

# SOLID – Part 2

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# Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP)

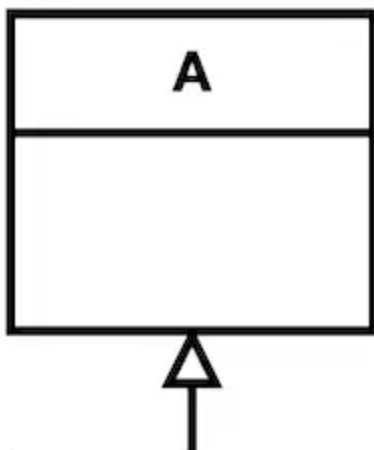
**Subclasses should not change the behavior of superclasses in unexpected ways.**

# LSP Definition

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- If B is a subtype of A, objects of type A should be replaced with objects of type B without breaking anything.
- In other words, "no surprises if I replace a module" rule.

- We can safely substitute B (specific objects) with A (general objects).
- Key Point: Subclasses should be substitutable for their base classes.



# LSP in a real-world

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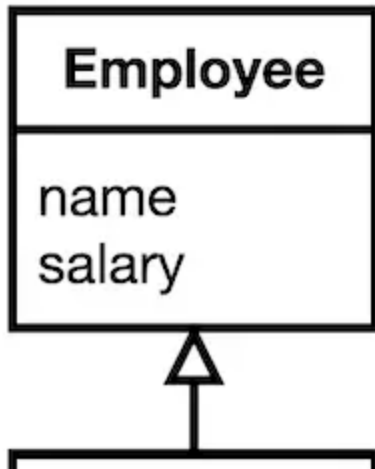
- We have a light bulb socket.
- We are not going to be surprised whatever light bulb we replace for the socket.



# The Intern Problem

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- We have the Intern class, a new subclass of Employee.
- Interns do not have a salary, so the salary is irrelevant.



- In the constructor, we set the salary argument as None to express this business logic.

```
class Employee:
    def __init__(self, name, salary):
        self.name = name
        self.salary = salary

    def print_year_salary(self):
        print(f"{e.name} year salary ${e.salary * 12}")

class Intern(Employee):
    def __init__(self, name, salary):
        super().__init__(name, None)
```

# Surprise!

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- However, it causes an error.
- The `print_year_salary()` method in the `Employee` class cannot process `None` data.

```
class Employee:
    def __init__(self, name, salary):
        self.name = name
        self.salary = salary

    def print_year_salary(self):
        print(f"{e.name} year salary ${e.salary * 12}")

e = Intern("Chuck", 0) # salary will be ignored
e.print_year_salary()
```

```
TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for *:
'NoneType' and 'int'
```



# Quick and Dirty Solution

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- We can fix this issue by introducing the if/else statement.
- However, it violates OCP and LSP.

```
def print_year_salary(self):  
    if type(self) is not Intern:  
        print(f"{e.name} year salary ${e.salary * 12}")
```

# Adding smelly code

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- Interns cannot be promoted, so we have to override the Intern's promote method to raise an error.

```
class Employee:
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name

    def promote(self):
        print("Promote employee")

class Intern(Employee):
    def promote(self):
        raise NotImplementedError("Interns cannot be promoted")

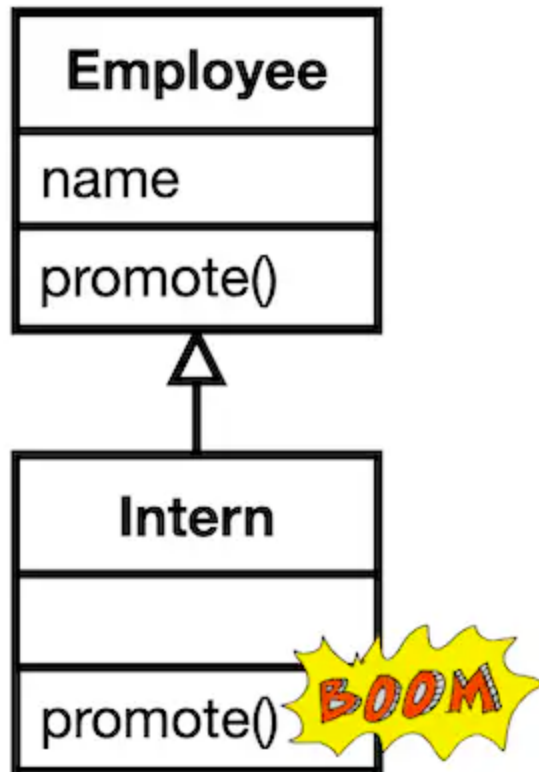
def promote_employee(e):
    e.promote() # crashes when e is an intern
```

