

Laboratory Activity 5 - Introduction to Event Handling in GUI Development

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Procedure:

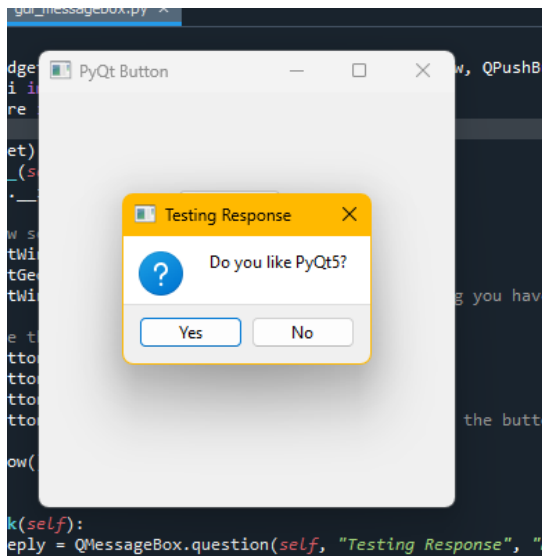
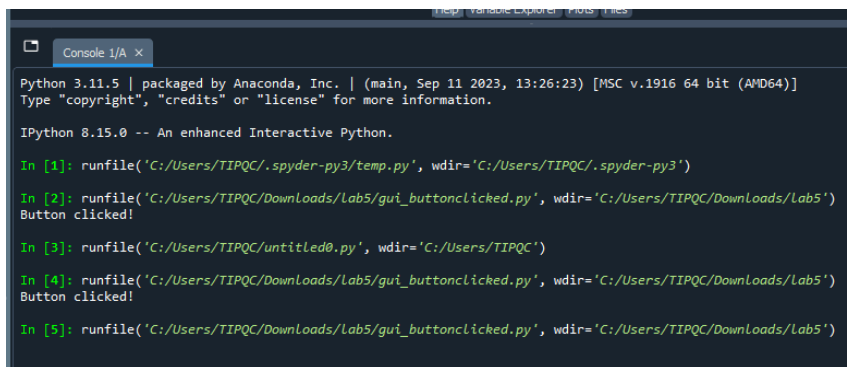
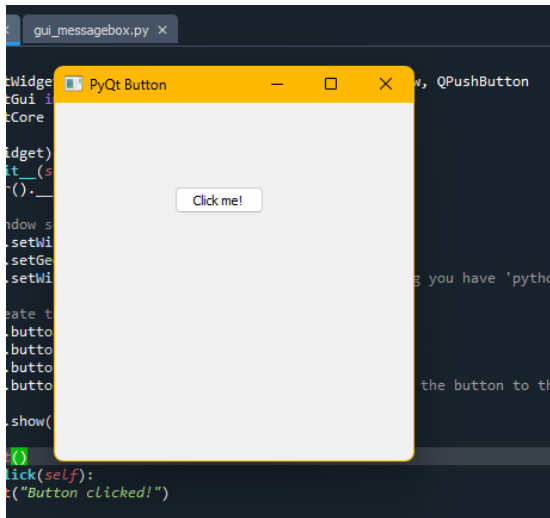
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3 from PyQt5.QtGui import QIcon
4 from PyQt5.QtCore import pyqtSlot
5
6 class App(QWidget):
7     def __init__(self):
8         super().__init__() # Initialize the main window
9
10        # Window settings
11        self.setWindowTitle("PyQt Button")
12        self.setGeometry(200, 200, 300, 300)
13        self.setWindowIcon(QIcon('pythonico.ico')) # Assuming you have 'pythonico.ico'
14
15        # Create the button
16        self.button = QPushButton('Click me!', self)
17        self.button.setToolTip("You've hovered over me!")
18        self.button.move(100, 70)
19        self.button.clicked.connect(self.on_click) # Connect the button to the slot
20
21        self.show()
22
23    @pyqtSlot()
24    def on_click(self):
25        print("Button clicked!")
26
27 if __name__ == '__main__':
28     app = QApplication(sys.argv)
29     ex = App()
30     sys.exit(app.exec_())
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24    def on_click(self):
25        buttonReply = QMessageBox.question(self, "Testing Response", "Do you Like PyQt5?", QMessageBox.Yes | QMessageBox.No,
26        if buttonReply == QMessageBox.Yes:
27            QMessageBox.warning(self, "Evaluation", "User clicked Yes", QMessageBox.Ok)
28        else:
29            QMessageBox.information(self, "Evaluation", "User clicked No", QMessageBox.Ok)
30
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OUTPUT:



