

Object Oriented Design Principles with C#

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Introduction

- **What is Principles?**

- **Do** these and you will **achieve** this.
 - How you will do it is up to you.
- Everyone defines some **principles** in their **lives** like
 - "I never lie"
 - "I never drink alcohol"



- He/she **follow these principles** to make his/her **life easy**
- How will he/she **stick** to these principles is up to the individual.

What is Object Oriented Design Principle?

- **What is Object Oriented Design?**
 - It's a **process of planning a software system** where objects will interact with each other to solve **specific problems**
 - The saying goes, "Proper Object oriented design makes a developer's life **easy**, whereas bad design makes it a **disaster**."
- **What is Object Oriented Design Principles?**
 - The **process of planning** software system using some **guideline or principles** where object will interact **with best possible way**.
 - Benefit
 - It will make developer **life easy**.
 - It will make software more **manageable**.

SOLID Object Oriented Design Principles

- Introduced by by **Mr. Robert Martin** (commonly known as Uncle Bob)
- Acronyms of five principles
 - **S-SRP** - Single responsibility Principle
 - **O-OCP** - Open-closed Principle
 - **L-LSP** - Liskov substitution Principle
 - **I-ISP** - Interface segregation Principle
 - **D-DIP** - Dependency inversion Principle

More Principles

- More principles other than those categorized by Uncle Bob
 - Program to Interface Not Implementation.
 - Don't Repeat Yourself.
 - Encapsulate What Varies.
 - Depend on Abstractions, Not Concrete classes.
 - Least Knowledge Principle.
 - Favor Composition over Inheritance.
 - Hollywood Principle.
 - Apply Design Pattern wherever possible.
 - Strive for Loosely Coupled System.
 - Keep it Simple and Sweet / Stupid. (KISS)

SRP– Single Responsibility Principle

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The Single Principle states that

Every object should have a single responsibility and that responsibility should be entirely encapsulated by the class. - Wikipedia

There should never be one reason for a class to change. – Robert C. “Uncle Bob” Martin

Real World Example



Cohesion and Coupling

- **Cohesion**

- **How closely related methods and class level variables** are in a class.
- Or, How strongly related or focused are various responsibilities of a module

- **Coupling**

- The notion of coupling attempts to capture this concept of “**how strongly**” **different modules** are **interconnected**
- Or, the degree to which each program module relies on each one of the other module

Strive for low Coupling and High Cohesion!

Responsibilities are Axes of Change


- Requirements **changes** typically **map** to **responsibilities**
- **More responsibilities == More** likelihood of **change**
- Having **multiple responsibilities** within a class **couples together** these responsibilities
- The **more classes a change** affects, the more likely the change will introduce **errors**.

Have a look on the following class !

```
public class Employee
{
    public string EmployeeName { get; set; }
    public int EmployeeNo { get; set; }

    public void Insert(Employee e)
    {
        //Database Logic written here
    }

    public void GenerateReport(Employee e)
    {
        //Set report formatting
    }
}
```



Responsibility 1



Responsibility 2

Demo of SRP

Solutions which will not Violate SRP

- Now it's up to us how we achieve this.
- One thing we can do is create three different classes
 - **Employee** – Contains Properties (Data)
 - **EmployeeDB** – Does database operations
 - **EmployeeReport** – Does report related tasks

Solutions which will not Violate SRP ...

```
public class Employee
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    public string EmployeeName { get; set; }
    public int EmployeeNo { get; set; }
}
public class EmployeeDB
{
    public void Insert(Employee e)
    {
        //Database Logic written here
    }
    public Employee Select()
    {
        return new Employee();
        //Database Logic written here
    }
}
public class EmployeeReport
{
    public void GenerateReport(Employee e)
    {
        //Set report formatting
    }
}
```

Can a single class can have multiple methods?

Yes,

A class may have **more than one method**.

A method will have **single responsibility**.

