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
 - o **S-SRP** Single responsibility Principle
 - O-OCP Open-closed Principle
 - L-LSP Liskov substitution Principle
 - o **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

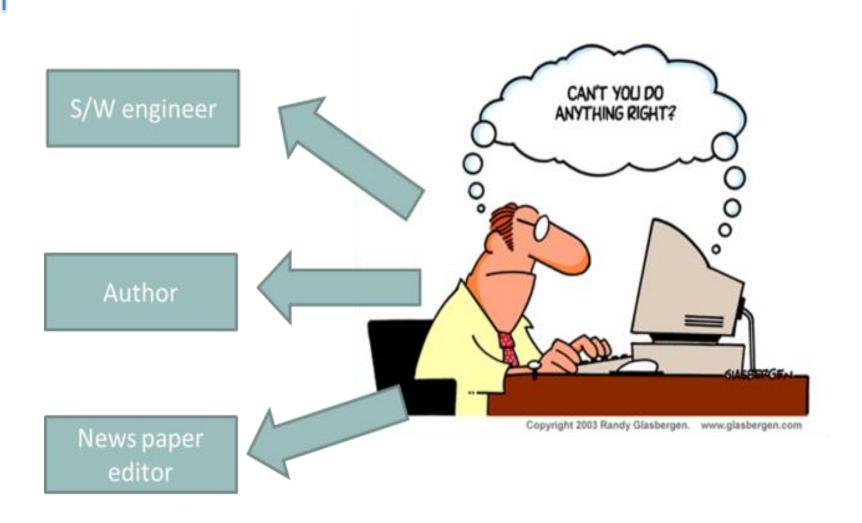
SRP - Single Responsibility Principle

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
                                                  Responsibility 1
    public string EmployeeName { get; set;
    public int EmployeeNo { get; set; }
    public void Insert(Employee e)
        //Database Logic written here
                                                      Responsibility 2
    public void GenerateReport(Employee e)
        //Set report formatting
```

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
 - EmplyeeReport Does report related tasks

Solutions which will not Violate SRP ...

```
public class Employee
    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

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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

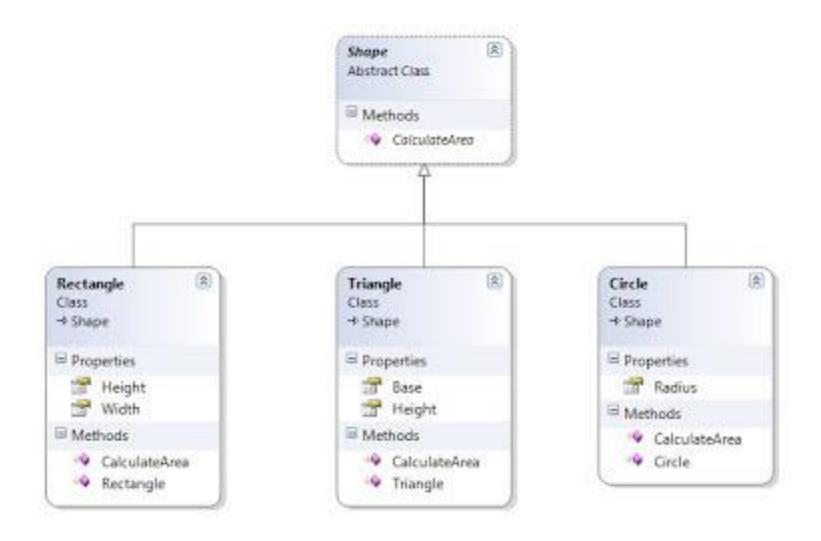
Child types override behavior of a base class (or interface)

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

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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

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Demo of LSP

Implementation of LSP

```
public abstract class Shape
       public abstract int Area();
   }
  public class Squre : 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 SixFor2x3Rectange()
    var myRectangle = new Rectangle { Height = 2, Width = 3 };
    Assert.AreEqual(6, myRectangle.Area());
}
[TestMethod]
public void NineFor3x3Squre()
    var squre = new Squre { SideLength = 3 };
    Assert.AreEqual(9, squre.Area());
}
[TestMethod]
public void TwentyFor4x5ShapeAnd9For3x3Squre()
    var shapes = new List<Shape>
        new Rectangle{Height = 4, Width = 5},
        new Squre{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();
    }
}
```

⊕ Equals
 ⊕ GenerateESICReport
 ⊕ GeneratePFReport
 ⊕ GenerateProfitReport
 ⊕ GenerateProjectSchedule
 ⊕ GenerateResourcePerformanceReport
 ⊕ GetHashCode
 ⊕ GetType
 ⊕ ToString

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

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

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

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 ♥ ToString

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

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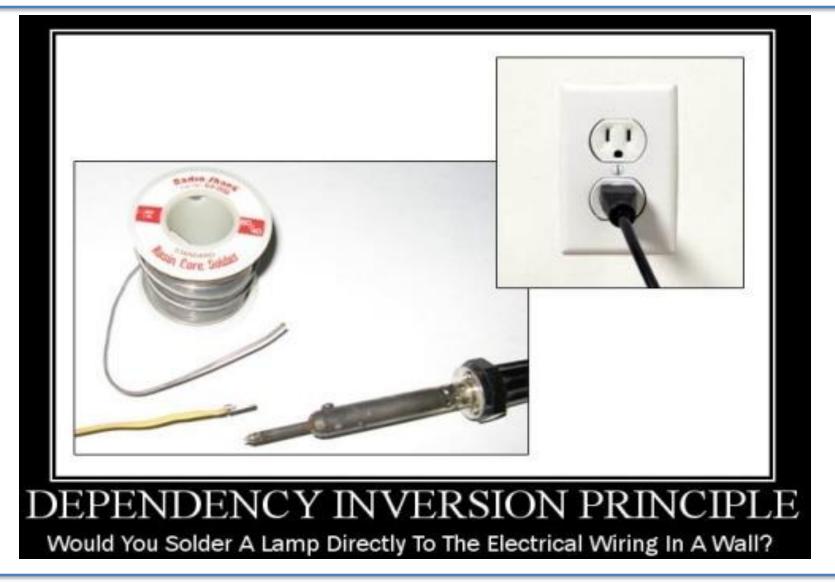
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The Dependency Inversion Principle states that "High level modules should not depend upon low level modules. Both should depend on abstractions."

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

DIP - Dependency Inversion principle



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(Cart 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

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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

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Example IOC Container in .NET

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

