Command Pattern



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Introduction

 The Command pattern is a design pattern in which objects are used to represent actions. A command object encapsulates an action and its parameters.

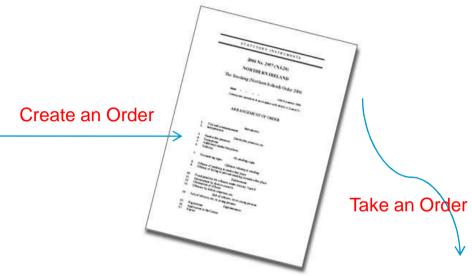




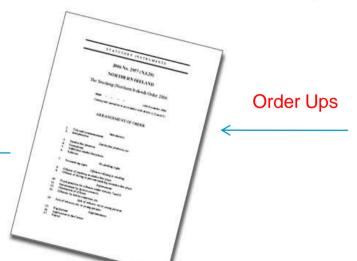
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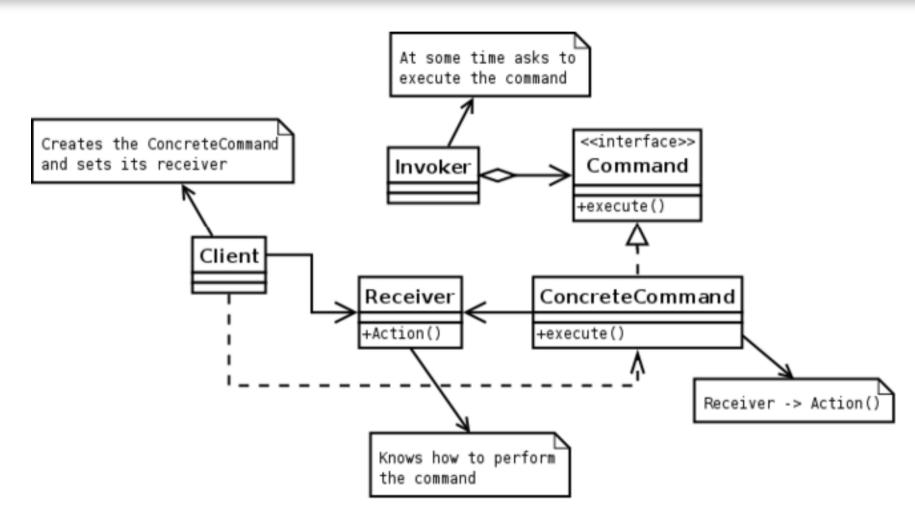








Command Pattern UML



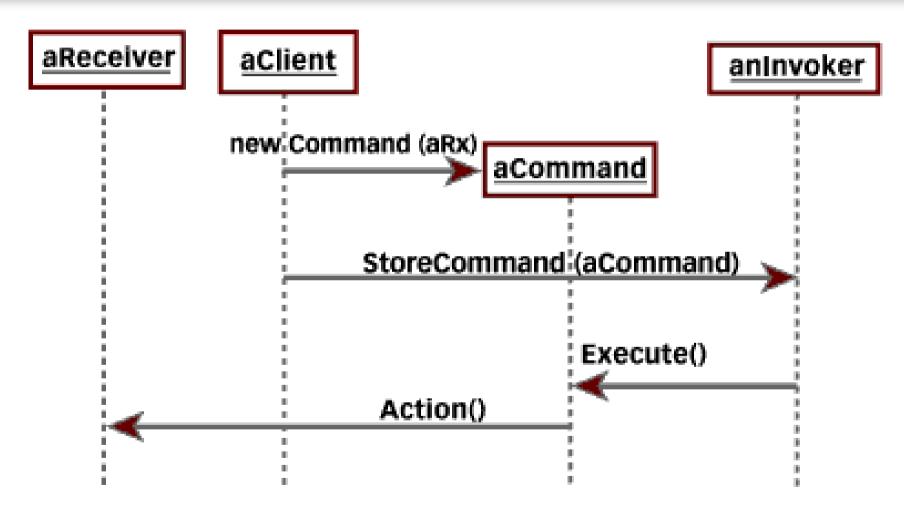


Participants

- Command
 - declares an interface for executing an operation.
- ConcreteCommand (PasteCommand, OpenCommand)
 - defines a binding between a Receiver object and an action.
 - implements Execute by invoking the corresponding operation(s) on Receiver.
- Client (Application)
 - creates a ConcreteCommand object and sets its receiver.
- Invoker
 - asks the command to carry out the request.
- Receiver
 - knows how to perform the operations associated with carrying out a request. Any class may serve as a Receiver.

