Design Principles and Design Patterns

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Symptoms of Rotting Code

Four Symptoms of Rotting Code

- 1. Rigidity
- 2. Fragility
- 3. Immobility
- 4. Viscosity

Rigidity

- Deficient in or devoid of flexibility
- Software for which extra effort is expended in order to make changes.

Rigidity

How it happens

- Code written in a procedural way
- Lack of abstractions
- Solving a generic problem with implementation specific details
- Spreading a single responsibility throught several parts
- When componenets need a lot of knowledge about each other in order to function

Rigidity

How to avoid it

- Break the code into smaller concepts
- Solve the details and provide a problem oriented abstraction
- Solving a generic problem with implementation specific details
- Write DRY code (Don't repeat yourself)
- Define the code in logical pices. Set boundaries and responsibilities.

Code that incurs extra risk to modify

Immobility

Code that takes effort to reuse

Viscosity

Code that takes effort to maintain correctly

- Viscous Design
 - When changing, preserving the design is difficult
- Viscous Environment
 - Long builds
 - Slow Tests

Principles of Object Oriented Class Design

SOLID Principles

- Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)
- Open Closed Principle (OCP)
- Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP)
- Interface Segregation Principle (ISP)
- Dependency Inversion Principle (DIP)

Principles of Package Architecture

- Package Cohesion
 - Release Reuse Equivalency Principle (REP)
 - Common Closure Principle (CCP)
 - Common Reuse Principle (CRP)
- Package Coupling
 - Acyclic Dependencies Principle (ADP)
 - Stable Dependencies Principle (SDP)
 - Stable Abstractions Principle (SAP)

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Principles of Package Architecture

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Questions