AMSS Lecture 3: Design Patterns (I)

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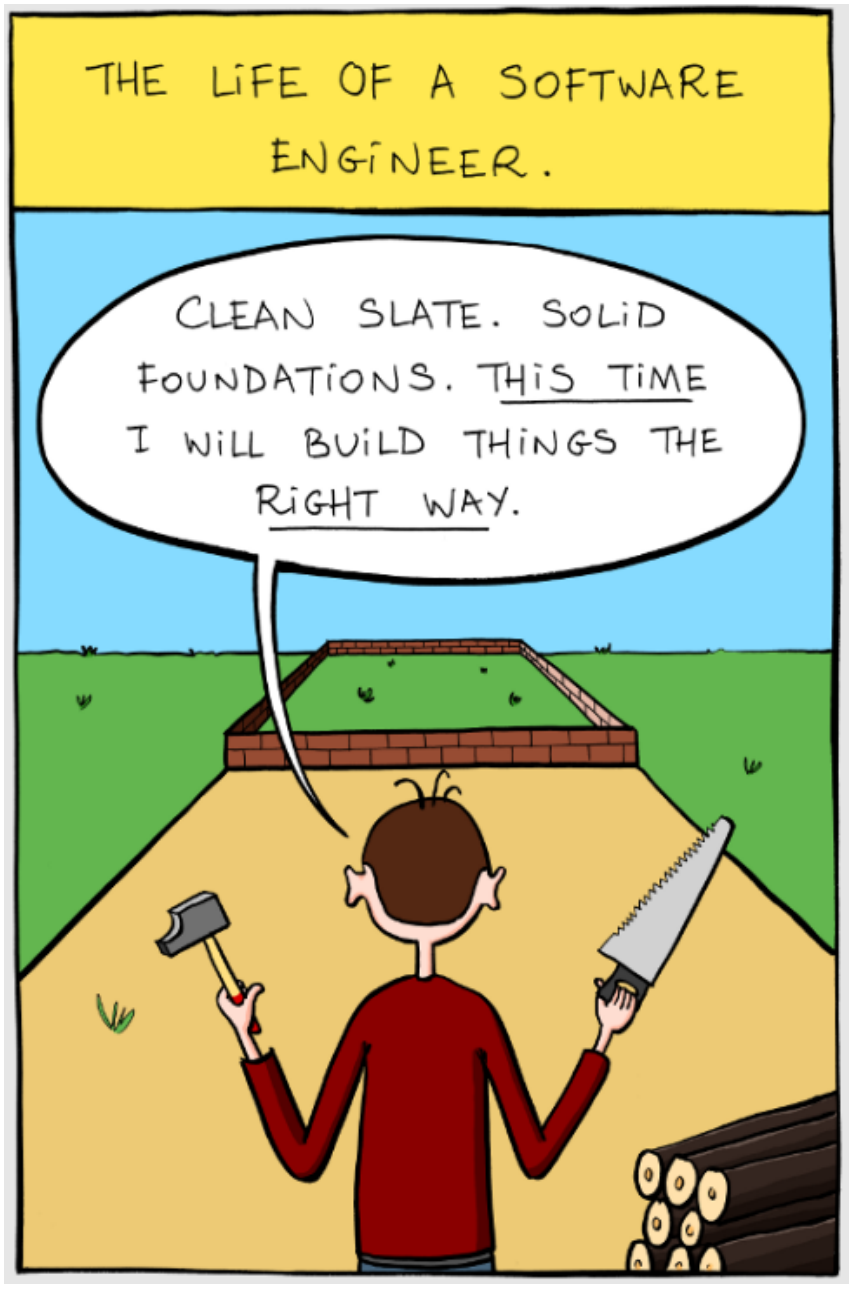
