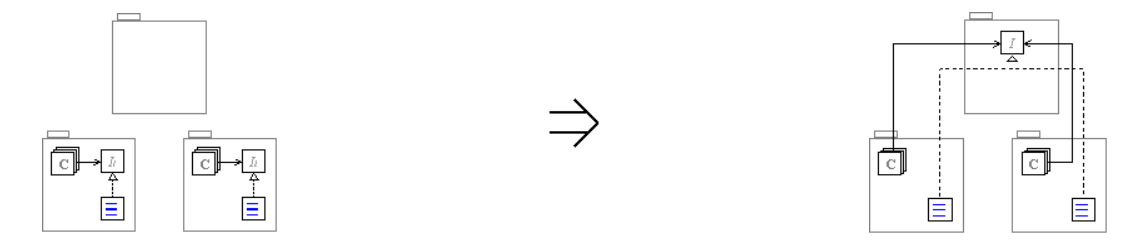
**Consolidate Interface**

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| *nearly identical classes cannot be consolidated due to the dependency on a package specific interface* |  | *generalize the interface and retrofit existing clients to free these classes from their package limitations* |



**Context:**

See also: [Consolidate Interface](https://web.archive.org/web/20090914084938/http:/www.refactoring.be/thumbnails/ec-consolidate-interface.html)