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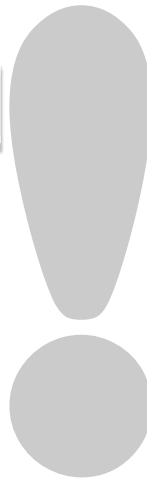


**S.O.L.I.D.**  
Principles

## Open-Closed Principle (OCP)

Software entities should be **open for extension**,  
but **closed for modification**

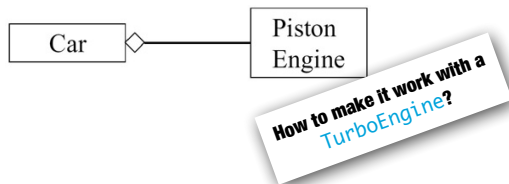
Modules should be written so they can be  
**extended without requiring them to be modified**



Signs that a module is **not closed**



## Sign #1: Dependency on **concrete providers**



**Car needs to be changed heavily!**

## Sign #2: Checking **Runtime Type Information (RTTI)**

```
enum ShapeType {circle, square}; shape.h

struct Shape {
    ShapeType itsType;
};
```

```
struct Circle {
    ShapeType itsType;
    double itsSide;
    Point itsTopLeft;
};

square.h

void DrawSquare(struct Square*);
```

```
struct Circle {
    ShapeType itsType;
    double itsRadius;
    Point itsCenter;
};

circle.h

void DrawCircle(struct Circle*);
```

```
drawAllShapes.cc

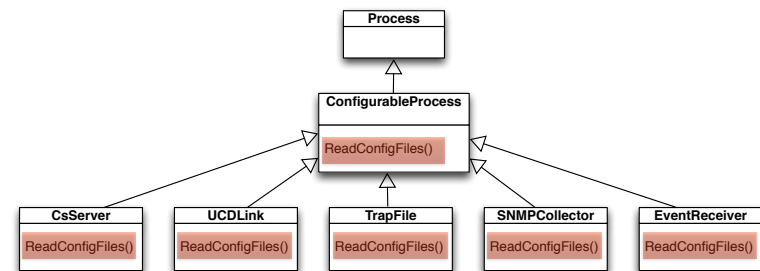
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void DrawAllShapes(ShapePointer list[], int n) {
    int i;
    for (i=0; i<n; i++) {
        struct Shape* s = list[i];
        switch (s->itsType) {
            case square: DrawSquare((struct Square*)s); break;
            case circle: DrawCircle((struct Circle*)s); break;
        }
    }
}
```

## RTTI can take many different forms...

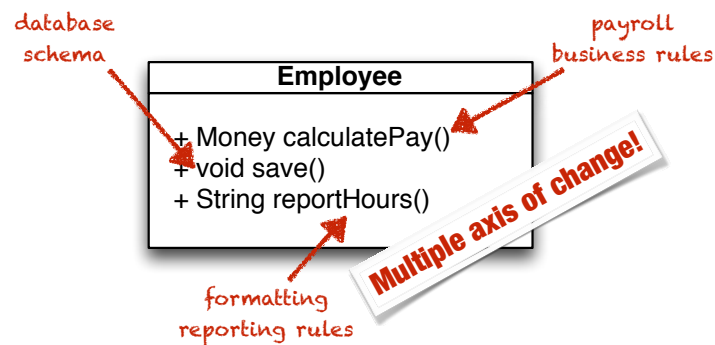
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dynamic\_cast

It is usually a sign that the hierarchy "cries"  
for a **dynamically bound service**.

