Introducing an Anemic Domain Model

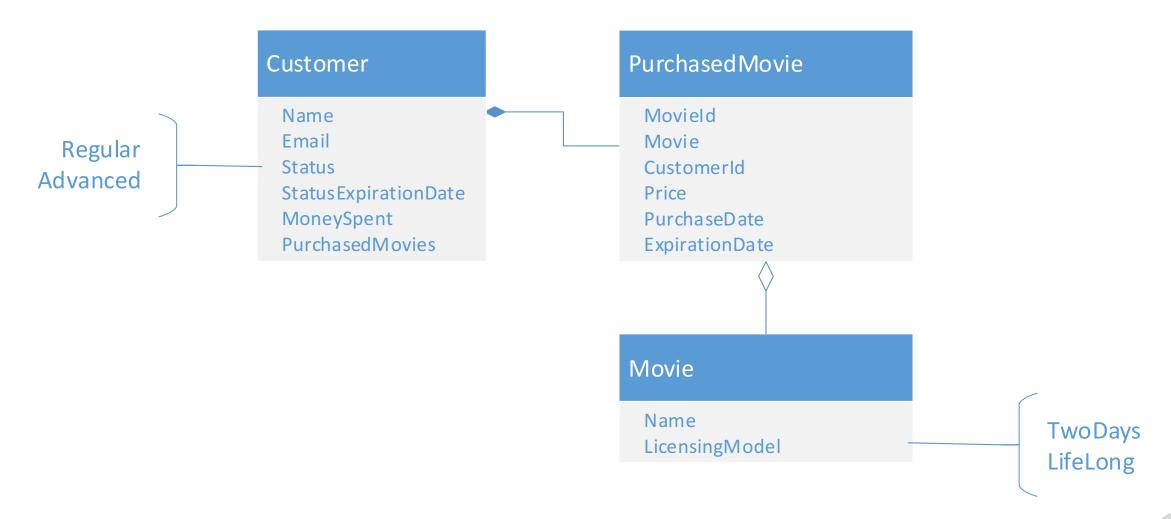


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Domain Model Introduction





Functionality

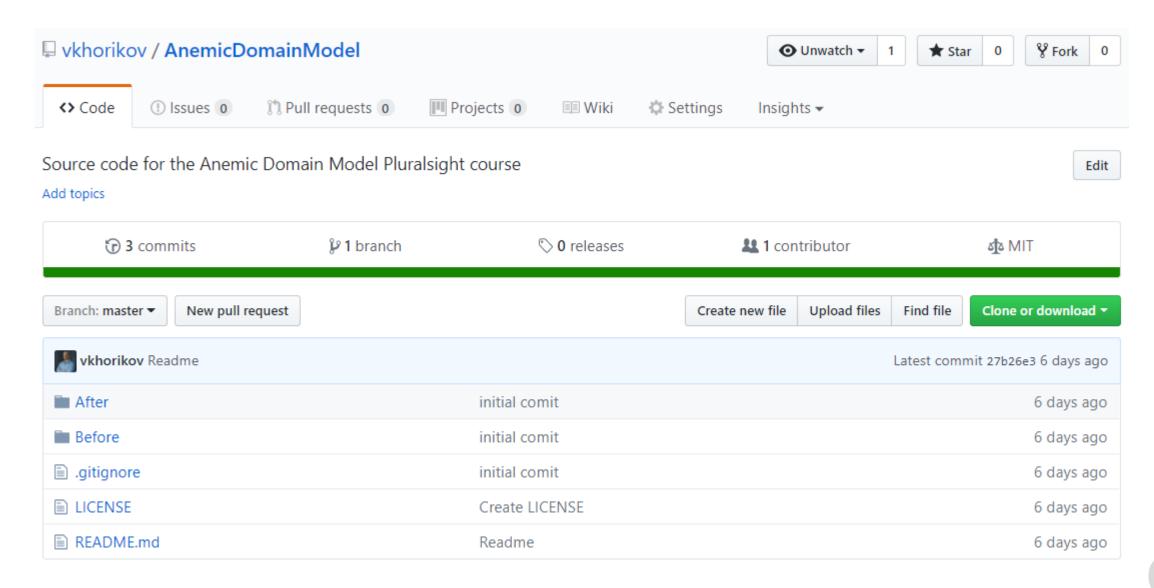
- ••Purchasing a movie
- Create a customer
- ••Update a customer
- Provide discounts
- Retrieve a list of all customers
- ••Retrieve a detailed information about a customer

Application Code Introduction

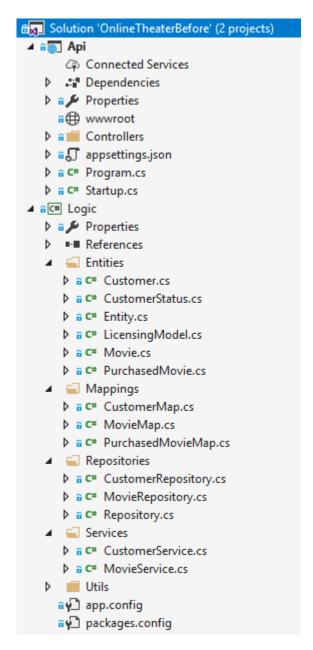
http://bit.ly/anemic-code



Application Code Introduction









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    public virtual DateTime? StatusExpirationDate { get; set; }
    public virtual decimal MoneySpent { get; set; }
    public virtual IList<PurchasedMovie> PurchasedMovies { get; set; }
}
```



Poor discoverability



Lack of encapsulation



```
customer.Status = CustomerStatus.Advanced;
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Make sure to expose the absolute minimum of operations that you can execute upon your domain model.



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Summary



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In the Next Module

Decoupling the Domain Model from Data Contracts

