

Activity 7

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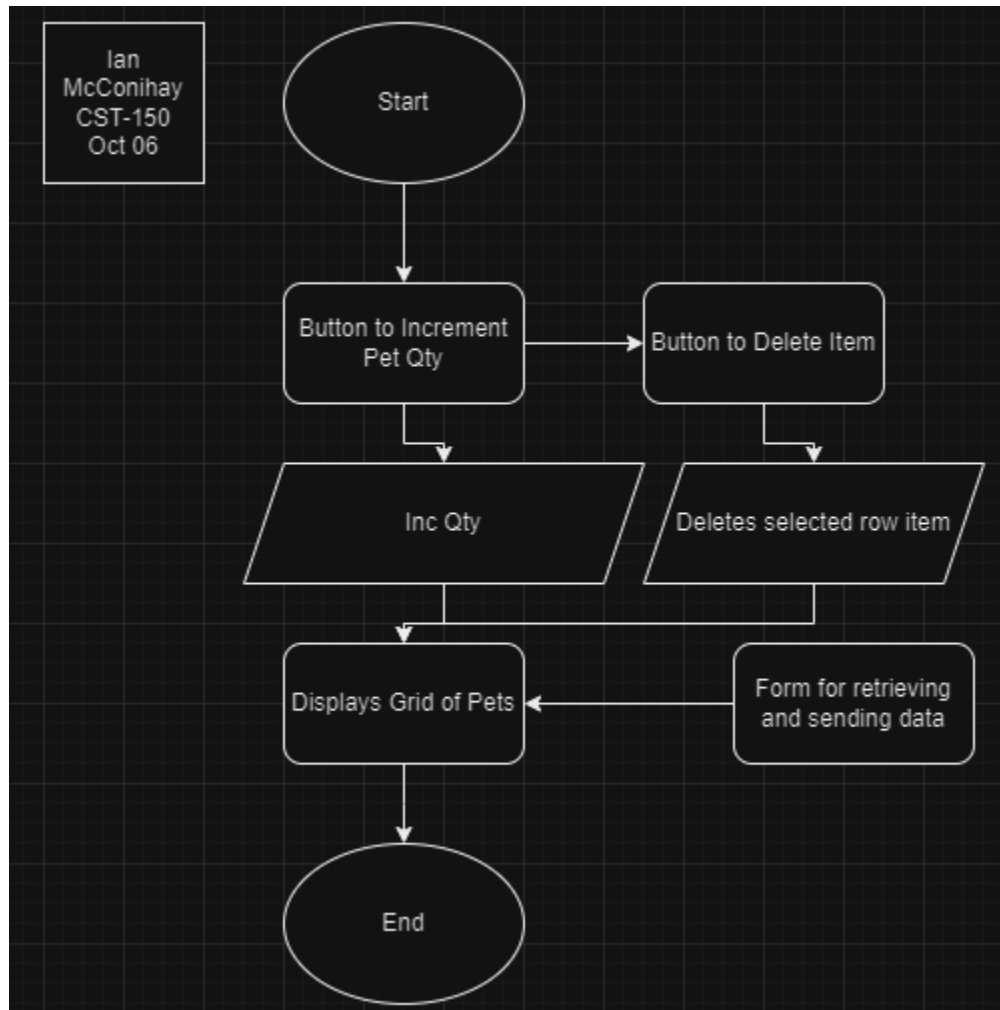
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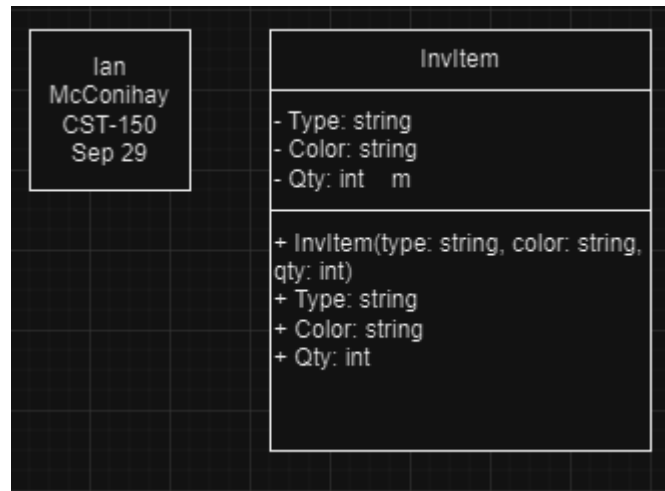
Github: <https://github.com/Ian-McConihay/CST-150>

Flowchart

This is a continuation of Activity 6 part 1. This will be adding a second form to communicate data with the first form. This activity also added a delete item function.