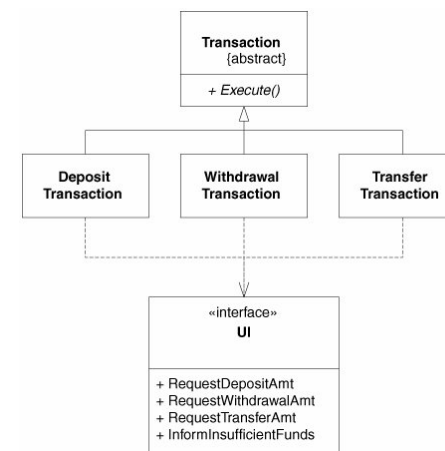
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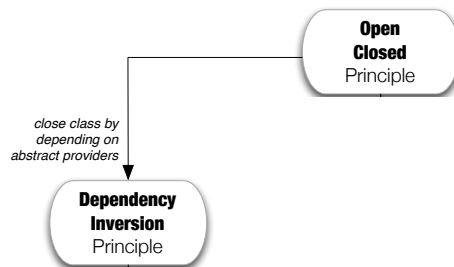
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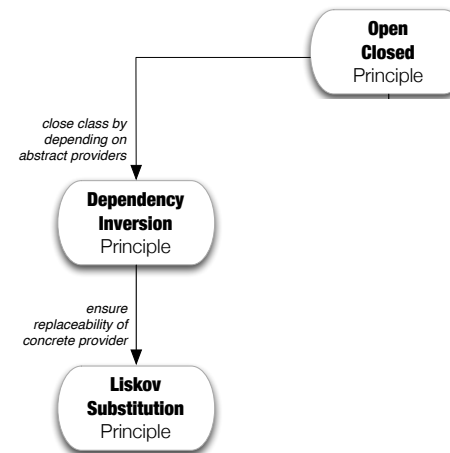
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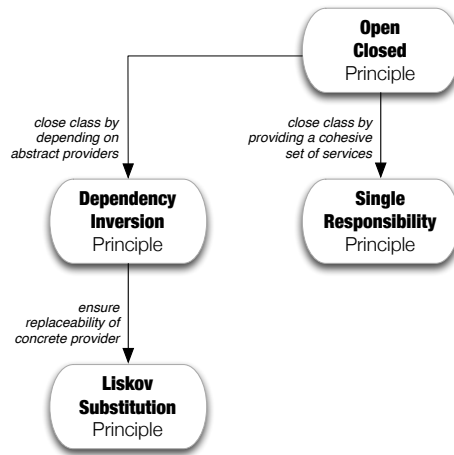
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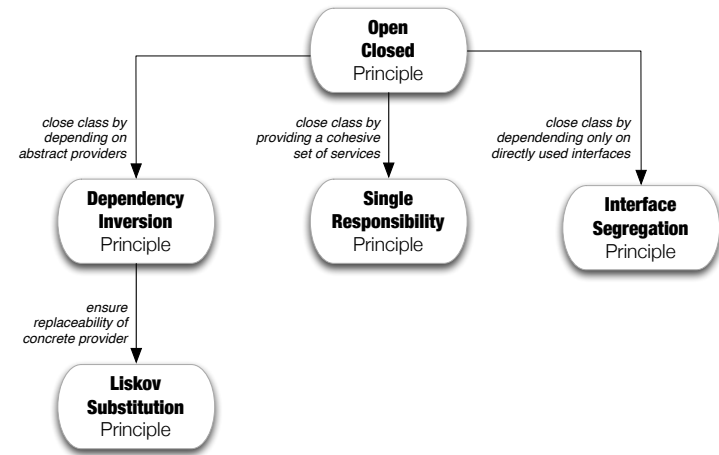
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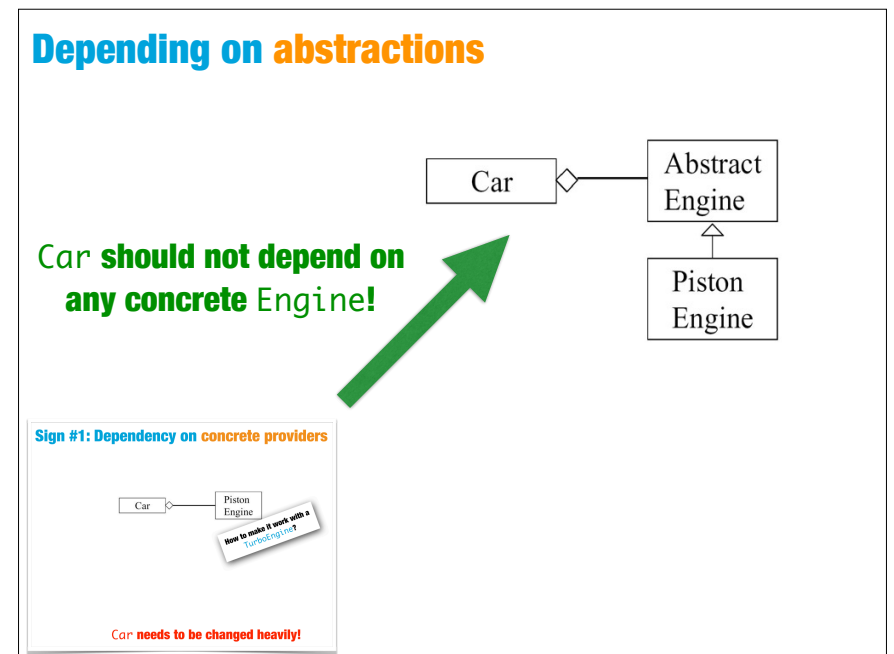
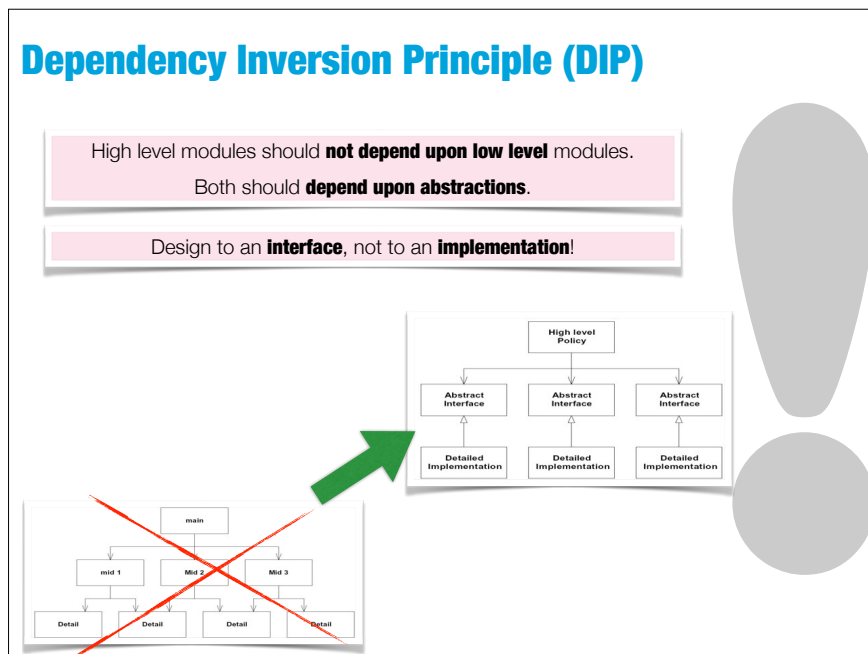
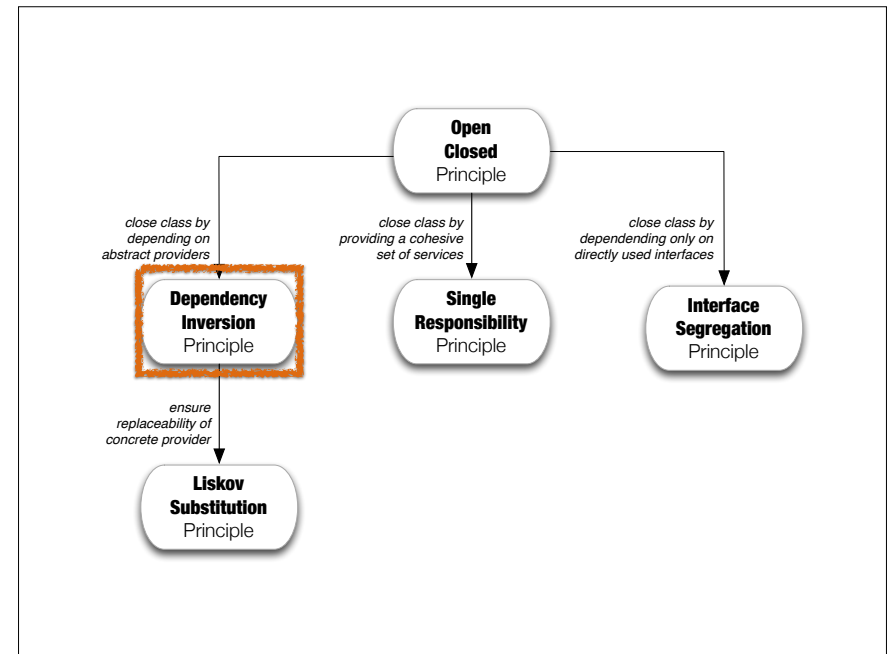
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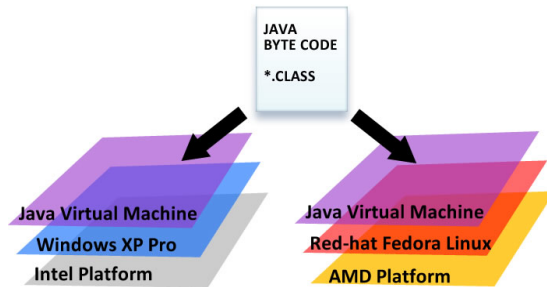
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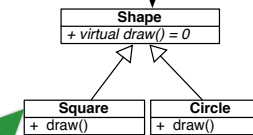


