

Enterprise Application Development

Lecture 7 – SOLID principles (in C#)



OO programing components

- There are four core components of object-oriented programming
 - Polymorphism
 - An ability of an object to take on different forms
 - Abstraction
 - Actual implementation is hidden from the user and only required functionality will be accessible or available to the user
 - Inheritance
 - It provides code re-usability
 - Encapsulation
 - Grouping data and methods within one unit (class)



What is SOLID principles?

- In OO (object-oriented) programming, SOLID is an acronym for five design principles:
 - **S** Single-responsibility principle
 - O Open-closed principle
 - L Liskov substitution principle
 - I Interface segregation principle
 - **D** Dependency inversion principle



Why do we use SOLID?

 SOLID design principles make software designs more understandable, flexible and maintainable.

 The SOLID principles tell us how to arrange our functions and data structures into classes, and how those classes should be interconnected.

They are conceptualized by Robert C. Martin ("Uncle Bob")



Single-responsibility principle

- Each class, module, or function in the program should only do one job
- In other words, each (class, module or function) should have full responsibility for a single functionality of the program
- The class should contain only variables and methods relevant to its functionality
- We could change all but one class in the program without breaking the original class



Single-responsibility principle

```
// does not follow SRP
public class RegisterService
  public void RegisterUser(string username)
    if (username == "admin")
      throw new InvalidOperationException();
    SqlConnection connection = new SqlConnection();
    connection.Open();
    SqlCommand command = new SqlCommand("INSERT INTO [...]"); //Insert user into database.
    SmtpClient client = new SmtpClient("smtp.myhost.com");
    client.Send(new MailMessage()); //Send a welcome email.
```



Single-responsibility principle

```
public void RegisterUser(string username)
 if (username == "admin")
    throw new InvalidOperationException();
  _userRepository.Insert(...);
  _emailService.Send(...);
```





Open-closed principle

 Software components should be open to extension and closed for modifications

 Allow the behavior of the system to be changed by adding new code, rather than changing existing code

 Through polymorphism, we can extend our parent entity to suit the needs of the child entity while leaving the parent intact



Open-closed principle

```
public class Rectangle
{
    public double Width { get; set; }
    public double Height { get; set; }
}

public class Circle
{
    public double Radius { get; set; }
}
```

```
public double Area(object[] shapes)
  double area = 0;
  foreach (var shape in shapes)
    if (shape is Rectangle)
       Rectangle rectangle = (Rectangle) shape;
      area += rectangle.Width*rectangle.Height;
    else
      Circle circle = (Circle)shape;
      area += circle.Radius * circle.Radius * Math.PI;
  return area;
```



Open-closed principle

```
public abstract class Shape
  public abstract double Area();
public class Rectangle: Shape
  public double Width { get; set; }
  public double Height { get; set; }
  public override double Area()
    return Width*Height;
public class Circle: Shape
  public double Radius { get; set; }
  public override double Area()
    return Radius*Radius*Math.PI;
```

```
public double Area(Shape[] shapes)
{
    double area = 0;
    foreach (var shape in shapes)
    {
        area += shape.Area();
    }
    return area;
}
```





Liskov substitution principle

- To build software systems from interchangeable parts, those parts must adhere to a contract that allows those parts to be substituted one for another
- Any class can be directly replaceable by any of its subclasses without any errors
- It speeds up the development of new subclasses as all subclasses of the same type share a consistent behavior
- You can trust that all newly created subclasses will work with the existing code



Liskov substitution principle



```
public class SumCalculator
  protected readonly int[] numbers;
  public SumCalculator(int[] numbers)
    numbers = numbers;
  public int Calculate()
      return numbers.Sum();
public class EvenNumbersSumCalculator : SumCalculator
  public EvenNumbersSumCalculator(int[] numbers) : base(numbers) {}
  public new int Calculate()
      return numbers.Where(x => x \% 2 == 0).Sum();
```

```
//EvenNumbersSumCalculator evenSum = new EvenNumbersSumCalculator(numbers);
SumCalculator evenSum = new EvenNumbersSumCalculator(numbers);
```



Liskov substitution principle

```
public class SumCalculator
  protected readonly int[] numbers;
  public SumCalculator(int[] numbers)
    numbers = numbers;
  public virtual int Calculate()
      return numbers.Sum();
public class EvenNumbersSumCalculator : SumCalculator
  public EvenNumbersSumCalculator(int[] numbers) : base(numbers) {}
  public override int Calculate()
      return numbers.Where(x => x \% 2 == 0).Sum();
```





Interface segregation principle

 This principle says many smaller specific interfaces are better than one general-purpose interface

 Requires that classes only be able to perform behaviors that are useful to achieve its end functionality

• In other words, classes do not include behaviors they do not use.



