

Value objects,

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도메인 주도 개발의 처음과 끝



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Who am I?



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Primitive Type 중독

With Primitives!



Primitives



- 사실 어떤 언어로 개발하든 기본형은 말 그대로 기본 (building blocks)이 됩니다
- strings, int, decimal, float, booleans, ...

```
public class Address {  
    public string PostCode { get; set; }  
}
```

그런데 ...

- 정말 string으로 우편 번호를 표현할 수 있는지?

Post Code	String
8 Character limit including space	As long as database allows
Only Alpha-Numeric	Allow <ul style="list-style-type: none">• () £ ! * + =• • 🤪• Even null and empty string

```
public class PostCode {  
    private readonly string _value;  
    public PostCode (string value) {  
        _value = value;  
    }  
    public string Value {  
        get { return _value; }  
    }  
}
```


Primitives 좋아하다 골로 갑니당



- User story 3971 “bid as little as 0.1% value of a trade”
- int -> decimal
- Over 100 places to change
- Estimated to 32.5 hours of work!

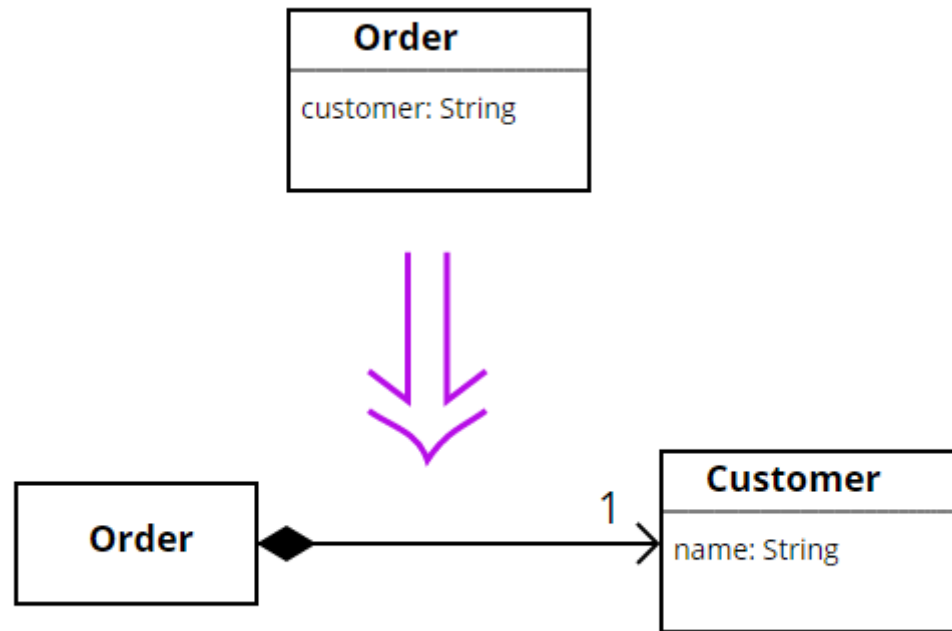
Fowler 옹의 말씀...



As the system matures

Replace Data Value with Object

- by Martin Fowler



Why we prefer value objects



Business Logic

`string` data type can't handle the business logic in the Post Code.
It accepts any text, even empty string!

Validation

```
public static bool IsValid(string candidate)
{
    if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(candidate))
        return false;
    ...
    ...
    return true;
}
```


Value objects have behaviours

- Often quite a lot!

Parsing

```
public static bool TryParse(string candidate, out PostCode postCode)
{
    postCode = null;
    if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(candidate))
        return false;

    ....
    postCode = new PostCode(candidate.split(" ")[0],
        candidate.split(" ")[1]);
    return true;
}
```

Slim and focused Domain objects

Wrapping primitive types in F#

```
type EmailAddress = EmailAddress of string  
type PostCode = PostCode of string  
type CountyCode = CountyCode of string
```

Are we convinced now? (약이 좀 팔렸는지?)



Value Objects

TA-DA!



