CHAPTER 5: PRINCIPLES OF DETAILED DESIGN

Detailed Design Fundamentals Structural and Behavioral Design of Components

Session I: Detailed Design Fundamentals

Session's Agenda

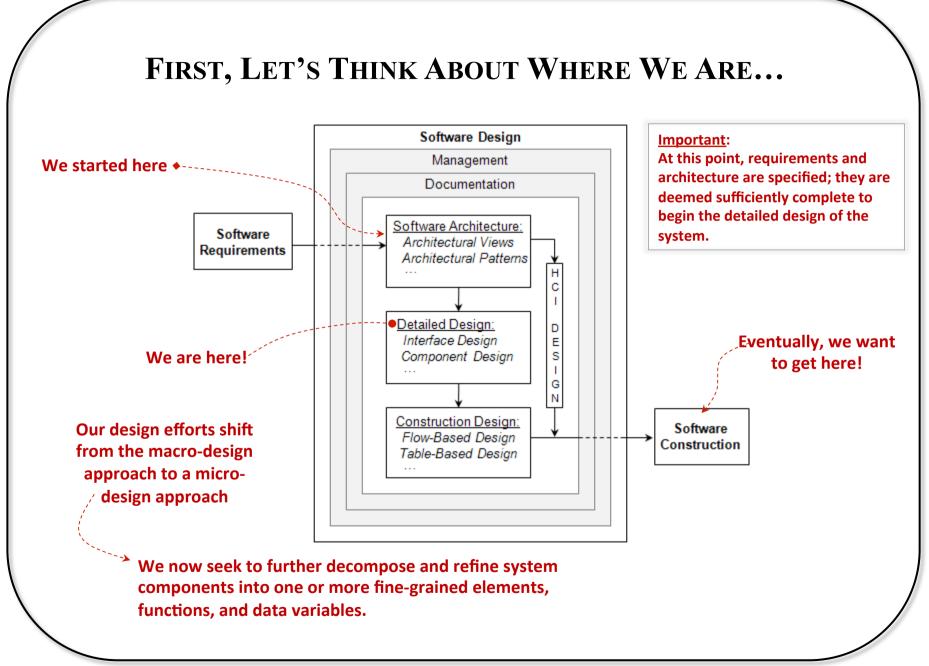
1. Overview of Detailed Design

- a. What is detailed design?
- b. Where does it **fit**?

2. Key Tasks in Detailed Design

a. Understanding architecture and requirements – Topic 3 & 4

- b. Creating detailed designs
- c. Evaluating detailed designs
- d. Documenting detailed designs
- e. Monitoring and controlling implementation

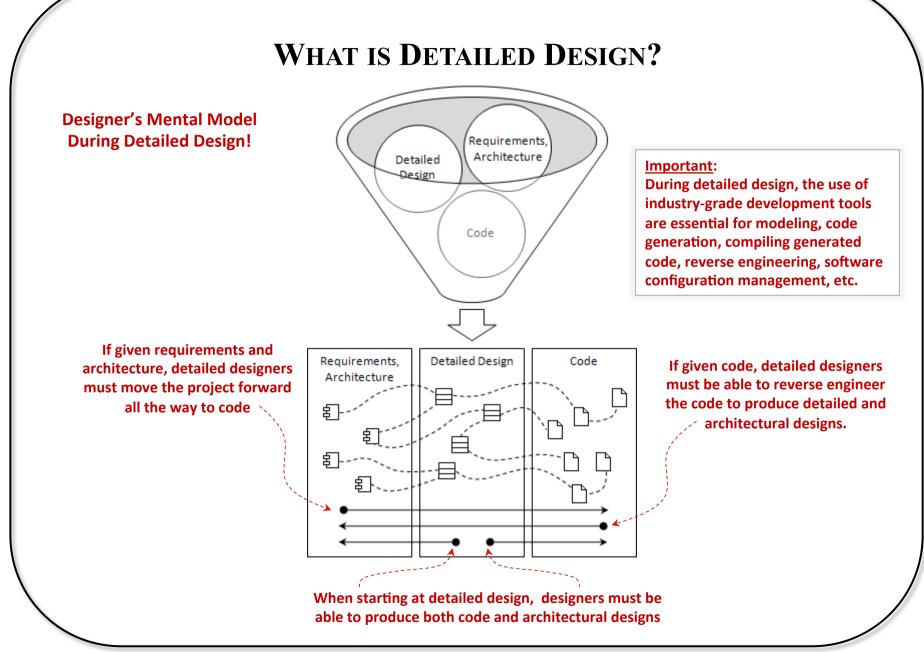


WHAT IS DETAILED DESIGN?

- ≻ According to the IEEE [1],
 - 1. The process of refining and expanding the **preliminary design phase** of a system or component to the extent that the design is sufficiently complete to be implemented .
 - 2. The result of the process in 1.
- To keep terminology consistent, we'll use the following definition:
 - 1. The process of refining and expanding the *software architecture* of a **system or component** to the extent that the **design is sufficiently complete to be implemented**.
 - 2. The result of the process in 1.
- During Detailed Design designers go deep into each component to define its internal structure and behavioral capabilities, and the resulting design leads to natural and efficient construction of software.

