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SOLID coding with “Uncle Bob”

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Who am I?

agricultural biology

molecular biologist

&

genetic engineer

bioinformatics

data scientist

&

software engineer





Where do I work?

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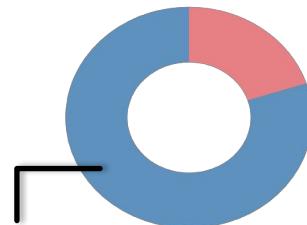
Core facility

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The problem we aim to solve

Data sustainability

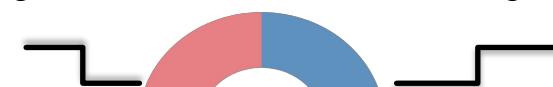


80% of data lost
after 20 years

Data availability loss 17% p. a.; **80%** for data
older than 20 years (*Vines et al., Curr Biol, 2014*)

Best practices in omics data analysis: Focus on FAIR and reproducibility

38%: slight crisis

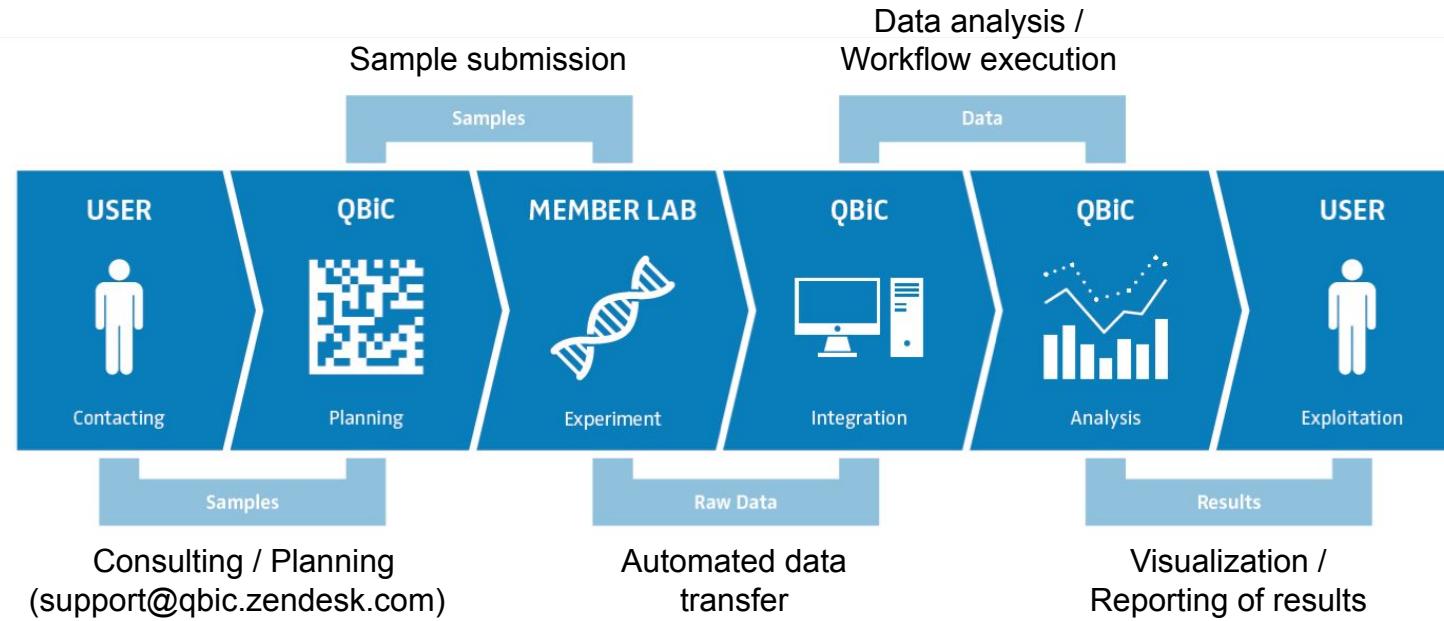


3%: No
7%: Don't Know

Large scale survey: 90% of scientists **fear
reproducibility issues** (*Baker, Nature, 2016*)



QBiC process





scalable and reproducible scientific workflows
community curated best-practice pipelines

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The nf-core framework for community-curated bioinformatics pipelines

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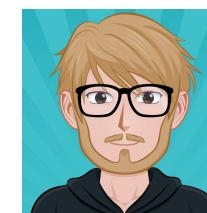
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What is software architecture

Text cloud

<https://livecloud.online/join/44VT>



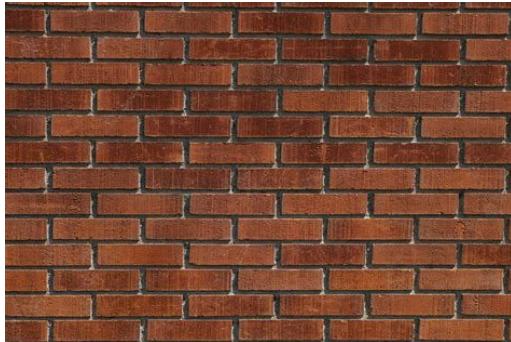
What is software architecture

soft_{ware}

flexibel extendable maintainable



What is the topic all about?



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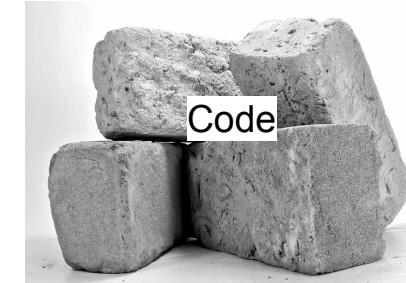
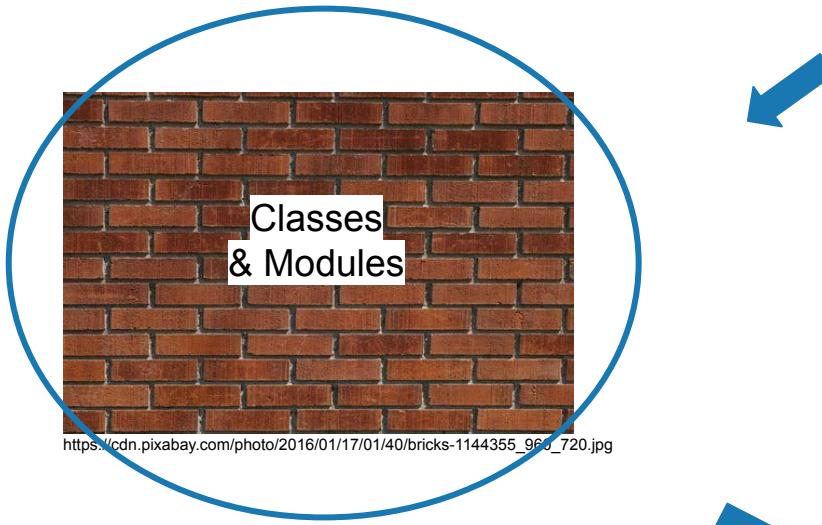


