



Learn the Lingo Design Patterns

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What Are Design Patterns?

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The Gang Of Four (GoF)

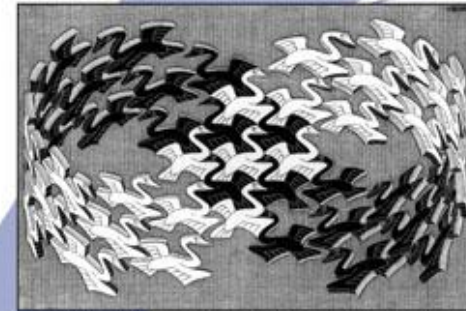
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Anatomy Of A Design Pattern

- Pattern Name
 - A unique way of referring to the pattern
- Problem
 - The problem that occurs “over and over again”
- Solution
 - The “core” of the solution
- Consequences
 - The drawbacks or considerations when using the pattern

The GoF Patterns

Abstract Factory

Builder

Factory Method

Prototype

Singleton

Adapter

Bridge

Composite

Decorator

Facade

Flyweight

Proxy

Chain of Responsibility

Command

Interpreter

Iterator

Mediator

Memento

Observer

State

Strategy

Template Method

Visitor

A More Approachable Reference

- Head First Design Patterns
 - Eric Freeman
 - Elisabeth Freeman

Covers 12 GoF Patterns



Why Should We Care?

- Well described solutions
- Shared vocabulary
- Concise language
- Think in design rather than implementation
- Encourage other developers to learn patterns

Observer

GoF Description:

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

Real World Observer

- Twitter



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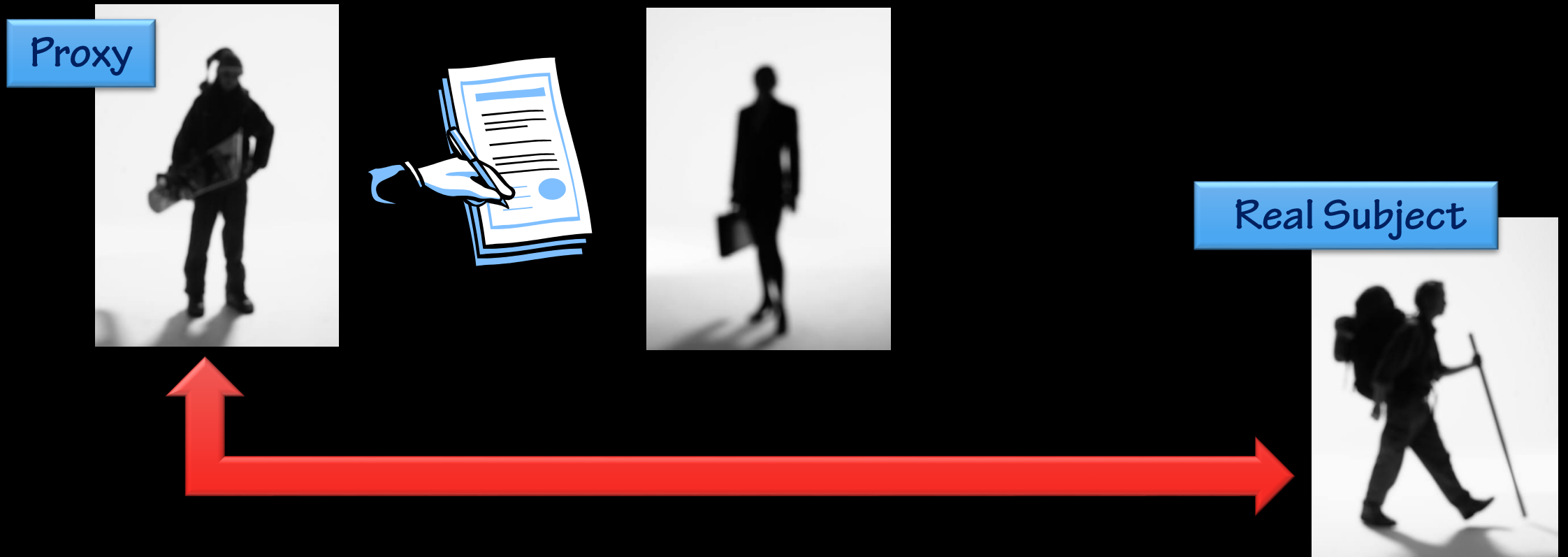
Proxy

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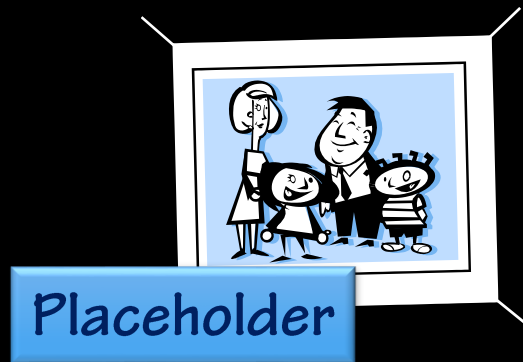
“Provide a surrogate or placeholder for another object to control access to it.”

Real World Proxy

- Power of Attorney



Interesting History



Chain Of Responsibility

GoF Description:

“Avoid coupling the sender of a request to its receiver by giving more than one object a chance to handle the request. Chain the receiving objects and pass the request along the chain until an object handles it.”

Real World Chain Of Responsibility

- Tech Support



Iterator

GoF Description:

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

Real World Iterator

- TV Remote



Facade

GoF Description:

“Provide a unified interface to a set of interfaces in a subsystem. Facade defines a higher-level interface that makes the subsystem easier to use.”

Real World Facade



- Play DVD
 - Turn on TV
 - Set TV to HDMI1
 - Turn on Stereo
 - Set Stereo to Aux Input
 - Turn on DVD Player
 - “Play” on DVD Player



A Million Implementations

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