# **Refactoring Fundamentals** Class and Object Refactorings Steve Smith Ardalis.com @ardalis

#### **In This Course**

- What is Refactoring?
- Why do it?
- What's the process?
- What are some tools that can assist with it?
- What is a Code Smell?
- What are some examples of Code Smells?
- What are some common refactorings?
- How does one apply them correctly?

# **Class-Related Refactorings**

- Encapsulate Field
- Encapsulate Collection
- Move Field
- Move Method
- Extract Class
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- Extract Interface
- Extract Subclass
- Extract Superclass
- Hide Delegate
- Remove Middle Man



#### **SOLID Principles of Object Oriented Design**

This course introduces foundational principles of creating well-crafted code and is appropriate for anyone hoping to improve as a developer

# **Encapsulate Field**

There is a public field.

- Create get and set methods for the field
  - Alternately, replace field with automatic properties
- Find all clients outside the class that reference the field
- Replace each reference with a reference to the new property accessor
- Compile and Test after each change
- Change the field to be *private*
- Compile and Test

# **Encapsulate Field**

```
public class Customer
{
    public string Name;
}

public class Customer
{
    private string _name;
    public string Name {
        get { return _name; }
        set { _name = value; }
    }
}

public class Customer
{
    public string Name { get; set; }
}
```

A method (especially a property) returns a collection.

- Add methods for adding and removing items to/from collection
- Initialize the field to an empty collection
- Compile
- Find references that set the collection
  - Modify to use the add and remove methods instead
- Compile and Test after each change
- Find references that get the collection and then modify its contents
  - Modify to use the add and remove methods instead
- Compile and Test after each change
- Modify the getter to return a read-only collection
- Compile and Test

```
public class Student
{
    public string Name { get; set;}
    public List<Class> Classes;
}

public class RegistrationService
{
    public void RegisterStudent(Student student, Class theClass)
    {
       var currentClasses = student.Classes;
       // perform some logic to confirm the student can enroll in this class currentClasses.Add(theClass);
    }
}
```

```
public class Student
{
    private List<Class> _classes = new List<Class>();

public string Name { get; set;}
    public IReadOnlyCollection<Class> Classes
    {
        get
            {
             return _classes.AsReadOnly();
        }
    }

public void EnrollIn(Class theClass)
    {
        // perform some logic to confirm the student can enroll in this class _classes.Add(theClass);
    }
}
```

```
public class RegistrationService
{
    public void RegisterStudent(Student student, Class theClass)
    {
        student.EnrollIn(theClass);
    }
}
```

#### **Move Field**

A field is, or will be, used by another class more than the class on which it is defined.

- If the field is public, first Encapsulate Field
- Create a field in the target class with get/set methods
- Compile
- Determine how to reference the target object from the source
- Remove the field from the source class
- Replace references to the source field with references to the appropriate method on the target
- Compile and Test

## **Move Field**

```
public class Account
{
    private AccountType _type;
    private decimal _interestRate;

    // other methods that use _interestRate

    public decimal CalculateInterest(decimal amount, int days)
    {
        return amount * _interestRate * days / 365;
    }
}
```

#### **Move Field**

```
public class AccountType
{
    public decimal InterestRate { get; private set; }
}

public class Account
{
    private AccountType _type;

    // other methods that use InterestRate

    public decimal CalculateInterest(decimal amount, int days)
    {
        return amount * _type.InterestRate * days / 365;
    }
}
```

A method is, or will be, using or used by more features of another class than the class on which it is defined.

- Examine all fields/methods used by method defined in source class
  - Consider moving them all
- Check sub- and superclasses for the method
- Declare the method on the target class
  - Copy the code from the source method and adjust to make it work
- Compile
- Determine how to reference the target object from the source
- Delegate from the old method to the new one
- Compile and Test



Moving methods is the bread and butter of refactoring.

