The SOLID Principles

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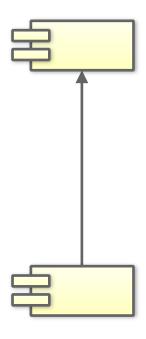
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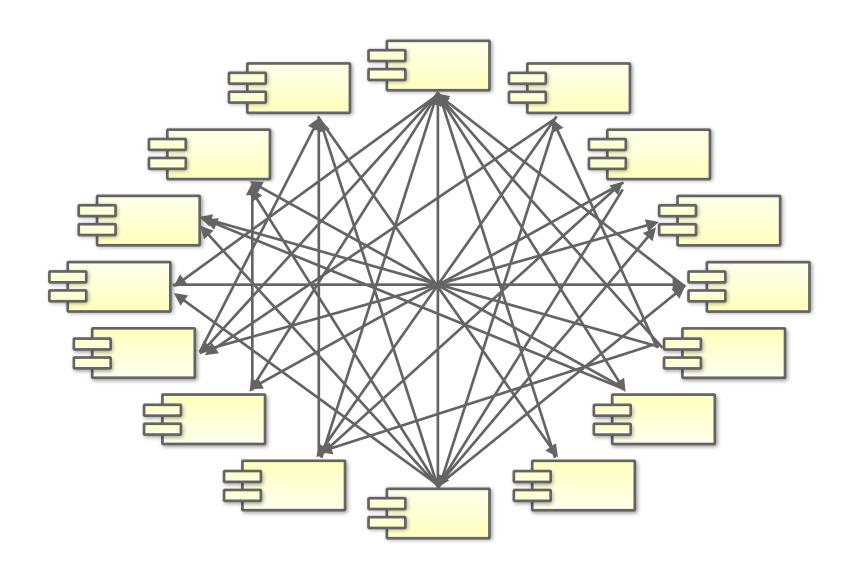
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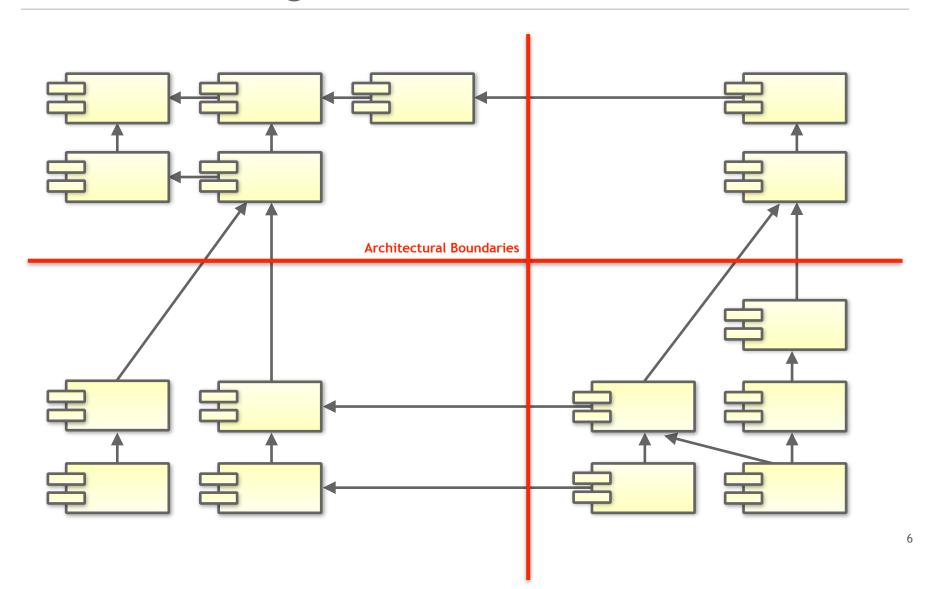


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"Dependency is the key problem in software development at all scales." (Kent Beck, TDD by Example)

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Open-Closed Principle

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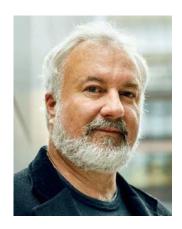
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(Redirected from SOLID (object-oriented design))

This article is about the SOLID principles of object-oriented programming. For the fundamental state of matter, see Solid. For other uses, see Solid (disambiguation).

