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# Design Patterns

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Chair of Programming Methodology

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# What are Design Patterns?

- Solutions to common design problems
  - Abstract recurring design structures
  - Comprise object interaction and structure
  - Distil design experience

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# Why use Design Patterns?

- Abstraction
  - Explicit design information
- Flexibility
  - Refactoring
- Modularity
- Elegance

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# Design Pattern Catalogue

*Design Patterns:  
Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software*

by

Erich Gamma, Richard Helm,  
Ralph Johnson and John Vlissides  
(Gang of Four or GoF)

# Design Pattern Catalogue

Creational Patterns	Structural Patterns	Behavioral Patterns
Abstract Factory Builder Factory Method Prototype Singleton	Adapter Bridge Composite Decorator Façade Flyweight Proxy	Chain of Responsibility Command Interpreter Iterator Mediator Memento Observer State Strategy Template Method Visitor

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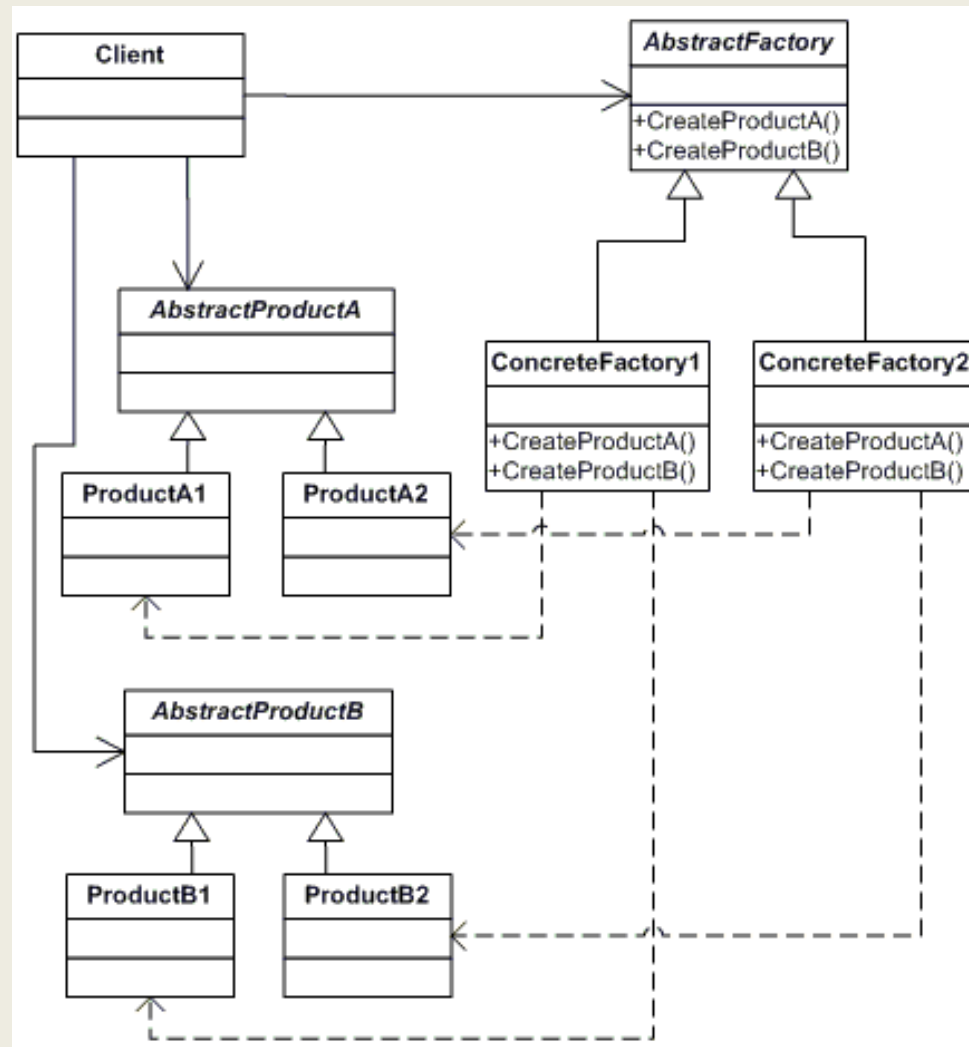
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# Creational Pattern: Abstract Factory

## *Definition:*

Provides an interface for creating families of related or dependent objects without specifying their concrete classes.

# Creational Pattern: Abstract Factory



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## *Example:*

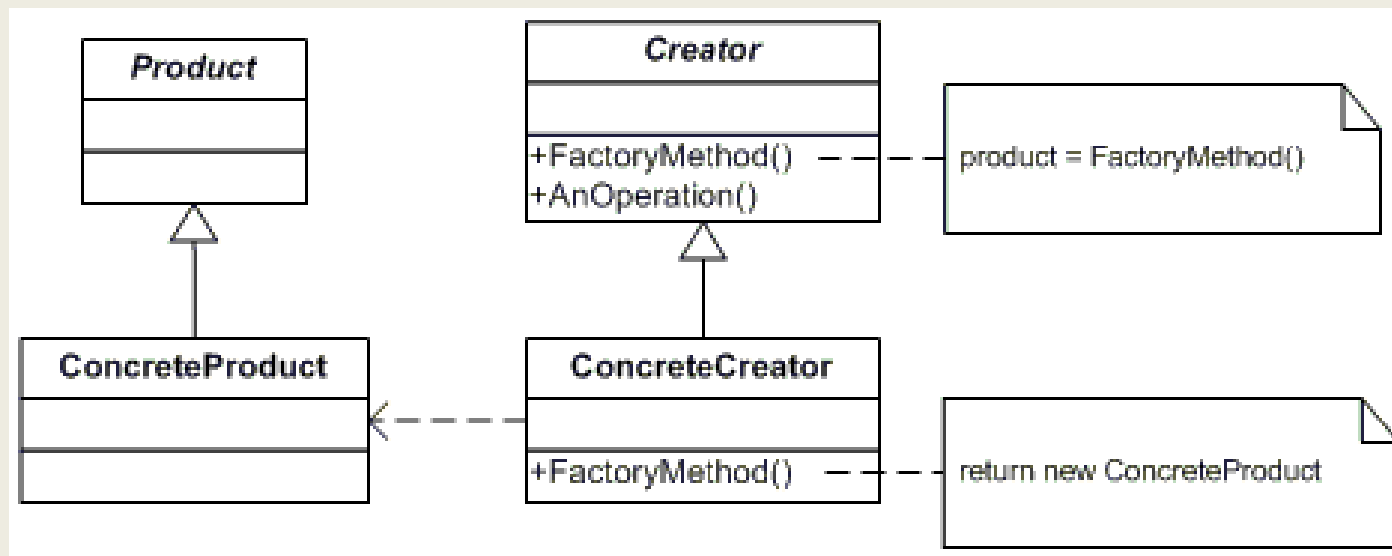
Creating different animal worlds for a computer game using different factories. Although the animals created by the Continent factories are different, the interactions among the animals remain the same.

# Creational Pattern: Factory Method

## *Definition:*

Defines an interface for creating an object, but lets subclasses decide which class to instantiate. Factory Method lets a class defer instantiation to subclasses.

# Creational Pattern: Factory Method



# Creational Pattern: Factory Method

*Example:*

Offering flexibility in creating different documents. The derived Document classes Report and Resume instantiate extended versions of the Document class.

# Creational Pattern: Singleton

## *Definition:*

Ensures a class has only one instance and provides a global point of access to it.

# Creational Pattern: Singleton

Singleton
-instance : Singleton
-Singleton() +Instance() : Singleton

# Creational Pattern: Singleton

## *Example:*

A LoadBalancing object. Only a single instance (the singleton) of the class can be created because servers may dynamically come on- or off-line and every request must go through the one object that has knowledge about the global state.

