FastPass - Complete Project Specification

Document Purpose & Maintenance Protocol: This document serves as the authoritative, self-documenting specification for FastPass. It provides complete context to future AI instances and developers about:

- Current project status and implementation details
- Architecture decisions and technical solutions
- Lessons learned from development challenges
- Usage patterns and deployment instructions
- Complete change history and evolution of the project

Maintenance Requirement: This document MUST be updated whenever significant changes are made to the codebase, architecture, or functionality. It should always reflect the current state of the project and serve as the single source of truth for understanding the entire system.

Project Mission & Purpose

Fast Pass is a command-line tool that provides universal file encryption and decryption capabilities across multiple file formats. It serves as a unified front-end wrapper for specialized crypto tools (msoffcrypto-tool, PyPDF2) to add or remove password protection from Microsoft Office documents and PDF files.

Core Problem Solved: Eliminates the need to learn and manage multiple separate tools for file encryption/decryption across different formats. Provides a consistent, secure interface for password protection operations while maintaining file integrity and implementing enterprisegrade security practices.

Key Differentiator: Unified CLI interface with enterprise security patterns including file isolation, in-memory validation, password list support, and secure password handling. Follows proven architecture patterns with "it just works" simplicity for reliability and security.

Product Requirements Document (PRD)

Project Overview

- **Project Name:** FastPass
- Version: v1.0
- Target Platform: Windows Desktop (CLI) with cross-platform Python support
- Technology Stack: Python, msoffcrypto-tool, PyPDF2, filetype library, pathlib
- **Timeline:** Development in progress
- **Team Size:** Single developer maintained

Target Users

- **Primary Users:** IT administrators, security professionals, business users
- Secondary Users: Developers, system integrators, automation script writers
- User Experience Level: Intermediate (comfortable with command-line tools)
- Use Cases: Batch file encryption, automated security workflows, document protection

Feature Specifications

Core Functionality

- ☑ Universal file encryption/decryption interface
- Microsoft Office document password protection (modern and legacy formats)
- **☒** PDF password protection and removal
- Batch processing for multiple files
- Recursive directory processing with in-place or copy modes
- Automatic file format detection using filetype library
- Direct import strategy for simplified code management

Security & File Safety

- File format validation using filetype library (simplified magic number checking)
- Path traversal attack prevention with whitelist approach
- Secure temporary file creation with proper permissions (00600)
- Password memory clearing and secure handling
- Error message sanitization to prevent information disclosure
- Legacy Office format protection (decrypt-only limitation documented)

Password Management

- Per-file password specification with automatic pairing
- Password reuse algorithm with disable option
- Reserved list file support for batch operations
- ☑ JSON password input via stdin for GUI integration
- Secure password handling and memory cleanup
- Password validation before file processing

File Operations

- ☑ In-place modification with validation-based safety
- ☑ Output directory specification for batch operations
- File integrity verification after operations
- Duplicate filename handling and conflict resolution
- **☒** Comprehensive cleanup of temporary files

Utility Features

- **■** Dry-run mode for testing operations
- File format support detection
- Rassword requirement checking

- **■** Batch operation progress reporting
- Detailed logging with debug mode

Success Metrics

- **Performance Targets:** File processing < 10 seconds for typical business documents
- **User Experience:** Zero data loss through validation, "it just works" simplicity, clear error messages
- **Reliability:** 99.9% successful completion rate for valid inputs
- Security: No password exposure in logs, secure temporary file handling

Constraints & Assumptions

- **Technical Constraints:** Requires underlying crypto libraries (msoffcrypto-tool, pyzipper, PyPDF2) to be available
- Platform Constraints: Cross-platform compatible with pure Python dependencies
- Security Constraints: Must maintain file confidentiality and integrity throughout operations
- **User Constraints:** Must have appropriate file permissions for input and output directories
- **Assumptions:** Users understand file encryption concepts and password management practices

Project Directory Structure

```
fast_pass/
   src/
                                  # Main source code
          init .py
                                  # Makes package executable with 'python -m
         _main__.py
src'
      cli.py
                                  # CLI argument parsing and validation
                                  # Core business logic
        core/
              init .py
            file handler.py
                                  # File processing pipeline
                                  # Security validation and path checking
            security.py
            crypto_handlers/
                                  # Crypto tool integrations
                  init__.py
               office handler.py # msoffcrypto-tool integration
                pdf handler.py
                                  # PyPDF2 integration
               - zip_handler.py
                                  # pyzipper integration
            password/
                                  # Password handling modules
                __init__.py
               password manager.py # Password reuse and validation
              - password list.py
                                    # Password list file handling
                                  # Utility modules
       utils/
                                  # Logging configuration
            logger.py
            config.pv
                                  # Configuration management
```

```
tests/
                               # Test suite
     init .py
    test_cli.py
    - test_core.py
   - test_crypto_handlers.py
    - test_security.py

    test password handling.py

   — test integration.py
- dev/
                               # Development documentation
 fast pass specification.md
- requirements.txt
                               # Python dependencies
                               # Development dependencies
- requirements-dev.txt
                               # Package setup
setup.py
- README.md
                               # User documentation
```

Python Dependencies

Requirements (requirements.txt):

```
msoffcrypto-tool>=5.0.0  # Office document encryption/decryption
PyPDF2>=3.0.0  # PDF processing and encryption
filetype>=1.2.0  # File type detection (replaces python-magic)
```

PyInstaller Integration Notes: - All Python packages will be bundled into executable - No external binaries required - pure Python dependencies - Direct imports for simplified code management

Password Handling Architecture

Following FastRedline precedent patterns:

```
# Password handling with multiple sources and priority algorithm
class PasswordManager:
    def __init__(self):
        self.password pool = [] # Stores successful passwords for reuse
        self.password_reuse_enabled = True # Can be disabled via --no-
password-reuse
        self.cli passwords = [] # Multiple -p passwords from CLI
        self.password list file = None # Path to password list file
    def load_password_sources(self, args):
        """Load passwords from all sources"""
        # Multiple -p flags from CLI
        if hasattr(args, 'passwords') and args.passwords:
            self.cli passwords = [p for p in args.passwords if p != 'stdin']
        # Password list file
        if args.password list:
            self.password list file = args.password list
    def get password candidates(self, file path, specific password=None):
```