Summery

- “a reason to change”
- Multiple small interfaces (follow **ISP**) can help to **achieve SRP**
- **Following SRP leads to lower coupling and higher cohesion**
- Many small classes with distinct responsibilities result in a more **flexible design**

OCP – Open Close Principle

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The Open Close Principle states that
***Software entities (classes, modules, functions, etc.)
should be open for extension, but closed for
modification - Wikipedia***

First introduced by Betrand Meyer in 1988

Real world example



What is OCP?

- **Open for extension**
 - Its behavior can be extended to **accommodate new demand**.
- **Close for modification**
 - The existing source code of the module is **not changed or minimum change** when making **enhancement**

Change behavior without changing code?

- Rely on **abstractions**
- **No limit** to variety of **implementations** of each abstraction
- In **.NET**, **abstractions** include:
 - Interfaces
 - Abstract Base Classes
- In **procedural** code, some level of OCP can be achieved via **parameters**

The Problem

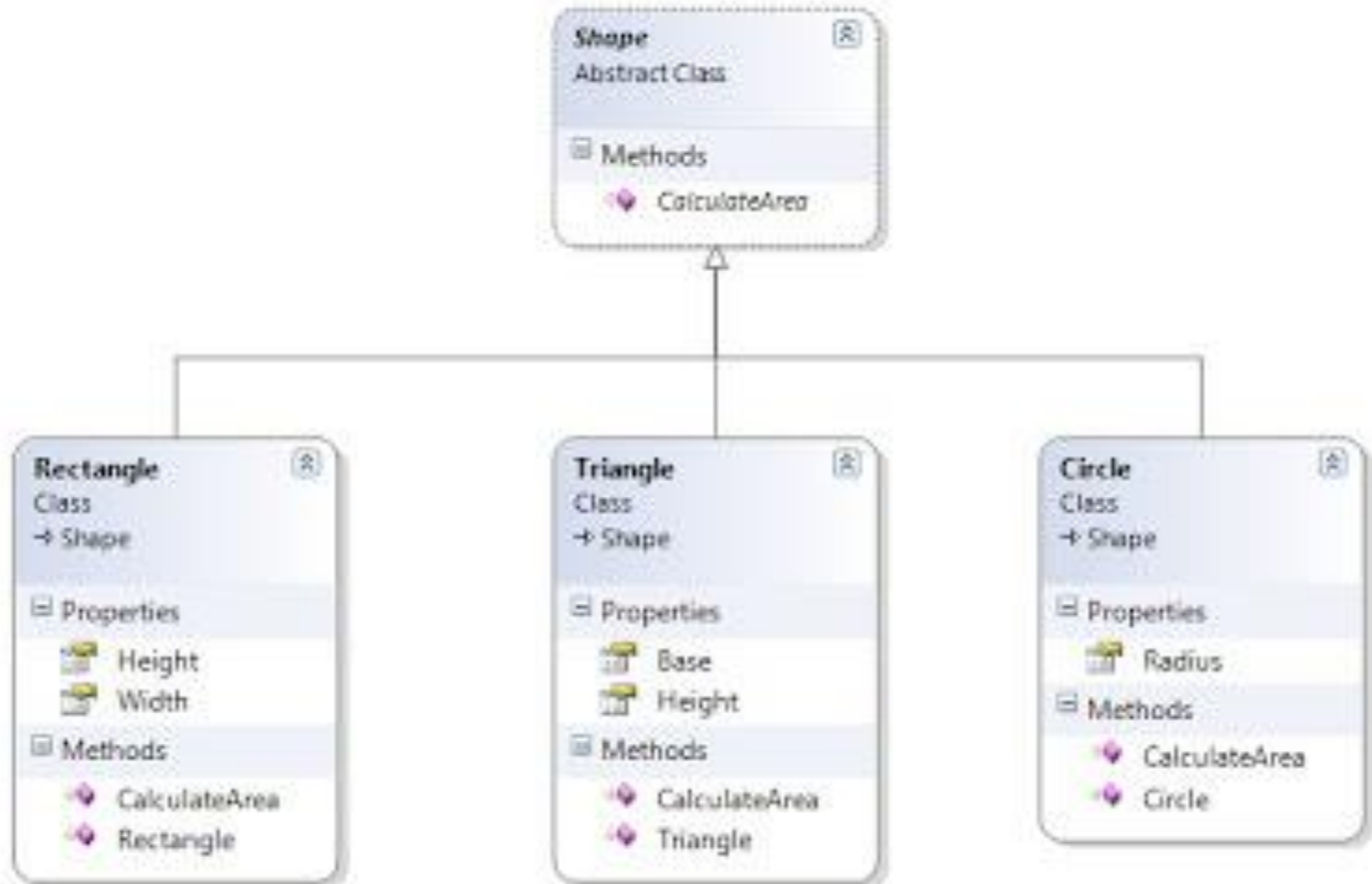
- **Adding new rules** require **changes** to every time
- **Each change** can introduce **bugs** and requires **re-testing**, etc.
- We want to **avoid** introducing **changes** that **cascade** through many modules in our application
- **Writing new classes** is less likely to introduce problems
 - **Nothing depends** on **new classes** (yet)
 - **New classes have no legacy coupling** to make them hard to design or test