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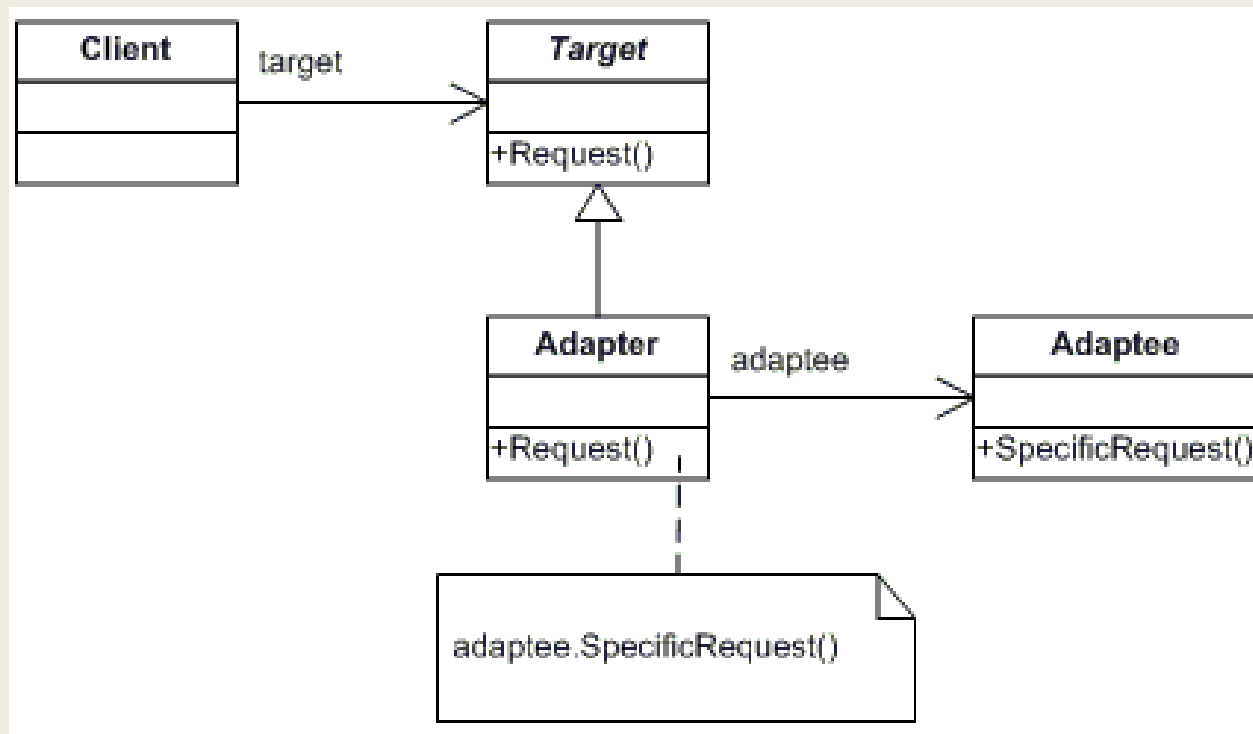
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# Structural Pattern: Adapter

## *Definition:*

Converts the interface of a class into another interface clients expect. Adapter lets classes work together that couldn't otherwise because of incompatible interfaces.

# Structural Pattern: Adapter



# Structural Pattern: Adapter

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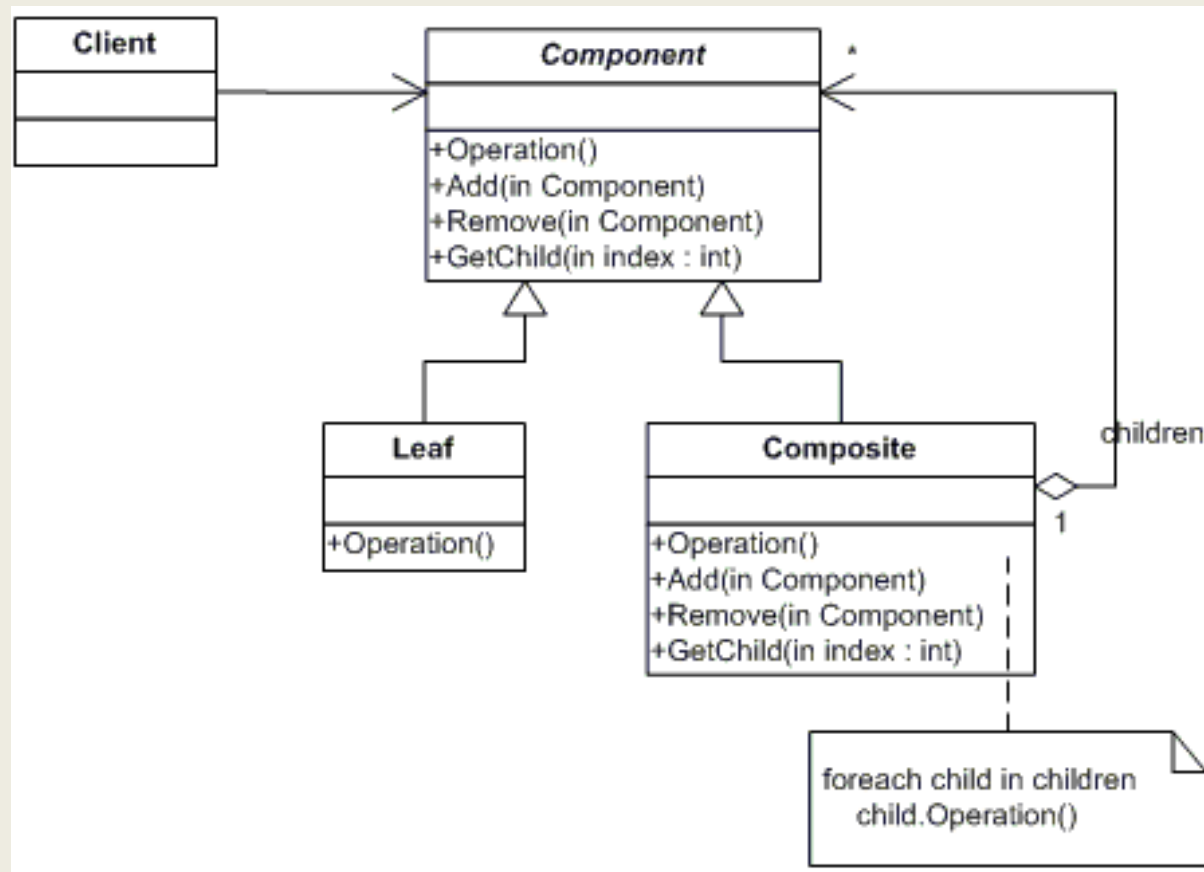
A legacy chemical databank. Chemical compound objects access the databank through an Adapter interface.

# Structural Pattern: Composite

## *Definition:*

Composes objects into tree structures to represent part-whole hierarchies. Composite lets clients treat individual objects and compositions of objects uniformly.

# Structural Pattern: Composite



# Structural Pattern: Composite

*Example:*

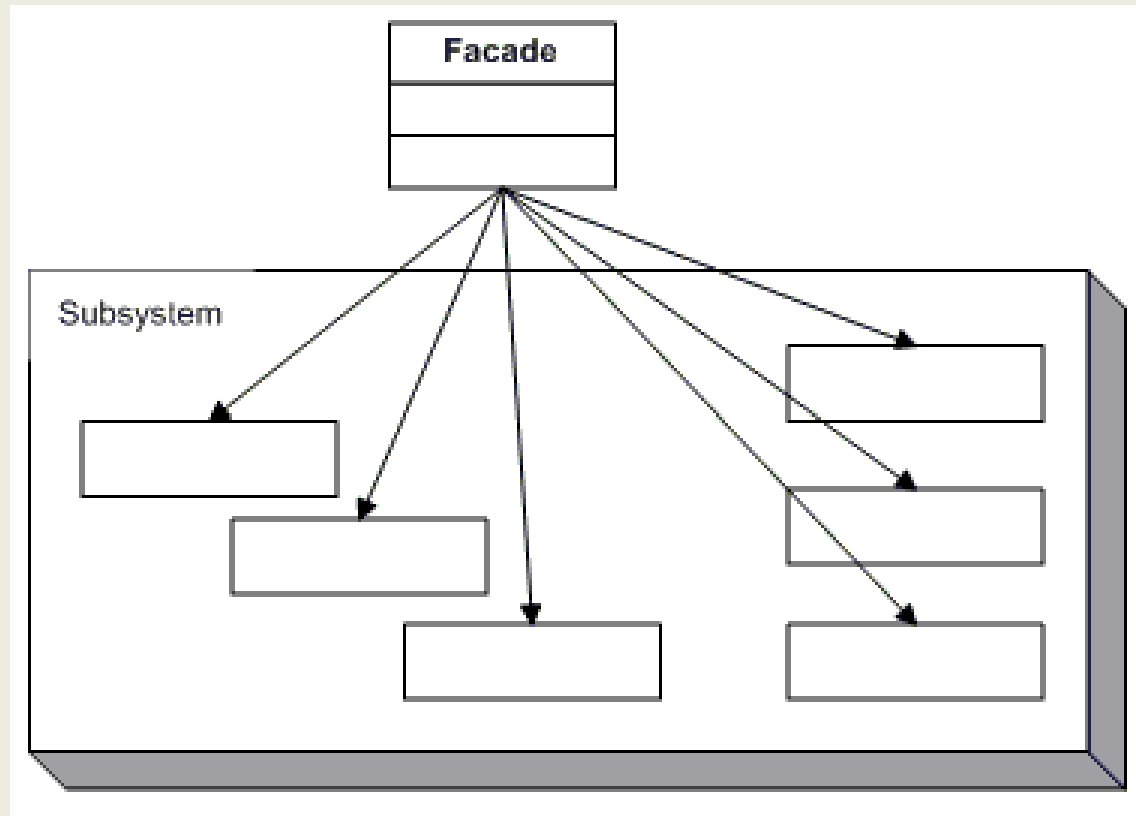
Building a graphical tree structure made up of primitive nodes (lines, circles, etc.) and composite nodes (groups of drawing elements that make up more complex elements).

