
    protected abstract String start();
    protected abstract String formatOrderNumber(Order order);
    protected abstract String formatItems(Order order);
    protected abstract String formatTotal(Order order);
    protected abstract String end();
}
```

Concrete Class

```
//Concrete implementation. Implements steps needed..
//..by template method
public class HtmlPrinter extends OrderPrinter {
    @Override
    protected String start() {
        return "<html><head><title>Order Details</title></head>
    }

    @Override
    protected String formatOrderNumber(Order order) {
        return "<h1>Order #"+order.getId()+"</h1>";
    }

    protected String formatItems(Order order) {
        //Override
        protected String formatTotal(Order order) {
            return "<br /><hr /><h3>Total : $"+order.getTotal()+"</h3>";
        }
    }

    @Override
    protected String end() {
        return "<br /><hr /></body></html>";
    }
}
```

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Examples of Template Method

- The `java.util.AbstractMap`, `java.util.AbstractSet` classes have many non-abstract methods that are good examples of template method pattern.

```
public boolean removeAll(Collection<?> c) {
    Objects.requireNonNull(c);
    boolean modified = false;

    if (size() > c.size()) {
        for (Iterator<?> i = c.iterator(); i.hasNext(); )
            modified |= remove(i.next());
    } else {
        for (Iterator<?> i = iterator(); i.hasNext(); ) {
            if (c.contains(i.next())) {
                i.remove();
                modified = true;
            }
        }
    }
    return modified;
}
```

Code from AbstractSet.class

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Visitor

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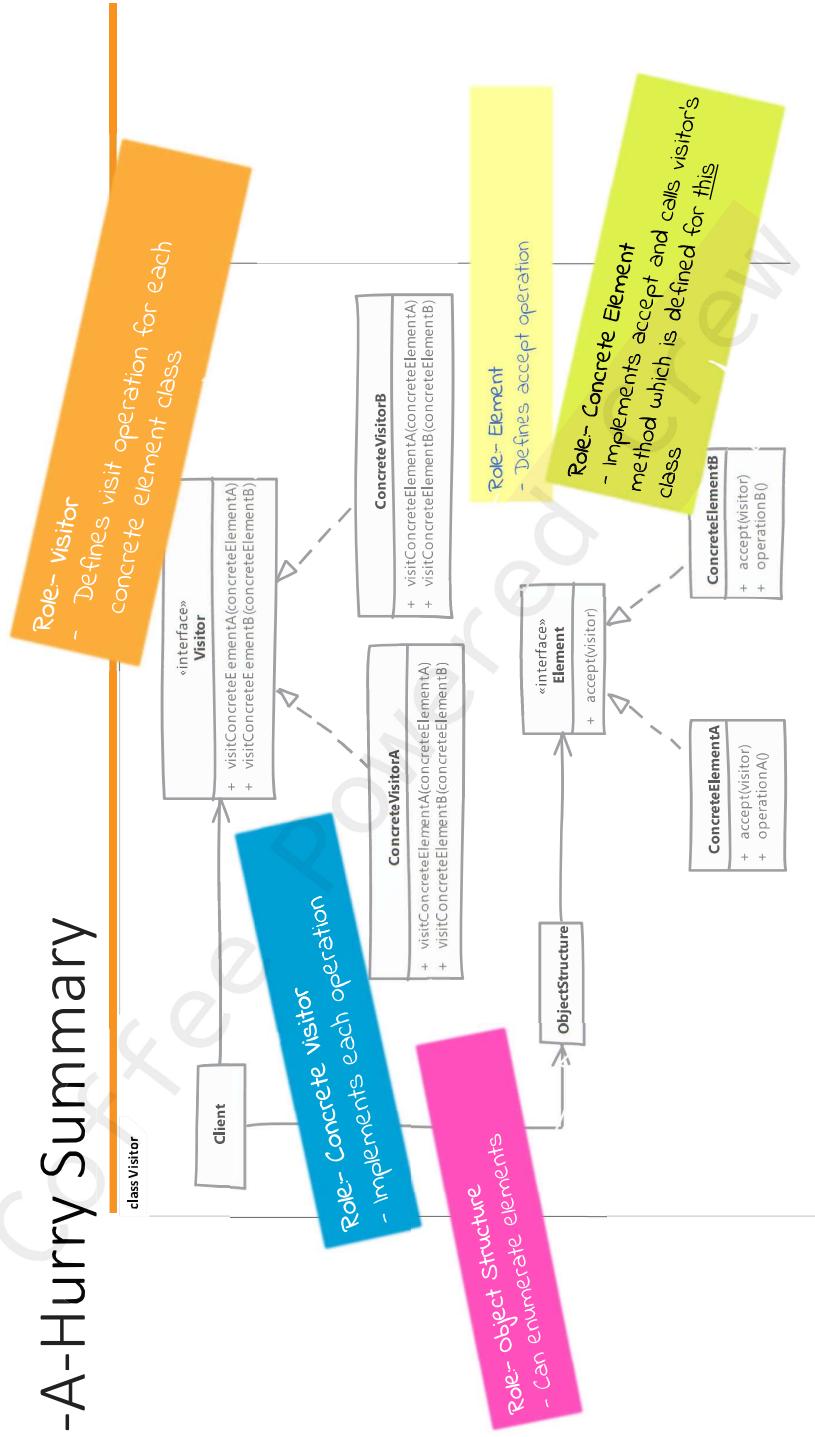
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- Visitor pattern allows to add new operations that work on objects without modifying class definitions of these objects.
- Visitors define class specific methods which work with an object of that class to provide new functionality.
- To use this pattern classes define a simple accept method which gets a reference to a visitor and inside this method, objects class method on visitor which is defined for that specific class.
- Adding a new functionality means creating a new visitor and implementing new functionality in that class instead of modifying each class where this functionality is needed.
- This pattern is often used where we have an object structure and then another class or visitor itself iterates over this structure passing our visitor object to each object.

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Element Interface