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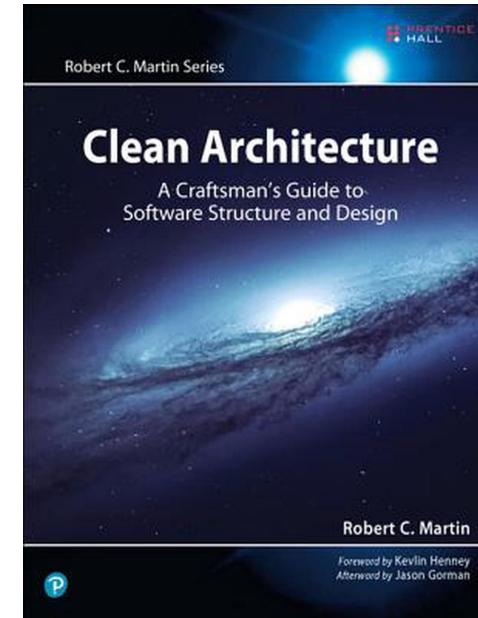
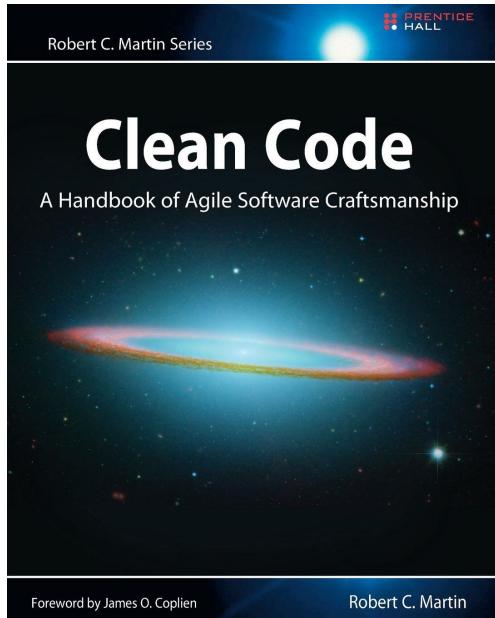
Robert C. Martin aka “Uncle Bob”

- Software engineer, instructor, author
- Co-founder of the Agile Manifesto
- Creator of many software design principles





Robert C. Martin aka “Uncle Bob”





The SOLID principles

S O L I D

Single Responsibility

Open-closed

Liskov substitution

Interface segregation

Dependency inversion



SOЛИD: Single Responsibility Principle

What it is NOT:

“Every module (class) should do only one thing.” 



Function definition!



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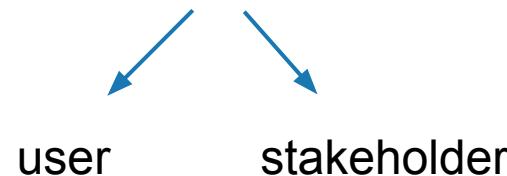
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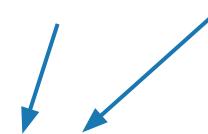
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groups of individuals or components
(actor)



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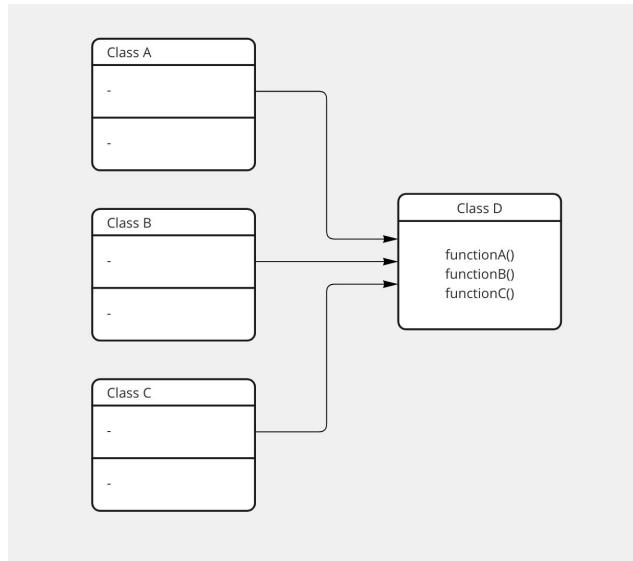
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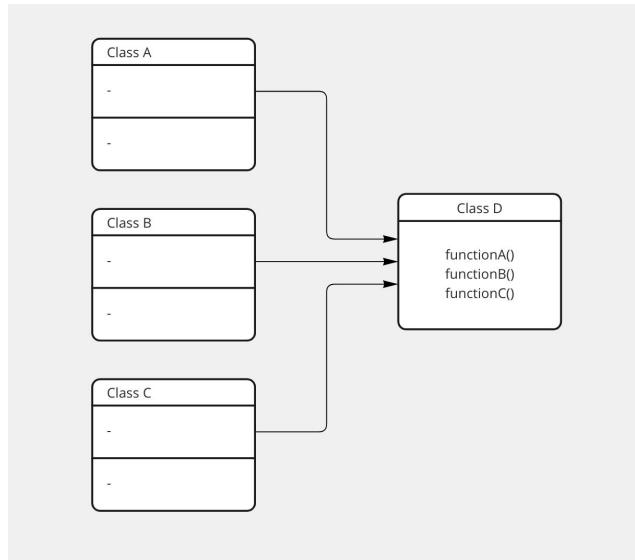
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```

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        return helperFunction() - 20;
    }

    public int functionB() {
        return helperFunction() + 10;
    }

    2 usages
    private int helperFunction() {
        var x = 0;
        // do some fancy calculations
        return x;
    }