WHAT IS DETAILED DESIGN?

- Clements et al. [2] differentiate between architectural and detailed design as follows:
 - "Architecture is design, but not all design is architecture. That is, many design decisions are left unbound by the architecture and are happily left to the discretion and good judgment of downstream designers and implementers. The architecture establishes constraints on downstream activities, and those activities must produce artifacts—finer-grained design and code—that are compliant with the architecture, but architecture does not define an implementation."
- Detailed design is closely related to architecture and construction; therefore successful designers (during detailed design) are required to have or acquire full understanding of the system's requirements and architecture.
 - ✓ They must also be proficient in particular design strategies (e.g., objectoriented), programming languages, and methods and processes for software quality control.
 - Just as architecture provides the bridge between requirements and design, detailed design provides the bridge between design and code.

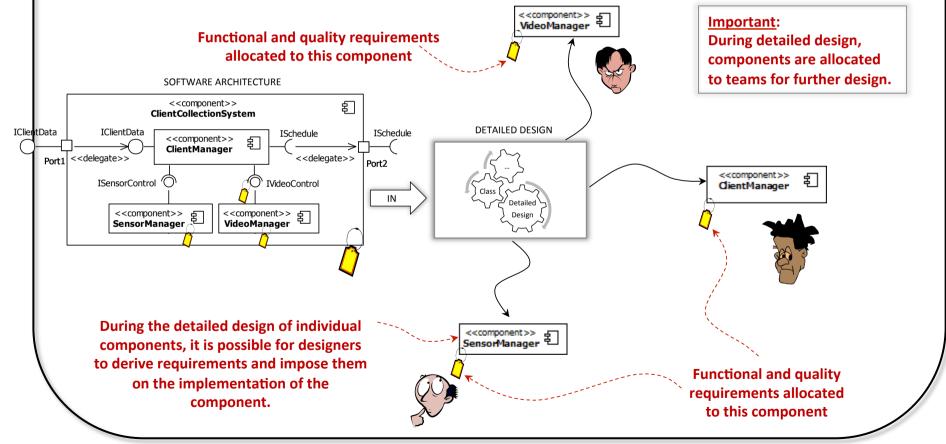


KEY TASKS IN DETAILED DESIGN

- In practice, it can be argued that the detailed design phase is where most of the problemsolving activities occur. Consider the case in which a formal process is followed, so that the requirements is followed by architecture and detailed design.
 - ✓ In many practical applications, the architectural design activity defers complex problem solving to detailed design, mainly through abstraction.
 - ✓ In some cases, even specifying requirements is deferred to detailed design!
- For these reasons, detailed design serves as the gatekeeper for ensuring that the system's specification and design are sufficiently complete before construction begins.
 - ✓ This can be especially tough for large-scale systems built from scratch without experience with the development of similar systems.
- > The major tasks identified for carrying out the detailed design activity include:
 - 1. Understanding the architecture and requirements
 - 2. Creating detailed designs
 - 3. Evaluating detailed designs
 - 4. Documenting software design
 - 5. Monitoring and controlling implementation



Unlike the software architecture, where the complete set of requirements are evaluated and well understood, designers during detailed design activity focus on requirements allocated to their specific components.



After the architecture and requirements for assigned components are well understood, the detailed design of software components can begin.

✓ Detailed design consist of both structural and behavioral designs.

- > When creating detailed designs, focus is placed on the following:
 - 1. Interface Design Internal & External
 - 2. Graphical User Interface (GUI) Design (Chapter 9)
 - This may be a continuation of designs originated during architecture.
 - 3. Internal Component Design (Chapter 7)
 - Structural
 - Behavioral
 - 4. Data Design ~ Database ; data dictionary

1. Interface Design

- Refers to the design task that deals with specification of interfaces between components in the design [3]. It can be focused on:
 - Interfaces **internally** within components
 - Interfaces used <u>externally</u> across components

> An example of an **internal interface design** can be seen below:

			The Observer interface in Java can l	
A class can implement the Observer int	erface when it wants to be informed of cha	nges in observable objects.	used internally within components	to
Since:		The second second	support the Observer design patter	n.
JDK1.0 See Also:				
Observable				
Method Summary				
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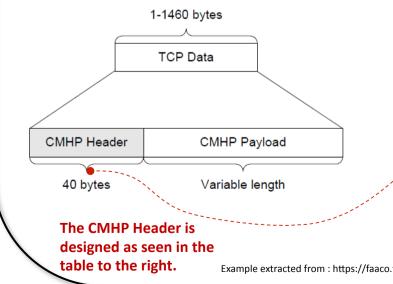
We can model this interface

easily with UML.

