

Build Your Own Notification Engine

Problem statement:

-  **Plug and play model:** we can integrate anywhere with minimal code changes.
-  **Highly extendable:** sms, email, pop-up, ...
-  **Notification modifiable:** Modify notification dynamically. (adding headers or footers)
-  **Store notifications / logging:** save all notifications.

Design Approach:

To build a *scalable* and *modular* notification engine, the following **design patterns** are implemented:

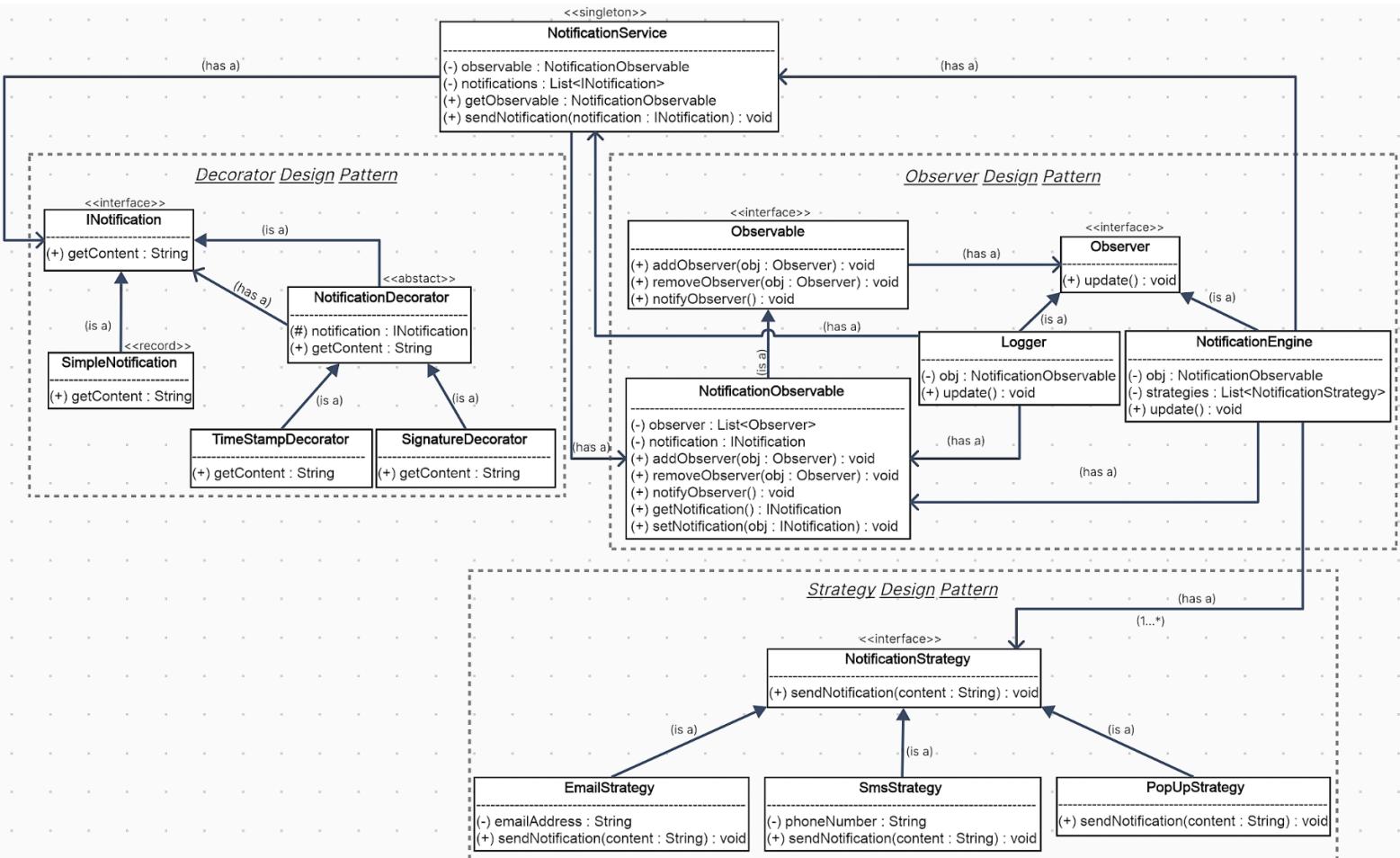
1.  **Strategy Design Pattern:**
 - Allows *dynamic selection* of *notification channels* (e.g., Email, SMS, Pop-up).
 - Promotes *flexibility* and *scalability*.
2.  **Decorator Design Pattern:**
 - Enables *modification* of *notification content dynamically* (e.g., adding headers, footers).
 - Promotes *code reusability* and separation of concerns.
3.  **Observer Design Pattern:**
 - Provides a *loosely coupled mechanism* to *notify* multiple components (e.g., delivery engines, loggers).
 - Facilitates *real-time updates* and *event-driven* architecture.
4.  **Singleton Design Pattern** (`NotificationService`):
 - *Manages* and *coordinates* the entire *notification flow*.
 - Acts as the *central hub* for *storing* and *dispatching* notifications.
 - Ensures *consistent access* and *state management* across the application.

Conclusion: By combining **Strategy**, **Decorator**, and **Observer** design patterns with a **Singleton** `NotificationService`, the notification engine is:

-  Modular
-  Scalable
-  Easily maintainable
-  Adaptable to changing business requirements

This architecture supports *plug-and-play* integration, *dynamic* content modification, and *reliable* notification tracking.

UML design for notification system:



Code Link: <https://github.com/sibasundarj8/System-Design-/tree/main/Projects/NotificationEngine>