

Five Considerations for Software Architects

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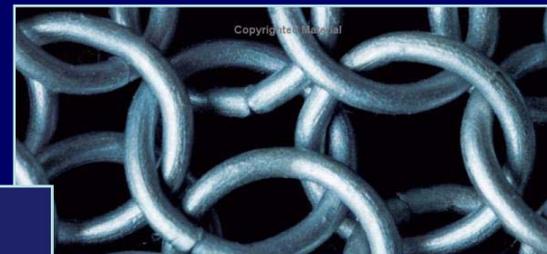
On Patterns and Pattern Languages



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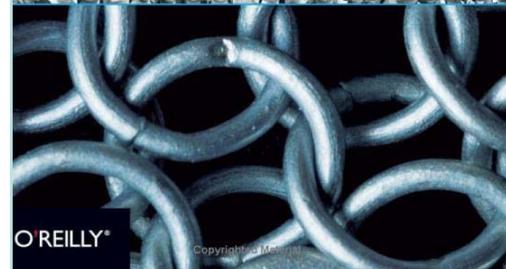
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*There's nothing long-winded about
"Liberté, égalité, fraternité".*

Maurice Saatchi

Continuing existence or cessation of existence: those are the scenarios. Is it more empowering mentally to work towards an accommodation of the downsizings and negative outcomes of adversarial circumstance, or would it be a greater enhancement of the bottom line to move forwards to a challenge to our current difficulties, and, by making a commitment to opposition, to effect their demise?

Tom Burton, *Long Words Bother Me*

*To be, or not to be: that is the question:
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,
And by opposing end them?*

William Shakespeare, *Hamlet*

The difference between a good and a poor architect is that the poor architect succumbs to every temptation and the good one resists it.

Ludwig Wittgenstein

```
interface Iterator
{
    boolean set_to_first_element();
    boolean set_to_next_element();
    boolean set_to_next_nth_element(in unsigned long n) raises(...);
    boolean retrieve_element(out any element) raises(...);
    boolean retrieve_element_set_to_next(out any element, out boolean more) raises(...);
    boolean retrieve_next_n_elements(in unsigned long n, out AnySequence result, out boolean more) raises(...);
    boolean not_equal_retrieve_element_set_to_next(in Iterator test, out any element) raises(...);
    void remove_element() raises(...);
    boolean remove_element_set_to_next() raises(...);
    boolean remove_next_n_elements(in unsigned long n, out unsigned long actual_number) raises(...);
    boolean not_equal_remove_element_set_to_next(in Iterator test) raises(...);
    void replace_element(in any element) raises(...);
    boolean replace_element_set_to_next(in any element) raises(...);
    boolean replace_next_n_elements(in AnySequence elements, out unsigned long actual_number) raises(...);
    boolean not_equal_replace_element_set_to_next(in Iterator test, in any element) raises(...);
    boolean add_element_set_iterator(in any element) raises(...);
    boolean add_n_elements_set_iterator(in AnySequence elements, out unsigned long actual_number) raises(...);
    void invalidate();
    boolean is_valid();
    boolean is_in_between();
    boolean is_for(in Collection collector);
    boolean is_const();
    boolean is_equal(in Iterator test) raises(...);
    Iterator clone();
    void assign(in Iterator from_where) raises(...);
    void destroy();
};
```

```
interface BindingIterator
{
    boolean next_one(out Binding result);
    boolean next_n(in unsigned long how_many, out BindingList result);
    void destroy();
};
```

That which is overdesigned, too highly specific, anticipates outcome; the anticipation of outcome guarantees, if not failure, the absence of grace.

William Gibson, All Tomorrow's Parties

There have always been fairly severe size constraints on the Unix operating system and its software. Given the partially antagonistic desires for reasonable efficiency and expressive power, the size constraint has encouraged not only economy but a certain elegance of design.

Dennis Ritchie and Ken Thompson

Visibility

The cause is hidden.

The effect is visible to all.

Ovid

Apache Tomcat/5.0.28 - ... x

Google

http://www4.java.no/web/show.do?page=197;786

HTTP Status 500 -

type Exception report

message

description The server encountered an internal error () that prevented it from fulfilling this request.

exception

```
javax.servlet.ServletException
    no.officenet.onp.ShowAction.performAction(ShowAction.java:472)
    no.officenet.onp.AbstractPortletSupportAction.perform(AbstractPortletSupportAction.java:443)
    org.apache.struts.action.ActionServlet.processActionPerform(ActionServlet.java:1787)
    org.apache.struts.action.ActionServlet.process(ActionServlet.java:1586)
    org.apache.struts.action.ActionServlet.doGet(ActionServlet.java:492)
    javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet.service(HttpServlet.java:689)
    javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet.service(HttpServlet.java:802)
```

note The full stack trace of the root cause is available in the Apache Tomcat/5.0.28 logs.

Apache Tomcat/5.0.28

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- java.lang.NullPointerException

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Combining Patterns



Microsoft Visual C++ Runtime Library

Runtime Error!

