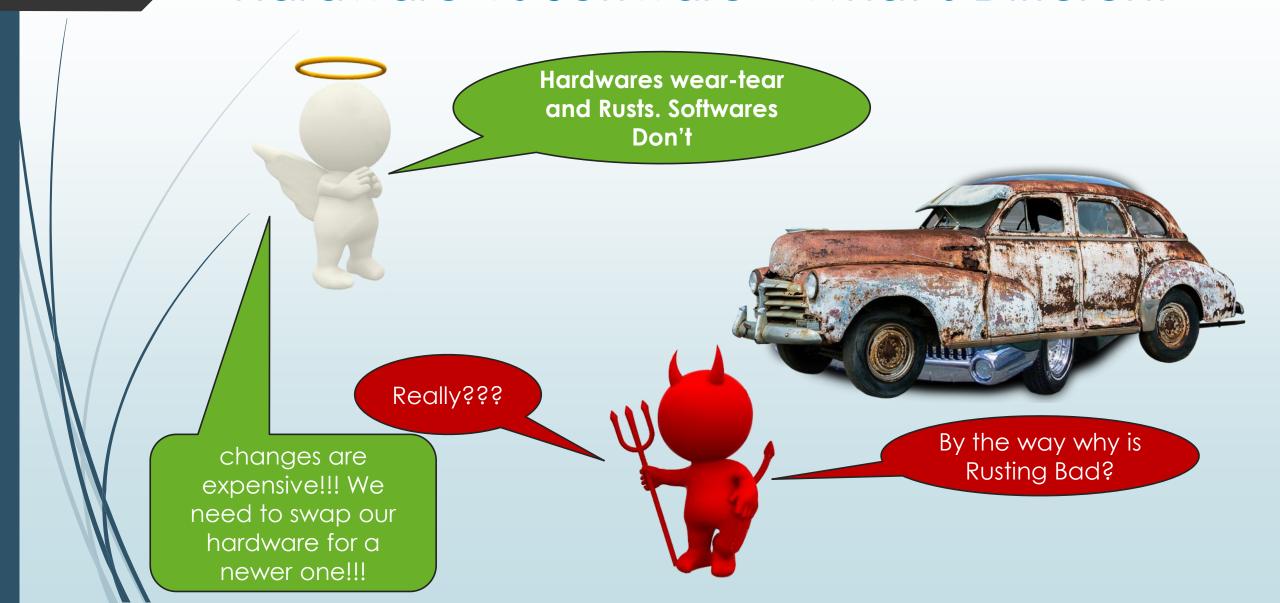
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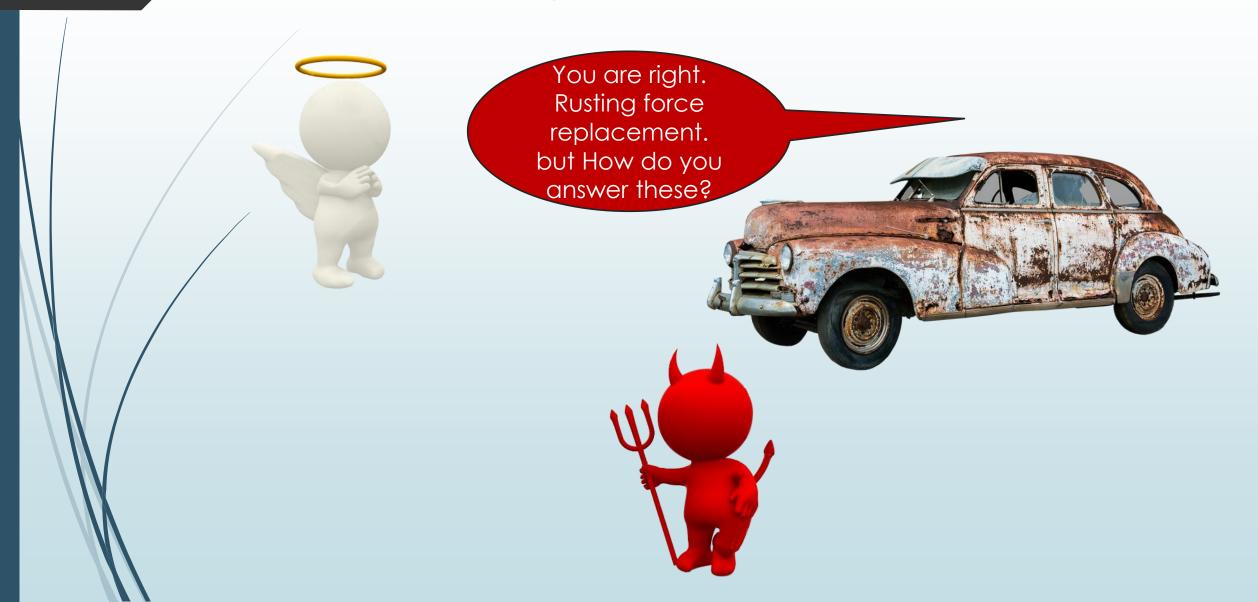
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WHAT IS DESIGN PRINCIPLES

- BEST PRINCIPLES IN SOFTWARE DESIGN
- GOING BEYOND INHERITANCE AND POLYMOPHISM
- DO'S AND DONT'S OF DESIGN
- WHAT MAKES A DESIGN GREAT, WHAT DOESN'T