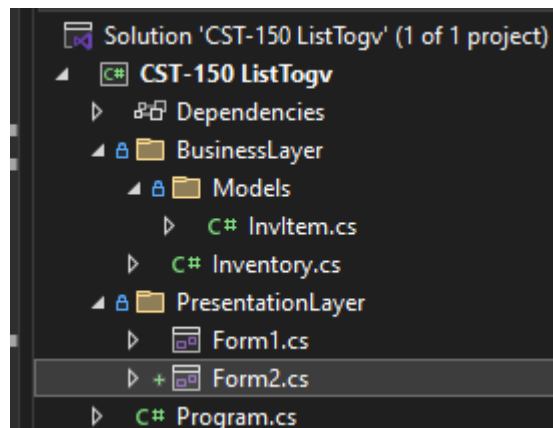
UML

Figure 1: InvItem



The UML **InvItem** has three attributes for Type Color and Quantity. Then is has a parameterized constructor. That is all the object consists of.

N-Layer



Here is a screenshot of the file structure for the application. N-layer was required and demonstrated in the assignment. **InvItem** and **Inventory** have been moved to the **BusinessLayer** and The **PresentationLayer** contains the Main form and the Second Form for design.

Application Screenshots

Figure 1: Code

```

95
96  /// <summary>
97  /// Delete an Item from inventory
98  /// </summary>
99  /// <param name="sender"></param>
100  /// <param name="e"></param>
101  1 reference
102  private void BtnDeleteItem_EventHandler(object sender, EventArgs e)
103  {
104      invItems.RemoveAt(SelectedGridIndex);
105      gvInv.DataSource = null;
106      gvInv.DataSource = invItems;
107  }
108
109  /// <summary>
110  /// Search event handler
111  /// </summary>
112  /// <param name="sender"></param>
113  /// <param name="e"></param>
114  1 reference
115  private void BtnSearch_ClickEvent(object sender, EventArgs e)
116  {
117      string searchFor = txtSearch.Text;
118      Inventory businessLayer = new Inventory();
119
120      invSearch = businessLayer.SearchItem(invItems, invSearch, searchFor);
121
122      FrmSecondary frmSecondary = new FrmSecondary(invSearch);
123      frmSecondary.ShowDialog();
124  }
125
126

```

BtnDeleteItem_EventHandler deletes an Item from inventory. BtnSearch_ClickEvent is a Search event handler. This also calls on our Search Item method located in the Inventory class.

Figure 2: Code

```

54  // <summary>
55  // Search the item in the main inventory list and return the new search list
56  // </summary>
57  // <param name="invItems"></param>
58  // <param name="searchItem"></param>
59  // <param name="searchCriteria"></param>
60  // <returns></returns>
61  1 reference
62  public List<InvItem> SearchItem(List<InvItem> invItems, List<InvItem> invSearch, string searchCriteria)
63  {
64      invSearch.Clear();
65      foreach(InvItem item in invItems)
66      {
67          if (item.Type.ToLower().Contains(searchCriteria.ToLower()))
68          {
69              invSearch.Add(item);
70          }
71      }
72      /*return invItems;*/ // The Activity says to return this list but that would return the original list
73      return invSearch;
74  }
75  }
76  }
77  }
78  }

```

SearchItem searches the item in the main inventory list and returns the new search list. We also are clearing the original search so that the method can be called multiple times. Then we iterate through the list searching for Types that contain the search criteria text.

