

OOP Principles, Good Practices, Code Smells, Clean Code, Refactoring



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Visibility

- Visibility determines where a class's properties and methods can be accessed. TS supports:
 - Public
 - Protected
 - Private



Public Modifier

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- Default visibility.

[public-modifier.ts](#)



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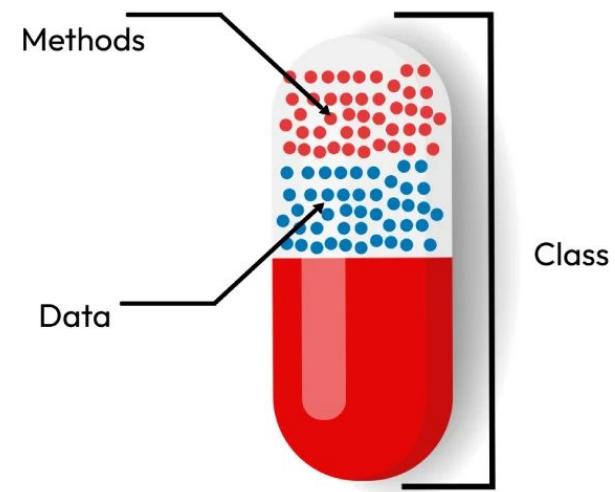
- Accessible only inside the class.
- Declared using the private keyword.
- All class members should be private by default whenever possible.

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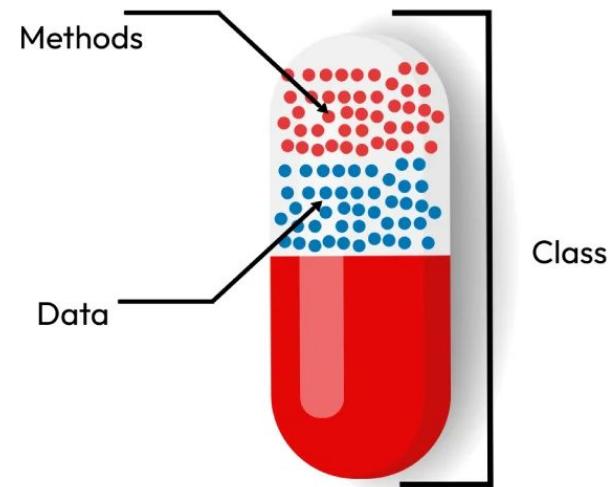
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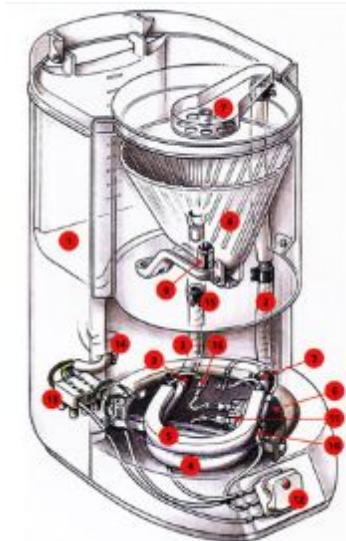
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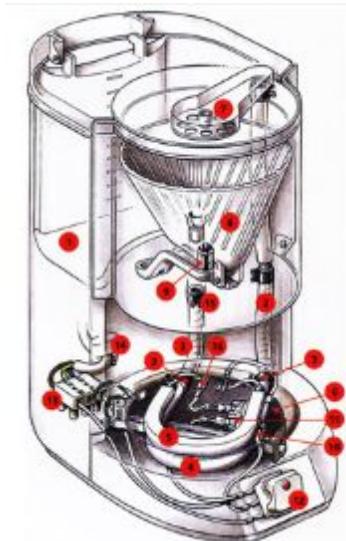
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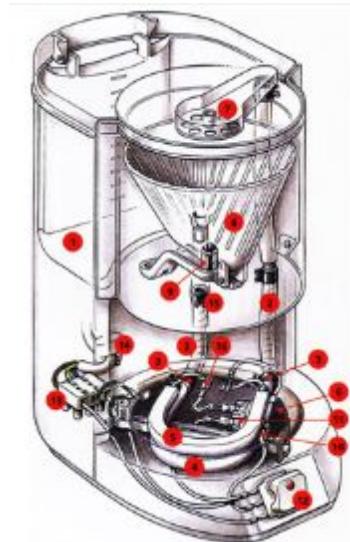
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- Hidden from external code using private or protected visibility.



encapsulation-abstraction



Class relationships

- Association
- Aggregation
- Composition
- Inheritance

Association

- One object is linked to another object.

