

Adapter Pattern

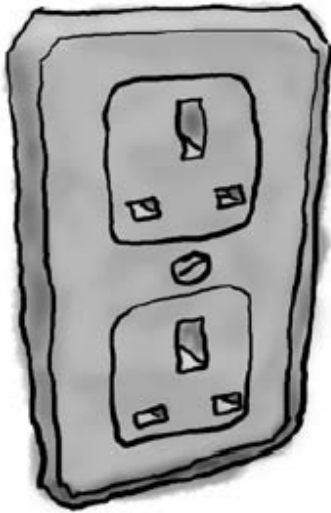
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Adapters all around us

European Wall Outlet



The European wall outlet exposes one interface for getting power.

AC Power Adapter



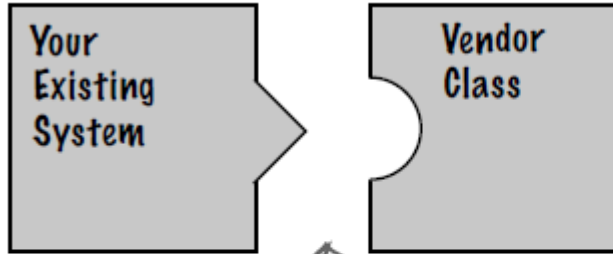
The adapter converts one interface into another.

Standard AC Plug



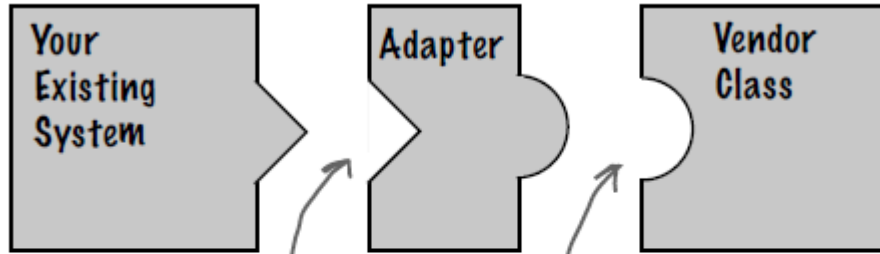
The US laptop expects another interface.

Object oriented adapters



Their interface doesn't match the one you've written your code against. This isn't going to work!

Object oriented adapters



The adapter implements the interface your classes expect.


And talks to the vendor interface to service your requests.

It's time to see an adapter in action

```
public interface Duck {  
    public void quack();  
    public void fly();  
}
```

```
public class MallardDuck implements Duck {  
    public void quack() {  
        System.out.println("Quack");  
    }  
  
    public void fly() {  
        System.out.println("I'm flying");  
    }  
}
```

Simple implementations: the duck
just prints out what it is doing.



Now it's time to meet the newest fowl on the block

```
public interface Turkey {  
    public void gobble();  
    public void fly();  
}
```

Turkeys don't quack, they gobble.

Turkeys can fly, although they can only fly short distances.

```
public class WildTurkey implements Turkey {  
    public void gobble() {  
        System.out.println("Gobble gobble");  
    }  
  
    public void fly() {  
        System.out.println("I'm flying a short distance");  
    }  
}
```

Here's a concrete implementation of Turkey; like Duck, it just prints out its actions.

Future problems...

- Now, let's say you're short on Duck objects and you'd like to use some Turkey objects in their place. Obviously we can't use the turkeys outright because they have a different interface.

