

Java Design Patterns

This Java Patterns course reviews common and emerging patterns specific to Java SDK and EE development. You'll learn the depth and evolution of pattern-based techniques in Java, with particular emphasis on Java EE 6 conventions.

Learn To:

- Dinstinguish between Java EE 5 and Java EE 6 pattern-based features.
- Implement relevant patterns in each tier of the Java EE environment.
- Re-factor code to improve inter-tier communications.
- Relate pattern-based development to an implementation architecture.
- Apply object-oriented pronciples and design guidelines.
- Implement well-known patterns to Java-specific code problems.

Lab Exercises

The lab exercises show you how to identify, apply and re-factor selected patterns into code, using a NetBeans or Eclipse IDE and the GlassFish Application Server v3. You'll also learn a subset of UML notation to expedite communicating through design instead of code.

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In design patterns, the responsibility of each component is identified by role. The conventions of design pattern documentation make it easier for development teams to communicate their programming intentions and provide a reference point for the entire Java development community.

Java-Based Frameworks

The Java language and popular Java-based frameworks incorporate more proven development practices into their programming interfaces with each major release. These practices, referred to as design patterns, document well-known names, code implementation and re-factoring techniques, and the risks and trade-offs associated with using them.

Prerequisites

Required Prerequisite

- Developing Applications for the Java EE 6 Platform Ed 2
- Experience with Java SE and Java EE development

Audience

- Developer
- System Integrator

Objectives

- Identify key design principles of object-oriented development
- Apply Java-specific implementation techniques to well-known patterns
- Use patterns to complete a Java application design
- Use patterns to complete a web-tier application design
- Use patterns to complete a business-tier application design
- Use patterns to improve communication between Java EE tiers
- Identify and refactor anti-patterns in working code
- Using part of a sample architecture scheme, select design patterns for implementing the scheme

Topics

- Reviewing Object-Oriented Principles in Java
 - Describe how OO concepts apply to Java
 - Describe how OO principles apply to Java
 - List the goals of an OO language
 - Interpret Unified Modeling Language (UML) notation and create UML diagrams
 - Identify selected design patterns
- Reviewing Gang of Four Patterns
 - List key behavioral, creational and structural patterns
 - Apply the Facade pattern
 - Apply the Strategy pattern
 - Apply the Observer pattern
 - Apply the Composite pattern
 - Review the Model-View-Controller (MVC) patterns
- Implementing Patterns in Java
 - Use implementation patterns designed for Java
 - List forces affecting class, state, and behavioral patterns
 - o Describe how patterns, idioms and refactoring differ from each other
- Exploring Changes in Java EE Technology
 - Describe the design goals of the Java EE model
 - Describe improvements in the Java EE 6 model
- Implementing Integration Patterns
 - Describe design patterns for the integration tier
 - Review Java EE integration changes that apply design patterns
 - Identify use cases for applying integration tier patterns
- Implementing Patterns in Business Components
 - Describe the role of an enterprise bean
 - Describe design patterns for the business tier

- Implementing Infrastructural Patterns in Java EE
 - Describe the role of infrastructural Java EE patterns
 - Describe the Service Starter pattern
 - Describe the Singleton pattern
 - Describe the Bean Locator pattern
 - Describe the Resource Binder pattern
- Implementing More Infrastructure Patterns
 - Describe how Java EE interceptors work
 - Describe the Dependency Injection Extender pattern
 - Describe the Payload Extractor pattern
 - Describe the Context Holder pattern
 - Describe the Thread Tracker pattern
- Exploring Anti-Patterns
 - Describe the Law of Leaky Abstractions
 - Define AntiPatterns
 - Describe Integration Tier AntiPatterns
 - Describe Business Tier AntiPatterns
 - Describe Presentation Tier AntiPatterns
- Selecting Patterns for Architecture
 - o Define the roles of architect, designer, and developer
 - Describe the relationship between design patterns and architecture
 - List guidelines for applying patterns to an architectural solution