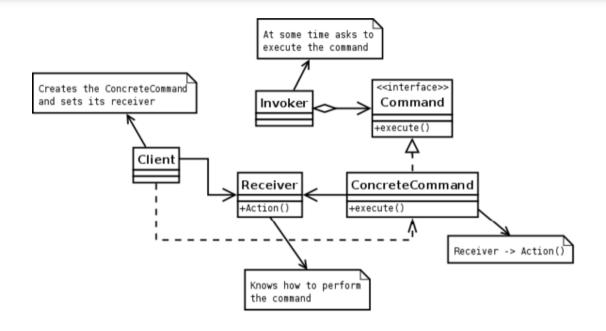


sequence diagram





Implementation (Command)





```
public interface Command {
    public abstract void execute ();
}
```



Implementation(invoke)

```
class RemoteSwitch {
   private Command on Command;
   private Command offCommand;
public Switch( Command Up, Command Down) {
       UpCommand = Up;
       DownCommand = Down;
       public void on() {
              onCommand . execute ();
       public void off() {
              offCommand . execute ();
```

Implementation (Receiver - Fan)

```
class Fan {
public void startRotate() {
      System.out.println("Fan is rotating");
public void stopRotate() {
      System.out.println("Fan is not
rotating"); }
```

Implementation (Receiver - Light)

```
class Light {
public void turnOn() {
      System.out.println("Light is on ");
public void turnOff( ) {
      System.out.println("Light is off"); }
```



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- startRotate()
- stopRotate()

- turnOn()
- turnOff()



Implementation(ConcreteCommand) [Light]

```
class LightOnCommand implements Command {
     private Light myLight;
     public LightOnCommand (Light L) {
           myLight = L;
     public void execute() {
           myLight . turnOn( );
class LightOffCommand implements Command {
     private Light myLight;
     public LightOffCommand (Light L) {
           myLight = L;
     public void execute( ) {
           myLight . turnOff( );
```

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Implementation (ConcreteCommand) [Fan]

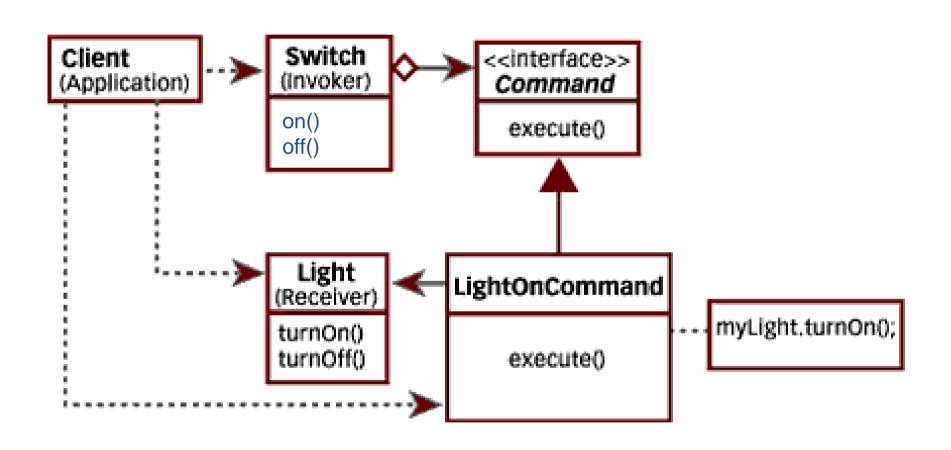
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class FanOnCommand implements Command {
     private Fan myFan;
     public FanOnCommand (Fan F) {
          myFan = F;
     public void execute() {
          myFan . startRotate();
class FanOffCommand implements Command {
     private Fan myFan;
     public FanOffCommand (Fan F) -{
          myFan = F;
     public void execute() {
          myFan . stopRotate();
```

Implementation (client)