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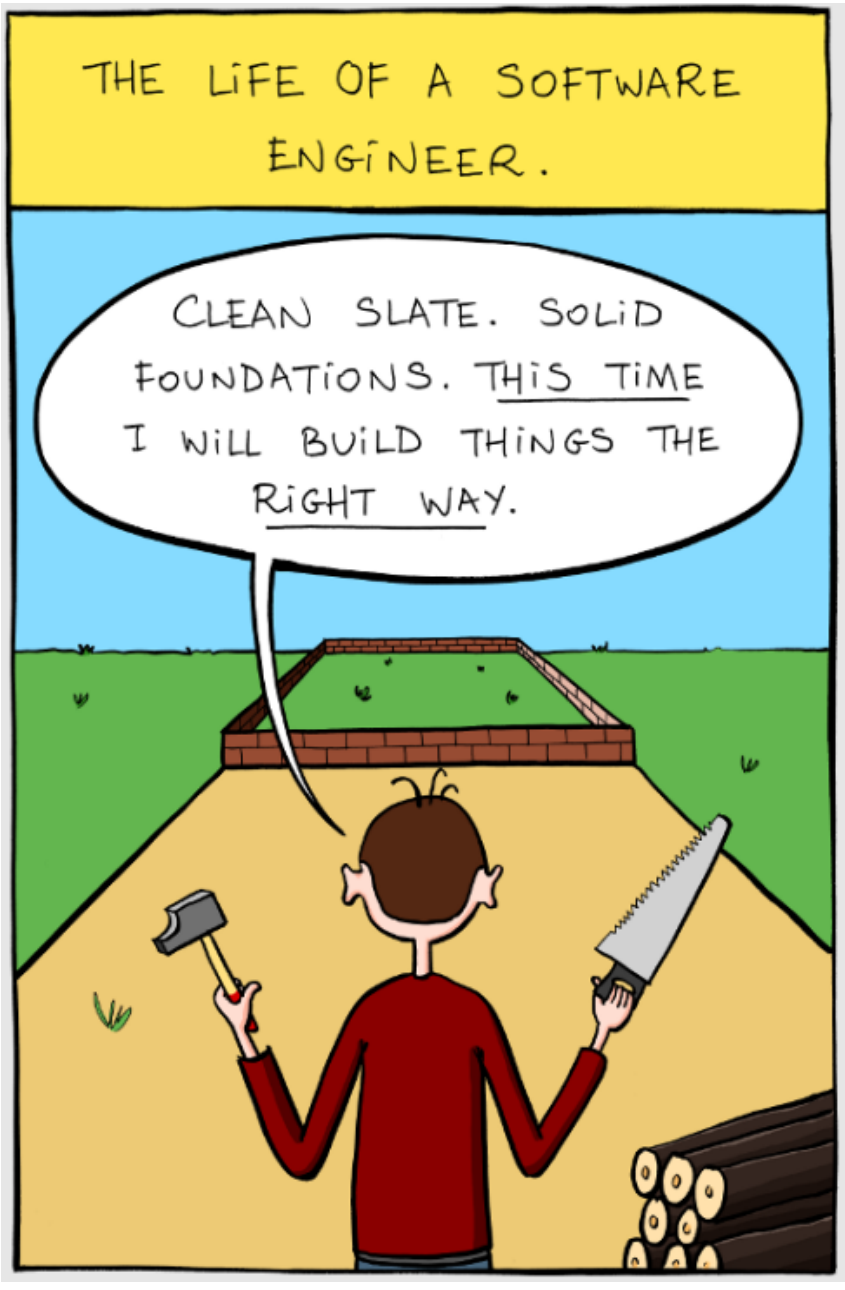
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