    public void functionC() {
    }

}
  
```

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        return x + 100;
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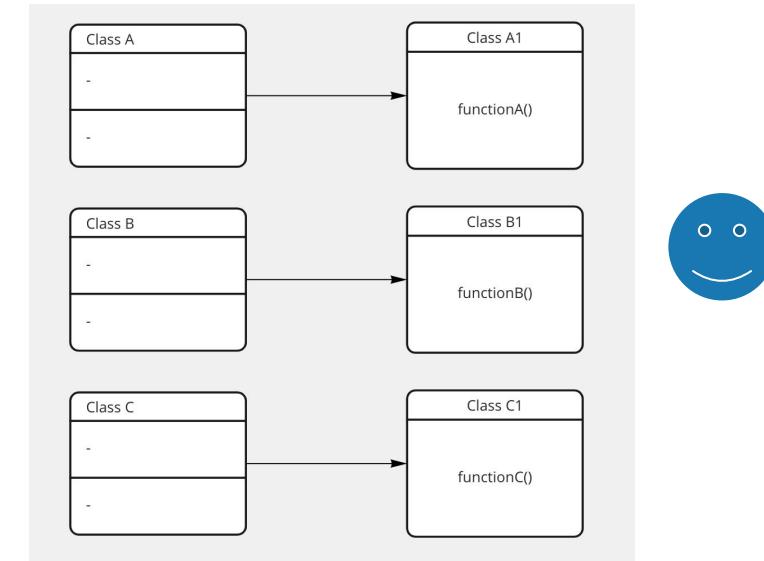
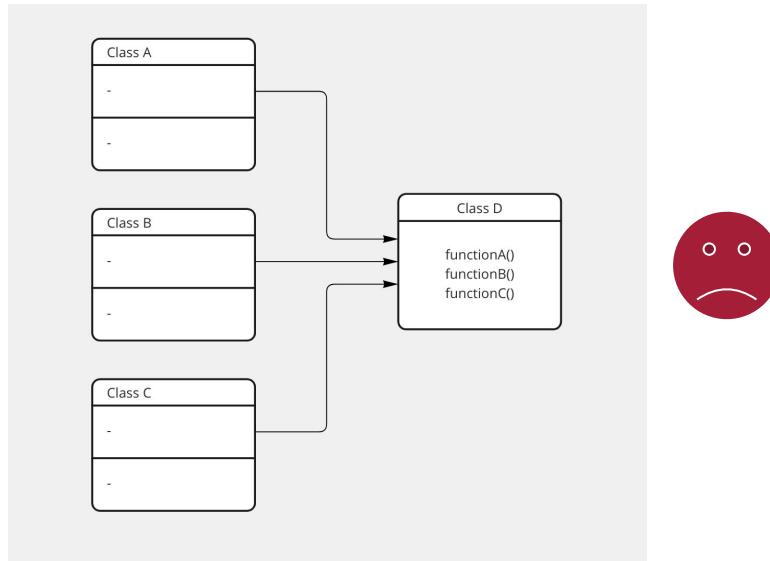
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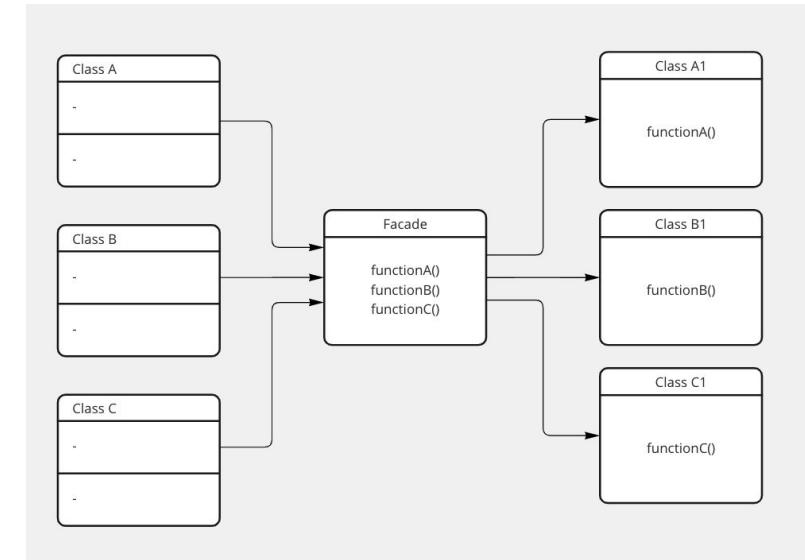
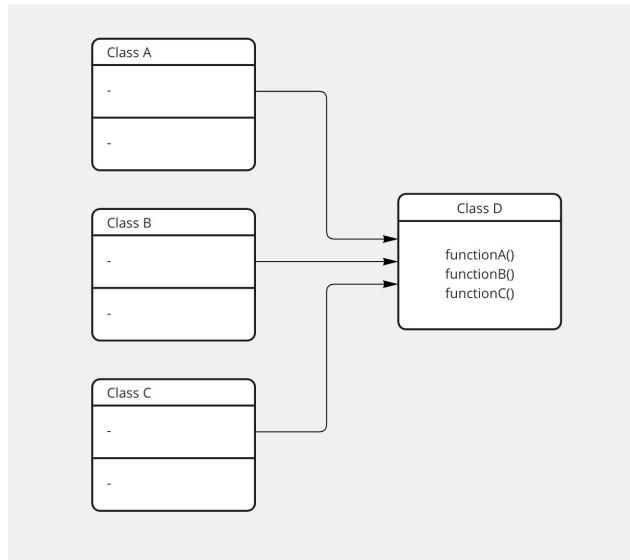
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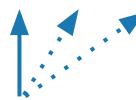




SOLID: Open-Closed Principle

“A software artifact should be open for extension but closed for modification.”

List t = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7}



Addition operation with
operand o



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```
public class HyperList {  
  
    1 usage  
    private final List<Integer> hyperList = new ArrayList<>();  
  
    public HyperList() {}  
  
    public void add(int operand) {  
        // Iterate through list and add the operand  
        // to every element  
    }  
}
```

Open for extension:



Closed for modification:





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```
public interface Operation {  
  
    1 usage  
    int apply(int o1, int o2);  
}
```

```
public class Addition implements Operation {  
  
    1 usage  
    @Override  
    public int apply(int o1, int o2) {  
        return o1 + o2;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Subtraction implements Operation {  
  
    1 usage  
    @Override  
    public int apply(int o1, int o2) {  
        return o1 - o2;  
    }  
}
```



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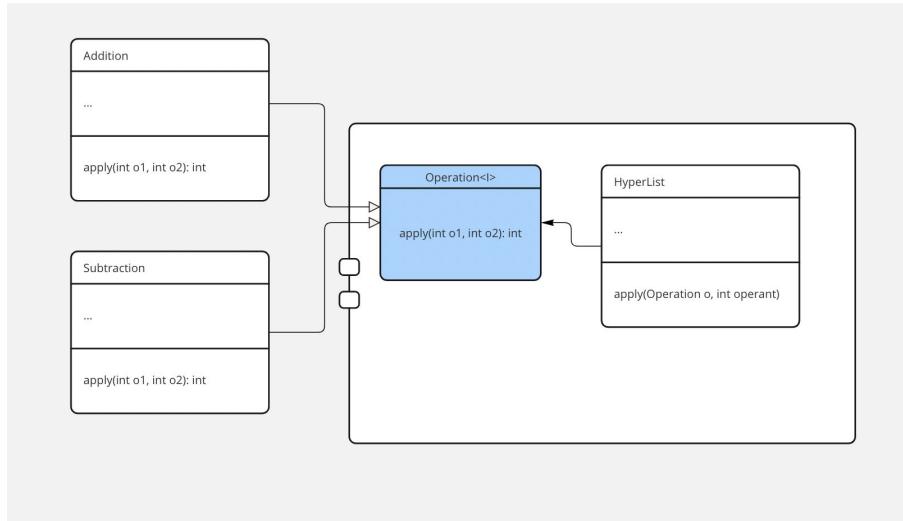
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public class HyperList {  
  
    1 usage  
    private final List<Integer> hyperList = new ArrayList<>();  
  
    public HyperList() {}  
  
    public void apply(Operation operation, int operand) {  
        // for every element apply the operation  
        hyperList.replaceAll(element -> operation.apply(element, operand));  
    }  
}
```