# Structural Pattern: Façade

## *Definition:*

Provides a unified interface to a set of interfaces in a subsystem. Façade defines a higher-level interface that makes the subsystem easier to use.

# Structural Pattern: Façade



# Structural Pattern: Façade

*Example:*

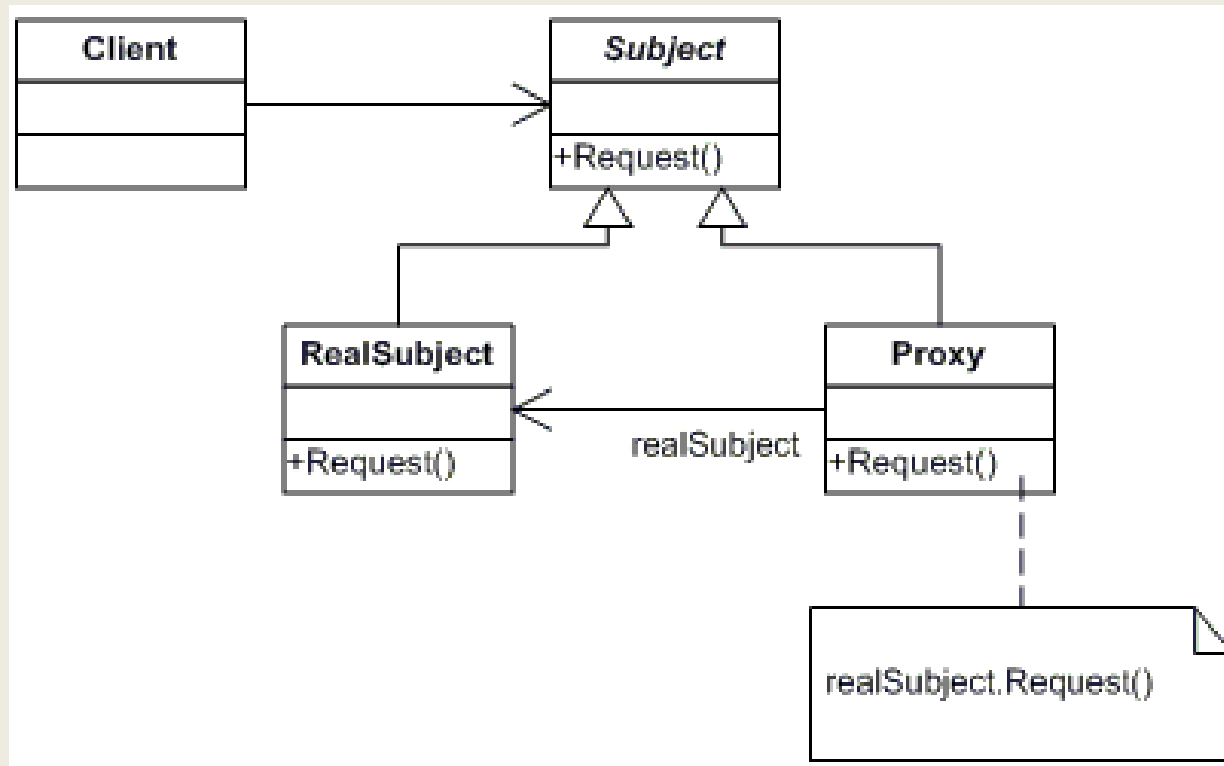
A MortgageApplication object which provides a simplified interface to a large subsystem of classes measuring the creditworthiness of an applicant.

# Structural Pattern: Proxy

## *Definition:*

Provides a surrogate or placeholder for another object to control access to it.

# Structural Pattern: Proxy



# Structural Pattern: Proxy

*Example:*

A Math object represented by a MathProxy object.

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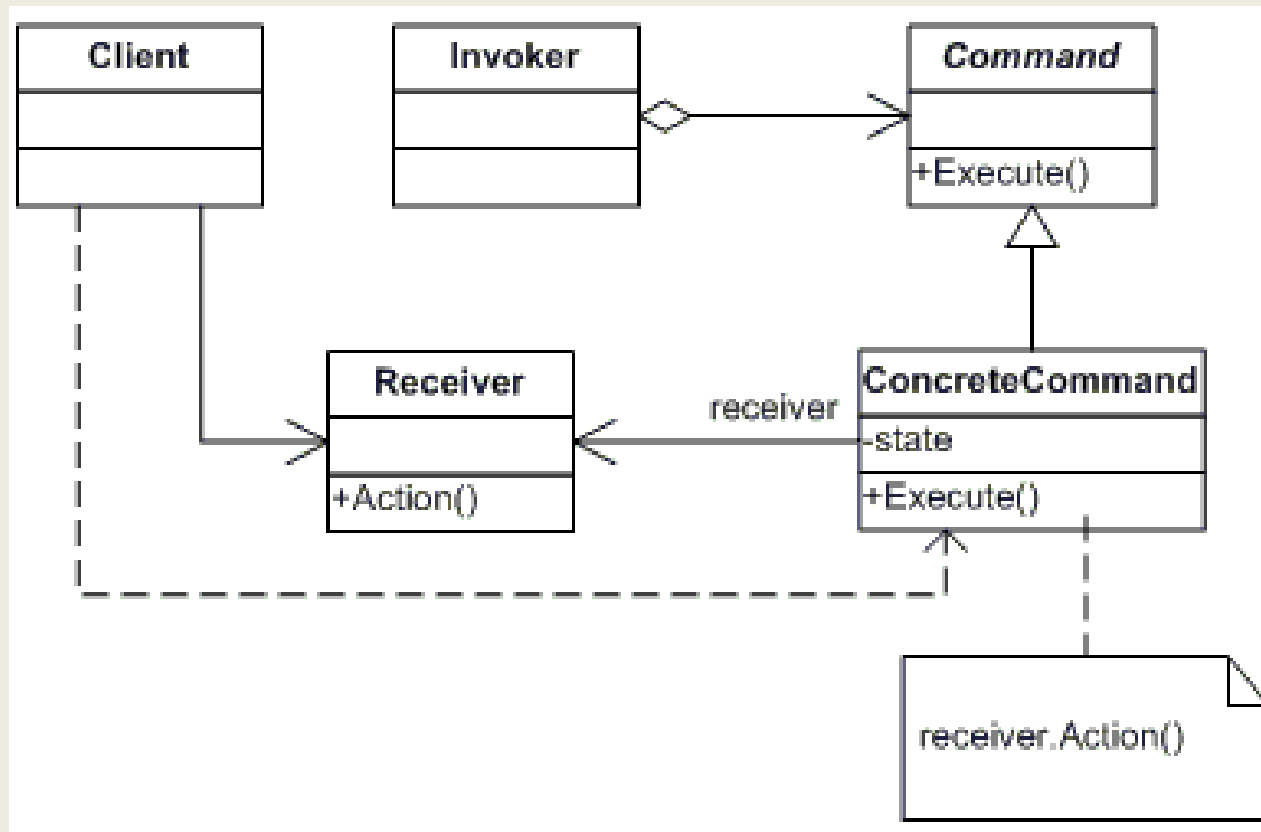
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# Behavioral Pattern: Command

## *Definition:*

Encapsulates a request as an object, thereby letting you parameterize clients with different requests and supports undoable operations.