# The cause: LSP violation

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- It all happens because we cannot replace the Intern object with the Employee object.
- The Intern class violates LSP to surprise users of the class.

- **LSP Violation:** Subclasses should not introduce unexpected behavior.



# Another Violation of LSP: ID Problem

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- We introduce an ID to manage employees.
- The ID is int type and should be more than 0, but Interns do not have ID.

# Quick and Dirty Solution (again)

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- We can give large ID number.
- But this won't work if we have many employees (it's a time bomb).

```
class Employee:
    def __init__(self, employee_id, name):
        self.employee_id = employee_id
        self.name = name

    def is_employee_id_valid(self):
        return type(self.employee_id) is int and self.employee_id > 0

class Intern(Employee):
    def __init__(self, employee_id, name):
        super().__init__(employee_id, name)

e = Intern(345, "Chuck")
print(e.is_employee_id_valid())
```

True

# Quick and Dirty Solution (again)

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- To solve this issue, we may decide to prepend 'I' for the interns' ID number.

**Vera (144)**

**Dave (231)**

**Chuck (I345)**



```
class Intern(Employee):  
    def __init__(self, employee_id, name):  
        super().__init__(f"I{employee_id}", name)
```

# LSP and OCP violation

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- This is not a good solution as it still violates LSP and OCP.

```
class Employee:
    def __init__(self, employee_id, name):
        self.employee_id = employee_id
        self.name = name

    def is_employee_id_valid(self):
        return type(self.employee_id) is int and self.employee_id > 0

class Intern(Employee):
    def __init__(self, employee_id, name):
        super().__init__(f"I{employee_id}", name)

e = Intern(345, "Chuck")
print(e.is_employee_id_valid())
```

False



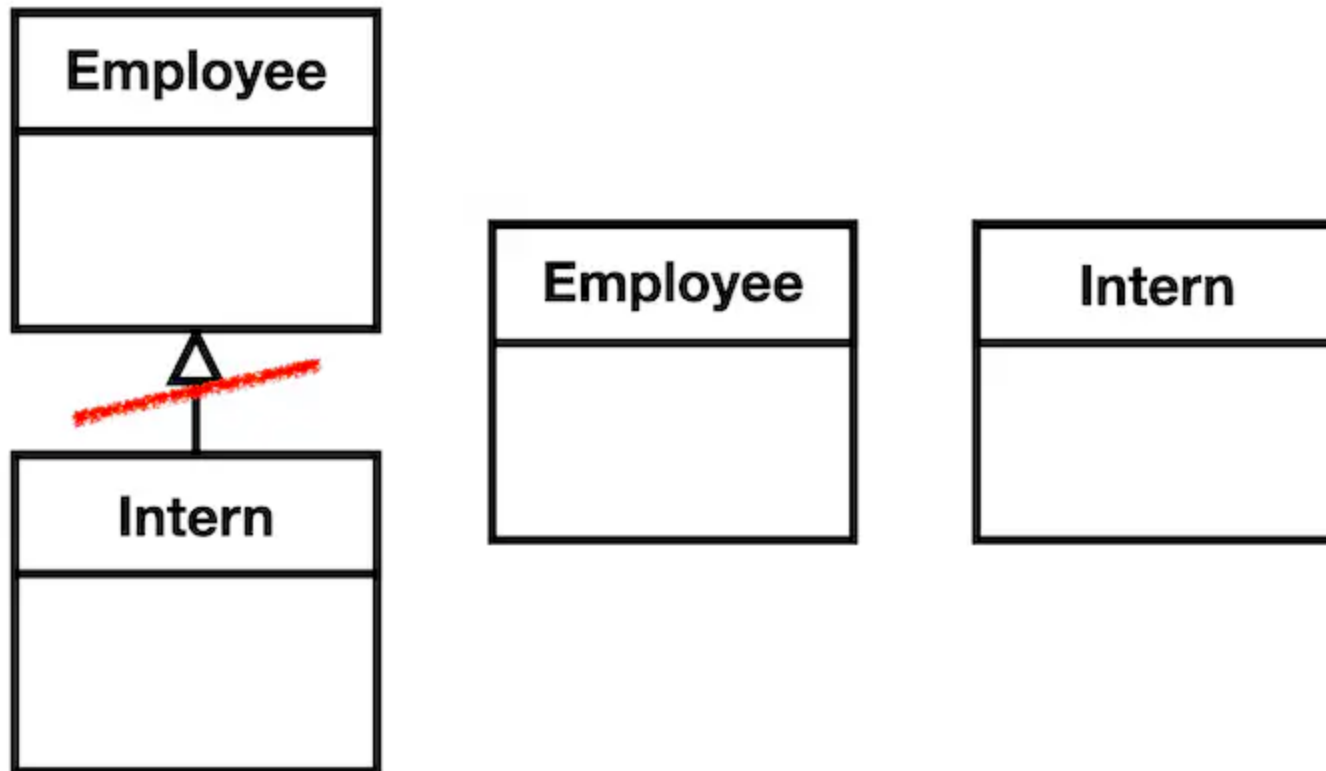
- And even worse, it complicates the code.
- **Warning:** Quick and dirty solutions that violate LSP will lead to worse problems.

