

Project work 4

Breif

The task worked on this week is :

"As an UNDAC Team Support and Logistics Manager, I want to request privilege changes for system users so that effective security is maintained

End user goal: To control access to mission systems

End business goal: To ensure the data security of the mission

Acceptance criteria:

Details of a team member's current system access privileges can be viewed

Requests for lower privilege levels are automatically approved

Requests for higher privileges must be approved by the Deputy Team Leader"

To achieve this I have modified the following classes:

UserInfo

```

7      public class UserInfo
8      {
9
10         [PrimaryKey, AutoIncrement]
11         22 references | 2/2 passing
12         public int ID { get; set; }
13         7 references
14         public string User_Type { get; set; }
15         11 references
16         public string User_Name { get; set; }
17         6 references
18         public string Password { get; set; }
19
20         6 references
21         public string User_Access { get; set; }
22         4 references
23         public bool accessRequest { get; set; }
24
25         4 references | 1/1 passing
26         public string Privilage_Level { get; set; }
27
28         5 references
29         public string Privilage_Change_Request { get; set; }
30     }

```

Fig.1 User Info Table

- Database table additions:

- added field to store privilege level. (Line 19)
- Added field store Privilage change requests.(Line 20)

UserAccessPage

```
private async void OnRequestPrivilageChange(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    StoreUserFromButton(sender);
    int userID = selectedUser.ID;

    string privChange = await ChooseprivilageSheet(selectedUser);
    if(privChange != "")
        userAccessDB.UserPrivilageLevelChange(userID, privChange);

    AddAllUsers();
}

#endregion Button Clicks
```

Fig.2 UserAccessPage Request privilege changes

```
127 #region Supporting methods
128 /// <summary> Action sheet to choose user privilege Priv level (string)
129 1 reference
131 private async Task<string> ChooseprivilageSheet(UserInfo selectedUser)
132 {
133     string privLevel = "";
134     var action = await DisplayActionSheet("Update Privilage Level", "Cancel", null, "Low", "Medium", "High");
135     if(action != null)
136     {
137         switch (action)
138         {
139             case "Cancel":
140                 privLevel = selectedUser.Privilage_Change_Request;
141                 break;
142             case "Low":
143                 privLevel = "Low";
144                 break;
145             case "Medium":
146                 privLevel = "Medium";
147                 break;
148             case "High":
149                 privLevel = "High";
150                 break;
151         }
152     }
153     return privLevel;
154 }
155
156 /// <summary> Binding Context of user from button
157 2 references
159 public UserInfo StoreUserFromButton(Object sender)
160 {
161     var button = sender as Button;
162     if (button == null)
163     {
164         return null;
165     }
166     selectedUser = button.BindingContext as UserInfo;
167     if (selectedUser != null)
168     {
169         return selectedUser;
170     }
171     return null;
172 }
173
174 }
```

Fig.3 UserAccessPage Supporting Methods

- Added supporting Methods (fig.3)
 - Lines 131-158: display visual prompt for user to select Privilage level to be requested and return the privilege level.

- Lines 164 - 177 : new method that returns the user object being selected from the button being pressed. (This methods is shared by multiple method to avoid repeat code)
- Added Method (Fig.2) that is called when button is pressed and utilizes both of the fig.3 supporting methods and also calls the *UserAccessDB* class method (this method is shown below in fig.4) passing in the users ID and privilage level chosen.

UserAccessDB

```

71 | public void UserPrivilageLevelChange(int userID, string privalage_LevelReqeust)
72 | {
73 |     UserInfo userToUpdate = connection.Table<UserInfo>().FirstOrDefault(b => b.ID == userID);
74 |     if (userToUpdate != null)
75 |     {
76 |         if (privalage_LevelReqeust == "Low")
77 |         {
78 |             userToUpdate.Privilage_Level = privalage_LevelReqeust;
79 |             userToUpdate.Privilage_Change_Request = "No Request";
80 |         }
81 |         else
82 |         {
83 |             userToUpdate.Privilage_Change_Request = privalage_LevelReqeust;
84 |         }
85 |         connection.Update(userToUpdate);
86 |     }
87 | }
88 |

```

Fig.4 UserAccessDB Request privilage changes

- Added Method to handle CRUD operation for the newly added fields:
 - Updates user's privilage level field to "Low" if the request passed in is "Low" and sets privilage request field to "No Request".
 - Only updates the privilage change request field in database to match the request passed in if any other request is given (I.E "Medium" or "High").