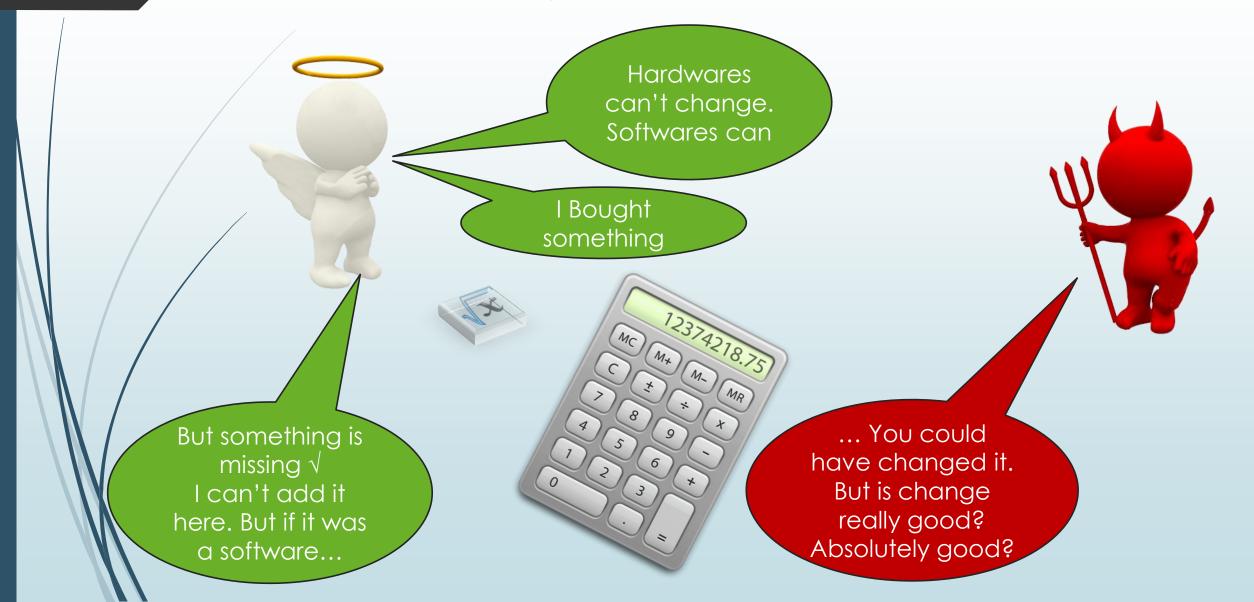


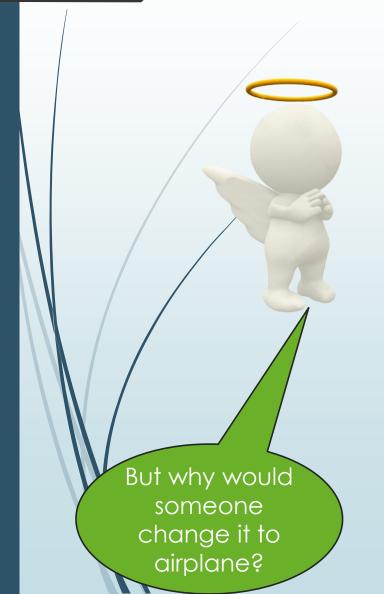


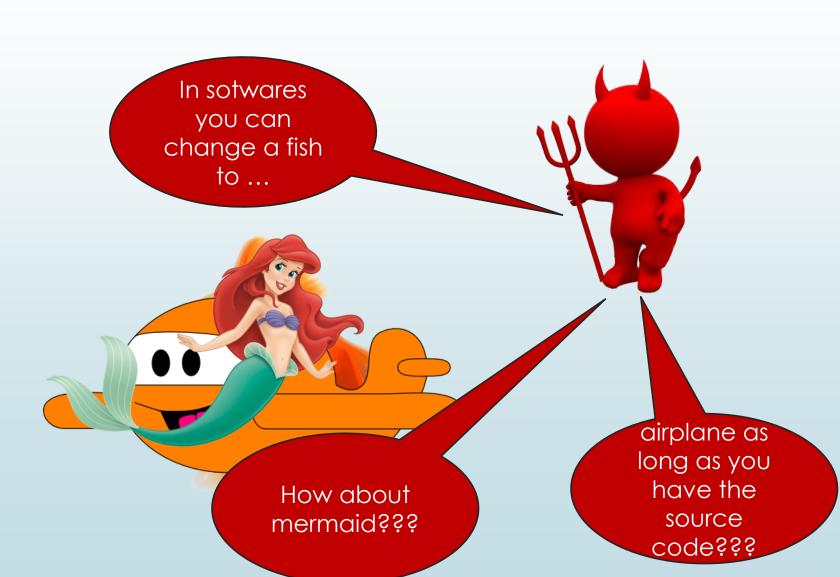
You are right.
Rusting force
replacement.
but How do you
answer these?

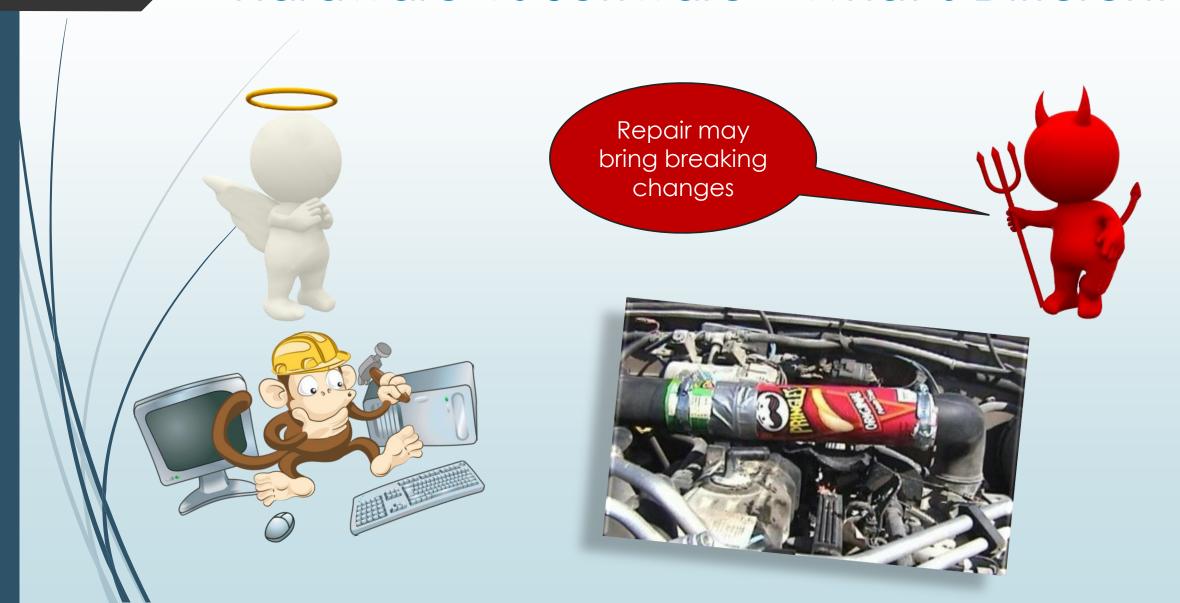
But it has same effect. Right??? Need of change and expensive

...and ddon't forget memory leak and performance loss in stress condition???

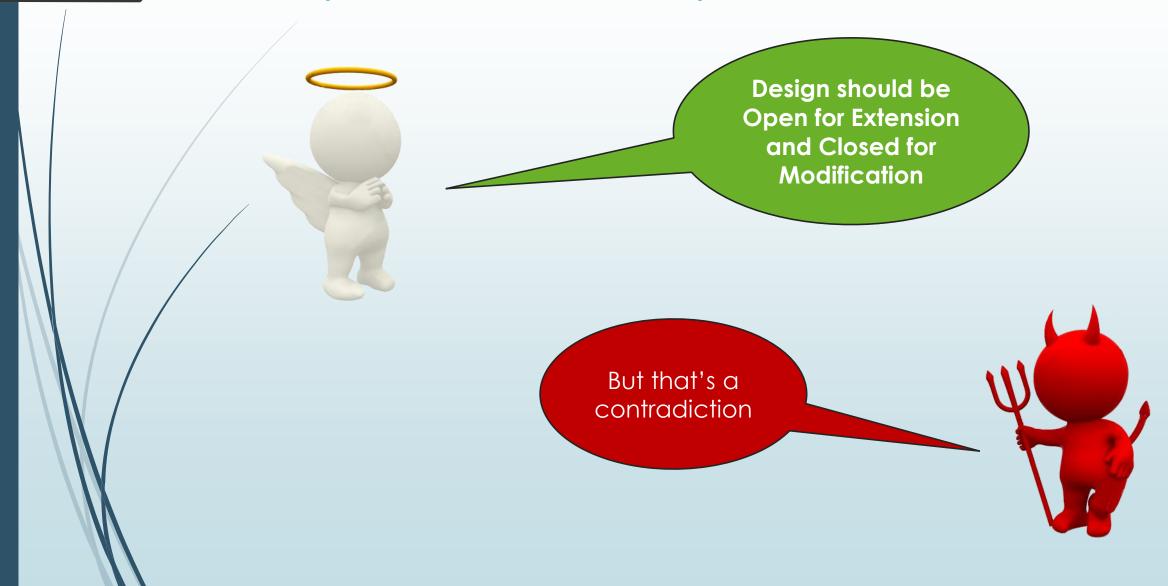












Open For Extension



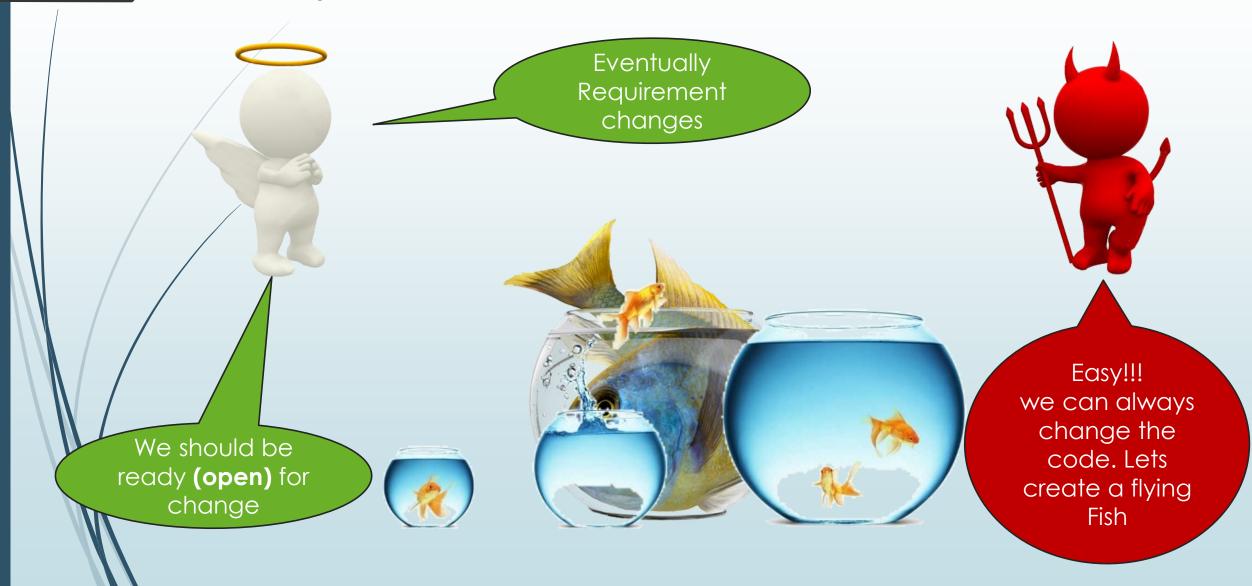
Eventually Requirement changes



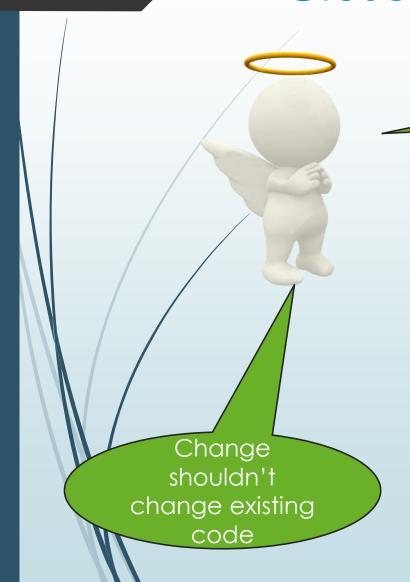


We should be ready **(open)** for change

Open For Extension



Closed For Modification



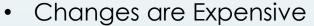
That's where the second part of the rule enters.



