

Clean Coders Hate What Happens To Your Code When You Use These Enterprise Programming Tricks

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Singleton Configuration

Singletons

Noisy Logging

Log And Throw

Repetition And Duplication

Unnecessary Code

Mixed Levels Of Abstraction

Legacy Coding Habits

Programming By Coincidence

Programming By Superstition

```

Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    // Declarations
    char buffer[1024];
    std::string cfgAddress;
    unsigned long address;
    std::string cfgPort;
    unsigned short port;
    Connection * result;

    // Get address and check that its OK (throw an exception if its not)
    cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("address");
    if(cfgAddress.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "address");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    // Convert address to bytes and check that its OK (throw an exception if its not)
    address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.data());
    if(address == -1)
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Invalid address: %s", cfgAddress.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    // Get port and check that its OK (throw an exception if its not)
    cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("port");
    if(cfgPort.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "port");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    // Convert port too bytes
    port = htons(atoi(cfgPort.data()));

    // Creation connection and check that its OK (throw an exception if its not)
    result = new Connection(address, port);
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Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    char buffer[1024];
    std::string cfgAddress;
    unsigned long address;
    std::string cfgPort;
    unsigned short port;
    Connection * result;

    cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("address");
    if(cfgAddress.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "address");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.data());
    if(address == -1)
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Invalid address: %s", cfgAddress.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("port");
    if(cfgPort.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "port");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    port = htons(atoi(cfgPort.data()));

    result = new Connection(address, port);
    if(!result || !result->IsOK())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Failed to connect: %s:%s", cfgAddress.data(), cfgPort.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    return result;
}
```

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Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    char buffer[1024];

    std::string cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("address");
    if(cfgAddress.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "address");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    unsigned long address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.data());
    if(address == -1)
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Invalid address: %s", cfgAddress.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    std::string cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("port");
    if(cfgPort.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "port");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    unsigned short port = htons(atoi(cfgPort.data()));

    Connection * result = new Connection(address, port);
    if(!result || !result->IsOK())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Failed to connect: %s:%s", cfgAddress.data(), cfgPort.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    return result;
}
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Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    char buffer[1024];

    auto cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("address");
    if(cfgAddress.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "address");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    auto address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.data());
    if(address == -1)
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Invalid address: %s", cfgAddress.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    auto cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("port");
    if(cfgPort.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "port");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    auto port = htons(atoi(cfgPort.data()));