# Refactoring to LSP: The Right Solution

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- We can observe that they are different objects to cause all the problems.
- The solution is disconnecting the relationship between Employee and Intern, following LSP.

- We can't replace Employee objects with Intern objects, as they are different.



# LSP Summary

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- **The Principle:** Subclasses must be substitutable for their base classes.
- **Warning Signs:**
  - Empty or exception-throwing overridden methods
  - Type checking in client code
  - Special cases for certain

- **Solution:** If objects can't be substituted, they shouldn't inherit.
- **Remember:** Inheritance should model "is-a" relationships that preserve behavior.

# Interface Segregation Principle (ISP)

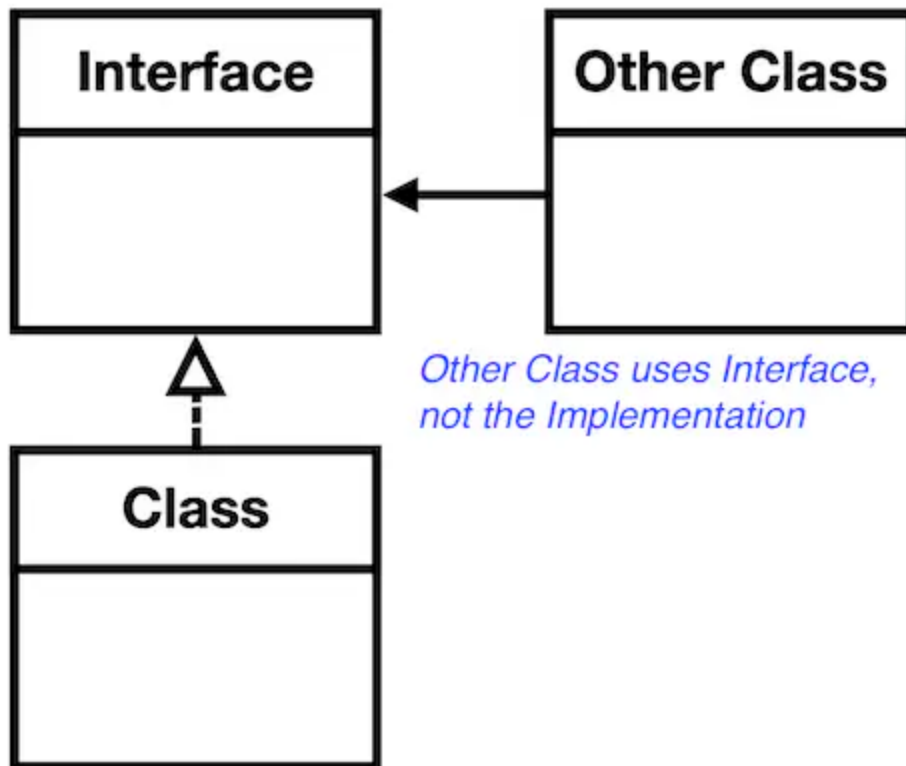
**no client should be forced to  
depend on methods it does not use**

# ISP Fundamentals

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- ISP is all about keeping interfaces cohesive.
- Interfaces have no implementation body, they export only function names.

