

Classes



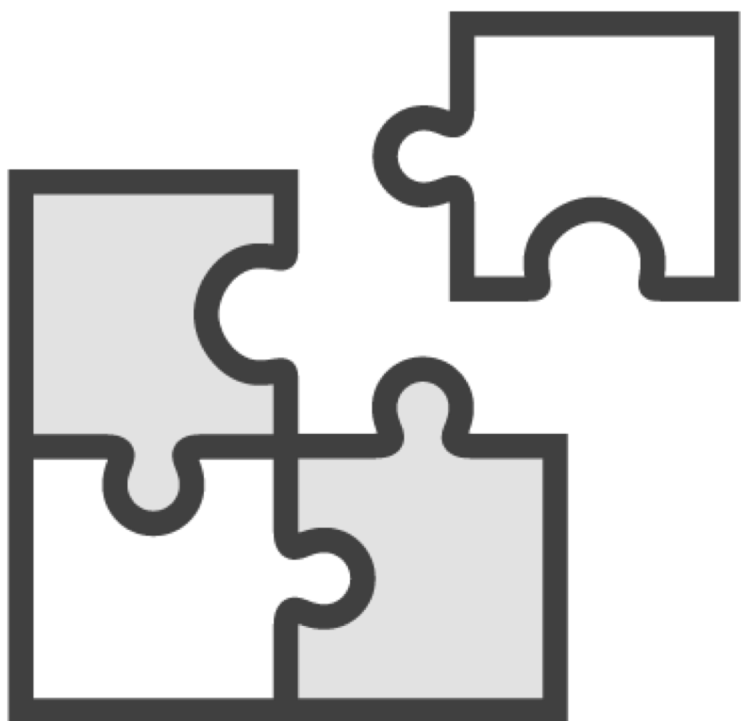
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```
class Person {  
  
    String name;  
    int age;  
    PersonData data;  
  
    Person() {  
        // ...  
    }  
  
    PersonData getPersonData() {  
        return data;  
    }  
}
```





Module Overview



Revisit SRP

Cohesion & Coupling

Style Conventions

Principle of Proximity



SRP Applied to Classes

A class should do one thing



A class should have only one
reason to change



SRP Applied

```
class SomeClass {  
    String field1;  
    String field2;  
  
    void doThingA()  
    void doThingB()  
    void doUnrelatedThing()  
}
```

```
class SomeClass {  
    String field1;  
    void doThingA()  
    void doThingB()  
}  
  
class AnotherClass {  
    String field2;  
    void doUnrelatedThing()  
}
```



```
class Employee {  
  
    String getName()  
  
    double getSalary()  
  
    Role getRole()  
  
    void sendEmail()  
    void calculateYearBonus()  
  
}
```

```
class Employee {  
    // getter methods  
}  
  
class EmailService {  
    void sendEmail()  
}  
  
class PayrollCalculator {  
    void calculateYearBonus(Employee emp)  
}
```



More on SRP

<https://blog.cleancoder.com/uncle-bob/2014/05/08/SingleReponsibilityPrinciple.html>



SRP leads to higher
Cohesion

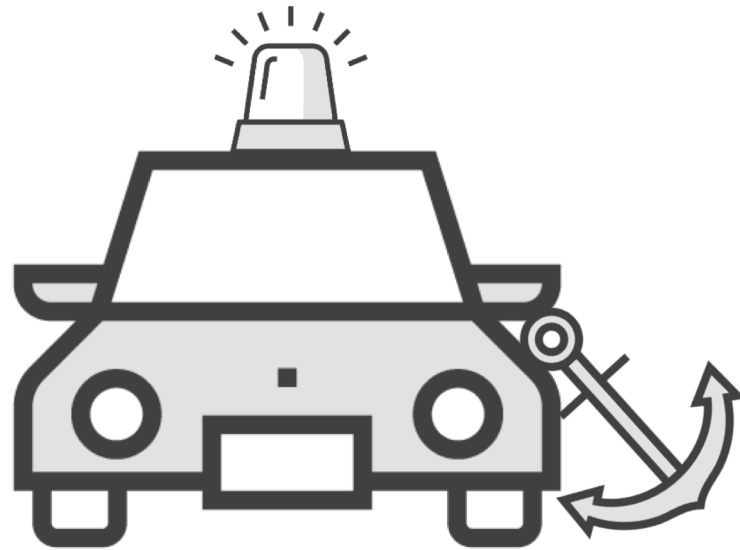


Cohesion

A tendency to unite



Cohesion

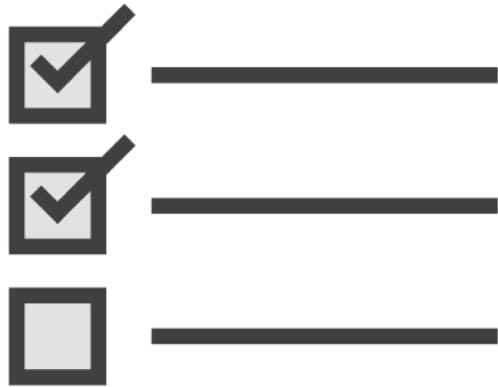


Cohesion (Programming)

Refers to the degree to which the elements inside a class or a module belong together.



Cohesive Class



Fields and methods are co-dependent

Methods that use multiple class fields indicate higher cohesion

Methods use other methods inside the same class





SRP != Cohesion

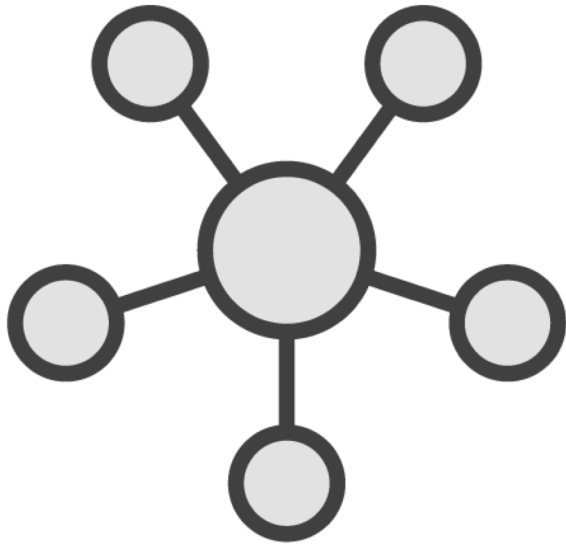


Cohesive but Not SRP