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        super(age);  
    }  
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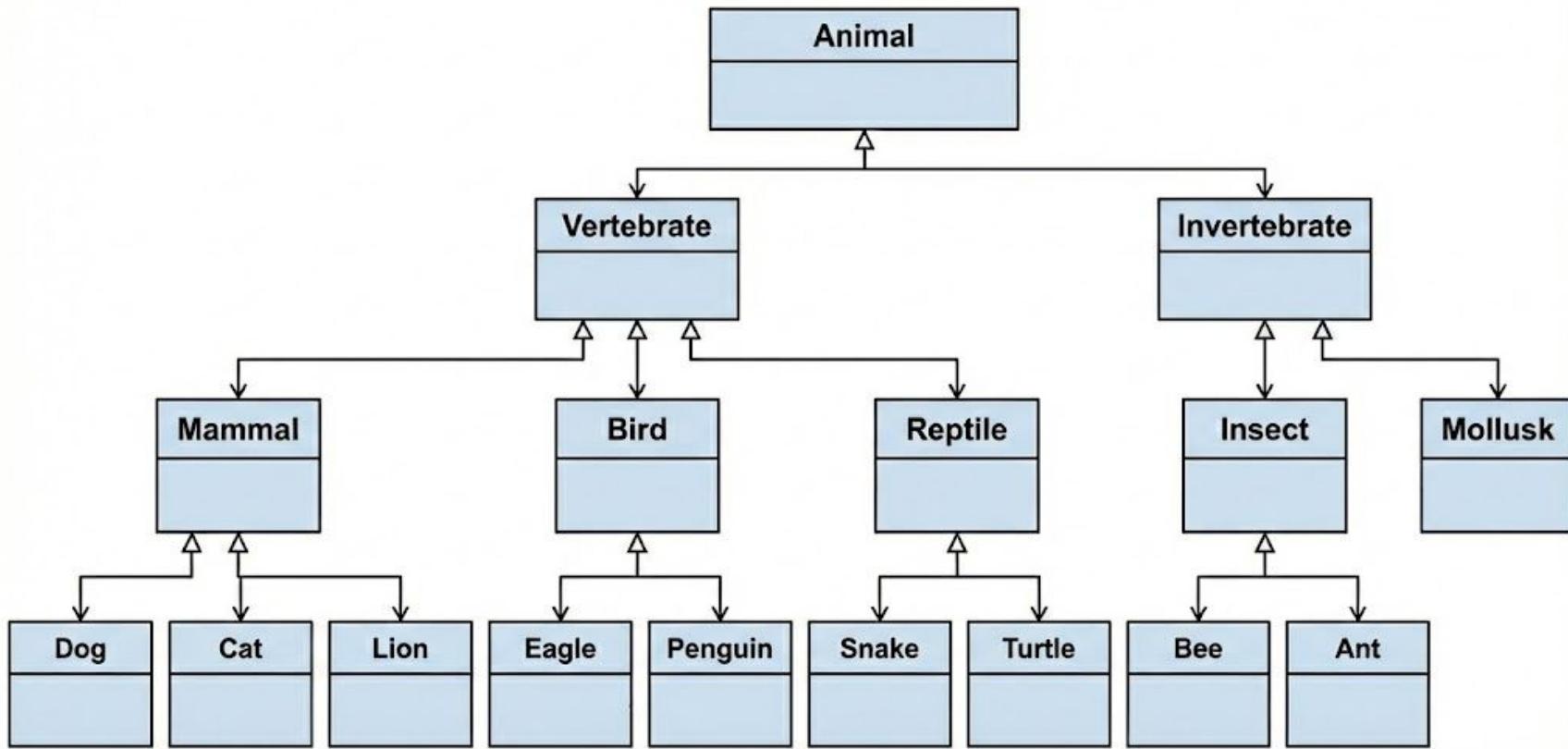
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- Method overriding.