Describe something about the entity or the things it owns

- Ship -> Cargo capacity
- Grocery -> Stock level
- Financial Report -> Quarterly turnovers

Represent a descriptive, identity-less concept

- I pay £3.99 for Brie, Avocado, and Tomato toast at Pret
- As long as the value is £3.99, they don't care which coins I use


```
public class BankAccount {  
    public BankAccount(Guid id, Money startingBalance) {  
        this.Id = id;  
        this.Balance = startingBalance;  
    }  
}
```

```
    public Guid Id { get; private set; }  
    public Money Balance { get; private set; } .  
    ..  
}
```

Value object upon value objects

```
public class Money {  
    public Money(int amount, Currency currency) {  
        Amount = amount;  
        Currency = currency;  
    }  
  
    private int Amount { get; set; }  
    private Currency Currency { get; set; }  
    ...  
}
```

Enhance Explicitness

- When price is
- between 0.01 and 0.99: increase bid by 0.05
- between 1.00 and 0.20: increase bid by 0.20

Price as primitives

```
public class WinningBid {  
    ...  
    public int Price { get; private set; }  
    ...  
}
```

The logic goes into a domain object or service.

```
public class Price {  
    ...  
    public Money Amount { get; private set; }  
  
    public Money IncreaseBid () {  
        if (Amount.IsGreaterThan(new Money(0.01m)) &&  
            Amount.IsLessThanOrEqualTo(new Money(0.99m)))  
            return Amount.add(new Money(0.05m));  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Price {  
    ...  
    public Money Amount { get; private set; }  
  
    public Money IncreaseBid() {  
  
        ...  
        if (Amount.IsGreaterThan(new Money(1.00m)) &&  
            Amount.IsLessEqualTo(new Money(4.99m)))  
            return Amount.add(new Money(0.20m));  
    }  
}
```

- Now the value object handles the business logic

More behaviours into value objects

- To keep entities slim and focused

Characteristics of value objects

affectionate

honest

loyal

sporting



Dog

generous

helpful

Identity-less

- May have ids using some database persistence strategies

Attribute-based Equality

- Considered equal if they have the same value
- In case of money,
- `this.Value == other.Value`
- `this.Currency == other.Currency`

Behaviour-rich and Cohesive

- Exposes expressive domain-oriented behaviours in the same place

```
public class Meters {
```

```
    public Miles ToMiles() {
```

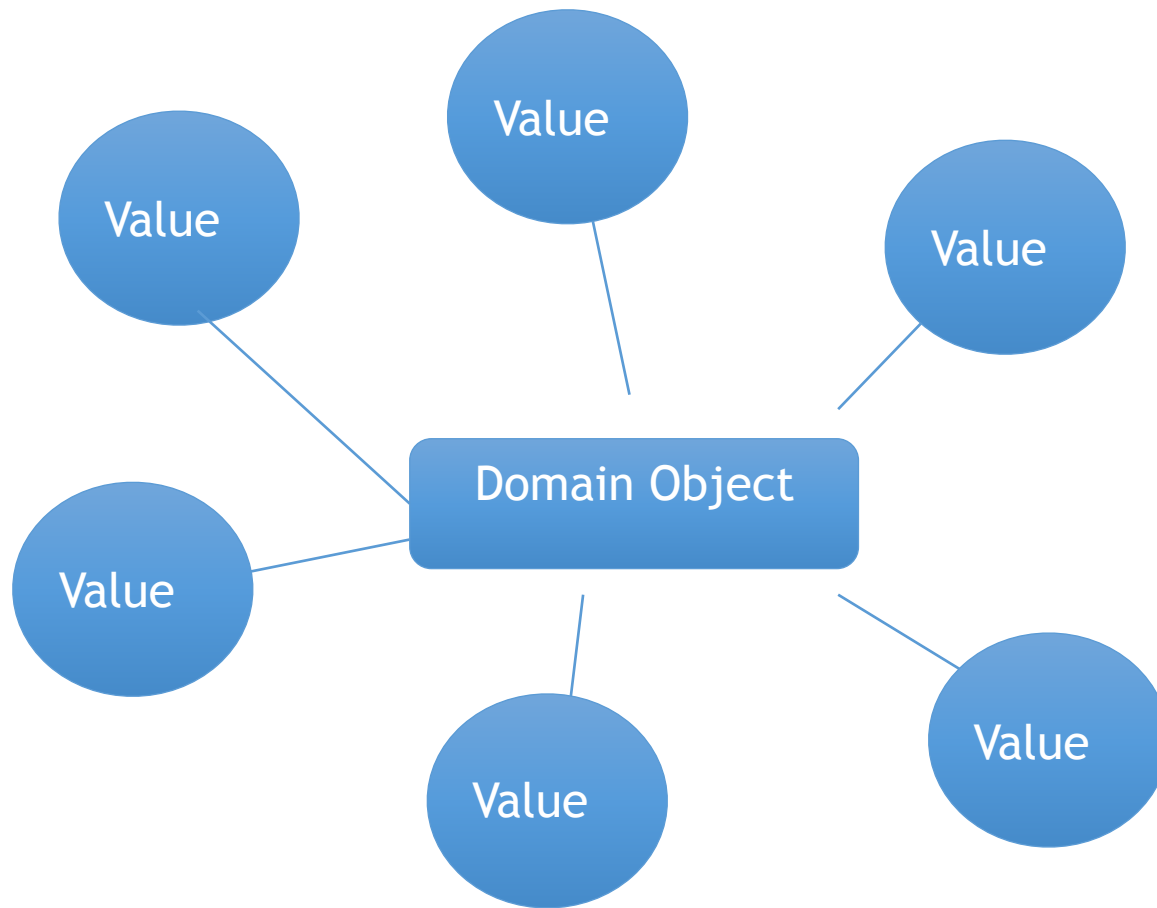
```
        return new Miles(DistanceInMeters * 0.000621371m);
    }
```

```
    public Kilometers ToKilometers() {
```

```
        return new Kilometers(DistanceInMeters / 1000m);
    }
```

```
}
```

