

Design Patterns In Magento

Model View Controller Pattern (MVC)

Design pattern where business, presentation and coupling logic are separated

Front Controller Pattern

Makes sure that there is one and only one point of entry. All requests are investigated, routed to the designated controller and then processed accordingly to the specification

Factory Pattern

Responsible of factorizing (instantiating) classes

Singleton Pattern

Checks the whether this class has already been instantiated before, this results in a shared instance.

Registry Pattern

Internal registry: a global scoped container for storing data

Prototype Pattern

It defines that instances of classes can retrieve a specific other class instance depending on its parent class (the prototype)

Object Pool Pattern

A box with objects so that they do not have to be allocated and destroyed over and over again

Iterator Pattern

The iterator pattern defines that there is a shared way to iterate over a container with objects

Lazy Loading Pattern

Lazy loading ensures that loading data is delayed until the point when it is actually needed

Service Locator Pattern

The service locator pattern abstracts away the retrieval of a certain service. This allows for changing the service without breaking anything

Module Pattern

An implementation of the module pattern would make sure that each element can be removed or swapped

Observer Pattern

By defining observers (or listeners), extra code can be hooked which will be called upon as the observed event fires

Proxy Pattern

Design Patterns In Magento (cont)

Provide a surrogate or placeholder for another object to control access to it.

Use an extra level of indirection to support distributed, controlled, or intelligent access.

Add a wrapper and delegation to protect the real component from undue complexity.

MODULE.XML File

A component declares itself (that is, defines its name and existence) in

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<config xmlns: xsi ="ht tp: //w ww.w 3.o rg /20 01/ :
etc/module.xsd">
<module name="V end or_ Com pon ent Nam e" setup_ver:
<sequence><module name="Magento_Sales"/></se que nce>
</config>
```

CONFIG.XML File

Used to configure module. The responsibilities of the config.xml configu

Example

```
<config xmlns: xsi ="ht tp: //w ww.w 3.o rg /20 01/ :
g.xsd"><default>
<customsetting><general><enable>1</enable><title>Modu
</customsetting></default></config>
```

DI.XML File

What case we use di.xml ?

Example for Preference

```
<p ref erence for="Ma ge n t o \Cu st o m er \I
Above code, When someone asks to instantiate a Magento\Customer\A
```

Example for Arguments

```
<type name="M ag e n t o \Cu st o m er \Mo de l
c e\P ro x y< / arg ume nt> </a rg u m en ts>
```



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DI.XML File (cont)

In the above code, We are sending object as an argument, we are saying system and proxy class can inject its the argument to configuration fields in Magento 2 System Configuration. You will need this if your module has some settings which the admin needs to set

Example for Plugin

```
<type name="Magento\Customer\Model\Rule\Listener">
<plugin name="MyModule\Plugin\Rule\Listener" type="My\Module\Plugin\Rule\Listener" />
</type>
```

In the above code , public function clean(\$object) in visitor class is called after public function afterClean(visitor \$subject, \$logResourceModel) while a menu.xml file is a collection of <add> nodes. Each of these nodes act as configuration fields in Magento 2 System Configuration. You will need this if your module has some settings which the admin needs to set

Example for Virtual Types

```
<virtualType name="OurVirtualType" type="OurVirtualTypeNa
>
```

Creating a virtual type is sort of like creating a sub-class for an existing class.

EVENTS.XML File

Custom events can be dispatched by simply passing in a unique event name to the event manager when you call the dispatch function. The unique event name is referenced in your module's events.xml file where you specify which observers will react to that event.

The observer xml element has the following properties:

name (required)	The name of the observer for the event definition	id	Attribute defines a unique identifier for this node. E
instance (required)	The fully qualified class name of the observer	title	Attribute controls the text an end users sees for the
disabled	Determines whether this observer is active. Default is false	module	Attribute should match the current module
shared	Determines the lifestyle of the class. Default is false	sortOrder	Attribute controls how this Menu Item is sorted with

Example

```
<event name="my_module_event_before">
<observer name="myObserver" instance="MyObserver" />
</event>
```

ACL.XML File

file is where we define our module access control list resources. Access control list resources are visible under the Magento admin System | Permissions | Web API

Example

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<config xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="etc/webapi.xsd">
<acl><resources><resource id="Magento_Backend::admin"></resources></route></routes>
<resource id="Mageplaza_JobScheduler::job_header" title="Jobs" sortOrder="100"></resource>
<resource id="Mageplaza_JobScheduler::job_delete" title="Delete" sortOrder="200"></resource>
</resource></resources></acl>
</config>
```

SYSTEM.XML File

The system and proxy class can inject its the argument to configuration fields in Magento 2 System Configuration. You will need this if your module has some settings which the admin needs to set

