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What is Inline style and Application Level and Windows level AND write the Code in One WPF Form

In WPF (Windows Presentation Foundation), styles define how the elements of the user interface (UI) look and behave. Styles can be applied at different levels:

1. Inline Style

Inline style is applied directly to the element. It affects only that specific element and overrides any other styles applied from higher levels.

Example of Inline Style:

```
xml
<Button Content="Inline Styled Button" Width="150" Height="50" Background="LightBlue" Foreground="White" FontWeight="Bold"/>
```

2. Application Level Style

Application-level styles are defined globally in the `App.xaml` file or within the resource dictionary of the application. These styles apply to all elements of the specified type throughout the application unless overridden by inline or window-level styles.

Example of Application Level Style (`App.xaml`):

```
xml
<Application x:Class="WPFSStylesApp.App"
  xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml/presentation"
  xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
  StartupUri="MainWindow.xaml">
  <Application.Resources>
    <Style TargetType="Button">
      <Setter Property="Background" Value="LightGreen"/>
      <Setter Property="Foreground" Value="White"/>
      <Setter Property="FontWeight" Value="Bold"/>
    </Style>
  </Application.Resources>
</Application>
```

Here, all buttons will have a `LightGreen` background, white text, and bold font across the application unless specified otherwise.

3. Window Level Style

Window-level styles are applied to all elements within a specific window. They are defined within the `Window.Resources` section of a particular window and affect only elements in that window.

Example of Window Level Style:

```
xml
<Window x:Class="WPFSStylesApp.MainWindow"
  xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml/presentation"
  xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
  Title="MainWindow" Height="350" Width="525">
  <Window.Resources>
    <Style TargetType="Button">
      <Setter Property="Background" Value="LightCoral"/>
      <Setter Property="Foreground" Value="Black"/>
      <Setter Property="FontWeight" Value="Normal"/>
    </Style>
  </Window.Resources>
  <Grid>
    <!-- Button with window-level style -->
    <Button Content="Window Styled Button" Width="150" Height="50" Margin="10"/>
    <!-- Button with inline style, overrides window-level style -->
    <Button Content="Inline Styled Button" Width="150" Height="50" Background="LightBlue" Foreground="White" FontWeight="Bold" Margin="10"/>
  </Grid>
</Window>
```

Code Explanation:

- The application-level style is applied globally to all buttons in the application unless explicitly overridden.
- The window-level style affects only buttons within that window and can be overridden by inline styles.
- Inline styles directly modify the specific element, even overriding window-level and application-level styles.

Complete WPF Form Example:

App.xaml (Application Level Style):

```
xml
<Application x:Class="WPFSStylesApp.App"
  xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml/presentation"
  xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
  StartupUri="MainWindow.xaml">
  <Application.Resources>
    <!-- Application level style for Button -->
    <Style TargetType="Button">
      <Setter Property="Background" Value="LightGreen"/>
      <Setter Property="Foreground" Value="White"/>
      <Setter Property="FontWeight" Value="Bold"/>
    </Style>
  </Application.Resources>
</Application>
```

MainWindow.xaml (Window Level & Inline Style):

```
xml
<Window x:Class="WPFSStylesApp.MainWindow"
  xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml/presentation"
  xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
  Title="MainWindow" Height="350" Width="525">
  <Window.Resources>
    <Style TargetType="Button">
      <Setter Property="Background" Value="LightCoral"/>
      <Setter Property="Foreground" Value="Black"/>
      <Setter Property="FontWeight" Value="Normal"/>
    </Style>
  </Window.Resources>
  <Grid>
    <!-- Button with window-level style -->
    <Button Content="Window Styled Button" Width="150" Height="50" Margin="10"/>
    <!-- Button with inline style, overrides window-level style -->
    <Button Content="Inline Styled Button" Width="150" Height="50" Background="LightBlue" Foreground="White" FontWeight="Bold" Margin="10"/>
  </Grid>
</Window>
```

```
<Window.Resources>
  <!-- Window level style for Button -->
  <Style TargetType="Button">
    <Setter Property="Background" Value="LightCoral"/>
    <Setter Property="Foreground" Value="Black"/>
    <Setter Property="FontWeight" Value="Normal"/>
  </Style>
</Window.Resources>

<Grid>
  <!-- Button with window-level style -->
  <Button Content="Window Styled Button" Width="150" Height="50" Margin="10"/>

  <!-- Button with inline style, overriding window-level and application-level style -->
  <Button Content="Inline Styled Button" Width="150" Height="50" Background="LightBlue" Margin="10"/>
</Grid>
</Window>
```

In this example:

- "Window Styled Button" uses the window-level style.
- "Inline Styled Button" overrides the window-level style with its own inline properties.

This demonstrates the hierarchy of styles from application-level, window-level, and inline styles.



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