Easy!!!
we can always
change the
code. Lets
create a flying
Fish



• Our Design should be ready (open) to accommodate changes



- Change May Break Existing Design
- Each Change Triggers A Cycle Of
 - Compile
 - Test
 - Deploy
 - Distribute
- A Change May not be acceptable to all stake Holders
- That is why It should be closed for modification
- Our Design should be ready to accommodate changes
- It should be pro to change not prone to change



- Remember Every software is inherently Open (as long as you have source code)
- The Design Goal is → It should be closed to source level modification.
- Simple Thumb Rule.
- Don't Mend It If It is Not Broken.
 - But How Do You Propose to Achieve It????
- There is No Single way to Achieve It
 - Or break it
- Change should be additive
 - Need new Feature → New Code
 - Modify Existing Feature → New Code
 - Delete Some Feature → New Code



• Can A Design be completely closed?

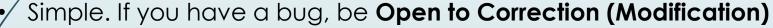


- No
- But often it is not even desirable
- The idea is to reduce the surface area of change
- A change shouldn't have rippling affect.

Open Close Principle Variation

- But I have heard a different variation of Open Close Principle
- A Design should be Open for Modification and Closed for Extension.

Can You Elaborate?



Once the Bug is Fixed Don't (closed) add any thing new (extension)

- But Isn't the same thing I suggested?
- Don't mend if it is not broken.
- Close a working code for future changes

How can contradictory statements mean the same?

Open Close Principle Variation

- Principles are proposed by different developers independently
- They may have used different phrases to mean the same thing.



- My OCP is applied on proven and tested components.
 - You are applying the principle before code is tested bug free.
- I suggested system should be open/future proof.
 - You apply the principle at source code level.

Be Open in a debate. we may be on the same side.

Disagreement is not a bad thing either



- A COMPONENT (OBJECT, CLASS, METHOD) SHOULD HAVE A SINGLE REASON TO EXIST
 - SINGLE REASON TO CHANGE
 - CLOSED FOR ALL BUT ONE REASON
 - PRACTICALLY COMPLETELY CLOSED

Opposite of Single Responsibility is GOD class



GOD CLASS

- ALTERNATIVE IS A GOD CLASS.
- A CLASS THAT KNOWS ALL AND DOES ALL.
- ANY CHANGE AND THE DESIGN NEED TO CHANGE

God or Demon???

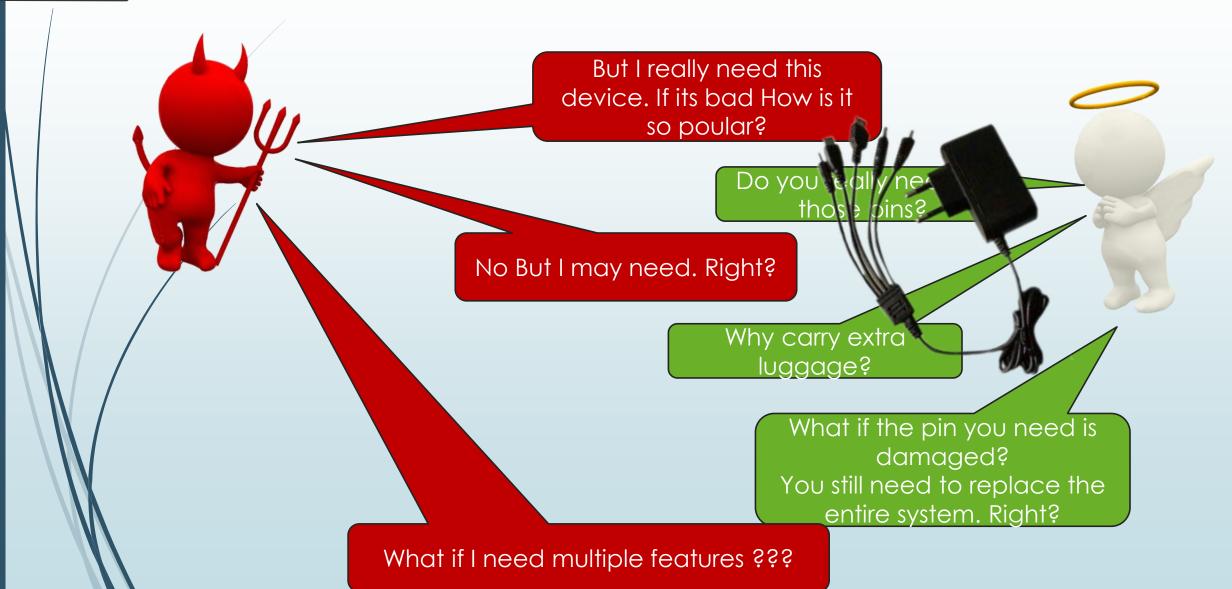


MULTIPLE RESPONSIBILITY PROBLEM(SRP)

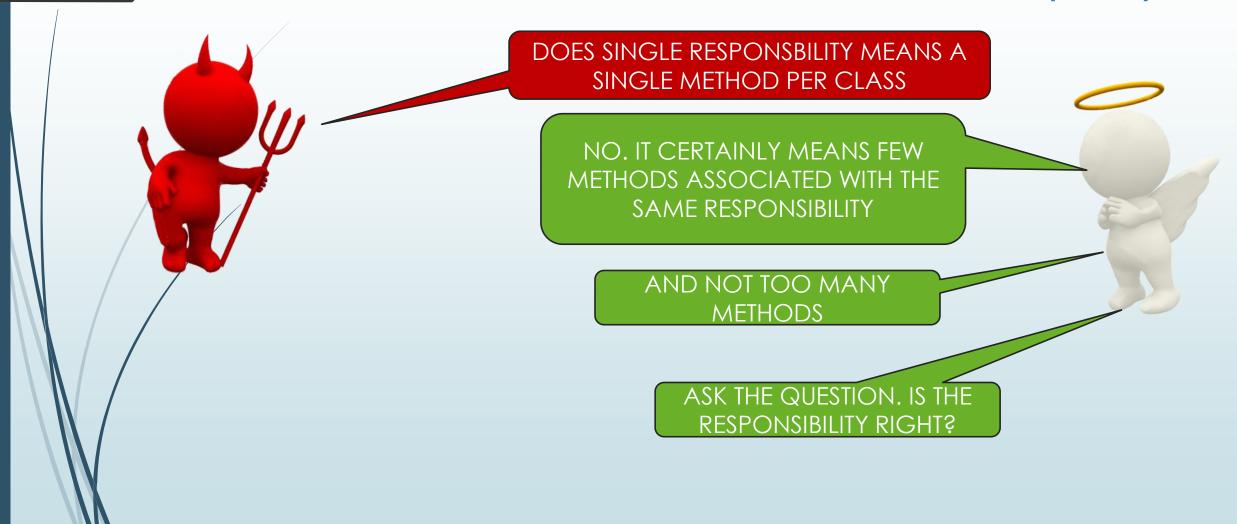
- IF YOU HAVE MORE RESPONSIBILITY
 - YOU ARE MORE HEAVY
 - YOU HAVE MORE REASON TO CHANGE
 - DIFFICULT TO MANAGE
 - MORE OFTEN NEED TO CHANGE
 - MAY NOT PERFORM YOUR RESPONSIBILITY PROPERLY.



Multiple Responsibility Problem











SRP - HOW?



- 1. USE MEANINGFUL NAMES FOR YOUR COMPONENTS
- 2. A CLASS SHOULDN'T HAVE TOO MANY METHODS
- 3. MOST OF THE METHODS SHOULD USE MOST OF THE CLASS MOST OF THE TIME.

SRP – USE MEANINGFUL NAMES



- 1. WITHOUT MEANINGFUL NAMES RESPONSIBILTY CANT BE ACERTAINTED
 - CAN PRINTER PRINT()?
 - CAN FISH FLY() ?
 - CAN FOOO DO ALPHA()?

