Object-Oriented Programming

Workshop No. 2 — Object-Oriented Implementation for a Domotic Circuit Simulator

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Building on Workshop #1 (Conceptual Design), this session focuses on translating your **conceptual design** for the Domotic Circuit Simulator into a technical implementation plan. You will refine your understanding of class structures, relationships, and the key OOP pillars (**inheritance**, **polymorphism**, **encapsulation**) to move closer to a working Python prototype.

Workshop Scope and Objectives:

- Refinement of Conceptual Design: Update your requirements, user stories, and CRC cards based on feedback or new insights since Workshop #1.
- Technical Design with UML: Produce and refine *UML class diagrams* that detail inheritance hierarchies, associations, and class responsibilities for your domotic circuit simulator.
- **OOP Principles in Action:** Demonstrate how inheritance, polymorphism, and encapsulation are applied to solve realistic scenarios in your simulator.
- Python Implementation Plan: Prepare initial code snippets and a directory structure for your Python-based solution.

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Methodology and Deliverables:

1. Conceptual Design Updates:

- Revisit Workshop #1 deliverables (requirements, CRC cards, user stories) and add any missing or revised elements.
- Document changes or decisions that emerged from further planning or discussions.

2. Technical Design (UML Diagrams):

- Create or update *class diagrams*, showing inheritance hierarchies, class members (attributes, methods), and relationships.
- Highlight how classes implement or override methods to fulfill user requirements and integrate OOP principles.
- Optionally, add sequence or activity diagrams to illustrate interactions between classes and the flow of data.

3. Implementation Plan for OOP Concepts:

- Summarize how your code will realize **encapsulation** (private/protected/public members, getters, setters), **inheritance** (base and derived classes), and **polymorphism** (method overriding, abstract classes).
- Outline a preliminary directory structure or package organization for your Python project.

4. Initial Python Code Snippets:

- Include initial code snippets illustrating class definitions, placeholder methods, or abstract base classes in Python.
- Clearly state how these snippets relate to your UML diagrams and design rationale.

5. Delivery Format:

- Archive your updated documentation (revised conceptual design, UML diagrams, code snippets) into a single PDF.
- Place all materials in a folder named Workshop-2 in your project repository, referencing them in a README.md.

Deadline: Friday, November 7th, 2025, at 7:00 PM. Late submissions may affect your grading according to course policies.

Notes:

- All documents must be in **English**.
- Cite any relevant tutorials, articles, or external libraries that shaped your design.

- Your refined design and UML models here lay the groundwork for actual coding in future assignments. Aim for clarity and scalability.
- Focus on Python and OOP best practices suitable for second-semester engineering students.

In this workshop, you turn your conceptual plans into a technical blueprint. Focus on integrating OOP concepts rigorously, ensuring your domotic circuit simulator remains robust, maintainable, and aligned with best practices.