Program: C:\Program Files\Internet Explorer\iexplore.exe

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- pure virtual function call

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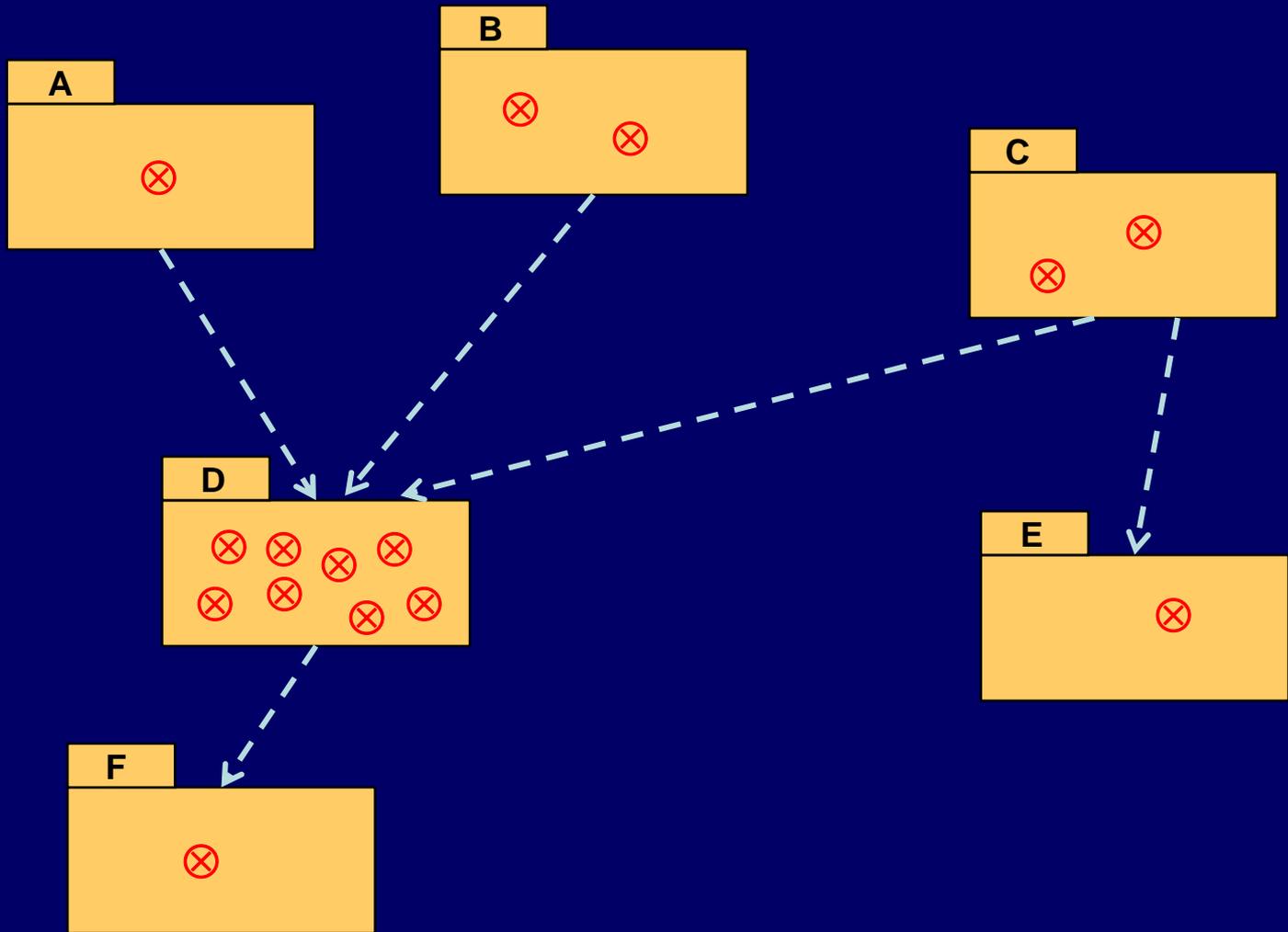
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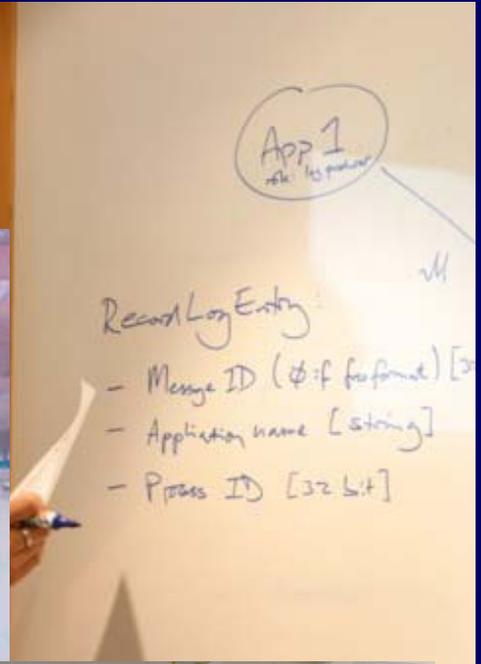
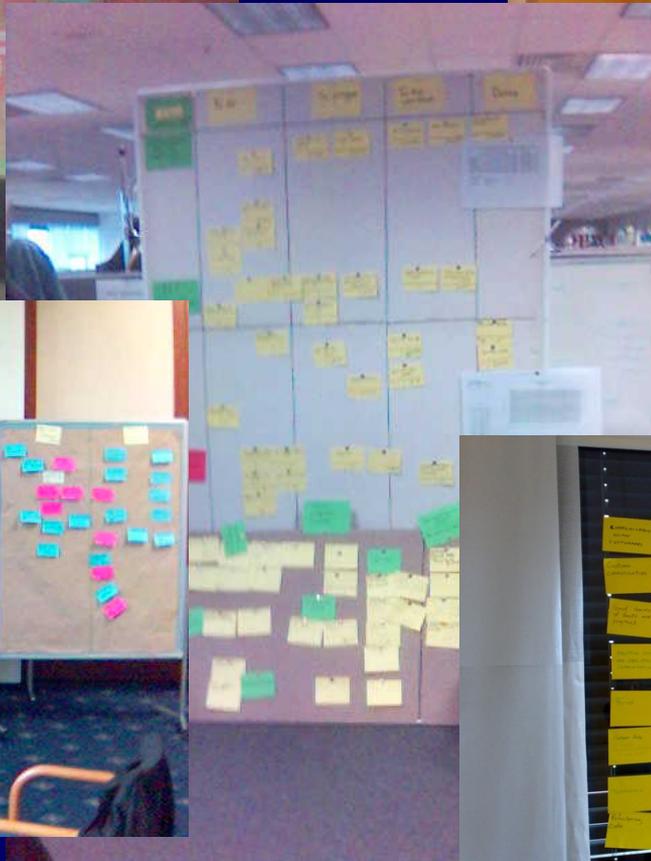
Using autodetected IRQ (11) to improve performance.
ifcusb (PC/TCP Class 1 packet driver - DIX Ethernet) init
5 free packets of length 160, 5 free packets of length 1
The kernel is using asynchronous sends
The Resident Module occupies 0 bytes of conventional mem

