



# SOLID Principles

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- **SOLID principles** are an object-oriented approach that are applied to software structure design.
- Conceptualized by **Robert C. Martin**.
- There are 5 SOLID Principles.
  - ✓ Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)
  - ✓ Open-Closed Principle (OCP)
  - ✓ Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP)
  - ✓ Interface Segregation Principle (ISP)
  - ✓ Dependency Inversion Principle (DIP)

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## Single Responsibility Principle

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- The single responsibility principle states that **every Java class must perform a single functionality**.
- Implementation of multiple functionalities in a single class mashup the code and if any modification is required may affect the whole class.

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## Open-Closed Principle

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- The open-closed principle states that according to new requirements **the module should be open for extension but closed for modification**.
- The extension allows us to implement new functionality to the module.

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## Liskov Substitution Principle

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- The Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP) was introduced by **Barbara Liskov**.
- It applies to inheritance in such a way that the **derived classes must be completely substitutable for their base classes**.
- It extends the open-close principle and also focuses on the behavior of a superclass and its subtypes.

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## Interface Segregation Principle

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- The principle states that the larger interfaces split into smaller ones.
- The implementation classes may use only the methods that are required. We should not force the client to use the methods that they do not want to use.
- The goal of the interface segregation principle is similar to the single responsibility principle.

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## Dependency Inversion Principle

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- The principle states that we must use abstraction (abstract classes and interfaces) instead of concrete implementations.
- High-level modules should not depend on the low-level module but both should depend on the abstraction.
- The abstraction does not depend on detail but the detail depends on abstraction, resulting in decoupling the software.

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## DRY – Don't Repeat Yourself

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- A basic principle of software development aimed at reducing repetition of information.
- Every piece of knowledge or logic must have a single, unambiguous representation within a system.
- Less code is good: It saves time and effort, is easy to maintain, and also reduces the chances of bugs.

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# KISS - Keep It Simple, Stupid

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Keep the code simple and clear, making it easy to understand.

Keep your methods small.

Each method should only solve one small problem