Three Approaches to Achieve OCP

- **Parameters (Procedural Programming)**
 - Allow client to control behavior specifics via a parameter
 - Combined with delegates/lambda, can be very powerful approach
- **Inheritance / Template Method Pattern**
 - Child types override behavior of a base class (or interface)
- **Composition / Strategy Pattern**
 - Client code depends on abstraction
 - Provides a “plug in” model
 - Implementations utilize Inheritance; Client utilizes Composition

Demo of OCP

Implementation of OCP



OCP Implementation

```
public abstract class Shape
{
    public abstract double CalculateArea();
}

public class Rectangle : Shape
{
    public double Height { get; set; }
    public double Width { get; set; }

    public Rectangle(double height, double width)
    {
        this.Height = height;
        this.Width = width;
    }

    public override double CalculateArea()
    {
        return Height * Width;
    }
}
```

OCP Implementation ...

```
public class Triangle : Shape
{
    public double Base { get; set; }
    public double Height { get; set; }
    public Triangle(double vbase, double vheight)
    {
        this.Base = vbase;
        this.Height = vheight;
    }
    public override double CalculateArea()
    {
        return 1 / 2.0 * Base * Height;
    }
}
```

```
public class Circle : Shape
{
    public double Radius { get; set; }
    public Circle(double radius)
    {
        this.Radius = radius;
    }
    public override double CalculateArea()
    {
        return Math.PI * Radius * Radius;
    }
}
```

When do you apply OCP?

- **Experience Tells You**

- If you know from your own experience in the problem domain that a particular class of **change is likely to recur, you can apply OCP** up front in your design

- Don't apply OCP at first
- If the module changes **once, accept** it.
- If it changes a **second time, refactor** to achieve OCP

Summery

- OCP yields **flexibility, reusability, and maintainability**
- **Know** which changes to guard against, and **resist premature abstraction**

LSP – Liskov Substitution Principle

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The Liskov Substitution Principle states that
Subtypes must be substitutable for their base types.
- Agile Principles, Patterns, and Practices in C#

*Named for Barbara Liskov, who first described the
principle in 1988*

Real World Example



Substitutability

- Child classes must not:
 - Remove base class behavior
 - Violate base class invariants
- In general must not require calling code to **know** they are **different from their base type**

Demo of LSP

Implementation of LSP

```
public abstract class Shape
{
    public abstract int Area();
}

public class Squire : Shape
{
    public int SideLength;
    public override int Area()
    {
        return SideLength * SideLength;
    }
}

public class Rectangle : Shape
{
    public int Height { get; set; }
    public int Width { get; set; }

    public override int Area()
    {
        return Height * Width;
    }
}
```

Implementation of LSP...

