

```
(sdk) C:\Users\asanka_wasala>python
Python 3.7.10 (default, Feb 26 2021, 13:06:18) [MSC v.1916 64 bit (AMD64)] :: Anaconda, Inc. on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import this
The Zen of Python, by Tim Peters

Beautiful is better than ugly.
Explicit is better than implicit.
Simple is better than complex.
Complex is better than complicated.
Flat is better than nested.
Sparse is better than dense.
Readability counts.
Special cases aren't special enough to break the rules.
Although practicality beats purity.
Errors should never pass silently.
Unless explicitly silenced.
In the face of ambiguity, refuse the temptation to guess.
There should be one-- and preferably only one --obvious way to do it.
Although that way may not be obvious at first unless you're Dutch.
Now is better than never.
Although never is often better than *right* now.
If the implementation is hard to explain, it's a bad idea.
If the implementation is easy to explain, it may be a good idea.
Namespaces are one honking great idea -- let's do more of those!
>>> quit()
```



Clean Code Strategies

for Team Leads

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Colloquium on
Clean Code Practices

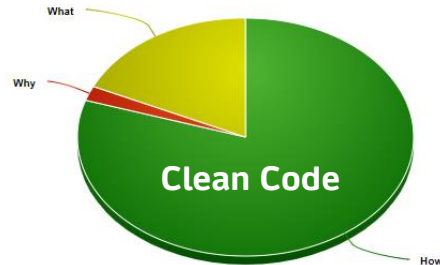
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Obectives

- ▶ Process towards clean code ✓
- ▶ Main components of clean code with some examples ✓

- ▶ PEP8 in Depth ✗
- ▶ Tools in depth ✗
- ▶ P vs. NP ✗

This talk is about..



Contents

- Components of Clean Code
- Style Guides
- Code Linting
- Documentation
- Clean Code vs. One Liners
- 6 Steps to Clean Code



CLEAN CODE CHARACTERISTICS

Easy to Maintain

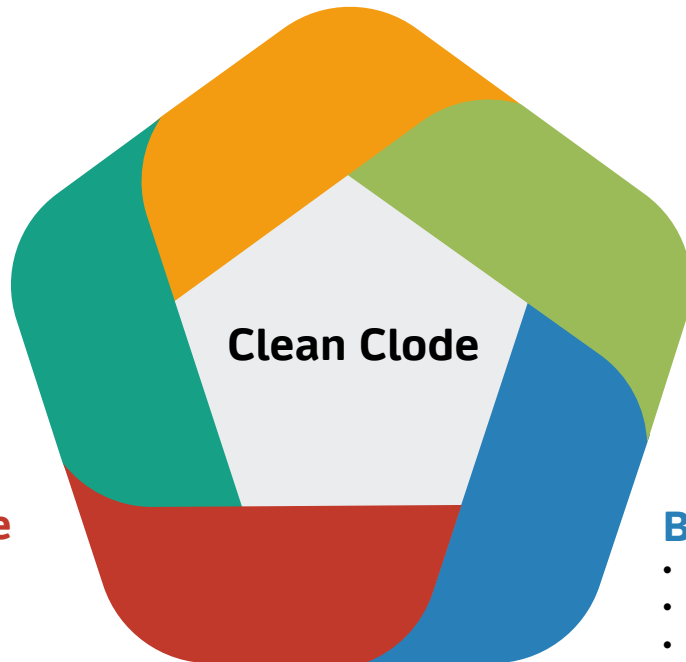
- Simple
- Well documented
- Easy to manage

Efficient

- Data structures
- Algorithms

Reproducible

- READMEs
- Environments
- Containers
- Documentation
- Unit Tests



Coding Standards

- Coding/documentation consistency
- Style guides
- Documentation standards
- Linting

Best Practices

- Design patterns
- Industrial conventions
- Language specific constructs
(e.g Pythonic Code)

C++ Core Guidelines

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Comments and suggestions for improvements are most welcome. We plan to move the guidelines to a more formal standard and the language and the set of available libraries improve. When commenting, please use the [approach](#). The list of contributors is [here](#).

Problems:

- The sets of rules have not been completely checked for completeness, completeness, and consistency.
- Triple question marks (???) mark known missing information
- Update reference sections; many pre-C++11 sources are too old.
- For a more-or-less up-to-date to-do list see: [To-do: Unclassified protocols](#)

You can [read an explanation of the scope and structure of this Guide](#) or just

- [In: Introduction](#)
- [P: Philosophy](#)
- [I: Interfaces](#)
- [F: Functions](#)
- [C: Classes and class hierarchies](#)
- [Enum: Enumerations](#)
- [R: Resource management](#)
- [ES: Expressions and statements](#)