UserPage

```

239 | 0 references
240 | private async void OnRequestPrivilageChange(object sender, EventArgs e)
241 | {
242 |     selectedUser = StoreUserFromButton(sender);
243 |     int userID = selectedUser.ID;
244 |     string privChange = selectedUser.Privilage_Change_Request;
245 |     if(privChange == "No Request")
246 |     {
247 |         await DisplayAlert("Not Required",
248 |             "No privilage changes have been requested for approval for this user",
249 |             "OK");
250 |         return;
251 |     }
252 |     userDB.UserPrivilageLevelChange(userID, privChange);
253 |     AddAllUsers();
254 | }
255 |
256 | #endregion Button_Presses
257 |

```

Fig.5 UsersPage Approving Changes

- Added Method that:
- Grabs the current request status of a user.
- Calls method from *UserDB* class to handle if status is anything other than "No Request" (I.E "High"/"Low") (this method is shown in fig.6) passing in a Users ID and And the current Request status.

UserDB



```

218 public void UserPrivilegeLevelChange(int userID, string privChange)
219 {
220     UserInfo userToCheck = connection.Table<UserInfo>().FirstOrDefault(b => b.ID == userID);
221
222     if(userToCheck != null)
223     {
224         if(privChange != null && privChange != "No Request")
225         {
226             userToCheck.Privilege_Level = privChange;
227             userToCheck.Privilege_Change_Request = "No Request";
228         }
229     }
230     connection.Update(userToCheck);
231 }

```

Fig. 6 UserDB approve/make privilege changes to Database

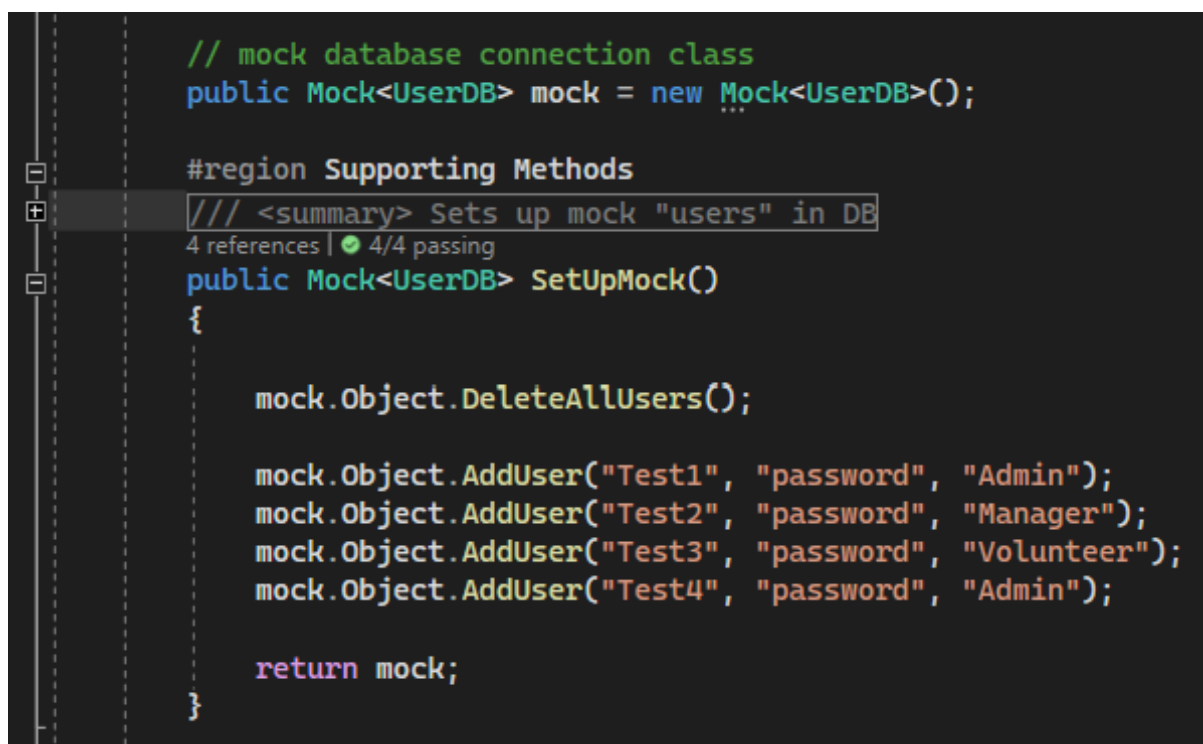
- Method Updates privilege level in database with the Privilage level request passed in.