SRP – USE MEANINGFUL NAMES



- 1. AVOID NAMES JOINED WITH AND/OR
 - CLEAR VIOLATION OF SRP
- 2. EXAMPLES 1 IncomeAndServiceTaxCalculator()
 - Calculates Income Tax and Service Tax
 - Class changes if either of the two rules changes
- 3. Example 2 InsertOrUpdate()
- 4. Example 3- CreateAndAdd()
 - Create and Add operation fused
 - Can't delay Add (Create Now Add Later)
 - Can't add existing
 - Any change in either aspect affects this code

SRP – USE MEANINGFUL NAMES



- Example 1 Refactored
 - IncomeAndServiceTaxCalculator
 - Logic is still the name
 - Becomes Harder to Identify violation
- Avoid abstract name for a concrete component
- Avoid too abstract name even for an abstract class
 - Calculator
 - What calculator -> Financial? Arithmetic?

SRP - NOT TOO MANY METHODS



- 1. EXCLUDING GETTER/SETTER/PROPERTIES A CLASS SHOULDN'T HAVE MORE THAN AGREED (SAY 10) METHODS
 - REFACTOR IF REQUIRED

SRP - COHESIVE



- 1. MOST OF THE METHODS SHOULD ACCESS MOST OF THE FIELDS MOST OF THE TIME
 - AVOID MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE
 - METHODS
 - PARAMETERS
 - CODE-BLOCK
- 2. Check for Parameters/Fields which are always null in a given context.

TOY CAR VS REAL CAR





SRP - FINAL WORDS



- 1. BUILD LARGE SYSTEMS USING SMALLER COMPONENTS WITH SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITY
- 2. Remember the Largest Building is assembled of smaller units with specific responsibility



DONT REPEAT YOURSELF (DRY)

- WHAT
 - AVOID REDUNDANT CODE
 - PREFER REUSE
- WHY
 - EASY TO MANAGE
 - LESS CODE
 - EVOLVES STANDANDARD
 - MORE FUTURE PROOF

HOW TO DRY

- I. ENCAPSULATE WHATEVER REPEATS
 - 1. WHATEVER REPEATS IS GENERALLY PART OF SINGLE RESPONSIBILITY
 - 2. AVOIDS REDUNDANT CODE
 - 3. PROMOTES REUSABILTY
 - 4. PROMOTES SRP
- 2. ABSTRACT WHATEVER CHANGES
 - 1. WHATEVER CHANGES MUST BE A PART OF THE SAME RESPONSIBILTY
 - 2. PROMOTES SRP
 - 3. PROVIDES ABSTRACT SOCKET FOR REUSE
- 3. USE THE COMPONENT FROM STEP 1+2 AS
 - 1. ABSTRACT BASE
 - 2. COMPOSITION (PREFERRED)
 - 3. ASSEMBLES THE SOCKET AND THE PLUGGABLE COMPONENT

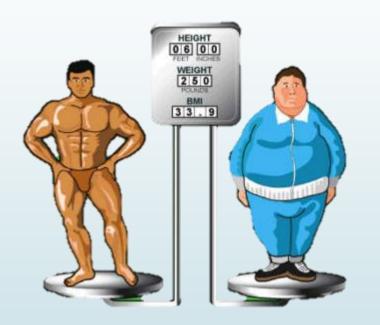
INTERFACE SEGREGATION PRINCIPLE (ISP)

- ► MHATS
 - AVOID FAT INTERFACE
 - AN INTERFACE SHOULD HAVE ONLY AS MANY METHOD AS EVERY IMPLMENTOR WOULD LIKE TO IMPLEMENT.
 - AVOID MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE/OPTION BEHAVIORS.
- MHX \$
 - FAT INTERFACE → FAT CLASS
 - VIOLATES SRP
- HOMS
 - Break a Large Interface in smaller interfaces
 - Smaller Interfaces can extend each other or
 - Component can implement one or more interfaces
 - Eliminate unwanted interface element.



WHAT IS FAT INTERFACE?

- AN INTERFACE WITH UN-NECESSARY METHODS
- NOT EVERY LARGE INTERFACE IS FAT
 - THEY ALL MAY BE NEEDED
- TOO MANY METHODS IN MOST OF THE CASES WOULD MEAN FAT INTERFACE



FAT INTERFACE

```
public interface IStack{
   void Push(object o);
                                                A dynamic stack
   Object Pop();
                                               may never be full
   bool IsEmpty();
   bool IsFull();
                                                 Peek() is not always
                                                       required
   Object Peek();
```

INTERFACE SEGREGATION

```
public interface IBasicStack{
                                                            Core Functionality
    void Push(object o);
   Object Pop();
   bool IsEmpty();
                                                                Extended
                                                               Functionality
                                                            (More Popular Use
                                                                  Case)
public interface IStack : IBasicStack{
   bool IsFull()
                                                                 Notice: This
                                                              interface doesn't
public interface IPeekable{
                                                                extend Stack
   Object Peek();
                                                                  Hierarchy.
```

IMPLEMENTING INTERFACES

```
public interface FixedStack: IStack{
   // Implements Push, Pop, Is Empty, Is Full
public interface DynamicStack: IBasicStack,IPeekable{
   //implements Push,Pop,IsEmpty,Peek
public class SimpleQueue: IQueue, IPeekable{
   //implements Enqueu, Dqueue, Peek
```

Implements Push, Pop, IsEmpty, IsFull

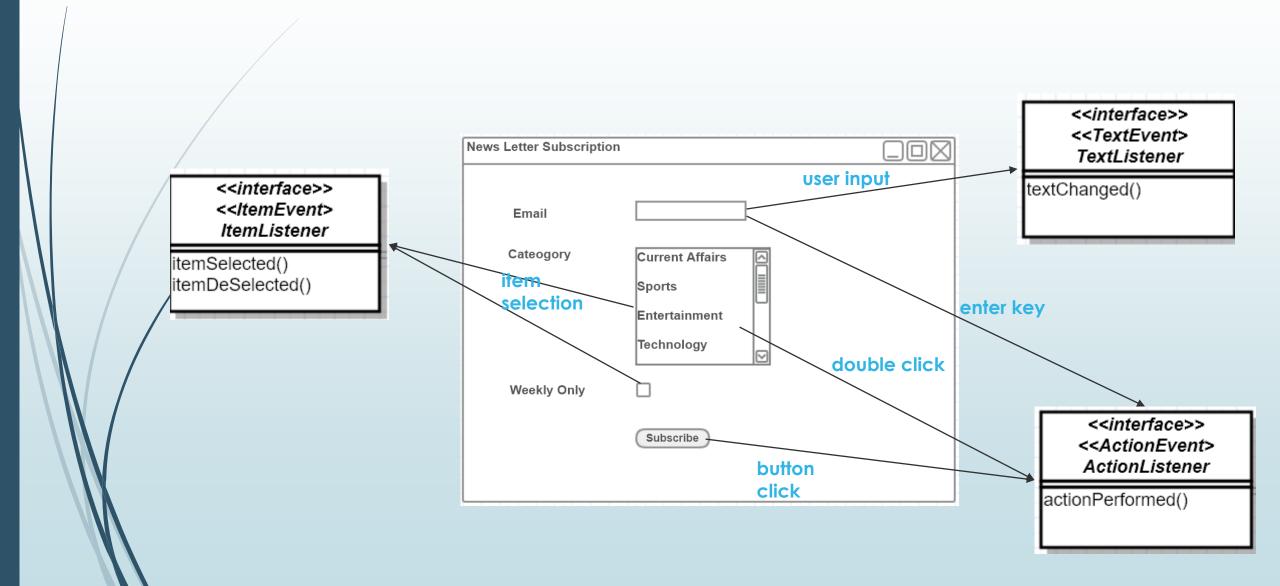
Implements Push, Pop, IsEmpty and Peek

Even a Queue can be Peekable!!!