# Behavioral Pattern: Command



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*Example:*

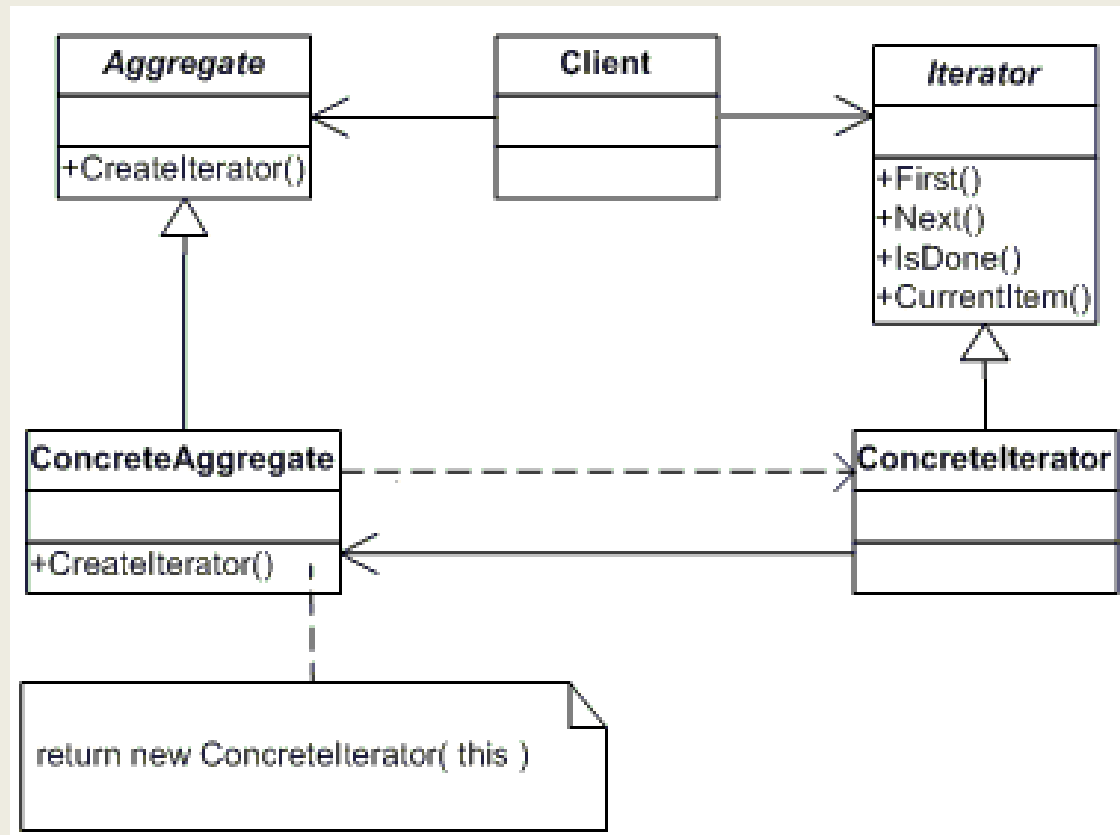
A simple calculator with unlimited number of undo's and redo's.

# Behavioral Pattern: Iterator

## *Definition:*

Provides a way to access the elements of an aggregate object sequentially without exposing its underlying representation.

# Behavioral Pattern: Iterator



# Behavioral Pattern: Iterator

*Example:*

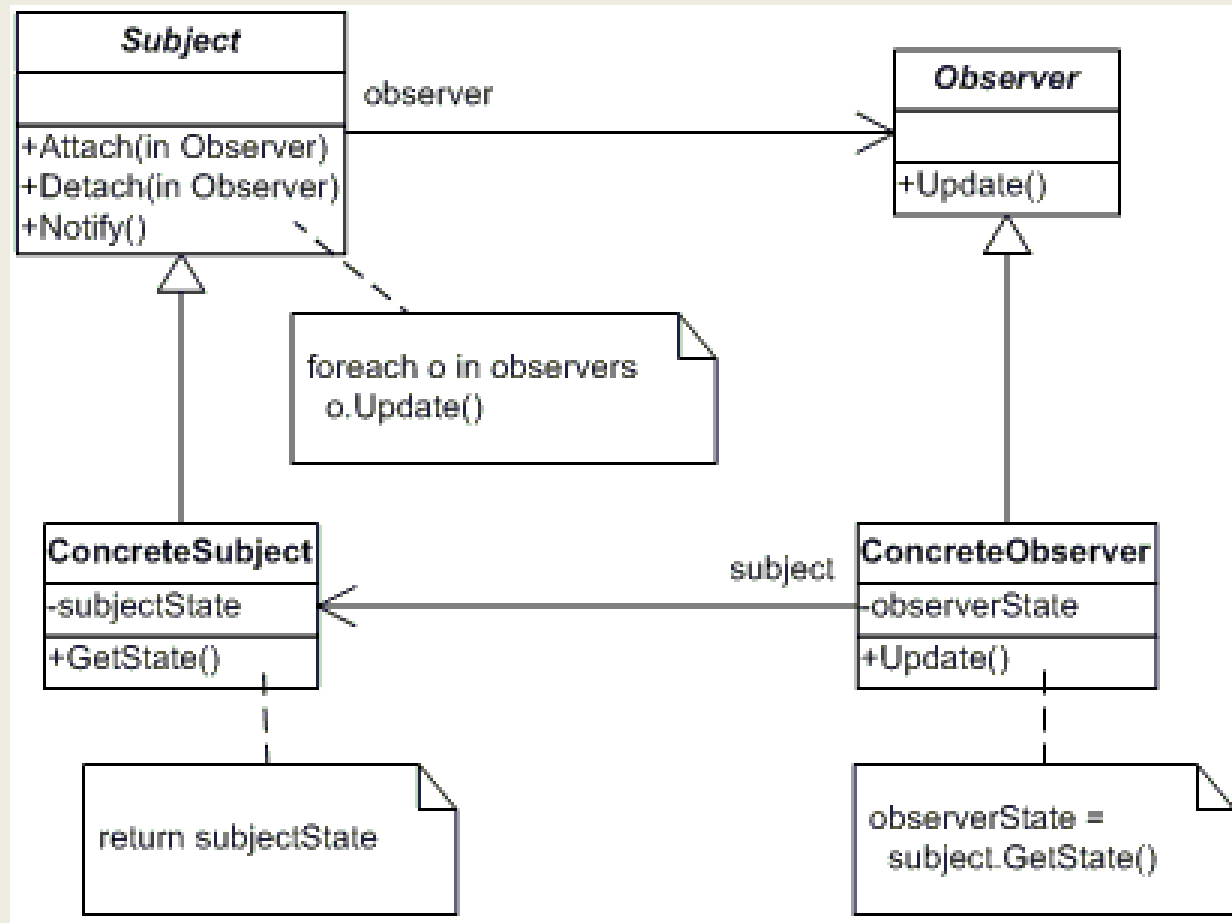
Iterating over a collection of items and skipping a specific number of items in each iteration.

# Behavioral Pattern: Observer

## *Definition:*

Defines a one-to-many dependency between objects so that when one object changes state, all its dependents are notified and updated automatically.

# Behavioral Pattern: Observer



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*Example:*

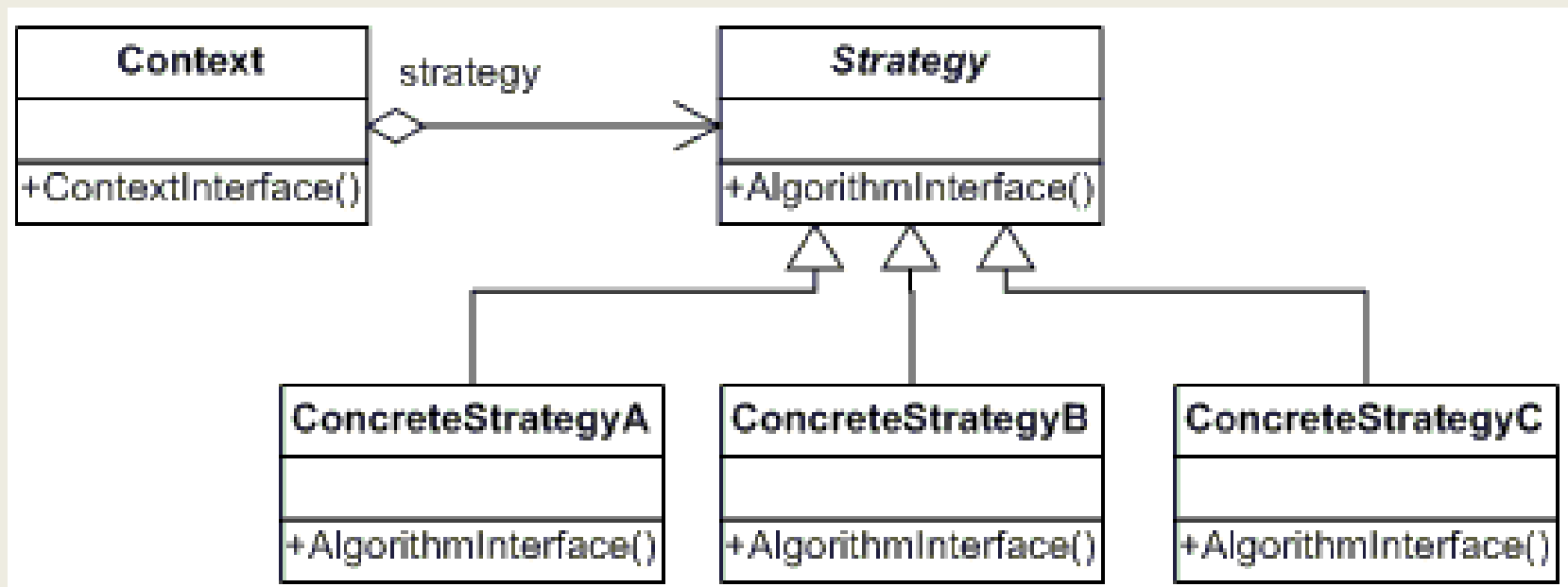
Notifying registered investors every time a stock changes value.