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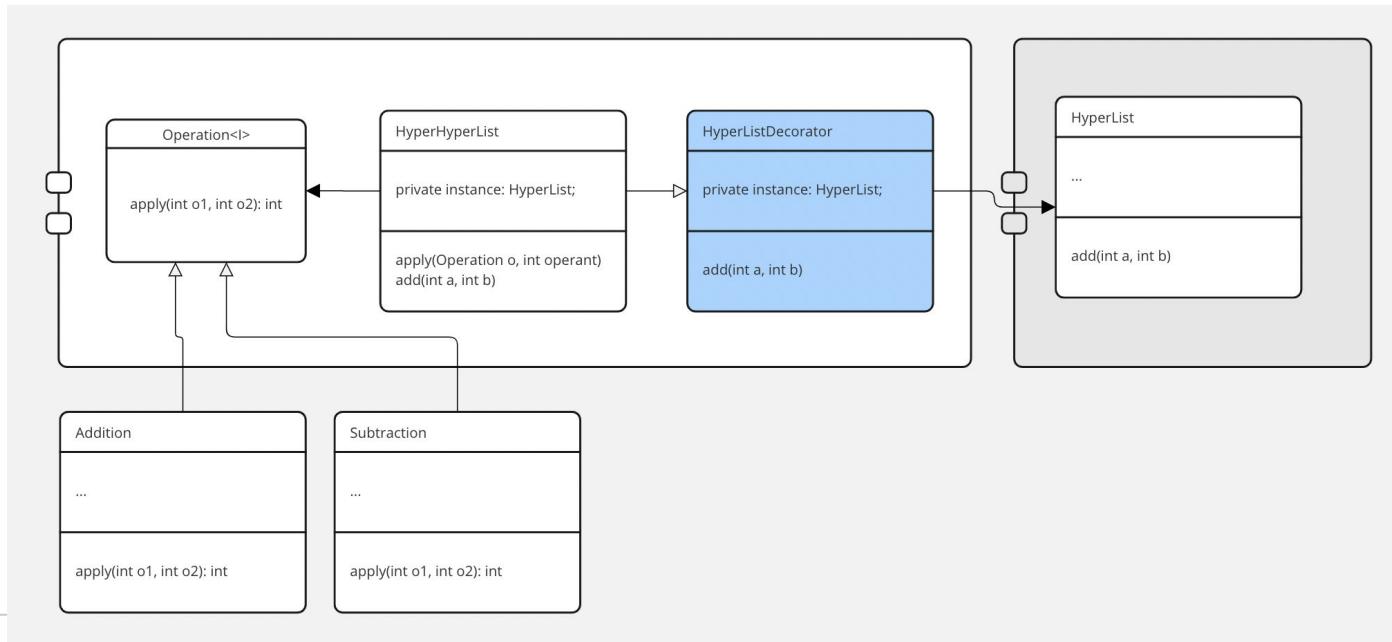




SOLID: Open-Closed Principle

“What if don’t control the source code?”

- a) Decorate Pattern
- b) Inheritance





SOLID: Liskov Substitution Principle

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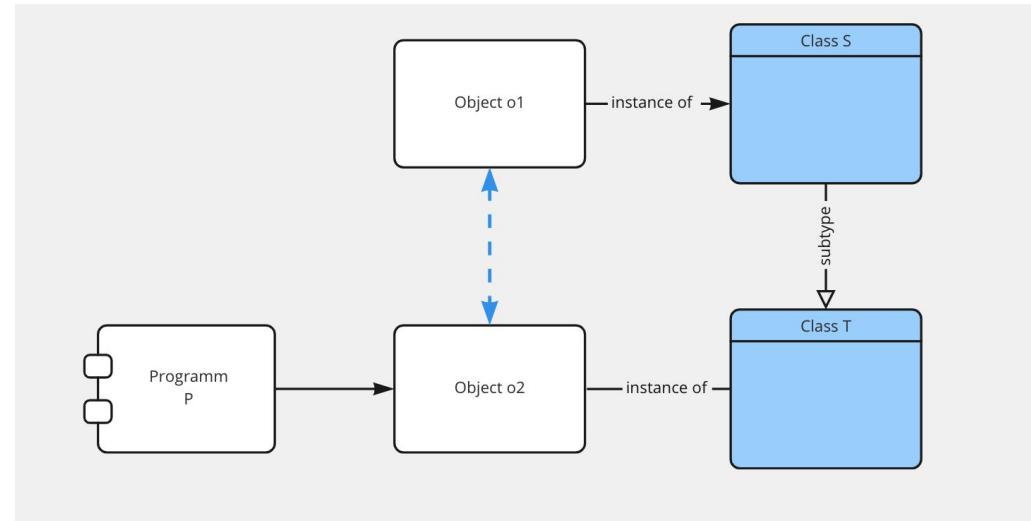
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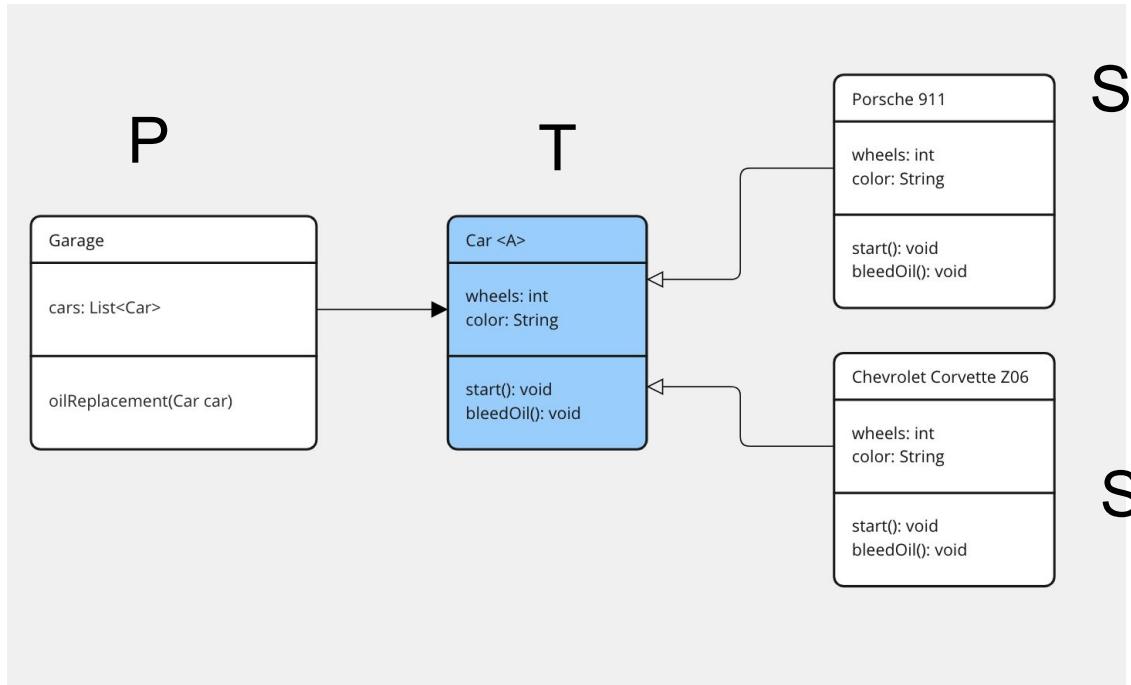
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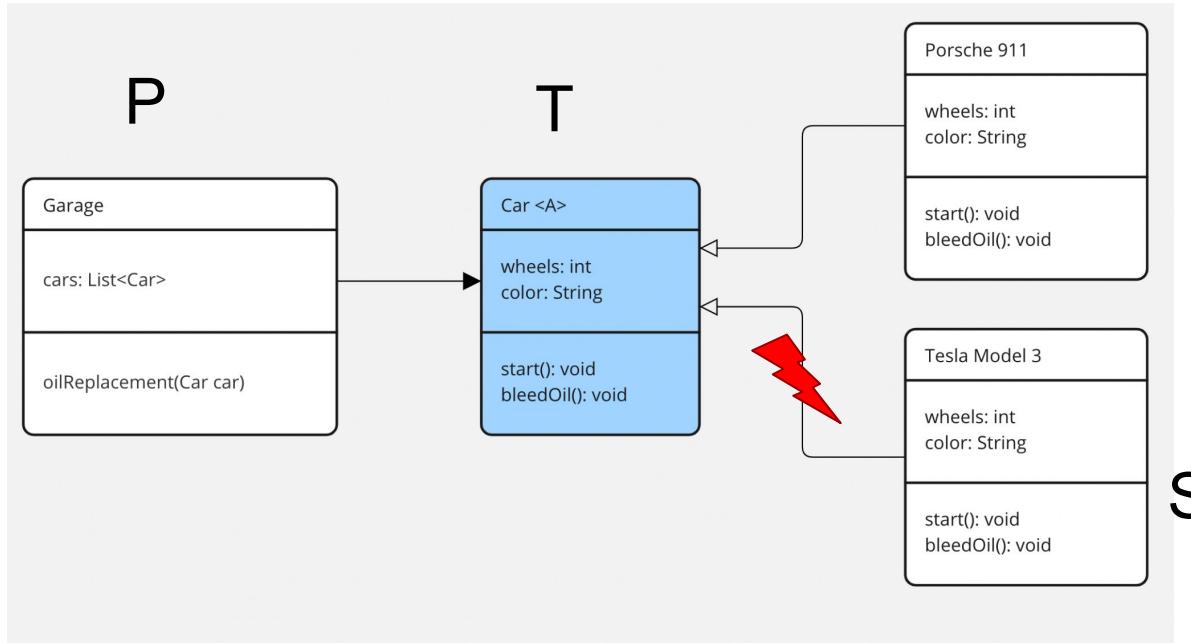