## Why are Java applications portable?



## Define abstractions

Closed to adding new Shapes!



```

void DrawAllShapes(ArrayList<Shape> list) {
    for(Shape shape : list)
        shape.draw();
}
    
```

### Sign #2: Checking Runtime Type Information (RTTI)

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enum ShapeType {circle, square};
struct Shape {
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    ShapeType itsType;
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            case square: DrawSquare((struct Square*)s); break;
            case circle: DrawCircle((struct Circle*)s); break;
        }
    }
}
    
```

What if **Circle** objects must be **drawn first**?

## Strategic Closure

No significant program can be **100% closed**.  
We should seek not complete, but **strategic closure**!

- 1 **Abstraction to gain strategic closure**  
- insert extension "hooks" in the class
- 2 **Data-driven approach to gain strategic closure**  
- externalize volatile decisions in a separate file (preferable a configuration file)

## Data-driven approach to gain closure

```
public class ShapeComparer : IComparer {
    private static Hashtable priorities = new Hashtable();

    static ShapeComparer() {
        priorities.Add(typeof(Circle), 1);
        priorities.Add(typeof(Square), 2);
    }

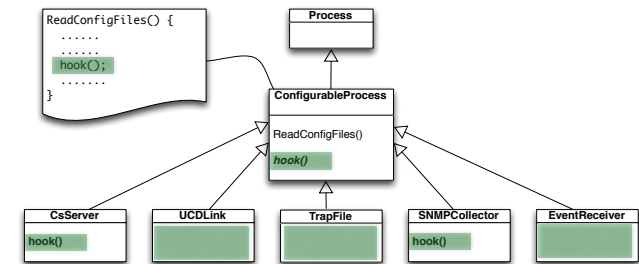
    private int PriorityFor(Type type) {
        if(priorities.Contains(type)) return (int)priorities[type];
        return 0;
    }