**Martin Fowler** 

```
public class Cart
{
    private readonly Customer _customer;

    public void Checkout()
    {
        // do other things
        string orderId = "";
        EmailCheckoutNotification(_customer.EmailAddress, orderId);
    }

    private void EmailCheckoutNotification(string emailAddress, string orderId)
    {
        // send an email with the order id to the customer
    }
}
```

```
public class NotificationService
{
    public void EmailCheckoutNotification(string emailAddress, string message)
    {
        // send an email with the order id to the customer
    }
}
```

```
public class Cart
{
    private readonly Customer _customer;
    private NotificationService _notificationService = new
    NotificationService();

public void Checkout()
    {
        // do other things
        string orderId = "";
        EmailCheckoutNotification(_customer.EmailAddress, orderId);
    }

    private void EmailCheckoutNotification(string emailAddress, string orderId)
    {
        _ notificationService.EmailCheckoutNotification(emailAddress, orderId);
    }
}
```

```
public class Cart
{
    private readonly Customer _customer;
    private NotificationService _notificationService = new
    NotificationService();

public void Checkout()
    {
        // do other things
        string orderId = "";

    _notificationService.EmailCheckoutNotification(_customer.EmailAddress,
        orderId);
    }
}
```

```
public class Cart
{
    private readonly Customer _customer;
    private NotificationService _notificationService;

public Cart(NotificationService notificationService)
    {
        _notificationService = notificationService;
    }

public Cart() : this(new NotificationService()) {}
    public void Checkout()
    {
        // do other things
        string orderId = "";

    _notificationService.EmailCheckoutNotification(_customer.EmailAddress, orderId);
    }
}
```

```
public class Cart
{
    private readonly Customer _customer;
    private INotificationService _notificationService;

public Cart(INotificationService notificationService)
    {
        _notificationService = notificationService;
    }

public Cart() : this(new NotificationService()) {}
    public void Checkout()
    {
        // do other things
        string orderId = "";
        _notificationService.EmailCheckoutNotification(_customer.EmailAddress, orderId);
    }
}
```

You have one class doing work that should be done by two.

- Determine how to split current class's responsibilities
- Create a new class to hold split-off responsibility
- Make a link from the old class to the new one
  - Prefer a one-way link if possible
- Use <u>Move Field</u> on each field you wish to move
- Use <u>Move Method</u> on each method you wish to move
- Compile and Test after each move
- Decide whether to expose the new class

```
public class Person
{
    public string FirstName { get; set; }
    public string MiddleName { get; set; }
    public string LastName { get; set; }
    public DateTime DateOfBirth { get; set; }
    // other properties

    public string FullName()
    {
        return (FirstName + " " + MiddleName).Trim() + " " + LastName;
    }
}
```

```
public class Name
{
    public Name(string firstName, string middleName, string lastName)
    {
        this.FirstName = firstName;
        this.MiddleName = middleName;
        this.LastName = lastName;
    }

    public string FirstName { get; private set; }
    public string MiddleName { get; private set; }
    public string LastName { get; private set; }

    public string FullName()
    {
        return (FirstName + " " + MiddleName).Trim() + " " + LastName;
    }
}
```

```
public class Person
{
    public Name Name { get; set; }
    public DateTime DateOfBirth { get; set; }
    // other properties
}
```

## **Inline Class**

#### A class isn't doing very much.

- Declare the public interface of the source class on the absorbing class
  - Delegate from the absorbing class to the source class for now
- Change all references to the source class to the absorbing class
- Compile and Test
- Use <u>Move Method</u> and <u>Move Field</u> to move features from the source to the absorbing class until there is nothing left
- Hold a short, simple funeral service
- Delete the source class

## **Inline Class**

```
public class Name
{
    public Name(string firstName, string middleName, string lastName)
    {
        this.FirstName = firstName;
        this.MiddleName = middleName;
        this.LastName = lastName;
    }

    public string FirstName { get; private set; }
    public string MiddleName { get; private set; }
    public string LastName { get; private set; }

    public string FullName()
    {
        return (FirstName + " " + MiddleName).Trim() + " " + LastName;
    }
}
```

## **Inline Class**

```
public class Person
{
    public string FirstName { get; set; }
    public string MiddleName { get; set; }
    public string LastName { get; set; }
    public DateTime DateOfBirth { get; set; }

    public string FullName()
    {
        return (FirstName + " " + MiddleName).Trim() + " " + LastName; }
}
```

# **Extract Interface**

Several clients use the same subset of a class's interface, or two classes have part of their interfaces in common.