Principles

Much of the principles utilised here have been covered in prior submissions of the portfolio e.g single responsibility, YAGNI, KISS.

One that has stood out is my improvement of the principle DRY as I have began examining my code more carefully and been more mindfull in thinking of ways to create new supporting methods to eliminate repeat code, as discussed earlier regarding fig.3 many buttons where using the same code which I had previously overlooked.

Test Code



```

// mock database connection class
public Mock<UserDB> mock = new Mock<UserDB>();

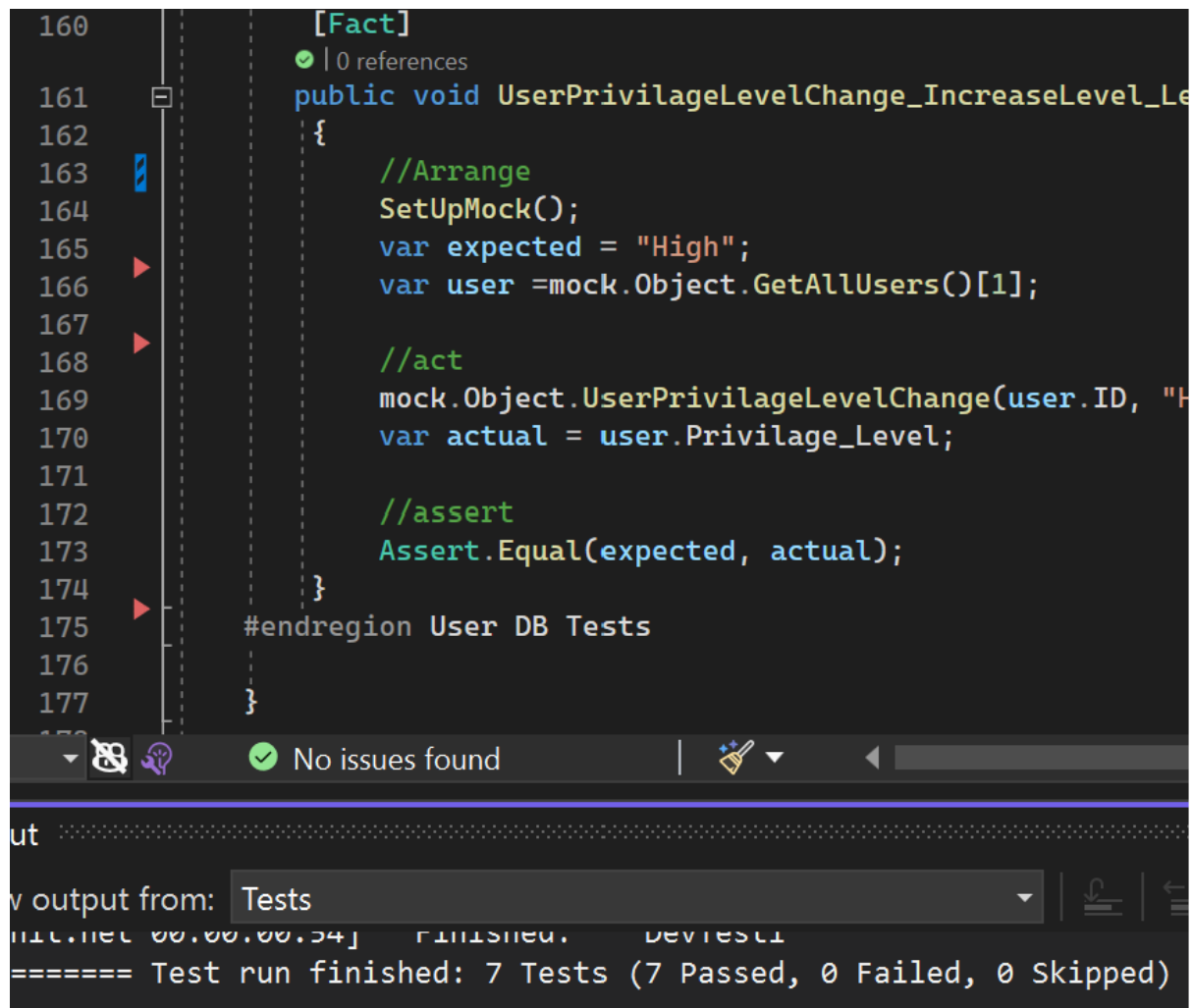
#region Supporting Methods
/// <summary> Sets up mock "users" in DB
4 references | 4/4 passing
public Mock<UserDB> SetUpMock()
{
    mock.Object.DeleteAllUsers();

    mock.Object.AddUser("Test1", "password", "Admin");
    mock.Object.AddUser("Test2", "password", "Manager");
    mock.Object.AddUser("Test3", "password", "Volunteer");
    mock.Object.AddUser("Test4", "password", "Admin");

    return mock;
}