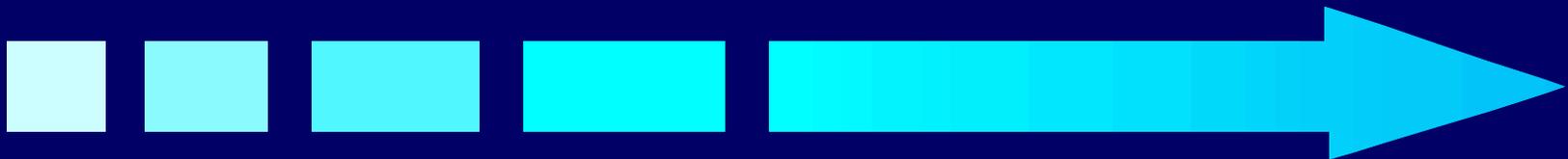
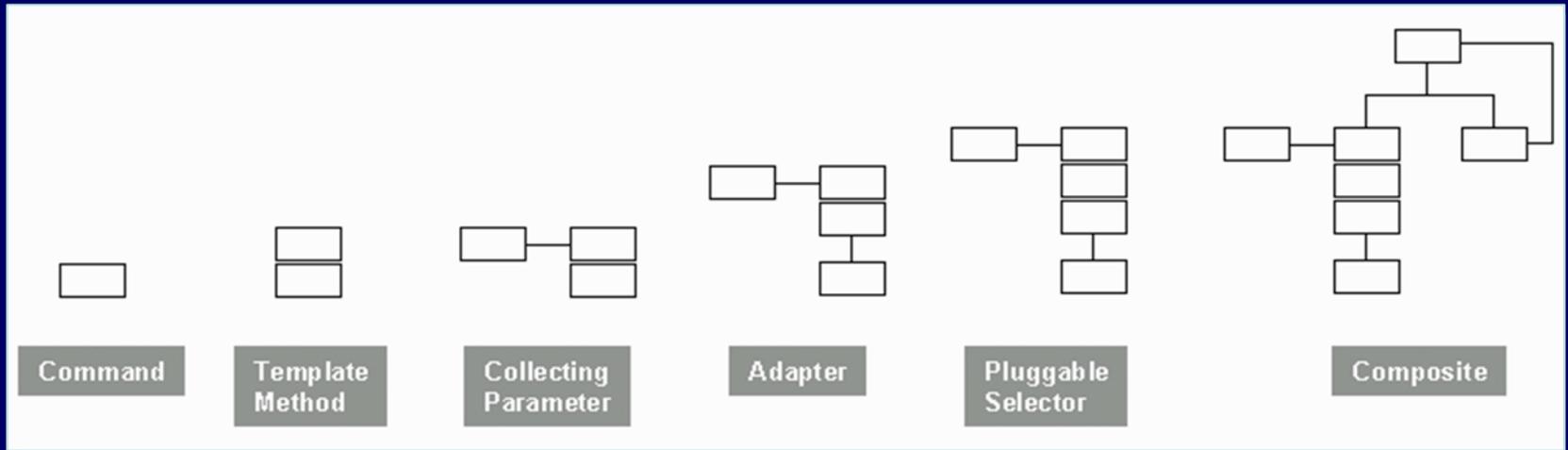


*Test Early.
Test Often.
Test Automatically.*

*Andrew Hunt and David Thomas
The Pragmatic Programmer*







Patterns help to mark out and make design decisions visible and communicable. A pattern focuses on context and forces that relate to a design situation. Pattern sequences highlight incremental growth, making progress visible.