> Example of external interface design (from Wikipedia)

	802.3 Ethernet frame structure								
	Preamble	Start of frame delimiter	MAC destination	MAC source	802.1Q tag (optional)	Ethertype (Ethernet II) or length (IEEE 802.3)	Payload	Frame check sequence (32-bit CRC)	Interframe gap
	7 octets	1 octet	6 octets	6 octets	(4 octets)	2 octets	42 ^[note 2] -1500 octets	4 octets	12 octets
			64–1522 octets						
/	72–1530 octets								
	84–1542 octets								

This is already specified by the 802.3 standard, but, you may design your own application-specific messaging specification at the application level. When you do so, you end up with an Interface Design Document containing all the information about the messaging format. For example, see below



Name	Length (Bytes)	Format	Description
Message Length	4	Numeric	Length of the message including the header – this means that system can always find a message regardless of the header siz
Message Type	2	Numeric	Defines the type of message – WMO, Keep Alive, Registratic Request etc (See Section 10.3.1 and the Application-specific data message section)
Major Version	1	Numeric	Set to 0x01
Minor Version	1	Numeric	Set to 0x01
M(s)	1	Numeric	Message Sent Count
M(r)	1	Numeric	Message Receive Count
Flags	1	Bit	Bit 0 - Poll Flag; Bit 1 - Final Flag; 6 flags unused
Spare	1	Numeric	Set to 0x0
Status	2	Numeric	This field will provide supporting information based upon the Message Type – Default value 0x0000
Timestamp - Minutes	2	Numeric	Minute of the Day message sent $(0 - ((24*60)-1))$
Timestamp - Seconds	4	Numeric	Microsecond of the Minute $(0 - (60*100000)-1)$
Source Location ID	8	ASCII	Identifier used to depict the sender of the message. Pad with zeros
Spare	8	ASCII	To be used for future options - Set to 0x0.
Checksum	4	Numeric	32-byte CRC

Example extracted from : https://faaco.faa.gov/attachments/5B9EDCCD-D566-F405-67840C21B590D68C.pdf

> Another example of external interface design in XML

<xs:schema targetName pace="http://learnxmlws.com/Weather"</pre> elementFormDefault="gualified" xmlns="http://learnxmlws.com/Weather" xmlns:mstns="http://learnxmlws.com/Weather" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"> <xs:element name="WeatherRequest" type="xs:string"/> <xs:element name="CurrentWeather"> <xs:complexType> <xs:sequence> <xs:element name="Conditions" type="xs:string" /> <xs:element name="IconUrl" type="xs:string" /> <xs:element name="Humidity"</pre> type="xs:float" /> <xs:element name="Barometer" type="xs:float" /> <xs:element name="FahrenheitTemperature"</pre> tvpe="xs:float" /> <xs:element name="CelsiusTemperature"</pre> type="xs:float" /> </xs:sequence> </xs:complexType> </xs:element> </xs:schema>

<!-- this is the request message with the zip code in it-->
<WeatherRequest</pre>

xmlns="http://learnxmlws.com/Weather">20171</WeatherRequest>

<!-- this is the response message with weather information--> <CurrentWeather

xmlns="http://learnxmlws.com/Weather">
 <Conditions>Sunny</Conditions>
 <IconUrl>http://www.LearnXmlws.com/images/sunny.gif</IconUrl>
 <Humidity>0.41</Humidity>
 <Barometer>30.18</Barometer>
 <FahrenheitTemperature>75</FahrenheitTemperature>
 <CelsiusTemperature>23.89</CelsiusTemperature>

</CurrentWeather>

Example extracted from link below. For more details of this example, please navigate to the link below

http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/magazine/cc188900.aspx#S2

3. EVALUATING DETAILED DESIGNS

- Logical designs are verified using static techniques; that is, through nonexecution of the software application.
 - \checkmark This makes sense since at this point, the software has not been constructed!
- The most popular technique for evaluating detailed designs involves *Technical Reviews*. When conducting technical reviews, keep in mind the following:
 - ✓ Send a review notice with enough time for others to have appropriate time to thoroughly review the design.
 - Include a technical expert in the review team, as well as stakeholders of your design.
 - ✓ Include a member of the software quality assurance or testing team in the review.
 - During the review, focus on the important aspects of your designs; those that show how your design helps meet functional and non-functional requirements.
 - ✓ Document the review process.
 - Make sure that any action items generated during the review are captured and assigned for processing.

4. DOCUMENTING DETAILED DESIGNS

Documentation of a project's software design is mostly captured in the software design document (SDD), also known as software design description. The SDD is used widely throughout the development of the software.

✓ Used by programmers, testers, maintainers, systems integrators, etc.

> Other forms of documentation include:

✓ Interface Control Document

- Serves as written contract between components of the system software as to how they communicate.
- ✓ Version Control Document
 - Contains information about what is included in a software release, including different files, scripts and executable. Different versions of the design depend on specific software release.

