

Delegates and Events

Lab Exercise 1: Delegate Basics

Objective: Practice creating and using delegates in C#.

Instructions:

1. Create a delegate named `StringModifier` that takes a string as input and returns a modified string.
2. Define three methods:
 - `Uppercase` that converts the input string to uppercase.
 - `Lowercase` that converts the input string to lowercase.
 - `Reverse` that reverses the input string.
3. Make each of these methods conform to the `StringModifier` delegate signature.
4. Create a `StringModifier` variable and assign one of the methods (e.g., `Uppercase`) to it.
5. Call the delegate with a string input and observe the output.

Bonus:

- Try chaining multiple delegates together using the `+` operator. For example, you could combine `Uppercase` and `Reverse` to create a delegate that uppercases and then reverses a string.

This exercise will help you understand the basic syntax of delegates and how to assign methods to them.

Lab Exercise 2: Delegate Events

Objective: Simulate a button click event using delegates.

Instructions:

1. Create a class named `Button` with a public method `Click` that raises a delegate event named `ButtonClicked`.
2. Define a `ButtonClicked` delegate that takes no arguments and returns void.
3. In the `Click` method, invoke the `ButtonClicked` delegate if it has any subscribers.
4. Create another class named `Form` that contains a `Button` object and a method named `SubscribeToButtonClick`.
5. Inside `SubscribeToButtonClick`, add an anonymous method to the `ButtonClicked` delegate of the `Button` object. This anonymous method will be executed when the button is clicked.
6. In the `Form` class, create a button click event handler using the `Click` method of the `Button` object.
7. Call the `SubscribeToButtonClick` method from the button click event handler.
8. Run the program and click the button. You should see the output from the anonymous method subscribed to the `ButtonClicked` delegate.

This exercise demonstrates how delegates can be used to implement event-driven programming in C#.