

Write Your Own Domain Specific Language with F#

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What about you?



- Functional-first language
- ADT + pattern matching
- Cross-platform thx to .NET Core
- Compiles to JS thx to **Fable**

Why even bother?

Reading the code

We want to understand the intention

Uncertainty

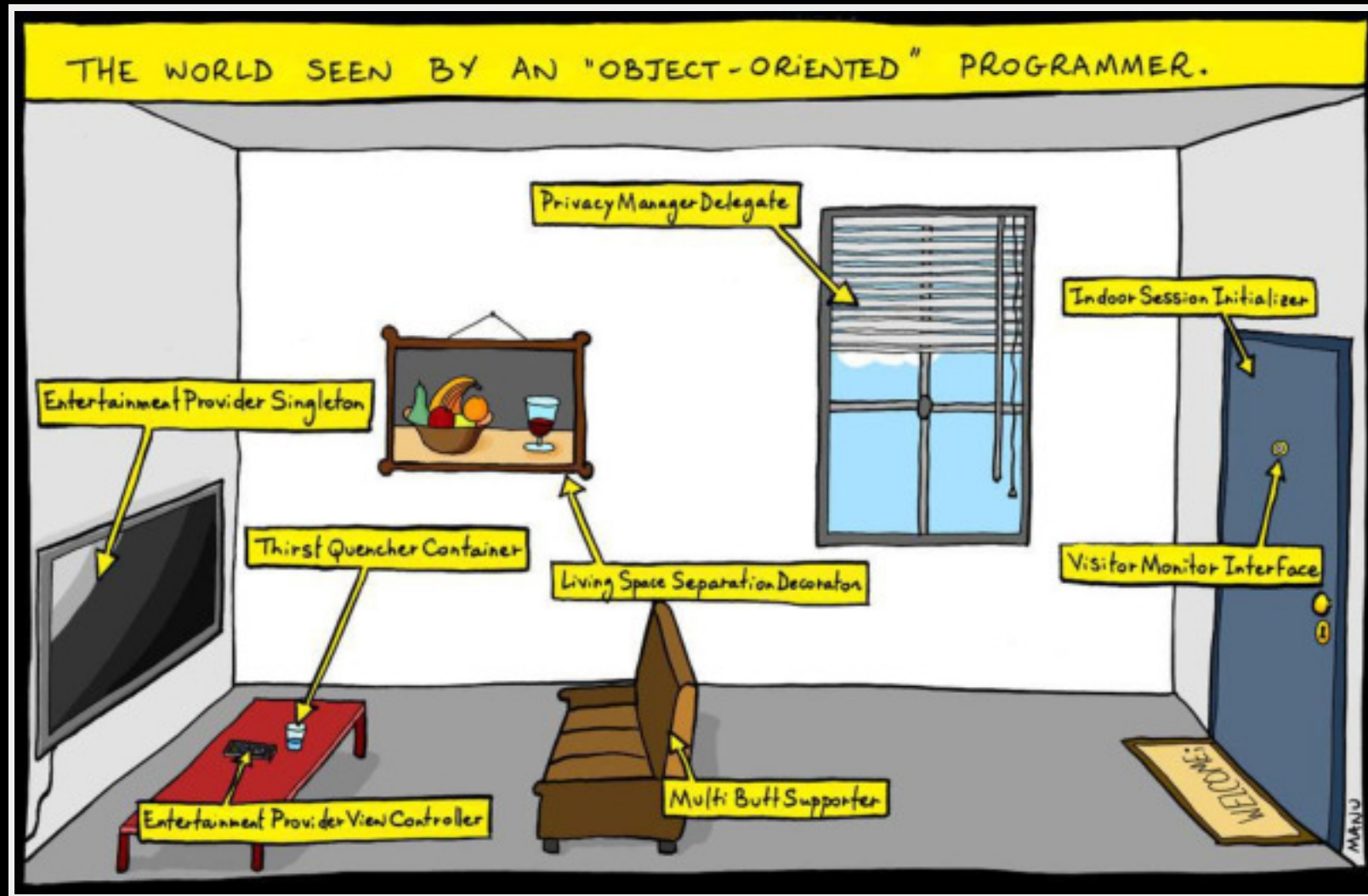
```
1: public class OrderController : Controller
2: {
3:     public IActionResult Get()
4:     {
5:         // Null? Exception?
6:         List<Order> orders = _ordersService.GetAllOrders();
7:         return Json(orders);
8:     }
9: }
```

