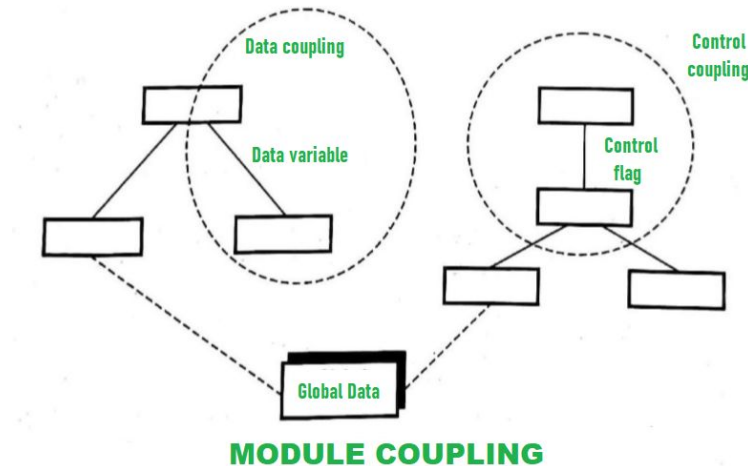


# Modular programming

**Program Control Module:** In this category, a program is controlled by an independent module uniquely designed for this purpose only. The other programs may use the identical module with a similar name, but depending on the program, the module's content is designed variably.



# Modular programming

Modules carries the functionality of the program and have a set of predefined data transmission options:

- no communication in with no communication out
- no communication in with some communication out
- some communication in with some communication out
- some communication in with no communication out

# The Postit method

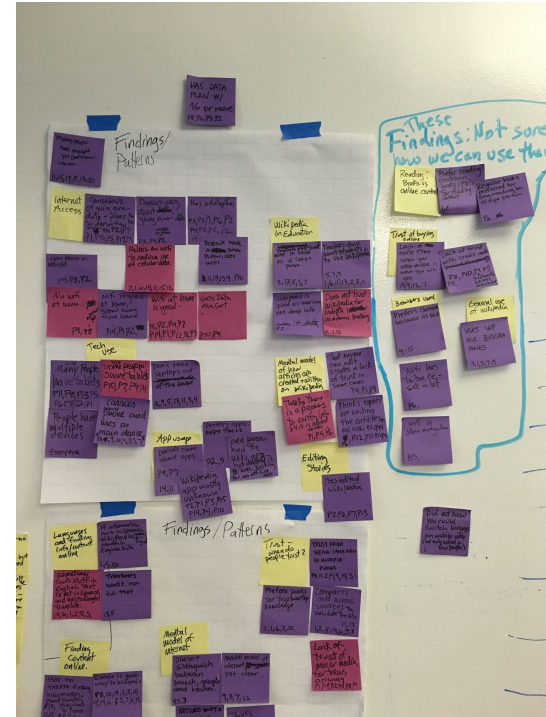
A way to discover packages

Write your Behaviours/functional requirements on a note, group similar behaviour in clusters, then once all your behaviours are sorted you can draw circles on the white board delimiting your packages. This process can be done iteratively at any stage of the process.

If you are under FDA review remember to hide your sticky notes :-)

ZOOM has a white board function that lets you do this virtually and in a meeting

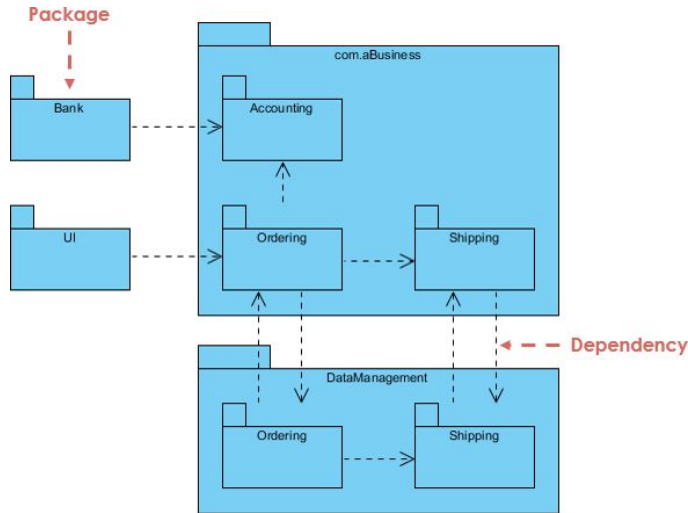
Example of other online whiteboard <https://ideaflip.com/>