- In OOP, we program on interfaces, not concrete classes.

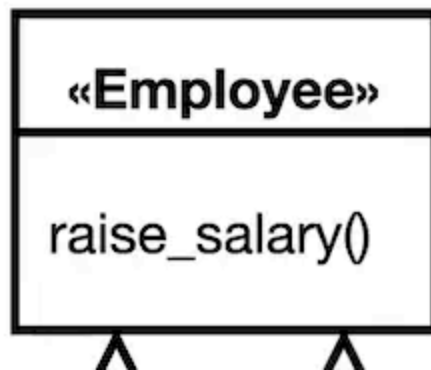




# UML

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- In UML, we use "<< ... >>" for interfaces.
- When a concrete class implements the interface, we use a dotted line.



# Example of LSP Violation

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- We create the Phone class thinking all the phones can call and swipe.

```
class Phone:
    def call(self, number):
        raise NotImplementedError()

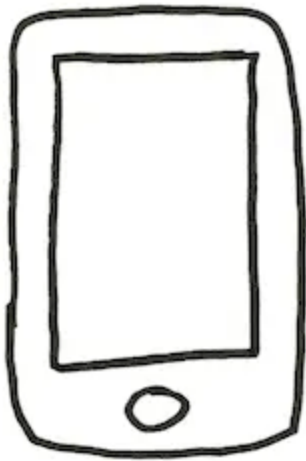
    def swipe_to_unlock(self):
        raise NotImplementedError()
```



# iPhone

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- We have the iPhone class that can call and swipe to unlock, so we implement the interface.



```
class iPhone(Phone):  
    def call(self, number):  
        print(f"Calling Number: {number} from iPhone.")
```

# Nokia

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- We create the `Nokia2720` class.
- But we don't know how to implement the `swipe_to_lock` method for Nokia phones.

- This will raise an error when the method is invoked because it violates ISP.

```
class Nokia2720(Phone):  
    def call(self, number):  
        print(f"Calling Number: {number} from Nokia 2720.")  
  
    def swipe_to_unlock(self):  
        raise NotImplementedError("Nokia 2720 has no touch screen.")
```

# Refactoring: Separate Interfaces

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- It violates ISP as the Nokia class is forced to depend on the method it does not use.
- The solution is to separate the Phone interface into two interfaces.

«Phonecall»
call()

«Touch»
swipe_to_unlock()

```
class Phonecall:
    def call(self, number):
        raise NotImplementedError()
```



```
class Touch:
    def swipe_to_unlock(self):
        raise NotImplementedError()
```

# Implementation

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- The iPhone class can implement both the Phonecall and Touch interfaces.
- The Nokia class that does not have Touch functionality implements only the Phonecall interface.



```
class iPhone(PhoneCall, Touch):  
    def call(self, number):  
        print(f"Calling {number} from iPhone")  
    def swipe_to_unlock(self):  
        print("iPhone unlocked")
```

```
class Nokia2720(PhoneCall):  
    def call(self, number):  
        print(f"Calling {number} from Nokia")
```

# Interface in Python

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- Compared to Java, Python does not support interfaces.
- But, we can use `abc` package for Python interfaces.
- As a convention, we prepend 'I' for interfaces, and we use `@abstractmethod` decorator to imply the interface method.

```
from abc import ABCMeta, abstractmethod

class IProduct(metaclass=ABCMeta):
    "A Hypothetical Class Interface (Product)"
    @abstractmethod
    def create_object():
        "An abstract interface method"

class Product(IProduct):
    def create_object(self):
        return "Object"
```

# PhoneCall and Touch Interface

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- We can implement the Python interface using the `@abstractmethod`.

```
from abc import ABCMeta, abstractmethod

class PhoneCall(metaclass=ABCMeta):
    @abstractmethod
    def call(self, number):""

class Touch(metaclass=ABCMeta):
    @abstractmethod
    def swipe_to_unlock(self):""
```

