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Solid Principals

Introduction

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- Code can become rigid and fragile
- Code becomes difficult to reuse
- Code becomes difficult to modify/extend
- Changes to classes causes problems in other classes
- Change introduces many bugs that are difficult to track down

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- Single Responsibility
- Open / Closed Principal
- Liskov Substitution Principal
- Interface Segregation Principal
- Dependency Inversion Principal



Single Responsibility Principal



- There should never be more than one reason for a class change
- A class should only have one job to perform
- Chance of any one class containing bugs is lower, therefore change is less fragile
- Classes become smaller and cleaner
- Simpler to understand and maintain



Open / Closed Principal



- Open to Extension
- Closed for Modification
- Use interfaces
- Limits the need to change code once it has been tested and debugged
- Reduces risks of introducing new bugs
- Reduced coupling



Liskov Substitution Principal



- Use Derived classes without knowing it
- Subclasses must operate in the same manner as their base class



Interface Segregation Principal



- Classes may have interfaces that are not cohesive
- Clients should not be forced to depend upon interfaces they do not use.
- ISP recommends multiple, smaller, cohesive interfaces
- Interfaces become tightly focused
- Easier to implement



Dependency Inversion Principal



- High level modules should not depend on low level modules, both should depend on abstractions
- Clients should not be forced to depend upon interfaces they do not use.
- DIP removes direct dependencies between classes
- Classes become loosely coupled, making it easier to substitute alternative implementations