    Connection * result = new Connection(address, port);
    if(!result || !result->IsOK())
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        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    return result;
}
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std::auto_ptr<Connection> CreateServerConnection()
{
    ...
    std::auto_ptr<Connection> result(new Connection(address, port));
    if(!result->IsOK())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Failed to connect: %s:%s", cfgAddress.data(), cfgPort.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    return result;
}
```

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std::unique_ptr<Connection> CreateServerConnection()
{
    ...
    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if(!result->IsOK())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Failed to connect: %s:%s", cfgAddress.data(), cfgPort.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
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    }

    return result;
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Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
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    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if(!result->IsOK())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Failed to connect: %s:%s", cfgAddress.data(), cfgPort.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    return result.release();
}
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{
    char buffer[1024];

    auto cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("address");
    if(cfgAddress.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "address");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    auto address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.data());
    if(address == -1)
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Invalid address: %s", cfgAddress.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
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    }

    auto cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("port");
    if(cfgPort.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "port");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    auto port = htons(atoi(cfgPort.data()));

    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if(!result->IsOK())
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    auto address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.c_str());
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{
    char buffer[1024];

    auto cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("address");
    if(cfgAddress.empty())
    {
        snprintf(buffer, sizeof buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "address");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    auto address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.c_str());
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        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }
    ...
}
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```
Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    ...
    if(cfgAddress.empty())
    {
        std::stringstream buffer;
        buffer << "Configuration value missing: " << "address";
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer.str());
        throw ConnectionException(buffer.str());
    }
    ...
    if(address == -1)
    {
        std::stringstream buffer;
        buffer << "Invalid address: " << cfgAddress;
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer.str());
        throw ConnectionException(buffer.str());
    }
    ...
}
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Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    ...
    if(cfgAddress.empty())
    {
        static const char * logMessage = "Configuration value missing: address";
        Log::Instance().Write(logMessage);
        throw ConnectionException(logMessage);
    }
    ...
    if(address == -1)
    {
        auto logMessage = "Invalid address: " + cfgAddress;
        Log::Instance().Write(logMessage);
        throw ConnectionException(logMessage);
    }
    ...
}
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Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    auto cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("address");
    if(cfgAddress.empty())
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    auto address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.c_str());
    if(address == -1)
    {
        auto logMessage = "Invalid address: " + cfgAddress;
        Log::Instance().Write(logMessage);
        throw ConnectionException(logMessage);
    }

    auto cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("port");
    if(cfgPort.empty())
    {
        static const char * logMessage = "Configuration value missing: port";
        Log::Instance().Write(logMessage);
        throw ConnectionException(logMessage);
    }

    auto port = htons(stoi(cfgPort));

    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if(!result->IsOK())
    {
        auto logMessage = "Failed to connect: " + cfgAddress + ":" + cfgPort;
        Log::Instance().Write(logMessage);
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    return result.release();
}
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{
    auto cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("address");
    if(cfgAddress.empty())
    {
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    }

    auto address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.c_str());
    if(address == -1)
    {
        FailedToConnect("Invalid address: " + cfgAddress);
    }

    auto cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("port");
    if(cfgPort.empty())
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    }

    auto port = htons(stoi(cfgPort));

    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if(!result->IsOK())
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    if(!result->IsOK())
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    return result.release();
}
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std::unique_ptr<Connection> CreateServerConnection()
{
    auto cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("address");
    if(cfgAddress.empty())
        FailedToConnect("Configuration value missing: address");

    auto address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.c_str());
    if(address == -1)
        FailedToConnect("Invalid address: " + cfgAddress);

    auto cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("port");
    if(cfgPort.empty())
        FailedToConnect("Configuration value missing: port");

    auto port = htons(stoi(cfgPort));

    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if(!result->IsOK())
        FailedToConnect("Failed to connect: " + cfgAddress + ":" + cfgPort);

    return result;
}
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    auto cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("address");
    if(cfgAddress.empty())
        FailedToConnect("Configuration value missing: address");

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    auto cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("port");
    if(cfgPort.empty())
        FailedToConnect("Configuration value missing: port");

    auto port = htons(stoi(cfgPort));

    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if(!result->IsOK())
        FailedToConnect("Failed to connect: " + cfgAddress + ":" + cfgPort);

    return result;
}
```

```
std::unique_ptr<Connection> CreateServerConnection()
{
    auto cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().ValueOf("address");
    if(cfgAddress.empty())
        FailedToConnect("Configuration value missing: address");

    auto address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.c_str());
    if(address == -1)
        FailedToConnect("Invalid address: " + cfgAddress);

    auto cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().ValueOf("port");
    if(cfgPort.empty())
        FailedToConnect("Configuration value missing: port");

    auto port = htons(stoi(cfgPort));

    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if(!result->IsOK())
        FailedToConnect("Failed to connect: " + cfgAddress + ":" + cfgPort);

    return result;
}
```

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std::unique_ptr<Connection> CreateServerConnection()
{
    auto cfgAddress = Configuration::Instance().ValueOf("address");
    if(cfgAddress.empty())
        FailedToConnect("Configuration value missing: address");

    auto address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.c_str());
    if(address == -1)
        FailedToConnect("Invalid address: " + cfgAddress);

    auto cfgPort = Configuration::Instance().ValueOf("port");
    if(cfgPort.empty())
        FailedToConnect("Configuration value missing: port");

    auto port = htons(stoi(cfgPort));

    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if(!result->IsOK())
        FailedToConnect("Failed to connect: " + cfgAddress + ":" + cfgPort);

    return result;
}
```

```
std::unique_ptr<Connection> CreateServerConnection(
    const std::string & cfgAddress, const std::string & cfgPort)
{
    if(cfgAddress.empty())
        FailedToConnect("Configuration value missing: address");

    auto address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.c_str());
    if(address == -1)
        FailedToConnect("Invalid address: " + cfgAddress);

    if(cfgPort.empty())
        FailedToConnect("Configuration value missing: port");

    auto port = htons(stoi(cfgPort));

    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if(!result->IsOK())
        FailedToConnect("Failed to connect: " + cfgAddress + ":" + cfgPort);

    return result;
}
```

```
std::unique_ptr<Connection> CreateServerConnection(  
    in_addr_t address, in_port_t port)  
{  
    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);  
    if(!result->IsOK())  
        FailedToConnect(address, port);  
    return result;  
}
```

```
std::unique_ptr<Connection> ConnectToServer(in_addr_t address, in_port_t port)
{
    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if(!result->IsOK())
        FailedToConnect(address, port);
    return result;
}
```

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std::unique_ptr<Connection> ConnectToServer(in_addr_t address, in_port_t port)
{
    return std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
}
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