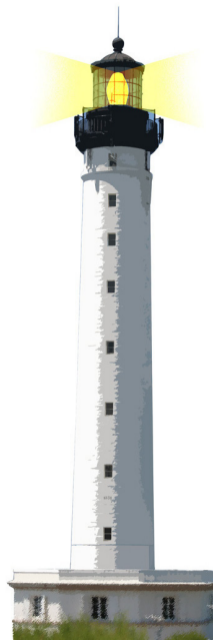


Customization degree of hooks

Class vs. instance hooks

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Goal

- Thinking about hooks
- Granularity of hooks: class vs instance creation
- Do we or not customize instance creation
- Customisation of instance creation



Example: Introducing a hook

```
CHInterpreter >> visit...: arg
```

```
  scope := CHClassScope new xxx
```

```
  ...
```

```
  scope
```



Extract a class

```
CHInterpreter >> visit...: arg
```

```
  scope := self classScopeClass new xxx
```

```
  ...
```

```
  scope
```

```
CHInterpreter >> classScopeClass
```

```
  ^ CHClassScope
```



A subclass can push a different class

```
CHInterpreter2 >> classScopeClass  
  ^ MyClassScope
```

- Ok it works!



Black box parametrization

```
Object << CHInterpreter  
  slots: {#classScopeClass};
```

With an instance variable and a setter we can also get black box parametrization

```
CHInterpreter new  
  classScopeClass: myClassScope;  
  yourself
```



Analysis

- What if we have a more complex instantiation?
- And we want to encapsulate it and let the extender changes it.
- `self classScopeClass new xxx` is not at a good granularity

```
CHInterpreter >> visit...
```

```
scope := self classScopeClass new xxx
```

```
...
```

```
scope
```



Instance creation

```
CHInterpreter >> visit...: arg
```

```
  scope := self newClassScope.
```

```
  ...
```

```
  scope
```

```
CHInterpreter >> newClassScope
```

```
  ^ self newClassScope xxx
```



Imagine

If you can only pass a class

- you cannot customize and access extra protocols
- you will have to do circumvolved tricks (wrapping)



Passing object as context

```
CHInterpreter >> visit...: arg
```

```
  scope := self newClassScopeNewFor: arg
```

```
  ...
```

```
  scope
```

```
CHInterpreter >> newClassScope: arg
```

```
  ^ self newClassScope doSomethingWith: arg
```

- When we pass `arg`, we give the class the possibility to customise instantiation.
- Subclasses can customize/extend `doSomethingWith:`



Conclusion

- Class hooks are nice
- But think also about others hooks



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