

# Design Patterns

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# Undo/Redo Command

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# Undo

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- A single parameter-less command in the console - 'undo'
- Undo last command
  - eg, if user just added, remove the user. If user removed, add back in

# Undo Example

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```
Welcome to pacemaker-console - ?help for instructions
pm> cu a a a a
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID | FIRSTNAME | LASTNAME | EMAIL | PASSWORD |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | a | a | a | a |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
pm> undo
pm> lu

pm>
```

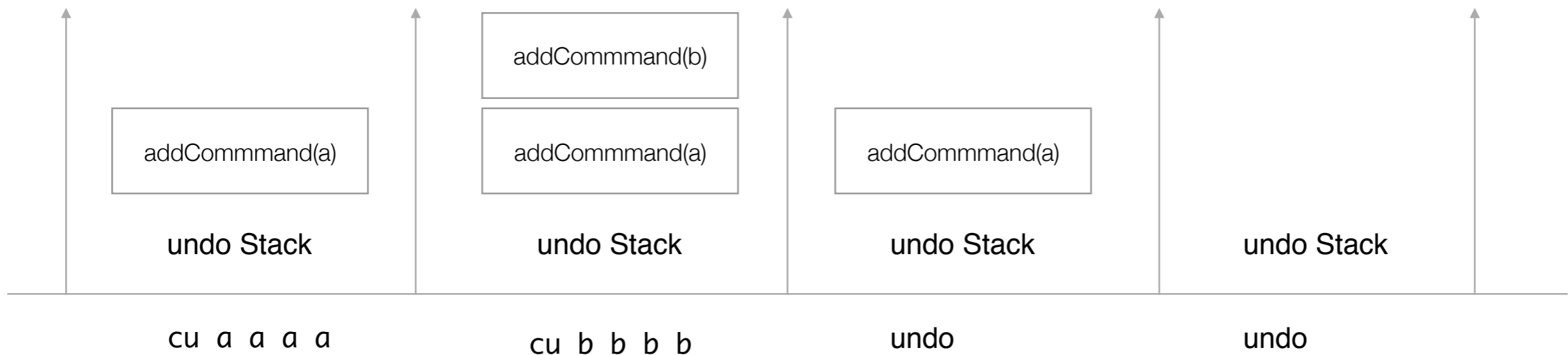
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+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | a | a | a | a |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
pm>
```

# undo Stack

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- When a command is executed - push the command onto an 'undo' stack
- When undo is to be executed - pop the 'undo' stack and call 'undoCommand'



# Command with Undo Support

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```
public abstract class Command
{
    protected PacemakerAPI pacemaker;
    protected Parser parser;

    public Command()
    {}

    public Command(PacemakerAPI pacemaker, Parser parser)
    {
        this.pacemaker = pacemaker;
        this.parser = parser;
    }

    public abstract void doCommand(Object[] parameters) throws Exception;

    public abstract void undoCommand() throws Exception;
}
```

# CreateUser with Undo

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```
public class CreateUserCommand extends Command
{
    User user;

    public CreateUserCommand(PacemakerAPI pacemaker, Parser parser)
    {
        super(pacemaker, parser);
    }

    public void doCommand(Object[] parameters) throws Exception
    {
        Long id = pacemaker.createUser((String)parameters[0], (String)parameters[1],
                                       (String)parameters[2], (String)parameters[3]);
        System.out.println(parser.renderUser(pacemaker.getUser(id)));
        this.user = pacemaker.getUser(id);
    }

    public void undoCommand() throws Exception
    {
        pacemaker.deleteUser(user.id);
    }
}
```

# DeleteUser with Undo

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```
public class DeleteUserCommand extends Command
{
    private User user;

    public DeleteUserCommand(PacemakerAPI pacemaker, Parser parser)
    {
        super(pacemaker, parser);
    }

    public void doCommand(Object[] parameters) throws Exception
    {
        this.user = pacemaker.getUser((Long)parameters[0]);
        pacemaker.deleteUser((Long)parameters[0]);
    }

    public void undoCommand() throws Exception
    {
        pacemaker.createUser(user.firstname, user.lastname, user.email, user.password);
    }
}
```



# ListUser with Undo?

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```
public class ListUsersCommand extends Command
{
    public ListUsersCommand(PacemakerAPI pacemaker, Parser parser)
    {
        super(pacemaker, parser);
    }

    public void doCommand(Object[] parameters) throws Exception
    {
        System.out.println(parser.renderUsers(pacemaker.getUsers()));
    }

    public void undoCommand() throws Exception
    {
        //??
    }
}
```