STYLE GUIDES

PEP 8 – Style Guide for Python

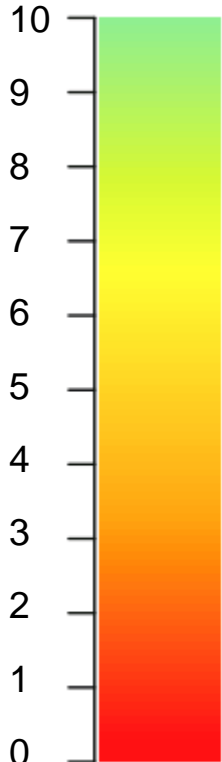
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- Imports should usually be on separate lines
- Use inline comments sparingly
- Conventions for writing good documentation strings (a.k.a. "docstrings") are immortalized in PEP 257.
- Never use the characters 'l' , 'O' as variable names. ”



pep8 cheat sheet





Code Smell



CODE LINTING

“
lint, or a linter, is a static code analysis tool used to flag programming errors, bugs, stylistic errors and suspicious constructs
”

```
1  #include <string>
2  #include <vector>
3
4  int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
5  ... int i;
6  ... std::vector<std::string> v;
7
8  ... v.push_back("test");
9
10 ... return 0;
11 }
```

demo.cpp:

5:9	warning	gcc: warning	unused variable 'i' [-Wunused-variable]
8:7	error	gcc: error	'class std::vector<std::__cxx11::basic_str



Enough talking!

Lets write some code.

Task: Implement Vaccine Registration Module

Acceptance Criteria:

Module MUST:

- provide a method for registration

Accept Fields: NAME, PPSN, AGE

- provide a method for updating available number of vaccine doses

SET AVAILABLE DOSES = 12313

- provide a method to retrieve batches of candidates to notify at any given time. prioritise oldest citizens when retrieving candidates for notification

Possible Sequence of Actions

- ▶ `set_doses(3)` # Authority sets the available number of vaccines
- ▶ # Opens web for registration
- ▶ `add_profile("John Doyle", "4521F", 87)`
- ▶ `add_profile("Liam Murphy", "1221E", 101)`
- ▶ `add_profile("Deirdre Doherty", "7271L", 94)`
- ▶ `add_profile("Paul Ryan", "4531E", 84)`
- ▶ # Authority decides to notify people
- ▶ `notify()` → we have 3 doses → should notify 3 oldest persons
- ▶ # More registrations
- ▶ `add_profile("Aisling Gallagher", "5620D", 103)`
- ▶ # More vaccines coming in
- ▶ `set_doses(7)`
- ▶ `notify()` → notify remaining oldest people

Liam Murphy

Deirdre Doherty

John Doyle

Aisling Gallagher

Paul Ryan

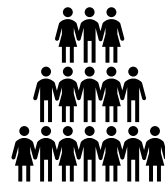
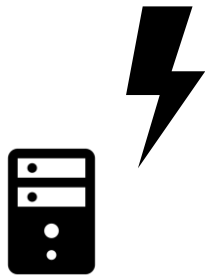


