## CLEAN CODE: REFACTORING

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## PROGRAMMING IS HARD

# WHY IS PROGRAMING DIFFICULT?

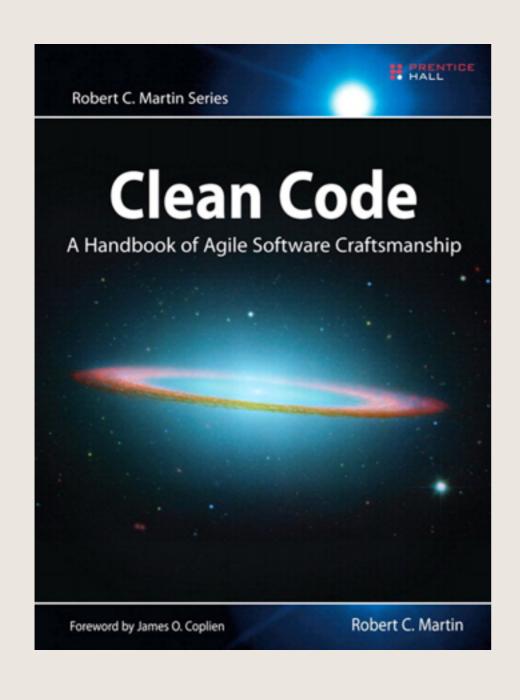
#### ARE YOU A COMPILER?

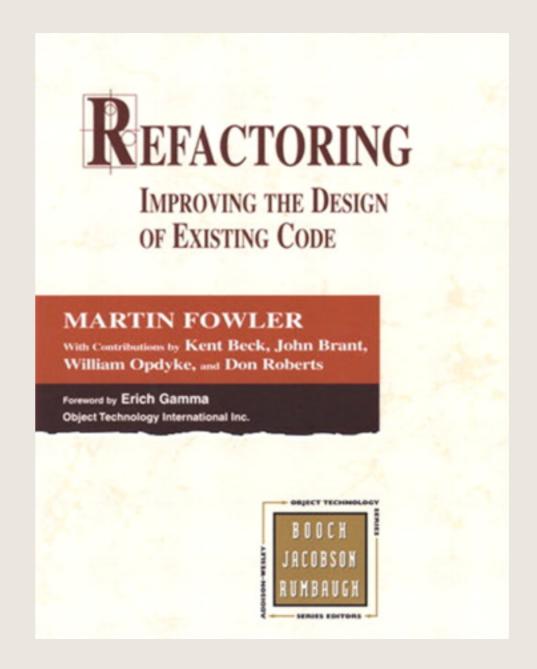
## "ANY FOOL CAN WRITE CODE A COMPUTER CAN UNDERSTAND."

#### "GOOD **PROGRAMMERS** WRITE CODE HUMANS CAN UNDERSTAND."

- MARTIN FOWLER

#### READ THESE BOOKS





#### CLEAN CODE

#### Clean code is readable; it tells a story.

#### Clean code is cared for; it is maintained.

#### Clean code is efficient; it is done right.

### Clean code is extensible; it is able to solve tomorrow's problems.

Clean code is simple; it is easy to understand how it works and what it does.

## THE TWO RULES OF CLEAN CODE

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- > Successive refinement through refactoring is the key to clean code.

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- > Even if the only change you make is cosmetic, you are maintaining clean code.

#### ANEXAMPLE

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        if (is string($id) && strlen($id) == 36) {
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            $statement->execute(['account id' => $id]);
            if ($statement->rowCount() == 1) {
                $data = $statement->fetch();
                $account = new Account();
                $account->setId($data['id']);
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            } else {
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        } else {
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When you have a significant number of nested conditionals, you can refactor them to be more understandable using guard clauses.

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```
class AccountService
   public function find($id)
        if (!is_string($id) | strlen($id) != 36) {
            throw new \InvalidArgumentException('Account ID is not valid');
        $statement = $this->db->prepare(
            "SELECT * FROM accounts WHERE id = :account id"
        );
        $statement->execute(['account id' => $id]);
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#### REFACTORING

Complicated or boolean expressions using magic numbers or otherwise non-obvious logic should be refactored to a descriptively named helper method.

```
class AccountService
   public function find($id)
        if (!$this->isValidId($id)) {
            throw new \InvalidArgumentException('Account ID is not valid');
        //snip - my favorite slide-only refactoring
   private function isValidId($id)
        return is_string($id) && strlen($id) == 36;
```

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public function find($id)
    if (!$this->isValidId($id)) {
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    $statement->execute(['account id' => $id]);
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        $data = $statement->fetch();
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#### REFACTORING

Extract what could be common functionality, or even functionality that belongs on a different object into methods.

