

What advantages are of the 3-layered approach to building applications?

Three levelled architecture is a design approach which incorporates a Data, Business and Presentation layer to the software being developed. Isolation of these separate layers allows the modification of one layer with minimal impact to another, allowing separate groups of people with different skill sets/specialities to work on a specific aspect of the program.

When designing a business layer, it is important that business rules are taken into consideration. Three levelled architecture has all the business logic is in one place (business layer) which allows a business rule to be changed/updated without needing a rework of the data or presentation layers, saving man hours and making the software more flexible.

Reusability is an advantage of three levelled architecture. A class within the business layer of a piece of software can be reused at the presentation layer many times, meaning less overall code and reducing the chance of error.

The isolation of the layers is also advantageous when it comes to upgrading the system. The database layer, for example could be updated to a new system without affecting other areas of the application.

With an example, explain why using design patterns can make the design of an OO system easier to understand?

Design patterns are solutions in the form of templates that are used to solve problems encountered whilst designing an object-oriented system. They can make the design of a system easier to understand as they are recognisable to developers. When working in a group the use of design patterns makes communication between developers easier.

If presented with a specific problem, for example wanting to ensure an object is not instantiated more than once (this may be due to it's large size, resulting in a waste of resources), a design pattern can act as an easy to use template that is not tied to any specific language. In this case a Singleton Pattern would be used as it restricts the instantiation of a class to one object.

Design patterns are tried and tested solutions, reducing the chance of developer error. A developer can be sure that a design pattern will work as planned. This does not mean that design patterns are not flexible, they can be altered for efficiency in a specific scenario.

Documentation of code is easier using design patterns as they are already well documented and just by naming the pattern used in your code will help anyone reading your code to fully understand what your code is achieving.

Booking.cs

```
// Author: Christopher Johnson [40275286]
\ensuremath{//} Class Purpose: Booking class to store booking information
// Date Last Modified: 10/12/2017
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System. Threading. Tasks;
namespace Business
    public class Booking
         \ensuremath{//} Declaring attributes for the booking class
         private int _bookingID;
         private DateTime _arrivalDate;
private DateTime _departureDate;
         private int _chaletID;
private bool _eveningMeal;
private bool _breakfast;
private int _customerID;
private List<long> _guests;
         private bool _carHire;
         public int bookingID
              get
              {
                   return _bookingID;
              }
              set
                   _bookingID = value;
         }
         public DateTime arrivalDate
              get
                   return _arrivalDate;
              set.
                   // Validate
                   if (value == null)
                       throw new ArgumentException("Arrival Date cannot be blank");
                   arrivalDate = value;
              }
         public DateTime departureDate
              get
              {
                   return _departureDate;
              set
              {
                   // Validate
                   if (value == null)
                        throw new ArgumentException("Departure Date cannot be blank");
                   _departureDate = value;
         }
```

```
public int chaletID
    get
    {
       return _chaletID;
    }
    set
        // Validate
       if(value < 0 || value > 10)
           throw new ArgumentException("Chalet ID must be between 1 and 10");
       _chaletID = value;
    }
}
public bool eveningMeal
    get
    {
       return _eveningMeal;
    }
    set
    {
       // Does not need validating as value comes from checkbox
       _eveningMeal = value;
}
public bool breakfast
    get
    {
       return _breakfast;
    }
    set
       // Does not need validating as value comes from checkbox
       _breakfast = value;
}
public int custID
    get
    {
       return _customerID;
   }
    set
    {
       _customerID = value;
}
public List<long> guestPassList
    get
    {
        return _guests;
    }
    set
        if(value == null)
           throw new ArgumentException("Booking must contain at least 1 guest");
       _guests = value;
public bool carHire
    get
       return _carHire;
```

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```
}
set
{
    // Does not need validating as value comes from checkbox
    _carHire = value;
}
}
}
```

Guest.cs

```
// Author: Christopher Johnson [40275286]
// Class Purpose: Guest class to store guest information // Date Last Modified: 03/12/2017
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System. Threading. Tasks;
namespace Business
    public class Guest
        // Declare attributes for the guest class
        private string _guestName;
private long _passNumber;
private int _guestAge;
        public string guestName
             get
                 return _guestName;
             set
                 // Validate
                 if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(value))
                      throw new ArgumentException("Guest name cannot be blank!");
                 _guestName = value;
         }
        public long passNumber
             get
                 return _passNumber;
             set
                 // Validate
                 if(value.ToString().Length != 10)
                      throw new ArgumentException("Invalid Passport Number!");
                 _passNumber = value;
        public int guestAge
             get
                 return _guestAge;
             set
                 // Validate
                 if (value < 0 || value > 110)
                      throw new ArgumentException("Age must be between 0 and 101 years!");
                 _guestAge = value;
 }
           }
```

Customer.cs