In object-oriented computer programming, SOLID is a mnemonic acronym for five design principles intended to make software designs more understandable, flexible and maintainable. It is not related to the GRASP software design principles. The principles are a subset of many principles promoted by American software engineer and instructor Robert C. Martin. [1][2][3] Though they apply to any object-oriented design, the SOLID principles can also form a core philosophy for methodologies such as agile development or adaptive software development. [3] The theory of SOLID principles was introduced by Martin in his 2000 paper Design Principles and Design Patterns, [2][4] although the SOLID acronym was introduced later by Michael Feathers. [5]

SOLID

Principles

Single responsibility Open-closed Liskov substitution Interface segregation Dependency inversion

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Concepts [edit]

Single-responsibility principle^[6]

A class should only have a single responsibility, that is, only changes to one part of the software's specification should be able to affect the specification of the class.

Open-closed principle[7]

"Software entities ... should be open for extension, but closed for modification."

Liskov substitution principle[8]

"Objects in a program should be replaceable with instances of their subtypes without altering the correctness of that program." See also design by contract.

Interface segregation principle[9]

"Many client-specific interfaces are better than one general-purpose interface."[4]

Dependency inversion principle^[10]

One should "depend upon abstractions, [not] concretions."[4]

See also [edit]

- Code reuse
- Inheritance (object-oriented programming)
- Package principles
- Don't repeat yourself
- GRASP (object-oriented design)

The SOLID Principles

I will introduce the SOLID principles ...

- ... as guidelines not limited to OO programming
- ... as general set of guidelines

"The single responsibility principle states that every module or class should have responsibility over a single part of the functionality provided by the software, and that responsibility should be entirely encapsulated by the class, module or function. All its services should be narrowly aligned with that responsibility."

(Wikipedia)

"Everything should do just one thing." (Common knowledge?)

"We want to design components that are self-contained: independent, and with a single, well-defined purpose ([...] cohesion). When components are isolated from one another, you know that you can change one without having to worry about the rest."

(Andrew Hunt, David Thomas, The Pragmatic Programmer)

"Cohesion is a measure of the strength of association of the elements inside a module. A highly cohesive module is a collection of statements and data items that should be treated as a whole because they are so closely related. Any attempt to divide them up would only result in increased coupling and decreased readability."

(Tom DeMarco, Structured Analysis and System Specification)

"A class should have only one reason to change." (Robert C. Martin, Agile Software Development)

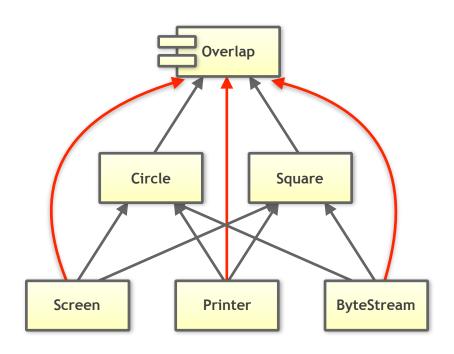
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class Circle
 public:
   explicit Circle( double rad )
      : radius{ rad }
      , // ... Remaining data members
   double getRadius() const noexcept;
   // ... getCenter(), getRotation(), ...
   void translate( Vector3D const& );
   void rotate( Quaternion const& );
   void draw( Screen& s, /*...*/ );
   void draw( Printer& p, /*...*/ );
   void serialize( ByteStream& bs, /*...*/ );
   // ...
 private:
   double radius:
   // ... Remaining data members
};
```

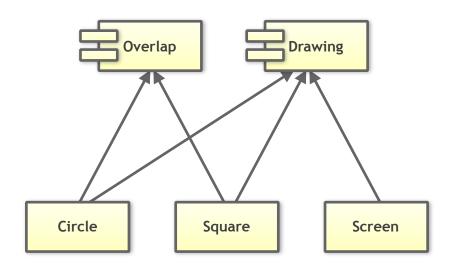
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class Circle
{
  public:
    // ...
    void draw( Screen& s, /*...*/ );
    void draw( Printer& p, /*...*/ );
    void serialize( ByteStream& bs, /*...*/ );
    // ...
};
```

A **Circle** changes if ...

```
... the basic properties of a circle change;
... the Screen changes;
... the Printer changes;
... the ByteStream changes;
... the implementation details of draw() change;
... the implementation details of serialize() change;
... the implementation details of serialize() change;
```





```
namespace std {

template< typename InputIt, typename OutputIt >
OutputIt copy( InputIt first, InputIt last, OutputIt dest )
{
   for(; first != last; ++first, ++dest ) {
       *dest = *first;
   }
   return dest;
}

// namespace std
```

The **copy()** function does not change. It ...

- ... builds on the fundamental conventions of language;
- ... does not deal with memory allocation.

Guideline: Prefer cohesive software entities. Everything that does not strictly belong together, should be separated.