# Complete Implementation

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```
1 class iPhone(PhoneCall, Touch):
2     def call(self, number):
3         print(f"Calling Number: {number} from iPhone.")
4     def swipe_to_unlock(self): print("iPhone is unlocked.")
5
6 class Nokia2720(PhoneCall):
7     def call(self, number):
8         print(f"Calling Number: {number} from Nokia 2720.")
9
10 i = iPhone()
11 n = Nokia2720()
12
13 i.call('1234')
14 i.swipe_to_unlock()
15 n.call('1234')
```

# ISP Applied: Extending Functionality

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- What if we need a new emergency call feature for all phones?
- And what if we need to implement the message feature?

- We can add a new interface.

«Phonecall»
call() emergency_call()

«Touch»
swipe_to_unlock()

«Messaging»
send_message()

# ISP Summary

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- **The Principle:** Clients should not be forced to depend on interfaces they do not use.
- **Benefits:**
  - Classes only implement methods they actually need
  - Smaller, more focused interfaces
  - Easier to extend and maintain



- **Key Technique:** Separate large interfaces into smaller, cohesive ones.
- **Remember:** Many small interfaces are better than one large interface.

# Dependency Inversion Principle (DIP)

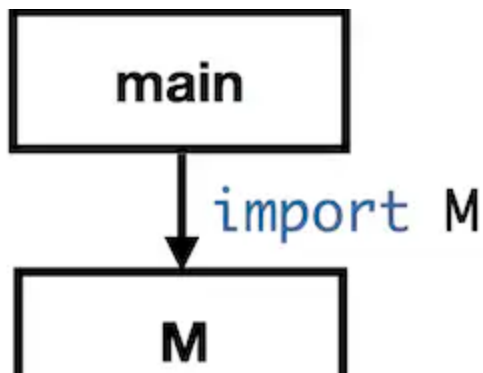
**High level modules should not  
depend on low level modules.  
Instead, they should depend on  
abstractions**

# Dependency Structure

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- The main method uses `M.f()`, which uses `N.g()`.
- Let's say `N` is the low-level module called by the high-level module `M`.



- For example, M module is Drive, and N module is "Tesla".
  - What if M needs to drive "Toyota"?
- **Problem:** High-level modules depend on low-level modules.
  - High-level means more abstract object.
  - Low-level means more concrete object.

# Code Smell: Concrete Dependencies

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- The problem is that concrete classes are volatile, as they can be modified anytime by anyone.
- **Issue:** Depending on concrete implementations creates tight coupling.

# Example: Reporting and Printer

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- We have the CashRegisterPrinter class that is used by the Reporting.

```
class CashRegisterPrinter:  
    def print_receipt(self, receipt_text):  
        print("Print receipt_text to CashRegisterPrinter")
```

```
from printers import CashRegisterPrinter
```

```
class Reporting():  
    def print_receipt(self, receipt_text):  
        printer = CashRegisterPrinter()
```

# Change

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- What if the Reporting() needs to use the LaserPrinter class?
- We create the class and change the main program.

```
class CashRegisterPrinter:  
    def print_receipt(self, receipt_text):  
        print("Print receipt_text to CashRegisterPrinter")
```

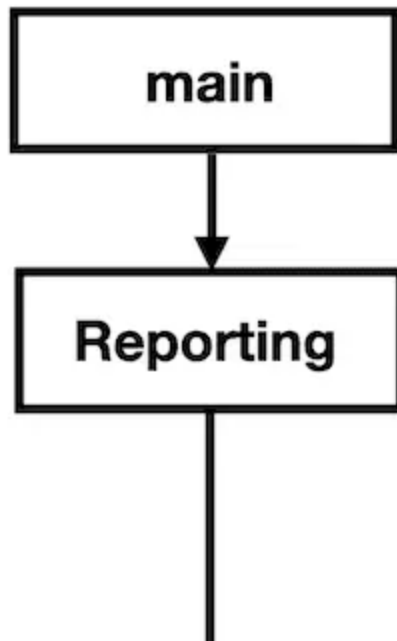
```
class LaserPrinter:  
    def print_receipt(self, receipt_text):  
        print("Print receipt_text to LaserPrinter")
```