- Undo/Redo doesn't make sense with ListUsers

# Revised Command

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- Make undoCommand and empty (non-abstract) method in base class
- Only override if appropriate

```
public abstract class Command
{
    protected PacemakerAPI pacemaker;
    protected Parser parser;

    public Command()
    {}

    public Command(PacemakerAPI pacemaker, Parser parser)
    {
        this.pacemaker = pacemaker;
        this.parser = parser;
    }

    public abstract void doCommand(Object[] parameters) throws Exception;

    public void undoCommand() throws Exception
    {}
}
```

# ListUser with Undo?

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```
public class ListUsersCommand extends Command
{
    public ListUsersCommand(PacemakerAPI pacemaker, Parser parser)
    {
        super(pacemaker, parser);
    }

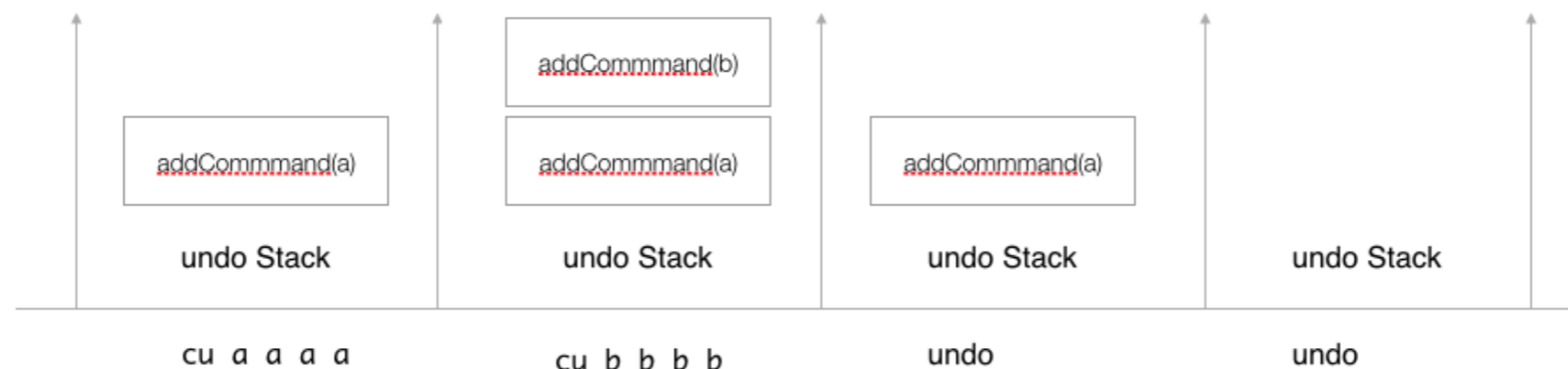
    public void doCommand(Object[] parameters) throws Exception
    {
        System.out.println(parser.renderUsers(pacemaker.getUsers()));
    }
}
```

- Undo/Redo doesn't make sense with ListUsers - so accept default implementation

# How to implement 'undo'

- When a command is executed - push the command onto an 'undo' stack
- When undo is to be executed - pop the 'undo' stack and call 'undoCommand'

- Consider making undo a command in its own right
- i.e. encapsulate the 'undo' behaviour in a class derived from Command



# Undo Command

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- Undo is a command like any other
- when executed, it pops the 'undo' stack, invokes the 'undoCommand' method

```
public class UndoCommand extends Command
{
    private Stack<Command> undoBuffer;

    public UndoCommand(Stack<Command> undoBuffer)
    {
        this.undoBuffer = undoBuffer;
    }

    public void doCommand(Object[] parameters) throws Exception
    {
        if (undoBuffer.size() > 0)
        {
            Command command = undoBuffer.pop();
            command.undoCommand();
        }
    }
}
```