    public int Compare(object o1, object o2) {
        int priority1 = PriorityFor(o1.GetType());
        int priority2 = PriorityFor(o2.GetType());
        return priority1.CompareTo(priority2);
    }
}
```

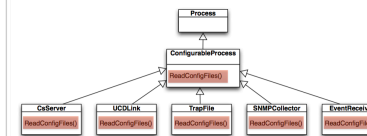
```
public void DrawAllShapes(ArrayList shapes) {
    shapes.Sort(new ShapeComparer());
    foreach(Shape shape in shapes)
        shape.Draw();
}
```

from R.C.Martin, M.Micah - Agile Principles, Patterns, and Practices in C#, 2006

## Abstract a customizable algorithm



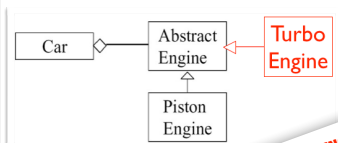
### Sign #3: Code Duplication



**Apply**  
Template Method  
pattern

**Any client-code which can legally call another class's methods  
must be able to substitute any subclass of that class without modification**

is TurboEngine  
a proper substitution?

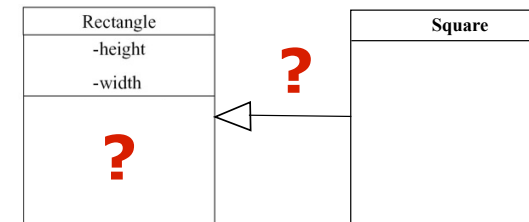


**DYNAMIC BINDING is necessary,  
but insufficient!**

**Substitution is about semantics!**

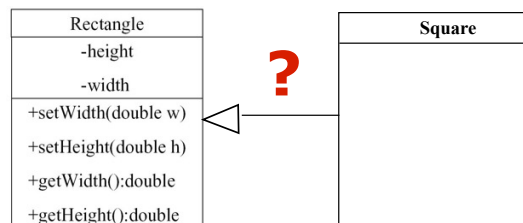
Substitution is about **behavior!**

Another troubling question: Square **IS-A** Rectangle?



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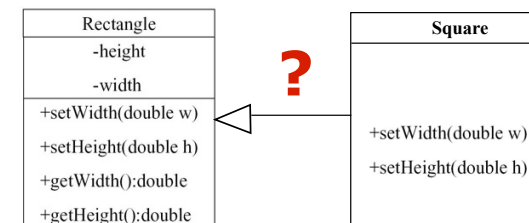
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**IT DEPENDS!**



```
void shapeClient(Rectangle& r) {
    r.setWidth(5); r.setHeight(4);
    // How large is the area?
}
```

**what if r is a Square?!!**

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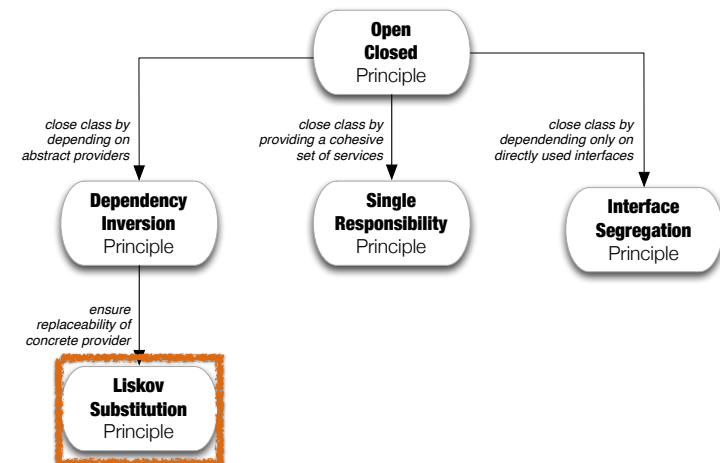
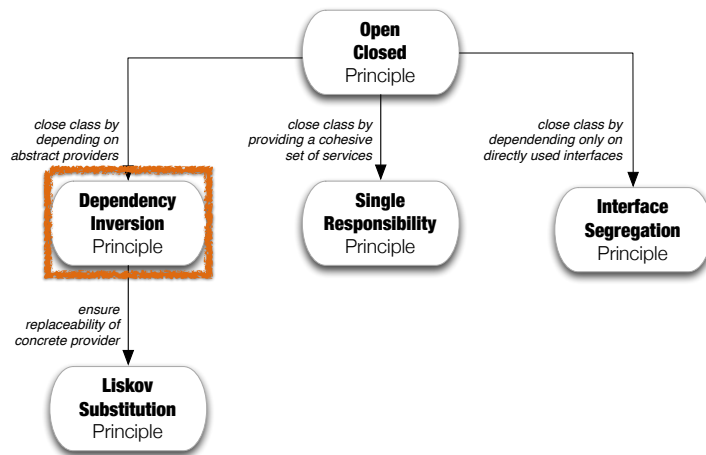
## IS-A relation judged by compatible behavior!

## Interface = Signature + Contract

**Contract of a function** has 3 parts:

1. **preconditions**: what does the function **require** to run correctly
2. **postconditions**: what result does the function **guarantee**
3. **invariants**: what does the function **guarantee** to be preserved

**Design By Contract (DBC)** = use **contracts** to specify interfaces



## Liskov Substitution Principle

When redefining a method in a derivate class,  
you **may only replace its precondition by a weaker** one,  
and its **postcondition by a stronger** one

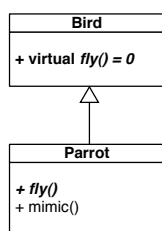
Derived classes, should **require no more** and **promise no less!**

## Example...

