

Key Questions

1. **How many elevators** do we have, i.e. do we need to consider an elevator bank?
 1. If only one elevator, just one elevator
 2. Else, we will have `List<Elevator> elevators = new ArrayList<>();`
2. Do we need to consider the **capacity/the weight limit** of an elevator?

It should be fine, if we need to consider this, we just need to add **checkCapacity()** or and add **alarm()** methods in our elevator instance

Other Questions - The other questions I encountered while went through online, but I think probably it is not necessary and minor

1. What is the **min floor and max floor** of the elevator that can move? (maybe because sometimes some levels are not reachable for some reason, like maintenance, or top-secrets floor, employee only)

First we will Create a **Elevator** class which is our core class

We will maintain some of the **default values** for our Elevator Class like

```
public class Defaults {  
    private static final int MIN_FLOOR = 1;  
    private static final int MAX_FLOOR = 20;  
    private static final int MAX_LOAD = 2000;  
}
```

Next we will add **State Enums** like

```
private enum State {  
    MAINTENANCE, STAND, UP, DOWN  
}
```

Now we will initialize some of the variables required for the elevator class like

```
private int minFloor = Defaults.MIN_FLOOR;  
private int maxFloor = Defaults.MAX_FLOOR;  
private int floor = minFloor;  
private int load = 0;  
private int maxLoad = Defaults.MAX_LOAD;  
private State state = State.STAND;  
private boolean isDoorOpen = false;  
private String id = null;  
private Queue<Integer> upHeap = new PriorityQueue<>(maxFloor);  
private Queue<Integer> downHeap = new PriorityQueue<>(maxFloor, Collections.reverseOrder());
```

Now we will create some of the constructors for the Elevator class

```
private Elevator (String id, int maxFloor, int minFloor, int maxLoad) {  
    this(id, maxFloor, minFloor);  
    maxLoad(maxLoad);  
}  
  
private Elevator (String id, int maxFloor, int minFloor) {  
    this(id, maxFloor);  
    minFloor(minFloor);  
    floor(minFloor);  
}  
  
private Elevator (String id, int maxFloor) {  
    id(id);  
    maxFloor(maxFloor);  
}
```