Online Zoom White board demonstration was carried out

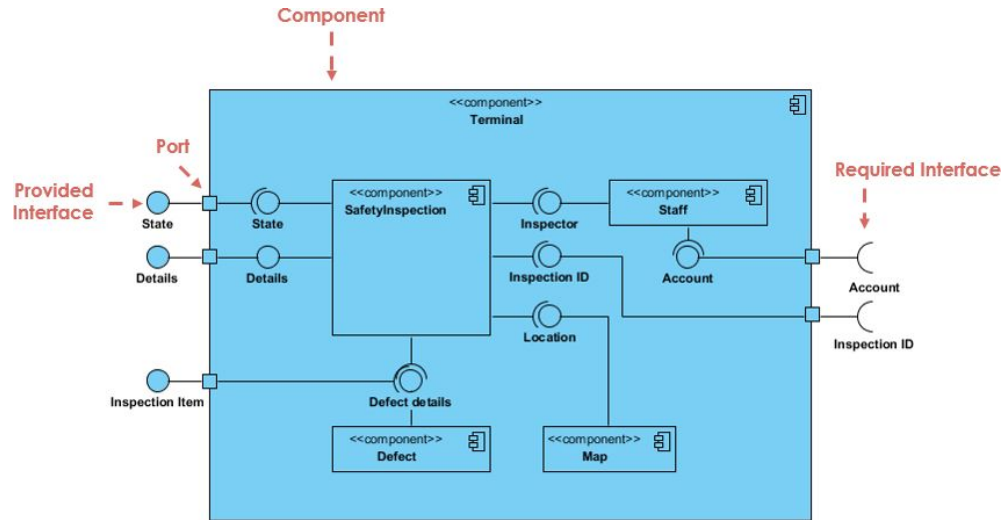


# Package Diagrams



<https://www.visual-paradigm.com/guide/uml-unified-modeling-language/what-is-package-diagram/>

Component diagrams show the deployment structure of your system



# Packaging your module for others to use

In python the common package repository is PyPI Python Package Index accessed through PiP

<https://packaging.python.org/en/latest/tutorials/packaging-projects/>

In java the common way to distribute your module or as it is known i java package is in a jar file.

<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/deployment/jar/>

In R packaging and submitting your R code to CRAN is the best way to distribute your package

<https://cran.r-project.org/> and your package needs to comply with the repository guidelines found on the webpage

To help you create a package this book <https://r-pkgs.org/> will guide you through the process.

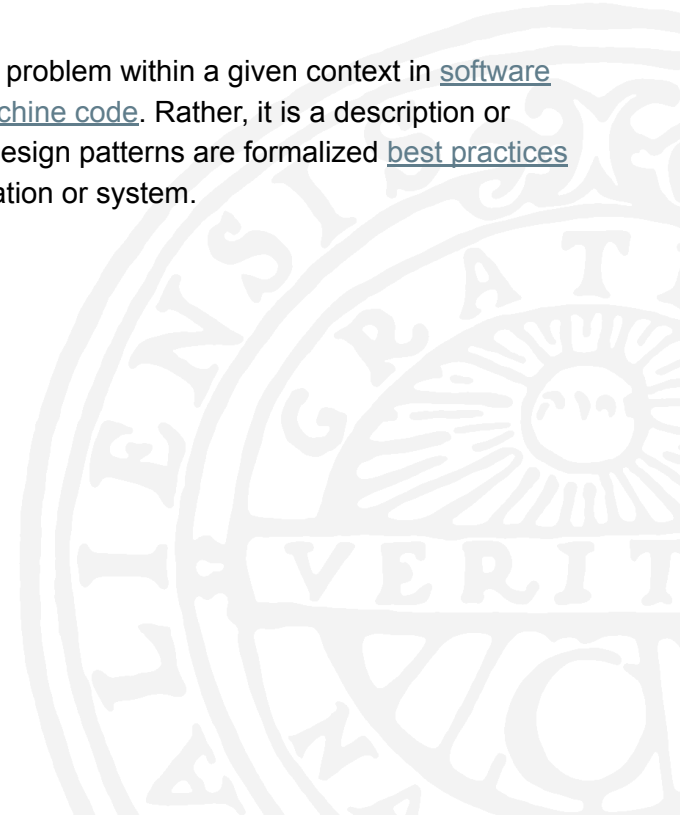
C and c++ library creation is a bit more complex as you have static and dynamic linked libraries one such tool is

<https://cmake.org/cmake/help/latest/guide/tutorial/index.html>

Fortran also has a more complex packaging and library structure both of the above have multitude of tools and ways of compiling libraries <https://fortranwiki.org/fortran/show/Build+tools>.

# Design Patterns

a **software design pattern** is a general, [reusable](#) solution to a commonly occurring problem within a given context in [software design](#). It is not a finished design that can be transformed directly into [source](#) or [machine code](#). Rather, it is a description or template for how to solve a problem that can be used in many different situations. Design patterns are formalized [best practices](#) that the programmer can use to solve common problems when designing an application or system.





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Thank you and happy coding

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