```
int Base::f(int x);  
// REQUIRE: x is odd  
// PROMISE: return even int
```

```
int Derived::f(int x);  
// REQUIRE: x is int  
// PROMISE: return 8
```

## Counter-example



```
class Penguin extends Bird {  
    ...  
    public void fly() {  
        error ("Penguins don't fly!");  
    }  
};
```

Does NOT model:  
"penguin can't fly"

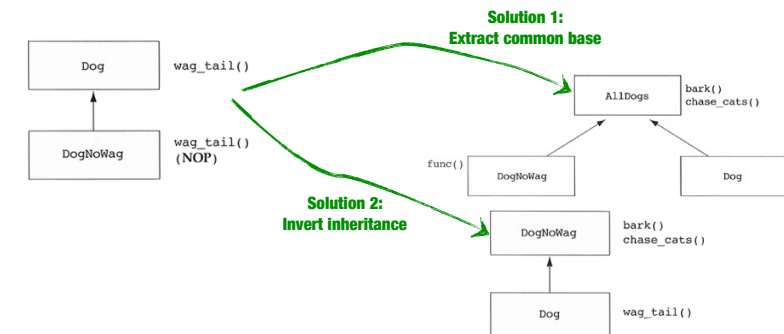
```
void PlayWithBird (Bird aBird) {  
    aBird.fly(); // OK if Parrot.  
}
```

Fails LSP!

## Liskov Substitution Principle (corollary)

It is illegal for a derived class, to override a base-class method  
with a **NO-Operation (NOP)** method.

## Avoiding NOP overrides

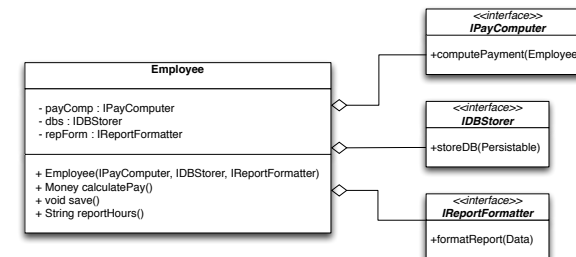


```

class Dog {
    IQ: 21
    wag_tail() {
        if (IQ > 45) {do behavior}
    }
}
    