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- Composition over Inheritance.
- Has-A | Is-A.

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- Interfaces.

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- In Typescript, this is achieved through interfaces.

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 - They may not be instantiated directly.

```
abstract class Animal {  
    abstract makeSound(): void;  
}
```



Abstract Classes

- Abstract methods must be implemented in derived classes.

[abstract-example.ts](#)



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- Entities must possess them.



Interfaces

- Object shape and strong type checking

[shape-strong-type-checking.ts](#)



Interfaces

- Function Types

[function-type.ts](#)



Interfaces

- Class contracts and multiple interfaces

[class-contracts.ts](#)



Google TypeScript Style Guide

Class Declarations

- Must not be terminated with a semicolon:

```
// Don't do this
class BadExample {
}; // Unnecessary semicolon
```

```
// Do this
class GoodExample { }
```



Class Declarations

- In contrast, class expressions must be terminated with semicolons:

```
export const Baz = class extends Bar {  
    method(): number {  
        return this.x;  
    }  
}; // Semicolon here as this is a statement
```



Class Declarations

- Blank lines separating class declaration braces from other class content are valid and optional.

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// No spaces around braces - fine.  
class Baz {  
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        return this.x;  
    }  
}
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```
// A single space around both braces - also fine.  
class Foo {  
  
    method(): number {  
        return this.x;  
    }  
  
}
```



Constructors

- Constructor calls must use parentheses:

```
// Don't do this  
const x = new Foo;
```

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// Do this  
const x = new Foo();
```

[constructor-calls.ts](#)



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- Don't provide an empty constructor without parameters.
- Don't provide a constructor that only delegates into its parent class.
- Constructors that define properties, visibility, or decorators must not be omitted.

[empty-constructor.ts](#)



Constructors

- The constructor must be preceded and followed by exactly one blank line.

```
// Don't do this
class BadExample {
    myField = 10;
    constructor(private readonly ctorParam) { }
    doThing() {
        console.log(ctorParam.getThing() + myField);
    }
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// Do this
class Good {
    doThing() {
        console.log('A');
    }

    getOtherThing(): number {
        return 4;
    }
}
```



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- Overriding `toString`: must always succeed and never have visible side effects.



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Class Members

- readonly.
- Parameter properties.
- Field initializers.
- Getters / Setters.



readonly

- Mark with readonly the properties that will never be reassigned outside of the constructor.

```
// Do this
class Foo {
    constructor(private readonly name: string) { }
}
```



Parameter properties

- Do not introduce an obvious initializer into a class member.

```
// Don't do this
class Animal {
    private readonly age: number;
    constructor(age: number) { }
}
```



Parameter properties

- Instead use TypeScript parameter property.

```
// Do this
class Animal {
    constructor(private readonly age: number) { }
}
```



Field initializers

- If the class member is not a parameter.

```
// Don't do this
class Game {
    private readonly score: number;
    constructor() {
        this.score = 3;
    }
}
```



Field initializers

- Initialize it where it's declared.

```
// Do this
class Game {
    private readonly score: number = 3;
}
```



Getters

- The getter method must be a pure function.

```
// Don't do this
class Foo {
    nextID = 0;
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Getters / Setters

- Use the prefix|suffix *internal* or *wrapped*.

```
// Don't do this
class Foo {
    private bar_ = '';
}
```

```
// Do this
class Foo {
    private wrappedBar = '';
}
```



Getters / Setters

- Access the value through the accessor whenever possible.