```

public class CommandDispatcher
{
    private Map<String, Command> commands;
    private Stack<Command> undoBuffer;

    public CommandDispatcher()
    {
        undoBuffer = new Stack<Command>();
        commands = new HashMap<String, Command>();

        commands.put("undo", new UndoCommand(undoBuffer));
    }

    public void addCommand(String commandName, Command command)
    {
        commands.put(commandName, command);
    }

    public boolean dispatchCommand(String commandName, Object [] parameters) throws Exception
    {
        boolean dispatched = false;
        Command command = commands.get(commandName);

        if (command != null)
        {
            dispatched = true;
            command.doCommand(parameters);
            undoBuffer.push(command);
        }
        return dispatched;
    }
}

```

- undoBuffer created by CommandDispatcher.
- It is passed to UndoCommand constructor.

# CommandDispatcher

```

public class PacemakerShell implements CommandProcessor
{
    private CommandDispatcher dispatcher;
    private PacemakerAPI paceApi;

    public PacemakerShell()
    {
        Parser parser = new AsciiParser();
        paceApi = new PacemakerAPI();
        dispatcher = new CommandDispatcher();
        dispatcher.addCommand("list-users", new ListUsersCommand(paceApi, parser));
        dispatcher.addCommand("create-user", new CreateUserCommand(paceApi, parser));
        dispatcher.addCommand("delete-user", new DeleteUserCommand(paceApi, parser));
    }

    @Override
    public void doCommand(ShellCommand command, Object[] parameters)
    {
        try
        {
            dispatcher.dispatchCommand(command.getName(), parameters);
        }
        catch (Exception e)
        {
            System.out.println("Error executing command");
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception
    {
        PacemakerShell main = new PacemakerShell();
        CommandSpecifications commandSpecs = new CommandSpecifications();

        Shell shell = ShellFactory.createConsoleShell("pm", "Welcome to pacemaker-console - ?help for instructions",
            commandSpecs, main);
        shell.commandLoop();
    }
}

```

- When user types undo - it is dispatched like any other command

# CommandSpecifications

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- Include 'undo' as parameterless command

```
public class CommandSpecifications
{
    @Command(description="List all users details")
    public void listUsers () throws Exception
    {}

    @Command(description="undo last command")
    public void undo () throws Exception
    {}

    @Command(description="Create a new User")
    public void createUser (@Param(name="first name") String firstname, @Param(name="last name") String lastname,
                           @Param(name="email") String email, @Param(name="password") String password)
    {}