The Open-Closed Principle (OCP)

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"Software artifacts (classes, modules, functions, etc.) should be open for extension, but closed for modification."

(Bertrand Meyer, Object-Oriented Software Construction)

```
enum ShapeType
   circle,
   square
};
class Shape
public:
   explicit Shape( ShapeType t )
      : type{ t }
   {}
   virtual ~Shape() = default;
   ShapeType getType() const noexcept;
private:
   ShapeType type;
};
class Circle : public Shape
public:
   explicit Circle( double rad )
      : Shape{ circle }
      , radius{ rad }
      , // ... Remaining data members
   {}
```

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private:
   ShapeType type;
};
class Circle : public Shape
 public:
   explicit Circle( double rad )
      : Shape{ circle }
      , radius{ rad }
      , // ... Remaining data members
   {}
   virtual ~Circle() = default;
   double getRadius() const noexcept;
   // ... getCenter(), getRotation(), ...
 private:
   double radius;
   // ... Remaining data members
};
void translate( Circle&, Vector3D const& );
void rotate( Circle&, Quaternion const& );
void draw( Circle const& );
class Square : public Shape
 public:
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class Square : public Shape
public:
  explicit Square( double s )
      : Shape{ square }
      , side{ s }
      , // ... Remaining data members
  virtual ~Square() = default;
  double getSide() const noexcept;
   // ... getCenter(), getRotation(), ...
private:
  double side;
  // ... Remaining data members
};
void translate( Square&, Vector3D const& );
void rotate( Square&, Quaternion const& );
void draw( Square const& );
void draw( std::vector<std::unique ptr<Shape>> const& shapes )
   for( auto const& s : shapes )
      switch ( s->getType() )
```

```
double side;
   // ... Remaining data members
};
void translate( Square&, Vector3D const& );
void rotate( Square&, Quaternion const& );
void draw( Square const& );
void draw( std::vector<std::unique_ptr<Shape>> const& shapes )
   for( auto const& s : shapes )
      switch ( s->getType() )
         case circle:
            draw( *static_cast<Circle const*>( s.get() ) );
            break;
         case square:
            draw( *static cast<Square const*>( s.get() ) );
            break;
int main()
  using Shapes = std::vector<std::unique_ptr<Shape>>;
   // Creating some shapes
   Shapes shapes;
   shapes.push back( std::make unique<Circle>( 2.0 ) );
   shapes.push back( std::make unique<Square>( 1.5 ) );
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   shapes.push back( std::make unique<Square>( 1.5 ) );
   shapes.push back( std::make unique<Circle>( 4.2 ) );
  // Drawing all shapes
  draw( shapes );
```

```
enum ShapeType
   circle,
   square,
   rectangle
};
class Shape
public:
   explicit Shape( ShapeType t )
      : type{ t }
   {}
   virtual ~Shape() = default;
   ShapeType getType() const noexcept;
private:
   ShapeType type;
};
class Circle : public Shape
public:
   explicit Circle( double rad )
      : Shape{ circle }
      , radius{ rad }
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};
void translate( Circle&, Vector3D const& );
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      , side{ s }
      , // ... Remaining data members
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OCP: A Procedural Approach

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            break;
         case square:
            draw( *static cast<Square const*>( s.get() ) );
            break;
         case rectangle:
            draw( *static cast<Rectangle const*>( s.get() ) );
            break;
int main()
  using Shapes = std::vector<std::unique ptr<Shape>>;
   // Creating some shapes
   Shapes shapes;
   shapes.push_back( std::make_unique<Circle>( 2.0 ) );
   shapes.push back( std::make unique<Square>( 1.5 ) );
```

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class Shape
public:
   Shape() = default;
  virtual ~Shape() = default;
  virtual void translate( Vector3D const& ) = 0;
  virtual void rotate( Quaternion const& ) = 0;
  virtual void draw() const = 0;
};
class Circle : public Shape
{
public:
  explicit Circle( double rad )
      : radius{ rad }
      , // ... Remaining data members
   {}
  virtual ~Circle() = default;
  double getRadius() const noexcept;
   // ... getCenter(), getRotation(), ...
  void translate( Vector3D const& ) override;
  void rotate( Quaternion const& ) override;
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};
void draw( std::vector<std::unique ptr<Shape>> const& shapes )
{
   for( auto const& s : shapes )
      s->draw();
int main()
   using Shapes = std::vector<std::unique ptr<Shape>>;
   // Creating some shapes
   Shapes shapes;
   shapes.push_back( std::make_unique<Circle>( 2.0 ) );
   shapes.push back( std::make unique<Square>( 1.5 ) );
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class Shape
 private:
   struct Concept
     virtual ~Concept() {}
```