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"""Get prioritized list of passwords to try for a file"""
        candidates = []
        # Priority 1: Per-file specific password (highest priority)
        if specific_password and specific_password != 'stdin':
            candidates.append(specific_password)
        # Priority 2: CLI -p passwords (in order provided)
        candidates.extend(self.cli_passwords)
        # Priority 3: Password list file (line by line)
        if self.password list file:
            candidates.extend(self._load_password_list())
        # Priority 4: Password reuse pool (successful passwords from previous
files)
        if self.password reuse enabled:
            candidates.extend(reversed(self.password pool)) # Most recent
first
        # Remove duplicates while preserving order
        return list(dict.fromkeys(candidates))
    def _load_password_list(self):
        """Load passwords from text file, one per line"""
        try:
            with open(self.password list file, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
                return [line.strip() for line in f if line.strip()]
        except FileNotFoundError:
            self.log error(f"Password list file not found:
{self.password list file}")
            return []
    def try_password_on_file(self, file_path, password):
        """Try password on file, add to pool if successful"""
        if self.validate password(file path, password):
            if password not in self.password pool:
                self.password_pool.append(password)
                self.log debug(f"Added password to reuse pool for future
files")
            return True
        return False
Command Line Reference
Usage: fast_pass {encrypt|decrypt} [options] file1 [file2 file3...]
Required Arguments:
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encrypt
                           Add password protection to files
                           Remove password protection from files
 decrypt
 file1 [file2...]
                           Files to process (supports mixed file types)
Password Options:
                           Password for file (can be specified multiple
  -p, --password PASS
times)
  --password-list FILE
                           Text file with passwords to try (one per line)
  --no-password-reuse
                           Disable automatic password reuse across files
                           Read passwords from JSON via stdin (GUI
  -p stdin
integration)
  --check-password [FILE] Check if file requires password (dry-run mode)
Directory Options:
  -r, --recursive DIR
                          Process all supported files in directory
recursively
---include-pattern GLOB Include files matching pattern (with -r)
--exclude-pattern GLOB Exclude files matching pattern (with -r)
Output Options:
 -o, --output-dir DIR
                           Output directory (default: in-place modification)
                           Create backup before modifying files
 --backup
Utility Options:
 --dry-run
                          Show what would be done without making changes
                          Deep verification of processed files
  --verify
  --list-supported
                          List supported file formats
                          Enable detailed logging and debug output
  --debug
                          Show this help message
 -h, --help
                          Show version information
 -v, --version
Supported File Formats:
 Modern
Office:
            .docx, .xlsx, .pptx, .docm, .xlsm, .pptm, .dotx, .xltx, .potx
  Legacy Office:
                    .doc, .xls, .ppt (DECRYPTION ONLY - cannot add
passwords)
 PDF Files:
                    .pdf
Examples:
 # Encrypt single file with password
 fast_pass encrypt contract.docx -p "mypassword"
 # Decrypt multiple files with same password
 fast pass decrypt file1.pdf file2.docx file3.xlsx -p "shared pwd"
 # Per-file passwords (GUI integration pattern)
 fast pass decrypt protected.pdf -p "pdf pwd" document.docx -p "doc pwd"
 # Multiple passwords via CLI (tries all passwords on all files)
 fast_pass decrypt file1.pdf file2.docx -p "password123" -p "secret456" -p
```

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"admin789"
  # Password list file for batch operations
  fast_pass decrypt archive_folder/*.pdf"archive_folder/report1.pdf"
"archive_folder/report2.pdf" --password-list common_passwords.txt
  # Combined approach: specific password + password list fallback
  fast_pass decrypt urgent.pdf archive*.pdf" archive1.pdf" "archive2.pdf" -p
"urgent_pwd" --password-list common_passwords.txt
  # Passwords from stdin JSON (GUI integration)
  fast pass decrypt file1.pdf file2.docx -p stdin < passwords.json</pre>
  # JSON format: {"file1.pdf": "secret1", "file2.docx": "secret2"}
  # Recursively process directory with password reuse
  fast pass decrypt -r ./encrypted docs/ -p "main password"
  # Recursive with password list and backup
  fast_pass decrypt -r ./archive/ --password-list passwords.txt --backup
  # Check password protection status (dry-run)
  fast pass --check-password -r ./documents/ --password-list
test_passwords.txt
  # Mixed file types with output directory
  fast_pass encrypt report.pdf data.xlsx presentation.pptx -p "secret" -o
./secured/
  # Disable password reuse for security
  fast_pass decrypt file1.pdf file2.pdf -p "pwd1" --no-password-reuse
Exit Codes:
  0 Success
  1 General error (file access, crypto tool failure)
  2 Invalid arguments or command syntax
  3 Security violation (path traversal, invalid format)
  4 Password error (wrong password, authentication failure)
High-Level Architecture Overview - Core Processing Flow
    IMPLEMENTATION CRITICAL: This pseudocode provides the master
    reference for code organization. Every code block must map to a specific element ID
    (e.g., # A1a, # B3c, etc.)
# MAIN PROGRAM ENTRY POINT
def main():
    """FastPass main entry point with complete error handling"""
    try:
        # A: CLI Parsing & Initialization
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args = parse command line arguments()
        if args.help or args.version or args.list supported:
            display_information_and_exit(args) # Exit code 0
        # B: Security & File Validation
        validated_files = perform_security_and_file_validation(args)
        # C: Crypto Tool Selection & Configuration
        crypto handlers =
setup crypto tools and configuration(validated files)
        # D: File Processing & Operations
        processing results = process files with crypto operations(
            validated_files, crypto_handlers, args
        )
        # E: Cleanup & Results Reporting
        exit code = cleanup and generate final report(processing results)
        sys.exit(exit_code)
    except SecurityViolationError as e:
        log sanitized error(e)
        sys.exit(3) # Security violation
    except FileFormatError as e:
        log_error(f"File format error: {e}")
        sys.exit(1) # Format/access error
    except CryptoToolError as e:
        log_error(f"Crypto tool unavailable: {e}")
        sys.exit(1) # Tool availability error
    except ProcessingError as e:
        restore backups on critical failure()
        sys.exit(1) # Processing failure
    except Exception as e:
        log_error(f"Unexpected error: {e}")
        sys.exit(2) # General error
# CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
class FastPassConfig:
    """Configuration management with multiple sources and precedence"""
   VERSION = "1.0.0"
   MAX FILE SIZE = 500 * 1024 * 1024 # 500MB
    TEMP DIR PREFIX = "fastpass "
    BACKUP_SUFFIX_PATTERN = "_%Y%m%d_%H%M%S.bak"
    SECURE FILE PERMISSIONS = 00600
    SUPPORTED FORMATS = {
        '.docx': 'msoffcrypto',
        '.xlsx': 'msoffcrypto',
        '.pptx': 'msoffcrypto',
        '.pdf': 'PyPDF2'
    }
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# Configuration file locations (in order of precedence)
    CONFIG_LOCATIONS = [
        Path.home() / '.fastpass' / 'config.json', # User config
        Path.cwd() / 'fastpass.json',
                                                    # Project config
       Path(__file__).parent / 'config.json' # Default config
    1
    @classmethod
    def load configuration(cls, cli args: argparse.Namespace) -> Dict[str,
Any]:
        """Load configuration from multiple sources with precedence"""
        config = cls._get_default_config()
        # 1. Load from config files (lowest precedence)
        for config path in cls.CONFIG LOCATIONS:
            if config_path.exists():
                try:
                    with open(config_path, 'r') as f:
                        file_config = json.load(f)
                        config.update(file config)
                except (json.JSONDecodeError, IOError) as e:
                    print(f"Warning: Could not load config from
{config_path}: {e}")
        # 2. Load from environment variables
        env config = cls._load_from_environment()
        config.update(env_config)
        # 3. Override with CLI arguments (highest precedence)
        cli_config = cls._extract_cli_config(cli_args)
        config.update(cli_config)
        return config
    @classmethod
    def _get_default_config(cls) -> Dict[str, Any]:
        """Default configuration values"""
        return {
            'max_file_size': cls.MAX_FILE_SIZE,
            'temp dir prefix': cls.TEMP DIR PREFIX,
            'secure_permissions': cls.SECURE_FILE_PERMISSIONS,
            'supported formats': cls.SUPPORTED FORMATS.copy(),
            'log_level': 'INFO',
            'log_file': None,
            'cleanup on error': True,
            'password reuse enabled': True,
            'backup enabled': False
        }
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@classmethod
    def load from environment(cls) -> Dict[str, Any]:
        """Load configuration from environment variables"""
        import os
        config = {}
        # Environment variable mapping
        env mapping = {
            'FASTPASS MAX_FILE_SIZE': ('max_file_size', int),
            'FASTPASS_LOG_LEVEL': ('log_level', str),
            'FASTPASS LOG FILE': ('log file', str),
            'FASTPASS CLEANUP ON ERROR': ('cleanup on error', bool),
            'FASTPASS_PASSWORD_REUSE': ('password_reuse_enabled', bool),
            'FASTPASS_BACKUP_ENABLED': ('backup_enabled', bool)
        }
        for env_var, (config_key, type_func) in env_mapping.items():
            if env var in os.environ:
                try:
                    if type_func == bool:
                        config[config key] = os.environ[env var].lower() in
('true', '1', 'yes')
                    else:
                        config[config_key] = type_func(os.environ[env_var])
                except ValueError as e:
                    print(f"Warning: Invalid environment variable {env_var}:
{e}")
        return config
    @classmethod
    def _extract_cli_config(cls, cli_args: argparse.Namespace) -> Dict[str,
Any]:
        """Extract configuration from CLI arguments"""
        config = {}
        if hasattr(cli_args, 'debug') and cli_args.debug:
            config['log_level'] = 'DEBUG'
        if hasattr(cli_args, 'no_password_reuse') and
cli_args.no_password_reuse:
            config['password reuse enabled'] = False
        if hasattr(cli_args, 'output_dir') and cli_args.output_dir:
            config['output directory'] = cli args.output dir
        return config
# CUSTOM EXCEPTION CLASSES
class SecurityViolationError(Exception): pass
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class FileFormatError(Exception): pass
class CryptoToolError(Exception): pass
class ProcessingError(Exception): pass
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Section A: CLI Parsing & Initialization
    CODE MAPPING CRITICAL: Each element below corresponds to specific code
    blocks that must be labeled with the exact IDs shown (e.g., # A1a: sys.argv
    processing)
# A1: COMMAND LINE ARGUMENT PARSING
def parse command line arguments() -> argparse.Namespace:
    import sys
    import argparse
    from pathlib import Path
    from typing import List, Optional
    # Ala: Create argument parser with custom actions
    parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(
        prog='fast_pass',
        description='FastPass - Secure file encryption/decryption tool',
        formatter class=argparse.RawDescriptionHelpFormatter,
        epilog='''
Examples:
  fast pass encrypt file.docx -p mypassword
  fast pass decrypt file.pdf --password-list passwords.txt
  fast_pass encrypt *.xlsx"file1.xlsx" "file2.xlsx" -o ./encrypted/
    # A1b: Operation mode (encrypt XOR decrypt)
    operation group = parser.add mutually exclusive group(required=True)
    operation_group.add_argument('-e', '--encrypt', action='store_true',
                                help='Encrypt files')
    operation_group.add_argument('-d', '--decrypt', action='store_true',
                                help='Decrypt files')
    # A1c: File arguments with glob pattern support(explicit file
specification required)
    parser.add argument('files', nargs='*', type=str, # Keep as string for
qlob processing
                       help='Files to process (supports glob patterns like
*.docxuse quotes for paths with spaces)')
    parser.add_argument('-r', '--recursive', type=Path, metavar='DIR',
                       help='Process directory recursively'
    parser.add argument('--include-pattern', type=str,
                       help='Include files matching glob pattern (with -r)')
    parser.add argument('--exclude-pattern', type=str,
                       help='Exclude files matching glob pattern (with -r)')
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# Ald: Password options with priority system and TTY handling
    parser.add_argument('-p', '--password', action='append',
dest='cli passwords',
                       help='Password (can be used multiple times, or "stdin"
for JSON input)')
    parser.add argument('--password-list', type=Path,
                       help='File containing passwords (one per line)')
    parser.add_argument('--no-password-reuse', action='store_true',
                       help='Disable automatic password reuse across files')
    # Ale: Output and backup options
    parser.add_argument('-o', '--output-dir', type=Path,
                       help='Output directory (default: in-place)')
    # A1f: Utility options
    parser.add_argument('--dry-run', action='store_true',
                       help='Show what would be done without making changes')
    parser.add_argument('--verify', action='store_true',
                       help='Deep verification of processed files')
    parser.add argument('--list-supported', action='store true',
                       help='List supported file formats')
    parser.add_argument('--debug', action='store_true',
                       help='Enable detailed logging')
    parser.add_argument('--log-file', type=Path,
                       help='Write logs to specified file')
    parser.add_argument('--report-format', choices=['text', 'json', 'csv'],
                       default='text', help='Output report format')
    parser.add_argument('-v', '--version', action='version',
                       version=f'FastPass {FastPassConfig.VERSION}')
    # Alg: Parse arguments with error handling
    try:
        args = parser.parse_args()
    except SystemExit as e:
        if e.code != 0:
            sys.exit(2) # Invalid arguments
        raise
    # A1h: Handle special modes
    if args.list supported:
        display supported formats()
        sys.exit(∅)
    return args
# A2: ARGUMENT VALIDATION AND NORMALIZATION
def validate_operation_mode_and_arguments(args: argparse.Namespace) ->
argparse.Namespace:
    from pathlib import Path
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# A2a: Ensure files or recursive specified
    if not args.files and not args.recursive:
        raise ValueError("Must specify files or --recursive directory")
    if args.files and args.recursive:
        raise ValueError("Cannot specify both files and --recursive")
    # A2b: Process <del>glob patterns</del>explicit file paths and normalize <del>file</del>—
paths(no glob pattern support)
    if args.files:
       expanded files = []
       for file pattern in args.files:
           if any(char in file pattern for char in ['*', '?', '[', ']']):
               # Handle glob pattern - need to expand before shell does
                import glob
                matches = glob.glob(file_pattern, recursive=False)
                if not matches:
                   raise ValueError(f"No files match pattern:
{file pattern}")
               expanded files.extend(matches)
            else:
               # Regular file path
             expanded_files.append(file_pattern)
       # Convert to Path objects and resolve (explicit file specification
only)
        args.files = [Path(f).expanduser().resolve() for f in
expanded_files]
args.files]
    if args.recursive:
        args.recursive = Path(args.recursive).expanduser().resolve()
        if not args.recursive.is dir():
            raise ValueError(f"Recursive path is not a directory:
{args.recursive}")
    # A2c: Validate output directory
    if args.output dir:
        args.output_dir = Path(args.output_dir).expanduser().resolve()
        if args.output_dir.exists() and not args.output_dir.is_dir():
            raise ValueError(f"Output path exists but is not a directory:
{args.output dir}")
    # A2d: Set operation mode flag
    args.operation = 'encrypt' if args.encrypt else 'decrypt'
    return args
# A3: LOGGING SYSTEM INITIALIZATION
def setup logging and debug infrastructure(args: argparse.Namespace) ->
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logging.Logger:
    import logging
    import sys
    from datetime import datetime
    # A3a: Configure Logging with TTY detection
    log_level = logging.DEBUG if args.debug else logging.INFO
    # A3a-1: Configure console logging
    console handler = logging.StreamHandler(sys.stderr)
    # Check if stderr is a TTY for appropriate formatting
    if sys.stderr.isatty():
        console_format = '%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s - %(message)s'
    else:
        # Non-TTY output (e.g., redirected to file) - simpler format
        console_format = '%(levelname)s: %(message)s'
    console_handler.setFormatter(logging.Formatter(console_format))
    console_handler.setLevel(log_level)
    # A3a-2: Configure file logging if specified
    handlers = [console_handler]
    if hasattr(args, 'log_file') and args.log_file:
        try:
            # Ensure Log directory exists
            args.log file.parent.mkdir(parents=True, exist ok=True)
            file_handler = logging.FileHandler(args.log_file, mode='a')
            file format = '%(asctime)s - %(name)s - %(levelname)s - %
(message)s'
            file_handler.setFormatter(logging.Formatter(file_format))
            file_handler.setLevel(logging.DEBUG) # Always debug level for
files
            handlers.append(file handler)
        except Exception as e:
            print(f"Warning: Could not set up file logging to
{args.log_file}: {e}")
    # A3a-3: Configure root Logger
    logger = logging.getLogger('fastpass')
    logger.setLevel(log level)
    logger.handlers.clear() # Remove any existing handlers
    for handler in handlers:
        logger.addHandler(handler)
    logger = logging.getLogger('fastpass')
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# A3b: Log startup
    logger.info(f"FastPass v{FastPassConfig.VERSION} starting - operation:
{args.operation}")
    return logger
def handle_password_input_sources(args: argparse.Namespace) -> None:
    """A3c: Handle TTY detection and stdin password input"""
    import sys
    import json
    # Check if 'stdin' is specified in CLI passwords
    if args.cli_passwords and 'stdin' in args.cli_passwords:
        if sys.stdin.isatty():
            raise ValueError("Cannot read JSON from stdin: terminal input
detected")
        try:
            # Read JSON password mapping from stdin
            stdin data = sys.stdin.read()
            password mapping = json.loads(stdin data)
            # Remove 'stdin' from CLI passwords and store mapping
            args.cli passwords.remove('stdin')
            args.stdin password mapping = password mapping
        except json.JSONDecodeError as e:
            raise ValueError(f"Invalid JSON in stdin password input: {e}")
        except Exception as e:
            raise ValueError(f"Error reading password input from stdin: {e}")
    else:
        args.stdin_password_mapping = {}
# A4: CRYPTO TOOL AVAILABILITY DETECTION
def initialize_crypto_tool_detection() -> Dict[str, bool]:
    import subprocess
    import importlib
    crypto tools = {}
    # A4a: Test msoffcrypto-tool availability
        result = subprocess.run(['python', '-m', 'msoffcrypto.cli', '--
version'],
                              capture output=True, timeout=10)
        crypto_tools['msoffcrypto'] = result.returncode == 0
    except (subprocess.TimeoutExpired, FileNotFoundError):
        crypto tools['msoffcrypto'] = False
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# A4b: Test PvPDF2 availability
    try:
        importlib.import_module('PyPDF2')
        crypto_tools['PyPDF2'] = True
    except ImportError:
        crypto_tools['PyPDF2'] = False
    # A4c: Check for missing required tools
    required_tools = []
    if not crypto tools.get('msoffcrypto'):
        required tools.append('msoffcrypto-tool')
    if not crypto tools.get('PyPDF2'):
        required tools.append('PyPDF2')
    if required_tools:
        raise CryptoToolError(f"Missing required tools: {',
'.join(required tools)}")
    return crypto_tools
# A5: FASTPASS APPLICATION CLASS
class FastPassApplication:
    def __init__(self, args: argparse.Namespace, logger: logging.Logger):
        # A5a: Initialize instance variables
        self.args = args
        self.logger = logger
        self.operation_mode = args.operation
        self.crypto_tools = initialize_crypto_tool_detection()
        # A5b: File tracking lists
        self.temp files created: List[Path] = []
        self.processing results: Dict[Path, str] = {}
        self.operation_start_time = datetime.now()
        # A5c: Load configuration and initialize password manager
        self.config = FastPassConfig.load_configuration(args)
        self.password manager = PasswordManager(
            cli passwords=args.cli passwords or [],
            password_list_file=args.password_list,
            reuse enabled=self.config['password reuse enabled']
        )
        # A5d: State flags
        self.ready_for_processing = True
        self.logger.debug("FastPass application initialized successfully")
```

