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Multiple Forms

- Create Form2:

Right-click → Add → Form

- Open it:

```
Form2 f = new Form2();
```

```
f.Show(); // non-modal (main form still usable)
```

```
f.ShowDialog(); // modal (main form cannot  
                // be used until Form2 closes)
```

Passing Data Between Forms

- Constructor Injection
- Public Properties (not recommended)
- Public Methods

Passing Data Between Forms: Constructor Injection

- Pass data when creating the form

- Example:

```
public Form2(string name) { lblUser.Text = name; }
```

- Usage:

```
var f = new Form2(textBox1.Text); f.Show();
```

Passing Data Between Forms: Public Properties (not recommended)

- Set a property after creating the form
- Example:

```
Form2 f = new Form2();
```

```
f.UserName = textBox1.Text;
```

```
f.Show();
```

Passing Data Between Forms: Public Methods

- Call a method to pass data explicitly
- Example:

```
Form2 f = new Form2();  
f.SetUserName(textBox1.Text);  
f.Show();
```

Logic Layer Separation

- Do NOT put logic in UI
- Create logic layer classes:
 - For example create a new logic layer class:
 - `class Calculator { int Add(a,b); }`
- UI calls logic layer

Events in WinForms (MouseDown & MouseUp Example)

- **What are Events?**
- Events are **actions triggered by the user or system**
- Common events for controls:
 - **Click** → single click
 - **MouseDown / MouseUp** → mouse button pressed/released
 - **MouseEnter / MouseLeave** → cursor enters/leaves control
 - **KeyPress / KeyDown** → keyboard actions

Events in WinForms (MouseDown & MouseUp Example)

- **How to Attach Events**
- **Select the control in Design View**
- **Open Properties window (F4)**
- **Click the Events icon (⚡)**
- **Double-click next to MouseDown or MouseUp to generate handlers**

Events in WinForms (MouseDown & MouseUp Example)

- MouseDown & MouseUp Example:
- Goal: Change the button color when pressed, then restore the original color when released.

// Step 1: Store the original color

Color originalColor;

```
public Form1()
{
    InitializeComponent();
    originalColor = btnHello.BackColor; // save design-time color
}
```

// Step 2: Change color on MouseDown

```
private void btnHello_MouseDown(object sender, MouseEventArgs e)
{
    btnHello.BackColor = Color.DarkBlue; // pressed effect
}
```

// Step 3: Restore color on MouseUp

```
private void btnHello_MouseUp(object sender, MouseEventArgs e)
{
    btnHello.BackColor = originalColor; // restore original color
}
```

Sending Email

- `MailMessage message = new MailMessage(fromEmail, toEmail, subject, body);`
- `SmtplibClient smtp = new SmtplibClient("smtp.gmail.com", 587);`
- `smtp.EnableSsl = true;`
- `smtp.Credentials = new NetworkCredential(fromEmail, fromPassword);`
- `smtp.Send(message);`
- **Explanation:**
- `NetworkCredential` is a class that **holds a username and password** for authentication.
- `fromEmail` → your Gmail email address
- `fromPassword` → **App Password** for Gmail (not your regular password if 2FA is enabled)
- This tells Gmail **you are allowed to send email from this account**.
- ⚠ Important: For Gmail, you **must use an App Password** if 2FA is on:

<https://myaccount.google.com/apppasswords>