- Solution: Adapter Pattern

First, you need to implement the interface of the type you're adapting to. This is the interface your client expects to see.

```
public class TurkeyAdapter implements Duck {
    Turkey turkey;

    public TurkeyAdapter(Turkey turkey) {
        this.turkey = turkey;
    }

    public void quack() {
        turkey.gobble();
    }

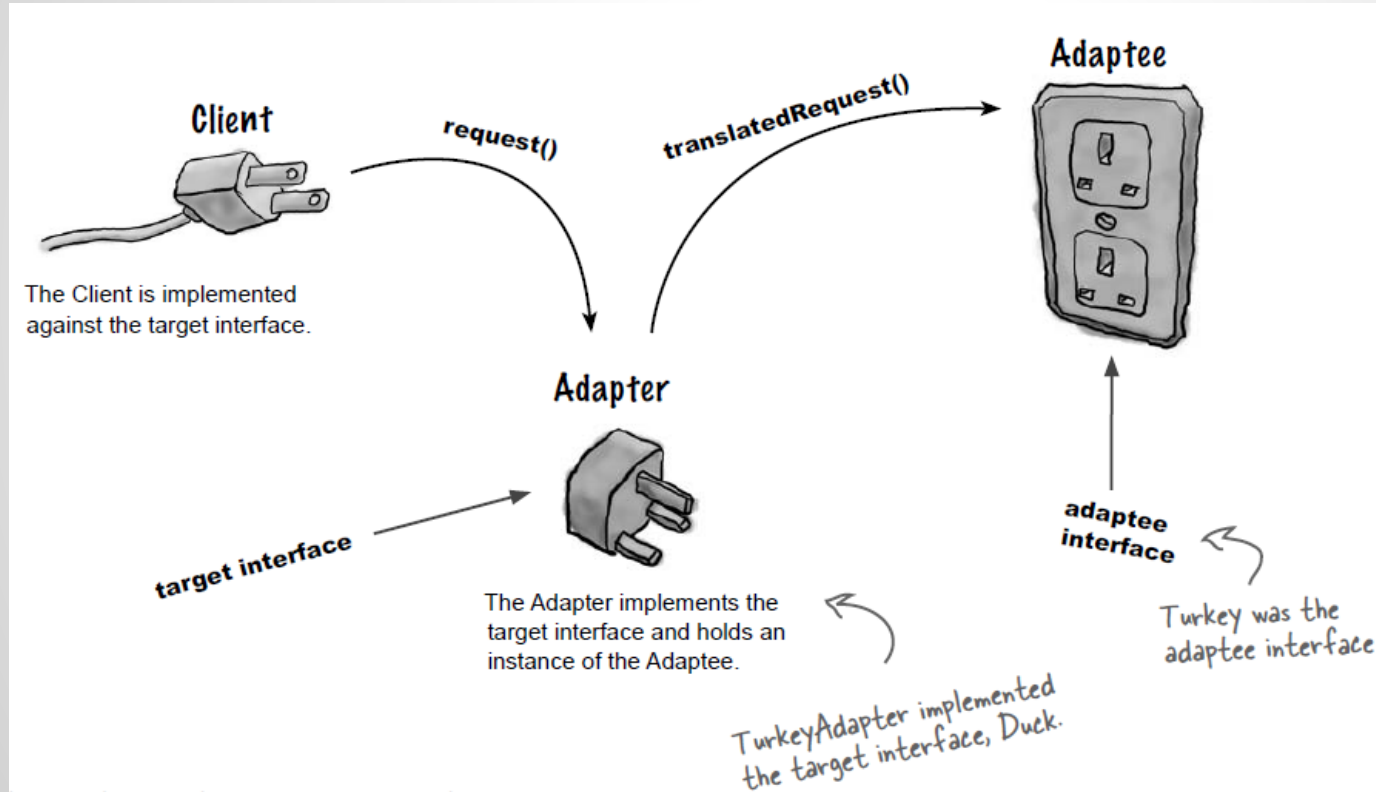
    public void fly() {
        for(int i=0; i < 5; i++) {
            turkey.fly();
        }
    }
}
```

Next, we need to get a reference to the object that we are adapting; here we do that through the constructor.

Now we need to implement all the methods in the interface; the quack() translation between classes is easy: just call the gobble() method.

Even though both interfaces have a fly() method, Turkeys fly in short spurts - they can't do long-distance flying like ducks. To map between a Duck's fly() method and a Turkey's, we need to call the Turkey's fly() method five times to make up for it.