# Behavioral Pattern: Strategy

## *Definition:*

Defines a family of algorithms, encapsulates each one, and makes them interchangeable. Strategy lets the algorithm vary independently from clients that use it.

# Behavioral Pattern: Strategy



# Behavioral Pattern: Strategy

*Example:*

Encapsulating sorting algorithms in the form of sorting objects. This allows clients to dynamically change sorting strategies including Quicksort, Shellsort, and Mergesort.

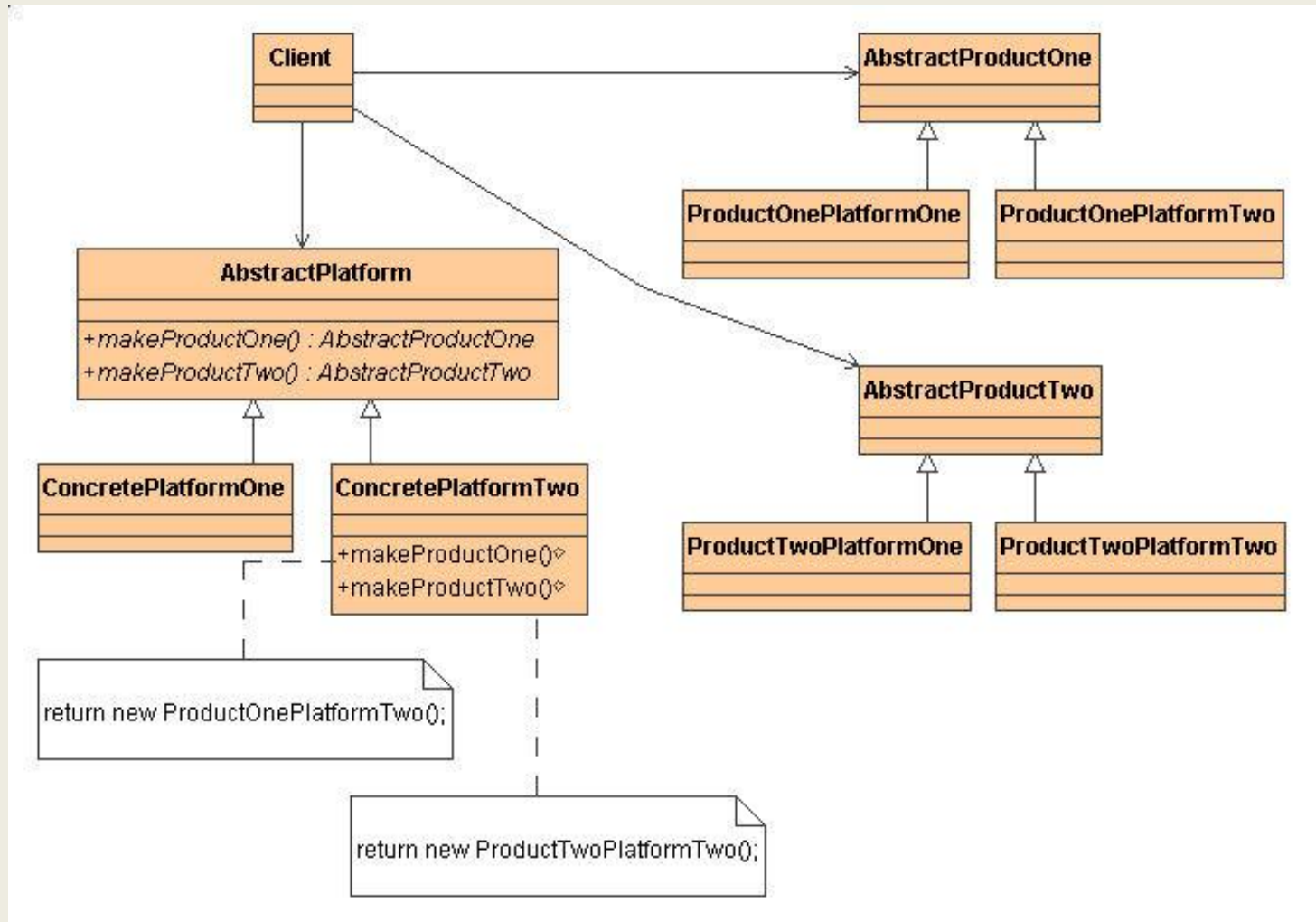
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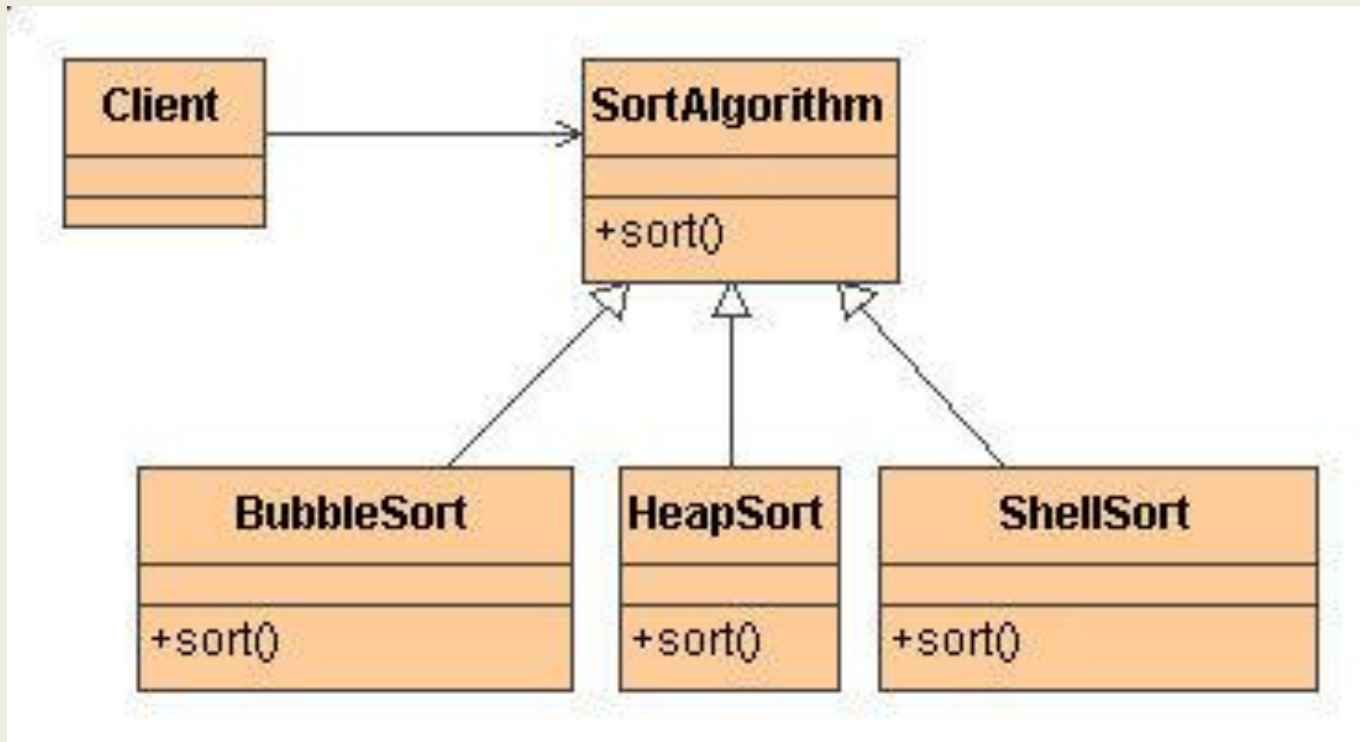


