CLEAN CODE



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The goal of all software-design techniques is to break a complicated problem into simple pieces

Steve McConnell

Separation of concerns

Eliminate the tight-coupling

Clean Code Principle



Clean Code Separate construction & when using it

Software system should separate the <u>startup process</u>, when the application objects are constructed and the dependencies are "wired", from the <u>runtime logic</u> that takes over after startup

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Clean Code Separation of Concerns



Software systems are unique compared to physical systems. Their architectures can grow incrementally, if we maintain the proper separation of concerns

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The 4 simple design rules



Simple Design Rule 1

Run All the Tests

- Systems that aren't testable aren't verifiable
- A system that cannot be verified should never be deployed

Make a testable system:

- Conform to the SRP: small and single purpose class/function
- Loose coupling and high cohesion



Simple Design Rule 2

No Duplication

Additional work

duplication < Additional risk

Additional unnecessary complexity



Simple Design Rule 3

Expressive

- **We are** deep in an understanding of the problem we're trying to solve at the time we write code.
- Other maintainers of the code aren't going to have so deep an understanding

- ✓ Choosing good names, using standard nomenclature!
- ✓ Keeping your functions and classes small!

Using well-written unit tests as documentation!



Simple Design Rule 4

Minimal Classes and Methods

this rule has the lowest priority

Our goal is to keep our overall system small while we are also keeping our functions and classes small.



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System Emergence: Conclusion

Your simple system today can become a complex system tomorrow

Keep in mind: Separation of Concerns

Keep the rules: (1) Run All the Tests

(2) No Duplication

(3) Expressive

(4) Minimal Classes and Methods