```
User user;  
  
void saveChanges(){  
    dbContext.save();  
    logger.log("User table updated with: " + whatever);  
    raiseEvent(new EmailNotification(user));  
}  
  
void raiseEvent(Event event){  
    // ...  
};
```



Cohesion at Different Levels



Class

Package

Module

Systems



Coupling

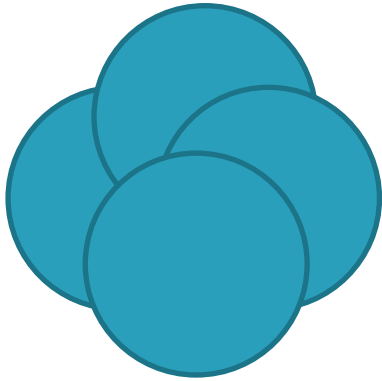
The degree of interdependence between software modules or classes, a measure of how interconnected they are



Coupling

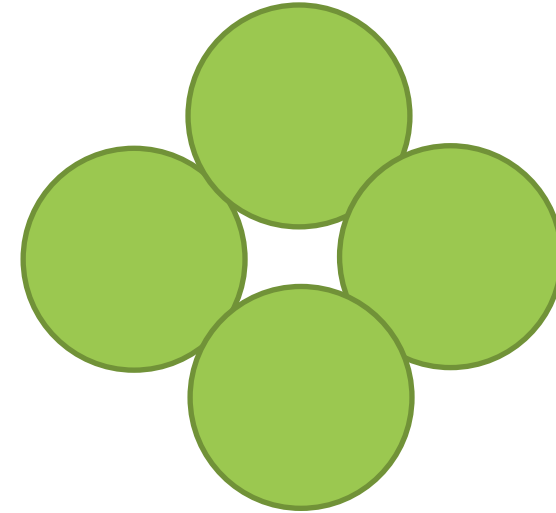
```
public class A {  
    private B b = new B(); // A coupled with B  
}
```





Tight Coupling

Classes are so tied, that you cannot change one without changing the other.



Loose Coupling

Change in one class requires no or minimum changes in other classes



**Tight coupling is
maintenance hell**



To Reduce Coupling



Adhere to SRP

Increase Cohesion

Program to an Interface

Maintain strong Encapsulation

Use Dependency Injection



Stronger Encapsulation

```
public class A {  
    private String a; // for internal use only  
    private String b;  
    public void doSomething(){  
        doAnotherThing();  
    }  
  
    private  
public void doAnotherThing(){ //...    }  
  
public String getA() { return a;}  
}
```

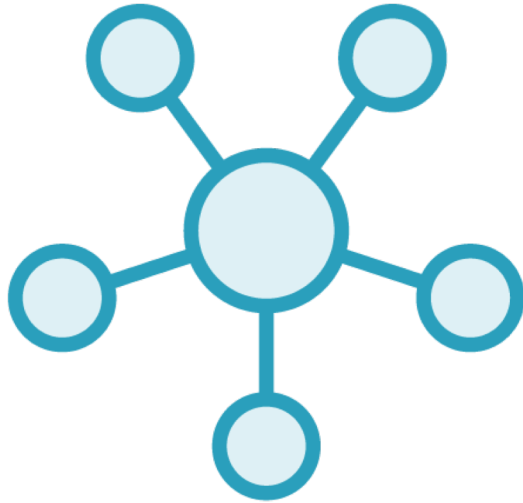


Don't make methods and fields public “just because”



SRP

One reason to change



High Cohesion is good



Low Coupling is good



Code Quality

Maintainability

Readability





Code style matters



Without Punctuation

scrooge never painted out old marley's name there
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and marley sometimes people new to the business
called scrooge scrooge and sometimes marley but
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With Punctuation

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It was all the same to him.



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Java Style Conventions

<https://google.github.io/styleguide/javaguide.html>

<https://github.com/twitter/commons/blob/master/src/java/com/twitter/common/styleguide.md>

<https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/codeconvtoc-136057.html>



Principle of Proximity



SRP

Open Closed Principle

Liskov Substitution Principle

Interface Segregation Principle

Dependency Inversion



Summary



SRP, Cohesion and Coupling



Style conventions



Principle of Proximity