6. Supplementary Activity:

Input:

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import sys
import csv
from PyQt5.QtWidgets import QWidget, QApplication, QPushButton, QMessageBox, QLineEdit, QLabel,
QVBoxLayout

class RegistrationPage(QWidget):
    def __init__(self, parent):
        super().__init__(parent)

        # Create layout for registration page
        layout = QVBoxLayout()

        # Create labels and input fields for first name, last name, phone number, username, password, and
        email address
        self.first_name_label = QLabel("First Name:")
        self.first_name_input = QLineEdit(self)
        layout.addWidget(self.first_name_label)
        layout.addWidget(self.first_name_input)

        self.last_name_label = QLabel("Last Name:")
        self.last_name_input = QLineEdit(self)
        layout.addWidget(self.last_name_label)
        layout.addWidget(self.last_name_input)

        self.phone_label = QLabel("Phone Number:")
        self.phone_input = QLineEdit(self)
        layout.addWidget(self.phone_label)
        layout.addWidget(self.phone_input)

        self.email_label = QLabel("Email Address:")
        self.email_input = QLineEdit(self)
        layout.addWidget(self.email_label)
        layout.addWidget(self.email_input)

        self.username_label = QLabel("Username:")
        self.username_input = QLineEdit(self)
        layout.addWidget(self.username_label)
        layout.addWidget(self.username_input)

        self.password_label = QLabel("Password:")
        self.password_input = QLineEdit(self)
        self.password_input.setEchoMode(QLineEdit.Password) # Hide password input
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layout.addWidget(self.password_label)
layout.addWidget(self.password_input)

# Create the button to register
self.button = QPushButton('Register', self)
self.button.clicked.connect(self.on_register) # Connect the button to the slot
layout.addWidget(self.button)

self.setLayout(layout)

def on_register(self):
    # Retrieve input values
    first_name = self.first_name_input.text().strip()
    last_name = self.last_name_input.text().strip()
    phone = self.phone_input.text().strip()
    username = self.username_input.text().strip()
    password = self.password_input.text().strip()
    email = self.email_input.text().strip()

    # Validate input
    if not (first_name and last_name and phone and username and password and email):
        QMessageBox.warning(self, "Input Error", "Please fill in all fields.", QMessageBox.Ok)
        return

    # Save to CSV file
    try:
        with open('accounts.csv', mode='a', newline='') as file:
            writer = csv.writer(file)
            # Check if the username already exists
            existing_users = []
            try:
                with open('accounts.csv', mode='r') as existing_file:
                    existing_users = [row[0] for row in csv.reader(existing_file)]
            except FileNotFoundError:
                pass # File doesn't exist, no users to check

            if username in existing_users:
                QMessageBox.warning(self, "Registration Error", "Username already exists.",
                QMessageBox.Ok)
            else:
                # Save first name, last name, username, password, phone number, and email address
                writer.writerow([first_name, last_name, username, password, phone, email])
                QMessageBox.information(self, "Registration Successful", "Account registered
                successfully!", QMessageBox.Ok)

    # Terminate the application after successful registration

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        QApplication.quit()
    except Exception as e:
        QMessageBox.critical(self, "Error", f"An error occurred while saving the account: {e}",
                              QMessageBox.Ok)

class App(QWidget):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()