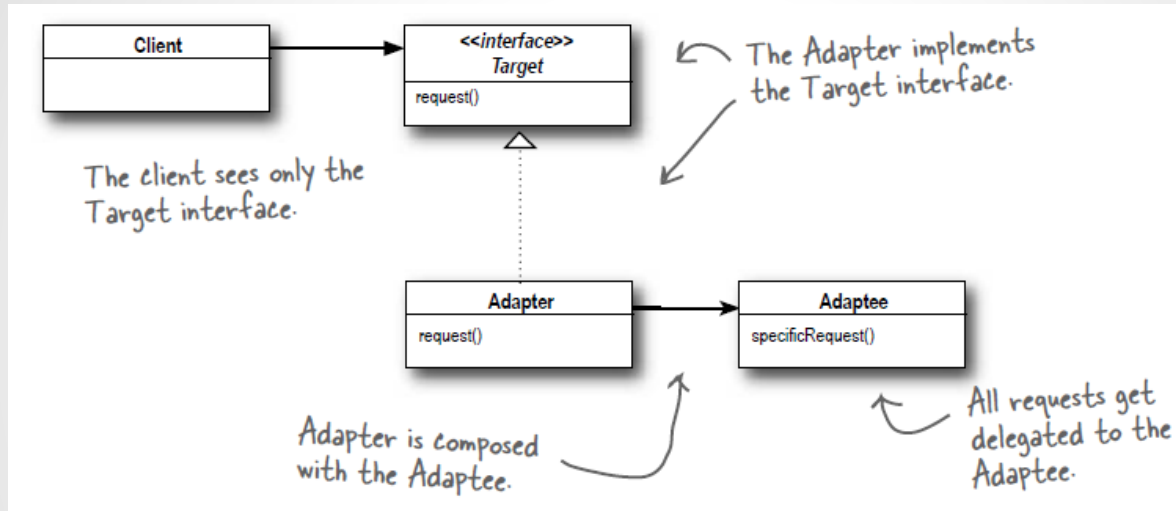
The Adapter Pattern explained



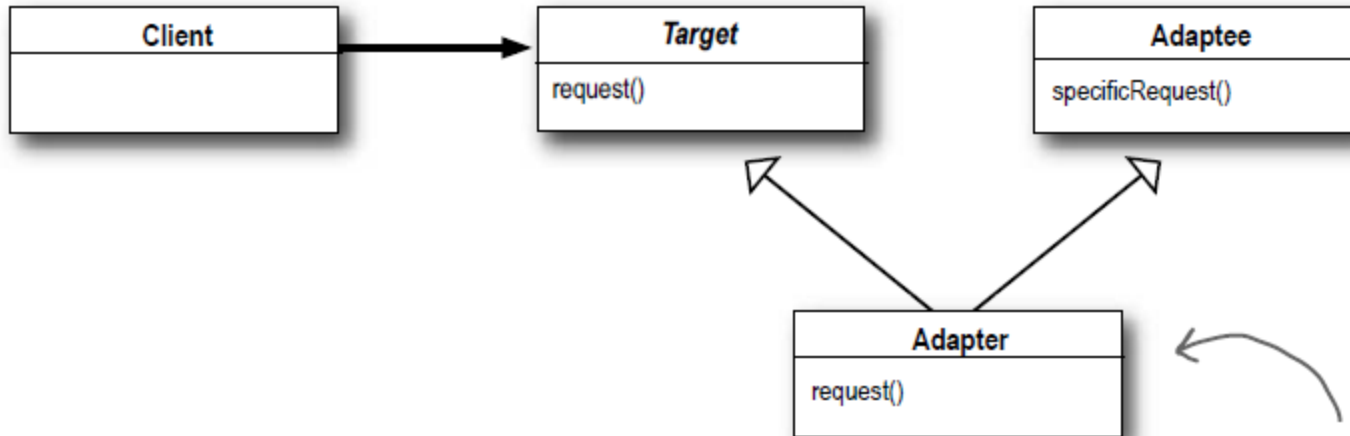
Adapter Pattern defined

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