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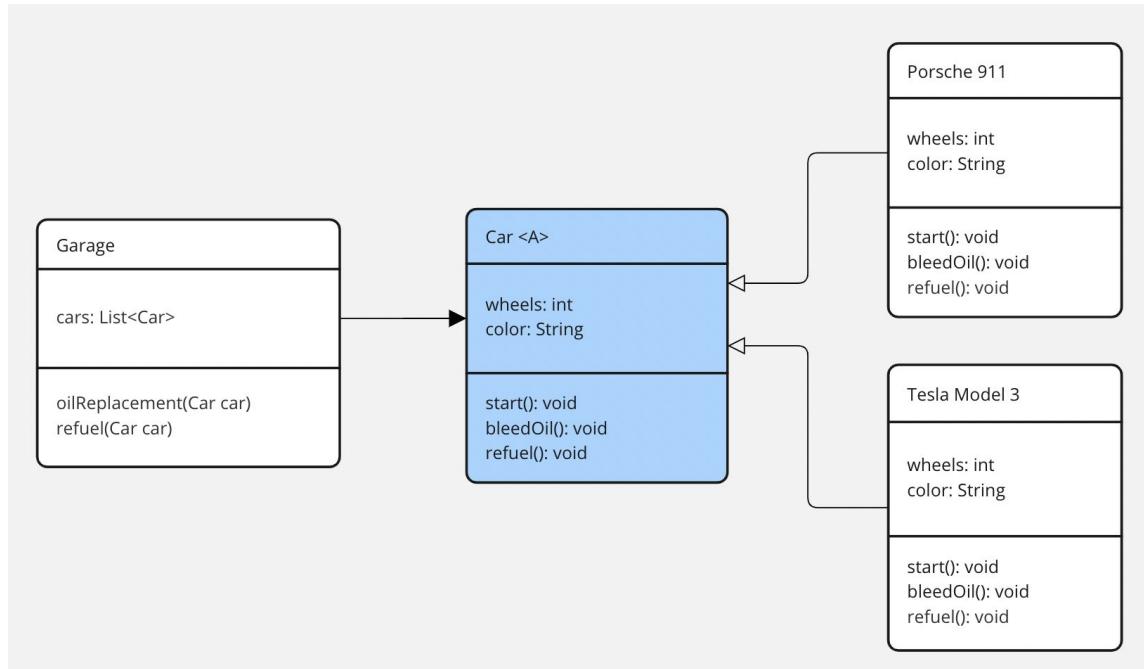
S is not a subtype of T