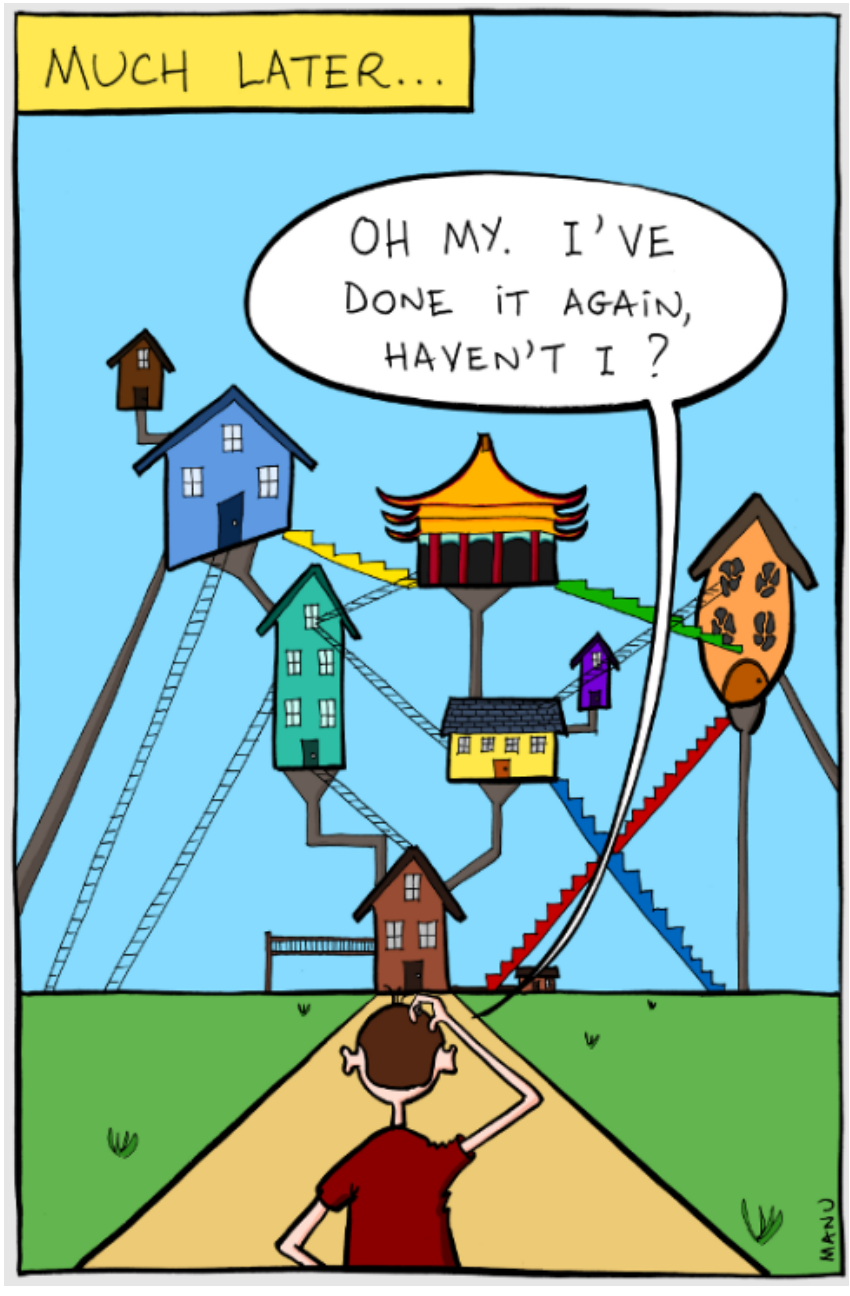
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What Are Design Patterns?