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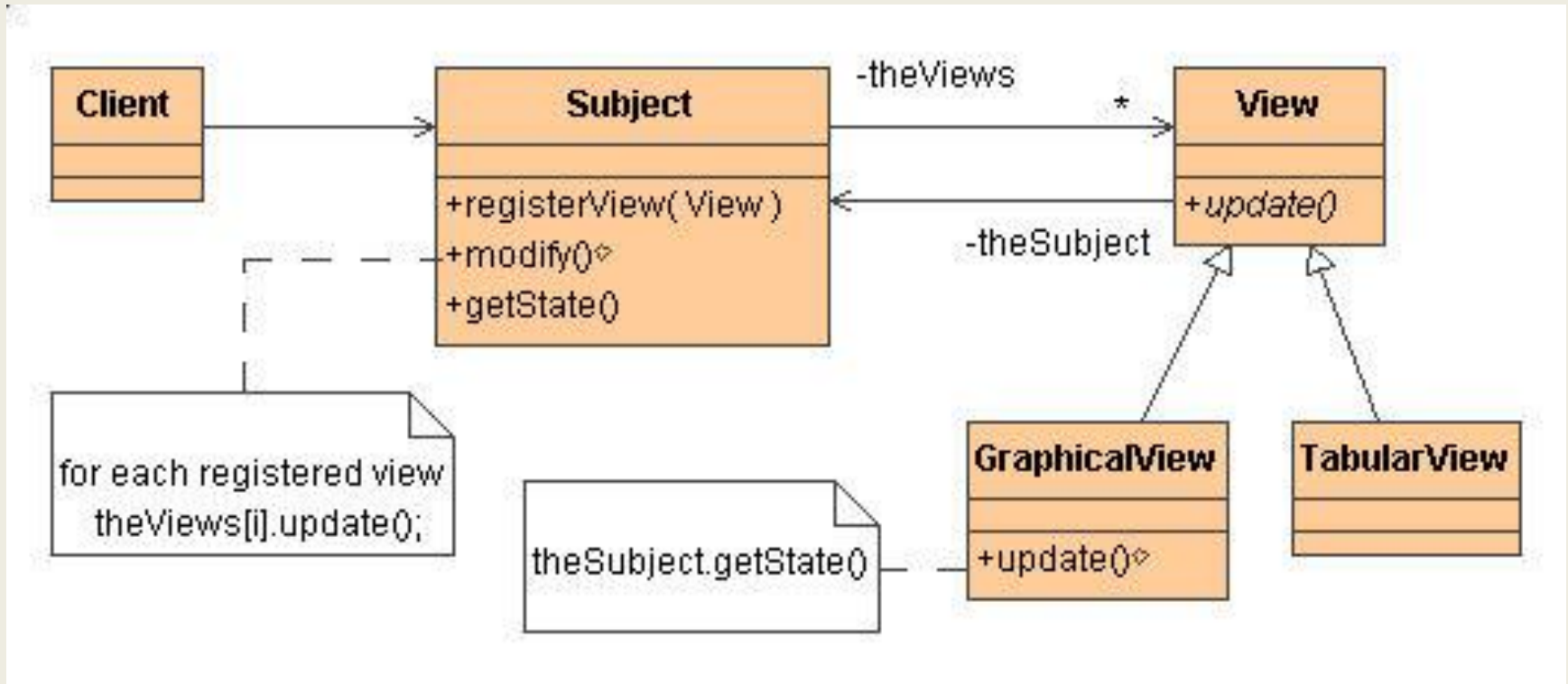