```

Fig. 7 Supporting Test Method



```
160 [Fact]
161     | 0 references
162     public void UserPrivilageLevelChange_IncreaseLevel_Le
163     {
164         //Arrange
165         SetUpMock();
166         var expected = "High";
167         var user = mock.Object.GetAllUsers()[1];
168
169         //act
170         mock.Object.UserPrivilageLevelChange(user.ID, "H
171         var actual = user.Privilage_Level;
172
173         //assert
174         Assert.Equal(expected, actual);
175     }
176 #endregion User DB Tests
177 }
```

Test run finished: 7 Tests (7 Passed, 0 Failed, 0 Skipped)

Fig. 8 Test Method Using Moq

For this weeks testing I have introduced Moq (Mocking Framework) to my testing environment which the team planned to use.

I am still getting used to this framework so I have created a method that populates the database with users by simply using the *AddUser()* method of the mocked *UserDB* class.(Fig. 7) I felt this to be usefull method for tests requiring to pull from the database and keep them performing a single responsibilty.

Fig.8 shows a test I have done on the *UserPrivilageLevelChange()* method. This Method utilizes the set up method shown in Fig.7, grabs the second user from the database list created by the set up method (which will have a privilege level of "Medium" by default) and then runs the method being tested to check if when "High" is passed in as a parameter the users Privilage level will be updated accordingly.

The bottom of Fig.8 shows all tests passing which includes the Test shown in Fig.8.

Code Review

Review By Team Member

Overall great code throughout the class.
Very good that each operation is separated into different classes so no duplicate code is created.
code is readable and well formatted