```
public class TestCommand {
public static void main(String[] args) {
Light light = new Light();
LightOnCommand lightOn = new LightOnCommand(light);
LightOffCommand lightOff = new LightOffCommand(light);
RemoteSwitch remoteSwitch = new RemoteSwitch(lightOn , lightOff);
remoteSwitch.on();
remoteSwitch.off();
Fan fan = new Fan();
FanOnCommand fanOn = new FanOnCommand(fan);
FanOffCommand fanOff = new FanOffCommand(fan);
RemoteSwitch remoteSwitch2 = new RemoteSwitch(fanOn, fanOff);
remoteSwitch2.on();
remoteSwitch2.off( );
```

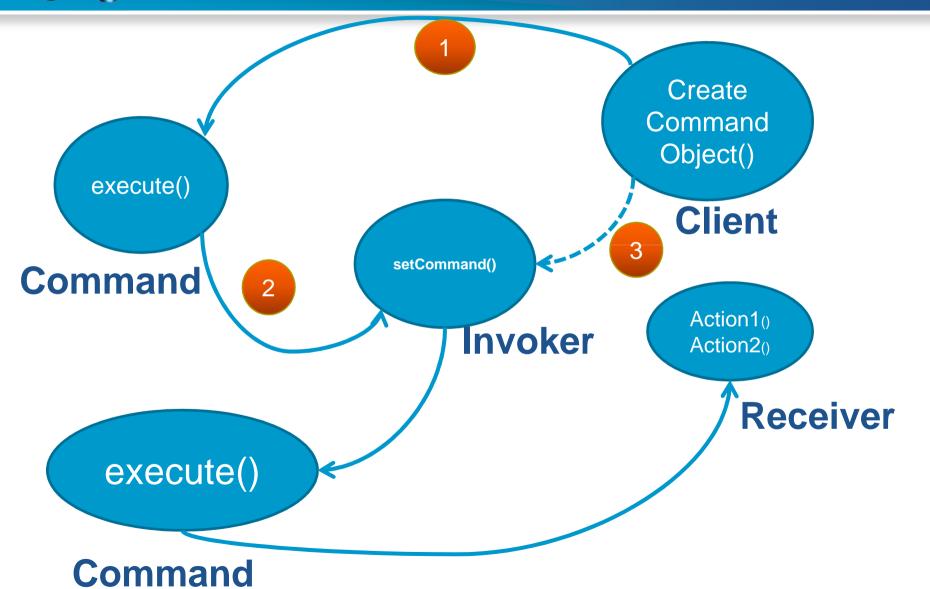


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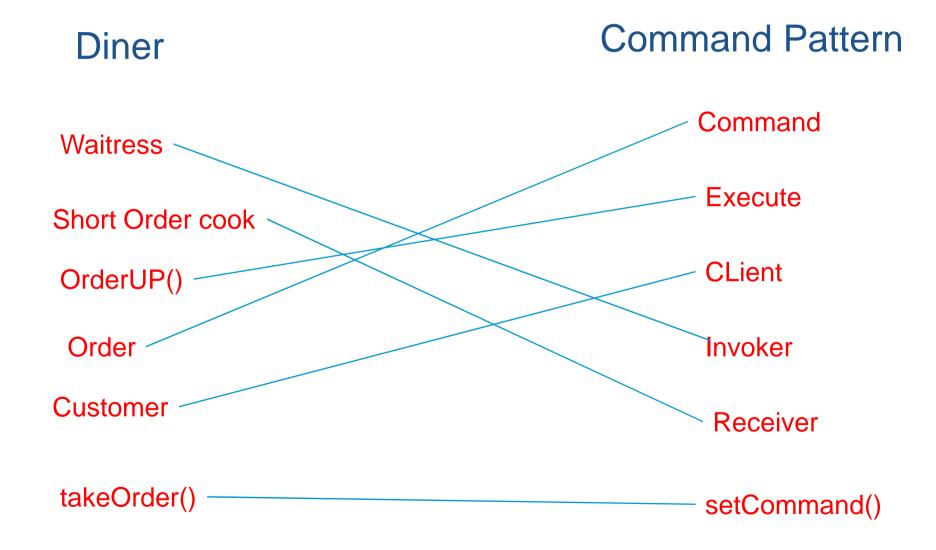


What 's happen? With state diagram





Questions?





Conclusion

 The Command design pattern encapsulates the concept of the command into an object. The issuer holds a reference to the command object rather than to the recipient. The issuer sends the command to the command object by executing a specific method on it. The command object is then responsible for dispatching the command to a specific recipient to get the job done.



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