4. DOCUMENTING DETAILED DESIGNS

> The sections of the SDD and sample table of contents:

Section	Description	1. Introduction
Date of issue and status	Date of issue is the day on which the SDD has been formally released. Every time the SDD is updated and formally released, there should be a new date of issue.	 1.1. Date of Issue 1.2. Context 1.3. Scope
Scope	Scope provides a high level overview of the intended purpose of the software. It sets a limit as to what the SDD will describe and defines the objectives of the software.	 1.4. Authorship 1.5. Change history 1.6. Summary Software Architecture
Issuing organization	Issuing organization is the company which produced the SDD.	2. Software Architecture 2.1. Overview 2.2. Stakeholders
Authorship	Authorship pertains to who wrote the SDD and certain copyright information.	2.3. System Design Concerns
References	References provide a list of all applicable documents that are referred to within the SDD. If there is a certain technology that is used within the design, it is important to refer to the corresponding documentation on that technology, so it may be referenced. When reading the referenced documents, stakeholders may uncover inconsistencies in how the technology should be used and how it is used in the software design.	 2.4. Architectural Viewpoint 1 2.4.1. Design View 1 2.5. Architectural Viewpoint 2 2.5.1. Design View 2 2.6. Architectural Viewpoint n 2.6.1. Design View n
Context	Description of the context of the SDD.	3. Detailed Design
Body	Body is the main section of the SDD where the design is documented. This is where stakeholders look to understand the software and how it is to be constructed.	 3.1. Overview 3.2. Component 1 Design Viewpoint 1 3.2.1. Design View 1 3.3. Component 2 Design Viewpoint 2
Summary		3.3.1. Design View 2
Glossary	A glossary provides definitions for all software related terms and acronyms used in the SDD.	 3.4. Component n Design Viewpoint n 3.4.1. Design View n
Change history	Change history is a brief description of the items added to, deleted from, or changed within the SDD.	 Glossary References

5. MANAGING IMPLEMENTATION

- > Monitor and control detailed design synchronicity
- Detailed design synchronicity is concerned with the degree of how well detailed designs adhere to the software architecture and how well software code adheres to the detailed design.
 - ✓ Forward & backward traceability
 - Low degree of synchronicity points to a flaw in the process and can lead to software project failure.
- Particular attention needs to be paid when projects enter the maintenance phase or when new engineers are brought into the project.
- Processes must be in place to ensure that overall synchronicity is high

SUMMARY...

- ➢ In this session, we presented fundamentals concepts of the detailed design activity, including:
 - ✓ What is detailed design?
 - \checkmark Key tasks in detailed design

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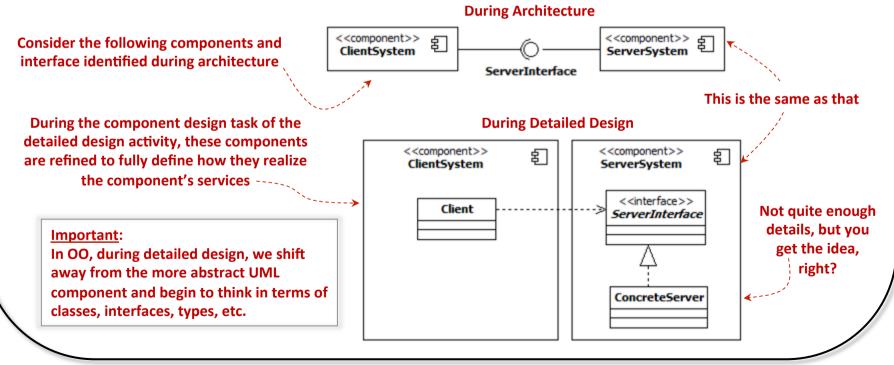
Session 2: Structural and Behavioral Design of Components

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- 1. Overview of Component Design
- 2. Designing Internal Structure of Components (OO Approach)
 - ✓ Classes and objects
 - $\checkmark\,$ Interfaces, types, and subtypes
 - ✓ Dynamic binding
 - ✓ Polymorphism
- 3. Design Principles for Internal Component Design
 - $\checkmark\,$ The open-closed principle
 - ✓ The Liskov Substitution principle
 - $\checkmark\,$ The interface segregation principle
- 4. Designing Internal Behavior of Components

OVERVIEW OF COMPONENT DESIGN

- Component design (also referred as component-level design) refers to the detailed design task of defining the internal logical structure and behavior of components.
 - ✓ That is, refining the structure of components identified during the software architecture activity.
 - ✓ In OO, the internal structure of components identified during architecture can be designed as <u>a single class</u>, numerous classes, or sub components.



