

Python Systems Engineering

🔧 “From Raw Data to Structured Systems – OOP, Data Structures, and File Mastery”

📋 Daily Agenda (150 min active)

- Create Phase (45 min): Build a Student Grade System.
- Fix Phase (90 min): Work on tickets #701–#705 simulating real bugs/issues.
- Verification (15 min): Client proof + GitHub commit.

🔧 CREATE PHASE (45 min)

Task:
Build a simple Student Grade System with these features:

- ☐ A `Student` class (`name`, `id`, `grades`).
- ☐ A method to calculate GPA.
- ☐ Store multiple students in a list/dict.
- ☐ Save/load data to `grades.txt`.

✅ Deliverable after create: *a working but messy v1.*

🧑🧑 FIX PHASE (Tickets)

📄 Ticket #701 – GPA Calculation Broken

Client Note:

“GPA results are wrong. 4.3 scale not supported.”

```
class student:
    def __init__(self, name, id, grades):
        self.name = name
        self.id = id
        self.grades = grades
    def GPA(self):
        return sum(self.grades)/len(self.grades)
```

- Focus:**
- Class naming → CamelCase.
 - Method naming → snake_case.
 - Handle GPA calculation with scale.
 - PEP 8 For Classes (**FYI**)

📄 Ticket #702 – Missing File Crash

Client Note:

“System crashes if `grades.txt` is missing.”

```
f = open("grades.txt", "r")
data = f.read()
print(data)
```

- Focus:**
- Use `try/except`.
 - Check file existence with `os.path.exists()`.
 - Use `with open(...)`.

📄 Ticket #703 – System Fails with 1000+ Students

Client Note:

“Performance issues – lists not scaling.”

```
students = [( "Ali", 101), ( "Sara", 102), ( "Omar", 103)]
print(students[1000])
```

- Focus:**
- Replace list with `dict` or `defaultdict`.
 - Access by key (ID).
 - Clean data structures.

📄 Ticket #704 – No Audit Trail

Client Note:

“No logs – we can’t see when grades are saved/loaded.”

```
with open("grades.txt", "w") as f:
    f.write("Ali, A")
```

- Focus:**
- Add `logging` module.
 - Log read/write operations.

📄 Ticket #705 – Code is Unreadable

Client Note:

“Intern code violates standards. Impossible to maintain.”

```
class stu: pass
def gpA(x): return sum(x)/len(x)
```

- Focus:**
- Refactor to clean OOP with PEP 8.
 - Add docstrings.
 - Separate code into functions/classes.

➡️📱 CLIENT VERIFICATION (15 min)

1. Send text: “Deploying fixes for Tickets #701–#705 per PEP 8 – live in 15 min.”
2. Run acceptance check:
 - Add 3 students, calculate GPA, save to file, log operations.
3. Save proof (screenshot of file + logs).
4. Commit to GitHub:
 - `v1-naive` branch (original).
 - `v2-hardened` branch (fixed).

✅ END-OF-DAY DELIVERABLES

- ☐ Fixed code for Tickets #701–#705.
- ☐ Client texts saved.
- ☐ `grades.txt` file with sample data.
- ☐ GitHub repo with two branches (`v1-naive`, `v2-hardened`).
- ☐ One-line business impact note per fix.
- ☐ Post On [LinkedIn](#)