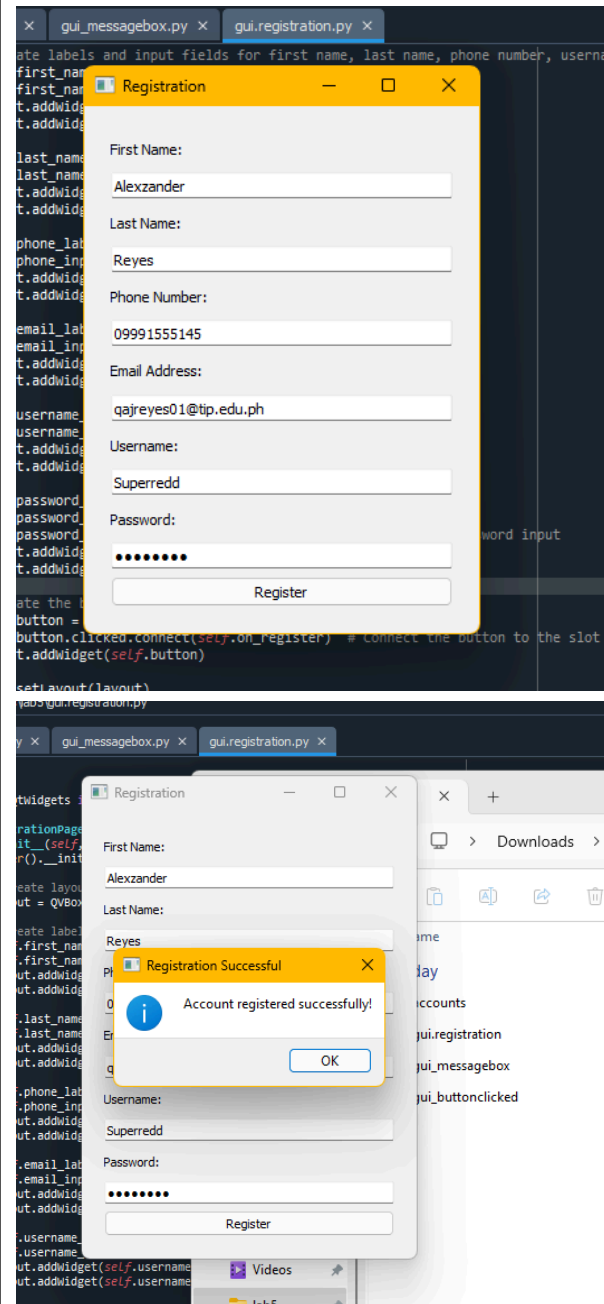
        # Window settings
        self.setWindowTitle("Registration")
        self.setGeometry(200, 200, 300, 400)

        # Create registration page
        self.registration_page = RegistrationPage(self)

        self.setLayout(QVBoxLayout())
        self.layout().addWidget(self.registration_page)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app = QApplication(sys.argv)
    main_window = App()
    main_window.show()
    sys.exit(app.exec_())
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Output:



Questions:

1. What are the other signals available in PyQt5? (give at least 3 and describe each)

clicked():

Description: This signal is emitted by a QPushButton (or any clickable widget) when the button is clicked.

textChanged():

Description: This signal is emitted by input fields like QLineEdit or QTextEdit when the text inside them is modified.

stateChanged(int):

Description: This signal is emitted by a QCheckBox when its state changes between checked, unchecked, or partially checked (in the case of tristate checkboxes).

2. Why do you think that event handling in Python is divided into signals and slots?

The division into **signals and slots** provides a structured, modular, and maintainable way of handling events in an application. It decouples the event source (signal) from the event handler (slot), enabling reusable, flexible, and scalable applications, especially in GUI programming, where various asynchronous events need to be managed efficiently.

3. How can message boxes be used to provide a better User Experience or how can message boxes be used to make a GUI Application more user-friendly?

Message boxes allow the application to provide users with instant feedback on their actions. For example, after submitting a form or saving a file, a message box can confirm whether the action was successful or if there was an error. This gives users confidence that the action was completed and reduces uncertainty about whether the application functioned correctly.

4. What is Error-handling and how was it applied in the task performed?

Error-handling is the process of managing and responding to unexpected conditions or problems that arise during the execution of a program. It involves detecting, handling, and recovering from errors to ensure that a program behaves in a controlled and predictable manner, even when something goes wrong.

5. What maybe the reasons behind the need to implement error handling?

By handling errors appropriately and providing meaningful feedback (e.g., via message boxes), users are informed about the issue in a user-friendly manner, making the software easier to use and less prone to confusion. Also, proper error-handling ensures that the system can recover from issues without losing data or leaving it in an inconsistent state. It may involve rolling back transactions, closing files safely, or prompting users to retry an operation.

7. Conclusion:

Event handling and error management in GUI programming with PyQt5 were the main topics of the activity, which showed how important they are in producing dynamic and intuitive programs. A user registration interface was used to explore important ideas like slots, signals, and input validation. This helped developers construct responsive apps that successfully engage with users by giving them an accurate view of how events are saved and handled.

Additionally, it was emphasized how important error management is to improving program stability by handling unexpected situations, preventing crashes, and giving useful feedback. In addition to enhancing user experience, the program preserves data confidentiality and integrity by utilizing error-handling techniques.

8. Assessment Rubric: