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OIP Activity 35: Refactor the Weather Alert System

Scenario Recap:

The current WeatherAlert class is tightly coupled with EmailSender. If we want to use SMS or another alert method in the future, we'd have to edit the WeatherAlert class which violates **DIP**.

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Code block
     # Low-level class
    class EmailSender:
         def send_email(self, message):
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             print(f"Sending email: {message}")
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    # High-level module
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     class WeatherAlert:
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         def init (self):
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             self.email_sender = EmailSender() \# \times \text{tightly coupled to EmailSender}
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         def send_alert(self, condition):
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             if condition == "storm":
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                 self.email_sender.send_email("1 Storm warning!")
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```

What to Do:

- 1. Analyze the current dependency between WeatherAlert and EmailSender. What is the **problem with this relationship**?
- 2. Introduce an **abstraction** for sending messages (you decide what to name it).
 - What method should it have?
 - What do you want different notifiers to do?
- 3. Create two concrete classes:

- One that sends emails
- One that sends SMS
- 4. They should each follow the behavior defined by your abstraction.
- 5. Refactor the alert system so that:
 - It doesn't care how the message is sent
 - It works with *any* object that follows your interface

Bonus Twist:

- Add a new type of notification (like PushNotifier)
- Prove that you don't have to touch the WeatherAlert class to support it