Testing LSP

```
[TestMethod]
public void SixFor2x3Rectangle()
{
    var myRectangle = new Rectangle { Height = 2, Width = 3 };
    Assert.AreEqual(6, myRectangle.Area());
}
```

```
[TestMethod]
public void NineFor3x3Squire()
{
    var squire = new Squire { SideLength = 3 };
    Assert.AreEqual(9, squire.Area());
}
```

```
[TestMethod]
public void TwentyFor4x5ShapeAnd9For3x3Squire()
{
    var shapes = new List<Shape>
    {
        new Rectangle{Height = 4, Width = 5},
        new Squire{SideLength = 3}
    };
    var areas = new List<int>();
    #region problem
    //So you are following both polymorphism and OCP
    #endregion
    foreach (Shape shape in shapes)
    {
        areas.Add(shape.Area());
    }
    Assert.AreEqual(20, areas[0]);
    Assert.AreEqual(9, areas[1]);
}
```

Summery

- **Extension** of open close principle
- LSP allows for **proper use of polymorphism**
- Produces more **maintainable** code
- Remember **IS-SUBSTITUTABLE-FOR** instead of **IS-A**

ISP– Interface Segregation principle

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*The Interface Segregation Principle states that
Clients should not be forced to depend on the
methods they do not use.*

Corollary : Prefer small, cohesive interface to fat interfaces

ISP - Real world example



What is ISP?

- **Many client specific interfaces are better** than one general purpose interface
- The dependency of one **class** to another one should **depend on the smallest possible interface**
- In simple words, **if your interface is fat, break it into multiple interfaces.**

Demo of ISP

ISP Violation

```
public interface IReportBAL
{
    void GeneratePFReport();
    void GenerateESICReport();

    void GenerateResourcePerformanceReport();
    void GenerateProjectSchedule();

    void GenerateProfitReport();
}

public class ReportBAL : IReportBAL
{
    public void GeneratePFReport()
    { /* ..... */ }
    public void GenerateESICReport()
    { /* ..... */ }
    public void GenerateResourcePerformanceReport()
    { /* ..... */ }
    public void GenerateProjectSchedule()
    { /* ..... */ }
    public void GenerateProfitReport()
    { /* ..... */ }
}
```

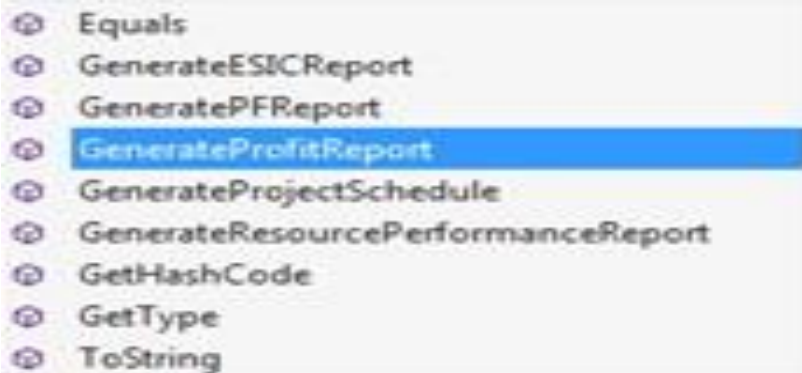
ISP Violation ...

```
public class EmployeeUI
{
    public void DisplayUI()
    {
        IReportBAL objBal = new ReportBAL();
        objBal.GenerateESICReport();
        objBal.GeneratePFReport();
    }
}

public class ManagerUI
{
    public void DisplayUI()
    {
        IReportBAL objBal = new ReportBAL();
        objBal.GenerateESICReport();
        objBal.GeneratePFReport();
        objBal.GenerateResourcePerformanceReport ();
        objBal.GenerateProjectSchedule ();
    }
}
```

ISP Violation ...

```
public class AdminUI
{
    public void DisplayUI()
    {
        IReportBAL objBal = new ReportBAL();
        objBal.GenerateESICReport();
        objBal.GeneratePFReport();
        objBal.GenerateResourcePerformanceReport();
        objBal.GenerateProjectSchedule();
        objBal.GenerateProfitReport();
    }
}
```