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MENU.XML File

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Example

```
<menu><add id="Exemplar_Menu_Tutorial:my_menu" type="Pulsestorm\Tutorial\VirtualType" />
</menu>
```

Attribute defines a unique identifier for this node. E

Attribute controls the text an end users sees for the

Attribute should match the current module

Attribute controls how this Menu Item is sorted with

attribute defines the ACL rule a user must have in

WIDGET.XML File

The file that is responsible for widgets in Magento is placed in [module_dir]/etc/widget.xml

WEBAPI.XML File

The webapi.xml is used to configure access rights and API Interface wth

Example

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<routes xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="etc/webapi.xsd">
<route url="/V1/hello/name/:name" method="GET">
<service class="Incognito\Hello\Api\HelloInterface" />
<resource id="Mageplaza_JobScheduler::job_header" title="Jobs" sortOrder="100"></resource>
<resource id="Mageplaza_JobScheduler::job_delete" title="Delete" sortOrder="200"></resource>
</resource></routes>
```

Magento 2 Modes

	Static File Caching	Exceptions Displayed	Exceptions Logged	Performance Impacted
Developer	✓			✓
Production		✓		
Default	✓		✓	✓



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>_ Command line

Cache Management	Commands
<i>Clear all caches:</i>	php magento cache:clean
<i>Clearing a single cache:</i>	php magento cache:clean config
<i>Flush all caches:</i>	php magento cache:flush
<i>Flushing a single cache:</i>	php magento cache:flush config
Index Management	Commands
<i>Runs all available indexes:</i>	php magento indexer:reindex
Cron	Commands
<i>Runs all cron jobs by schedule:</i>	php magento cron:run
Help & Knowledge	Commands
<i>Display help/infos about a command</i>	php magento help indexer:reindex
<i>Lists all available CLI commands</i>	php magento list
Development & Production	Commands
<i>Set to the production mode to harden your setup</i>	php magento deploy:mode:setproduction <i>(exceptions are not displayed to the user, only logged to log files)</i>
<i>Developer mode is less secure than Production mode</i>	php magento deploy:mode:setdeveloper <i>provides verbose logging (errors displayed in browser) enhanced debugging and disables static view file caching</i>
Recompile Store	Commands
Recompile the Magento 2 codebase	php magento setup:di:compile

♻ Useful Code Snippets and Tips (cont)

You use debug, exception, system for psr logger for example

```
$this->log($message);  
$this->logger->debug($message);
```

ℹ How to retrieve product information in Magento 2

In Magento 2 proposed to use service layer for this. Try use \Magen

ℹ How to get a store in Magento 2 programmatically?

Magento 1.x

```
Mage::app()->getTStore()  
  
function rmStore($id = null) {  
    /** @var \Magento\Store\Model\Store $store */  
    $store = \Magento\Store\Model\StoreFactory::create();  
    /** @var \Magento\Store\Model\StoreManager $storeManager */  
    $storeManager = $store->getTStore($id);  
    return $storeManager->getTStore($id);}
```

ℹ How to make JavaScript strings translatable (localizable)

To make JavaScript strings translatable or localizable in Magento 2, us

Example : \$mage::__('Select type of option.')

Some Magento 2 core modules use another way to translate JavaScript

ℹ How to call theme images from a static block

You call theme images from static block as follows: {{view url="images/}}

ℹ How to instantiate a model in Magento 2

Magento strictly discourages the use of ObjectManager directly. It provides For all non-injectables (models) you have to use factory:

```
protected $pageFactory;  
public function __construct(\Magento\Cms\Model\PageFactory $pageFactory)  
{  
    $this->pageFactory = $pageFactory;  
}  
  
public function someFunc()  
{  
    ... $page = $this->getPageFactory->create();  
}
```

ℹ How to get the collection of custom Magento 2 modules

```
protected $moduleModelFactory;  
public function __construct(\Psr\Log\LoggerInterface $logger, \Magento\Framework\Module\Manager $moduleManager)  
{  
    $this->logger = $logger;  
    $this->moduleModelFactory = $moduleManager;  
}
```

and you can use in any one of the class methods:

```
$collection = $this->getModuleModelFactory->create();
```

ℹ How to get POST and GET requests in Magento 2

```
$request = $this->getRequest();  
$post = $request->getPost();  
$get = $request->getGet();
```



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Useful Code Snippets and Tips (cont)

In a case of a controller that extends `\Magento\Framework\App\Action`, it is possible to get the request with the aid of `$this->getRequest()`:

For a custom class, inject the request in the constructor:

```
namespace Namespace\Moduler\SomeThing;
class ClassName {
protected $request;
public function __construct(
    \Magento\Framework\App\Request\Http $request,
    ...//rest of parameters here
) {
    $this->request = $request;
    ...//rest of constructor here
}
public function getPost() {
    return $this->getRequest()->getPost();
}
```



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