```

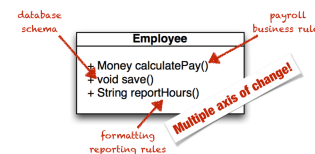
What about stupid dogs?

from A. Riel - Object-Oriented Design Heuristics, 1996



Employee delegates the three responsibilities!

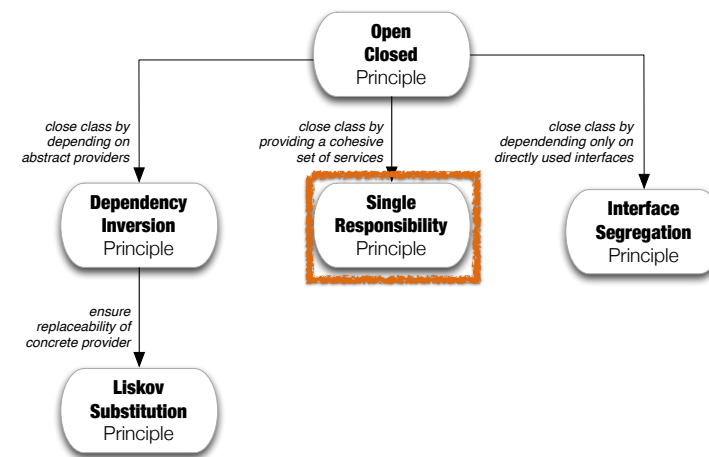
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Write a brief description of the class in about 25 words without using the words

“if”, “and”, “or”, “but”

Is it hard?

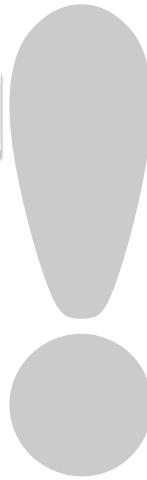


## Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)

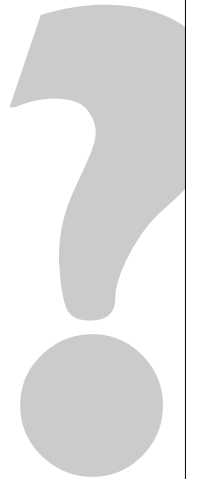
A class or module should have one, and **only one**, reason to change

*"Fool me once shame on you; fool me twice shame on me"*  
.... but **within a class**  
you shouldn't be able to *"fool me once"* frequently!

An axis of change is an axis of change  
**only if the changes actually occur!**



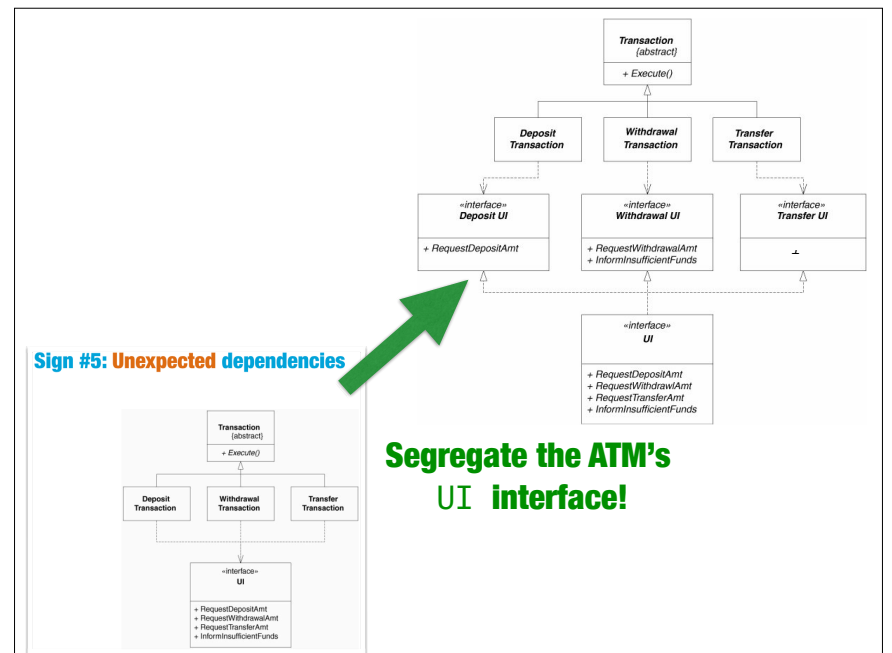
but doesn't this require **more navigation**  
and **more effort to understand** a  
large piece of functionality



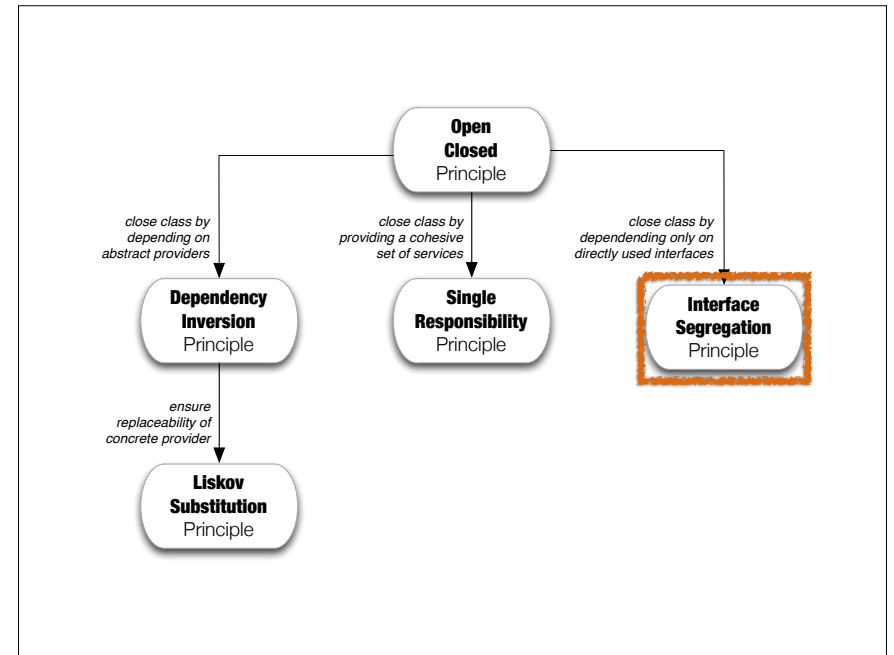
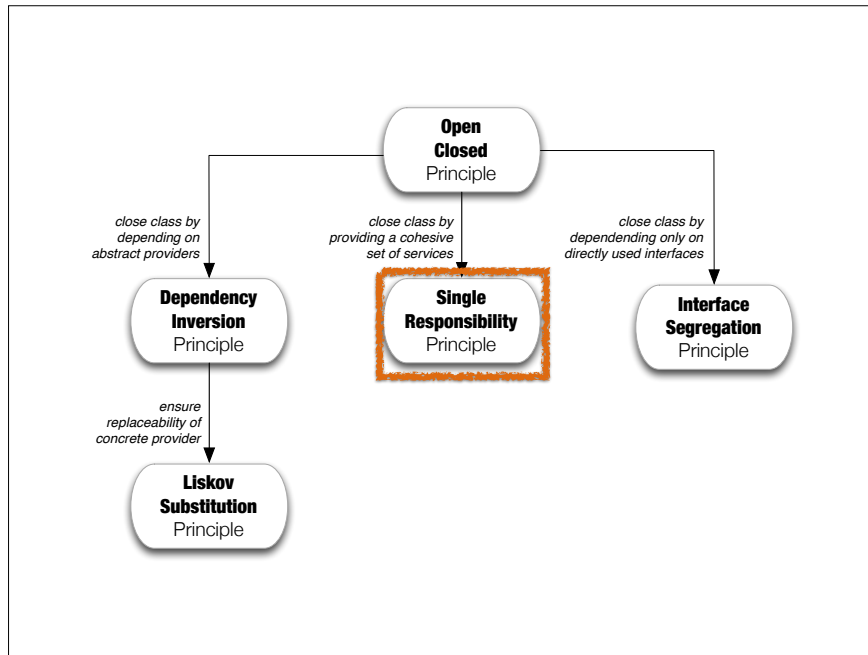
## What do you prefer?



A system with larger, multipurpose classes **always hampers us**  
by insisting we deal with lots of things that **we don't need to know** right now





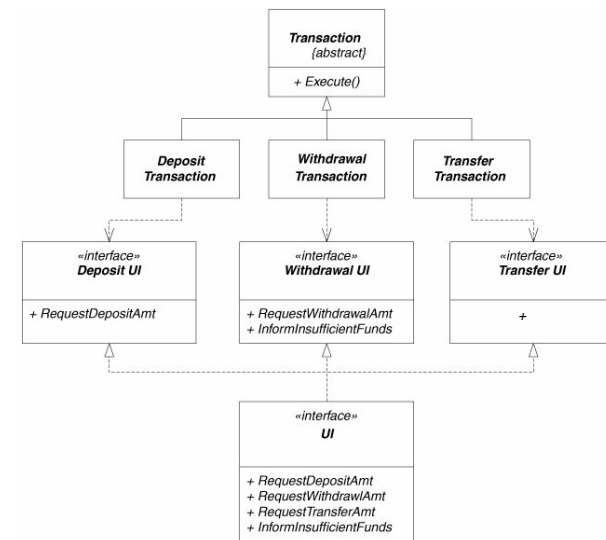


## Interface Segregation Principle (SRP)

**Clients** should never be forced to depend on those methods of a **provider class** that it does **not use**

Avoid for a client to be affected by changes that **other clients** force on the provider class, due to interface methods **unilaterally** used by the latter class.

## Segregated ATM UI Interface



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```
interface Transaction {
    void Execute();
}

interface DepositUI {
    void RequestDepositAmount();
}

class DepositTransaction implements Transaction {
    private DepositUI depositUI;

    public DepositTransaction(DepositUI ui) {
        depositUI = ui;
    }

    public virtual void Execute() {
        /*code*/
        depositUI.RequestDepositAmount();
        /*code*/
    }
}

/** other transaction classes **/

public interface UI : DepositUI, WithdrawalUI, TransferUI {
}
```