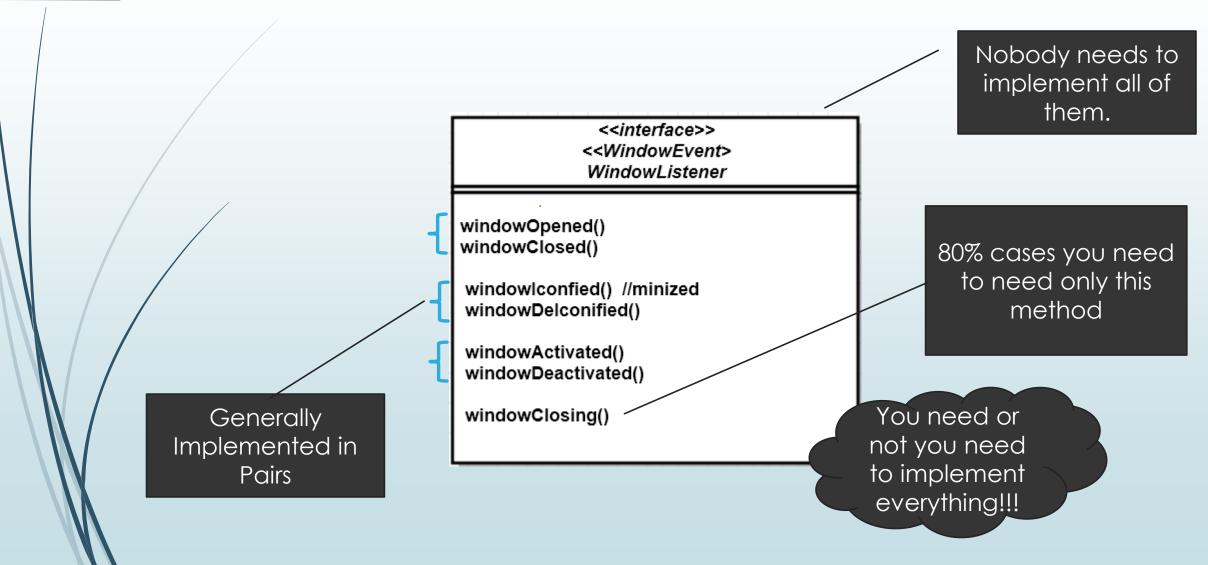
Understanding java.awt

- java.awt is the gui programming model
- GUI elements raises events like → ActionEvent, TextEvent, ItemEvent etc.
- For each Event there is a Event Listener interface
- To Handle and Event you need to create class implementing associated listener.
- Attach the object to associate GUI
- Example: To Handle Text Change of TextBox
 - 1. Create class MyTextHandler extends TextListner { ... }
 - 2. Use textbox.addTextListener(new MyTextHandler());

Event Handling (Great Design)



Fat Interface (7 Methods)



Whats wrong

<<interface>> <<TextEvent> TextListener

textChanged()

<<interface>> <<ActionEvent> ActionListener

actionPerformed()

<<interface>>
<<!temEvent>
ItemListener

itemSelected() itemDeSelected() Abstraction of an **Event**

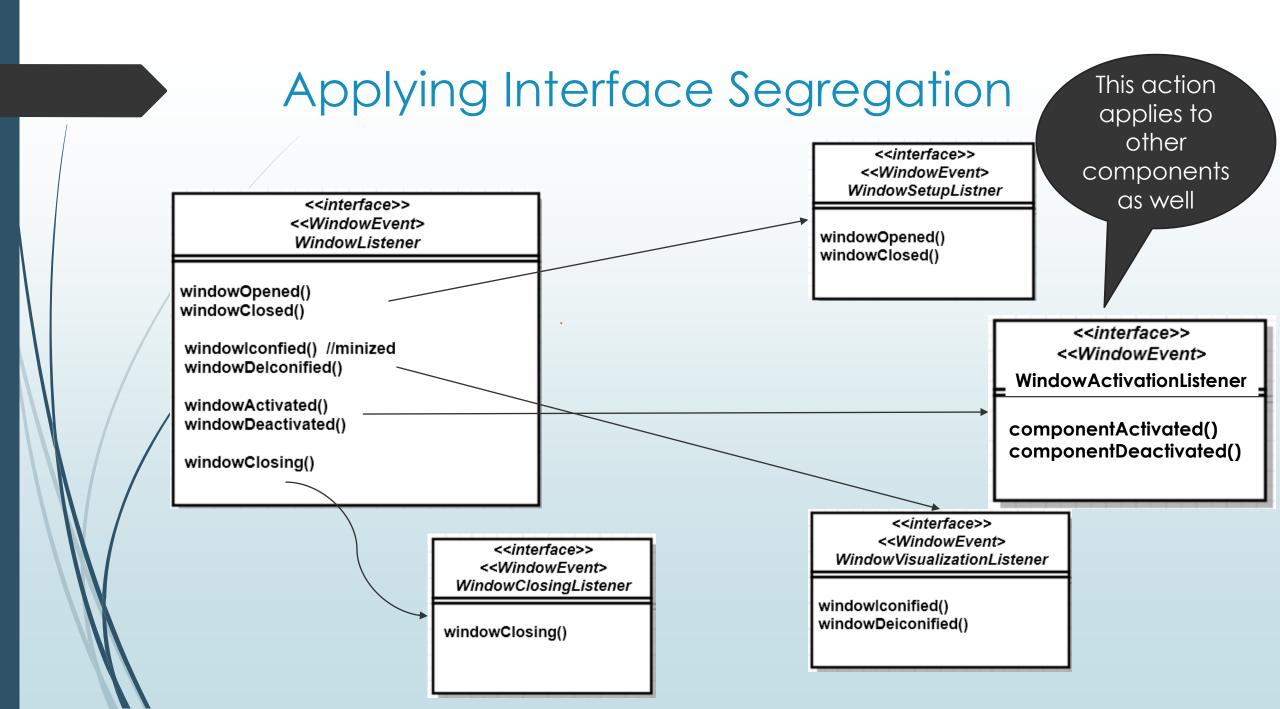
May be fired by different components

<<interface>> <<WindowEvent> WindowListener windowOpened() windowClosed() windowlconfied() //minized windowDelconified() windowActivated() windowDeactivated() windowClosing()

Abstraction of
All Events
associated with
Window

How many Interfaces??

- Should I create 7 interface instead of 1?
- A careful design may reveal 7 interface is not required
 - 4 will do
- But if there is only 2 choices 1 Interface or 7 interface
 - Always choose 7 interface
- Always prefer many smaller components than a few very large one
- Fear to create multiple component is one of prime reasons for bad design
- Smaller components are more likely to be Singly responsible
- More number of component doesn't really mean more code.



Bad Segregation

MouseEvent is segregated in two interfaces

<<interface>> <<MouseEvent> MouseListener

mouseUp() mouseDown() mouseClick() <<interface>> <<MouseEvent> MouseMotionListener

mouseMoved() mouseDragged()

But is it a good segregation?

- MouseListener has 3 methods
- mouseUp() and mouseDown() is always used together
- You either use mouseUp()/mouseDown() or mouseClick()

Interface Segregation - MouseListener

<<interface>> <<MouseEvent> MouseListener Apply mouseUp() mouseDown() Interface mouseClick() Segregation <<interface>> <<interface>> Now User <<MouseEvent> <<MouseEvent> MouseClickListener MouseButtonListener can decide mouseClick() what they mouseUp() mouseDown() need

MouseMotionListener

- MouseMoved() and mouseDragged() are mutually exclusive
- But do I really need to break in two interface?
- Do I really need both methods?

Idea is to reduce un-needed interface, that can be also done by removing methods

<<interface>> <<MouseEvent> MouseMotionListener

mouseMoved() mouseDragged()

> <<interface>> <<MouseEvent> MouseMotionListner

mouseMoved(boolean dragged)

Liskov's Substitution Principle (LSP)

- Named after Barbara Liskov, the proposer.
- What?
 - A base component can be replaced by derived component without breaking the client
 - If a client can use base component, it can also use the derived component.
- Mhh³;
 - A change can be introduced as a derived component
 - Design is now open to extension
 - By Creating a New Component
 - Its closed for modification of
 - Existing Client
 - Existing Components

LSP Is Difficult to Break

- By Design Language Like Java/C# makes violating LSP Difficult
 - You can't override a public method of base class as private
 - You can't hide it.
- In C++ although a method can be overridden in private
 - It is still polymorphically callable.
- If a method is available in base class; It is available in derived class.

LSP Is Can Still be Broken

- LSP can be broken if derived class object throws unexpected exception not documented at the base level.
- Client doesn't know about the exception; It hasn't Handled It
- Substituting base component with derived component will cause client to crash.

LSP Consideration

- Q. Does LSP Advocate concrete class to concrete class inheritance? A. No.
 - LSP doesn't decide the design of base class (abstract or concrete).
 - LSP recommends design of derived component
 - Shouldn't introduce breaking changes.

LSP Consideration

Q. Is LSP against throwing Exception?

A. No

- LSP is not against throwing Exception
- LSP is against throwing unexpected exception
- If the Exception is Documented as Base level its is can be thrown
 - Client would be ready to handle such exception.

Example:

- Birds Fly but Few of them can't (E.g. Ostrich)
- If Bird class documents that Fly() may throw **CantFlyException**
 - It is perfectly find to throw that exception.

BankAccount Use Case

- Consider a BankAccount Design from Pre Internet Era.
- The BankAccount is access local (No Network) Data

```
class LocalBankAccount{
   public void Withdraw(...){
      if(...)
          throw new SqlException();
}
```



BankAccount Extended Use Case

Next Generation Banking is Internet Based.