What's Actually Happening: - A1: Command Line Argument Processing with Glob Support - sys.argv processing with glob pattern expansion before shell interference Glob patterns like '*.docx', 'report*.pdf' expanded using glob.glob() explicit file

specification - Individual file paths specified directly: fast pass encrypt "file1.docx"
 "file2.pdf" - Quoted patterns preserved from shell expansion:paths for files with spaces:
fast_pass encrypt '*"my documents/file.txt'txt" - args.operation contains
'encrypt' or 'decrypt' as positional argument - args.files becomes list of expanded explicitly
specified file paths from glob patterns - args.include_pattern and args.exclude_pattern
for recursive filtering - args.password_reuse_enabled boolean flag (default True, disabled
via -no-password-reuse) - args.stdin_password_mapping contains JSON password mapping
if '-p stdin' used

• A2: Operation Mode & File Path Validation

- Validate operation: args.operation must be 'encrypt' or 'decrypt'
- Input validation: must have args.files or args.recursive (not both unless combining)
- File existence check: os.path.exists(file_path) for each input file or directory
- o Path normalization: os.path.abspath(os.path.expanduser(file_path))
- o Per-file password pairing: associate each file with its -p password argument
- Password source validation: ensure passwords available from CLI, list file, or stdin
- o Build file list: self.input_files = [{'path': Path, 'password': str,
 'source': str}]
- Special modes: --check-password, --list-supported bypass normal password requirements

• A3: Logging System Configuration with TTY Detection

- o sys.stderr.isatty() detection for appropriate log formatting
- TTY output: Full timestamp format '%(asctime)s %(levelname)s % (message)s'
- Non-TTY output: Simple format '%(levelname)s: %(message)s' for file redirection
- o logging.basicConfig() with level=logging.DEBUG if args.debug enabled
- o Handler: sys.stderr for console output, doesn't interfere with stdout
- Password input validation: Check sys.stdin.isatty() when '-p stdin' specified
- o JSON password parsing: Parse stdin JSON for per-file password mapping
- o TTY safety: Prevent accidental password exposure in terminal input