```
public interface Employee {  
    int getPerformanceRating();  
    void setPerformanceRating(int rating);  
    Collection<Employee> getDirectReports();  
    void accept(Visitor visitor);  
    int getEmployeeId();  
}
```

Abstract Element

```
public abstract class AbstractEmployee implements Employee {  
    private int performanceRating;  
    private String name;  
    private static int employeeIdCounter = 101;  
    private int employeeId;  
    public AbstractEmployee(String name) {}  
}
```

Concrete Elements

```
public class Programmer extends AbstractEmployee {  
    private String skill;  
    public Programmer(String name, String skill) {  
        super(name);  
        this.skill = skill;  
    }  
    @Override  
    public void accept(Visitor visitor) {  
        visitor.visit(this);  
    }  
  
    public class ProjectLead extends AbstractEmployee {  
        private List<Employee> directReports = new ArrayList<>();  
        public ProjectLead(String name, Employee... employees) {  
            super(name);  
            Arrays.stream(employees).forEach(directReports::add);  
        }  
        @Override  
        public Collection<Employee> getDirectReports() {  
            return directReports;  
        }  
        @Override  
        public void accept(Visitor visitor) {  
            visitor.visit(this);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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Visitor

```
public interface Visitor {  
    void visit(Programmer programmer);  
    void visit(ProjectLead lead);  
    void visit(Manager manager);  
    void visit(VicePresident vp);  
}
```

Concrete Visitor

```
public class PrintVisitor implements Visitor {  
    private Ratings ratings;  
    public PrintVisitor() {}  
    public PrintVisitor(Ratings ratings) {}  
    @Override  
    public void visit(Programmer programmer) {  
        String msg = programmer.getName() + " is a " + programmer.getSkill()  
        +" Programmer";  
        msg += getRatings(programmer);  
        System.out.println(msg);  
    }  
    @Override  
    public void visit(ProjectLead lead) {  
        String msg = "lead.getName()"+ " is a lead with "+lead.getDirectRepor  
        tmsg += getRatings(lead);  
        System.out.println(msg);  
    }  
}
```