Spacing

java.util (Java 2 Platform SE 5.0) - Mozilla Firefox

file:///C:/Java/jdk1.5.0_06/docs/api/index.html

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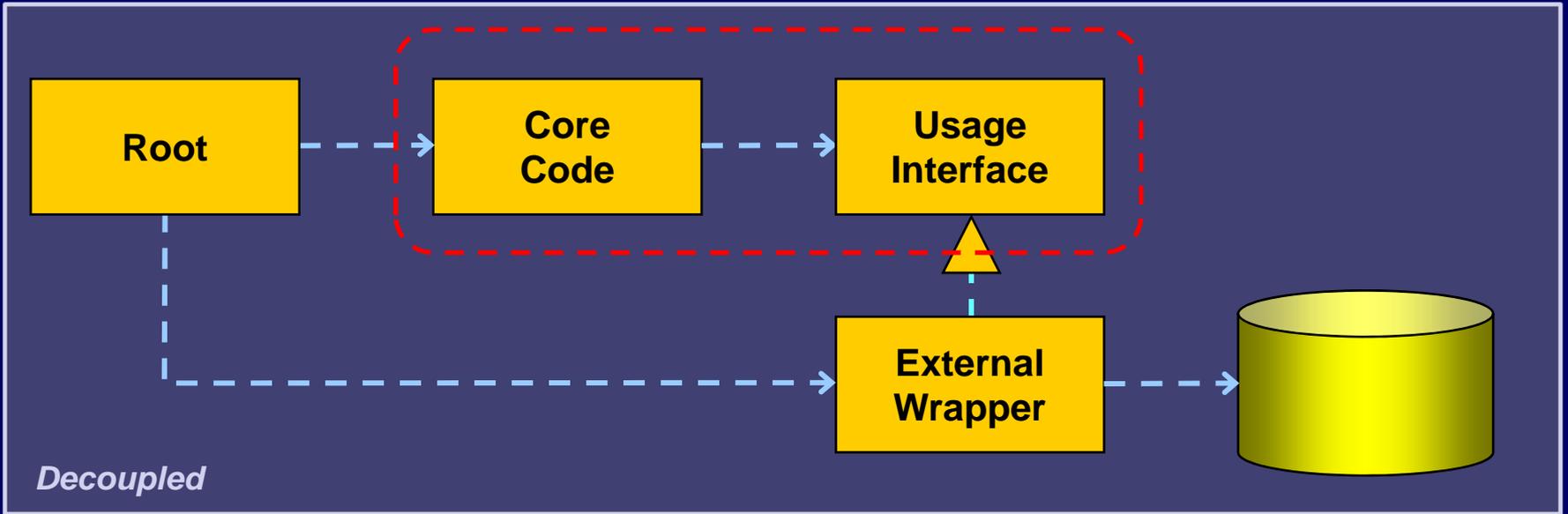
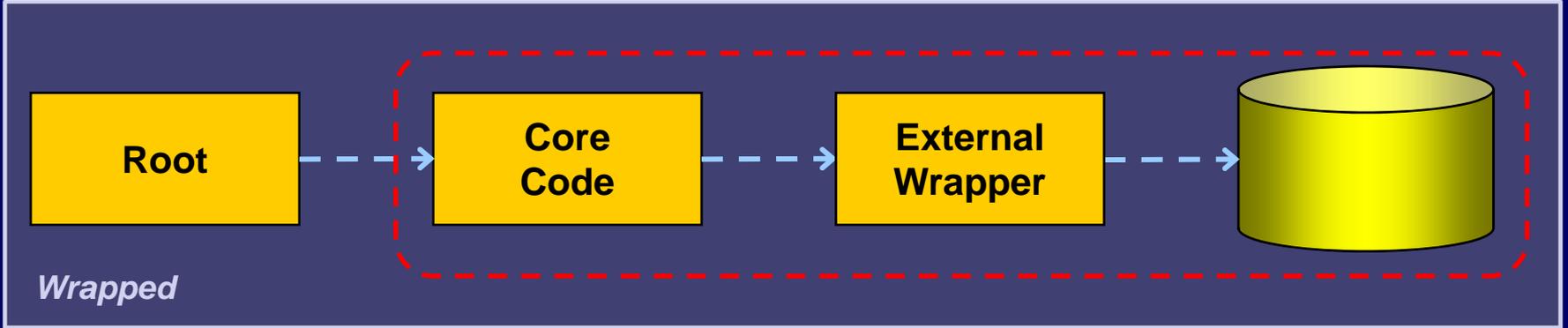
Contains the collections framework, legacy collection classes, event model, date and time facilities, internationalization, and miscellaneous utility classes (a string tokenizer, a random-number generator, and a bit array).

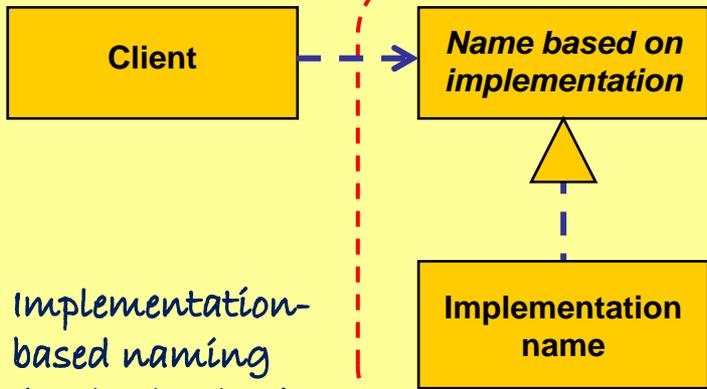
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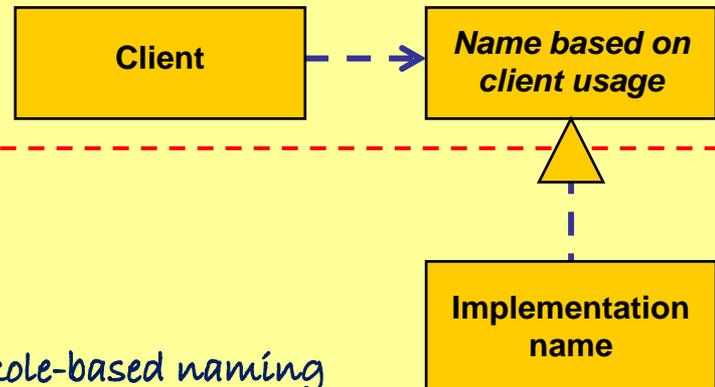
Interface Summary