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void translate( Square const&, Vector3D const& );
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private:
   struct Concept
      virtual ~Concept() {}
      virtual void do_translate( Vector3D const& v ) const = 0;
      virtual void do_rotate( Quaternion const& q ) const = 0;
      virtual void do draw() const = 0;
      // ...
   };
  template< typename T >
   struct Model : Concept
      Model( T const& value )
         : object{ value }
      {}
      void do_translate( Vector3D const& v ) const override
         translate( object, v );
      void do_rotate( Quaternion const& q ) const override
         rotate( object, q );
```

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   {}
   void do_translate( Vector3D const& v ) const override
   {
      translate( object, v );
   void do_rotate( Quaternion const& q ) const override
      rotate( object, q );
   }
   void do draw() const override
      draw( object );
   // ...
   T object;
};
std::unique_ptr<Concept> pimpl;
friend void translate( Shape& shape, Vector3D const& v )
```

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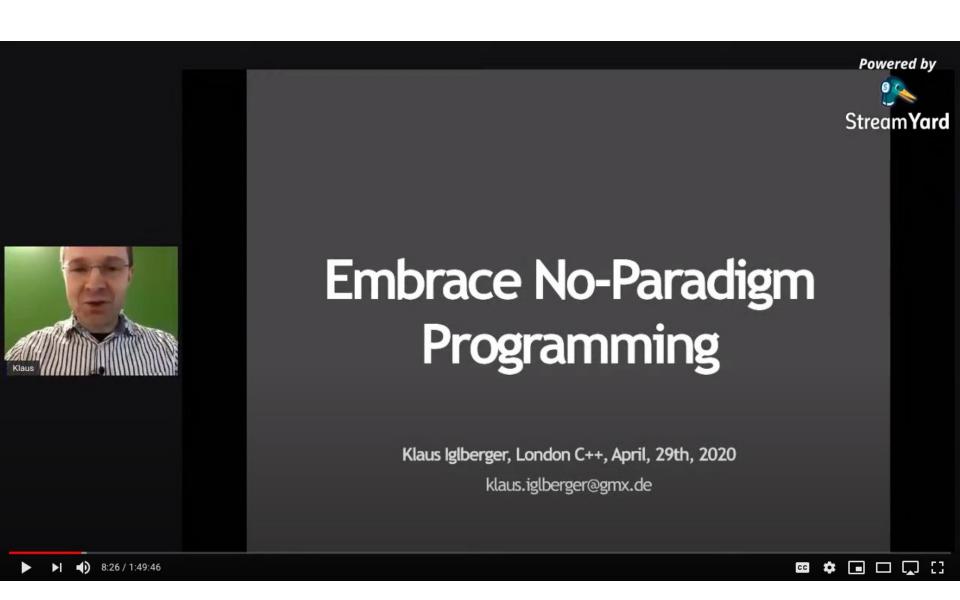
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  };
  std::unique ptr<Concept> pimpl;
  friend void translate( Shape& shape, Vector3D const& v )
     shape.pimpl->do_translate( v );
  friend void rotate( Shape& shape, Quaternion const& q )
     shape.pimpl->do rotate( q );
  friend void draw( Shape const& shape )
  {
     shape.pimpl->do_draw();
public:
  template< typename T >
  Shape( T const& x )
     : pimpl{ new Model<T>( x ) }
  {}
  // Special member functions
  Shape( Shape const& s );
  Shape( Shape&& s );
  Shape& operator=( Shape const& s );
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   Shape& operator=( Shape const& s );
   Shape& operator=( Shape&& s );
   // ...
void draw( std::vector<Shape> const& shapes )
   for( auto const& shape : shapes )
      draw( shape );
int main()
```

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// Special member functions
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   // ...
void draw( std::vector<Shape> const& shapes )
   for( auto const& shape : shapes )
      draw( shape );
}
int main()
   using Shapes = std::vector<Shape>;
   // Creating some shapes
   Shapes shapes;
   shapes.push_back( Circle{ 2.0 } );
   shapes.push back( Square{ 1.5 } );
   shapes.push_back( Circle{ 4.2 } );
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Design Evaluation

	Addition of shapes (OCP)	Addition of operations (OCP)	Separation of Concerns (SRP)	Ease of Use	Performance
Enum	1	7	5	6	9
00	8	2	2	6	6
Visitor	2	8	8	3	1
mpark::variant	3	9	9	9	9
Strategy	7	2	7	4	2
std::function	8	3	7	7	5
Type Erasure	9	4	8	8	6

Design Evaluation

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Enum	1	7	5	6	9
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Visitor	2	8	8	3	1
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Strategy	7	2	7	4	2
std::function	8	3	7	7	5
Type Erasure	9	4	8	8	6

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 public:
   explicit Circle( double rad )
      : radius{ rad }
      , // ... Remaining data members
   double getRadius() const noexcept;
   // ... getCenter(), getRotation(), ...
 private:
   double radius;
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};
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void rotate( Circle const&, Quaternion const& );
void draw( Circle const& );
class Square
 public:
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Flexibility & Extensibility (OCP)

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The Open-Closed Principle (OCP)

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template< typename InputIt, typename OutputIt >
OutputIt copy( InputIt first, InputIt last, OutputIt dest )
{
   for(; first != last; ++first, ++dest ) {
      *dest = *first;
   }

   return dest;
}

// namespace std
```