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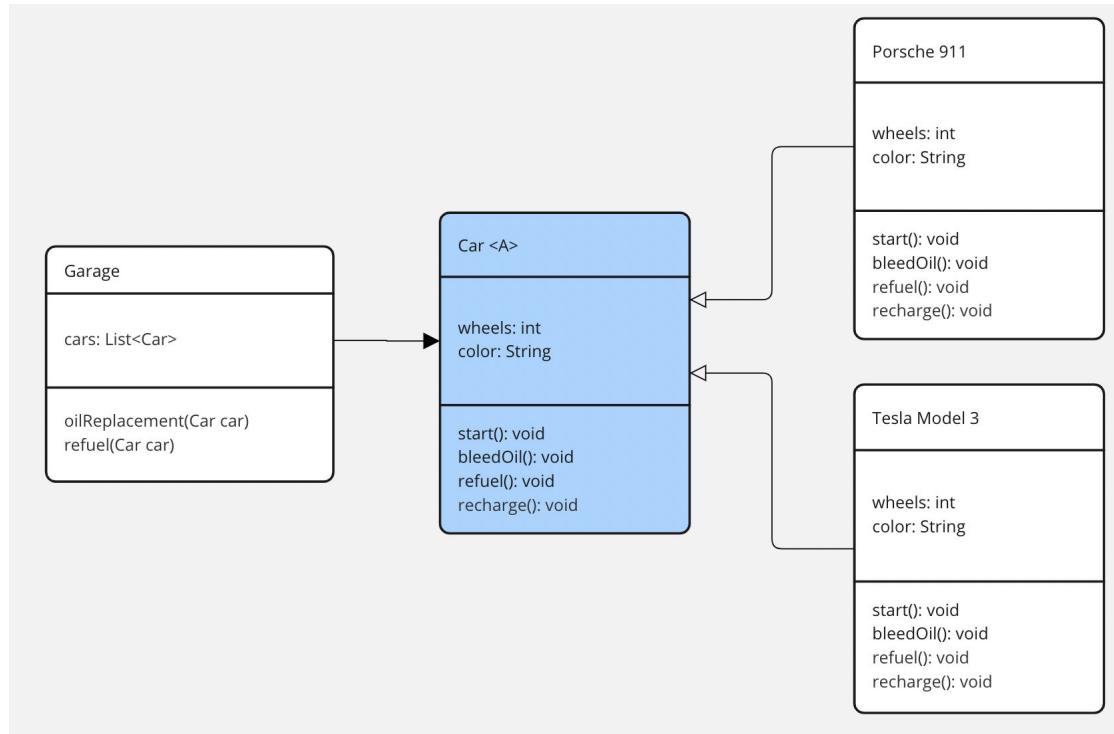
SOLID: Interface Segregation Principle

"No code should be forced to depend on methods it does not use."



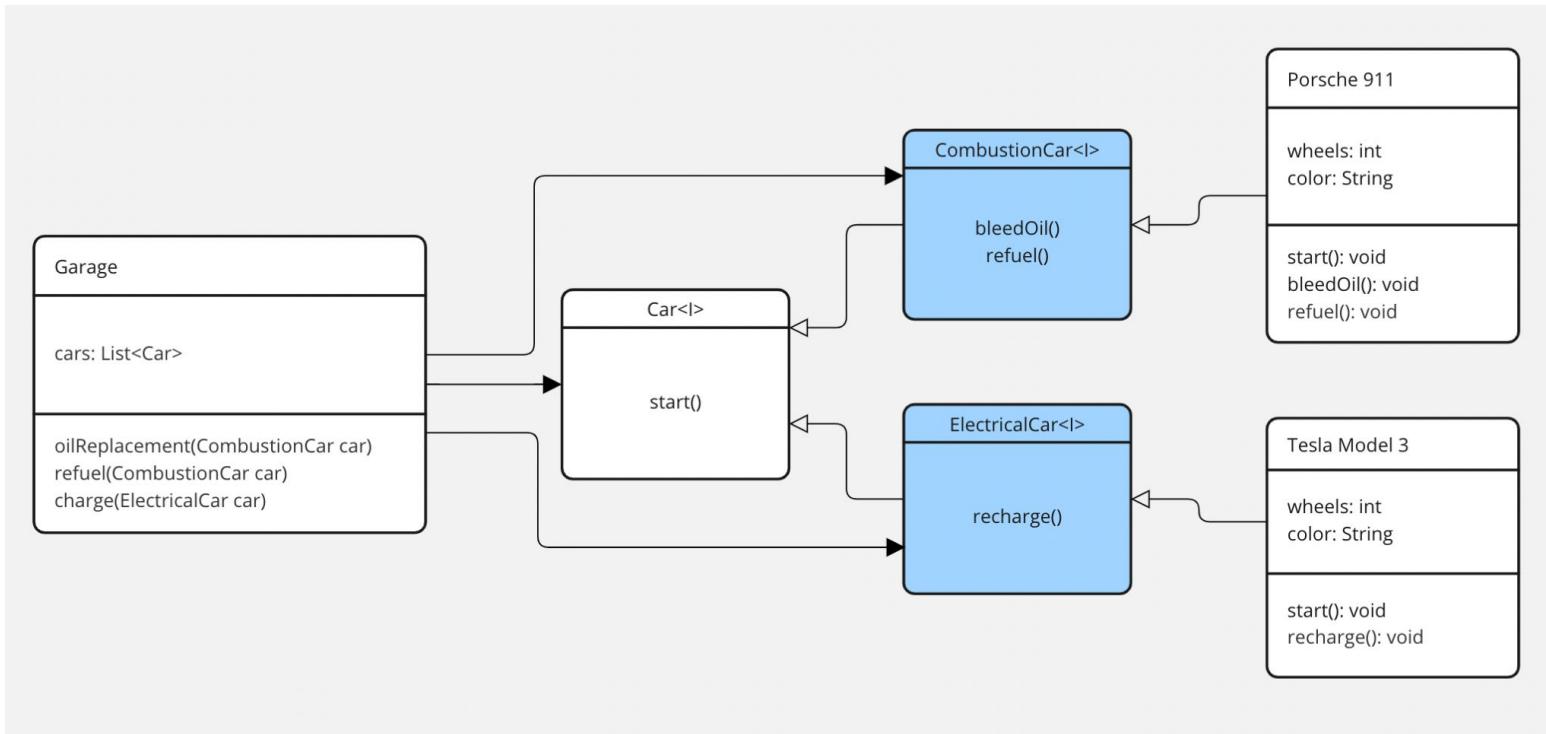


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Why should I care in Python?



Duck-typing in Python



SOLID: Interface Segregation Principle

```
class Shape():

    def draw_circle(self):
        pass

    def draw_square(self):
        print("drawing a square")

class Circle(Shape):

    def draw_circle(self):
        print("drawing an awesome circle")

def main():
    circle = Circle()
    circle.draw_circle()
    circle.draw_square()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```



“drawing an awesome circle”
“drawing a square”

But Circle is a real subtype of Shape
(LSP)



SOLID: Interface Segregation Principle