    @Command(description="Delete a User")
    public void deleteUser (@Param(name="id") Long id)
    {}
}
```



# Redo

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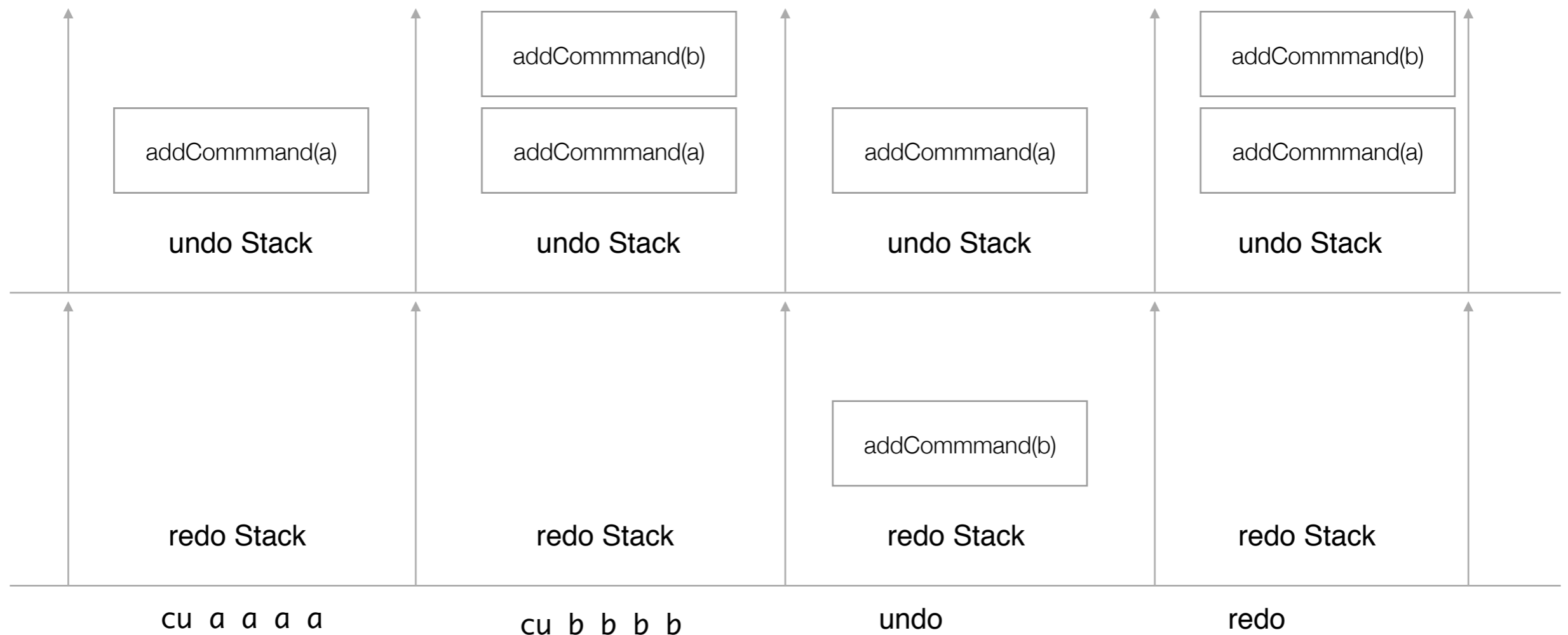
- Undo last command
  - eg, if user just added, remove the user. If user removed, add back in
- Redo last undo
  - eg, if user added, and undo implemented (to delete user), then redo should add user back in.

# redo example

```
Welcome to pacemaker-console - ?help for instructions
pm> cu a a a a
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID | FIRSTNAME | LASTNAME | EMAIL | PASSWORD |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 |          a |          a |      a |          a |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
pm> cu b b b b
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID | FIRSTNAME | LASTNAME | EMAIL | PASSWORD |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 2 |          b |          b |      b |          b |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
pm> lu
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID | FIRSTNAME | LASTNAME | EMAIL | PASSWORD |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 |          a |          a |      a |          a |
| 2 |          b |          b |      b |          b |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
pm> undo
pm> lu
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID | FIRSTNAME | LASTNAME | EMAIL | PASSWORD |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 |          a |          a |      a |          a |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
pm> redo
pm> lu
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID | FIRSTNAME | LASTNAME | EMAIL | PASSWORD |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 |          a |          a |      a |          a |
| 3 |          b |          b |      b |          b |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
pm>
```

# redo Stack

- When undo command is executed - pop the 'undo' stack, call 'undoCommand' and push command onto 'redo' stack.
- When redo is to be executed - pop the 'redo' stack, call 'redoCommand' and push onto a 'undo' stack...



# redo operation

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- Is redo just the same as doCommand?
- Not necessarily
  - doCommand may require user interaction
  - redoCommand will often not require any user interaction, and should use 'remembered' data to redo the command

# Command with Undo and Redo Support

---

```
public abstract class Command
{
    protected PacemakerAPI pacemaker;
    protected Parser parser;

    public Command()
    {}

    public Command(PacemakerAPI pacemaker, Parser parser)
    {
        this.pacemaker = pacemaker;
        this.parser = parser;
    }

    public abstract void doCommand(Object[] parameters) throws Exception;

    public void undoCommand() throws Exception
    {}

    public void redoCommand() throws Exception
    {}
}
```

# CreateUser with Undo/Redo