```
// Don't do this
class Foo {
    private wrappedBar = '';
    ...
    setBar(wrapped: string) {
        this.wrappedBar = wrapped.trim();
    }

    foo() {
        this.wrappedBar = 'foo';
    }
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        return this.wrappedBar || 'bar';
    }

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    }
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[bad-visibility.ts](#)



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- Bringing private out of the class.
 - Consider converting private methods into non-exported functions.

[function-out-class.ts](#)



Visibility

- The ban on the word public.
 - Never use the public modifier except when declaring non-readonly public parameter properties (in constructors).

Good Practices

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[kiss-example](#)



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    logName(): void {
        console.log(this.name);
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}
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    constructor(private name: string) {}

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}
```



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class Pet {  
    constructor(private name: string) {}  
  
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        console.log(this.name);  
    }  
}  
  
class Dog extends Pet {}  
class Cat extends Pet {}
```



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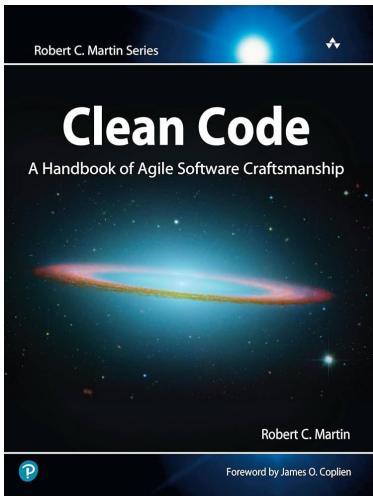
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- Made popular by Robert Cecil Martin.



[Read Clean Code](#)



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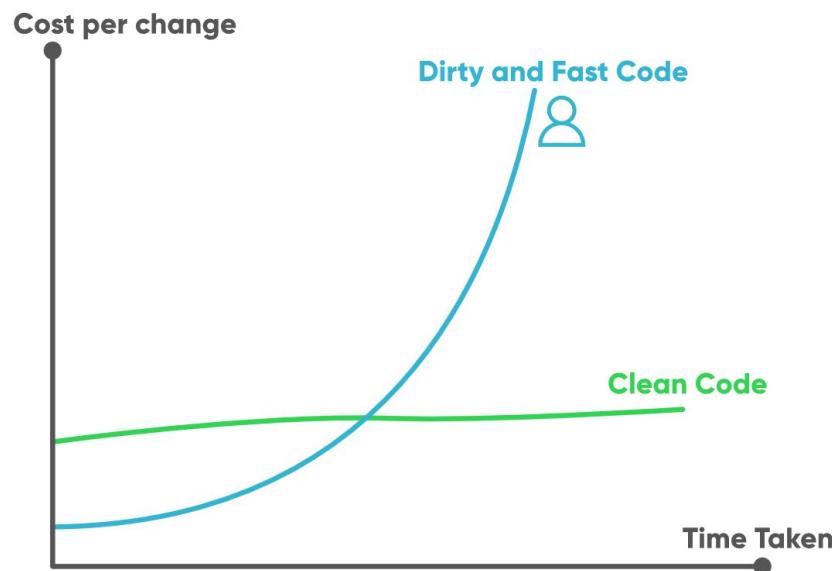
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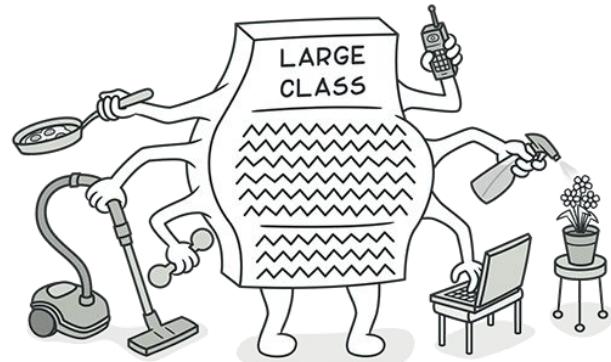
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- Calling something a CodeSmell is not an attack; it's simply a sign that a closer look is warranted.