Object adapter



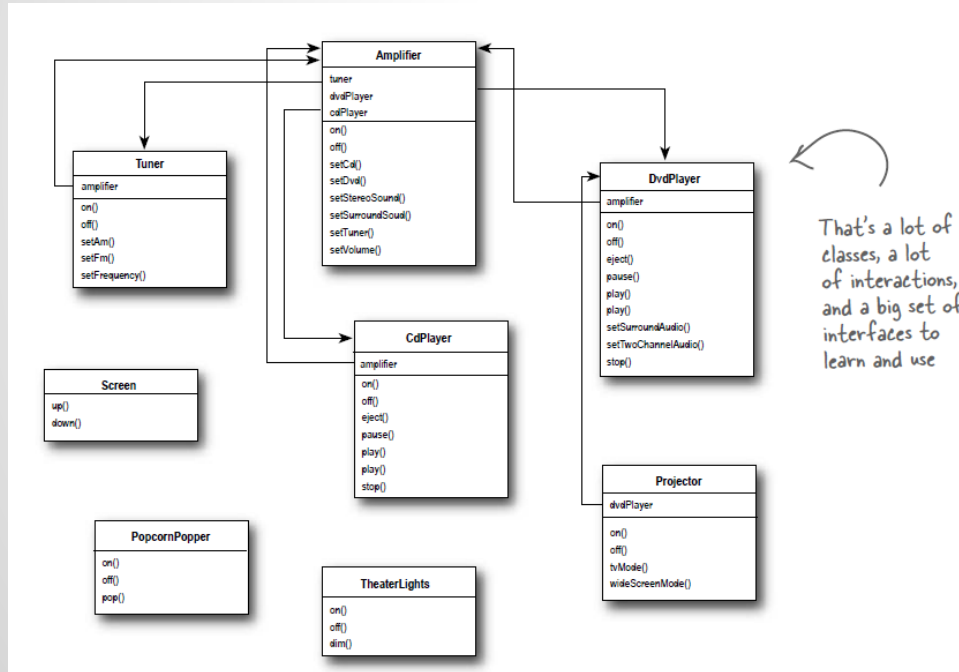
Class adapter



Instead of using composition to adapt the Adaptee, the Adapter now subclasses the Adaptee and the Target classes.

