LEVELIZATION TECHNIQUES:

• Escalation Moving mutually dependent functionality higher in the physical hierarchy. (p. 215)

• **Demotion** Moving common functionality lower in the physical hierarchy. (p. 229)

• Opaque Pointers Having an object use another in name only. (p. 247)

• Dumb Data
Using data that indicates a dependency on a peer object, but only in the context of

a separate, higher-level object. (p. 257)

• Redundancy Deliberately avoiding reuse by repeating small amounts of code or data to avoid

coupling. (p. 269)

• Callbacks Using client-supplied functions that enable lower-level subsystems to perform

specific tasks in a more global context. (p. 275)

• Manager Class Establishing a class that owns and coordinates lower-level objects. (p. 288)

• Factoring Moving independently testable subbehavior out of the implementation of complex

components involved in excessive physical coupling. (p. 294)

• Escalating Moving the point at which implementation details are hidden from clients

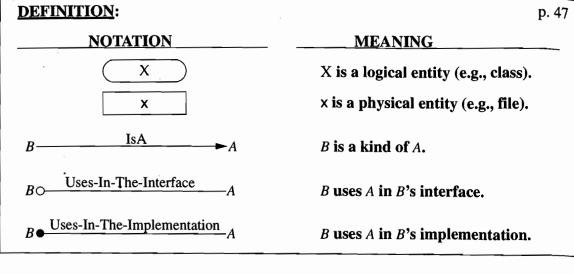
Encapsulation to a higher level in the physical hierarchy. (p. 312)

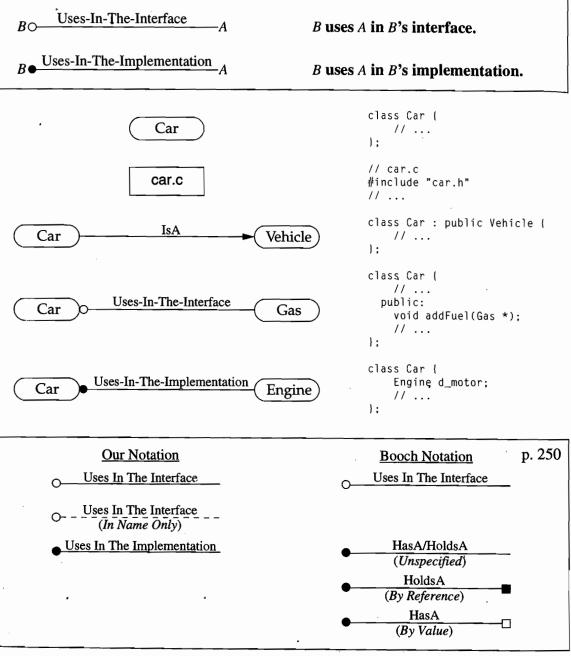
INCREMENTAL INSULATION TECHNIQUES:

- Removing private inheritance by converting WasA to HoldsA. (p. 349)
- Removing embedded data members by converting HasA to HoldsA. (p. 352)
- Removing *private member functions* by making them static at file scope and moving them to the .c file. (p. 353)
- Removing *protected member functions* by creating a separate utility component and/or extracting a protocol. (p. 363)
- Removing *private member data* by extracting a protocol and/or moving static data to the .c file at file scope. (p. 375)
- Removing compiler-generated functions by explicitly defining these functions. (p. 378)
- Removing *include directives* by removing unnecessary include directives or replacing them with (forward) class declarations. (p. 379)
- Removing *default arguments* by replacing valid default values with invalid default values or employing multiple function declarations. (p. 381)
- Removing *enumerations* by relocating them to the .c file, replacing them with const static class member data, or redistributing them among the classes that use them. (p. 382)

. TOTAL INSULATION TECHNIQUES:

- Protocol Class: Creating an abstract "protocol" class is a general insulation technique for factoring the interface and implementation of an abstract base class. Not only are clients insulated from changes to the implementation at compile time, but even link-time dependency on a specific implementation is eliminated. (p. 386)
- Fully Insulating Concrete Class: A "fully insulating" concrete class holds a single opaque pointer to a private structure defined entirely in the .c file. This struct contains all of the implementation details that were formerly in the private section of the original class. (p. 398)
- Insulating Wrapper Component: The concept of an encapsulating wrapper component (from Chapter 5) can be extended to a fully insulating wrapper component. Wrappers are typically used to insulate several other components or even an entire subsystem. Unlike a procedural interface, a wrapper layer requires considerable up-front planning and top-down design. In particular, care must be taken in the design of a multi-component wrapper to avoid the need for long-distance friendships. (p. 405)





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DEFINITIONS:

A type is *used in the interface* of a function if the type is referred to when declaring that function. (p. 50)

A type is used in the (public) interface of a class if the type is used in the interface of any (public) member function of that class. (p. 51)

A type is used in the implementation of a function if the type is referred to in the definition of that function. (p. 53)

A type is *used in the implementation* of a class if that type (1) is used in a member function of the class, (2) is referred to in the declaration of a data member of the class, or (3) is a private base class of the class. (p. 55)

Specific kinds of the Uses-In-The-Implementation Relationship: (p. 55)

Name 1	Meaning
Uses	The class has a member function that names the type.
HasA	The class embeds an instance of the type.
HoldsA	The class embeds a pointer (or reference) to the type.
WasA	The class privately inherits from the type.

A class is *layered* on a type if the class uses that type substantively in its implementation. (p. 58)

A component y **DependsOn** a component x if x is needed in order to compile or link y. (p. 121)

A component c uses a type \top in size if compiling c requires having first seen the definition of \top . (p. 248)

A component c uses a type \top in name only if compiling c and any of the components on which c may depend does not require having first seen the definition of \top . (p. 249)