Nulls

```
1: public void CreateOrder(Order order, string userId)
2: {
3:     if (order == null)
4:     {
5:         throw new ArgumentNullException(nameof(order));
6:     }
7:     if (userId == null)
8:     {
9:         throw new ArgumentNullException(nameof(userId));
10:    }
11:    // Business logic. Finally...
12: }
13:
14:
```

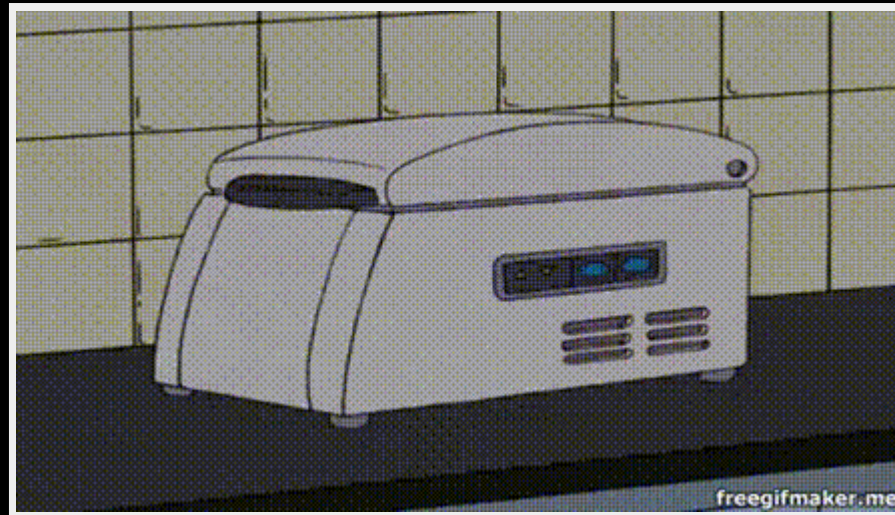

Keywords noise

- public
- static
- readonly
- void
- class
- struct



<http://bonkersworld.net/object-world>

```
1: AbstractToasterGeneratorFactoryInterfaceImplementer
2:     abstractToasterGeneratorFactoryInterfaceImplementer =
3:     new AbstractToasterGeneratorFactoryInterfaceImplementer (
4:         AbstractToasterGeneratorFactoryInterfaceImplementer.DEFAULT_PARAMS, 0, NULL);
```



```
1: {  
2:   "thankYou": "Thank you",  
3:   "supportWillContactYou": "Our support team will contact you shortly",  
4:   "welcomeToSurvey": "Welcome to ticket survey",  
5:   "send": "Send",  
6: }
```

Different languages

- float?
- integer?
- Guid?
- string?



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And some programming languages (like [#fsharp](#) ;)) are so expressive that you can just write pseudo code instead of comments. Then uncomment, tweak a bit for everything to compile, and you're done with implementation, things just work!