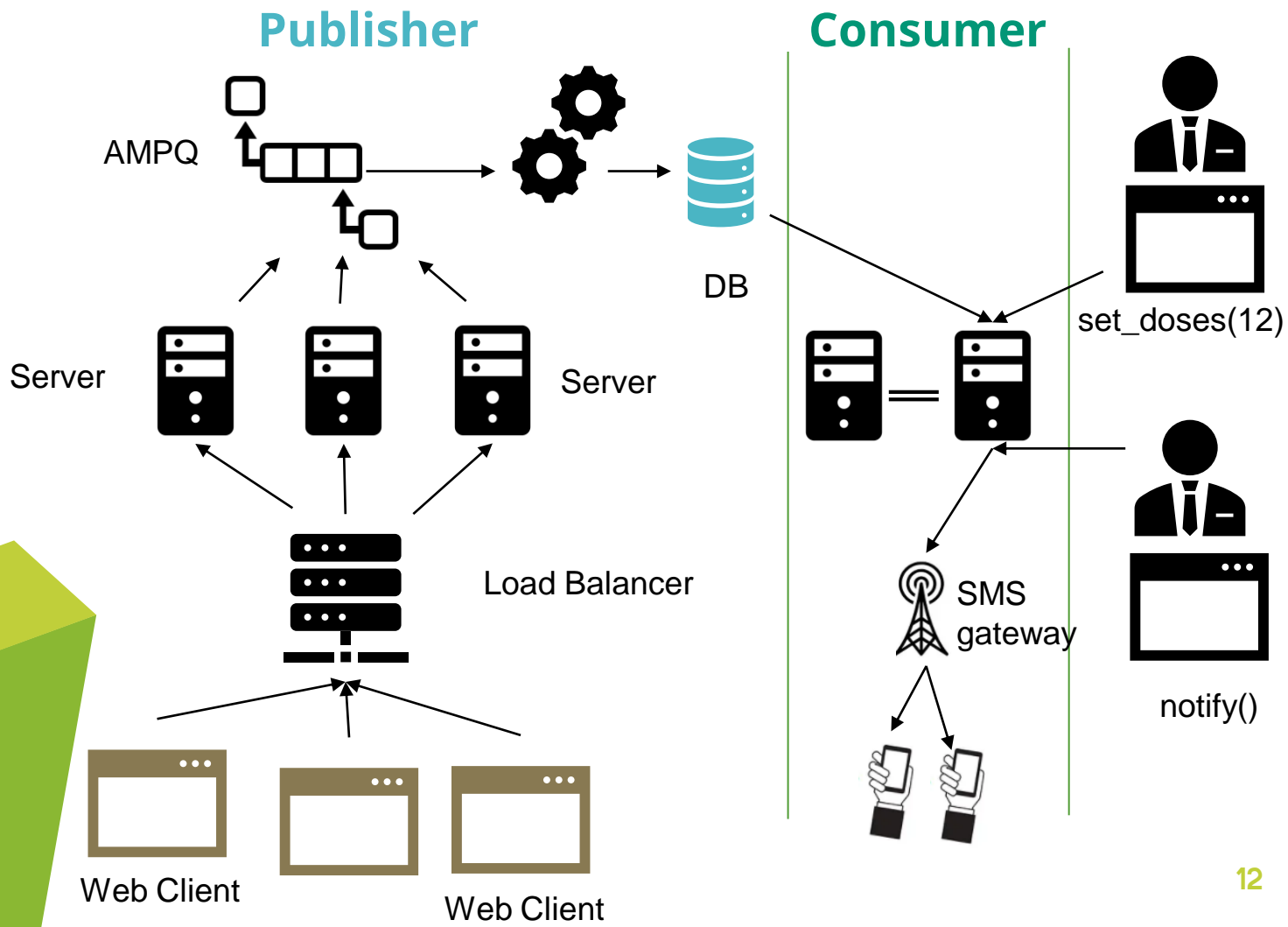
PEP8

Linting

DocStrings

Data Structures





*“Code tells you how;
Comments tell you why.”*

— Jeff Atwood

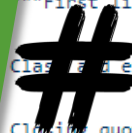


DOCUMENTATION

reST, Epytext, Google..

“
a *docstring* is a string literal specified in source code that is used, like a comment, to document a specific segment of code
”

- Code Comments
- READMEs
- Git Commits
- User/Installation Guides



Code Comments

- Explain what a particular function does
- Explain not obvious bits
- Clarify the intention behind certain segment
- #TODOs

READMEs

- First file a person will see
- How to setup/install
- How to use the project
- Include credits
- List the license



Git Commit Message

- Separate subject from body with a blank line
- Capitalize the subject line
- Do not end the subject line with a period
- Use imperative mode

	COMMENT	DATE
○	CREATED MAIN LOOP & TIMING CONTROL	14 HOURS AGO
○	ENABLED CONFIG FILE PARSING	9 HOURS AGO
○	MISC BUGFIXES	5 HOURS AGO
○	CODE ADDITIONS/EDITS	4 HOURS AGO
○	MORE CODE	4 HOURS AGO
○	HERE HAVE CODE.	4 HOURS AGO
○	AAAAAAA	3 HOURS AGO
○	ADKFJSLKDFJSOKLFT	3 HOURS AGO
○	MY HANDS ARE TYPING WORDS	2 HOURS AGO
○	HAHAHAHAANDS	2 HOURS AGO

AS A PROJECT DRAGS ON, MY GIT COMMIT MESSAGES GET LESS AND LESS INFORMATIVE.

CLEAN CODE ≠ ONE LINERS

(All the time)

```
mystery_function(N): lambda N: reduce( (lambda r, x: r - set(range(x**2,N,x))  
                                     if (x in r) else r), range(2,N), set(range(2,N)))
```

```
def minimumTotal(self, t):  
    return reduce(lambda a,b:[f+min(d,e)for d,e,f in zip(a,a[1:],b)],t[::-1])[0]
```

```
int minimumTotal(vector<vector<int>>&$) {  
    f(_,$$($)-2,0,1)f(_,$$,0,1)$[_][_]+=min($[_+1][_],$[_+1][_+1]);_($[0][0])  
}
```

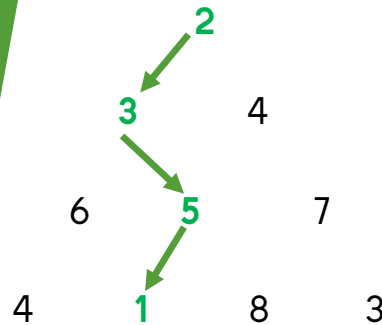


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This literally makes no sense.

Do you mind expand it and provide an explanation of what is going on?



Minimum Path Sum
2+3+5+1 = 11



6 STEPS TO CLEAN CODE

Enforce

Through strict code reviews

Strict rules for linting and unit tests

Through Continuous Integration,
Continuous Delivery Pipelines

Refactor

Code as a planned sprint activity

Set refactoring goals for each sprint

Create Templates

Cookie-cutter templates, Python
Notebooks, Python Packages



Assess

Coding standards suitable for your
organization/work

Setup a standards committee

Set goals for the team

Monitor progress

Educate

Team about standards & best
practices

Organize brown-bag sessions,
trainings, maintain blogs

Identify Tools

That can facilitate implementing
coding standards

IDEs, Pylint, PyTests, Flake8

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You.**