

Re: static or not?

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iamfractal@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

> Hi, Thufir,

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- > If Driver were a class of static methods, then Database would now need
- > a dependency on the concrete class Driver. And as Driver only controls
- > the GUI, then if Database wants to output to a text file, it must have
- > some knowledge of other functionality that writes its output to that
- > medium.

right, follow you there.

- > If Driver were a singleton, however, then, as mentioned, it could
- > declare an interface (View) that is registered in a Registry that is
- > known to Database. But all the other means of outputting data could
- > also register that same interface to implement functionality for their
- > own, specific medium. Thus TextView, FileView, and SocketView
- > could all register their View interface in the Registry.

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There'd be package "driverAndViews," or something, with the various view interfaces package private; or, the views would be nested within Driver. The view interfaces are registered in Registry to enable Database to send that e-mail to the CEO.

How does the communication between Database and Registry work?

- > Now, I'm just waiting to see, "No, that's not what I meant by Driver

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heh, not at all, spot on :)

-Thufir

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