

Thread-Safe Interface

The thread-safe interface extends the critical scope to an object.

- Antipattern: Each member functions uses a lock internally.
 - The performance of the system is limited.
 - Deadlocks can occur when member functions call each other.

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A deadlock due to interleaved member functions calls.

```
struct Critical{
    void memberFunction1() {
        lock(mut);
        memberFunction2();
        . . .
    }
    void memberFunction2() {
        lock(mut);
        . . .
    }
    mutex mut;
}

int main() {
    Critical crit;
    crit.memberFunction1();
}
```

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- Solution
 - All interface member functions (`public`) should use a lock
 - All implementation member functions (`protected` and `private`) must not use locks
 - The interface member functions only call implementation member functions