Slim Domain object with Rich Value Objects



Immutable

- Use readonly instance variables


```
public class Money : ValueObject<Money> {  
    private readonly decimal Value;
```

```
    public Money() : this(0m) { }  
    public Money(decimal value) { Value = value; }
```

```
    public Money Add(Money money) {  
        return new Money(Value + money.Value);  
    }
```

```
}
```

Combinable

```
public class Money : ValueObject<Money> {  
  
    public Money Add(Money money) {  
        return new Money(Value + money.Value);  
    }  
  
    public static Money operator + (Money left, Money right) {  
        return new Money(left.Value + right.Value);  
    }  
}
```

Self-Validating

- All money is accurate to two decimal places
- All money must be a positive value
 - Balance can be a negative value

Validate in the constructor

```
public Money(decimal value)
{
    Validate(value);
    Value = value;
}
```

```
private void Validate(decimal value)
{
    if (value % 0.01m != 0)
        throw new MoreThanTwoDecimalPlacesException();
    if (value < 0) throw new CannotBeANegativeValueException();
}
```

Validate inside a factory method

```
public class Money : ValueObject<Money> {  
    // ..  
  
    public static Money Create(decimal amount) {  
        if (amount % 0.01m != 0)  
            throw new MoreThanTwoDecimalPlacesException();  
  
        if (amount < 0)  
            throw new CannotBeANegativeValueException();  
  
        return new Money(amount);  
    }  
}
```

Testable

```
public void First_names_cannot_be_empty() {  
    try {  
        var name = new Name("", "Torvalds");  
    } catch (ApplicationException e) {  
        Assert.AreEqual("You must specify a first name.", e.Message);  
        return;  
    }  
  
    Assert.Fail("No ApplicationException was thrown");  
}
```

Common Modeling Patterns

Static Factory Methods

- Free to choose
- Ignore as you wish

```
public class Height {
```

```
...
```

```
    public static Height FromFeet(int feet) {  
        return new Height(feet, MeasurementUnit.Feet);  
    }
```

```
    public static Height FromMetres(int metres) {  
        return new Height(metres, MeasurementUnit.Metres);  
    }  
}
```

Micro Types (or Tiny Types)

- Further wrapping already-expressive types with even more expressive types
- Adds contextual clarity to reduce errors

```
public class OvertimeCalculator
{
    public OvertimeHours Calculate (HoursWorked worked,
        ContractedHours contracted)
    {
        var overtimeHours = worked.Hours - contracted.Hours;

        return new OvertimeHours(overtimeHours);
    }
}
```

Collection Aversion

- Instead of a collection of phone numbers,

Use Expressive value objects of phone numbers

```
public class PhoneBook : ValueObject<PhoneBook> {  
  
    public readonly PhoneNumber HomeNumber;  
    public readonly PhoneNumber MobileNumber;  
    public readonly PhoneNumber WorkNumber;  
  
    public PhoneBook(PhoneNumber homeNum, PhoneNumber  
        mobileNum, PhoneNumber workNum) {  
  
        this.HomeNumber = homeNum;  
        this.MobileNumber = mobileNum;  
        this.WorkNumber = workNum;  
    }  
  
}
```

Don't forget ...

ToString()

```
public override string ToString() {  
    return _value;  
}
```


Conversion

```
public static implicit operator string (PostCode postCode) {  
    return postCode.Value;  
}
```

```
public static explicit operator PostCode(string value) {  
    return new PostCode(value);  
}
```

Resources

- <http://www.wrox.com/WileyCDA/WroxTitle/Patterns-Principles-and-Practices-of-Domain-Driven-Design.productCd-1118714709.html>
- <http://grabbagoft.blogspot.dk/2007/12/dealing-with-primitive-obsession.html>
- <http://www.refactoring.com/catalog/replaceDataValueWithObject.html>
- <http://fsharpforfunandprofit.com/posts/designing-with-types-single-case-dus/>

Questions?

Thanks

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