Definition

Reusable solutions to common software design problems.

Origin

Popularized by the "Gang of Four" (Gamma, Helm, Johnson, Vlissides, 1994).

Purpose

- Provide shared vocabulary
- Improve code maintainability
- Promote reusability and clarity

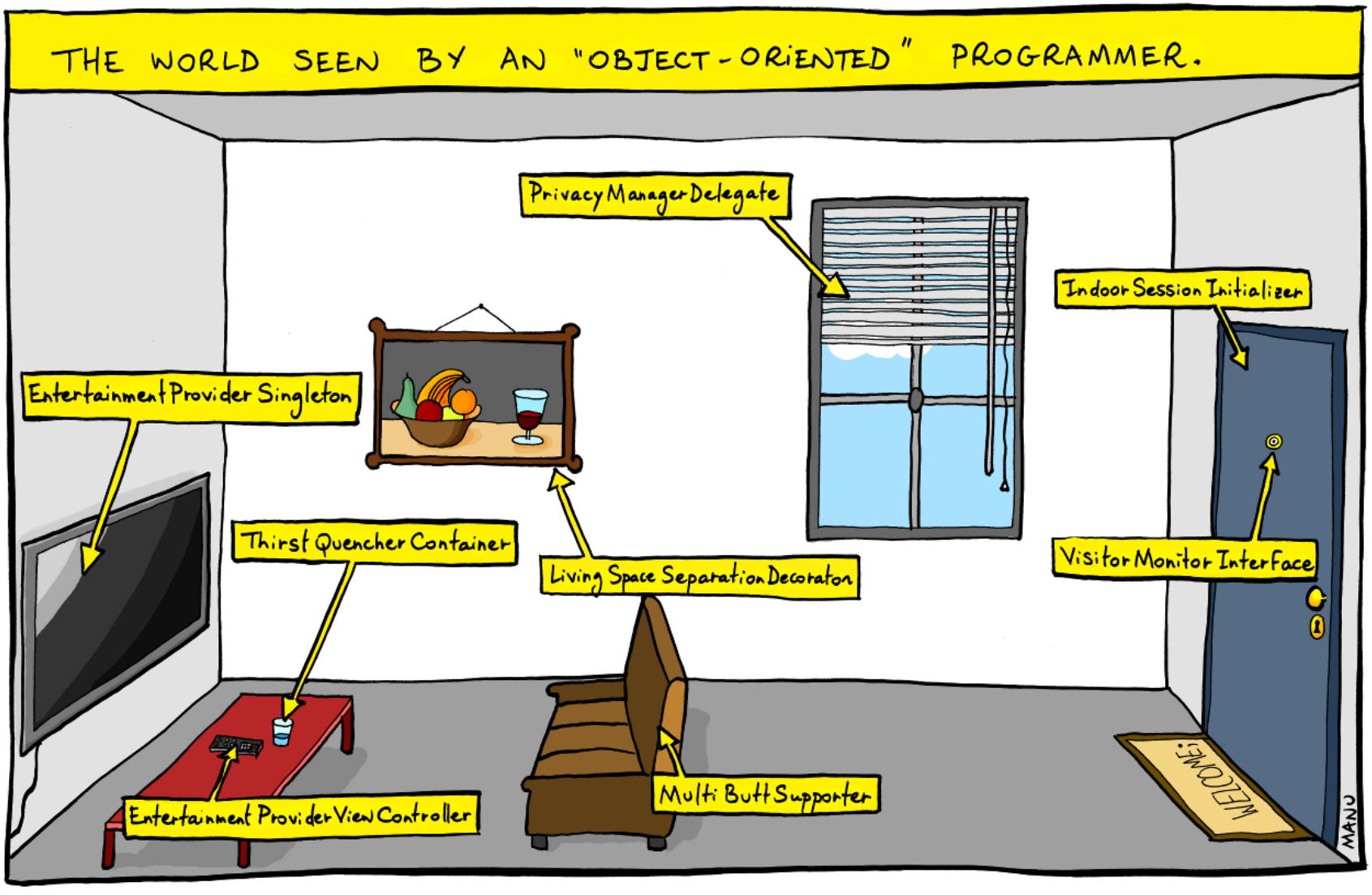
Example

Instead of reinventing how to traverse a collection, we apply the **Iterator** pattern.

Pattern Classification

Design patterns are typically grouped into three main categories:

Category	Description	Example Patterns
Creational	How objects are created	Singleton, Builder, Factory Method
Structural	How classes and objects are composed	Adapter, Bridge, Decorator
Behavioral	How objects interact and communicate	Iterator, Observer, State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Iterator Pattern

Type

Behavioral pattern

Intent

Provide a way to access elements of a collection sequentially without exposing its internal structure.

Problem Solved

How to traverse a collection (e.g., list, tree, array) without knowing its implementation?

Solution

Define an `Iterator` interface with methods like `hasNext()` and `next()`.

Iterator Pattern code example

Source file

```
// Step 1: Create the Iterator interface
interface Iterator {
    boolean hasNext();
    Object next();
}

// Step 2: Create the Container interface
interface Container {
    Iterator getIterator();
}

// Step 3: Create a concrete class implementing Container
class NameRepository implements Container {
    private String[] names = {"Alice", "Bob", "Charlie", "I

    @Override
    public Iterator getIterator() {
```