Collection<E>	The root interface in the <i>collection hierarchy</i> .
Comparator<T>	A comparison function, which imposes a <i>total ordering</i> on some collection of objects.
Enumeration<E>	An object that implements the Enumeration interface generates a series of elements, one at a time.
EventListener	A tagging interface that all event listener interfaces must extend.
Formattable	The <code>Formattable</code> interface must be implemented by any class that needs to perform custom formatting using the 's' conversion specifier of <code>Formatter</code> .
Iterator<E>	An iterator over a collection.
List<E>	An ordered collection (also known as a <i>sequence</i>).
ListIterator<E>	An iterator for lists that allows the programmer to traverse the list in either direction, modify the list during iteration, and obtain the iterator's current position in the list.
Map<K,V>	An object that maps keys to values.

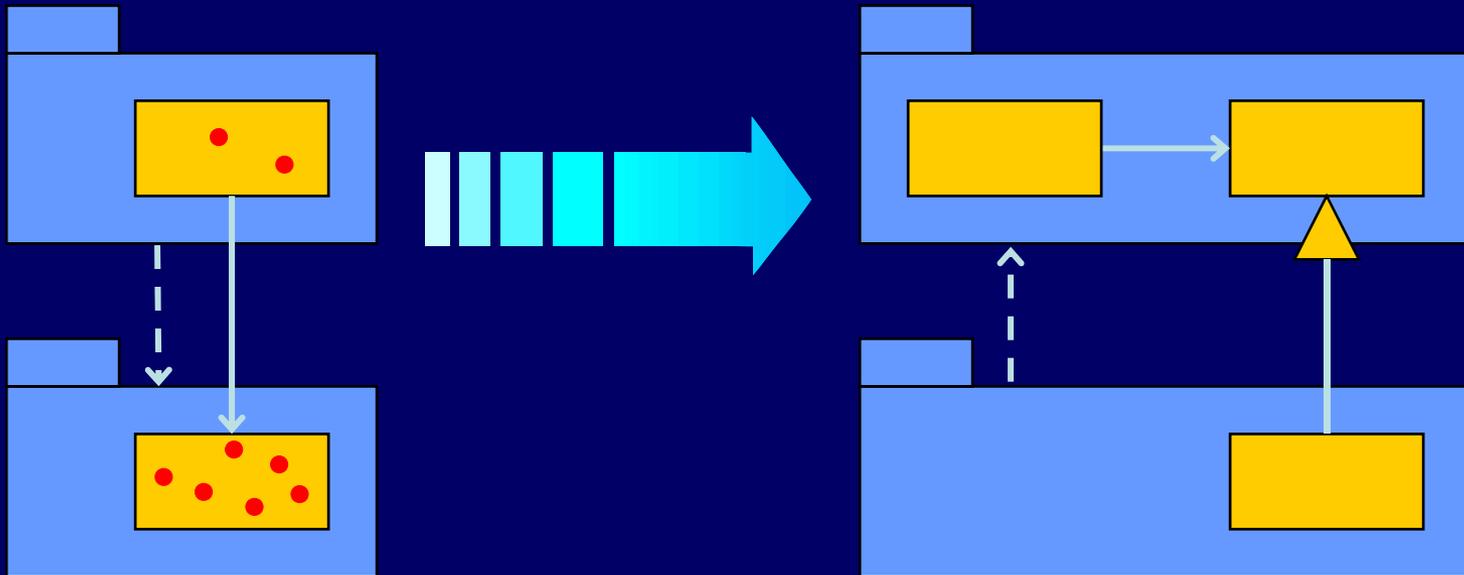




Implementation-based naming
(and thinking)



Role-based naming



Consider a number of possible change scenarios and mark affected components.

Dependency inversion allows a design's dependencies to be reversed, loosened and manipulated at will, which means that dependencies can be aligned with known or anticipated stability.

Symmetry

symmetry the quality of being made up of exactly similar parts facing each other or around an axis.

- *correct or pleasing proportion of the parts of a thing.*
- *similarity of exact correspondence between different things.*