Interface segregation principle

```
public interface IWorker
   string ID { get; set; }
  string Name { get; set; }
  string Email { get; set; }
   float MonthlySalary { get; set; }
   float OtherBenefits { get; set; }
   float HourlyRate { get; set; }
   float HoursInMonth { get; set; }
   float CalculateNetSalary();
   float CalculateWorkedSalary();
public class FullTimeEmployee : IWorker
   public string ID { get; set; }
   public string Name { get; set; }
   public string Email { get; set; }
   public float MonthlySalary { get; set; }
   public float OtherBenefits { get; set; }
   public float HourlyRate { get; set; }
   public float HoursInMonth { get; set; }
   public float CalculateNetSalary() => MonthlySalary + OtherBenefits;
   public float CalculateWorkedSalary() => throw new NotImplementedException();
```



```
public class ContractEmployee : IWorker
{
    public string ID { get; set; }
    public string Name { get; set; }
    public string Email { get; set; }
    public float MonthlySalary { get; set; }
    public float OtherBenefits { get; set; }
    public float HourlyRate { get; set; }
    public float HoursInMonth { get; set; }
    public float CalculateNetSalary() => throw new NotImplementedException();
    public float CalculateWorkedSalary() => HourlyRate * HoursInMonth;
}
```



Interface segregation principle



```
public interface IBaseWorker
    string ID { get; set; }
    string Name { get; set; }
    string Email { get; set; }
  public interface IFullTimeWorkerSalary: IBaseWorker
    float MonthlySalary { get; set; }
    float OtherBenefits { get; set; }
    float CalculateNetSalary();
  public interface IContractWorkerSalary : IBaseWorker
    float HourlyRate { get; set; }
    float HoursInMonth { get; set; }
    float CalculateWorkedSalary();
```

```
public class FullTimeEmployeeFixed: IFullTimeWorkerSalary
    public string ID { get; set; }
    public string Name { get; set; }
    public string Email { get; set; }
    public float MonthlySalary { get; set; }
    public float OtherBenefits { get; set; }
    public float CalculateNetSalary() => MonthlySalary + OtherBenefits;
  public class ContractEmployeeFixed: IContractWorkerSalary
    public string ID { get; set; }
    public string Name { get; set; }
    public string Email { get; set; }
    public float HourlyRate { get; set; }
    public float HoursInMonth { get; set; }
    public float CalculateWorkedSalary() => HourlyRate * HoursInMonth;
```



Dependency inversion principle

 This principle tells us that the most flexible systems are those in which source code dependencies refer only to abstractions, not to concretions

 High-level modules should not depend on low-level modules, and they should both depend on abstractions (interfaces)

Abstractions should not depend on details (concrete implementations)



Dependency inversion principle

```
public class Email
  public string ToAddress { get; set; }
  public string Subject { get; set; }
  public string Content { get; set; }
  public void SendEmail() {
    //Send email
public class SMS
  public string PhoneNumber { get; set; }
  public string Message { get; set; }
  public void SendSMS() {
    //Send sms
```

```
public class Notification
   private Email _email;
   private SMS _sms;
   public Notification()
        _email = new Email();
       _sms = new SMS();
   public void Send()
        _email.SendEmail();
        _sms.SendSMS();
```





Dependency inversion principle

```
public interface IMessage
  void SendMessage();
public class Email: IMessage
  public string ToAddress { get; set; }
  public string Subject { get; set; }
  public string Content { get; set; }
  public void SendMessage()
    //Send email
```

```
public class SMS : IMessage
{
    public string PhoneNumber { get; set; }
    public string Message { get; set; }
    public void SendMessage()
    {
        //Send sms
    }
}
```



```
public class Notification
  private ICollection<IMessage> _messages;
  public Notification(ICollection<IMessage> messages)
    this. messages = messages;
  public void Send()
    foreach(var message in messages)
      message.SendMessage();
```

Resources

Useful links

- https://www.educative.io/blog/solid-principles-oop-c-sharp?aid=5082902844932096
- https://exceptionnotfound.net/tag/solidprinciples/
- https://code-maze.com/single-responsibility-principle/

Books

Clean Architecture: A Craftsman's Guide to Software Structure and Design,
 Robert C. Martin