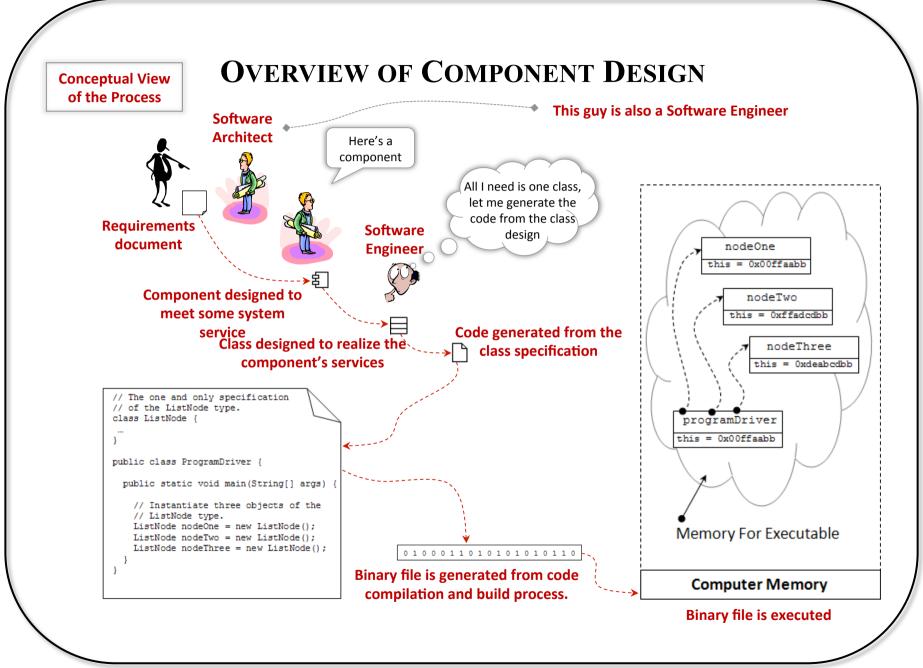
OVERVIEW OF COMPONENT DESIGN

- In object-oriented systems, the internal structure of components is typically modeled using UML through one or more class diagrams.
- During component design, the internal data structures, algorithms, interface details, and communication mechanisms for all components are defined.
 - ✓ For this reason, structural and behavioral modes created as part of detailed design provide the most significant mechanism for determining the <u>functional correctness</u> of the software system.
 - \checkmark This allows us to evaluate alternative solutions before construction begins.
- The work produced during component design contributes significantly to the functional success of the system. In OO, before we can become expert component designers, we must understand the following:

1. Classes and objects

- 2. Interfaces, types, and subtypes
- 3. Dynamic binding

4. Polymorphism



DESIGN PRINCIPLES FOR INTERNAL COMPONENT DESIGN

- In previous modules (Chp.4- Architecture Styles & Patterns), we introduced the concept of quality and discussed several important ones, such as modifiability, performance, etc.
- Let's focus on modifiability; what does this mean at the detailed design level?
 Minimizing the degree of complexity involved when changing the system to fit current or future needs.
 - ✓ This is hard when working with the level of detail that is required during the detailed design activity!
 - Modifiability cannot be met alone with sound architectural designs; detailed design is crucial to meet this quality attribute.
- Component designs that evolve gracefully over time are hard to achieve.
 - ✓ Therefore, when designing software at the component-level, several principles have to be followed *to create designs that are reusable, easier to modify, and easier to maintain*.
- > OO Design principles for internal component design include:
 - 1. The Open-Closed Principle (OCP)
 - 2. The Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP)
 - 3. The Interface-Segregation Principle (ISP)

- The Open-Closed principle (OCP) is an essential principle for creating reusable and modifiable systems that evolve gracefully with time.
- The OCP was originally coined by Bertrand Meyer [1] and it states that software designs should be open to extension but closed for modification.
 - ✓ The main idea behind the OCP is that code that works should remain untouched and that new additions should be extensions of the original work.
- > That sounds contradictory, how can that be?
 - ✓ Being close to modifications does not mean that designs cannot be modified; it means that modifications should be done by adding new code, and incorporating this new code in the system in ways that does not require old code to be changed!

Consider a fictional **gaming system** that includes **several types of terrestrial characters**, ones that can roam freely over land. *It is anticipated that new characters will be added in the future*.

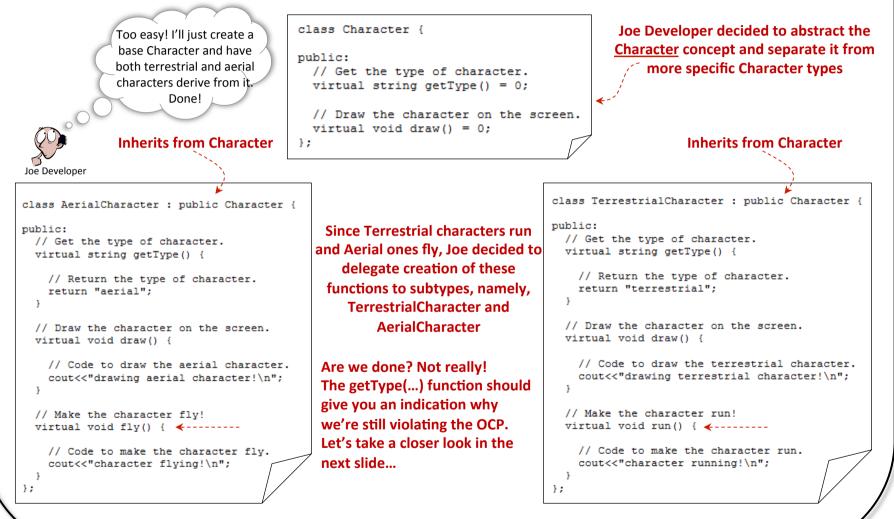
What can you tell me about the add(...) function?