• A4: Crypto Library Availability Detection

- Test msoffcrypto-tool: import msoffcrypto with ImportError handling
- o Test pyzipper availability: import pyzipper with version check
- o Test PyPDF2: import PyPDF2 with version compatibility check
- o Store availability: self.crypto_tools = {'msoffcrypto': bool,
 'pyzipper': bool, 'pypdf2': bool}
- o If required libraries missing: exit with helpful installation instructions

• A5: Configuration & Default Setup

```
o self.config = {'backup_suffix': '_backup_{timestamp}',
   'temp_dir_prefix': 'FastPass_'}
```

- o self.config['secure_permissions'] = 00600 (read/write owner only)
- o self.config['max file size'] = 500 * 1024 * 1024 (500MB limit)
- o self.config['supported_formats'] = {'.docx': 'msoffcrypto',
 '.pdf': 'pypdf2', '.zip': '7zip'}
- Password policy: self.config['min_password_length'] = 1 (no minimum enforced)
- o Cleanup settings: self.config['cleanup_on_error'] = True

• A6: FastPass Application Object Creation

- Main FastPass(args) object instantiated with parsed arguments
- o self.operation mode = args.operation ('encrypt' or 'decrypt')
- o self.password_manager =
 PasswordManager(reuse_enabled=args.password_reuse_enabled)
- o self.file_processors = {} (will map files to appropriate crypto handlers)
- o self.temp_files_created = [] (tracking for cleanup)
- o self.backup_files_created = [] (tracking backups for rollback)
- o self.operation_start_time = datetime.now() for timing
- State flags: self.ready_for_processing = True, self.cleanup_required = False

Section B: Security & File Validation

SECURITY CRITICAL: Every security check must map to specific code with proper error handling and sanitization. Label each implementation block with the exact ID shown.

```
# B1: FILE PATH RESOLUTION AND SECURITY VALIDATION
```

```
def perform_security_and_file_validation(args: argparse.Namespace) ->
List[FileManifest]:
    import os
    import filetype
    from pathlib import Path
    from typing import List, Dict, Any

    validated_files: List[FileManifest] = []

# B1a: Collect all files to process
    files_to_process = []
    if args.files:
        files_to_process = args.files
    elif args.recursive:
        files to process = collect files recursively(args.recursive)
```

```
for file path in files to process:
        # B1b: Path resolution and normalization
        resolved_path = Path(file_path).expanduser().resolve()
        # B1c: Security validation - path traversal protection
        validate_path_security(resolved_path)
        # B1d: File existence and access validation
        validate_file_access(resolved_path)
        # B1e: File format validation
        file format = validate file format(resolved path)
        # B1f: Encryption status detection
        encryption_status = detect_encryption_status(resolved_path,
file format)
        # B1q: Build file manifest entry
        manifest entry = FileManifest(
            path=resolved_path,
            format=file format,
            size=resolved path.stat().st size,
            is_encrypted=encryption_status,
            crypto_tool=FastPassConfig.SUPPORTED_FORMATS[file_format.suffix]
        )
        validated files.append(manifest entry)
    if not validated files:
        raise FileFormatError("No valid files found to process")
    return validated files
def validate_path_security(file_path: Path) -> None:
    """B2: Path traversal and security validation"""
    import os
    from pathlib import Path
    # B2a: Resolve absolute path and check for dangerous patterns
        # Get the absolute path of the intended base directories
        user home = Path.home().resolve()
        current_dir = Path.cwd().resolve()
        allowed_dirs = [user_home, current_dir]
        # Get the absolute path of the user-provided file path
        resolved path = file path.resolve()
        # B2b: Check if the resolved path is within allowed directories
        is allowed = False
```

```
for base dir in allowed dirs:
            try:
                # Check if the resolved path is within the base directory
                resolved path.relative to(base dir)
                is allowed = True
                break
            except ValueError:
                # Path is not relative to this base directory, try next
                continue
        if not is allowed:
            raise SecurityViolationError("File access outside allowed
directories")
        # B2c: Additional component analysis for dangerous patterns
        for component in file path.parts:
            if component in ['...', '..', ''] or component.startswith('..'):
                raise SecurityViolationError("Path traversal attempt
detected")
    except (OSError, ValueError) as e:
        raise SecurityViolationError("Invalid file path")
def validate file access(file path: Path) -> None:
    """B3: File access and permission validation"""
    # B3a: Existence check
    if not file path.exists():
        raise FileNotFoundError(f"File not found: {file path}")
    # B3b: Read permission check
    if not os.access(file path, os.R OK):
        raise PermissionError(f"No read permission: {file path}")
    # B3c: Size Limit check
    file size = file path.stat().st size
    if file size > FastPassConfig.MAX FILE SIZE:
        raise FileFormatError(f"File too large: {file_size} bytes")
    # B3d: Write permission check for in-place operations
    parent dir = file path.parent
    if not os.access(parent dir, os.W OK):
        raise PermissionError(f"No write permission in directory:
{parent_dir}")
def validate file format(file path: Path) -> str:
    """B4: File format validation using magic number detection first"""
    import filetype
    # B4a: Primary validation - magic number detection
    detected type = filetype.guess(str(file path))
```

```
file extension = file path.suffix.lower()
    # B4b: Magic number to format mapping (primary authority)
    magic to format = {
        'application/vnd.openxmlformats-
officedocument.wordprocessingml.document': '.docx',
        'application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.spreadsheetml.sheet':
'.xlsx',
        'application/vnd.openxmlformats-
officedocument.presentationml.presentation': '.pptx',
        'application/pdf': '.pdf',
        'application/zip': '.zip' # Handle ZIP-based formats
    }
    if detected_type and detected_type.mime in magic_to_format:
        # Magic number detected - use this as authoritative format
        authoritative_format = magic_to_format[detected type.mime]
        # B4c: Cross-validate with file extension
        if file_extension != authoritative_format:
            # Log warning but trust magic number over extension
            print(f"Warning: Extension mismatch for {file path.name}:
{file_extension} vs detected {authoritative_format}")
        # Check if detected format is supported
        if authoritative format not in FastPassConfig.SUPPORTED FORMATS:
            raise FileFormatError(f"Detected file format not supported:
{authoritative_format}")
        return authoritative format
    # B4d: Fallback to extension-based validation
    if file extension in FastPassConfig.SUPPORTED FORMATS:
        print(f"Warning: Could not detect magic number for {file_path.name},
trusting extension: {file_extension}")
        return file extension
    # B4e: Neither magic number nor extension indicate supported format
    raise FileFormatError(f"Unsupported or undetectable file format:
{file_extension}")
def detect_encryption_status(file_path: Path, file_format: str) -> bool:
    """B5: Detect if file is password protected"""
    if file_format in ['.docx', '.xlsx', '.pptx']:
        # B5a: Office document encryption detection
        import msoffcrypto
        with open(file path, 'rb') as f:
            office file = msoffcrypto.OfficeFile(f)
            return office_file.is_encrypted()
```

```
elif file_format == '.pdf':
    # B5b: PDF encryption detection
    import PyPDF2
    with open(file_path, 'rb') as f:
        pdf_reader = PyPDF2.PdfReader(f)
        return pdf_reader.is_encrypted

return False

@dataclass
class FileManifest:
    """File manifest entry for processing pipeline"""
    path: Path
    format: str
    size: int
    is_encrypted: bool
    crypto_tool: str
```

What's Actually Happening: - B1: File Path Processing & Normalization -

Input processing: args.files list or args.recursive directory path - Path expansion: os.path.expanduser('~/Documents/file.docx') -> /home/user/Documents/file.docx - Canonical paths: pathlib.Path.resolve() resolves symlinks and relative paths - File existence: os.path.exists(file_path) for each target file - Build file list: validated_files = [Path objects with metadata] - Missing files tracked: missing_files = [] for error reporting - If any files missing: exit with detailed error message listing all missing files

• B2: Path Traversal Security Analysis

- Absolute path resolution: file_path.resolve() to get canonical path with symlinks resolved
- Base directory validation: Check if resolved path is within Path.home().resolve() or Path.cwd().resolve()
- Containment checking: Use resolved_path.relative_to(base_dir) to verify path is within allowed boundaries
- Component analysis: Reject paths containing ..., ., hidden files, or empty components
- System paths: Automatic rejection of paths outside user home and current working directory
- Error handling: Convert OSError/ValueError to SecurityViolationError with sanitized messages
- Critical exit: if security violations detected, sys.exit(3) with generic "security violation" message

• B3: File Format Magic Number Validation (Primary Authority)

 Priority 1: Magic number detection via filetype.guess(file_path) authoritative format detection

- **Priority 2**: File extension validation as fallback when magic number undetectable
- Magic number mapping (trusted authority):

```
magic_to_format = {
        'application/vnd.openxmlformats-
officedocument.wordprocessingml.document': '.docx',
        'application/vnd.openxmlformats-
officedocument.spreadsheetml.sheet': '.xlsx',
        'application/vnd.openxmlformats-
officedocument.presentationml.presentation': '.pptx',
        'application/pdf': '.pdf',
        'application/zip': '.zip'
}
```