Refactoring code following ISP

```
public interface IEmployeeReportBAL
{
    void GeneratePFReport();
    void GenerateESICReport();
}
public interface IManagerReportBAL : IEmployeeReportBAL
{
    void GenerateResourcePerformanceReport();
    void GenerateProjectSchedule();
}
public interface IAdminReportBAL : IManagerReportBAL
{
    void GenerateProfitReport();
}
```

Refactoring code following ISP ...

```
public class ReportBAL : IAdminReportBAL
{
    public void GeneratePFReport()
    { /* ..... */ }

    public void GenerateESICReport()
    { /* ..... */ }

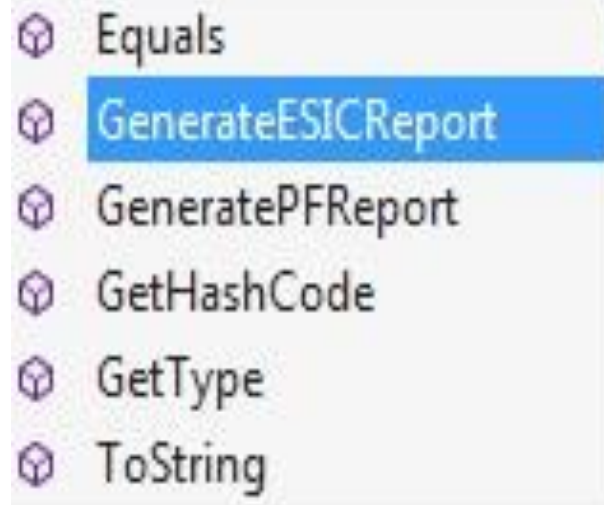
    public void GenerateResourcePerformanceReport()
    { /* ..... */ }

    public void GenerateProjectSchedule()
    { /* ..... */ }

    public void GenerateProfitReport()
    { /* ..... */ }
}
```

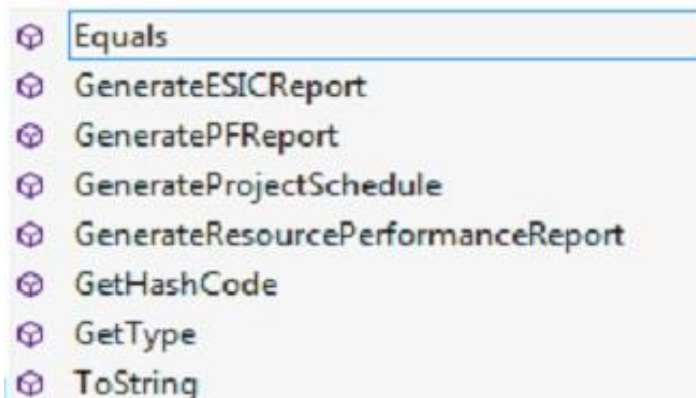

Refactoring code following ISP ...

```
public class EmployeeUI
{
    public void DisplayUI()
    {
        IEmployeeReportBAL objBal = new ReportBAL();
        objBal.GenerateESICReport();
        objBal.GeneratePFReport();
    }
}
```



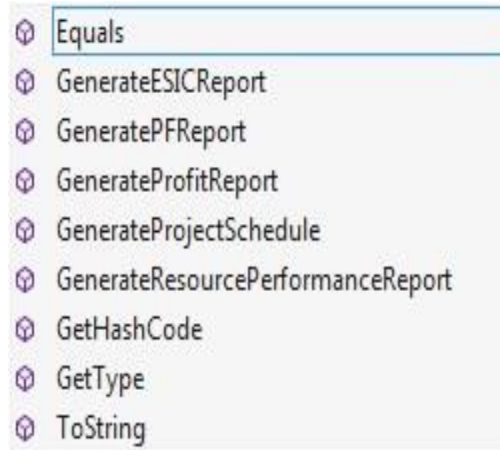
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{
    public void DisplayUI()
    {
        IManagerReportBAL objBal = new ReportBAL();
        objBal.GenerateESICReport();
        objBal.GeneratePFReport();
        objBal.GenerateResourcePerformanceReport ();
        objBal.GenerateProjectSchedule ();
    }
}
```



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```
public class AdminUI
{
    public void DisplayUI()
    {
        IAdminReportBAL objBal = new ReportBAL();
        objBal.GenerateESICReport();
        objBal.GeneratePFReport();
        objBal.GenerateResourcePerformanceReport();
        objBal.GenerateProjectSchedule();
        objBal.GenerateProfitReport();
    }
}
```