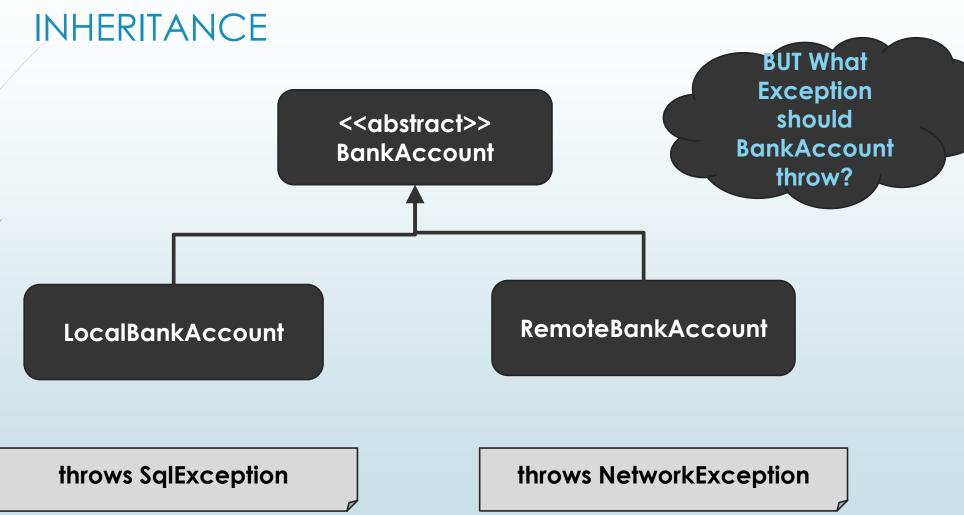
What went wrong?

- Wrong Relationship:
- NetworkBankAccount is not a type of LocalBankAccount

```
class RemoteBankAccount : LocalBankAccount{
  public void Withdraw(...) {
    if(...)
        throw new NetworkException();
}
```

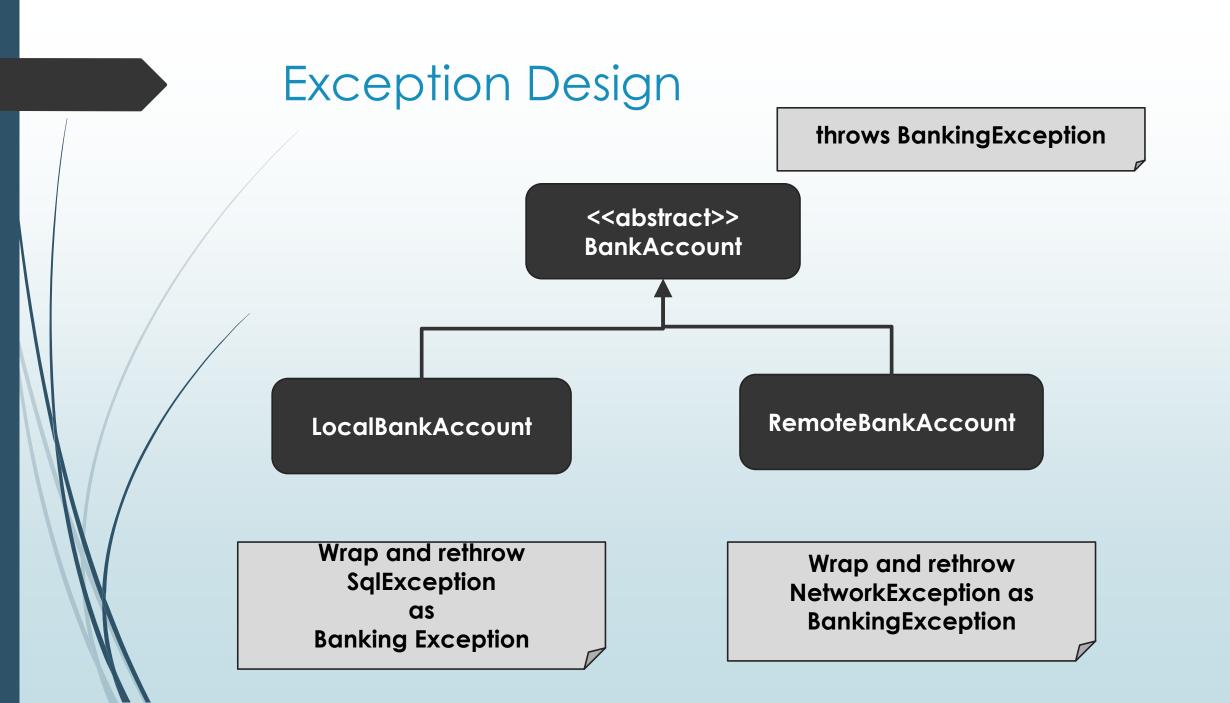
First we Need the Right Design !!! What is the Right Design?

PREFER ABSTRACT INHERITANCE OVER CONCRETE INHERITANCE



LSP Consideration

- Q. Is it possible to know all exception that derived class component will throw?
- A. No.
- Q. Then how can we document Exception at Base component level
- A. In Question Lies the Answer
 - Why should base class document exception it doesn't know about?
 - Why should BankAccount class know about SqlException or NetworkException?
- Q. What is the solution?
- A. Two Step Solution
 - 1. Define Business Layer Exception
 - 2. Wrap Implemenation Exception in Business Exceptoin



Code Snippet

```
class RemoteBankAccount : BankAccount {
   public void Withdraw(...) {
     try{
       if(...)
          throw new NetworkException();
     }catch(NetworkException ex){
       throw new BankingException(ex);
```

DEPENDENCY

- WHAT IS DEPENDENCY?
 - ► KNOWLEDGE IS DEPENDNECY
 - IF YOUR DEPENDENCY CHANGES, IT MAY INDUCE CHANGE IN YOU
 - IT MAY EVEN INDUCE CHANGE IN YOUR DEPENDENTS
 - CHANGE BREAKS OCP

```
ComponentA
class ComponentX :
   ComponentB bComp;
   public ComponentX( int a, int b) : base(a)
      bComp=new ComponentB(b);
   public void JobA() {
      base.DoJob();
   public void JobB(){
      bComp.Execute();
   public void JobC(ComponentC cComp) {
      cComp.Work();
```

ComponentX
depends on
base
ComponentA
at
2 Points

Any Change in ComponentA may induce change in ComponentX or its clients

```
class ComponentX : ComponentA
{
   ComponentB bComp;

  public void JobA() {
    base.DoJob();
}
```

- Q. What Happens if DoJob() throws an Exception?
- A. DoJob() Need to add try-catch block. This will introduce change in
 - ComponentX

- Q. What Happens if DoJob() takes new Parameter?
- A. Job Need to Take a New Parameter and Pass to DoJob(). This will introduce change in
 - ComponentX
 - Clients of ComponentX

```
class ComponentX : ComponentA
{
   ComponentB bComp;

  public ComponentX( int a, int b) : base(a)
   {
    ...
  }
```

- Q. What Happens if ComponentA constructor throws an Exception?
- A. CANT HANDLE EXCEPTION OF BASE CLASS. MUST PASS TO THE CLIENT.

- Q. What Happens if constructor takes new Parameter?
- A. ComponentX Constructor Need to Take a New Parameter and Pass to base class. This will introduce change in
 - ComponentX
 - Clients of ComponentX

```
class
      ComponentX : ComponentA
  ComponentB bComp;
   public ComponentX( int a, int b) : base(a)
      bComp=new ComponentB(b);
   public void JobA() {
      base.DoJob();
  public void JobB() {
      bComp.Execute();
   public void JobC(ComponentC cComp) {
      cComp.Work();
```

ComponentX
depends on
encapsulated
ComponentB
at
2 Points

Any Change in ComponentB may induce change in ComponentX or its clients

Almost as bad as inheritance dependency

```
class
       ComponentX :
                      ComponentA
   ComponentB bComp;
   public void JobB() {
      bComp.Execute();
```

Q. What Happens if Execute() throws an Exception?

A. JobB() Need to add try-catch block. This will introduce change in

ComponentX

Q. What Happens if Execute() takes new Parameter?

A. JobB() Need to Take a New Parameter and Pass to Execute(). This will introduce change in

- ComponentX
- Clients of ComponentX

Same problems as in case of Inheritance

```
ComponentX:
                   ComponentA
ComponentB bComp;
public ComponentX( int a, int b) : base(a)
                                          Q. What Happens if ComponentB
   bComp=new ComponentB(b);
                                          constructor takes new Parameter?
```

- Q. What Happens if ComponentB constructor throws an Exception?
- A. ComponentX Constructor can define the try-catch block.
 - ComponentX

- A. ComponentX Constructor Need to Take a New Parameter and Pass to ComponentB constructor. This will introduce change in
 - ComponentX
 - **Clients of ComponentX**

Better than Inheritance

```
ComponentX
class
                      ComponentA
   ComponentB bComp;
   public ComponentX( int a, int b) : base(a)
      bComp=new ComponentB(b);
   public void JobA() {
      base.DoJob();
   public void JobB(){
      bComp.Execute();
   public void JobC(ComponentC cComp) {
       cComp.Work();
```

ComponentX depends on associated ComponentC

This dependenchy is better than other dependencies.