```
class RectangularShape():

    def draw_rectangle(self):
        print("drawing a square")

    def stack(self):
        print("stack it")

class CircularShape():

    def draw_circle(self):
        print("drawing an awesome circle")

    def spin(self):
        print("spin in in ing")

class RedCircle(CircularShape):
    pass

class BigRectangle(RectangularShape):
    pass
```

```
def main():
    circle = RedCircle()
    circle.draw_circle()
    circle.spin()
    rectangle = BigRectangle()
    rectangle.draw_rectangle()
    rectangle.stack()
```

“drawing an awesome circle”
“spin in in ing”
“drawing a square”
“stack it”



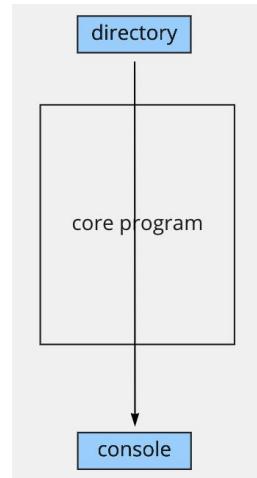
SOLID: Dependency Inversion Principle

"Depend in the direction of abstraction. High level modules should not depend upon low level details."



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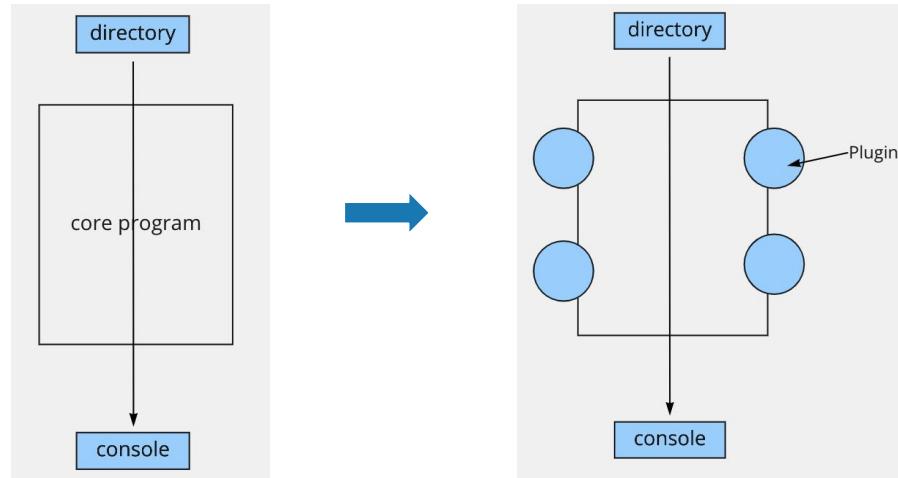
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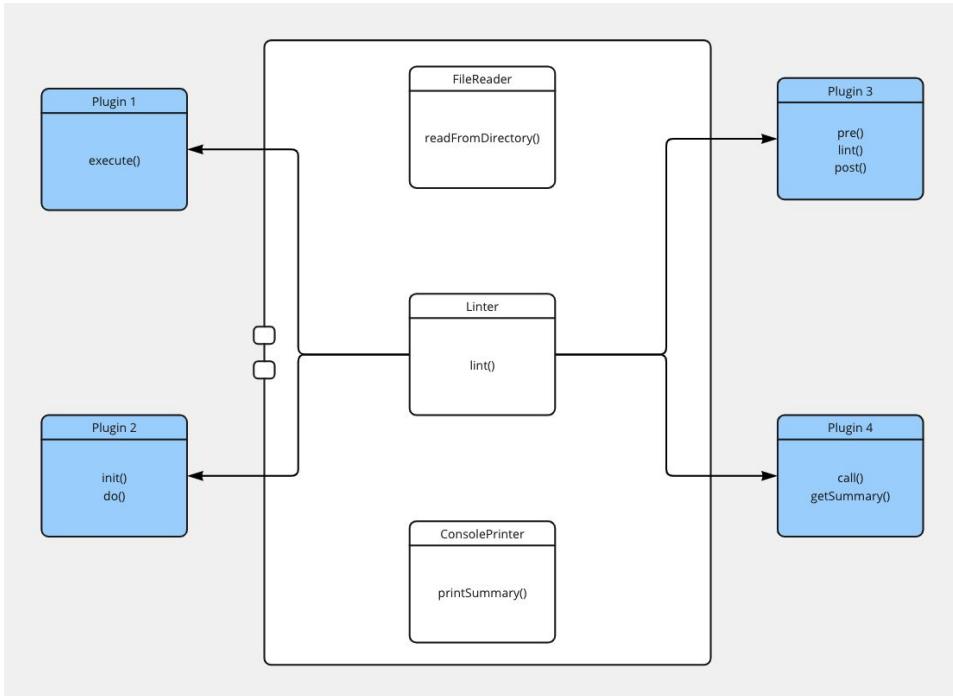
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Extendability

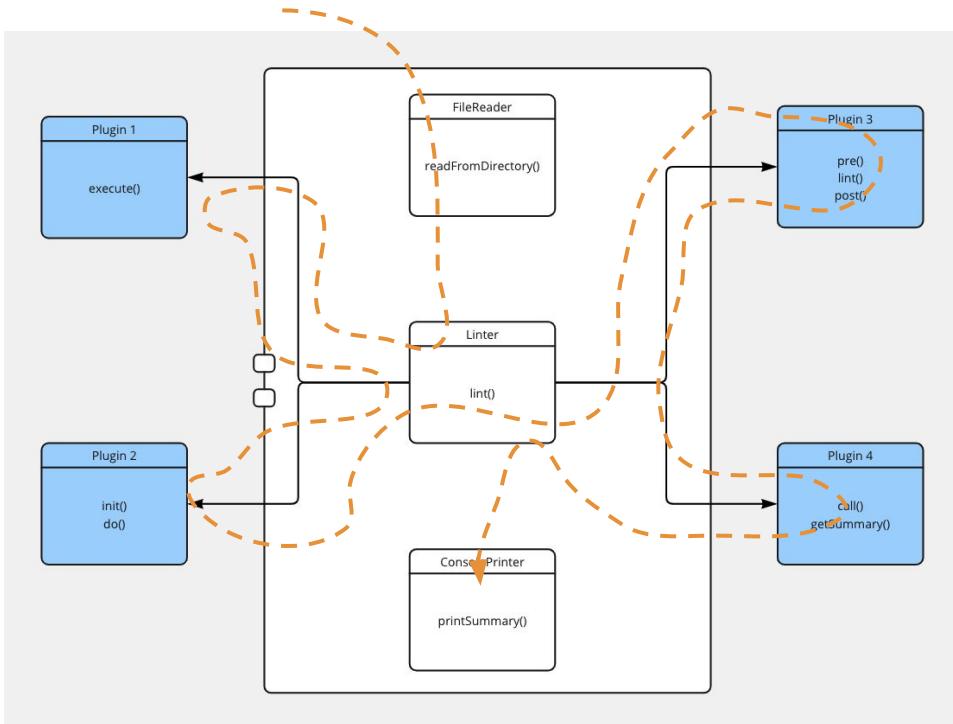


Stability





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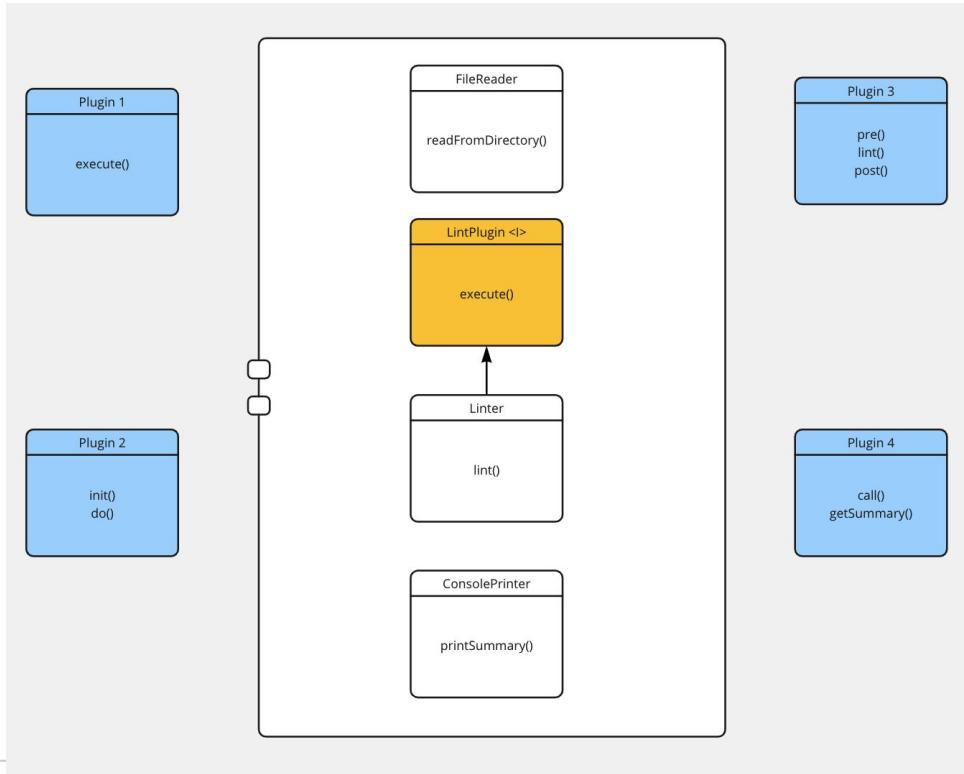


Control flow





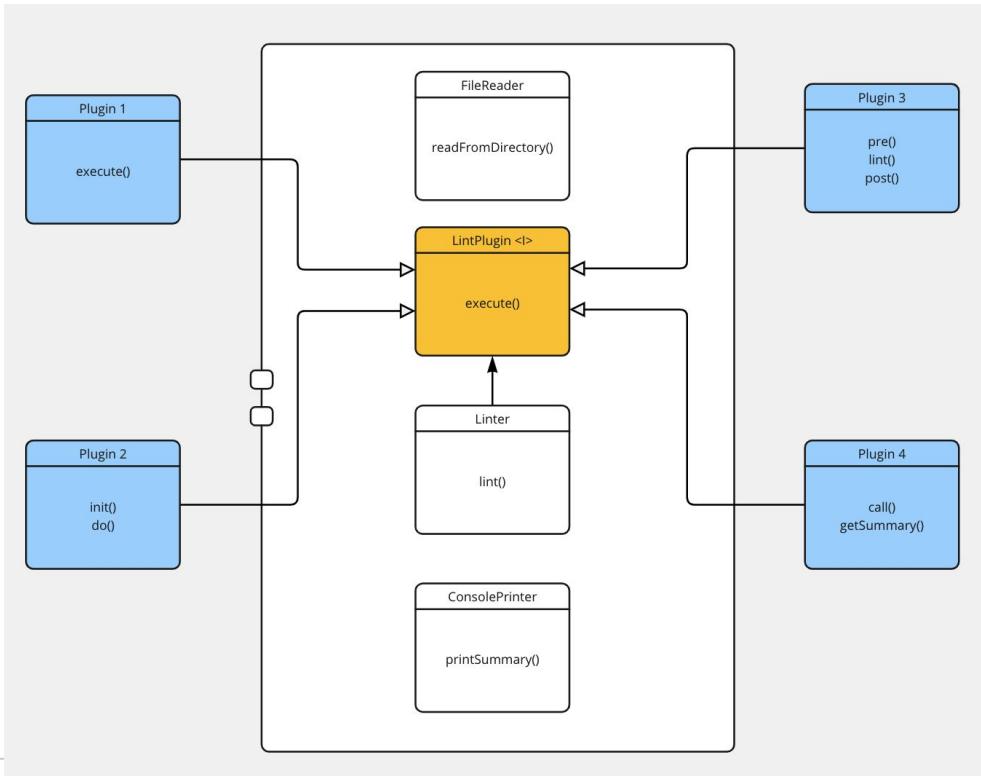
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Introduce interface
(or abstract class)



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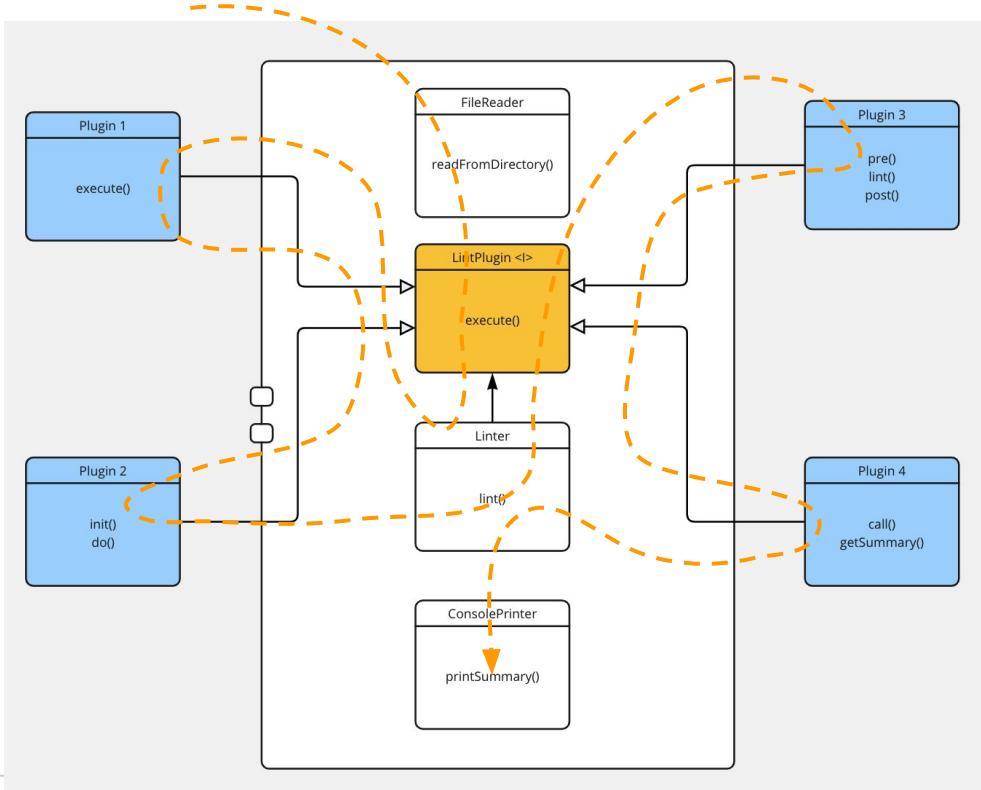


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Micro-kernel
or
Plugin
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