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Modeling with types

```
1: type CardType = // 'OR' type
2:     | Visa
3:     | Mastercard
4: type CheckNumber = CheckNumber of int
5: type CardNumber = CardNumber of string
6: type CreditCardInfo = { // 'AND' type (record)
7:     CardType : CardType
8:     CardNumber : CardNumber
9: }
10: type PaymentMethod =
11:     | Cash
12:     | Check of CheckNumber
13:     | Card of CreditCardInfo
14: type PaymentAmount = PaymentAmount of decimal
15: type Currency = EUR | USD
16:
17: type Payment = {
18:     Amount : PaymentAmount
19:     Currency : Currency
20:     Method : PaymentMethod
21: }
22:
23:
24:
```



```
1: namespace Domain
2:
3: type [<Measure>] g
4: type [<Measure>] inch
5: type Gramms = Gramms of int<g>
6: type Inches = Inches of float<inch>
7:
8: type GadgetName = GadgetName of string
9:
10: // 5 characters starting with T
11: type PhoneCode = PhoneCode of string
12: // 10000 < code < 100000
13: type TabletCode = TabletCode of int
14:
15: type GadgetCode =
16:     | PhoneCode of PhoneCode
17:     | TabletCode of TabletCode
18:
19: type Gadget = {
20:     Code : GadgetCode
21:     Name : GadgetName
22:     Weight : Gramms
23:     ScreenSize : Inches
24: }
```

```
1: type UnvalidatedOrder = {
2:     ...
3:     ShippingAddress : UnvalidatedAddress
4:     ...
5: }
6: type ValidatedOrder = {
7:     ...
8:     ShippingAddress : ValidatedAddress
9:     ...
10: }
11: type AddressValidationService = UnvalidatedAddress -> ValidatedAddress option
12:
13: type Option<'a> =
14:     | Some of 'a
15:     | None
16:
17:
```

```
1: type Result<'Success, 'Failure> =
2:     | Ok of 'Success
3:     | Error of 'Failure
4: type PaymentError =
5:     | CardTypeNotRecognized
6:     | PaymentRejected
7:     | PaymentProviderOffline
8:
9: type PayInvoice = UnpaidInvoice -> Payment -> Result<PaidInvoice, PaymentError>
10:
```

```
1: type ValidateOrder = UnvalidatedOrder -> Result<ValidatedOrder, ValidationError list>
2: and ValidationError = {
3:     fieldName : string
4:     errorDescription : string
5: }
```

```
1: namespace Cart
2:
3: type Item = ...
4: type ActiveCartData = { UnpaidItems: Item list }
5: type PaidCartData = { PaidItems: Item list; Payment: Payment }
6: type ShoppingCart =
7:   | EmptyCart // no data
8:   | ActiveCart of ActiveCartData
9:   | PaidCart of PaidCartData
10:
11: let addItem cart item = // ShoppingCart -> Item -> ShoppingCart
12:   match cart with
13:   | EmptyCart ->
14:     // create a new active cart with one item
15:     ActiveCart { UnpaidItems = [item] }
16:   | ActiveCart { UnpaidItems = existingItems } ->
17:     // create a new ActiveCart with the item added
18:     ActiveCart { UnpaidItems = item :: existingItems }
19:   | PaidCart _ ->
20:     // ignore
21:     cart
```