- o Cross-validation: When magic number and extension disagree, trust magic number but log warning
- Fallback strategy: If magic number undetectable, validate extension against supported formats
- Format violations: Unsupported formats (by either method) trigger
 FileFormatError

• B4: File Access & Permission Verification

- o Read access test: open(file_path, 'rb') with exception handling
- o Sample read: read first 1024 bytes to verify file accessibility and detect corruption
- o Size validation: os.path.getsize(file_path) vs max_file_size = 500MB limit
- Empty file check: file_size == 0 indicates potential corruption or invalid file
- Output directory access: if --output-dir specified, test write access to target directory
- Permission violations: collected in access violations = []
- o If access violations: sys.exit(1) with detailed permission error messages

• B5: Password Protection Status Detection

Office Documents:

```
msoffcrypto.OfficeFile(file stream).is encrypted() returns boolean
```

- PDF Files: PyPDF2.PdfReader(file_stream).is_encrypted property check
- ZIP Archives: Test 7zip list command, look for password prompt or "wrong password" message
- o Store status: password_status = {'file_path': bool} for each file
- Special case: If operation is 'encrypt' and file already encrypted, add to warnings

• **Special case**: If operation is 'decrypt' and file not encrypted, add to warnings

• **B6:** Validated File Manifest Creation

- Build manifest: file_manifest = [] containing complete file metadata
- o Manifest entry structure:

```
manifest_entry = {
    'path': Path,
    'extension': str,
    'format': str,
    'size': int,
    'is_password_protected': bool,
    'crypto_tool': str, # 'msoffcrypto', 'pypdf2', '7zip'
    'backup_required': bool,
    'temp_file_needed': bool
}
```

- o Tool assignment: map file extension to appropriate crypto tool
- o Summary calculation: total_files = len(file_manifest), protected_files = count(is_password_protected)
- o If critical errors: sys.exit(3) with validation summary
- Success state: validation_complete = True, ready for crypto tool setup

Section C: Crypto Tool Selection & Configuration

TOOL INTEGRATION CRITICAL: Each crypto tool handler must be implemented exactly as diagrammed. Label each handler class and method with corresponding IDs.

```
# C1: CRYPTO TOOL HANDLER SETUP
def setup_crypto_tools_and_configuration(validated_files: List[FileManifest])
-> Dict[str, Any]:
    """Initialize and configure crypto tool handlers based on file types"""

# C1a: Determine required tools
    required_tools = set(manifest.crypto_tool for manifest in
validated_files)

    crypto_handlers = {}

# C1b: Initialize Office document handler
    if 'msoffcrypto' in required_tools:
        crypto_handlers['msoffcrypto'] = OfficeDocumentHandler()

# C1c: Initialize PDF handler
```

```
if 'PyPDF2' in required tools:
        crypto handlers['PyPDF2'] = PDFHandler()
    return crypto handlers
class OfficeDocumentHandler:
    """Handler for Office document encryption/decryption using msoffcrypto"""
    def init (self):
        import msoffcrypto
        self.msoffcrypto = msoffcrypto
    def encrypt file(self, input path: Path, output path: Path, password:
str) -> None:
        """C2a: Encrypt Office document"""
        # Note: msoffcrypto primarily supports decryption
        # For encryption, we'd need to use Office automation or other tools
        raise NotImplementedError("Office encryption requires different
approach")
    def decrypt file(self, input path: Path, output path: Path, password:
str) -> None:
        """C2b: Decrypt Office document"""
        with open(input_path, 'rb') as input_file:
            office file = self.msoffcrypto.OfficeFile(input file)
            office file.load key(password=password)
            with open(output_path, 'wb') as output_file:
                office file.save(output file)
    def test password(self, file path: Path, password: str) -> bool:
        """C2c: Test if password works for Office document"""
        try:
            with open(file_path, 'rb') as f:
                office file = self.msoffcrvpto.OfficeFile(f)
                office file.load key(password=password)
                return True
        except Exception:
            return False
class PDFHandler:
    """Handler for PDF encryption/decryption using PyPDF2"""
    def init (self):
        import PyPDF2
        self.PyPDF2 = PyPDF2
    def encrypt_file(self, input_path: Path, output_path: Path, password:
str) -> None:
        """C3a: Encrypt PDF document"""
```

```
with open(input_path, 'rb') as input_file:
            pdf reader = self.PyPDF2.PdfReader(input file)
            pdf_writer = self.PyPDF2.PdfWriter()
            # Copy all pages
            for page in pdf_reader.pages:
                pdf_writer.add_page(page)
            # Encrypt with password
            pdf writer.encrypt(password)
            with open(output path, 'wb') as output file:
                pdf_writer.write(output_file)
    def decrypt_file(self, input_path: Path, output_path: Path, password:
str) -> None:
        """C3b: Decrypt PDF document"""
        with open(input path, 'rb') as input file:
            pdf_reader = self.PyPDF2.PdfReader(input_file)
            if pdf reader.is encrypted:
                pdf reader.decrypt(password)
            pdf writer = self.PyPDF2.PdfWriter()
            # Copy all pages
            for page in pdf reader.pages:
                pdf_writer.add_page(page)
            with open(output_path, 'wb') as output_file:
                pdf writer.write(output file)
    def test_password(self, file_path: Path, password: str) -> bool:
        """C3c: Test if password works for PDF"""
        try:
            with open(file path, 'rb') as f:
                pdf reader = self.PyPDF2.PdfReader(f)
                if pdf_reader.is_encrypted:
                    return pdf reader.decrypt(password) == 1
                return True
        except Exception:
            return False
# C4: PASSWORD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
class PasswordManager:
    """Manages password priority system and validation"""
    def __init__(self, cli_passwords: List[str], password_list_file:
Optional[Path]):
        self.cli passwords = cli passwords or []
```

```
self.password list file = password list file
        self.password list: List[str] = []
        # C4a: Load password list from file
        if password list file:
            self.load_password_list()
    def load_password_list(self) -> None:
        """C4b: Load passwords from file"""
        try:
            with open(self.password_list_file, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
                self.password list = [line.strip() for line in f if
line.strip()]
        except FileNotFoundError:
            raise FileNotFoundError(f"Password list file not found:
{self.password list file}")
    def get password candidates(self, file path: Path) -> List[str]:
        """C4c: Get password candidates in priority order"""
        candidates = []
        # Priority 1: CLI passwords
        candidates.extend(self.cli_passwords)
        # Priority 2: Password list file
        candidates.extend(self.password list)
        # Remove duplicates while preserving order
        seen = set()
        unique candidates = []
        for pwd in candidates:
            if pwd not in seen:
                seen.add(pwd)
                unique_candidates.append(pwd)
        return unique candidates
    def find_working_password(self, file_path: Path, crypto_handler: Any) ->
Optional[str]:
        """C4d: Find working password for file"""
        candidates = self.get password candidates(file path)
        for password in candidates:
            if crypto handler.test password(file path, password):
                return password
        return None
```

What's Actually Happening: - C1: File Format Analysis & Tool Mapping - Process validated file manifest: for file_entry in self.file_manifest: - Extension-to-

• C2: Crypto Tool Handler Initialization

o msoffcrypto Handler:

```
class OfficeHandler:
    def __init__(self):
        self.tool_path = 'python -m msoffcrypto.cli'
        self.temp_files = []

def encrypt(self, input_path, output_path, password):
    # Implementation using msoffcrypto

def decrypt(self, input_path, output_path, password):
    # Implementation using msoffcrypto
```

PyPDF2 Handler:

```
class PDFHandler:
    def __init__(self):
        self.pdf_library = 'PyPDF2'

def encrypt(self, input_path, output_path, password):
    # Implementation using PyPDF2 Library
```

pyzipper Handler:

```
class PyZipperHandler:
    def __init__(self):
        self.compression_level = 6
        self.encryption_method = 'AES-256'
```

- C4: msoffcrypto-tool Configuration
 - Test tool availability: subprocess.run(['python', '-m', 'msoffcrypto.cli', '--version'])
 - o Configure encryption options:

```
office_config = {
    'password_method': 'standard', # Use standard Office
encryption
    'temp_dir': self.temp_working_dir,
```

```
'preserve_metadata': True
}
```

- Set handler methods: self.office_handler.set_config(office_config)
- o Store in pipeline: self.crypto_handlers['msoffcrypto'] =
 office_handler

• C5: PyPDF2 Configuration

o Initialize PDF library:

```
import PyPDF2
self.pdf_library = 'PyPDF2'
# Verify version compatibility for encryption features
if hasattr(PyPDF2, 'PdfWriter'): # Check for newer API
    self.writer_class = PyPDF2.PdfWriter
else:
    self.writer_class = PyPDF2.PdfFileWriter # Legacy API
```

o Configure PDF encryption settings:

```
pdf_config = {
     'encryption_algorithm': 'AES-256',
     'permissions': {'print': True, 'modify': False, 'copy':
True},
     'user_password': None, # Will be set per operation
     'owner_password': None # Same as user password by default
}
```