What happens if we add a new requirement to support other types of characters, e.g., an AerialCharacter that can fly?

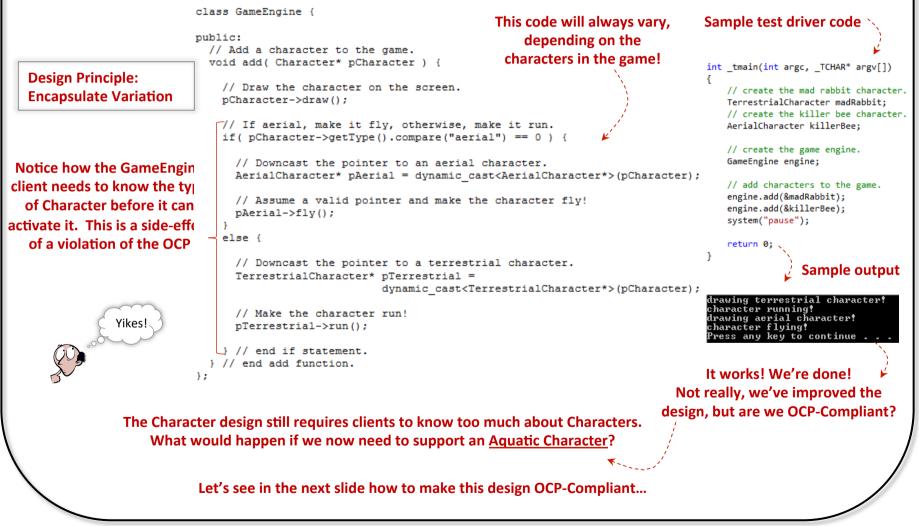
This is really not the code for a gaming system! The code is for // The terrestrial character. class TerrestrialCharacter illustration purpose. public: // Draw the character on the screen. virtual void draw() { /*Code to draw the terrestrial character.*/ } // Make the character run! virtual void run() { /* Code to make the character run.*/ }: // The game engine responsible for managing the game. class GameEngine { public: // Add the character to the screen. void add(TerrestrialCharacter* pCharacter) { // Display the character. pCharacter->draw(); // Make the character move! pCharacter->run(); };

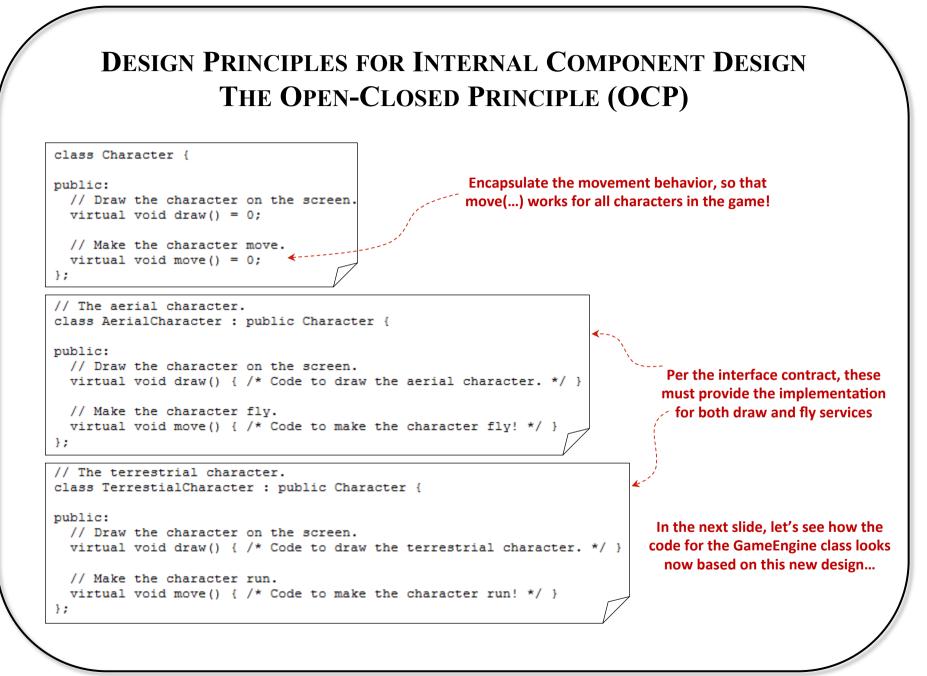
Note:

Yes, that is right, we would have to change the code inside the add(...) method. This violates the OCP ! Let's see an improved version in the next slide...