```
public class CreateUserCommand extends Command
{
    User user;

    public CreateUserCommand(PacemakerAPI pacemaker, Parser parser)
    {
        super(pacemaker, parser);
    }

    public void doCommand(Object[] parameters) throws Exception
    {
        Long id = pacemaker.createUser((String)parameters[0], (String)parameters[1],
                                       (String)parameters[2], (String)parameters[3]);
        System.out.println(parser.renderUser(pacemaker.getUser(id)));
        this.user = pacemaker.getUser(id);
    }

    public void undoCommand() throws Exception
    {
        pacemaker.deleteUser(user.id);
    }

    public void redoCommand() throws Exception
    {
        pacemaker.createUser(user.firstname, user.lastname, user.email, user.password);
    }
}
```

# DeleteUser with Undo/Redo

---

```
public class DeleteUserCommand extends Command
{
    private User user;

    public DeleteUserCommand(PacemakerAPI pacemaker, Parser parser)
    {
        super(pacemaker, parser);
    }

    public void doCommand(Object[] parameters) throws Exception
    {
        this.user = pacemaker.getUser((Long)parameters[0]);
        pacemaker.deleteUser((Long)parameters[0]);
    }

    public void undoCommand() throws Exception
    {
        pacemaker.createUser(user.firstname, user.lastname, user.email, user.password);
    }

    public void redoCommand() throws Exception
    {
        pacemaker.deleteUser(user.id);
    }
}
```

# Redo Command

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- Mirror image of undo command:

- pop and 'redo' command in redo stack

- push command back onto undo stack

```
public class RedoCommand extends Command
{
    private Stack<Command> undoBuffer;
    private Stack<Command> redoBuffer;

    public RedoCommand(Stack<Command> undoBuffer, Stack<Command> redoBuffer)
    {
        this.undoBuffer = undoBuffer;
        this.redoBuffer = redoBuffer;
    }

    public void doCommand(Object[] parameters) throws Exception
    {
        if (redoBuffer.size() > 0)
        {
            Command command = redoBuffer.pop();
            command.redoCommand();
            undoBuffer.push(command);
        }
    }
}
```

- Undo command must be extended to support redo stack



# redo & undo

```
public class RedoCommand extends Command
{
    private Stack<Command> undoBuffer;
    private Stack<Command> redoBuffer;
}
```

```
public RedoCommand(Stack<Command> undoBuffer, Stack<Command> redoBuffer)
{
    this.undoBuffer = undoBuffer;
    this.redoBuffer = redoBuffer;
}

public void doCommand(Object[] parameters) throws Exception
{
    if (redoBuffer.size() > 0)
    {
        Command command = redoBuffer.pop();
        command.redoCommand();
        undoBuffer.push(command);
    }
}
}
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        this.redoBuffer = redoBuffer;
    }

    public void doCommand(Object[] parameters) throws Exception
    {
        if (undoBuffer.size() > 0)
        {
            Command command = undoBuffer.pop();
            command.undoCommand();
            redoBuffer.push(command);
        }
    }
}
```

# CommandDispatcher

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{
    private Map<String, Command> commands;
    private Stack<Command> undoBuffer;
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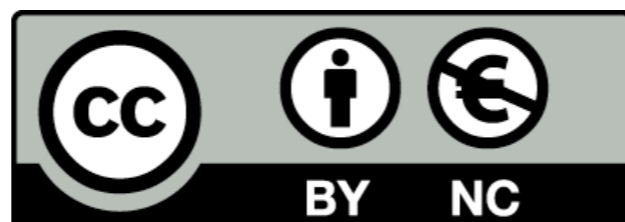
    public CommandDispatcher()
    {
        undoBuffer = new Stack<Command>();
        redoBuffer = new Stack<Command>();
        commands = new HashMap<String, Command>();

        commands.put("undo", new UndoCommand(undoBuffer, redoBuffer));
        commands.put("redo", new RedoCommand(undoBuffer, redoBuffer));
    }

    public void addCommand(String commandName, Command command)
    {
        commands.put(commandName, command);
    }

    public boolean dispatchCommand(String commandName, Object [] parameters) throws Exception
    {
        boolean dispatched = false;
        Command command = commands.get(commandName);

        if (command != null)
        {
            dispatched = true;
            command.doCommand(parameters);
            undoBuffer.push(command);
        }
        return dispatched;
    }
}
```



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