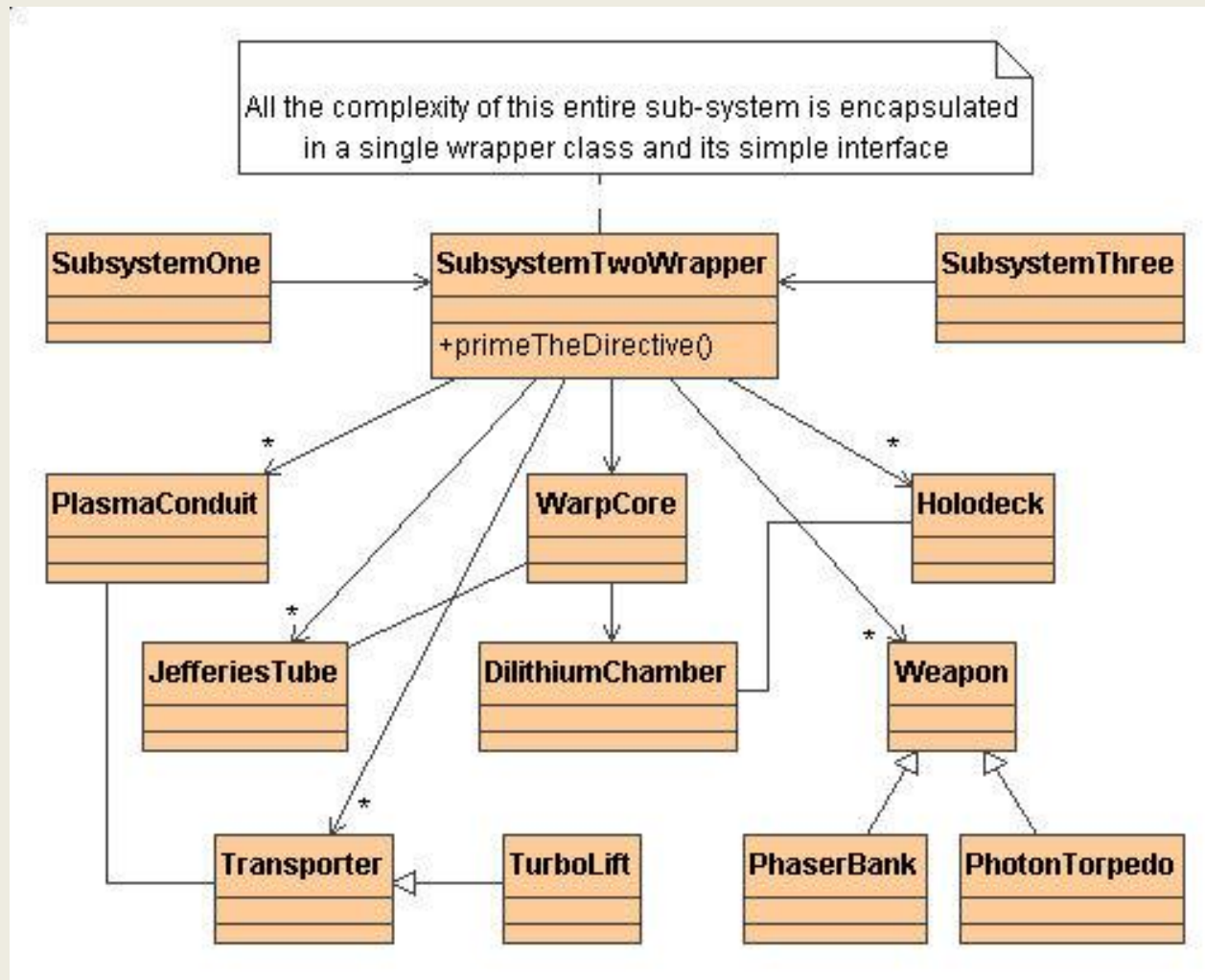
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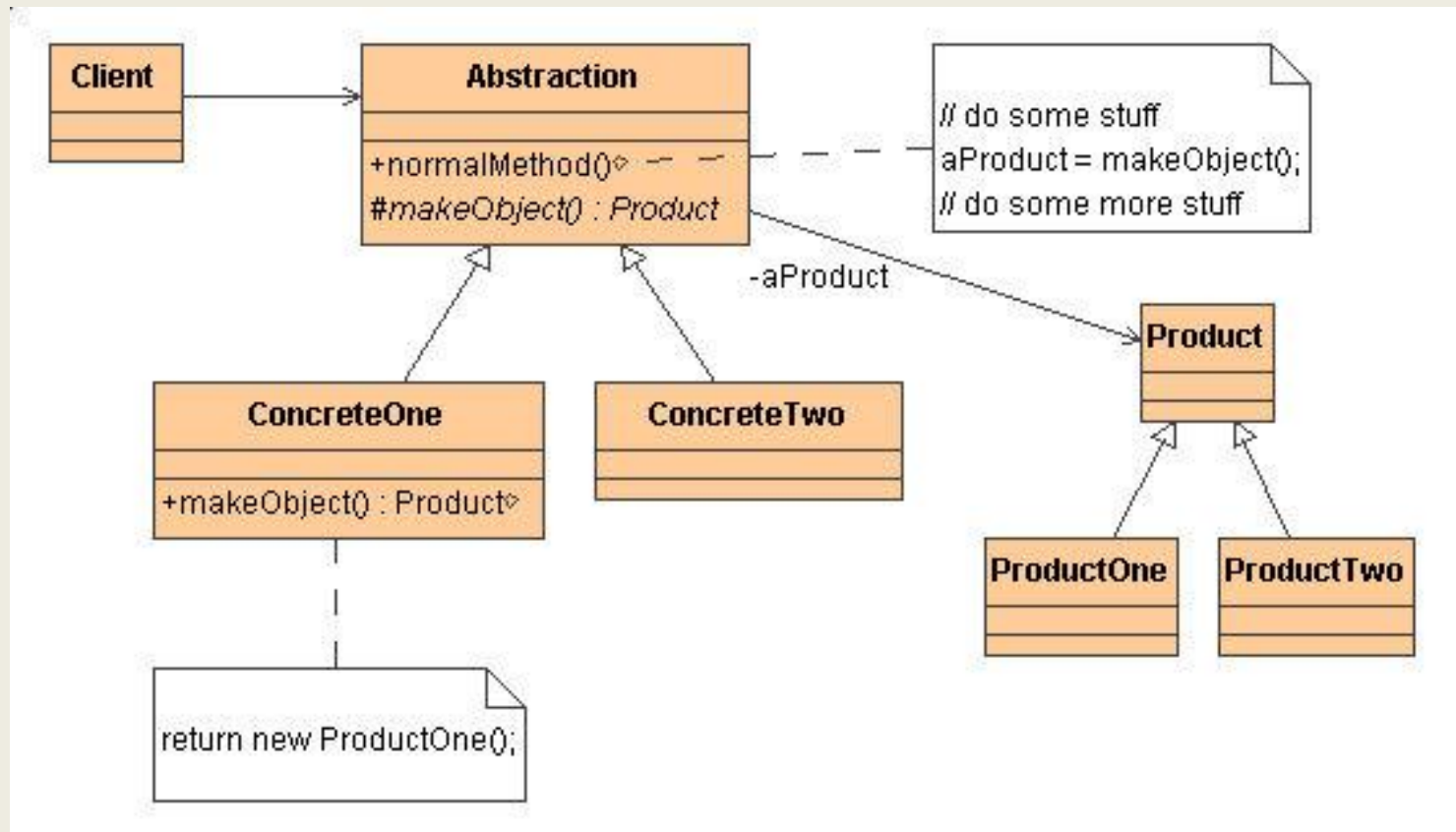
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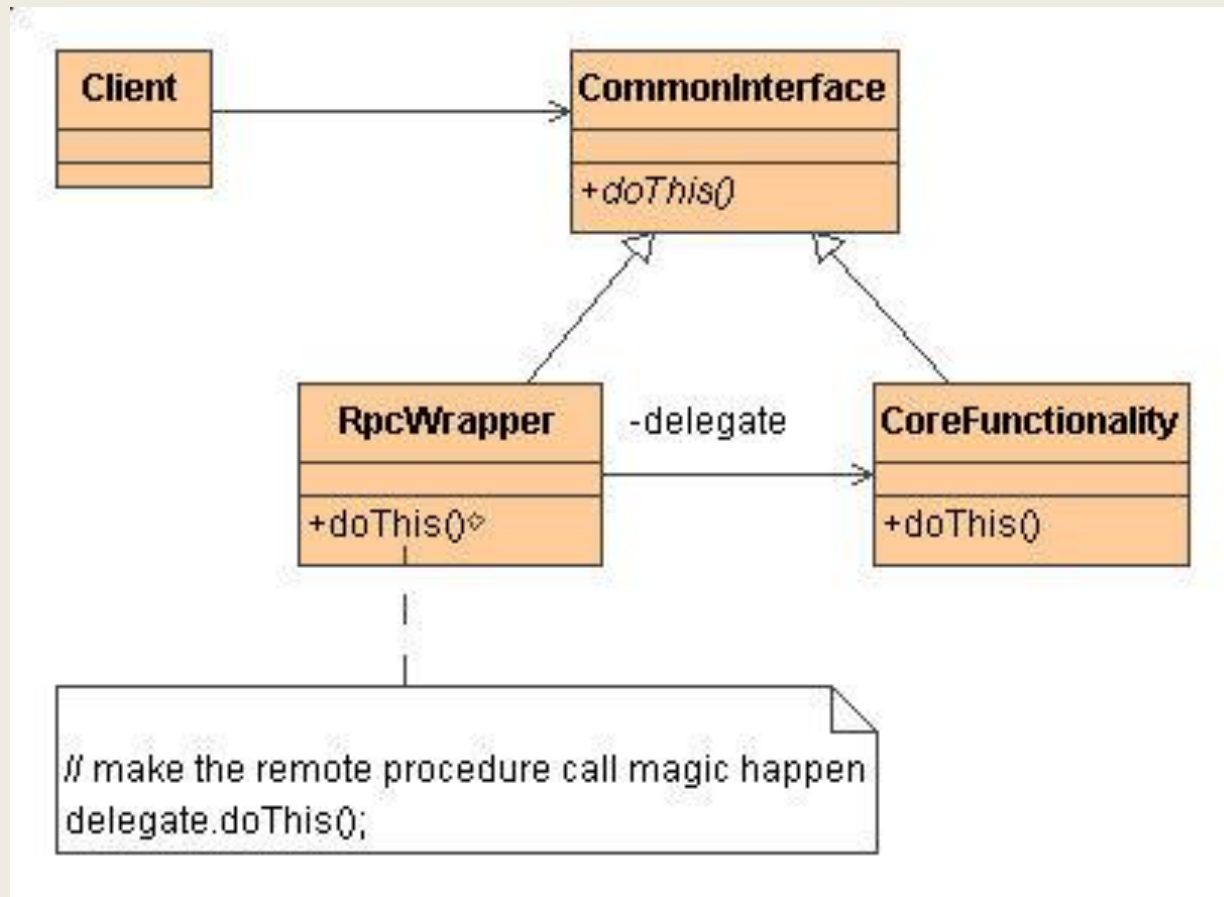
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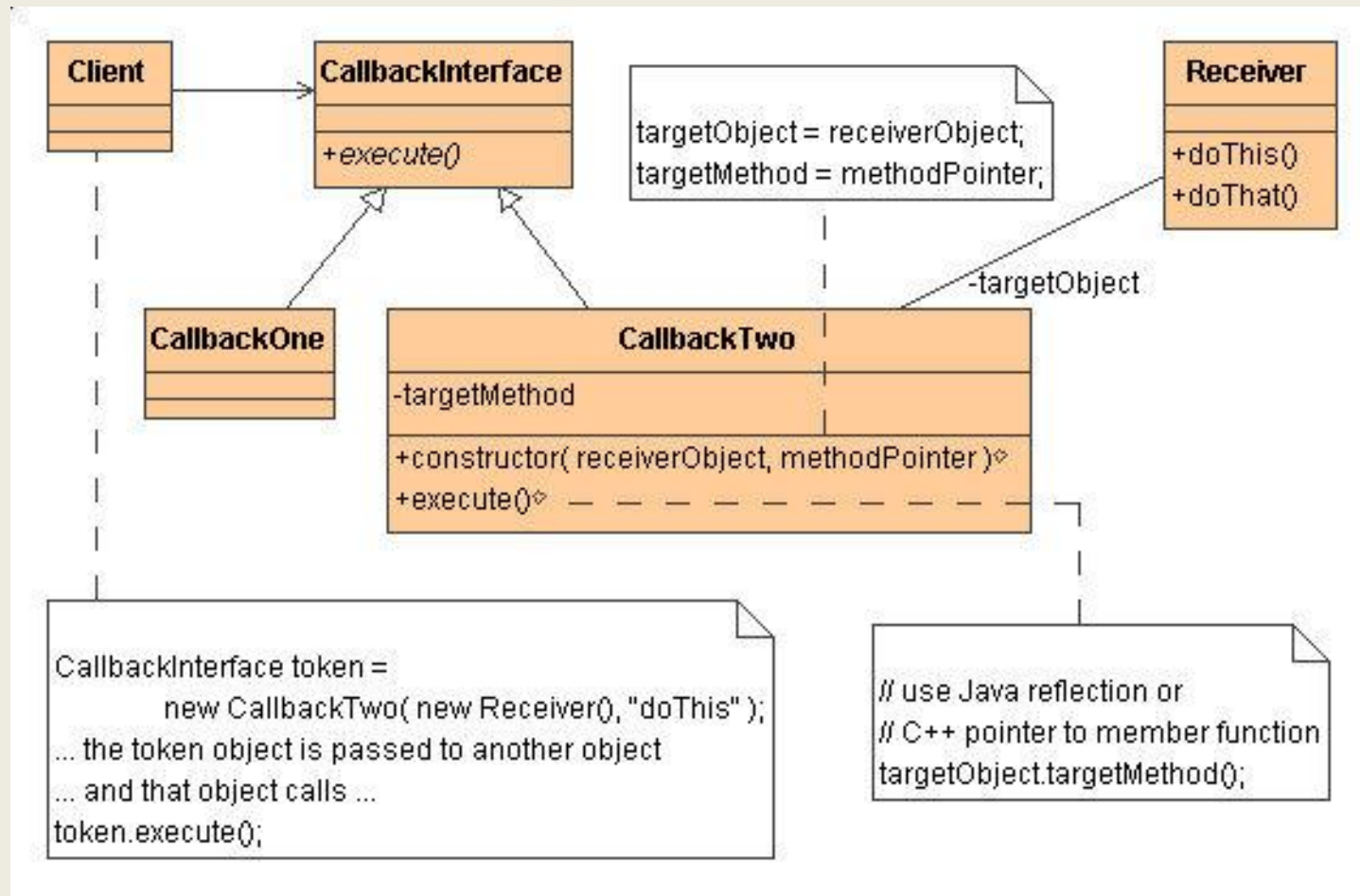