The **copy()** function works for all copyable types. It ...

- ... works for all types that adhere to the required concepts;
- ... does not have to be modified for new types.

The Open-Closed Principle (OCP)

Guideline: Prefer software design that allows the addition of types or operations without the need to modify existing code.

"What is wanted here is something like the following substitution property: If for each object o_1 of type S there is an object o_2 of type T such that for all programs P defined in terms of T, the behavior of P is unchanged when o_1 is substituted for o_2 then S is a subtype of T."

(Barbara Liskov, Data Abstraction and Hierarchy)

Or in simplified form:

"Subtypes must be substitutable for their base types."

Behavioral subtyping (aka "IS-A" relationship)

- Contravariance of method arguments in a subtype
- Covariance of return types in a subtype
- Preconditions cannot be strengthened in a subtype
- Postconditions cannot be weakened in a subtype
- Invariants of the super type must be preserved in a subtype

Which of the following two implementations would you choose?

```
//***** Option A *****
class Square
 public:
   virtual void setWidth(double);
   virtual int getArea();
   // ...
 private:
   double width;
};
class Rectangle
   : public Square
 public:
   virtual void setHeight(double);
   // ...
 private:
   double height;
};
```

```
//**** Option B *****
class Rectangle
public:
   virtual void setWidth(double);
   virtual void setHeight(double);
   virtual int getArea();
   // ...
 private:
   double width;
   double height;
};
class Square
   : public Rectangle
   // ...
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The **copy()** function works if ...

- ... the given InputIt adheres to the required concept;
- ... the given OutputIt adheres to the required concept.

Guideline: Make sure that inheritance is about behavior, not about data.

Guideline: Make sure that the contract of base types is adhered to.

Guideline: Make sure to adhere to the required concept.

The Interface Segregation Principle (ISP)

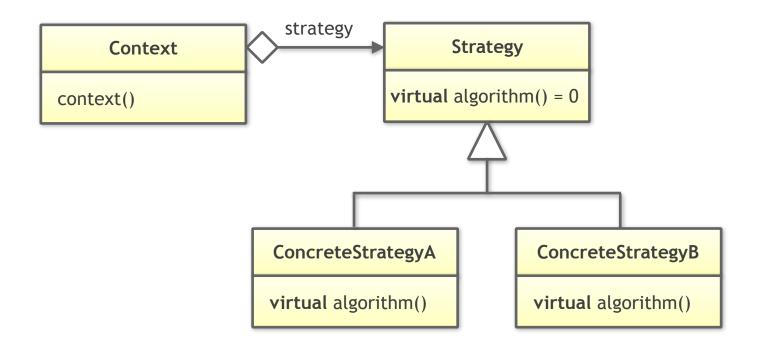
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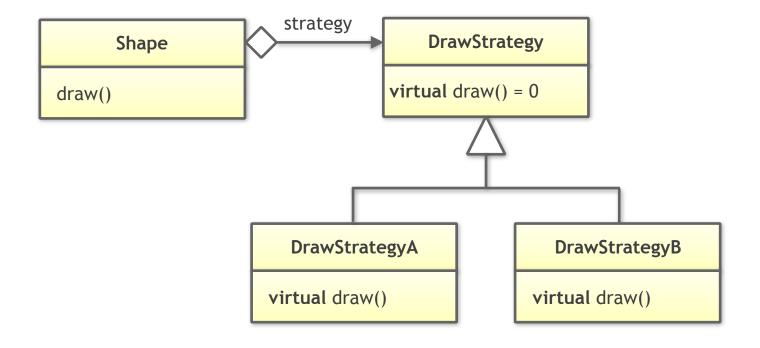
"Clients should not be forced to depend on methods that they do not use."

(Robert C. Martin, Agile Software Development)

"Many client specific interfaces are better than one general-purpose interface."

(Wikipedia)





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class Circle;
class Square;
class DrawStrategy
public:
  virtual ~DrawStrategy() {}
  virtual void draw( const Circle& circle ) const = 0;
  virtual void draw( const Square& square ) const = 0;
};
class Shape
public:
  Shape() = default;
  virtual ~Shape() = default;
  virtual void translate( Vector3D const& ) = 0;
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public:
   explicit Circle( double rad, std::unique ptr<DrawStrategy> ds )
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 public:
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      : radius{ rad }
      , // ... Remaining data members
      , drawing{ std::move(ds) }
   {}
   virtual ~Circle() = default;
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   // ... getCenter(), getRotation(), ...
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   void rotate( Quaternion const& ) override;
   void draw() const override;
 private:
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public:

};

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};
class DrawSquareStrategy
public:
   virtual ~DrawSquareStrategy() {}
   virtual void draw( const Square& square ) const = 0;
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    The copy() function ...
    ... only requires InputIt (minimum requirements) and ...
      ... only requires OutputIt (minimum requirements)
    ... and by that imposes minimum dependencies.
```