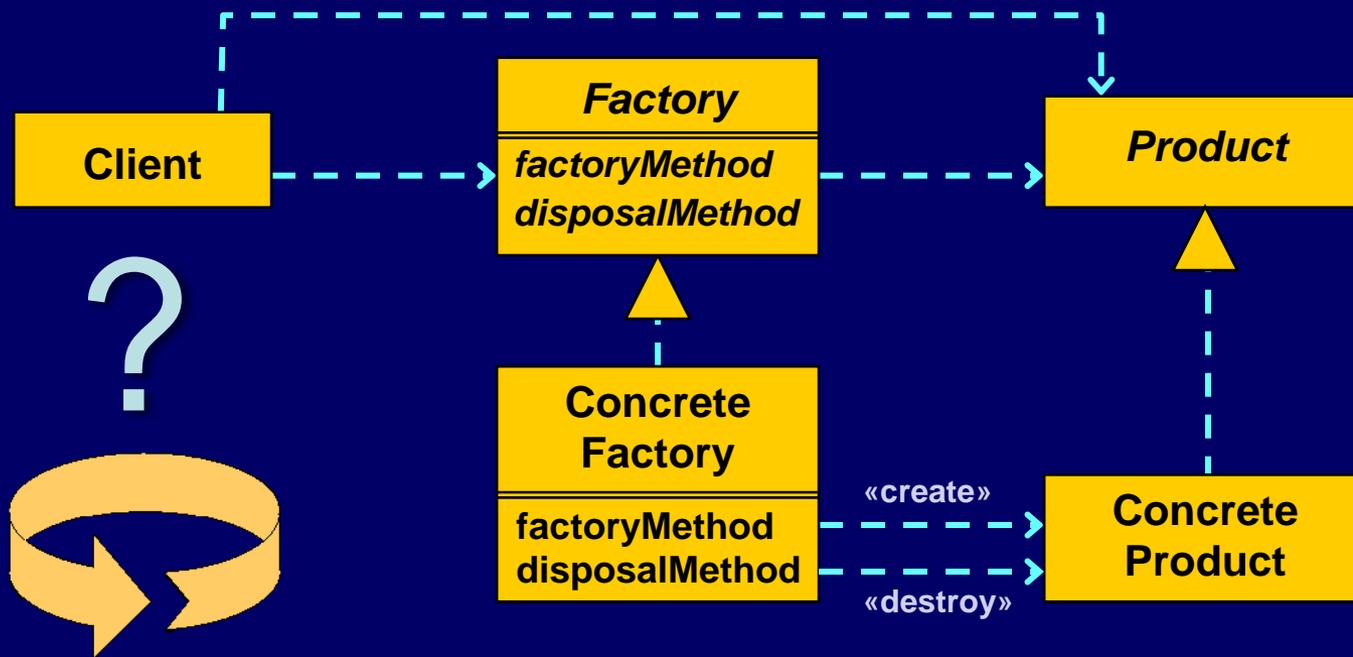
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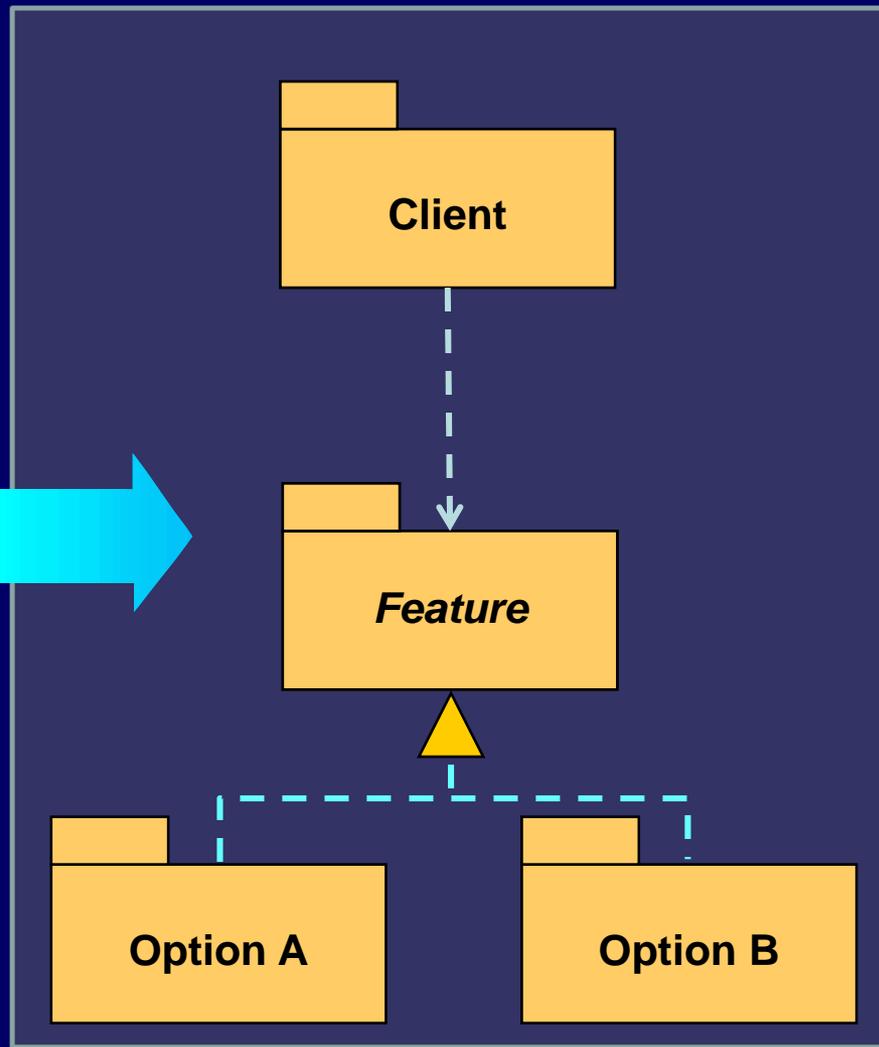
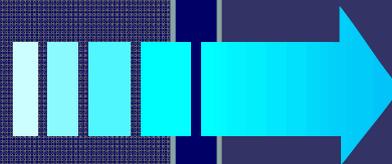
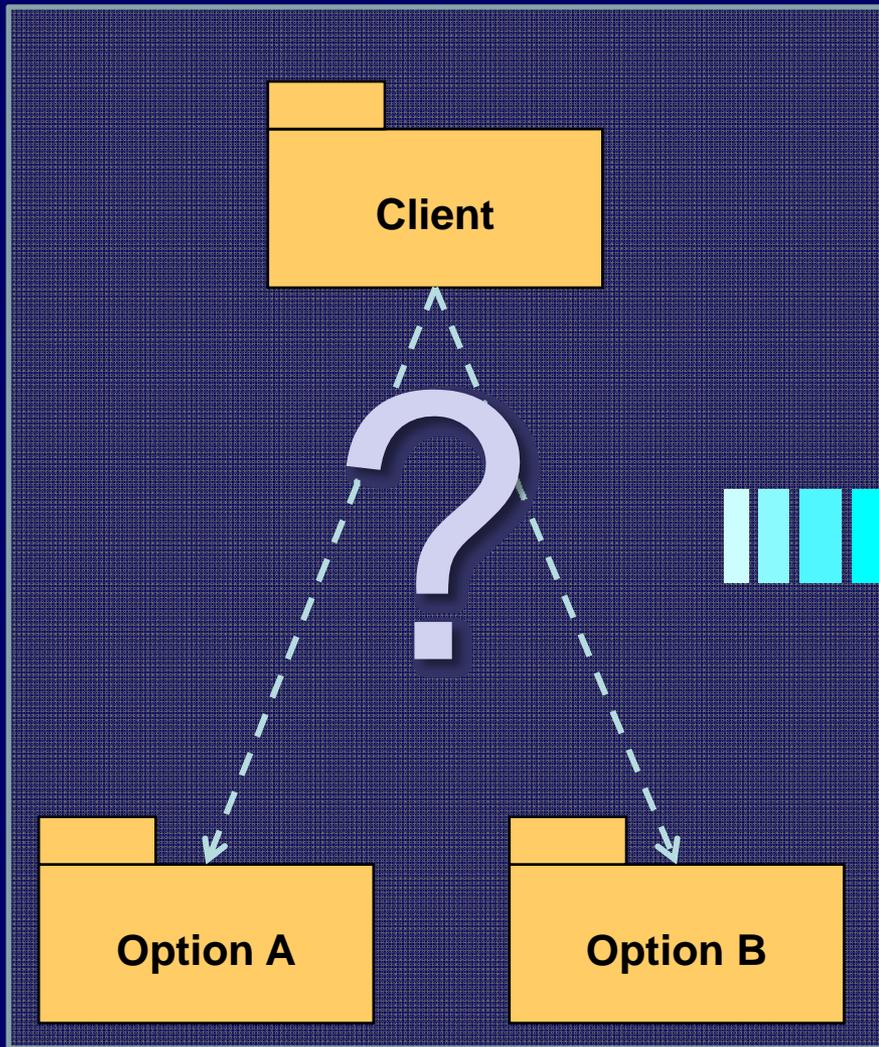
When in doubt, make it symmetrical.

