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“Observer Pattern”

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Observer

Observer is a behavioral design pattern that lets you define a subscription mechanism to notify multiple objects about any events that happen to the object they're observing. Here we made an exercise:

A cosmetics company, launches new makeup products. The company wants to keep its customers informed whenever a new product becomes available. Customers can subscribe to receive notifications.

First, we create a method for the observers.

```
1 package Observer;
2
3 public interface Observer {
4
5     void update(); //method
6
7 }
8
```

We create the `Subject` class where we can subscribe and receive notifications about the makeup we are interested in.

```
1 package Observer;
2
3 import java.util.ArrayList;
4
5
6 public abstract class Subject {
7
8     List<Observer> observers = new ArrayList<>();
9
10    void subscription(Observer o) {
11        observers.add(o); //subscribe to makeup
12    }
13
14    void Cancel(Observer o) {
15        observers.remove(o);
16    }
17
18
19    public void Notify() { //will send the notification
20        for(Observer o: observers)
21            o.update();
22    }
23
24
25
26
27 }
```

We create different makeup classes that implement the `Observer` interface, as this will send notifications whenever there is something new.

```
1 package Observer;
2
3 public class Base implements Observer {
4     BaseBrand brand; //class attribute
5
6     public Base(BaseBrand brand) {
7         this.brand = brand;
8     }
9
10
11     void ShowBase() { //print the brand of the base
12         System.out.println(brand);
13     }
14
15
16     @Override
17     public void update() {
18         ShowBase(); //sends the method to the observer
19     }
20 }
21
22 }
```

```
1 package Observer;
2
3 public class Lip implements Observer{
4
5     LipBrand brand; //class attribute
6
7     public Lip(LipBrand brand) {
8         this.brand = brand;
9     }
10
11
12     void ShowLip() { //print the brand of the lip
13         System.out.println(brand);
14     }
15
16
17     @Override
18     public void update() {
19         ShowLip(); //print the brand of the base
20     }
21 }
22
23
24 }
```

The `Makeup` class will send notifications to the clients.

```
1 package Observer;
2
3
4 public class Makeup extends Subject{
5
6     void Sub() {
7
8         Notify();//send notification to observers
9     }
10
11 }
```

Then, in our `main` method, we have a menu to choose the type of subscription we want so that we receive notifications about that makeup.

```
1 package Observer;
2
3 import java.util.Scanner;
4
5 public class Main {
6
7     public static void main(String[] args) {
8
9         Scanner number = new Scanner(System.in);
10        System.out.println("ENTER THE NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTION THAT YOU WISH");
11        System.out.println("1.- LIP");
12        System.out.println("2.- BASE");
13
14        int num = number.nextInt();
15
16        switch(num) {
17            case 1:
18                Observer lip1 = new Lip(LipBrand.CHANEL);
19                Makeup subs1 = new Makeup();
20                subs1.subscription(lip1);
21                System.out.println("The lipstick that just arrived is: ");
22                subs1.Sub();
23
24
25                break;
26
27            case 2:
28                Observer Base2 = new Base(BaseBrand.FOUNDATION);
29
30                Makeup subs2 = new Makeup();
31                subs2.subscription(Base2);
32                System.out.println("The Base that just arrived is: ");
33                subs2.Sub();
34                break;
35
36
37        }
38
39
40
41    }
42
43 }
44 }
```