#### Agile Software Development

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## **SOLID** Principles

- The Single Responsibility Principle
  - A class should have one, and only one, reason to change.
- The Open Closed Principle
  - You should be able to extend a classes behavior, without modifying it.
- The Liskov Substitution Principle
  - Derived classes must be substitutable for their base classes.
- The Interface Segregation Principle
  - Make fine grained interfaces that are client specific.
- The Dependency Inversion Principle
  - Depend on abstractions, not on concretions.

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- Agile principles, and the fourteen practices of Extrem
- $\oplus$  Spiking, splitting, velocity, and planning iterations ar
- + Test-driven development, test-first design, and acce
- Prefactoring with unit testing
- $\oplus$  Agile design and design smells
- $\oplus$  The five types of UML diagrams and how to use the
- Object-oriented package design and design pattern
- How to put all of it together for a real-world project





Robert C. Martin

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	Initial	Stands for (acronym)	Concept
	S	SRP	Single responsibility principle the notion that an object should have only a single responsibility.
	ο	OCP	Open/closed principle the notion that "software entities should be open for extension, but closed for modification".
	L	LSP	Liskov substitution principle the notion that "objects in a program should be replaceable with instances of their subtypes without altering the correctness of that program". See also design by contract.
	I	ISP	Interface segregation principle the notion that "many client specific interfaces are better than one general purpose interface." <sup>[5]</sup>
	D	DIP	Dependency inversion principle the notion that one should "Depend upon Abstractions. Do not depend upon concretions." <sup>[5]</sup> Dependency injection is one method of following this principle.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solid\_(object-oriented\_design)

http://blog.objectmentor.com/articles/2009/02/12/getting-a-solid-start

#### Solid Principles in Poster Form...



http://blogs.msdn.com/b/cdndevs/archive/2009/07/15/ the-solid-principles-explained-with-motivational-

posters.aspx

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#### Single Responsibility Principle Just because you can doesn't mean you should.



# **Open-Closed Principle**

Open-chest surgery isn't needed when putting on a coat.



# Liskov Substitution Principle

If it looks like a duck and quacks like a duck but needs batteries, you probably have the wrong abstraction.



### Interface Segregation Principle You want me to plug this in *where?*



#### DEPENDENCY INVERSION PRINCIPLE

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

## SRP: The Single Responsibility Principle

#### • THERE SHOULD NEVER BE MORE THAN ONE REASON FOR A CLASS TO CHANGE.

- Each responsibility is an axis of change.
- When the requirements change, that change will be manifested through a change in responsibility amongst the classes.
- If a class assumes more than one responsibility, then there will be more than one reason for it to change.
- Changes to one responsibility may impair or inhibit the class' ability to meet the others.

#### Example

- The Rectangle class has two methods:
  - one draws the rectangle on the screen
  - the other computes the area of the rectangle.
- Two applications use this class:
  - one application uses Rectangle to help it with the mathematics of geometric shapes.
  - the other uses the class to render a Rectangle on a window.



### **SRP** Violation

- Rectangle has two responsibilities:
  - provide a mathematical model of the geometry of a rectangle.
  - render the rectangle on a graphical user interface.
- Violation of SRP:
  - the GUI must be included in the in the computational geometry application.
    - the class files for the GUI have to be deployed to the target platform.
  - if a change to the Graphical Application causes the Rectangle to change for some reason, that change may force us to rebuild, retest, and redeploy the Computational Geometry Application.

#### SRP Fix

- Separate the two responsibilities into two separate classes
  - Moves the computational portions of Rectangle into the GeometricRectangle class.
- Now changes made to the way rectangles are rendered cannot affect the ComputationalGeometry Application.



#### What is a Responsibility?

- "A reason for change."
- If you can think of more than one motive for changing a class, then that class has more than one responsibility.

```
interface Modem
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    void dial(String pno);
    void hangup();
    void send(char c);
    char recv();
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- Two responsibilities:
  - connection management. (dial and hangup functions)
  - data communication (send and recv functions)
- They have little in common
  - may change for different reason
  - will be called from different parts of the applications
- They will change for different reasons.

### Separation of Responsibilities

- Separate the two responsibilities into two separate interfaces.
- However, we may couple the two responsibilities into a single Modem Implementation class.
- This is not necessarily desirable, but it may be necessary. (for implementation purposes)



### SRP Violation?

 Coupling persistence services (store) with business rules (calculatePay) violates SRP



#### Separate Concerns

Employee

+calculatePay()

#### **EmployeeDB**

+getEmployee() +putEmployee()

## **Example - Personal Information Manager**

- Design an Application to manage a contact list.
- It should support:
  - Console based UI
  - Load/save to/from a file on disk
  - Simple reports and search functions.

#### AddressBook



- etc...
- Violates SRP as AddressBook has multiple reasons to change
  - Data structure change (HashMap to TreeMap)
  - Serialization mechanism (binary to XML)
  - Alternative reports (different formats and content)
  - Command line syntax changes

#### Refactor Addressbook



- AddressBook responsible for contact data structure
- ContactReporter responsible for format and content of reports
- SerializationStrategy responsible for persistence
- Pim responsible for binding address book to serialization mechanism

   and for exposing coherent top level functionality
- PimConsoleApp responsible binding an running application to an IPim.

#### Pacemaker - package responsibilities













Represent **responses** from an application to **requests** from clients (use HTTP terminology)









## SRP Summary

- Changes in requirements are manifested as changes in class responsibilities
- Therefore a 'cohesive' responsibility is a single axis of change –requirement changes often are restricted to a few cohesive responsibilities (in a reasonably designed system)
- Thus, to avoid coupling responsibilities that change for different reasons, a class should have only one responsibility, one reason to change.
- Violation of SRP causes spurious dependencies between modules that are hard to anticipate, in other words fragility



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