

- In software engineering, SOLID is a mnemonic acronym for five design principles intended to make software designs more understandable, flexible, and maintainable.
- The principles are a subset of many principles promoted by American software engineer and instructor Robert C. Martin, first introduced in his 2000 paper Design Principles and Design Patterns.

- **The SOLID concepts are : -**

1. The Single-responsibility principle :

"There should never be more than one reason for a class to change." In other words, every class should have only one responsibility.

2. The Open–closed principle :

"Software entities ... should be open for extension, but closed for modification."

3. The Liskov substitution principle :

"Functions that use pointers or references to base classes must be able to use objects of derived classes without knowing it."

4. The Interface segregation principle :

"Many client-specific interfaces are better than one general-purpose interface."

5. The Dependency inversion principle :

"Depend upon abstractions, not concretions."

- The SOLID acronym was introduced later, around 2004, by Michael Feathers.
- Although the SOLID principles apply to any object-oriented design, they can also form a core philosophy for methodologies such as agile development or adaptive software development.

- **Summary : -**

S : Single responsibility principle

O : Open/closed principle

L : Liskov's substitution principle

I : Interface segregation principle

D : Dependency inversion principle