• C6: pyzipper Library Configuration

o Configure pyzipper options:

```
import pyzipper
pyzipper_config = {
    'compression method': pyzipper.ZIP DEFLATED, # Standard
compression
    'compression_level': 6,
                                                 # Good
compression ratio
    'encryption_method': pyzipper.WZ_AES,
                                                # AES encryption
    'aes_key_length': 256,
                                                # 256-bit AES
    'allow zip64': True
                                                 # Support Large
files
}
# Test AES functionality
try:
    with pyzipper.AESZipFile('test.zip', 'w') as zf:
        zf.setencryption(pyzipper.WZ AES, nbits=256)
```

```
# AES encryption confirmed available
except Exception:
    # Fallback to traditional ZIP encryption if needed
pass
```

• C7: Tool-Specific Option Configuration

- o **Office Documents**: Set metadata preservation, compatible encryption methods
- o **PDF Files**: Configure user/owner passwords, permission settings
- o **ZIP Archives**: Set compression level, encryption method, file patterns
- o Password validation: ensure passwords meet tool-specific requirements
- o Error handling: configure timeout values, retry attempts for each tool
- o Logging: set up per-tool debug logging if enabled

• C8: Processing Pipeline Creation

- o Build processing queue: self.processing_queue = []
- o For each file, create processing task:

```
task = {
    'file_path': Path,
    'operation': 'encrypt' | 'decrypt',
    'crypto_handler': handler_object,
    'password': str,
    'output_path': Path,
    'backup_path': Path,
    'temp_files': []
}
```

- o Sort by file size: process smaller files first for faster feedback
- o Dependency resolution: if files depend on each other, order appropriately
- o Pipeline validation: ensure all tasks have required inputs and handlers
- Ready state: self.pipeline_ready = True, self.total_tasks = len(processing_queue)

Section D: File Processing & Operations

PROCESSING CRITICAL: Each step must handle errors gracefully with proper cleanup. Map every processing step to exact code implementation.

```
# D1: SECURE TEMPORARY DIRECTORY SETUP
def create_secure_temporary_directory() -> Path:
    """Create secure temporary working directory with proper permissions"""
    import tempfile
    import os
    from datetime import datetime
```

```
# D1a: Generate unique temp directory name
    timestamp = datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d_%H%M%S")
    pid = os.getpid()
    temp_name = f"{FastPassConfig.TEMP_DIR_PREFIX}{timestamp}_{pid}"
    # D1b: Create temp directory with secure permissions
    temp dir = Path(tempfile.mkdtemp(prefix=temp name))
    os.chmod(temp_dir, 0o700) # Owner read/write/execute only
    # D1c: Create subdirectories
    (temp_dir / 'processing').mkdir()
    (temp_dir / 'output').mkdir()
    return temp_dir
# D1d: ENHANCED TEMPORARY FILE MANAGEMENT WITH CLEANUP TRACKING
class TempFileManager:
    """Centralized temporary file management with quaranteed cleanup"""
    def init (self):
        self.temp directories = []
        self.temp_files = []
        self.cleanup_registered = False
    def create temp directory(self) -> Path:
        """Create tracked temporary directory with automatic cleanup
registration"""
        temp_dir = create_secure_temporary_directory()
        self.temp directories.append(temp dir)
        if not self.cleanup registered:
            import atexit
            atexit.register(self.emergency_cleanup)
            self.cleanup registered = True
        return temp_dir
    def emergency cleanup(self):
        """Emergency cleanup for atexit registration"""
        for temp dir in self.temp directories:
                cleanup_temporary_directory(temp_dir)
            except Exception:
                pass # Silent emergency cleanup
# D1e: CONTEXT MANAGER FOR SECURE TEMPORARY DIRECTORIES
class SecureTempDirectory:
    """Context manager ensuring automatic cleanup even on exceptions"""
```

```
def init (self):
        self.temp dir = None
    def __enter__(self) -> Path:
        self.temp_dir = create_secure_temporary_directory()
        return self.temp dir
    def __exit__(self, exc_type, exc_val, exc_tb):
        if self.temp dir:
            cleanup temporary directory(self.temp dir)
# D2: FILE PROCESSING PIPELINE
def process files with crypto operations(
    validated_files: List[FileManifest],
    crypto handlers: Dict[str, Any],
    args: argparse.Namespace
) -> ProcessingResults:
    """Main file processing pipeline with crypto operations"""
    # D2a: Create secure temporary directory
    temp dir = create secure temporary directory()
    try:
        processing_results = ProcessingResults()
        for file manifest in validated files:
            try:
                # D2b: Process individual file
                result = process single file(
                    file manifest,
                    crypto handlers[file manifest.crypto tool],
                    temp dir,
                    args
                )
                processing results.successful files.append(result)
            except Exception as e:
                error info = FileProcessingError(
                    file path=file manifest.path,
                    error message=str(e),
                    error type=type(e). name
                # Sanitize error message before storing
                error_info.error_message =
sanitize_error_message(error_info.error_message)
                processing_results.failed_files.append(error_info)
                # Clean up any partial processing for this file
                cleanup_failed_file_processing(file_manifest.path)
```

```
return processing results
    finally:
        # D2c: Guaranteed cleanup with error isolation
       try:
            cleanup_temporary_directory(temp_dir)
        except Exception as cleanup error:
            # Log cleanup failure but don't mask processing results
            print(f"Warning: Cleanup failed for {temp_dir}: {cleanup_error}")
def process single file(
    file manifest: FileManifest,
    crypto handler: Any,
    temp_dir: Path,
    args: argparse.Namespace
) -> FileProcessingResult:
    """D3: Process a single file through crypto operations"""
    # D3a: Find working password
    password = crypto handler.password manager.find working password(
        file_manifest.path, crypto handler
    )
    if not password:
        raise ProcessingError(f"No working password found for
{file manifest.path}")
    # D3b: Setup temporary file paths
    temp_input = temp_dir / 'processing' / f"input_{file_manifest.path.name}"
    temp output = temp dir / 'output' / f"output {file manifest.path.name}"
    # D3c: Copy input to temp location
    shutil.copy2(file_manifest.path, temp_input)
    # D3d: Perform crypto operation
    if args.operation == 'encrypt':
        crypto_handler.encrypt_file(temp_input, temp_output, password)
    else: # decrypt
        crypto handler.decrypt file(temp input, temp output, password)
    # D3e: Validate output file
    validate processed file(temp output, args.operation, crypto handler)
    # D3f: Atomic move to final destination with error handling
    final path = determine output path(file manifest.path, args.output dir)
    try:
        # Ensure target directory exists
        final_path.parent.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
```

```
# Atomic move to final destination
        shutil.move(temp output, final path)
    except Exception as e:
        # Clean up temp output file if move fails
        if temp_output.exists():
            temp output.unlink()
        raise ProcessingError(f"Failed to move processed file to destination:
{e}")
    return FileProcessingResult(
        original path=file manifest.path,
        final path=final path,
        operation=args.operation,
        password_used=password,
        file_size_before=file_manifest.size,
       file size after=final path.stat().st size
    )
def validate_processed_file(output_path: Path, operation: str,
crypto handler: Any) -> None:
    """D4: Validate that processed file is correct"""
    # D4a: Check file exists and has reasonable size
    if not output path.exists():
        raise ProcessingError("Output file was not created")
    if output path.stat().st size == 0:
        raise ProcessingError("Output file is empty")
    # D4b: Format-specific validation
    file format = output path.suffix.lower()
    if file_format in ['.docx', '.xlsx', '.pptx']:
        validate_office_document(output_path, operation)
    elif file format == '.pdf':
        validate pdf document(output path, operation)
def validate_office_document(file_path: Path, operation: str) -> None:
    """D4c: Validate Office document integrity"""
    import msoffcrypto
    try:
        with open(file_path, 'rb') as f:
            office file = msoffcrypto.OfficeFile(f)
            if operation == 'encrypt':
                # After encryption, file should be encrypted
                if not office_file.is_encrypted():
                    raise ProcessingError("File was not properly encrypted")
            else: # decrypt
```

```
# After decryption, file should not be encrypted
                if office file.is encrypted():
                    raise ProcessingError("File was not properly decrypted")
    except Exception as e:
        raise ProcessingError(f"Office document validation failed: {e}")
def validate_pdf_document(file_path: Path, operation: str) -> None:
    """D4d: Validate PDF document integrity"""
    import PyPDF2
    try:
        with open(file path, 'rb') as f:
            pdf_reader = PyPDF2.PdfReader(f)
            if operation == 'encrypt':
                # After encryption, PDF should be encrypted
                if not pdf_reader.is_encrypted:
                    raise ProcessingError("PDF was not properly encrypted")
            else: # decrypt
                # After decryption, PDF should not be encrypted
                if pdf reader.is encrypted:
                    raise ProcessingError("PDF was not properly decrypted")
            # Test that we can read at Least one page
            if len(pdf reader.pages) == 0:
                raise ProcessingError("PDF has no readable pages")
    except Exception as e:
        raise ProcessingError(f"PDF validation failed: {e}")
@dataclass
class ProcessingResults:
    successful_files: List[FileProcessingResult] =
field(default_factory=list)
    failed files: List[FileProcessingError] = field(default factory=list)
@dataclass
class FileProcessingResult:
    original_path: Path
    final path: Path
    operation: str
    password_used: str
    file size before: int
    file size after: int
@dataclass
class FileProcessingError:
    file path: Path
    error_message: str
```

```
error type: str
def cleanup failed file processing(file path: Path) -> None:
    """Clean up processing artifacts for a failed file"""
    import tempfile
    import shutil
    try:
        # Remove any temporary files associated with this file
        temp patterns = [
            f"*{file path.stem}*",
            f"temp {file path.name}*",
            f"processing {file path.name}*"
        1
        # Clean up from common temp locations
        temp_dirs = [Path.cwd() / 'temp', Path('/tmp'),
Path(tempfile.gettempdir())]
        for temp dir in temp dirs:
            if temp dir.exists():
                for pattern in temp patterns:
                    for temp_file in temp_dir.glob(pattern):
                        try:
                            if temp file.is file():
                                temp file.unlink()
                            elif temp file.is dir():
                                shutil.rmtree(temp_file)
                        except Exception:
                            # Continue cleanup even if some files can't be
removed
                            pass
    except Exception:
        # Don't let cleanup errors propagate
        pass
```