Facade Pattern

- Home Sweet Home Theater

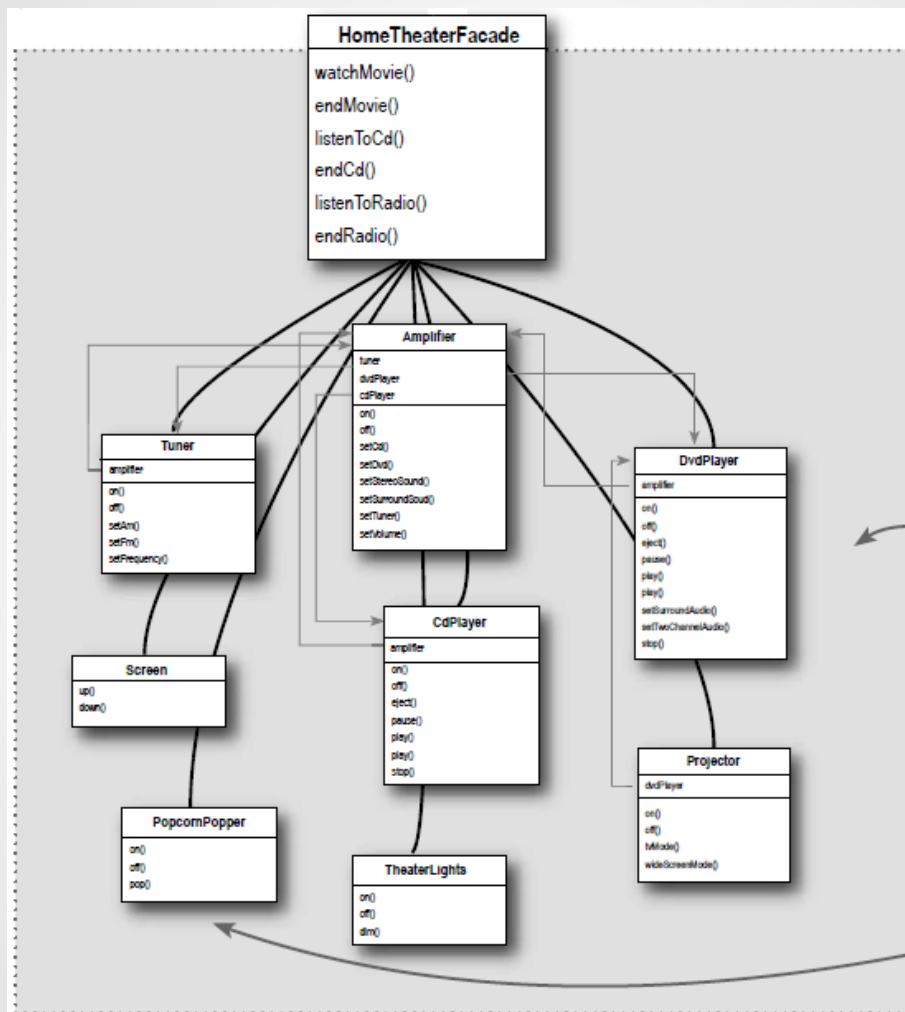


Watching a movie (the hard way)

- Turn on the popcorn popper
- Start the popper popping
- Dim the lights
- Put the screen down
- Turn the projector on
- Set the projector input to DVD
- and so on...

Lights, Camera, Facade!


A Facade is just what you need: with the Facade Pattern you can take a complex subsystem and make it easier to use by implementing a Facade class that provides one, more reasonable interface.



- Your client code now calls methods on the home theater Facade, not on the subsystem. So now to watch a movie we just call one method, watchMovie(), and it communicates with the lights, DVD player, projector, amplifier, screen, and popcorn maker for us.


```
public class HomeTheaterFacade {
    Amplifier amp;
    Tuner tuner;
    DvdPlayer dvd;
    CdPlayer cd;
    Projector projector;
    TheaterLights lights;
    Screen screen;
    PopcornPopper popper;
```

Here's the composition; these are all the components of the subsystem we are going to use.



```
public HomeTheaterFacade(Amplifier amp,
    Tuner tuner,
    DvdPlayer dvd,
    CdPlayer cd,
    Projector projector,
    Screen screen,
    TheaterLights lights,
    PopcornPopper popper) {
```

The facade is passed a reference to each component of the subsystem in its constructor. The facade then assigns each to the corresponding instance variable.




```
    this.amp = amp;
    this.tuner = tuner;
    this.dvd = dvd;
    this.cd = cd;
    this.projector = projector;
    this.screen = screen;
    this.lights = lights;
    this.popper = popper;
```

```
}
```

```
    // other methods here
```

We're just about to fill these in...



```
}
```

```
public void watchMovie(String movie) {  
    System.out.println("Get ready to watch a movie...");  
    popper.on();  
    popper.pop();  
    lights.dim(10);  
    screen.down();  
    projector.on();  
    projector.wideScreenMode();  
    amp.on();  
    amp.setDvd(dvd);  
    amp.setSurroundSound();  
    amp.setVolume(5);  
    dvd.on();  
    dvd.play(movie);  
}
```



watchMovie() follows the same sequence we had to do by hand before, but wraps it up in a handy method that does all the work. Notice that for each task we are delegating the responsibility to the corresponding component in the subsystem.

Time to watch a movie (the easy way)

```
public class HomeTheaterTestDrive {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // instantiate components here  
  
        HomeTheaterFacade homeTheater =  
            new HomeTheaterFacade(amp, tuner, dvd, cd,  
                projector, screen, lights, popper);  
  
        homeTheater.watchMovie("Raiders of the Lost Ark");  
        homeTheater.endMovie();  
    }  
}
```

Here we're creating the components right in the test drive. Normally the client is given a facade, it doesn't have to construct one itself.

