Switching to a Tabbed UI



Thomas Claudius Huber
MICROSOFT MVP (WINDOWS DEVELOPMENT)

@thomasclaudiush www.thomasclaudiushuber.com



Module Outline



Adjust the MainViewModel to support multiple DetailViewModels

Add a TabControl to the MainWindow

- Display a title in the tab header

Implement the logic to close a tab

Refresh updated friends in the MeetingDetailView





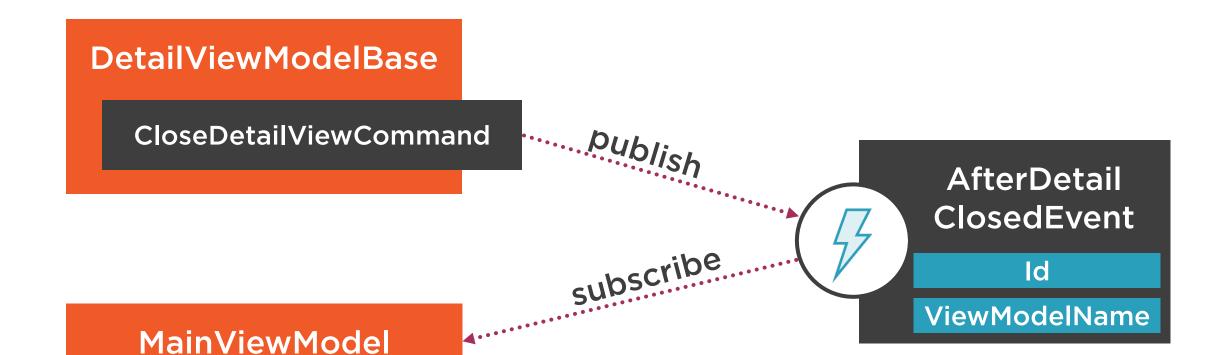
Adjust the MainViewModel to support multiple DetailViewModels

Add a TabControl to the MainWindow

Display a title in the tab header



The Plan to Close a Tab



DetailViewModels





Introduce the CloseDetailViewCommand in the DetailViewModelBase class

Publish the AfterDetailClosedEvent

Subscribe to the event in the MainViewModel to close tabs

Check for changes when closing a tab





Be aware of refresh issues

Refresh the MeetingDetailView after updating a friend

- Reload a single friend with Entity Framework

Refresh the MeetingDetailView after deleting a friend





Closing tabs with new items can lead to an exception

Fix the problem by adjusting the DetailViewModels



Summary



Switch to a tabbed UI

- Adjust the MainViewModel
- Add a TabControl to the UI

Refresh updated friends in the MeetingDetailView

- Reload a single entity with Entity Framework