```
// Author: Christopher Johnson [40275286]
// Class Purpose: Customer class to store customer information // Date Last Modified: 10/12/2017
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
namespace Business
    public class Customer
         \ensuremath{//} Declare the attributes for the customer class
        private string _customerName;
private string _customerAddress;
private int _customerRefNumber;
         public string customerName
             get
                 return _customerName;
             set
                  // Validate
                  if(string.IsNullOrEmpty(value))
                      throw new ArgumentException("Name must not be blank!");
                  _customerName = value;
         public string customerAddress
             get
                 return _customerAddress;
             set
                  // Validate
                  if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(value))
                      throw new ArgumentException("Address must not be blank!");
                  _customerAddress = value;
         public int customerRefNumber
             get
                  return _customerRefNumber;
             set
                  // Does not need to be validated because it's auto generated
                  _customerRefNumber = value;
        }
    }
```

CarHire.cs

```
// Author: Christopher Johnson [40275286]
// Class Purpose: Car Hire class to store car hire information // Date Last Modified: 10/12/2017
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System. Text;
using System. Threading. Tasks;
namespace Business
    public class CarHire
         // Declare the attributes for the car hire class
        private DateTime _hireStart;
private DateTime _hireEnd;
private long _driverPass;
private int _carHireRef;
         public DateTime hireStart
              get
                  return _hireStart;
             set
                  // Validate
                  if (value == null)
                       throw new ArgumentException("Arrival Date cannot be blank");
                  _hireStart = value;
         }
         public DateTime hireEnd
              get
                  return _hireEnd;
             set
                  // Validate
                  if (value == null)
                       throw new ArgumentException("Arrival Date cannot be blank");
                  _hireEnd = value;
         }
         public long driverPass
              get
                  return _driverPass;
             set
                  _driverPass = value;
         public int carHireRef
                  return _carHireRef;
             set
                  \ensuremath{//} 
 Is autogenerated no need for validation
                  _carHireRef = value;
        }
    }
```

BookingList.cs

```
// Author: Christopher Johnson [40275286]
// Class Purpose: Booking List to store booking objects
// Date Last Modified: 10/12/2017
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
namespace Business
    public class BookingList
         private List<Booking> list = new List<Booking>();
         public void addBooking(Booking newBooking)
             _list.Add(newBooking);
         public Booking findBooking(int bookingID)
             foreach (Booking p in _list)
                  if (bookingID == p.bookingID)
                       return p;
             return null;
         public void deleteBooking(int bookingID)
             Booking p = this.findBooking(bookingID);
             if (p != null)
                  _list.Remove(p);
         public List<int> bookingIDs
             get
                  List<int> res = new List<int>();
                  foreach (Booking p in _list)
                      res.Add(p.bookingID);
                  return res;
    }
```

CarHireList.cs

```
// Author: Christopher Johnson [40275286]
// Class Purpose: Car Hire list to store car hire objects
// Date Last Modified: 10/12/2017
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
namespace Business
    public class CarHireList
         private List<CarHire> list = new List<CarHire>();
         public void addCarHire(CarHire newCarHire)
              _list.Add(newCarHire);
         public CarHire find(int carHireRef)
              foreach (CarHire p in _list)
                  if (carHireRef == p.carHireRef)
                       return p;
             return null;
         }
         public void deleteCarHire(int carHireRef)
              CarHire p = this.find(carHireRef);
              if (p != null)
                  _list.Remove(p);
         public List<int> carHireRefs
              get
                  List<int> res = new List<int>();
                  foreach (CarHire p in _list)
                      res.Add(p.carHireRef);
                  return res;
             }
        }
  }
```

CustomerList.cs

```
// Author: Christopher Johnson [40275286]
// Class Purpose: Customer list to store customer objects // Date Last Modified: 10/12/2017
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
namespace Business
    public class CustomerList
        private List<Customer> list = new List<Customer>();
        public void addCustomer(Customer newCustomer)
             _list.Add(newCustomer);
        public Customer find(int customerRefNumber)
             foreach (Customer p in _list)
                 if (customerRefNumber == p.customerRefNumber)
                      return p;
             return null;
        }
        public void deleteCustomer(int customerRefNumber)
             Customer p = this.find(customerRefNumber); if (p != null)
                 _list.Remove(p);
        public List<int> refNumbers
             get
                 List<int> res = new List<int>();
                 foreach (Customer p in _list)
                     res.Add(p.customerRefNumber);
                 return res;
   }
```

GuestList.cs

```
// Author: Christopher Johnson [40275286]
// Class Purpose: Guest list to store guest objects
// Date Last Modified: 10/12/2017
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
namespace Business
    public class GuestList
         private List<Guest> _list = new List<Guest>();
         public void addGuest(Guest newGuest)
              _list.Add(newGuest);
         public Guest find(int passNumber)
              foreach (Guest p in _list)
                   if (passNumber == p.passNumber)
                       return p;
              return null;
         }
         public void deleteGuest(int passNumber)
              Guest p = this.find(passNumber);
              if (p != null)
                   _list.Remove(p);
         public List<long> passNumbers
              get
                   List<long> res = new List<long>();
                   foreach (Guest p in _list)
                      res.Add(p.passNumber);
                   return res;
    }
```