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## Dilemma of a client function...

```
void client(DepositUI depUI, TransferUI transUI) { ... }
```

vs.

```
void client(UI ui) { ... }
```

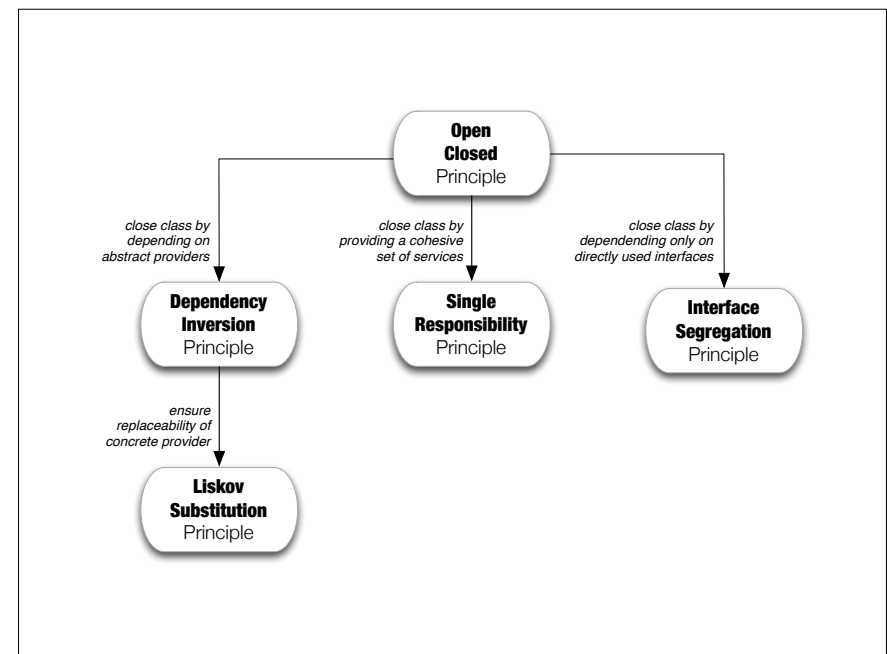
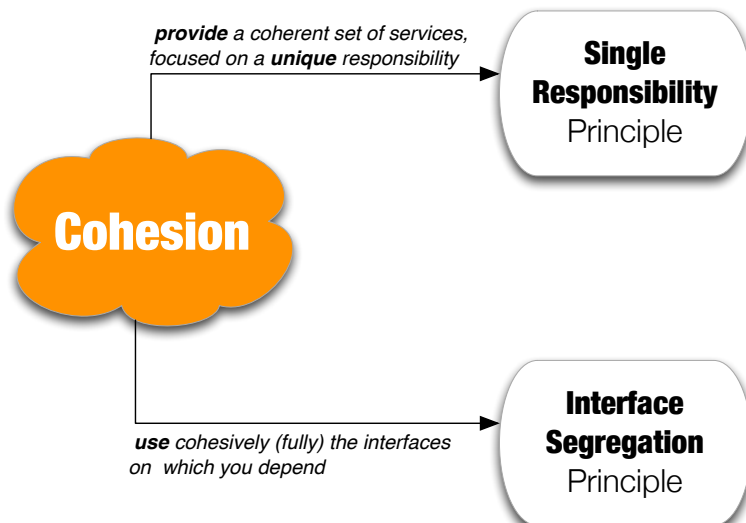
```
void someFunction(UI ui) {
    /* ... */
    client(ui, ui);
    /* ... */
}
```

vs.

```
void someFunction(UI ui) {
    /* ... */
    client(ui);
    /* ... */
}
```



## ISP and SRP show two facets of cohesion



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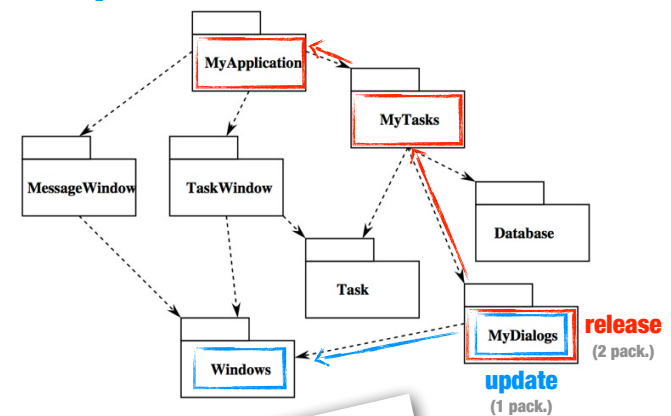
## Morning-after syndrome...

