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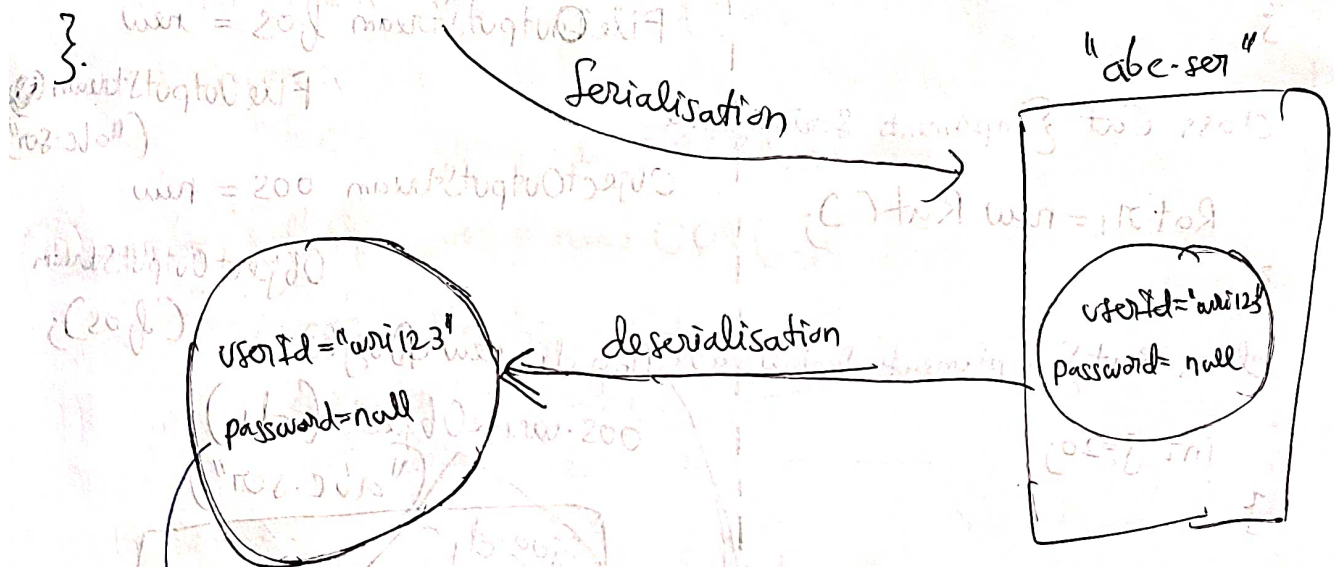
Why we need Customised Serialisation?

Class Account implements Serializable {

String userId = "wri123"

~~transient~~ String password = "#132 go"

→ (To avoid Data Loss)



→ Since we declared password as transient, hence it did not participate in serialisation, and there was loss of data during serialisation & deserialisation.

To transfer this password also some additional work is required to be done at Sender Side as well as Receiver Side as well.

→ (this additional work is called Customised Serialisation)

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[How to implement Customised Serialisation]

lets say that ~~an~~ extra work done by sender and done by receiver

is encryption of password and decryption of password,

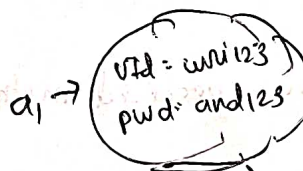
```
class Account implements Serializable {
```

```
String userId = "wri123"
```

```
transient String pwd = "and123"
```

```
}
```

~~before~~



(encrypted password)

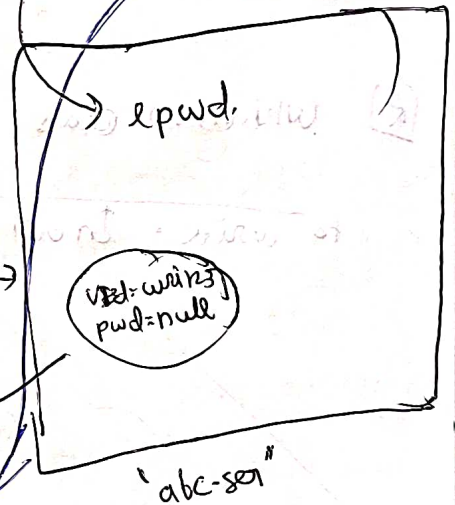
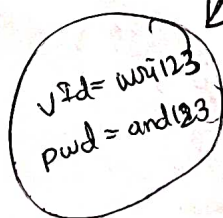
epwd = 123# + pwd

For every Object of Account
which is serialized Automatically
~~and~~ encrypt the password
and send that to the deserialised
Object

Serialize

Deserialize

decrypt the
encrypted password



Serialisation:

Prepare Encrypted Password
and write it to file

Deserialisation: Read Encrypted Password from file
and set value in the Object

→ this is called
customised
Serialisation

two methods which we use to implement customised Serialisation.

this needs to be used Serialisation.
private void writeObject (ObjectOutputStream oos) throws Exception

this needs to be used during Deserialisation.
private void readObject (ObjectInputStream ois) throws Exception

* These two methods will be automatically called by JVM.

* these methods are called callback methods

Q) Where should the two specified methods be defined?

A) Whichever class needs customised Serialisation in that we have to write. In our example Account Class, Dog Class.

Example =
Account

Example =
Dog

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(Coding of Customised Serialisation)

```
class Account implements Serializable {  
    String username = "wri123";  
    transient String pwd = "#123wb";  
  
    // ***  
    private void writeObject (OOS os) throws Exception {  
        // ***  
        os.defaultWriteObject();  
        String epwd = "123" + pwd;  
        os.writeObject(epwd);  
        // (writing encrypted password to file)  
    }  
  
    // ***  
    private void readObject (OIS is) throws Exception {  
        // ***  
        is.defaultReadObject();  
        String epwd = (String) is.readObject();  
        pwd = epwd.substring(3);  
        // Read encrypted password from file  
        // and then decrypt it.  
    }  
}
```

Annotations for writeObject:

- default serialisation (password is null) → os.defaultWriteObject();
- this method is called → writeObject (OOS os)

```
class CustomSerializeDemo {  
    public static void main () {  
        Account a1 = new Account();  
  
        FOS fos = new FOS("abc.txt");  
        OOS oos = new OOS(fos);  
        oos.writeObject(a1);  
  
        FIS fis = new FIS("abc.txt");  
        OIS ois = new OIS(fis);  
        Account a2 = ois.readObject();  
    }  
}
```

Annotations for readObject:

- default deserialisation (pwd is null) → is.defaultReadObject();
- this method is called → readObject (OIS is)

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Lets say there are more than one transient variables, and you want to use customised serialisation, in that case how you can do?

As we remember the order in which we serialize in the same order we have to deserialize. Its the same in customised serialisation.

Class Account implements Serializable {

String id = "usr123"

[Transient String pwd = "#123Q";
Transient int pin = 1234;] → (2 transient variables)

private void writeObject (ObjectOutputStream oos) throws Exception.

{
oos.writeObject(); → default serialisation.

String epwd = "123" + pwd;

int epin = 4444 + pin;

oos.writeObject(epwd);

oos.writeInt(epin);

}

private void readObject (ObjectInputStream ois) throws Exception {

ois.readObject(); → default deserialisation

String epwd = ~~ois.read~~(String) ois.readObject();

int epin = ois.readObject();

pwd = epwd.substring(3);

pin = epin - 4444;

}