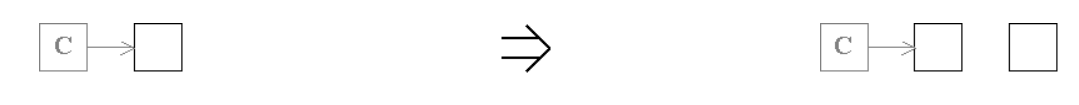
**Introduce Duplication**

*code that's hard to refactor needs extra functionality*

*duplicate the code to preserve client stability*



**Context:**

Although refactorings generally strive to remove duplication from the code, duplication can actually be quite useful. [Introduce Duplication](https://web.archive.org/web/20090914101023/http:/www.refactoring.be/thumbnails/rtn-id.html) is a refactoring that deliberately duplicates code for the sake of minimizing client impact.

See also :[Eliminate Duplication By Composition](https://web.archive.org/web/20090914101023/http:/www.refactoring.be/thumbnails/rtn-edbc.html), [Eliminate Duplication By Inheritance](https://web.archive.org/web/20090914101023/http:/www.refactoring.be/thumbnails/rtn-edbi.html)