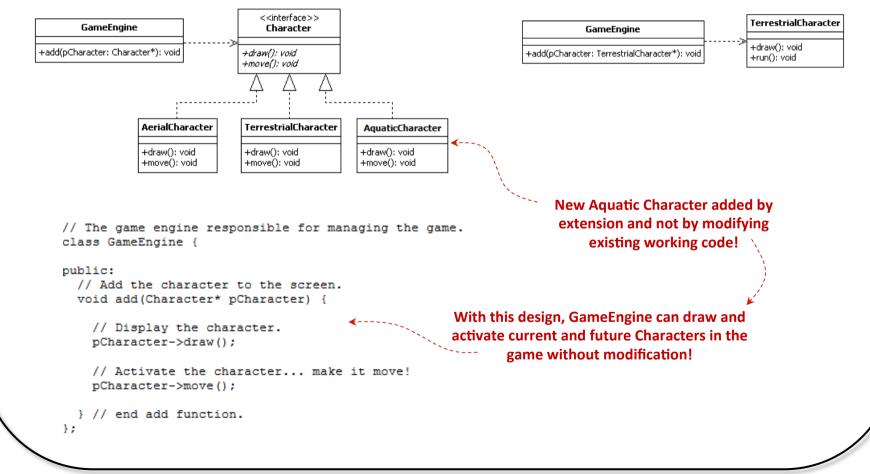
Note: Character is really an interface, so instead of "Inherits from Character" it (more precisely) realizes the Character interface.





New redesign! Adheres to OCP!

Old design! Violates OCP!



One final note about the OCP:

No design will be 100% closed for modification. At some point, some code has to be readily-available for tweaking in any software system. The idea of the OCP is <u>to locate the</u> <u>areas of the software that are likely to vary and the variations</u> <u>can be encapsulated and implemented through</u> <u>polymorphism</u>.

DESIGN PRINCIPLES FOR INTERNAL COMPONENT DESIGN THE LISKOV SUBSTITUTION PRINCIPLE (LSP)

The LSP was originally proposed by Barbara Liskov and serves as basis for creating designs that allows clients that are written against derived classes to behave just as they would have if they were written using the corresponding base classes.

> The LSP requires

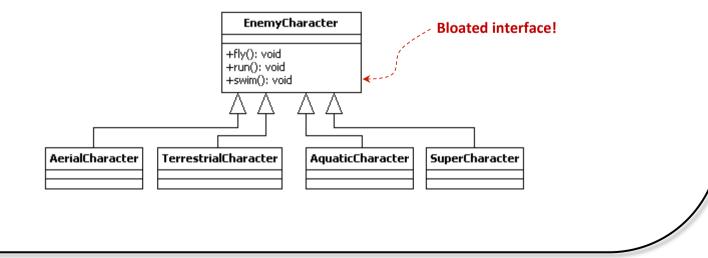
- 1. Signatures between base and derived classes to be maintained
- 2. Subtype specification supports reasoning based on the super type specification
- In simple terms, LSP demands that "any class derived from a base class must honor any implied contract between the base class and the components that use it." [2]
- > To adhere to the LSP, designs must conform to the following rules:
 - 1. The Signature Rule
 - 2. The Methods Rule

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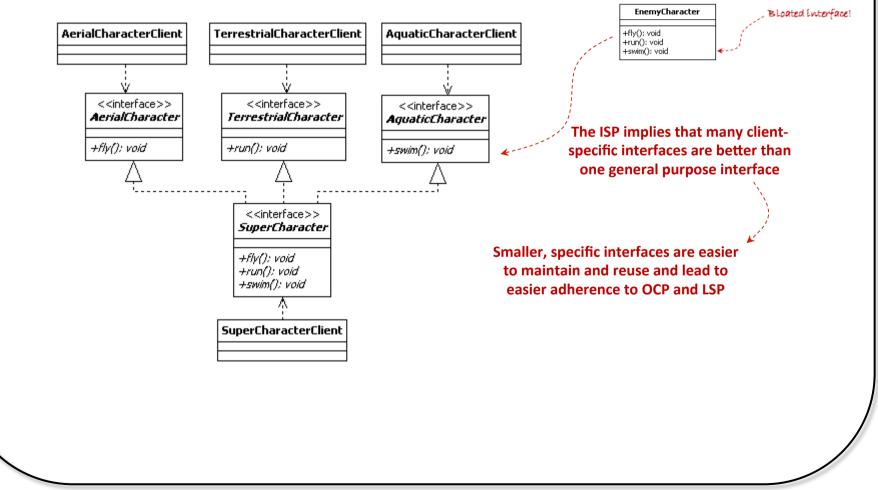
- The Signature Rule ensures that if a program is type-correct based on the super type specification, it is also type-correct with respect to the subtype specification.
- The Method Rule ensures that reasoning about calls of super type methods is valid even though the calls actually go to code that implements a subtype.
 - ✓ Subtype methods can weaken pre-conditions, not strengthen them (i.e., require less, not more).
 - ✓ Subtype methods can strengthen post-conditions, not weaken them (i.e., provide more, not less).