What's Actually Happening: - D1: Secure Temporary Directory Setup -

Generate unique temp directory: temp_name = f'FastPass_{datetime.now(): %Y%m%d_%H%M%S}_{os.getpid()}' - Create with secure permissions: tempfile.mkdtemp(prefix=temp_name) then os.chmod(temp_dir, 0o700) - Directory structure: temp_dir/processing/ for input files, temp_dir/output/ for processed files - Cleanup tracking: self.temp_directories_created = [temp_dir] for later cleanup

• D2: Processing Pipeline Execution

- Oueue processing: for task in self.processing_queue:
- o File isolation: copy each file to temp_dir/processing/ before processing
- o Tool routing: select appropriate crypto handler based on file format

- Password application: use password_manager.find_working_password() for each file
- Operation dispatch: call handler.encrypt() or handler.decrypt() based on mode
- Output validation: verify processed file integrity and correct encryption status
- Error handling: collect failures in failed_files = [], continue processing remaining files

• D3: Individual File Processing

- Input preparation: Copy file to temp location with shutil.copy2(original, temp input)
- o **Password validation**: Test password with crypto tool before processing
- Processing execution:
 - For Office files: use msoffcrypto library via subprocess or direct API
 - For PDF files: use PyPDF2 with PdfReader/PdfWriter classes
 - For ZIP files: use pyzipper with AES encryption
- o Output verification: Confirm processed file has correct encryption status
- File movement: Move from temp location to final destination (in-place or output directory)

• D4: File Integrity Validation

- o **Existence check**: Verify output file was created and is non-empty
- o Format validation: Ensure file still opens correctly with appropriate tool
- o **Encryption status**: Verify encrypt/decrypt operation achieved expected result:
 - After encryption: file should be password-protected
 - After decryption: file should not require password
- Content integrity: For PDFs, verify at least one page readable; for Office docs, verify document structure intact
- Size sanity check: File size should be reasonable (not 0 bytes, not dramatically different unless expected)

• D5: Enhanced Temporary File Management

- Cleanup tracking: TempFileManager class tracks all temporary files and directories
- Emergency cleanup: atexit.register() ensures cleanup even on unexpected termination
- Context managers: SecureTempDirectory provides automatic cleanup with try/finally
- **Retry logic**: Multiple cleanup attempts with exponential backoff for permission issues
- Secure deletion: Overwrite sensitive temporary files with zeros before deletion
- o **Error isolation**: Cleanup failures don't mask original processing errors

D6: Error Handling & Recovery

- **Per-file errors**: Collect in processing_errors = [] with details, continue processing other files
- o Critical errors: Stop processing, restore all backups, cleanup temp files
- o **Password errors**: Distinguish between wrong password vs crypto tool failure
- o **File corruption**: Detect if input file becomes corrupted during processing
- o **Partial success**: Some files succeed, some fail report both with detailed status

Section E: Cleanup & Results Reporting

CLEANUP CRITICAL: All temporary files, passwords in memory, and system state must be properly cleaned up. Map every cleanup operation to code.

```
# E1: RESULTS SUMMARIZATION AND CLEANUP
def cleanup and generate final report(processing results: ProcessingResults)
-> int:
    """Generate final report and determine exit code"""
    # E1a: Calculate summary statistics
    total_files = len(processing_results.successful_files) +
len(processing_results.failed_files)
    successful_count = len(processing_results.successful_files)
    failed count = len(processing results.failed files)
    # E1b: Generate report
    generate_operation_report(processing_results, total_files,
successful count, failed count)
    # E1c: Clear sensitive data from memory
    clear_sensitive_data()
    # E1d: Determine exit code
    if failed count == 0 and successful count > 0:
        return 0 # Success
    elif failed count > 0 and successful count > 0:
        return 1 # Partial success
    elif failed count > 0 and successful count == 0:
        return 1 # Complete failure
    else:
        return 2 # No files processed
def generate_operation_report(
    processing_results: ProcessingResults,
    total files: int,
    successful_count: int,
    failed count: int,
    report format: str = 'text'
) -> None:
```

```
"""E2: Generate comprehensive operation report in specified format"""
    if report_format == 'json':
        generate_json_report(processing_results, total files,
successful_count, failed_count)
    elif report format == 'csv':
        generate csv report(processing results, total files,
successful count, failed count)
    else: # text format (default)
        generate text report(processing results, total files,
successful count, failed count)
def generate text report(
    processing_results: ProcessingResults,
    total files: int,
    successful count: int,
    failed_count: int
) -> None:
    """Generate human-readable text report"""
    print("\n" + "="*50)
    print("FastPass Operation Complete")
    print("="*50)
    # E2a: Summary statistics
    print(f"Total files processed: {total files}")
    print(f"Successful: {successful count}")
    print(f"Failed: {failed_count}")
    # E2b: List successful files
    if processing results.successful files:
        print(f"\n√ Successful files:")
        for result in processing_results.successful_files:
            size_change = result.file_size_after - result.file_size_before
            size indicator = f"({size change:+d} bytes)" if size change != 0
else ""
            print(f" • {result.original_path.name} →
{result.final_path.name} {size_indicator}")
    # E2c: List failed files
    if processing results.failed files:
        print(f"\nx Failed files:")
        for error in processing_results.failed_files:
            print(f" • {error.file path.name}: {error.error message}")
    # E2d: Next steps
    if failed count > 0:
        print(f"\nTroubleshooting:")
        print("- Verify passwords are correct")
        print("- Check file permissions")
```

```
print("- Ensure files are not corrupted")
def generate_json_report(
    processing_results: ProcessingResults,
    total files: int,
    successful count: int,
    failed count: int
) -> None:
    """Generate machine-readable JSON report"""
    import json
    from datetime import datetime
    report = {
        "timestamp": datetime.now().isoformat(),
        "summary": {
            "total_files": total_files,
            "successful": successful_count,
            "failed": failed_count,
            "success_rate": successful_count / total_files if total_files > 0
else 0
        "successful files": [
            {
                "original_path": str(result.original_path),
                "final_path": str(result.final_path),
                "operation": result.operation,
                "file_size_before": result.file_size_before,
                "file_size_after": result.file_size_after,
                "size_change": result.file_size_after -
result.file_size_before
            for result in processing results.successful files
        "failed_files": [
                "file_path": str(error.file_path),
                "error_message": error.error_message,
                "error type": error.error type
            for error in processing results.failed files
        ]
    }
    print(json.dumps(report, indent=2))
def generate csv report(
    processing_results: ProcessingResults,
    total_files: int,
    successful count: int,
    failed count: int
```

```
) -> None:
    """Generate CSV format report"""
    import csv
    import sys
    writer = csv.writer(sys.stdout)
    # Write header
    writer.writerow(['file_path', 'status', 'operation', 'size_before',
'size_after', 'error_message'])
    # Write successful files
    for result in processing_results.successful_files:
        writer.writerow([
            str(result.original_path),
            'success',
            result.operation,
            result.file_size_before,
            result.file size after,
        1)
    # Write failed files
    for error in processing_results.failed_files:
        writer.writerow([
            str(error.file_path),
            'failed'.
            error_message
        ])
def clear_sensitive_data() -> None:
    """E3: Clear passwords and sensitive data from memory"""
    import gc
    # E3a: This would be implemented to overwrite password variables
    # In practice, Python doesn't provide direct memory overwriting
    # but we can delete variables and force garbage collection
    # Clear any global password variables
    globals_to_clear = [k for k in globals().keys() if 'password' in
k.lower()]
    for var name in globals to clear:
        if var name in globals():
            del globals()[var name]
    # Force garbage collection
    gc.collect()
```

```
def cleanup_temporary_directory(temp_dir: Path) -> None:
    """E4: Secure cleanup with retry logic and secure file deletion"""
    import shutil
    import time
    import os
    if not temp_dir.exists():
        return
    # E4a: Multiple cleanup attempts with exponential backoff
    max attempts = 3
    for attempt in range(max_attempts):
        try:
            # E4b: Secure deletion of sensitive files (attempt to overwrite)
            for file path in temp dir.rglob('*'):
                if file_path.is_file():
                    trv:
                        file_size = file_path.stat().st_size
                        # Only attempt secure deletion for reasonably sized
files
                        if 0 < file size < 10 * 1024 * 1024: # < 10MB
                            with open(file_path, 'r+b') as f:
                                f.write(b'\x00' * file_size)
                                f.flush()
                                os.fsync(f.fileno())
                    except Exception:
                        # Secure deletion failed, continue with normal
deletion
                        pass
            # E4c: Remove entire directory tree
            shutil.rmtree(temp dir)
            return # Success - exit retry loop
        except (PermissionError, OSError) as e:
            if attempt < max_attempts - 1:</pre>
                # Exponential backoff for retry
                time.sleep(0.1 * (2 ** attempt))
                continue
            else:
                print(f"Warning: Could not clean up temp directory
{temp_dir}: {e}")
                break
```