- Create an empty interface
- Declare the common operations in the interface
- Declare the class(es) as implementing the interface
- Adjust clients to depend on the interface
- Compile and Test

## **Extract Interface**

#### **Extract Interface**

A class has features that are used only in some instances.

- Define a new subclass of the source class
- Provide constructors for the new subclass
  - Alternately use <u>Replace Constructor with Factory Method</u>
- Find all calls to constructors of the superclass and replace with calls to the new constructor if appropriate
- Use <u>Push Down Method</u> and <u>Push Down Field</u> to move features to the subclass
- Replace type codes with constants
  - Refactor clients of these fields with <u>Replace Conditional with Polymorphism</u>
- Compile and Test after each change

```
public class AdCreative
{
    public bool IsImage { get; set; }
    public string AdText { get; set; }
    public int Height { get; set; }
    public int Width { get; set; }
    public DateTime DateCreated { get; set; }

    public string Render()
    {
        if (IsImage)
        {
            return String.Format("<img height='{0}' width='{1}' alt='{2}'
        />",
            Height, Width, AdText);
        }
        return AdText;
    }
}
```

```
public class AdCreative
{
    public bool IsImage { get; set; }
    public string AdText { get; set; }
    public DateTime DateCreated { get; set; }

    public virtual string Render()
    {
        return AdText;
    }
}
```

## **Extract Superclass**

You have two classes with similar features.

- Create an empty abstract superclass; make the original classes inherit from this new class
- Use Pull Up Field, Pull Up Method, and Pull Up Constructor Body to move common elements to the superclass
- Compile and Test after each operation
- Check all clients of the original classes
  - If they only use the common behavior, have them reference the new superclass
- Compile and Test

# **Hide Delegate**

A client is calling a delegate class of an object.

- For each method on the delegate class, create a simple delegating method
- Adjust the client to call the new delegating method
- Compile and Test after each adjustment
- If no client needs to access the delegate object, remove its accessor
- Compile and Test

# **Hide Delegate**

```
public class Department
{
    public string Name { get; set; }
    public Employee Manager { get; set; }
}

public class Employee
{
    public string Name { get; set; }
    public Department Department { get; set; }
}

public class Client
{
    public void DoSomething(Employee employee)
    {
        var manager = employee.Department.Manager;
    }
}
```

# **Hide Delegate**

```
public class Employee
{
    public string Name { get; set; }
    public Department Department { get; set; }
    public Employee Manager
    {
        get
        {
            return this.Department.Manager;
        }
    }
}

public class Client
{
    public void DoSomething(Employee employee)
    {
        var manager = employee.Manager;
    }
}
```

#### **Remove Middle Man**

A class is doing too much delegation.

- Create an accessor for the delegate class (or make it public)
- For each client using a delegate method
  - Remove the method from the server
  - Update the client to call the delegate class directly
- Compile and Test after each update

## **Remove Middle Man**

```
public class Employee
{
    public string Name { get; set; }
    public Department Department { get; set; }
    public Employee Manager
    {
        get
            {
             return this.Department.Manager;
        }
    }
}

public class Client
{
    public void DoSomething(Employee employee)
    {
        var manager = employee.Manager;
    }
}
```

## **Remove Middle Man**

```
public class Department
{
    public string Name { get; set; }
    public Employee Manager { get; set; }
}

public class Employee
{
    public string Name { get; set; }
    public Department Department { get; set; }
}

public class Client
{
    public void DoSomething(Employee employee)
    {
        var manager = employee.Department.Manager;
    }
}
```

# **Summary**

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