Figure 3: Second Form Code

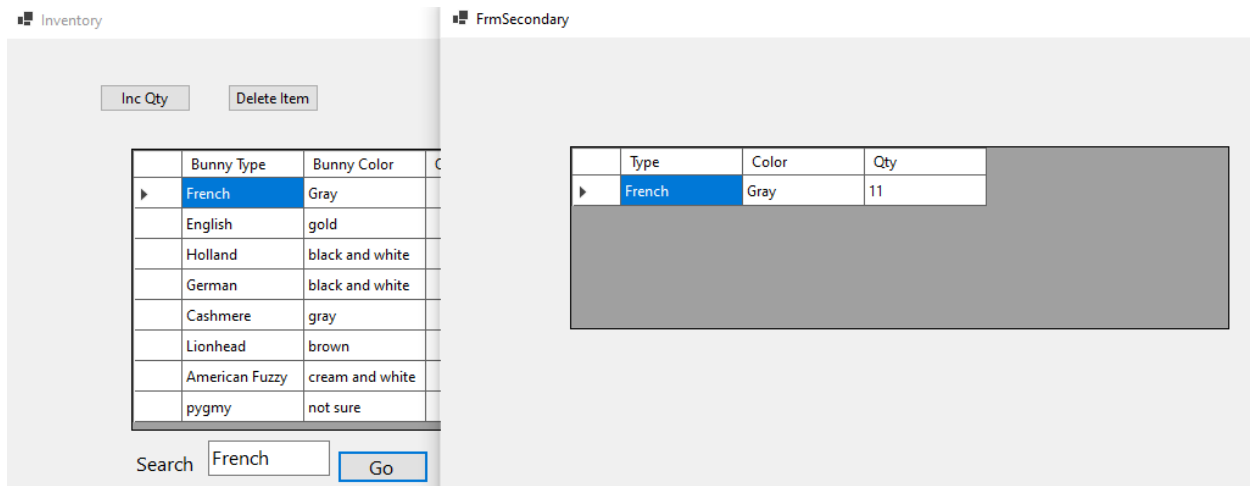
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1  /**
2   * Ian McConihay
3   * CST-150
4   * Activity 7
5   * Oct 6 2024
6   *
7   */
8
9  > using ...
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17
18
19
20 namespace CST_150_ListTogv.PresentationLayer
21 {
22     4 references
23     public partial class FrmSecondary : Form
24     {
25         // Class level List
26         List<InvItem> mySearch = new List<InvItem>();
27
28         1 reference
29         public FrmSecondary(List<InvItem> invSearch)
30         {
31             InitializeComponent();
32
33             this.mySearch = invSearch;
34         }
35
36         /// <summary> When the form is loaded populate the grid
37         1 reference
38         private void FrmLoad_EventHandler(object sender, EventArgs e)
39         {
40             gvSearchResults.DataSource = this.mySearch;
41         }
42
43
44         1 reference
45         private void CloseButton_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
46         {
47             this.Close();
48         }
49     }
50 }

```

In this screenshot we start off with the citation. We initialize our search inventory invItems list. Then the form is loaded the data source for the dataGridView using the search list. We also have a click event to close out the form by clicking on the form itself.

Figure 5: Application



The screenshot shows two application windows. The 'Inventory' window on the left has buttons for 'Inc Qty' and 'Delete Item'. It contains a table with columns 'Bunny Type' and 'Bunny Color'. The 'French' row is selected. Below the table is a search bar with 'French' entered and a 'Go' button. The 'FrmSecondary' window on the right displays a table with columns 'Type', 'Color', and 'Qty', showing 'French', 'Gray', and '11' respectively.

Bunny Type	Bunny Color
French	Gray
English	gold
Holland	black and white
German	black and white
Cashmere	gray
Lionhead	brown
American Fuzzy	cream and white
pygmy	not sure

Search:

Type	Color	Qty
French	Gray	11

Here I have the application running. We have the data displayed in the second form based on the search criteria set in the text box. Everything design related is displayed.

1. What was challenging?
Having the correct list persists in the second form.
2. What did you learn?
How to use multiple forms.
3. How would you improve on the project?
Design styling for the second form to be set to one setting.
4. How can you use what you learned on the job?
Multiple forms can provide a better experience for the user.