Functions, not classes

```
1: let validateOrder unvalidateOrder =
2:     ...
3:     Ok validatedOrder
4: let priceOrder validatedOrder =
5:     ...
6:     Ok pricedOrder
7: let acknowledgeOrder pricedOrder =
8:     ...
9:     acknowledgement
10:
11: let createEvents acknowledgement =
12:     ...
13:     events
14: let placeOrder unvalidatedOrder =
15:     unvalidatedOrder
16:     |> validateOrder
17:     |> priceOrder
18:     |> acknowledgeOrder
19:     |> createEvents
20:
21:
22:
```

```
1: type ValidateOrder = UnvalidatedOrder -> Result<ValidatedOrder, ValidationError>
2: type PriceOrder = ValidatedOrder -> Result<PricedOrder, PricingError>
3: type AcknowledgeOrder = PricedOrder -> OrderAcknowledgmentSent option
4: type CreateEvents = PricedOrder -> OrderAcknowledgmentSent option -> PlaceOrderEvent list
5: let validateOrder : ValidateOrder =
6:     fun unvalidatedOrder ->
7:         ...
8: let priceOrder : PriceOrder =
9:     fun validatedOrder ->
10:         ...
11: let acknowledgeOrder : AcknowledgeOrder =
12:     fun pricedOrder ->
13:         ...
14: let createEvents : CreateEvents =
15:     fun pricedOrder acknowledgement ->
16:         ...
17:
18:
19:
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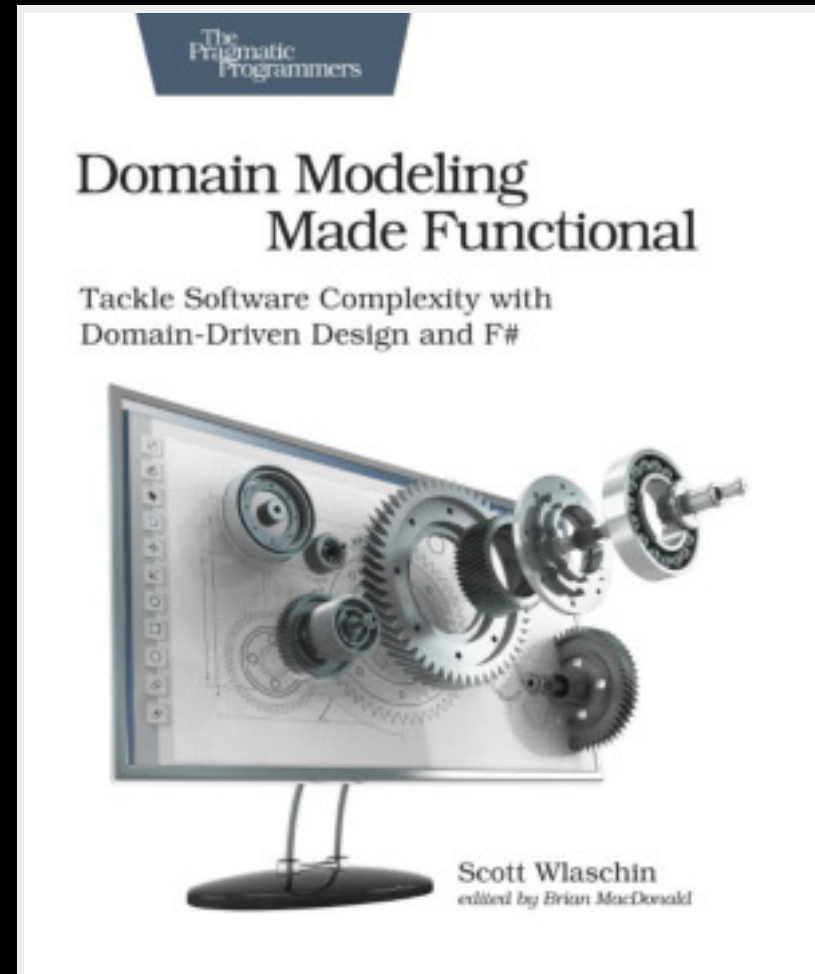


```
1: let placeOrder unvalidatedOrder =
2:   unvalidatedOrder
3:   |> validateOrderAdapted
4:   |> Result.bind priceOrderAdapted
5:   |> Result.map acknowledgeOrder
6:   |> Result.map createEvents
```

```
1: type PlaceOrderWorkflow = UnvalidatedOrder -> PlaceOrderEvent list
2:
3: let placeOrder : PlaceOrderWorkflow =
4:     fun unvalidatedOrder ->
5:         let validatedOrder = unvalidatedOrder |> validateOrder
6:         let pricedOrder = validatedOrder |> priceOrder
7:         let acknowledgementOption = pricedOrder |> acknowledgeOrder
8:         let events = createEvents pricedOrder acknowledgementOption
9:         events
```

```
1: let checkProductCodeExists unvalidatedOrder =
2:     ...
3:
4: let checkAddressExists unvalidatedOrder =
5:     ...
6:
7: let validateOrder checkProductCodeExistsFun checkAddressExistsFun unvalidatedService =
8:     ...
9:
10: let placeOrder unvalidatedOrder =
11:     let validateOrder = validateOrder checkProductCodeExists checkAddressExists
12:     unvalidatedOrder
13:     |> validateOrder
14:     |> ...
15:     |> ...
```

Domain Modeling Made Functional



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Why F# is the best enterprise language

<https://fsharpforfunandprofit.com/posts/fsharp-is-the-best-enterprise-language/>



<https://safe-stack.github.io/>

Thank you

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