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Write Short Units of Code



Guideline

- > Small units are easier to understand, reuse, and test.
- > When writing new units, don't let them grow above 15 lines of code.
- > When a unit grows beyond 15 lines of code, you need to shorten it by splitting it in smaller units of no longer than 15 lines of code.
- > The list on the right side contains the top 30 of units that violate this guideline, sorted by severity. The severity is indicated by the colors of the checkboxes.
- > Further reading: Chapter 2 of Building Maintainable Software

Refactoring candidates

- ✓ Unit
- ColorThemeManager.parseTheme(InputStream, boolean)
- ColorThemePreferencePage.createContents(Composite)
- ColorThemePreferencePage.performOk()
- ColorThemeManager.\$constructor()
- ColorThemePreferencePage.contributeButtons(Composi...
- ColorThemePreferencePage.updateDetails(ColorTheme)
- ColorThemeManager.readStockThemes(Map)
- Mapping.putPreferences(IEclipsePreferences,ColorTh...
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- at most 15 lines of code
- more than 30 lines of code
- more than 15 lines of code more than 60 lines of code



Write Simple Units of Code



Guideline

- > Keeping the number of branch points (if, for, while, etc.) low makes units easier to modify and test.
- > Try to keep the number of branch points in a unit below 5.

You can reduce complexity by extracting

Refactoring candidates

- ✓ Unit
- ColorThemeManager.parseTheme(InputStream,boolean)
- ColorThemePreferencePage.performOk()
- ColorThemePreferencePage.updateDetails(ColorTheme)
- Mapping.putPreferences(IEclipsePreferences,ColorThem...

Better Code Hub > sub-branches to separate units of no GenericMapper.map(Map,Map) more than 5 branch points. Mapping.putPreferences(IEclipsePreferences,ColorThem... > The list on the right side contains the top 30 of units that violate this guideline, sorted by severity. The severity is indicated by the colors of the checkboxes. > Further reading: Chapter 3 of Building Maintainable Software more than 10 branch points at most 5 branch points more than 5 branch points more than 25 branch points Write Code Once Guideline Refactoring candidates > When code is copied, bugs need to be ✓ Module fixed in multiple places. This is both inefficient and error-prone. ☐ DltkEditorMapper.java FlashEditorMapper.java > Avoid duplication by never copy/pasting blocks of code. StatetEditorMapper.java FlashEditorMapper.java > Reduce duplication by extracting shared code, either to a new unit or to a PerlEditorMapper.java superclass. ☐ DltkEditorMapper.java > The list on the right side contains the top 30 sets of modules (grouped by FlashEditorMapper.java highlighting) which contain the same WebEditorMapper.java duplicated code block. CtatatEditorManner java > Further reading: Chapter 4 of Building Maintainable Software non-duplicated code duplicated code Keep Unit Interfaces Small Guideline Refactoring candidates

- > Keeping the number of parameters low makes units easier to understand and reuse.
- > Limit the number of parameters per unit to at most 4.
- > The number of parameters can be reduced by grouping related parameters into objects.
- The list on the right side contains the top 30 of units that violate this guideline, sorted by severity. The severity is

✓ Unit

ColorThemeManager.applyDefault(Map,String,String)

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indicated by the colors of the checkboxes. > Further reading: Chapter 5 of Building Maintainable Software

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more than 4 parameters
more than 6 parameters

Separate Concerns in Modules

Guideline

- > Keep the codebase loosely coupled, as it makes it easier to minimize the consequences of changes.
- > Identify and extract responsibilities of large modules to separate modules and hide implementation details behind interfaces.
- > Strive to get modules to have no more than 10 incoming calls.
- > The list on the right side contains the top 30 of modules that violate this guideline, sorted by severity. The severity is indicated by the colors of the checkboxes.
- > Further reading: Chapter 6 of Building Maintainable Software

Refactoring candidates

- ✓ Module
- ColorThemeSetting.java
- ColorThemeMapping.java
- ColorTheme.java
- Color.java
- ParsedTheme.java

at most 10 incoming calls



- more than 10 incoming calls more than 50 incoming calls



Couple Architecture Components Loosely

Guideline

- > Having loose coupling between top-level components makes it easier to maintain components in isolation.
- > Do this by minimising the amount of interface code; that is, code in modules that are both called from and call modules of other components (throughput), and code in modules that are called from modules of other components (incoming).
- > You can hide a component's implementation details through various means, e.g. using the "abstract factory" design pattern.
- > The list on the right side contains the top 30 of modules that violate this guideline,

Refactoring candidates

✓ Module

nidden code

☐ interface code

starting with the modules that contain throughput code.

> Further reading: Chapter 7 of Building Maintainable Software

Keep Architecture Components Balanced



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Guideline

- > Balancing the number and relative size of components makes it easier to locate code.
- > Organize source code in a way that the number of components is between 2 and 12, and ensure the components are of approximately equal size (keep component size uniformity less than 0.71).
- Organising components based on functionality makes it easier to divide your code into components.
- > Further reading: Chapter 8 of Building Maintainable Software

Components overview

Component size uniformity

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Components



Component size (lines of code)

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Guideline

- > Keeping your codebase small improves maintainability, as it's less work to make structural changes in a smaller codebase.
- > Avoid codebase growth by actively reducing system size.
- Refactor existing code to achieve the same functionality using less volume, and prefer libraries and frameworks over "homegrown" implementations of standard functionality.
- > Strive to keep volume below 20 Manyears.
- > Further reading: Chapter 9 of Building Maintainable Software

Volume overview

Man-months
Your system 20 Man-Year system

System volume (man-years)



Automate Tests



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Guideline

Testing overview

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- > Automating tests for your codebase makes development more predictable and less risky.
- > Add tests for existing code every time you change it.
- > For small systems (less than 1,000 lines of code), you should have at least some test code and one assertion (currently only checked for Java and C# systems).
- > For medium systems (less than 10,000 lines of code), the total lines of test code should be at least 50% of the total lines of production code, and the assert density (percentage of lines of test code containing assertions) should be at least 1% (currently only checked for Java and C# systems).
- > For large systems (more than 10,000 lines of code), the total lines of test code should be at least 50% of the total lines of production code, and the assert density should be at least 5% (currently only checked for Java and C# systems).
- > Further reading: Chapter 10 of Building Maintainable Software

1,404

Lines of production code 23%

Test code percentage

319

Lines of test code

Assert density



Lines of code

Write Clean Code

Guideline

- > Clean code is more maintainable.
- > Proactively search and remove code smells.
- > Remove useless comments, commented code blocks, and dead code. Refactor poorly handled exceptions, magic constants, and poorly names units or variables.
- > The list on the right side contains a selection of violations for this guideline.
- > Further reading: Chapter 11 of Building Maintainable Software

Refactoring candidates

- ✓ Module
- ColorThemeManager.java
- SqlEditorMapper.java
- ☐ ColorThemePreferencePage.java
- ☐ ColorThemePreferencePage.java



- clean code
- code smell