Objectives:

· Understand how Mocking can enhance Test-Driven Development (TDD)

o Mocking, Isolation, Test doubles, Mock Vs Fake Vs Stub, Key advantages of TDD

· Explain the meaning of Mocking in Unit Testing and why use mocks in Unit Testing

o Mocking and Isolation in Unit Testing, Isolating dependencies in Tests using Mocks and Stubs

· Understand the basics of DI (Dependency Injection) and how dependency injection helps unit testing in applications

o Dependency Injection, Constructor Injection, Method Injection

· Demonstrate on how to create a testable code with Moq.

o Testable code

· Demonstrate on how to create a mock object that access database for unit tests

o Mock database for Unit Tests

· Demonstrate on mock object that access the file system for unit tests

o Mock files for Unit Tests

1. Write Testable Code with Moq

Scenario

You are tasked to write a unit test code for the below scenario.

The application in which you are teamed up with, deals with a mail server communication in which your application tries to send mail to its users upon every transaction. Your role is to write unit testing the module that contains send mail functionality. You wanted to perform testing the module without sending any email.

After investigating the problem scenario, you found a solution and that is creating mock objects of these external dependencies in the unit testing project so that you can achieve speedier test execution and loose coupling of code.

Note: Duration to complete this exercise is 30 min.

Task1

In this task, you will create a class library that will be used for unit testing.

· Create a Class Library (Language C#) project using Visual Studio IDE, and name it as CustomerCommLib.

o Rename the default Class1 class name as MailSender.

· Include the following namespaces with ‘using’ directive.

o System.Net

o System.Net.Mail

· Define an interface as follow.

public interface IMailSender

{

bool SendMail(string toAddress, string message);

}

· And provide implementation of IMailSender in the MailSender class as seen below.

namespace CustomerCommLib

{

public class MailSender:IMailSender

{

public bool SendMail(string toAddress, string message)

{

MailMessage mail = new MailMessage();

SmtpClient SmtpServer = new SmtpClient("smtp.gmail.com");

mail.From = new MailAddress("your\_email\_address@gmail.com");

mail.To.Add(toAddress);

mail.Subject = "Test Mail";

mail.Body = message;

SmtpServer.Port = 587;

SmtpServer.Credentials = new NetworkCredential("username", "password");

SmtpServer.EnableSsl = true;

SmtpServer.Send(mail);

}

}

}

The above class can’t be unit testing since the code access the STMP mail server.

· Create another class called CustomeComm which is the class under test in the given scenario.

namespace CustomerCommLib

{

public class CustomerComm

{

IMailSender \_mailSender;

public CustomerComm(IMailSender mailSender)

{

\_mailSender=mailSender;

}

public bool SendMailToCustomer()

{

//Actual logic goes here

//define message and mail address

\_mailSender.SendMail(cust123@abc.com,”Some Message”);

return true;

}

}

}

In the above code we injected the dependency (IMailSender) through constructor of CustomerComm class so that we can pass the mock object of the dependency wherever it is necessary.

We have successfully created a class that's written in such a way that we can run a unit test against it and an exception won't be thrown. We achieve this by mocking the call to IMailSender.SendMail() and adding a mocked return value of true to it.

· Finally build your project and be ready for the unit testing with NUnit and Moq.

Task2

In this task, you will create unit test project which make use of NUnit framework and Moq.

· Create a new class library project called CustomerComm.Tests and add the following external dependencies to it using NuGet Package Manager.

o NUnit

o NUnit Test Adapter

o Moq

· Add the references of assemblies as appropriate including CustomerCommLib.

· Write unit test code and mock the MailSender (IMailSender) class.

· Use TestFixture, OneTimeSetUp and TestCase attribute classes on top of test class, init method and test method respectively.

· Configure the mock object in such away that SendMail() method will accept any two string arguments and always return true when SendMailToCustomer() gets invoked.

· Finally assert the return value to “true”.

2. Mock file object for Unit Tests

Scenario

You are tasked to write a unit test code for the below scenario.

The application in which you are teamed up with, deals with the file system and it searches for files and retrieves files under the specified path. In the existing system, Directory.GetFiles() method has been used. You found that it’s not good idea to use Directory.GetFiles from the System.IO being its static and unable to unit test such methods.

After investigating the problem scenario, you found a solution and that is refactoring the code. Instead of using directly the static method Directory.GetFiles, you decided to create your own implementation to the method so that be able to mock files in the Unit Tests.

Note: Duration to complete this exercise is 30 min.

Task1

· Create a Class Library (Language C#) project using Visual Studio IDE, and name it as MagicFilesLib.

· Rename the default Class1 class name as DirectoryExplorer and include the following code snippet into it.

· Include the following namespaces with ‘using’ directive.

o System.Collections.Generic

o System.IO

· Define an interface as follow.

public interface IDirectoryExplorer

{

ICollection<string> GetFiles(string path);

}

· And provide implementation of IDirectoryExplorer in the DirectoryExplorer class as seen below.

namespace MagicFilesLib

{

public class DirectoryExplorer: IDirectoryExplorer

{

public ICollection<string> GetFiles(string path)

{

string[] files = Directory.GetFiles(path);

return files;

}

}

}

Finally build your project and be ready for the unit testing with NUnit and Moq.

