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## **Design Principles and Patterns**

### **Exercise 2: Implementing the Factory Method Pattern**

The Factory Method Pattern is a **creational design pattern** that defines an interface for creating objects, but lets subclasses alter the type of objects that will be created. It is useful when the exact type of object needs to be determined at runtime.

#### **Code:**

##### **NotificationFactory.java**

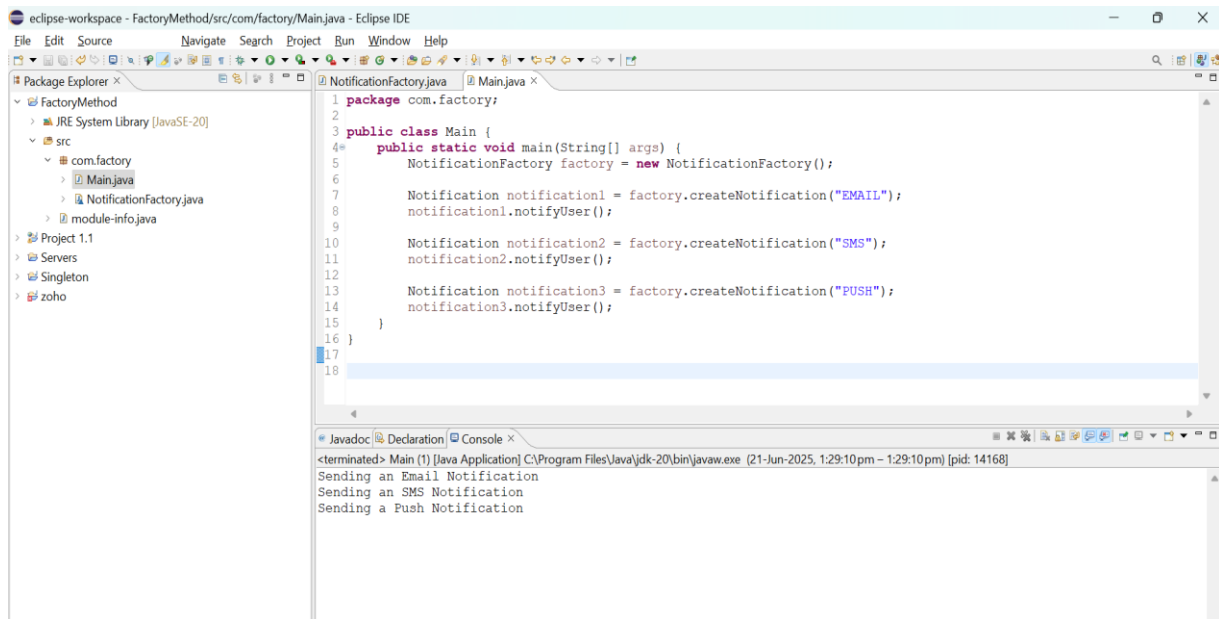
```
interface Notification {  
    void notifyUser();  
}  
  
class EmailNotification implements Notification {  
    public void notifyUser() {  
        System.out.println("Sending an Email Notification");  
    }  
}  
  
class SMSNotification implements Notification {  
    public void notifyUser() {  
        System.out.println("Sending an SMS Notification");  
    }  
}  
  
class PushNotification implements Notification {  
    public void notifyUser() {  
        System.out.println("Sending a Push Notification");  
    }  
}
```

```
}  
  
class NotificationFactory {  
    public Notification createNotification(String channel) {  
        if (channel == null || channel.isEmpty()) return null;  
  
        switch (channel.toUpperCase()) {  
            case "EMAIL": return new EmailNotification();  
            case "SMS": return new SMSNotification();  
            case "PUSH": return new PushNotification();  
            default: return null;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### **Main.java**

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        NotificationFactory factory = new NotificationFactory();  
        Notification notification1 = factory.createNotification("EMAIL");  
        notification1.notifyUser();  
        Notification notification2 = factory.createNotification("SMS");  
        notification2.notifyUser();  
        Notification notification3 = factory.createNotification("PUSH");  
        notification3.notifyUser();  
    }  
}
```

## Output:



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface. The Package Explorer on the left displays the project structure: FactoryMethod, JRE System Library [JavaSE-20], src, com.factory, Main.java, NotificationFactory.java, and module-info.java. The Main.java file is open in the editor, showing the following code:

```
1 package com.factory;
2
3 public class Main {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         NotificationFactory factory = new NotificationFactory();
6
7         Notification notification1 = factory.createNotification("EMAIL");
8         notification1.notifyUser();
9
10        Notification notification2 = factory.createNotification("SMS");
11        notification2.notifyUser();
12
13        Notification notification3 = factory.createNotification("PUSH");
14        notification3.notifyUser();
15    }
16 }
17
18
```

The Console window at the bottom shows the output of the application:

```
<terminated> Main (1) [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-20\bin\javaw.exe (21-Jun-2025, 1:29:10pm - 1:29:10pm) [pid: 14168]
Sending an Email Notification
Sending an SMS Notification
Sending a Push Notification
```