**many developers** modify the same source files

**everyone** tries to adapt to the changes the **others made**

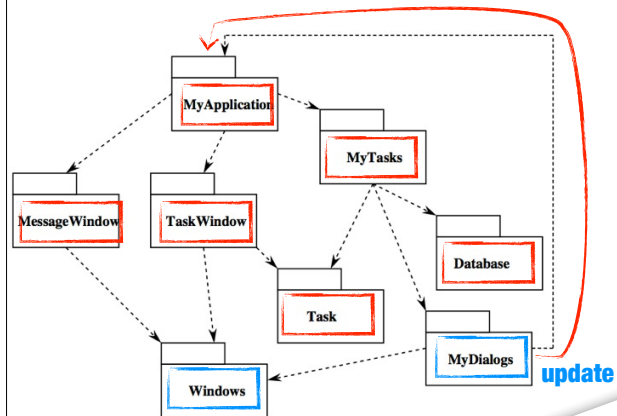
**Weekly Build: a solution that does not scale!**

## Solution: depend on release versions

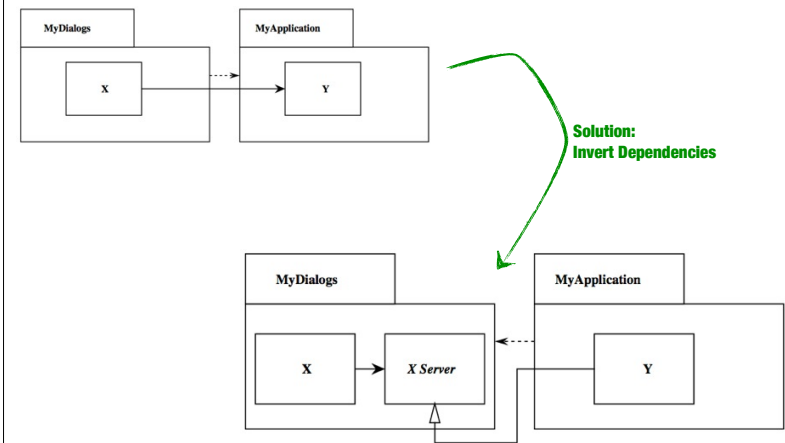


**System can be built bottom-up!**

## Evil of cyclic dependencies



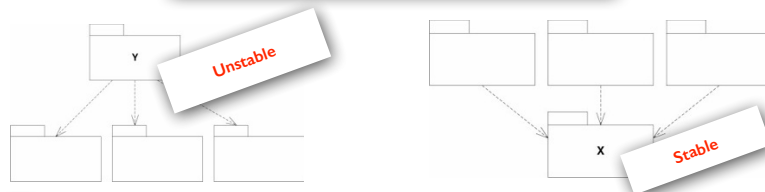
## Solution: invert dependencies!



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## Stability of a component

Stability = Responsibility + Autonomy



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## Measuring the stability of a component



**Efferent coupling = how dependent?**

number of external classes on which the component depends (FANOUT)



**Afferent coupling = how responsible?**

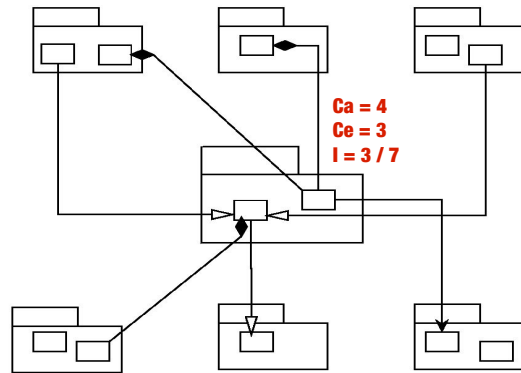
number of external classes that depend on this component (FANIN)



$$I = \frac{C_e}{C_a + C_e}$$

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## An example



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## Stable Dependencies Principle

A component should **only depend** upon components that are **more stable than it is**.

A component should depend only on component whose **I metric is lower** than theirs!

## Ideal Architecture

- 1 Most **unstable** (changeable) components on top
- 2 Most **stable** (hard to change) components at the bottom

Doesn't stable mean rigid?

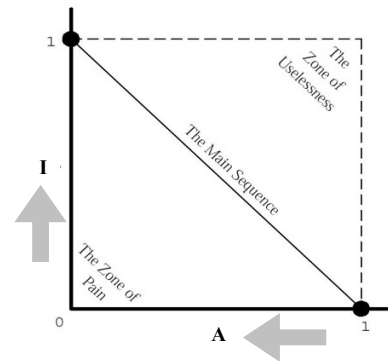
Not if you make them **abstract**!

## Stable Abstractions Principle

The **stability of a component should be proportional to its abstraction!**

1. Components that are **maximally stable** should be **maximally abstract**.
2. **Unstable** components should be **concrete**.

## When abstraction decreases, instability should increase



$$A = \frac{\text{NoAbstractClasses}}{\text{NoClasses}}$$