

Instructions for exercise 6

This exercise closes at 3pm Thursday March 10th 2022 in Brightspace (except for students with special accommodations)

The Mediator pattern is about **localizing complex interactions** between objects into **one** method of the mediator. This pattern rests on the idea that the mediator has one and only one method (WidgetChanged in the example of the slides) to handle a change from any of the 'colleagues' (i.e., 'mediated' or equivalently 'coordinated' instances; in the example, the Widgets). That allows all consequences of adding, modifying or deleting coordinated instances and their interactions to be localized in a single method. The negative side of the pattern is that this method tends to grow quickly.

The Composite pattern can be summarized as follows: make a collection of instances of a class X **look and behave as** though this is not a collection but **a single instance** of class X.

You are assumed to have studied both patterns.

This exercise consists of 3 steps. **All code must be in the different branches of a new repo.**

In step 1, you are to implement the mediator Go4 pattern as described above.

In step 2, the mediator of step1 is augmented with the ability to use a composite object.

Step 3 is separate from the first two steps. It explores a mediator that defines interactions with respect **to the class** of the different coordinated instances.

As in all pattern-based exercises of this term, you are marked on your ability

- 1) to obtain code that runs correctly AND
- 2) to follow the organization a particular pattern 'imposes' to a solution.

Code that does not run gets a mark of 0.

Code that does run is then evaluated with respect to whether or not it respects the required pattern(s).

Assigned Tas (to invite to your repo for ex6)

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Step 1. (Static Mediator)

Consider the files `mainStatic.java` and `StaticMediator.java`.

You cannot modify `mainStatic.java`

For step1, consider method `runScenario1` found in `StaticMediator.java`

Create in IntelliJ a project called `ex6Static` and add the missing classes and methods in order to have the `mainStatic` generate the output found in `ex61.rtf`

In particular, the following interactions must be correctly handled by `StaticMediator`:

When `s1` changes status then `s1` and `s2` swap their secret

When `s2` changes status then `s3`'s secret is appended to the end of `s2`'s secret

When `s3` changes status then `s3`'s clearance is to the clearance of `s1` + the clearance of `s2`
And the clearance of `s4` is set to 0

When `s4` changes status then

If `s4`'s clearance is > 0 then `s1`'s clearance is set to `s4`'s clearance
And `s2`'s clearance is set to `s3`'s clearance

Else do nothing

When `a1` changes status then `a1`'s secret is set to `s3`'s secret
And the secret of `m1` is set to "forgotten"

When `m1` changes status `m1` and `s4` swap secrets

When `c1` changes status `a1` and `m1` are set to null

Once your code is correctly organized and generates the required output, **submit it to a repository created for ex6**. Do invite your designated TA to that repo. ALSO submit your zipped source for step1 (called `step1`) AND a link to your repo (in a `.txt` file) to Brightspace.

Step 2 (Composite)

In `mainStatic`, comment out line 5 (which calls `runScenario1`) and uncomment line 7 that calls `runScenario2`.

In `StaticMediator`, uncomment the lines preceded by the comment `//step 2`

Add the following interactions to `StaticMediator`:

When `a2` changes status then set its secret to `a1`'s secret followed by `m1`'s secret

When `m2` changes status then set secret of `s1` to `m2`'s secret

When `a3` changes status then

- set duo's secret (ie the secret of its each of its components) to the secret of `a1` followed by the secret of `m2`
- set the secret of `a3` to the secret of `s1`
- set the secret of `m3` to "forgotten"

When `m3` changes status then swap the secret of duo with the secret of `m1`

Add whatever is necessary to your project so that your solution:

- 1) Produces the correct output (see `ex62.rtf`)
- 2) Obeys the code organization of the Composite pattern for class `CompositeAgent`

Once your code for step 2 is correctly organized and generates the required output, **submit it to a new branch of your repository for ex6**. Also submit your zipped source for step 2 (called step2) to Brightspace.

Step 3 (Dynamic Mediator)

Create a new branch in your repo for step3.

Create a new IntelliJ project called ex6ClassBased with the main program given in file mainClassBased.java.

I also supply you with an incomplete class Mediator.java

Class Mediator must encode the following interactions:

- 1) When any instance of class Agent changes status
Then set the secret of **that** Agent to the concatenation of the secrets of all current moles
And printout the name that agent and it's new secret
- 2) When any instance of class Moles changes status
Then the secret of this mole is appended to the end of the secret of the first agent added to the team and the new secret of that first agent is output
And then the secret of that mole is set to "nothing to say " and output
- 3) When any instance of class Cleaner changes status
Then all current moles are set to null (i.e., eliminated) and the messages "moles have been cleaned up" is output

Add whatever is necessary to your project so that your solution:

- 1) Produces the correct output (see ex63.rtf)
- 2) Obeys the code organization of the Go4 Mediator pattern

Once your code for step 3 is correctly organized and generates the required output, **submit it to a new branch of your repository for ex6**. Also submit your zipped source for step 3 (called step3) to Brightspace.