

CONTROL LOOP

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import time

# Stub functions to simulate sensor and actuator APIs

def read_weight_sensor():
    # Simulate reading weight sensor data
    print("Reading weight sensor...")
    # Return a sample weight value for demonstration
    return 4.2

def read_color_sensor():
    # Simulate reading color sensor data
    print("Reading color sensor...")
    # Return a sample color value for demonstration
    return "Red"

def activate_actuator(bin_name):
    # Simulate actuator activation
    print(f"Activating actuator to divert package to {bin_name}")

# Main control loop (simplified for demonstration)
def main_loop():
    running = True
    while running:
        # 1. Read sensors
        weight = read_weight_sensor()
        color = read_color_sensor()
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2. Make sorting decisions based on sensor data

if weight > 3:

 bin_for_weight = "Bin B"

else:

 bin_for_weight = "Bin A"

bin_for_color = f"Bin {color}"

3. Command actuator based on decisions

print(f"Package assigned to {bin_for_weight} based on weight")

print(f"Package assigned to {bin_for_color} based on color")

activate_actuator(bin_for_weight)

activate_actuator(bin_for_color)

4. Wait before next iteration (simulate real-time loop)

time.sleep(2)

For demo, run once and stop

running = False

if __name__ == "__main__":

 print("Starting main control loop...")

 main_loop()

 print("Main loop ended.")