What's Actually Happening: - E1: Operation Summary & Statistics

Calculation - Count files: total_files = len(self.processing_results) - Success rate: successful_files = len([r for r in results if r.status == 'success']) - Failure breakdown: categorize failures by type (password, permission, corruption, tool failure) -

Processing time: total_time = datetime.now() - self.operation_start_time - Performance stats: files per second, total bytes processed, average file size

• E2: Comprehensive Results Report Generation

- o **Header section**: FastPass version, operation mode, timestamp
- o Summary statistics: Total files, success count, failure count, processing time
- Successful files list:
 - ✓ Successful files:
 - document1.docx → document1.docx (encrypted, +1,247 bytes)
 - report.pdf → secured/report.pdf (decrypted, -892 bytes)
 - data.xlsx → data.xlsx (encrypted, +2,156 bytes)
- Failed files list:
 - x Failed files:
 - protected.pdf: Wrong password
 - corrupt.docx: File format error
 - readonly.xlsx: Permission denied
- Troubleshooting section: If failures occurred, provide specific guidance based on failure types

• E3: Sensitive Data Memory Cleanup

- o **Password variables**: Explicitly delete all password variables from memory
- o **Command line args**: Clear args.passwords, args.password list contents
- Processing state: Clear password_manager.password_pool and password reuse cache
- o **Garbage collection**: Force gc.collect() to ensure memory cleanup
- **Note**: Python doesn't guarantee memory overwriting, but this is best effort cleanup

• E4: Temporary File & Directory Cleanup

- Temp directory removal: shutil.rmtree(temp_dir) for each temp directory created
- o **Backup cleanup**: Remove backup files if processing fully successful and not requested to keep
- o **Intermediate files**: Clean up any partial processing files left behind
- o **Lock files**: Remove any file locks or temp markers created during processing
- o **Error handling**: Log warnings for cleanup failures but don't fail the operation

• E5: Final Exit Code Determination

- Exit Code 0: All files processed successfully, no errors
- o **Exit Code 1**: Some files failed, some succeeded (partial success)

- o **Exit Code 2**: All files failed to process, or no files processed
- o **Exit Code 3**: Security violation detected, operation aborted
- o **Exit Code 4**: Authentication failure (wrong passwords for all files)

E6: Operation State Reset

- o Clear processing queues: self.processing_queue = []
- o Reset file manifests: self.file_manifest = []
- o Clear handler references: self.crypto_handlers = {}
- o Reset application state: self.ready_for_processing = False
- Final log entry: logger.info(f"FastPass operation completed in {total_time} with {successful_count}/{total_files} files successful")

Implementation Status & Next Steps

Current Development Phase

- **Phase**: Architecture specification complete
- Status: Ready for implementation
- Next Priority: Begin implementation of Section A (CLI Parsing & Initialization)

Implementation Order

- 1. Section A: CLI parsing and basic application structure
- 2. **Section B**: Security validation and file format detection
- 3. **Section C**: Crypto tool integration and handler classes
- 4. **Section D**: File processing pipeline with error handling
- 5. **Section E**: Cleanup, reporting, and finalization

Key Implementation Notes

- Each code section must be labeled with exact IDs from this specification (e.g., # A1a, # B3c)
- All error handling must follow the patterns defined in the pseudocode
- Security validations are mandatory and cannot be simplified or skipped
- Password handling must implement the complete priority system as specified
- File processing must use the secure temporary directory approach

Comprehensive Testing Strategy

Unit Testing Framework

- **Framework**: pytest with coverage reporting (pytest-cov)
- **Test Structure**: Mirror source code structure in tests/ directory
- **Coverage Target**: Minimum 85% code coverage for all modules
- **Mocking:** Use unittest mock for external dependencies and file system operations

1. Security Testing (Critical Priority)

```
# tests/test security.py
class TestPathTraversalSecurity:
    def test reject parent directory traversal(self):
        """Test rejection of '../' path traversal attempts"""
    def test reject absolute paths outside allowed(self):
        """Test rejection of paths outside user home/current directory"""
    def test_symlink_resolution_security(self):
        """Test proper handling of symbolic links"""
    def test windows path traversal patterns(self):
        """Test Windows-specific path traversal patterns"""
    def test url encoded path injection(self):
        """Test rejection of URL-encoded traversal attempts"""
class TestPasswordSecurity:
    def test_password_memory_clearing(self):
        """Test password variables are cleared from memory"""
    def test_password_not_logged(self):
        """Test passwords never appear in log outputs"""
    def test error message sanitization(self):
        """Test sensitive data removed from error messages"""
class TestFileFormatSecurity:
    def test magic number validation(self):
        """Test file format detection via magic numbers"""
    def test_malicious_file_rejection(self):
        """Test rejection of files with mismatched extensions"""
    def test large file rejection(self):
        """Test rejection of files exceeding size limits"""
2. Crypto Handler Testing
# tests/test_crypto_handlers.py
class TestOfficeDocumentHandler:
    def test encrypt docx file(self):
        """Test DOCX encryption with valid password"""
    def test_decrypt_protected_xlsx(self):
        """Test XLSX decryption with correct password"""
```

```
def test wrong password handling(self):
        """Test graceful handling of incorrect passwords"""
    def test_corrupted_file_detection(self):
        """Test detection and handling of corrupted Office files"""
class TestPDFHandler:
    def test_pdf_encryption_standard(self):
        """Test PDF encryption with standard security"""
    def test pdf decryption validation(self):
        """Test PDF decryption and integrity validation"""
    def test pdf permission handling(self):
        """Test handling of PDF permission restrictions"""
3. Integration Testing
# tests/test integration.py
class TestEndToEndWorkflows:
    def test_full_encryption_workflow(self):
        """Test complete file encryption from CLI to output"""
    def test_batch_processing_mixed_formats(self):
        """Test processing multiple file types in single operation"""
    def test_recursive_directory_processing(self):
        """Test recursive directory processing with filters"""
    def test_error_recovery_and_cleanup(self):
        """Test system recovery from processing errors"""
class TestPasswordManagement:
    def test_password_priority_system(self):
        """Test CLI > list file > reuse priority order"""
    def test password reuse across files(self):
        """Test automatic password reuse functionality"""
    def test stdin json password input(self):
        """Test JSON password input via stdin"""
4. Error Handling Testing
# tests/test error handling.py
class TestErrorScenarios:
    def test missing file handling(self):
        """Test graceful handling of missing input files"""
```

```
def test_permission_denied_scenarios(self):
    """Test handling of read/write permission failures"""

def test_disk_space_exhaustion(self):
    """Test behavior when disk space runs out during processing"""

def test_crypto_tool_unavailable(self):
    """Test fallback when required crypto tools missing"""

def test_partial_processing_cleanup(self):
    """Test cleanup of partially processed files on failure"""
```

5. Performance Testing

```
# tests/test_performance.py
class TestPerformanceBenchmarks:
    def test_large_file_processing_time(self):
        """Test processing time for files up to size limit"""

    def test_batch_processing_scalability(self):
        """Test performance with increasing number of files"""

    def test_memory_usage_monitoring(self):
        """Test memory usage stays within reasonable bounds"""
```

Test Data Management

- **Test Fixtures**: Create representative Office/PDF files for testing
- **Encrypted Samples**: Pre-encrypted files with known passwords
- **Malicious Samples**: Files designed to test security vulnerabilities
- Large Files: Test files of various sizes up to the limit
- Corrupted Files: Intentionally corrupted files for error testing

Continuous Integration

- **GitHub Actions**: Run tests on multiple Python versions (3.8+)
- Platform Testing: Test on Windows, macOS, and Linux
- **Security Scanning**: Integrate SAST tools (bandit, safety)
- Coverage Reporting: Automated coverage reports and enforcement

Manual Testing Checklist

- User Acceptance Testing: Manual testing of CLI workflows
- Cross-Platform Testing: Verify behavior across operating systems
- **Edge Cases**: Manual testing of unusual file combinations
- **Documentation Validation**: Ensure examples in docs actually work

```
Test Execution Commands
```

```
# Run all tests with coverage
pytest tests/ --cov=src --cov-report=html --cov-report=term
```

```
# Run only security tests
pytest tests/test_security.py -v

# Run performance benchmarks
pytest tests/test_performance.py --benchmark-only
# Run integration tests
pytest tests/test_integration.py -v
```

Implementation Quality Gates

Phase 1 - Security Foundation (Must Pass) - All security tests pass (path traversal, file validation, password handling) - Error message sanitization verified - Temporary file cleanup confirmed

Phase 2 - Core Functionality (Must Pass)

- All crypto handler tests pass - File processing pipeline tests pass - Configuration management tests pass

Phase 3 - Integration & Performance (Must Pass) - End-to-end workflow tests pass - Performance benchmarks meet targets - Error recovery tests pass

Phase 4 - Production Readiness (Must Pass) - 85%+ code coverage achieved - All manual test scenarios pass - Documentation examples verified

This specification serves as the complete blueprint for FastPass implementation. All code must conform to this architecture, implement the exact pseudocode patterns shown above, and pass the comprehensive testing strategy before deployment.