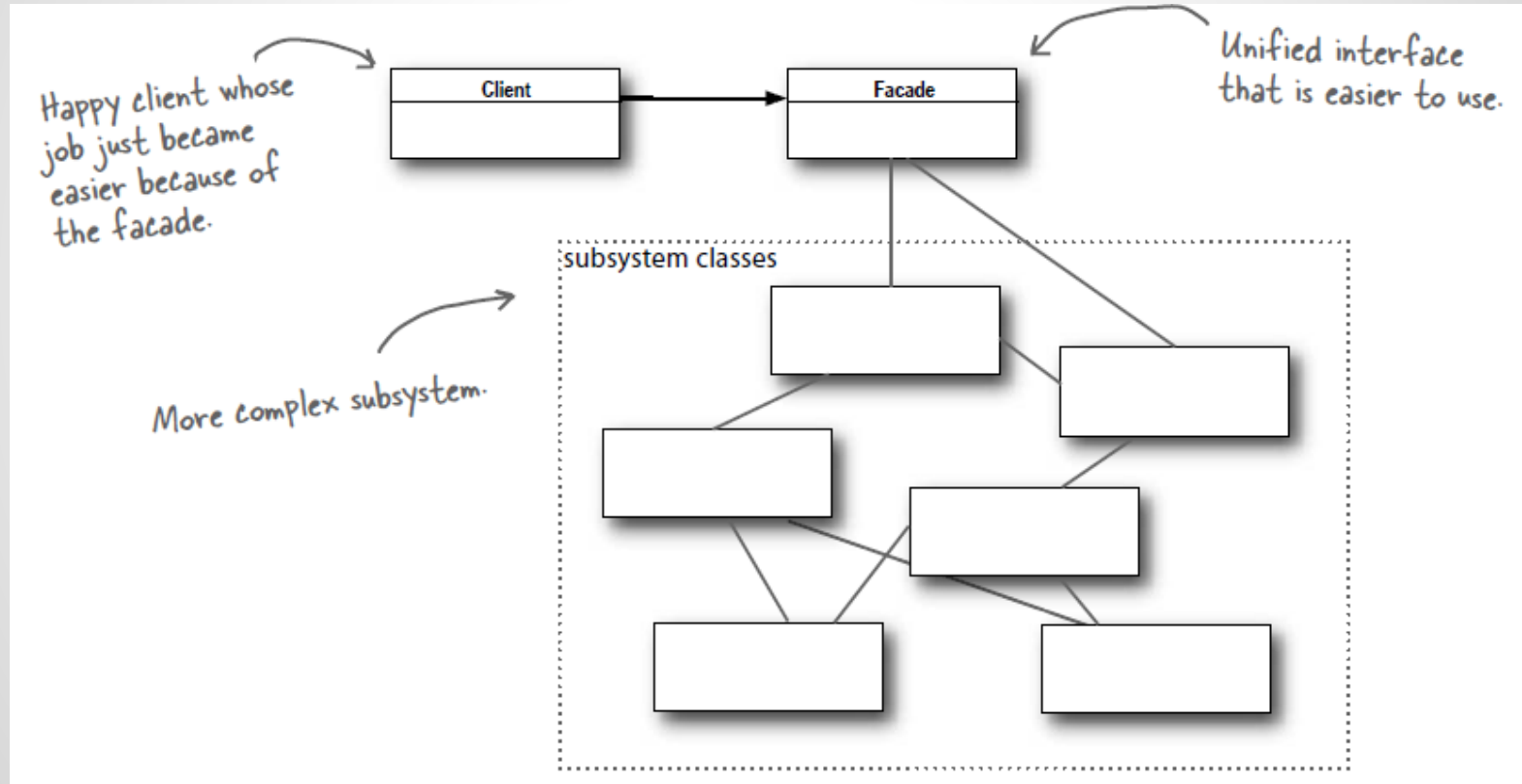
First you instantiate the Facade with all the components in the subsystem.

Use the simplified interface to first start the movie up, and then shut it down.

Facade Pattern defined

The Facade Pattern provides a unified interface to a set of interfaces in a subsystem. Facade defines a higher-level interface that makes the subsystem easier to use.

Facade UML



The Principle of Least Knowledge



But what does this mean in real terms? It means when you are designing a system, for any object, be careful of the number of classes it interacts with and also how it comes to interact with those classes.

Without the
Principle

```
public float getTemp() {  
    Thermometer thermometer = station.getThermometer();  
    return thermometer.getTemperature();  
}
```

Here we get the thermometer object from the station and then call the `getTemperature()` method ourselves.

With the
Principle

```
public float getTemp() {  
    return station.getTemperature();  
}
```

When we apply the principle, we add a method to the Station class that makes the request to the thermometer for us. This reduces the number of classes we're dependent on.