Fig. 9 Overall Review

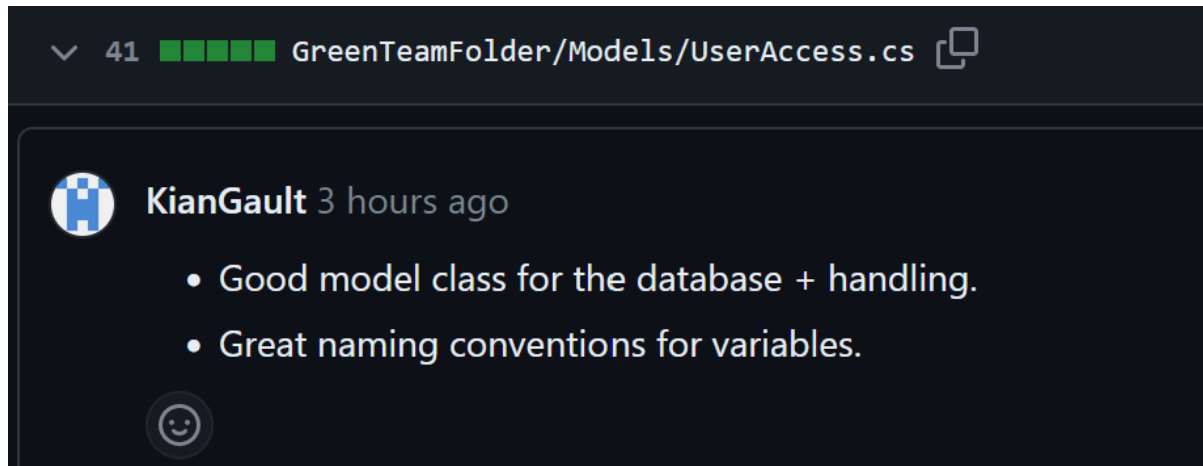


Fig. 10 UserAccess review

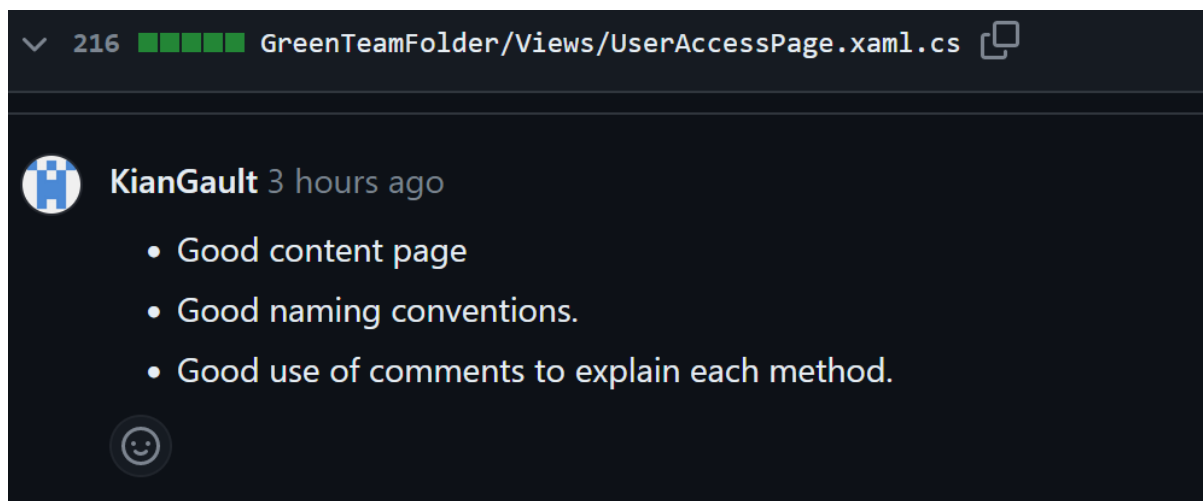


Fig. 11 UserAccessPage review

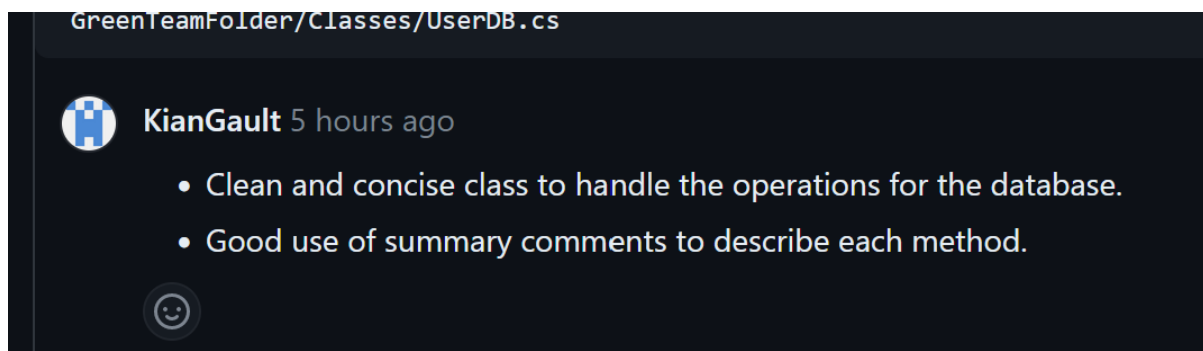


Fig. 12 UserDB review

Overall The feedback was positive with no changes requested this week as shown in the above Figs.

Review On Team Member

Nice Clear code, following single responsibilities. however noticed some repeated code which could be minimized. Overall solid submission good job nice improvements.
Doesn't seem to have conflicts so approved for merging

Fig. 13 Overall Review

```
147 + var newRolePick = await DisplayPromptAsync("Authentication needed:", "Enter your UNDAC Password:");
```

DevDevinder 8 hours ago

"newRolePick" seems to indicate the variable is storing a role that is being picked but is being used later to compare passwords, perhaps could be better named "passwordInput" or something along those lines.
Other than this Everything is self descriptive

Reply...