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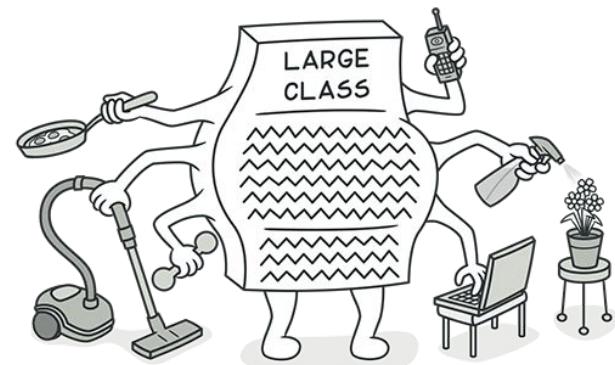
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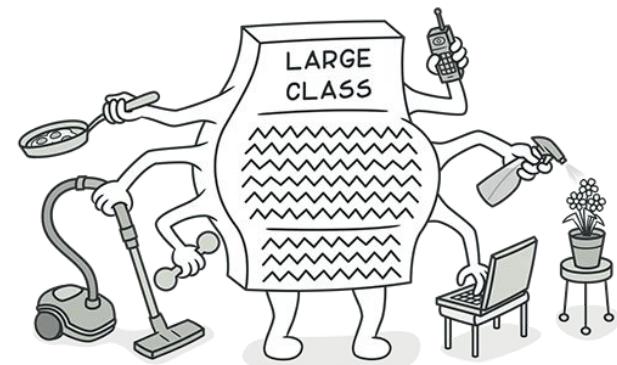
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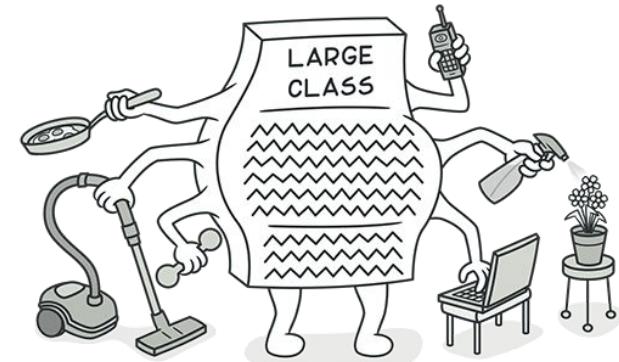
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- Makes the code difficult to understand, maintain, and extend.



[god-class](#)



Data Clumps

- What's wrong with this code?