Why?

No constructor dependnecy

What have we Learnt?

- All Dependencies are bad
- Change in Dependencies may induce change in you
 - Sometimes those dependencies may even induce change in your dependents.
- The more number of points, you depend, more is the probability of change.
- Constructor dependencies causes more problem.

Dependency Management

- There are several ways to Manage Dependencies
- 1. Reduce the Dependency points
- 2. Invert the Dependency
- 3. Stable Dependency

Dependency Reduction

```
ComponentX : ComponentA
class
   ComponentB bComp;
                                   ComponentB bComp ) : base(a)
   public ComponentX(int a, int b
       this.bComp=new ComponentB(b);
       this.bComp=bComp;
```

Dependency on Encapsulated Constructor is removed.

Dependency on base constructor can't be removed

Base class constructor

Q. Can we Ensure Our class won't change because of base class constructor?

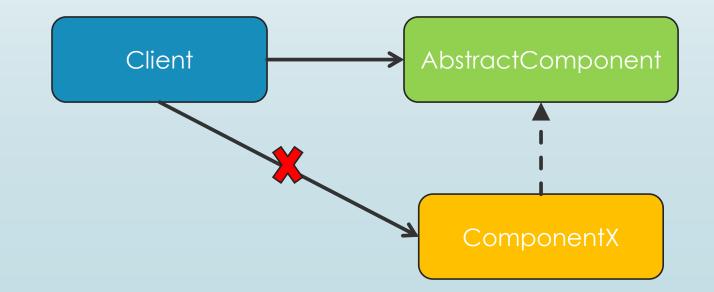
A. Only if

- 1. Base class constructor Never Change is Parameter
 - Only If Base class constructor takes NO Parameter
- 2. Base class constructor Never Throws an Exception
 - Only If Base class does nothing
- Q. When will these condition be fulfilled?
- A. Only If the Base class is Abstract

DEPENDENCY INVERSION

■ MHATŞ

- INSTEAD OF A CONCRETE COMPONENT (CLIENT) DEPENDING ON ANOTHER CONCRETE COMPONENT; BOTH SHOULD DEPEND ON A COMMON ABSTRACTION.
- COMPONENT SHOULD IMPLEMENT ABSTRACTION
- CLIENT SHOULD USE ABSTRACTION



```
Inherit from an
class
       ComponentX :
                       AbstractA -
                                                           Abstract Class
   AbstractB bComp;
   public ComponentX( AbstractB bComp) : base(a)
       this.bComp=bComp;
                                                         Compose
   public void JobA() {
                                                         Abstract
       base.DoJob();
                                                        <u>Component</u>
   public void JobB(){
                                                           Use Abstract
       bComp.Execute();
                                                           Component
   public void JobC(AbstractC cComp) {
       cComp.Work();
```

Computer HardDisk Use Case

```
class HardDisk{
    int capacity;
    public HardDisk(int capacity){
         this.capacity=capacity;
    public void Write(...){...}
    public byte[] Read(...){...}
```

Case 1: Computer Inherits HardDisk

```
class Computer: HardDisk
   public Computer(int capacity):base(capacity){
   public void Save(){
       base.Write(...);
void main(){
     Computer c1=new Computer(512);
     c1.Save(...);
     //what if HardDisk crashes -
```

Bad Relationship.
Computer is Not c
HardDisk

class to class relationship. Class computer knows class hardDisk.

If HardDisk crashes computer is throw-away.

Case 2: Computer Has HardDisk

still. class to class relationship . Class computer knows class hardDisk.

```
class Computer : HardDisk
   HardDisk hdd;
   public Computer(int capacity):base(capacity){
         hdd=new HardDisk(hdd); _____
   public void Save(){
       base.Write(...);
void main(){
    Computer c1=new Computer(512);
    c1.Save(...);
    //what if HardDisk crashes
```

Good Relationship.
Computer Has a HardDisk

Bad Responsibility
Computer creating
HardDisk

It HardDisk crashes computer is **still a** throw-away.

Welded code. No replacement socke

Case 2.1: Dependency Injection

still, class to class relationship . Class computer knows class hardDisk.

```
computer not
                                            creating HardDisk
class Computer
   HardDisk hdd;
                                                                      extension socket
   public Computer(HardDisk hdd)
         this.hdd=hdd;
   public void SetHardDisk(HardDisk hdd){this.hdd=hdd;}
   public void Save() { hdd.Write(...); }
                                                                       dependency
                                                                          injection
void main(){
    Computer c1=new Computer(new HarDisk(512));
    c1.Save(...);
                                                                          If computer
                                                                            crashes...
    //what if HardDisk crashes
    c1.SetHardDisk(new HardDisk(1024));
```

Where we stand

- My Computer Has A HardDisk
 - It doesn't create the HardDisk
- HardDisk can be replaced
 - We defined Extension Sockets
 - Constructor
 - **■** Setter
- Process of Supplying (connecting) Dependency to Extension socket is known as **Dependency Injection**.

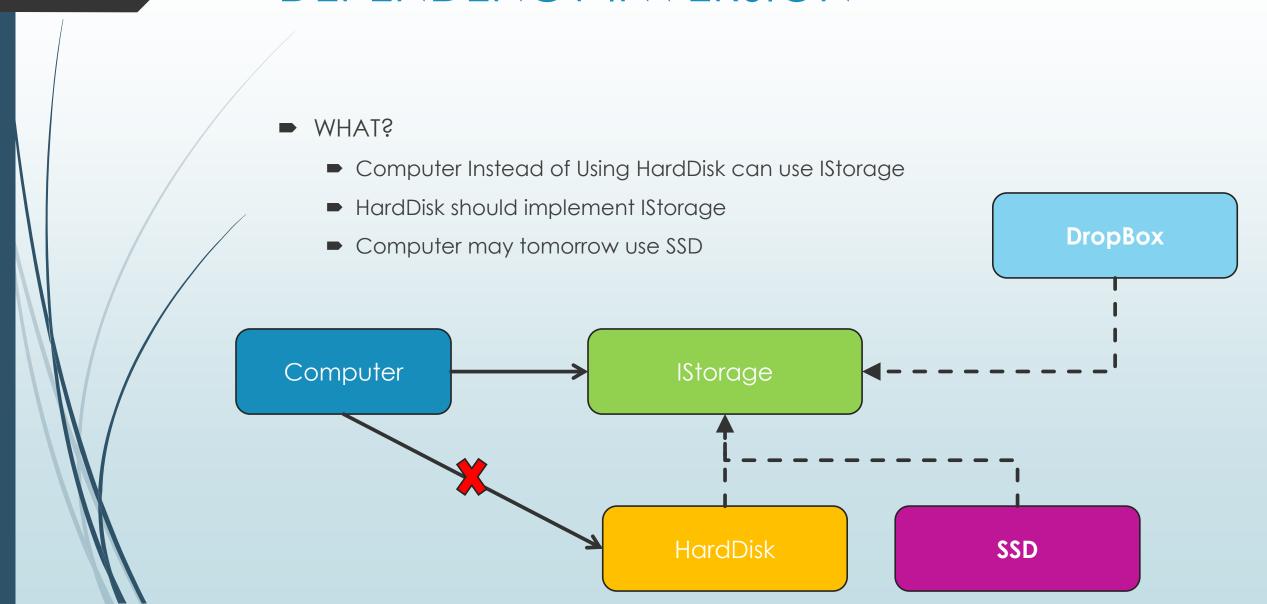
Types of Dependency Injection

- Constructor Based
 - Supply Dependency as Constructor parameter
 - Generally used for compulsory dependencies
- Setter Based
 - Supplied using Setter
 - May be used for optional dependency
 - May be used for changing dependency
- Method Based
 - Directly supplied to method needing it
 - Generally specific to a particular method

Design Limitation

- Class Computer knows Class HardDisk
- It's a class to class relationship
- HardDisk can be replaced with HardDisk but not with SSD or MicrosSD

DEPENDENCY INVERSION



HardDisk is a Storage

```
interface IStorage{
  void Write(...){...}
  byte[] Read(...){...}
class HardDisk: IStorage{...}
class SSD: IStorage{...}
class DropBox: IStorage{...}
```

Case 3: Dependency Inversion

```
class Computer
   IStorage storage;
   public Computer(IStorage storage)
         this.storage=storage
    public void SetStorage(IStroage s){storage=s;}
   public void Save() { storage.Write(...); }
void main(){
    Computer c1=new Computer(new HardDisk(512));
    Computer c2=new Computer(new SSD(256));
    c1.Save(...);
    //what if HardDisk crashes
    c1.SetStorage(new SSD(512);
```

This is

Object

Oriented

Design

Class Computer doesn't know Class hardDisk. No Class to Class relationship

Object c1 knows HardDisk.
Object c2 knows SSD

Object c1 now knows object SSD

Default (Opinionated) Dependency

- Computer still comes with a default Storage. Why?
- For Convenience
- For People who may not know what they need
- It is a Recommendation (Opinion)
- Is it not violating Dependency Inversion
 - No
 - We Still have option to override default choice.