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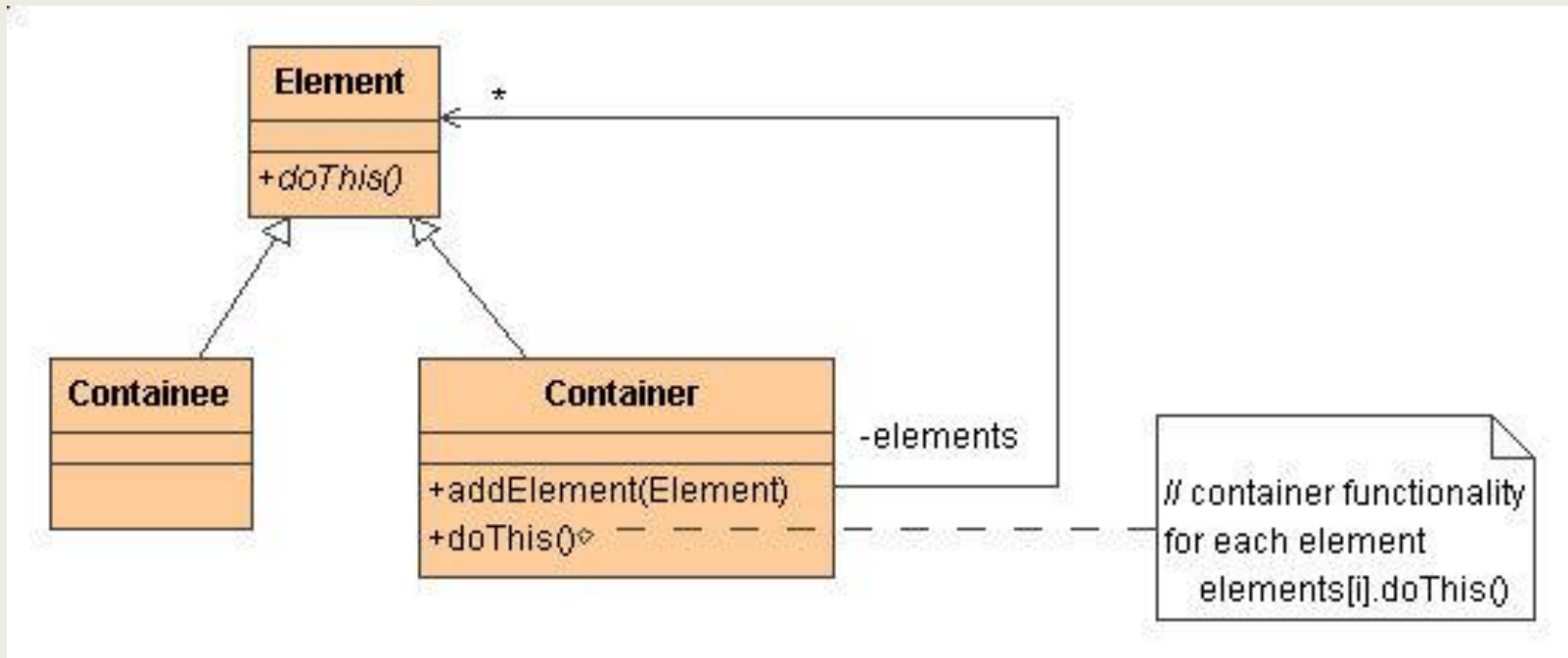
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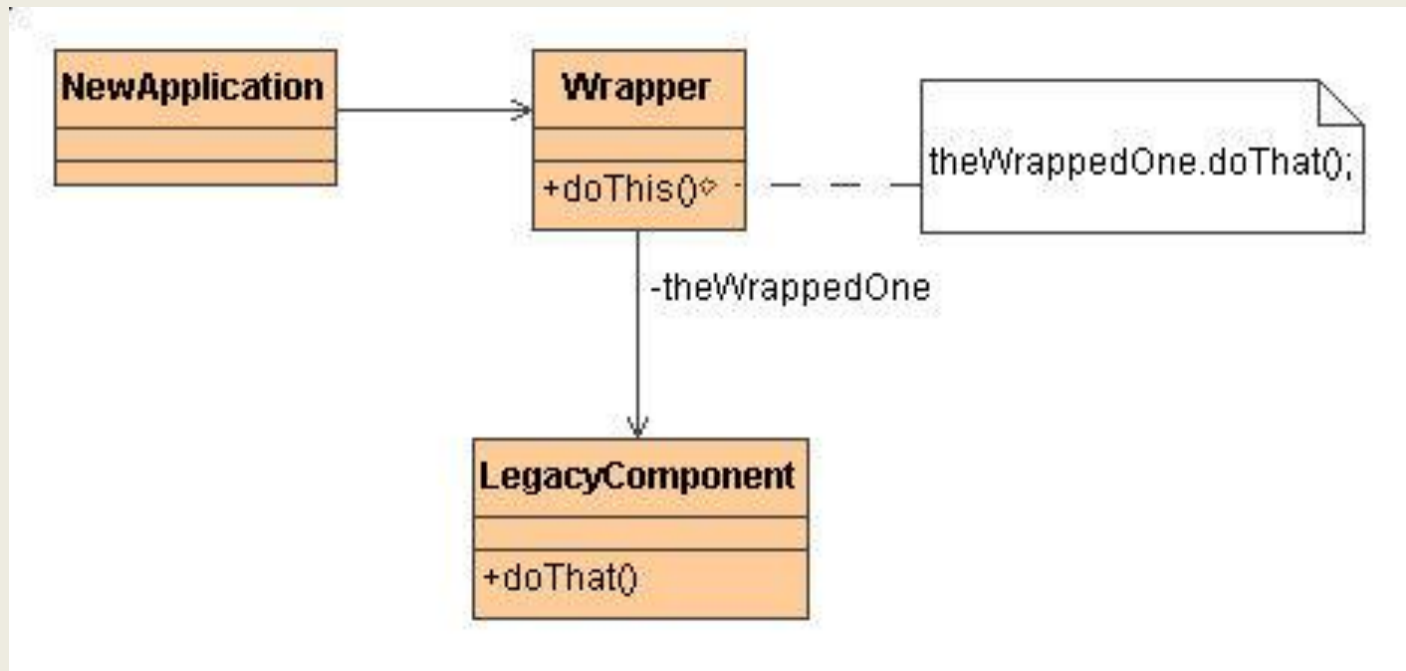
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