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Examples of Visitor Pattern

- The dom4j library used for parsing XML has interface org.dom4j.Visitor & implementation org.dom4j.VisitorSupport which are examples of visitor. By implementing this visitor we can process each node in an XML tree.
- Another example of visitor pattern is the java.nio.file.FileVisitor & its implementation SimpleFileVisitor.

```
class DeleteVisitor extends SimpleFileVisitor<Path> {
    @Override
    public FileVisitResult visitFile(Path file, BasicFileAttributes attrs)
        throws IOException
    {
        Files.delete(file);
        return FileVisitResult.CONTINUE;
    }

    @Override
    public FileVisitResult postVisitDirectory(Path dir, IOException e)
        throws IOException
    {
        if (e == null) {
            Files.delete(dir);
            return FileVisitResult.CONTINUE;
        } else {
            // directory iteration failed
            throw e;
        }
    }
};
```

Modified example from Javadoc

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Null Object

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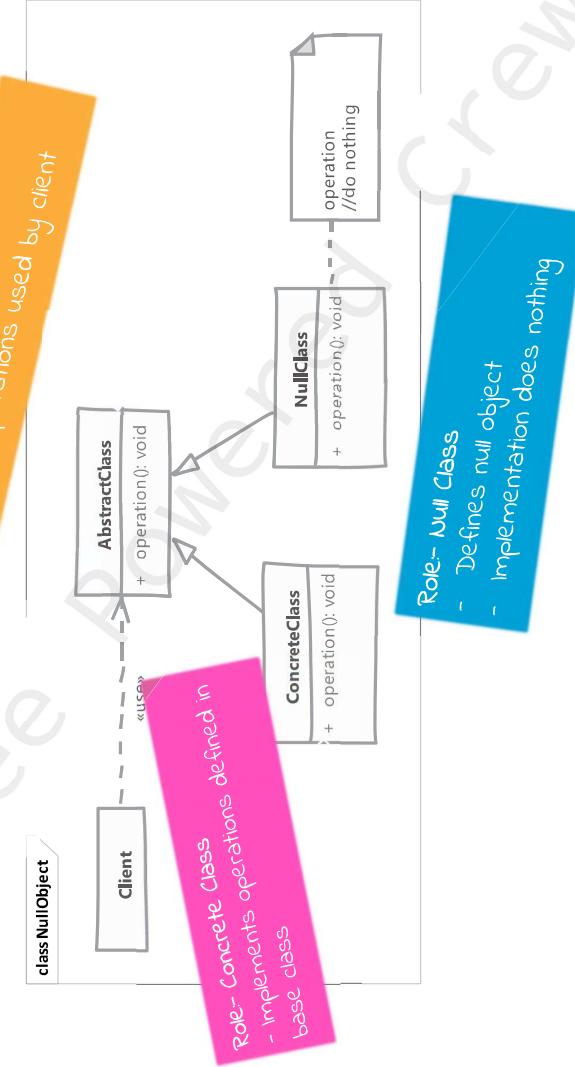
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- Null object pattern allows us to represent absence of real object as a do nothing object.
- Method implementations in a Null object will not do anything. In case a return value is expected, these methods will return a sensible, hard-coded default value.
- Classes which use Null object won't be aware of presence of this special implementation. Whole purpose of the pattern is to avoid null checks in other classes.
- Null objects do not transform into real objects, nor do they use indirection to real objects.

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Base Class

```
public class StorageService {  
    public void save(Report report) {  
        System.out.println("Writing report "+report.getName());  
        try(PrintWriter writer = new PrintWriter(report.getName() + ".txt") {  
            writer.println(report.getName());  
        } catch (IOException e) {  
            e.printStackTrace();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Null Object

```
public class NullStorageService extends StorageService {  
  
    @Override  
    public void save(Report report) {  
        System.out.println("Doing nothing");  
    }  
}
```

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Example of Null Object

- The various adapter classes from java.awt.event package can be thought of as examples null object. Only reason they are not *the* examples of this pattern is that they are abstract classes but without any abstract method.

```
public abstract class MouseAdapter implements MouseListener {  
    /** * {@inheritDoc}  
     */  
    public void mouseClicked(MouseEvent e) {}  
    /** * {@inheritDoc}  
     */  
    public void mousePressed(MouseEvent e) {}  
    /** * {@inheritDoc}  
     */  
    public void mouseReleased(MouseEvent e) {}  
    /** * {@inheritDoc}  
     */  
    public void mouseEntered(MouseEvent e) {}  
    /** * {@inheritDoc}  
     */  
    public void mouseExited(MouseEvent e) {}  
}
```

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