DIP – Dependency Inversion principle

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*The Dependency Inversion Principle states that
"High level modules should not depend upon low
level modules. Both should depend on abstractions."*

*Abstraction should not depends on details. Details
should depend on abstractions.*

DIP – Dependency Inversion principle



DEPENDENCY INVERSION PRINCIPLE

Would You Solder A Lamp Directly To The Electrical Wiring In A Wall?

What are dependencies?

- Framework
- Third party libraries
- Database
- File System
- Email
- The new keyword
- System resources (clock) etc.

Traditional Programming and dependencies

- High level module call low level module
- Use interface depends on
 - Business logic depends on
 - Infrastructure
 - Utility
 - Data access
- Static method are used for convenience or as façade layer
- Class instantiation / call stack logic is scattered through out all modules
 - Violation of Single Responsibilities principle

Problem for dependencies

- Tight coupling
- No way to change implementation details
 - OCP Violation
- Difficult to test

Solution : Dependency Injection

- Dependency Injection is a technique that is used to allow calling code to inject the dependencies a class needs when it is instantiated.
- The Hollywood Principle
 - “Don’t call us; we’ll call you”
- Three Primary Techniques
 - Constructor Injection
 - Property Injection
 - Parameter Injection
- Other methods exist as well

Constructor Injection

- Dependencies are passed in via constructor
- Pros
 - Classes self-document what they need to perform their work
 - Works well with or without a container
 - Classes are always in a valid state once constructed
- Cons
 - Constructors can have many parameters/dependencies (design smell)
 - Some features (e.g. Serialization) may require a default constructor
 - Some methods in the class may not require things other methods require (design smell)

Property Injection

- Dependencies are passed in via a property
 - Also known as “setter injection”
- Pros
 - Dependency can be changed at any time during object lifetime
 - Very flexible
- Cons
 - Objects may be in an invalid state between construction and setting of dependencies via setters
 - Less intuitive

Parameter Injection

- Dependencies are passed in via a method parameter
- Pros
 - Most granular
 - Very flexible
 - Requires no change to rest of class
- Cons
 - Breaks method signature
 - Can result in many parameters (design smell)
- Consider if only one method has the dependency, otherwise prefer constructor injection

Constructor Injection

```
public class OnlineOrder : Order
{
    private readonly INotificationService _notificationService;
    private readonly PaymentDetails _paymentDetails;
    private readonly IPaymentProcessor _paymentProcessor;
    private readonly IReservationService _reservationService;

    public OnlineOrder(Card cart,
                       PaymentDetails paymentDetails,
                       IPaymentProcessor paymentProcessor,
                       IReservationService reservationService,
                       INotificationService notificationService)
        : base(cart)
    {
        _paymentDetails = paymentDetails;
        _paymentProcessor = paymentProcessor;
        _reservationService = reservationService;
        _notificationService = notificationService;
    }
    //.....
}
```

Where do we instantiate objects ?

- Applying Dependency Injection typically results in many interfaces that eventually need to be instantiated somewhere... but where?
- Default Constructor
 - You can provide a default constructor that news up the instances you expect to typically need in your application
 - Referred to as “poor man’s dependency injection” or “poor man’s IoC”
- Main
 - You can manually instantiate whatever is needed in your application’s startup routine or main() method
- IoC Container
 - Use an “Inversion of Control” Container

IOC Container

- Responsible for object graph instantiation
- Initiated at application startup via code or configuration
- Managed interfaces and the implementation to be used are Registered with the container
- Dependencies on interfaces are Resolved at application startup or runtime

Example IOC Container in .NET

- Microsoft Unity
- StructureMap
- Ninject
- Windsor
- Funq / Munq



Thank you

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