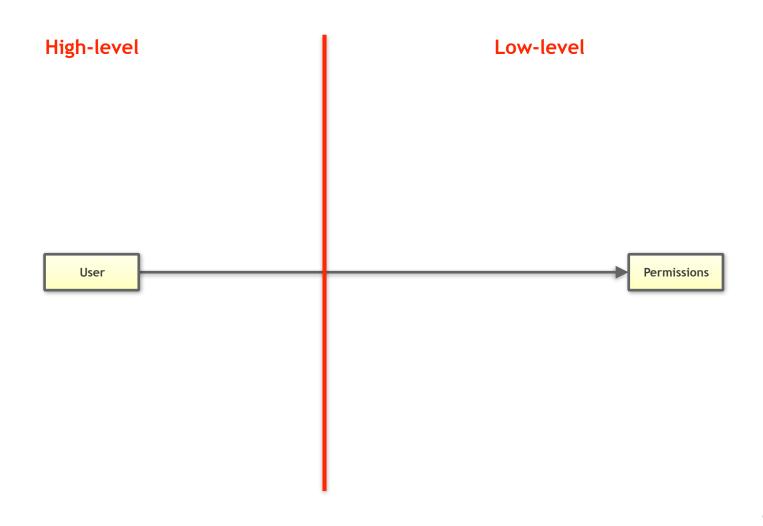
Guideline: Make sure interfaces don't induce unnecessary dependencies.

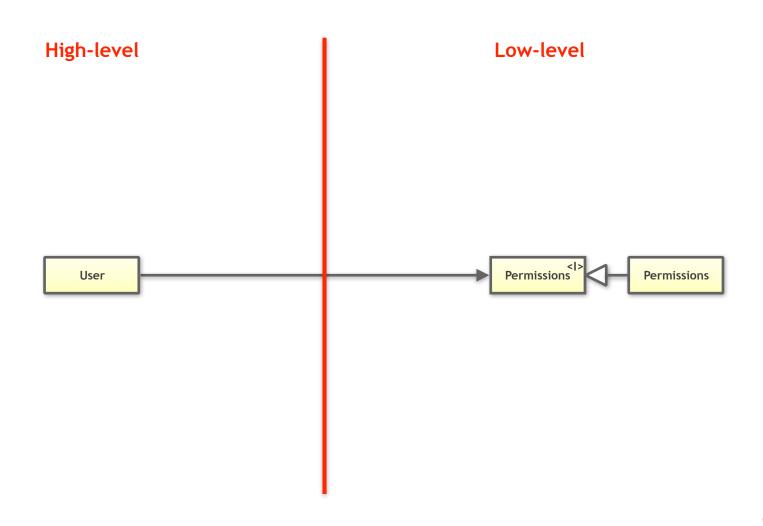
"The Dependency Inversion Principle (DIP) tells us that the most flexible systems are those in which source code dependencies refer only to abstractions, not to concretions."