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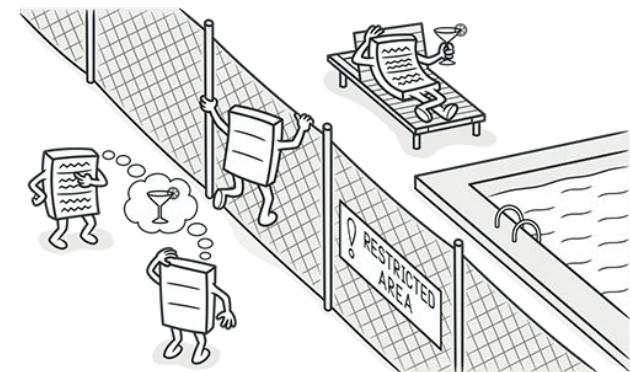
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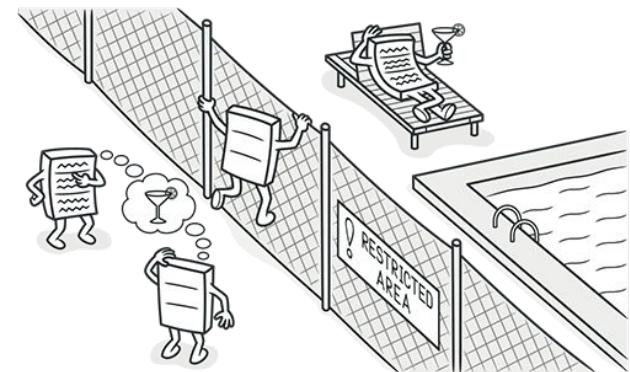
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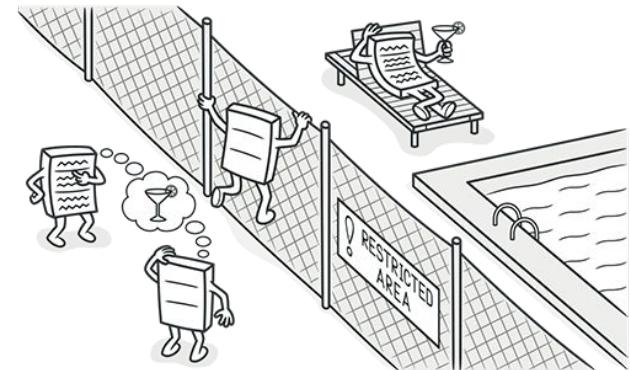
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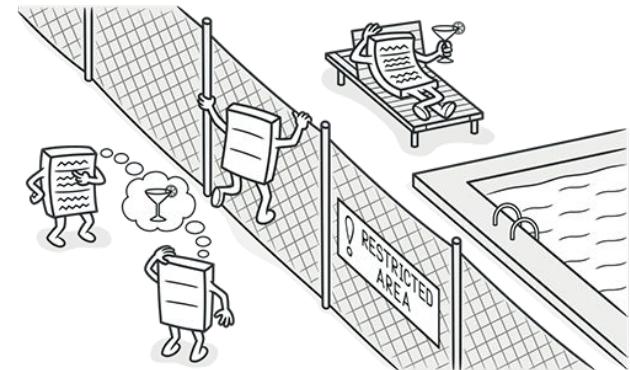
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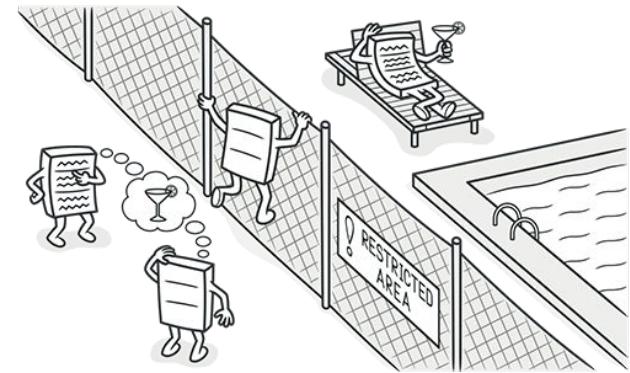
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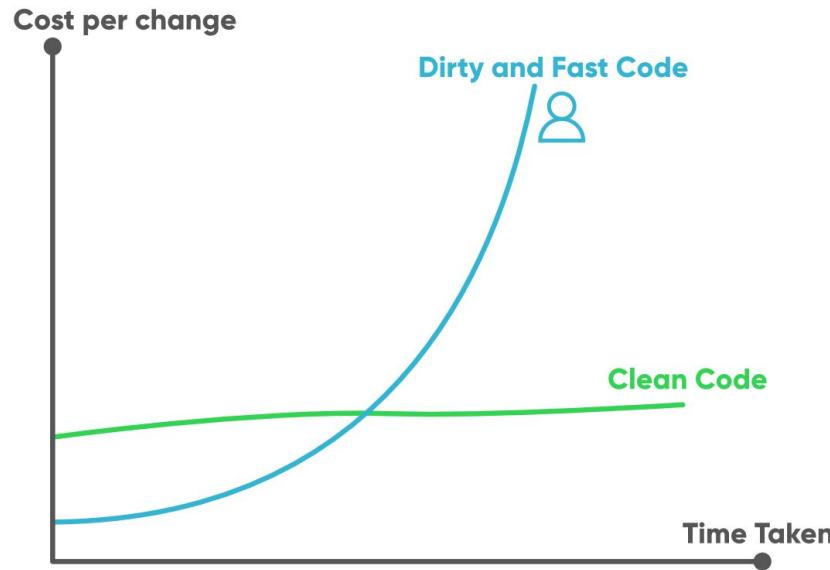
Refactoring

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