Christopher Alexander

La symétrie, c'est l'ennui, et l'ennui est le fond même du deuil. Le désespoir bâille.

Victor Hugo





Emergence

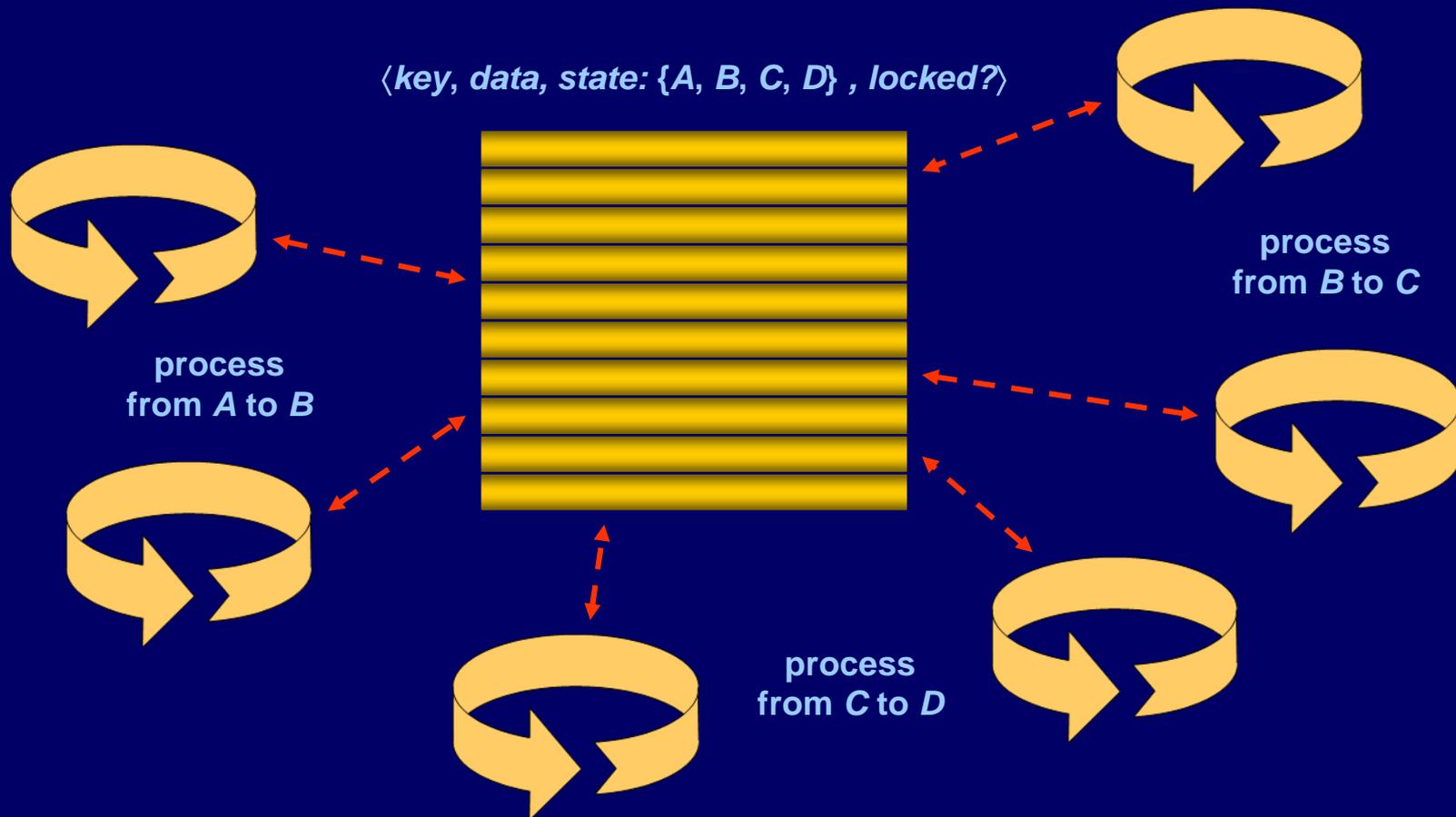
Flocking is a common demonstration of emergent behaviour.... The result is alike to a flock of birds, a school of fish, or swarm of insects.