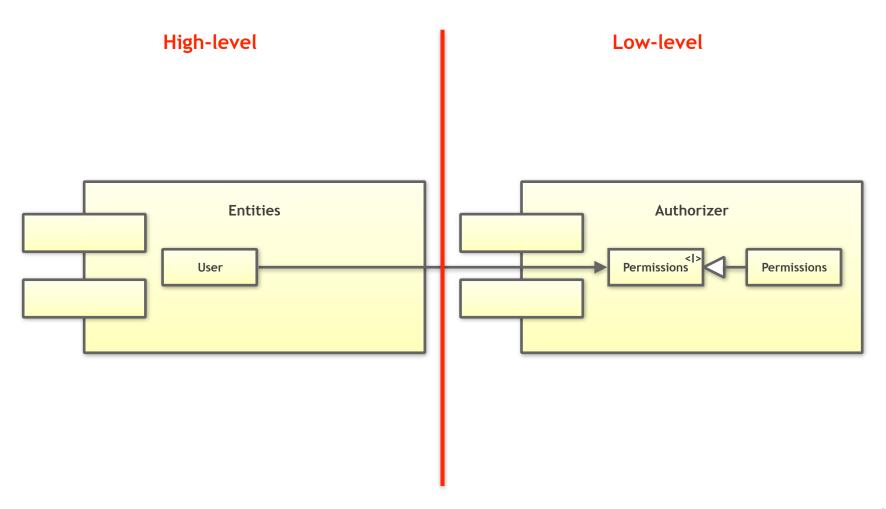
(Robert C. Martin, Clean Architecture)

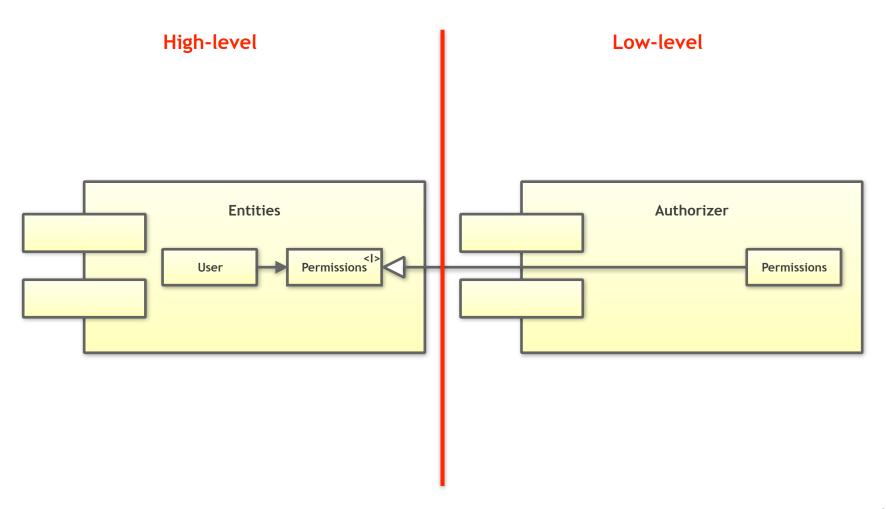
- "a. High-level modules should not depend on low-level modules. Both should depend on abstractions."
- b. Abstractions should not depend on details. Details should depend on abstractions."

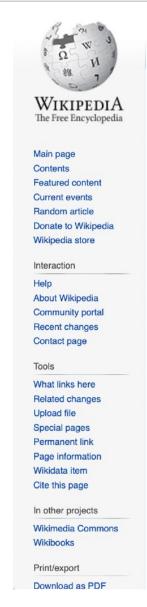
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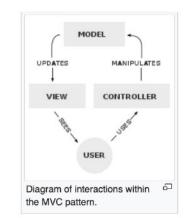


Model-view-controller

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Model–view–controller (usually known as MVC) is a software design pattern^[1] commonly used for developing user interfaces which divides the related program logic into three interconnected elements. This is done to separate internal representations of information from the ways information is presented to and accepted from the user.^{[2][3]} This kind of pattern is used for designing the layout of the page.

Traditionally used for desktop graphical user interfaces (GUIs), this pattern has become popular for designing web applications.^[4] Popular programming languages like JavaScript, Python, Ruby, PHP, Java, C#, and Swift have MVC frameworks that are used for web or mobile application development straight out of the box.



