

# **Program Organization Principles**

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**Terminology concerning program organization, interface vs. implementation, data encapsulation, information hiding, modularity, layering, design by contract, abstract data types**

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```
// use fully-qualified name here
```

```
void myNSpace::Foo(){
```

```
    // no qualification needed for Bar()
```

```
    Bar();
```

```
}
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```
int ContosoDataServer::Bar(){
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    return 0;
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// getCounterValue
//
// Purpose: Retrieve the current value of
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// Parameter(s): N/A
// Precondition(s): N/A
// Returns: The unsigned integer value of
// the counter.
// Side effect: N/A

// incrementCounter
//
// Purpose: Increment the value of the
// counter.
// Parameter(s): N/A
// Precondition(s): N/A
// Returns: N/A
// Side effect: The counter value is
// incremented by one. If the incremented
// value reaches the upper bound, then the
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# Complete Interface

```
// encapsulated_counter.h
//
// This module provides ...
// Data encapsulation is used to
// protect the state of the bounded
// counter from manipulation by client
// code, except via the functions in
// the interface.

#pragma once
//initializeCounter
//...
void initializeCounter(unsigned int value1, unsigned int upper1);
// getCountValue
//...
unsigned int getCountValue();
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void incrementCounter();
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# Client Code

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#include "encapsulated_counter.h"

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    assert(value1 < upper1); // encapsulated_counter.cpp
    counter_value = value1;
    counter_upper = upper1;
}
```



# Invariants

```
// initializeCounter
//
// Module invariant: Current counter value is
// always strictly less than the upper bound
//

static bool isInvariantTrue(){
    return counter_value < counter_upper;
}
```





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```
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    counter_value = value1;
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    assert(isInvariantTrue());
}

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// counter.h
//
// This module defines an abstract data type named Counter.
// A counter value is maintained by
// each instance of the Counter type.
// Users may increment or retrieve the value of the counter.
// Data type invariant: Current value of a counter instance
// must be strictly smaller than its
// upper bound
struct Counter{
    // ... details to be filled out later
};
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                       unsigned int value1,
                       unsigned int upper1);
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// counterGetValue
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// Purpose: Retrieve the current value of a
// counter instance.
// Parameter(s):
//   <1> counter: A counter instance
// Returns: The unsigned integer value of the
// counter instance.

unsigned counterGetValue(const Counter& counter);
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// counterIncrement  
//  
// Purpose: Increment a given counter  
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// Parameter(s):  
//   <1> counter: counter instance to be  
//   incremented  
// Side Effect: The counter value of the  
// parameter is incremented by one. If the  
// incremented value reaches the upper  
// bound, then the counter value is reset to  
// zero.  
void counterIncrement(Counter& counter);
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// <1> The counter module must  
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