

Design Patterns - Hallmarks of Good Architecture

SOLID Principles of Object-Oriented Programming

Practice Session

Interface Segregation Principle (ISP)

```
abstract class SmartDevice {
    void makeCall();
    void sendEmail();
    void browseInternet();
    void takePicture();
}

class Smartphone implements SmartDevice {
    @override
    void makeCall() {
        print('Making a call...');
    }

    @override
    void sendEmail() {
        print('Sending an email...');
    }

    @override
    void browseInternet() {
        print('Browsing the Internet...');
    }

    @override
    void takePicture() {
        print('Taking a picture...');
    }
}
```

```
class SmartWatch implements SmartDevice {
    @override
    void makeCall() {
        print('Making a call...');
    }

    @override
    void sendEmail() {
        throw UnimplementedError('This device cannot
send emails');
    }

    @override
    void browseInternet() {
        throw UnimplementedError('This device cannot
browse the Internet');
    }

    @override
    void takePicture() {
        throw UnimplementedError('This device cannot
take pictures');
    }
}
```

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Hints:

1. Identify methods in the interface that are not relevant to all classes implementing the interface.
2. Split the interface into smaller, more specific interfaces.
3. Have each class implement only the interfaces it needs.

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```
abstract class Phone {  
    void makeCall();  
}  
  
abstract class EmailDevice {  
    void sendEmail();  
}  
  
abstract class WebBrowser {  
    void browseInternet();  
}  
  
abstract class Camera {  
    void takePicture();  
}  
  
class SmartWatch implements Phone {  
    @override  
    void makeCall() {  
        print('Making a call...');  
    }  
}
```

```
class Smartphone implements Phone, EmailDevice,  
WebBrowser, Camera {  
    @override  
    void makeCall() {  
        print('Making a call...');  
    }  
  
    @override  
    void sendEmail() {  
        print('Sending an email...');  
    }  
  
    @override  
    void browseInternet() {  
        print('Browsing the Internet...');  
    }  
  
    @override  
    void takePicture() {  
        print('Taking a picture...');  
    }  
}
```

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Interface Segregation Principle (ISP)

1. In the refactored solution, the `SmartDevice` interface is segregated into four interfaces: `Phone`, `EmailDevice`, `WebBrowser`, and `Camera`.
2. The `Smartphone` class implements all four interfaces, while the `SmartWatch` class implements only the `Phone` interface.
3. This way, the `SmartWatch` class is not forced to implement the `sendEmail`, `browseInternet`, and `takePicture` methods, which it doesn't need.
3. The original (bad) code violated the **Interface Segregation Principle** because it forced the `SmartWatch` class to depend on methods that it didn't use.
4. This made the `SmartWatch` class implement methods throwing an `UnimplementedError`, which could lead to runtime errors.