Resolve conversation

```
148 +
149 + bool authentication = PasswordChecker(newRolePick);
```

Fig. 14 UserAccess review

DevDevinder 8 hours ago

Nice Clear code, I can easily understand what is happening here, the method name could benefit from being a bit clearer on the purpose by coupling it with a Verb to express its action(just like you have done for "PasswordChecker").

This method seems identical to others except for one of the status labels, it could be beneficial to create a new method that could handle whats happening here for both of them and simply pass in a string parameter that would be used in the statusLabel.

for example :

```
Method(string userRole)
{
    add_Button.IsEnabled = false;

    var inputPassword = await DisplayPromptAsync("Authentication needed:", "Enter your UNDAC Password:");

    bool authentication = PasswordChecker(newRolePick);

    if (authentication == true)
    {
        await DisplayAlert("Alert", "Password accepted", "Authentication accepted");
        StatusLabel.Text = "Current User: " + userRole;

        add_Button.IsEnabled = true;
        roleLeader = true;
    }
    else
    {
        await DisplayAlert("Alert", "Password incorrect", "Authentication declined");
    }
}
```

Fig. 15 UserAccessPage review

```
230 +     private async void OnOperationsAbort(object sender, EventArgs e)
231 +     {
232 +         var button = sender as Button;
233 +         var selectedOperation = button?.CommandParameter as Operations;
234 +
235 +         if (roleLeader == true)
236 +         {
237 +             bool choice = await DisplayAlert("Confirmation", "Are you su
                \"No\");
238 +             if (choice)
239 +             {
240 +
241 +
242 +                 if (selectedOperation != null)
243 +                 {
244 +                     // Delete the building from the database
```

Fig. 16 UserDB review

I had found that the code I reviewed was well written and very easy to understand both what is happening in each method as well as the responsibility of each variable. I had noticed that in some instances, naming could be improved. Such as a method name solely being a made up of nouns and a variable that's name did not match its intended use. I recommended introducing a verb to express the purpose of the class and to rename the variable to a more suitable one.

I had discovered some repeat code being used and advised to make a new method to take on the responsibility of the code being repeated which should drastically shorten the code and allow for easier maintenance.

I sense that some code has been copied and pasted from other methods which may be the reason for the variable named not matching its purpose.

I have reviewed this team members code before and notice improvements in naming conventions as a whole.

Reflections

This week I introduced myself to mocking with "Moq" and found that it can be really useful for unit testing the CRUD side of the application.

I noticed that although I have gotten my testing environment functional and another team member had managed at one point check to it works on one of their machines successfully before merging however the team have decided not to allow the branch to merge as they are concerned this may cause setbacks for them and would rather not try it.

This is an issue for me as due to this I am currently locked out of being able to merge and now my code environment is not matching the rest of the teams. Hopefully this is resolved by next weeks submission as it means I am working outside the agreed workflow with a new workflow more aimed at preserving the main branch at all cost and either give up on testing or work independently from my branch.

I have also noticed that the team appears to be smaller and I assume members have joined another team to receive additional support. One issue with this is as a team it was unexpected and confusing as there was no notification of members leaving. Fortunately one of the benefits of this is there are now more tasks for myself to choose from that are similar to ones I have currently worked on.

This has shown me the importance of writing code following Software engineering principles and doing code reviews as when someone leaves unexpectedly without a trace it is important to be able to read and understand their code that has been left behind.

During his weeks code review I found my code to be a lot more modular, has less code smells such as "Duplicate code" and "Mysterious Name" and will reach a higher Internal quality criteria (also due to having test cases) My team member is improving at a fast rate and was relying a bit more on comments to explain the code in previous weeks but has now removed unnecessary comments and instead now uses clear self descriptive code writing. So it is good to see previous advice on comments being implemented well by team members.

In Conclusion I feel I am still progressing and refining myself but at the same rate as previous weeks in terms of software principles, I do appreciate being more aware of the principles now and feel it's becoming more habitual to ensure I am following them.