

Now we create the business class, `Customer.cs`, in the Business Tier (5Tier.Business project):

```
using NTier.Common;
using NTier.DAL;
namespace NTier.BAL
{
    /// <summary>
    /// Business class for the 'Customer'.
    /// </summary>
    public class Customer
    {
        private CustomerDTO _customerDTO;

        #region Default Constructor
        /// <summary>
        /// Default Constructor initializes
        /// a new DTO object so that the business
        /// object is ready to be used.
        /// </summary>
        public Customer()
        {
            _customerDTO = new CustomerDTO();
        }

        #endregion

        #region Copy Constructor
        /// <summary>
        /// Copy Constructor initializes new business
        /// object by copying existing DTO to a
        /// a new DTO object
        /// </summary>
        public Customer(CustomerDTO _sourceDTO)
        {
            _customerDTO = new CustomerDTO(_sourceDTO);
        }

        #endregion

        #endregion

        #region Public Properties

        public CustomerDTO DTO
```

```
{
    get { return _customerDTO ; };
    set { _customerDTO = value ;};
}

public System.Int32 ID
{
    get { return _customerDTO.ID; }
    set { _customerDTO.ID = value; }
}

public System.String Name
{
    get
    {
        Load();
        return _customerDTO.Name;
    }
    set { _customerDTO.Name = value;}
}

public System.String Address
{
    get
    {
        Load();
        return _customerDTO.Address;
    }
    set { _customerDTO.Address = value;}
}

public System.String PhoneNo
{
    get
    {
        Load();
        return _customerDTO.PhoneNo;
    }
    set { _customerDTO.PhoneNo = value;}
}

public System.String UserName
{
    get
```