```
from printers import CashRegisterPrinter  
from printers import LaserPrinter
```

# The Impact

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- We have this unnecessary change because the Reporting class depends upon low-level concrete classes.



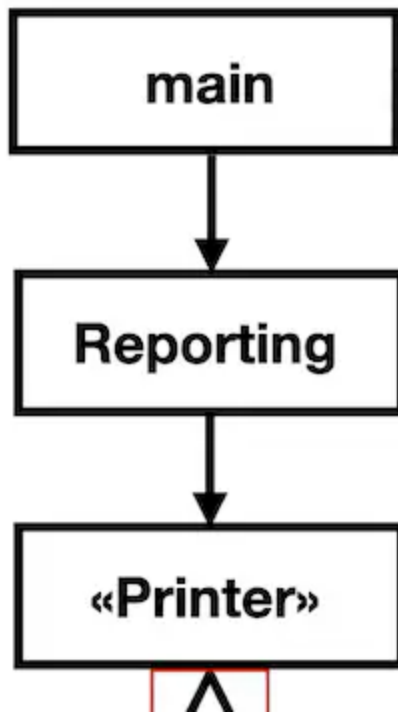


# Refactoring: Inverting Dependencies

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- We can invert the dependency and break the coupling when the Reporting class depends on high-level abstractions (interfaces).

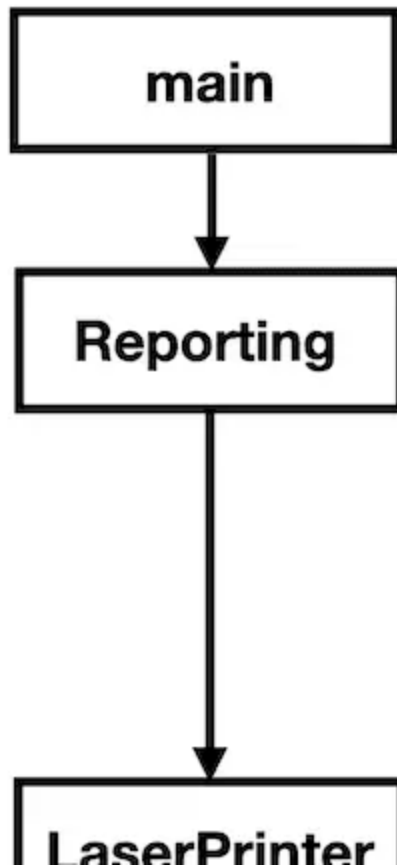
- When we have a Printer interface and each concrete class implements it, any change cannot impact the Reporting class.



# DI Visualized

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- See the dependency is inverted.



# DI Code

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- For DI, the Reporting class contains the high-level Printer object as its member.

```
class Reporting():  
    def __init__(self, printer):  
        self.printer = printer  
  
    def print_receipt(self, receipt_text):  
        self.printer.print_receipt(receipt_text)
```

- And the main function injects the concrete printer object to the Reporting.
- The concrete LaserPrinter depends on Printer, so the dependency is inverted.

```
from reporting import Reporting  
from printers import LaserPrinter
```

```
p = LaserPrinter()  
r = Reporting(p)  
r.print_receipt("TOTAL: $45,00")
```

# Managing Changes

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- Instead of LaserPrinter, we need to use CashRegisterPrintr.
- In this case, we can inject the CashRegisterPrintr object into the Reporting.
- Dependency inversion is implemented with dependency injection.

- No other changes are necessary because of the application of DIP.

```
from reporting import Reporting  
from printers import LaserPrinter  
from printers import CashRegisterPrinter
```

```
p = LaserPrinter()  
p = CashRegisterPrinter()  
r = Reporting(p)  
r.print_receipt("TOTAL: $45,00")
```

# DIP Summary

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- **The Principle:**
  - High-level modules should not depend on low-level modules
  - Both should depend on abstractions
  - Abstractions should not depend on details
- **Key Technique:** Dependency Injection 56



- **Benefits:**
  - Loose coupling between modules
  - Easy to swap implementations
  - More testable code
- **Remember:** Depend on abstractions, not concretions.