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class AccountService
   public function find($id)
        if (!$this->isValidId($id)) {
            throw new \InvalidArgumentException('Account ID is not valid');
        $data = $this->fetchAccountDataById($id);
        if (empty($data)) {
            return null;
        $account = new Account();
        $account->setId($data['id']);
        $account->setName($data['name']);
        return $account;
   private function fetchAccountDataById($id)
        //snip - slides are not very tall
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class AccountService
   public function find($id)
        if (!$this->isValidId($id)) {
            throw new \InvalidArgumentException('Account ID is not valid');
        $data = $this->fetchAccountDataById($id);
        return $this->buildAccountFromData($data);
    }
   private function buildAccountFromData($data)
        if (empty($data)) {
            return null;
        $account = new Account();
        $account->setId($data['id']);
        $account->setName($data['name']);
        return $account;
    // snip
```

### REFACTORING

Replace instances of returning null in place of an object with returning instances of a NullObject where possible and appropriate.

```
$accountService = new AccountService(new MyPdoWrapper(...));
$account = $accountService->fetch('...');

if (null === $account) {
    //bail. we don't have a valid account
}

if (!$account->isActive()) {
    //error the account is not active
}
```

```
class NullAccount extends Account
{
    public function isActive()
    {
       return false;
    }
}
```

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        return $account;
    // snip
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### REFACTORING

Extract methods or logic into classes when the code isn't necessarily relevant to the object you are working in.

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            $data = $statement->fetch();
        } else {
            $data = array();
        return $data;
    // snip
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class AccountDataProvider
    public function construct(PDO $pdo)
        $this->dbh = $pdo;
   public function fetchById($id)
        $statement = $this->db->prepare(
            "SELECT * FROM accounts WHERE id = :account id"
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class AccountService
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    public function find($id)
        if (!$this->isValidId($id)) {
            throw new \InvalidArgumentException('Account ID is not valid');
        $data = $this->provider->fetchById($id);
        return $this->buildAccountFromData($data);
    // snip
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$accountService = new AccountService(new AccountDataProvider($pdo));
$account = $accountService->fetch('...');

if (!$account->isActive()) {
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# WHICH IS MORE READABLE?

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# TWO EXAMPLES ARE BETTER THAN ONE

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class Product
    public function createUrl($store, $isMobile = false, $includeDomain = true)
        $url = "";
        if (!$store->isDefault()) {
            $trySSL = false;
            $forceToCore = false;
            if ($this->featureToggle) {
                if ($includeDomain) {
                    $url .= $this->config->secureProtocol.$this->config->storeDomainName;
                $url .= "/checkout?product id=".$this->productId;
                if ($this->isDated()) {
                    $url .= "&date=".date("Y-m-d", strtotime($this->date));
            } else {
                if ($includeDomain) {
                    $url .= $store->GetFullUrl($trySSL, $isMobile);
                $url .= "/resort detail.php?ProductId=".$this->productId;
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} else {
        $url .= "/resort_detail.php?ProductId=".$this->productId;
}

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        $dateParam = $this->featureToggle ? "start_date" : "StartDate";
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            if ($store->isDefault() && !$this->featureToggle) {
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            $url .= $protocol.$domainName;
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                    $url .= "&StartDate=".date("Y-m-d", strtotime($this->date));
        } else {
            $domainName = $this->config->domainName;
            if (!$domainName) {
                $domainName = $this->config->desktopDomainName;
            if ($this->featureToggle) {
                if ($includeDomain) {
                    $url .= $this->config->secureProtocol.$domainName;
                $url .= "/checkout?product id=".$this->productId;
                if ($this->isDated()) {
                    $url .= "&date=".date("Y-m-d", strtotime($this->date));
            } else {
                if ($includeDomain) {
                    $url .= "http://".$domainName;
                $url .= "/resort detail.php?ProductId=".$this->productId;
                if ($this->isDated()) {
                    $url .= "&StartDate=".date("Y-m-d", strtotime($this->date));
            }
```

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class Product
   public function createUrl($store, $isMobile = false, $includeDomain = true)
        $url = "";
        $protocol = $this->config->secureProtocol;
        if ($includeDomain) {
            $domainName = $this->getDomainNameForStore($store);
            if ($store->isDefault() && !$this->featureToggle) {
                $protocol = "http://";
            }
            $url .= $protocol.$domainName;
            if (!$store->isDefault() && !$this->featureToggle) {
                $trySSL = false;
                $url .= $store->GetFullUrl($trySSL, $isMobile);
        if ($this->featureToggle) {
            $url .= "/checkout?product id=".$this->productId;
        } else {
            $url .= "/product detail.php?ProductId=".$this->productId;
        }
        if ($this->isDated) {
            $dateParam = $this->featureToggle ? "start date" : "StartDate";
            $url = "&{$dateParam}=" . date("Y-m-d", strtotime($this->date));
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