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using System; //system.console is the "system class"
//*****
// Day 1: Using objects/Intro to Objects/Object Oriented Programming
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In this example we use encapsulation

The meaning of **Encapsulation**, is to make sure that "sensitive" data is hidden from users. To achieve this, you must:

- declare fields/variables as **private**
- provide **public get** and **set** methods, through **properties**, to access and update the value of a **private** field

Why Encapsulation?

- Better control of class members (reduce the possibility of yourself (or others) to mess up the code)
- Fields can be made **read-only** (if you only use the **get** method), or **write-only** (if you only use the **set** method)
- Flexible: the programmer can change one part of the code without affecting other parts
- Increased security of data

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namespace ClassObjectDemo
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//class "dog" ... object "Rexx"
{
    public class Dog
    {
        // Field name
        private string name;
        // Field color
        //because this is private we can't access it outside of this class

        private string color;
        public string Name
        {
            // Getter of the property "Name"
            get
            {
                return this.name;
            }
            // Setter of the property "Name"
            set
            {
                this.name = value;
            }
            //get and set in the definition of the property,
            //which perform respectively extraction of the value of the property
            //and assignment of a new value.
        }
        public string Color
        {
            // Getter of the property "Color"
            get
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        {
            return this.color;
        }
        // Setter of the property "Color"
        set
        {
            this.color = value;
        }
    }
    // Default constructor
    public Dog()
    {
        this.name = "Unnamed";
        this.color = "gray";
    }
    // Constructor with parameters
    public Dog(string name, string color)
    {
        this.name = name;
        this.color = color;
    }
    //Constructor: a special method of the class,
    //which is called automatically when creating an object of this class

    // Method SayWoof
    public void SayWoof()
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Doggy {0} said: Woof!", name);
    }

    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        Dog firstDog = new Dog();
        //When creating an object with the operator new, two things happen:
        //memory is set aside for this object
        //its data members are initialized.
        firstDog.Name = "Gary";
        firstDog.SayWoof();

        Dog secondDog = new Dog("Lassie", "red");
        //Well built constructors save time... less code than above
        secondDog.SayWoof();
        Console.WriteLine("Dog {0} is {1}.", secondDog.Name,
secondDog.Color);
    }

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//*****
// Day 2: Using objects/Intro to Objects/Object Oriented Programming
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//Multiple classes

//The example, which we are going to give, solves the following simple problem:
//we need a method that every time returns a value greater with one than the
//value returned at the previous call of the method. We choose the first returned
//value to be 0. Obviously this method generates the sequence of natural number.

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namespace ClassObjectDemo
{
    public class Sequence
    {
        // Static field, holding the current sequence value
        private static int currentValue = 0;
        // Intentionally deny instantiation of this class
        /* private Sequence()
        {
        }*/
        // Static method for taking the next sequence value
        public static int NextValue()
        {
            currentValue++;
            return currentValue;
        }
    }
    class SequenceManipulating
    {
        static void Main()
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Sequence[1...5]: {0}, {1}, {2}, {3}, {4}",
                Sequence.NextValue(), Sequence.NextValue(), Sequence.NextValue(),
                Sequence.NextValue(), Sequence.NextValue());
        }
    }
}

//We can also separate the two classes into separate .CS files by manually adding
//a new file and having each separate class in its own file

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//*****
// Day 3: Using objects/Intro to Objects/Object Oriented Programming
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//Inheritance...
//In C#, it is possible to inherit fields and methods from one class to another.
//We group the "inheritance concept" into two categories:

//Derived Class (child) -the class that inherits from another class
//Base Class(parent) - the class being inherited from

//In the example below, the Car class (child)inherits the fields and methods
//from the Vehicle class (parent):

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namespace ClassInheritance
{
    class Vehicle // base class (parent)
    {
        public string brand = "Ford"; // Vehicle field
        public void honk() // Vehicle method
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Tuut, tuut!");
        }
    }
}

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    }
}

class Car : Vehicle // derived class (child)
{
    public string modelName = "Mustang"; // Car field
}

class Program
{
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        // Create a myCar object
        Car myCar = new Car();

        // Call the honk() method (From the Vehicle class) on the myCar object
        myCar.honk();

        // Display the value of the brand field (from the Vehicle class)
        // and the value of the modelName from the Car class
        Console.WriteLine(myCar.brand + " " + myCar.modelName);
    }
}

// if we use "sealed" before the first class it cannot be inherited

// for example just changing the first class above

sealed class Vehicle // base class (parent)
{
    public string brand = "Ford"; // Vehicle field
    public void honk()           // Vehicle method
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Tuut, tuut!");
    }
}

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