Task2

· Create a new class library project called DirectoryExplorer.Tests and add the following external dependencies to it using NuGet Package Manager.

o NUnit

o NUnit Test Adapter

o Moq

· Add the references of assemblies as appropriate including MagicFilesLib.

· Write unit test code and mock the DirectoryExplorer (IDirectoryExplorer), which is the class under test, with some hard coded file names.

· Use TestFixture, OneTimeSetUp and TestCase attribute classes on top of test class, init method and test method respectively.

· Add the following declarations in the test class.

private readonly string \_file1 = "file.txt";

private readonly string \_file2 = "file2.txt";

· In the test method, assert the following so that,

the collection is not null

the collection count is equal to 2

the collection contains \_file1

3. Mock database for Unit Tests

Scenario

You are tasked to write a unit test code for the below scenario.

The application in which you are teamed up with, deals with a network database in which your application stores the record or certain players. It involves storing and retrieval of player details. Your role is to write unit testing the player module which involves an external dependency. You can’t proceed with unit testing.

After investigating the problem scenario, you found a solution and that is creating mock objects of these external dependencies in the unit testing project so that you can achieve speedier test execution and loose coupling of code.

Note: Duration to complete this exercise is 60 min.

Task1

In this task, you will create a class library that will be used for unit testing.

· Create a Class Library (Language C#) project using Visual Studio IDE, and name it as PlayersManagerLib.

· Rename the default Class1 class name as PlayerManager.

· Include the following namespaces with ‘using’ directive.

o System.Data

o System.Data.SqlClient

· Define an interface as follow.

public interface IPlayerMapper

{

bool IsPlayerNameExistsInDb(string name);

Void AddNewPlayerIntoDb(string name);

}

· And provide implementation of IPlayerMapper in the PlayerMapper class as seen below.

namespace PlayersManagerLib

{

public class PlayerMapper: IPlayerMapper

{

private readonly string \_connectionString =

"Data Source=(local);Initial Catalog=GameDB;Integrated Security=True";

public bool IsPlayerNameExistsInDb(string name)

{

using(SqlConnection connection = new SqlConnection(\_connectionString))

{

connection.Open();

using(SqlCommand command = connection.CreateCommand())

{

command.CommandText = "SELECT count(\*) FROM Player WHERE 'Name' = @name";

command.Parameters.AddWithValue("@name", name);

// Get the number of player with this name

var existingPlayersCount = (int) command.ExecuteScalar();

// Result is 0, if no player exists, or 1, if a player already exists

return existingPlayersCount > 0;

}

}

}

public void AddNewPlayerIntoDb(string name)

{

using(SqlConnection connection = new SqlConnection(\_connectionString))

{

connection.Open();

using(SqlCommand command = connection.CreateCommand())

{

command.CommandText = "INSERT INTO Player ([Name]) VALUES (@name)";

command.Parameters.AddWithValue("@name", name);

command.ExecuteNonQuery();

}

}

}

}

}

The above class can’t be unit testing since the code access the database.

· Create another class called Player and add the following codes.

public class Player

{

public string Name { get; private set; }

public int Age { get; private set; }

public string Country { get; private set; }

public int NoOfMatches {get; private set;}

public Player(string name, int age, string country, int noOfMatches)

{

Name = name;

Age=age;

Country= country;

NoOfMatches = noOfMatches;

}

public static Player RegisterNewPlayer(string name, IPlayerMapper playerMapper = null)

{

// If a PlayerMapper was not passed in, use a real one.

// This allows us to pass in a "mock" PlayerMapper (for testing),

// but use a real PlayerMapper, when running the program.

if(playerMapper == null)

{

playerMapper = new PlayerMapper();

}

if(string.IsNullOrWhiteSpace(name))

{

throw new ArgumentException("Player name can’t be empty.");

}

// Throw an exception if there is already a player with this name in the database.

if(playerMapper.IsPlayerNameExistsInDb (name))

{

throw new ArgumentException("Player name already exists.");

}

// Add the player to the database.

playerMapper. AddNewPlayerIntoDb (name);

return new Player(name, 23, “India”,30);

}

}

Finally build your project and be ready for the unit testing with NUnit and Moq.

Task2

In this task, you will create unit test project which make use of NUnit framework and Moq.

· Create a new class library project called PlayerManager.Tests and add the following external dependencies to it using NuGet Package Manager.

o NUnit

o NUnit Test Adapter

o Moq

· Add the references of assemblies as appropriate including PlayersManagerLib.

· Write unit test code and mock the PlayerMapper (IPlayerMapper) class.

· Use TestFixture, OneTimeSetUp and TestCase attribute classes on top of test class, init method and test method respectively.

· Use ExpectedException attribute to specify that the execution of a test will throw an exception.

· When the RegisterNewPlayer function calls IsPlayerNameExistsInDb, you need to make sure that the mock object to return “false”.

· In the test method, assert various player attributes.