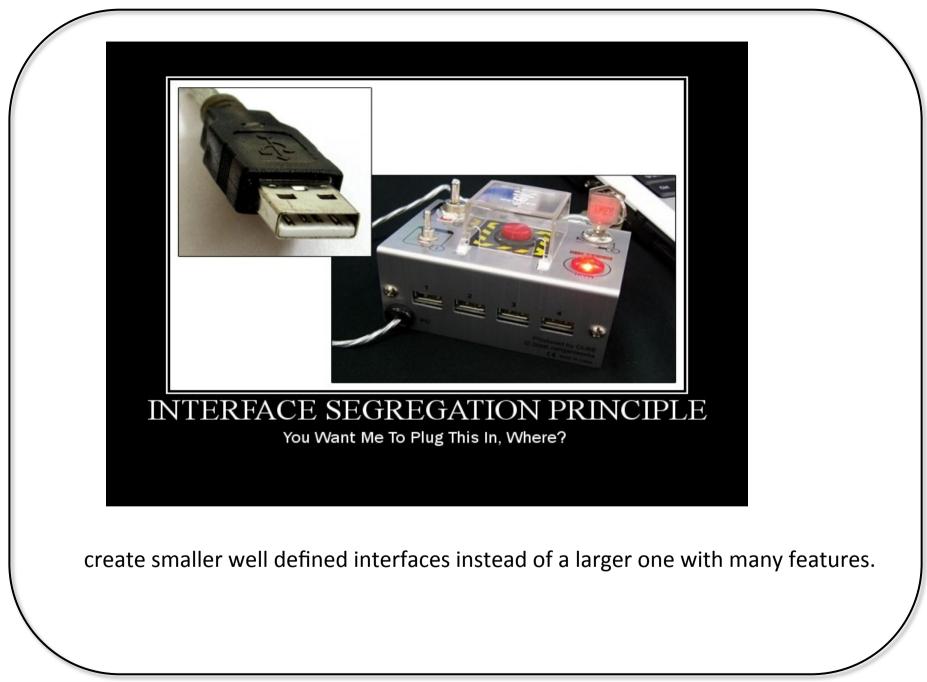
DESIGN PRINCIPLES FOR INTERNAL COMPONENT DESIGN INTERFACE SEGREGATION PRINCIPLE (ISP)

- > Well designed classes should have one (and only one) reason to change.
- The interface segregation principle (ISP) states that "clients should not be forced to depend on methods that they do not use" [3].
- Consider a gaming system that supports an advanced enemy character that is able to roam over land, fly, and swim. The game also supports other enemy characters that can either roam over land, fly, or swim.
 - \checkmark Some would be tempted to design the system as seen below.

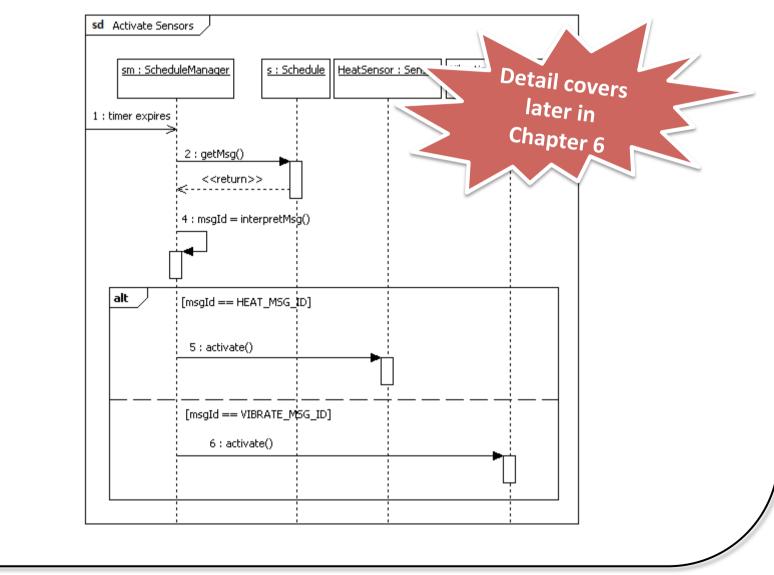








MODELING INTERNAL BEHAVIOR OF COMPONENTS



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> Common interaction operators used in sequence diagrams include:

Operator	Description
	Default operator that specifies a weak sequencing between the behaviors
seq	of the operands.
alt	Specifies a choice of behavior where at most one of the operands will be
an	chosen.
ant	Specifies a choice of behavior where either the (sole) operand happens or
opt	nothing happens.
loop Specifies a repetition structure within the combined fragment.	
par	Specifies parallel operations inside the combined fragment.
critical	Specifies a critical section within the combined fragment.

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