Case 3.1: Opinionated Dependency

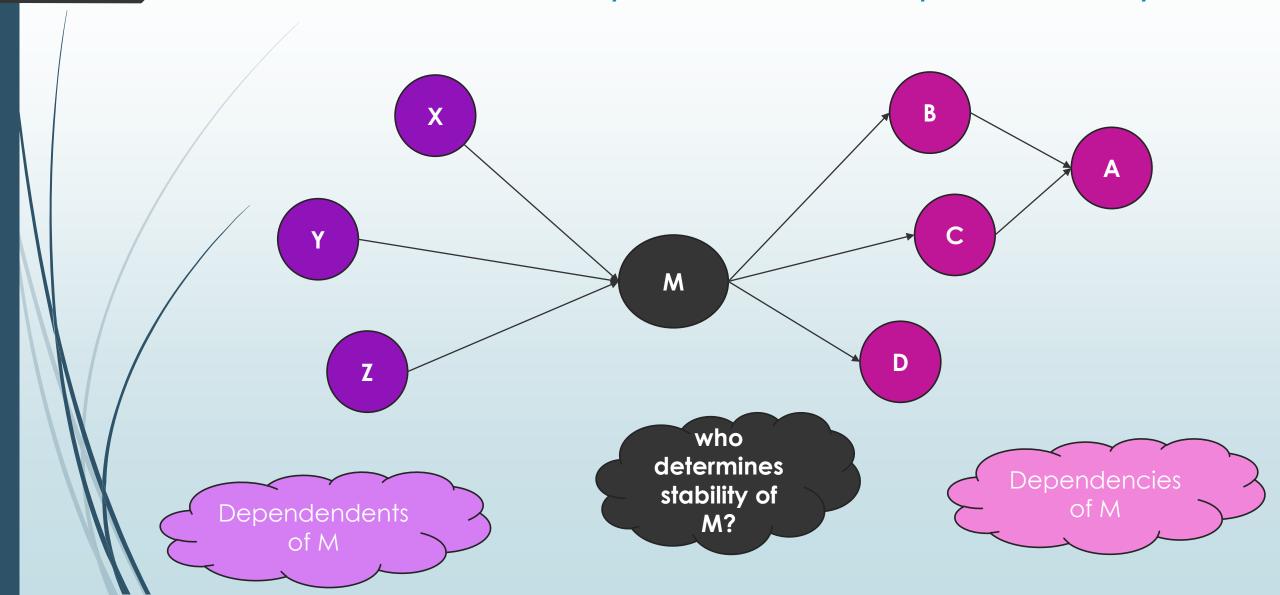
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class Computer
   IStorage storage;
   public Computer(IStorage storage)
                                                               Default Dependency If
         this.storage=storage
                                                                 user choose not to
                                                                       decide.
    public void SetStorage(IStroage s){storage=s;}
   public Computer() { storage=new HardDisk(1024); }
void main(){
    Computer c1=new Computer(new HardDisk(512));
    Computer c2=new Computer(new SSD(256));
    Computer c3=new Computer();
```

Stable Dependency Principle (SDP)

■ What?

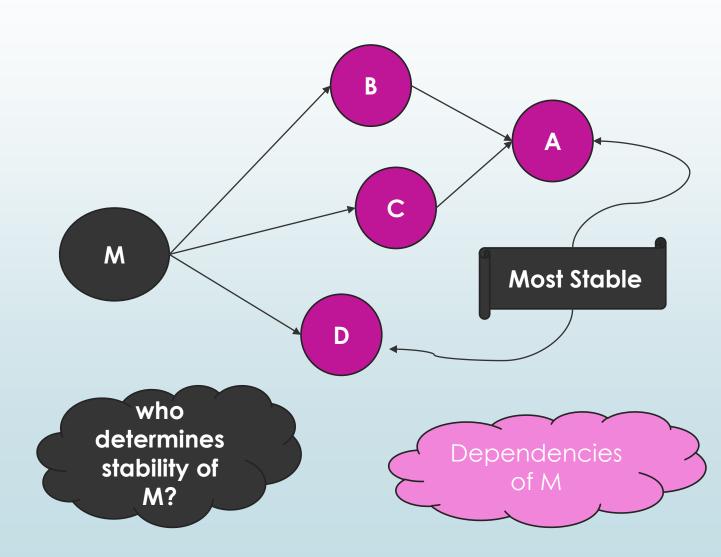
- A component must depend on a component more stable than itself
- It is acceptable to depend on a concrete component as long it is a stable component.
- Mhh³;
 - A component may change due to 2 reasons
 - 1. A change in the core responsibility of the component itself
 - 2. A change induced by change in one of its dependency.
 - Stable Dependency Ensures that you don't change because of others (Point 2)
 - Stable Dependency makes you Stable

How to Identify a Stable Dependency

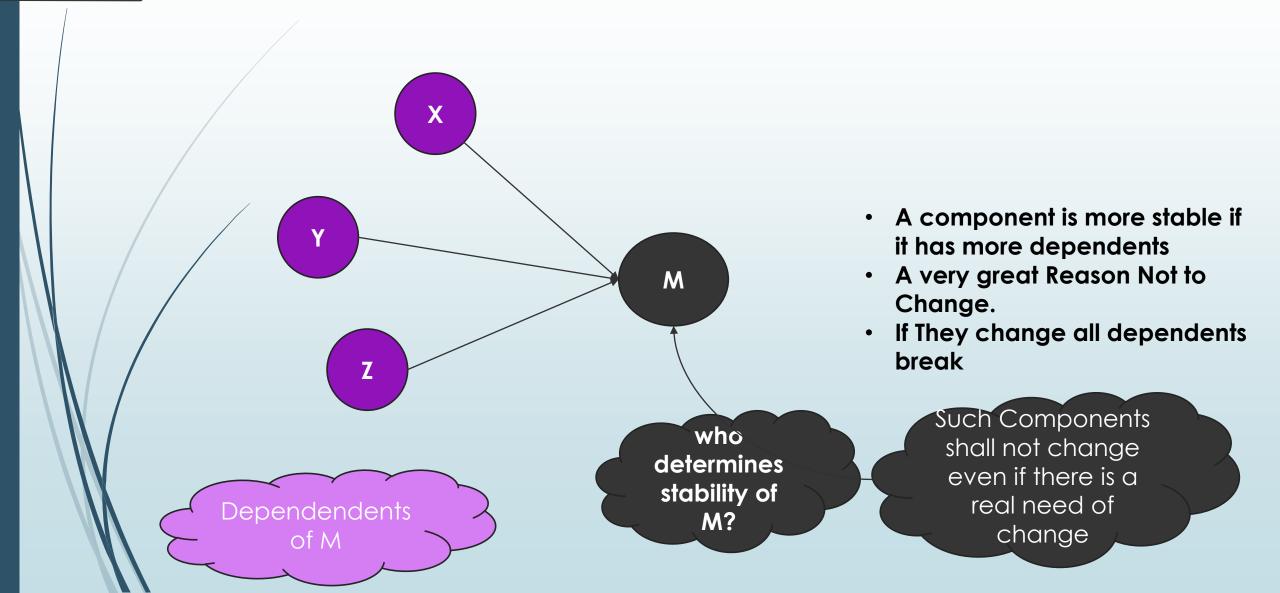


Rule 1: Component Dependencies

- A component is More Stable if It has Fewer Dependency
- Less Reason To Change Because of Others.



Rule 2: Dependents



STABLE DEPENDENCY PRINCIPLE

- A COMPONENT IS STABLE IF
- 1. IT HAS FEW DEPENDENTS
 - COMPONENT WILL CHANGE ONLY FOR ITS INTERNAL RESPONSIBILITY
- 2. IT HAS MORE DEPENDENTS
 - COMPONENT WONT CHANGE EVEN FOR ITS INTERNAL REASONS
 - ITS RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS DEPENDENTS

SHOULD MORE DEPENDENTS MAKE YOU STABLE?

- ITS NOT ALWAYS A GREAT IDEA
- ITS ESSENTIALLY A BACKWARD COMPATIBILTY IDEA
- GOOD OR BAD IT'S A OFTEN FOLLOWED PRACTICE
- JAVA DEPRECATED MANY FEATURES, BUT NEVER REMOVED ANY. WHY?

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