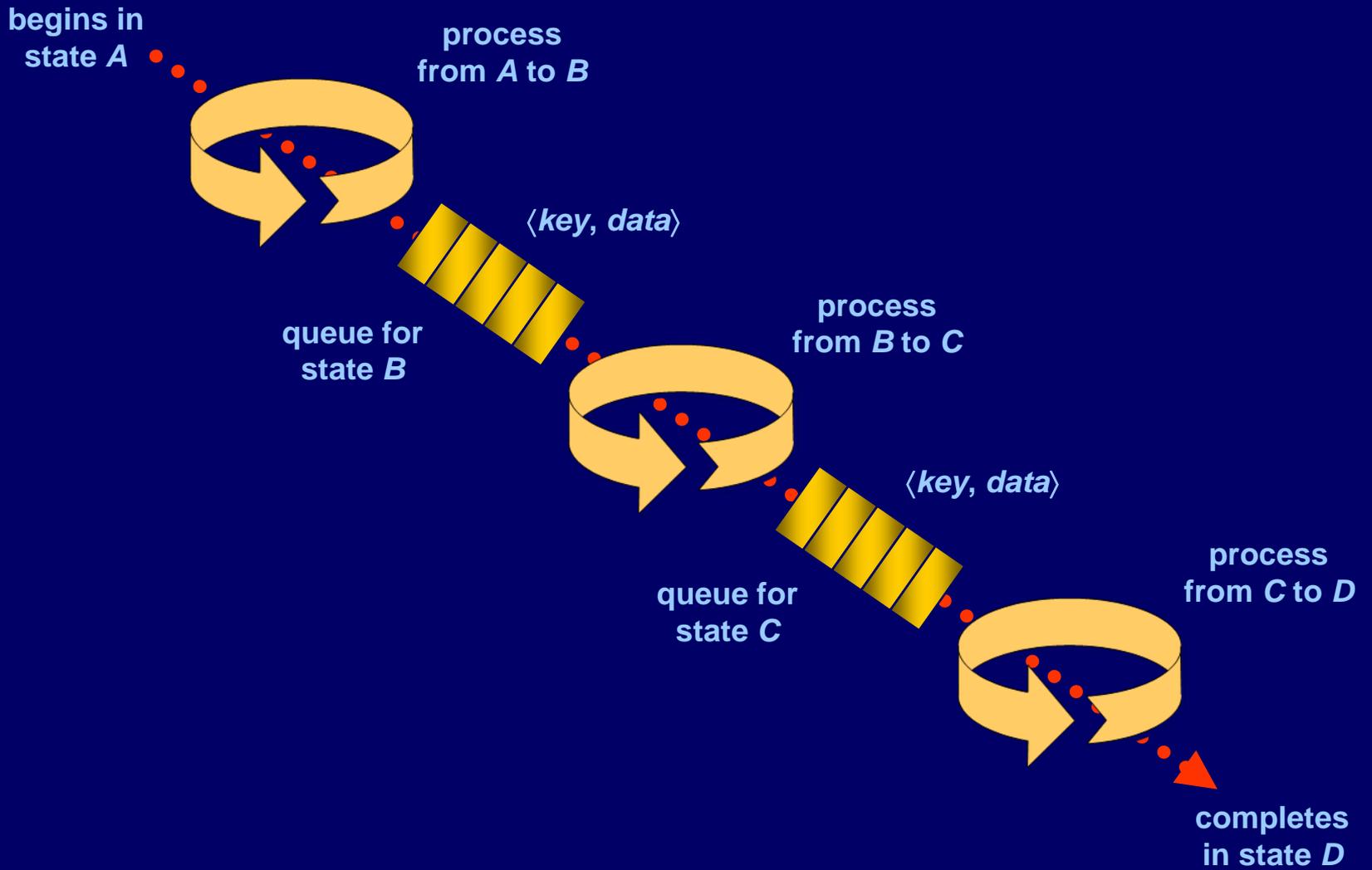
Basic flocking is controlled by three simple rules:

1. *Separation* avoid crowding neighbours
2. *Alignment* steer towards average heading of neighbours
3. *Cohesion* steer towards average position of neighbours

With these three simple rules, the flock moves in an extremely realistic way, creating complex motion and interaction that would be extremely hard to create otherwise.

Wikipedia





If practice is unprincipled there is no coordination and there is discord. When it is principled, there is balance, harmony and union. Perhaps all life aspires to the condition of music.

Aubrey Meyer