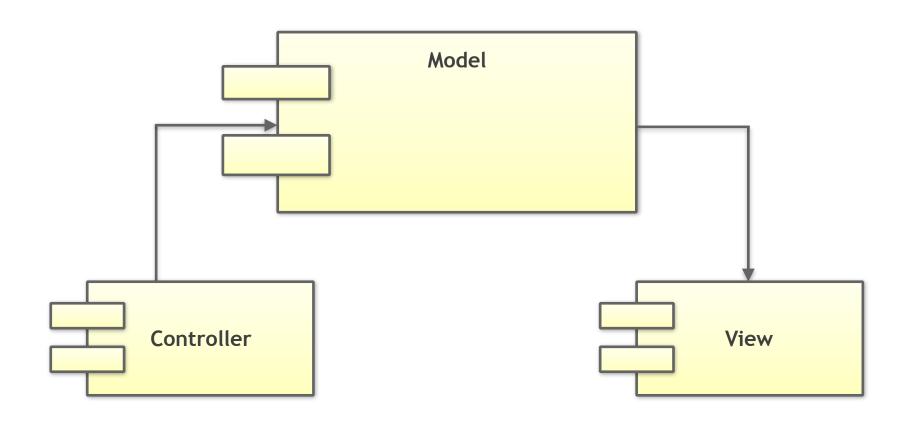
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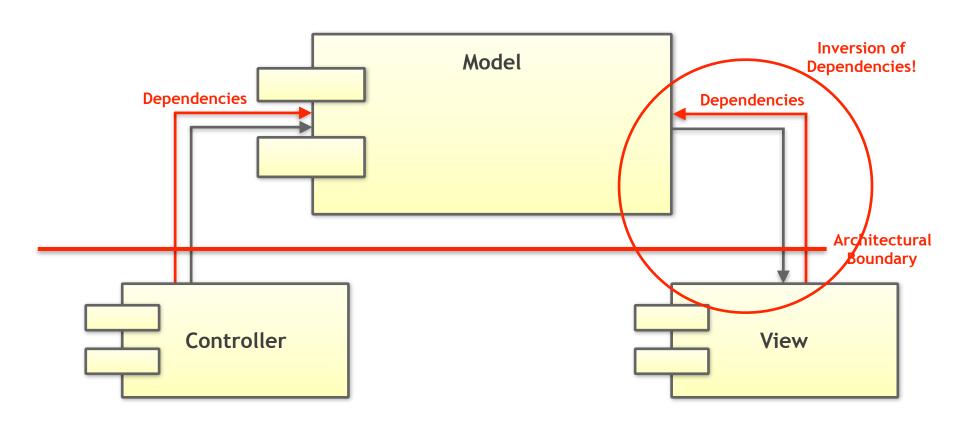
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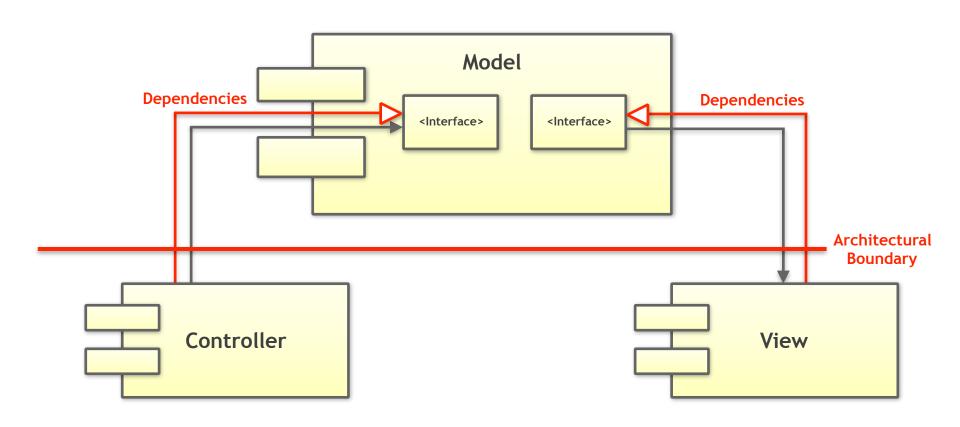
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Components [edit]

Model







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The copy() function ...

- ... is in control of its own requirements (concepts);
- ... is implemented in terms of these requirements;
- ... you depend on copy(), not copy() on you (dependency inversion).

Guideline: Prefer to depend on abstractions (i.e. abstract classes or concepts) instead of concrete types.

The SOLID Principles

Single-Responsibility Principle

Open-Closed Principle

Liskov Substitution Principle

Interface Segregation Principle

Dependency Inversion Principle

Summary

- The SOLID principles are more than just a set of OO guidelines
- Use the SOLID principles to reduce coupling and facilitate change
 - Separate concerns via the SRP to isolate changes
 - Design by OCP to simplify additions/extensions
 - Adhere to the LSP when using abstractions
 - Minimize the dependencies of interfaces via the ISP
 - Introduce abstractions to steer dependencies (DIP)

The SOLID Principles

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