Module 2.2: **Automatic Testing**





Agenda

- Introducing Automatic Testing
- ▶ Testing in Visual Studio

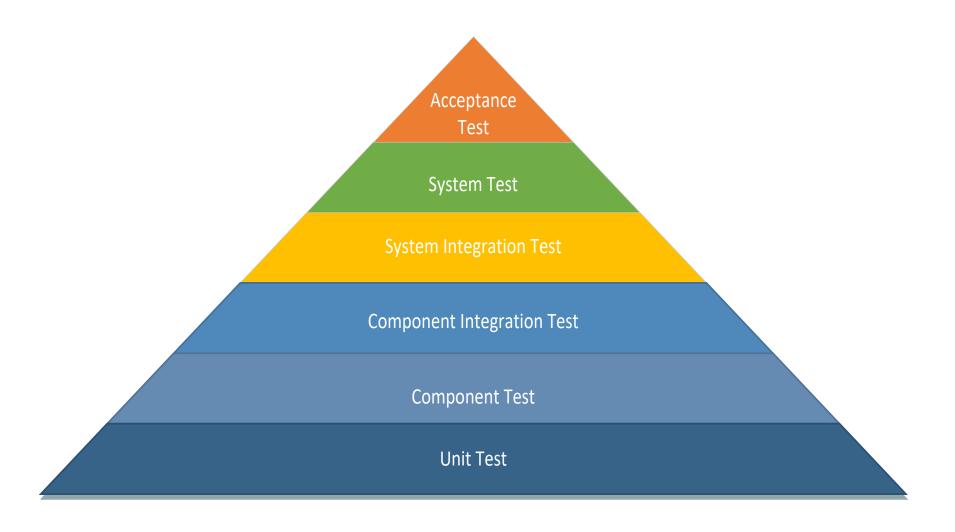


Automatic Testing

- Automatic "white-box" testing of classes
 - Developers can run tests in Visual Studio
 - Tests can run automatically when code is checked in
- (Unit) Testing
 - Captures a code-based "specification" of functionality
 - Drives safe refactoring
 - Assists regression testing
- ▶ (Unit) Testing frameworks for C# include
 - MSTest
 - NUnit
 - MbUnit
 - xUnit.net
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Various Kinds of Automatic Tests





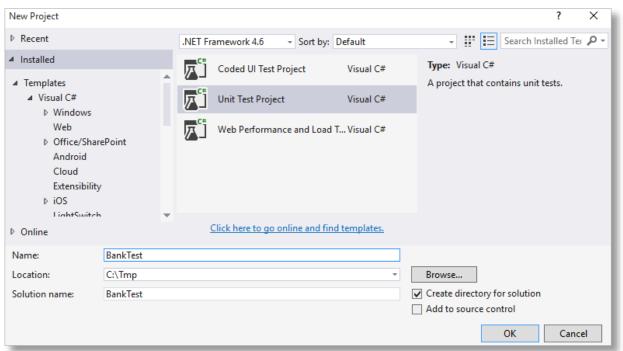
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Unit Testing in Visual Studio

- Visual Studio includes MSTest (but can install other testrunners!)
 - Unit Test Project New Project



- Create business logic project(s) "as usual"
- Create Unit Test Project with a reference to business logic project(s)
- Author test classes and methods in test project



Test Classes and Test Methods

- ▶ Test methods must be marked with the [TestMethod] attribute
 - Cannot have parameters and returns void, Task, or Task<T>

```
[TestClass]
public class BankAccountTest
{
    [TestMethod]
    public void TestDeposit()
        BankAccount account = new BankAccount();
        account.Deposit(87);
        Assert.AreEqual(87, account.Balance);
```

Test classes must be marked with the [TestClass] attribute



Using the **Assert** Class and Attributes

- ▶ The Microsoft.VisualStudio.TestTools.UnitTesting namespaces includes e.g.
 - Assert.
 - AreEqual()
 - AreNotEqual()
 - Fail() ...
 - [ExpectedException] attribute

```
[TestMethod]
[ExpectedException(typeof(ArgumentOutOfRangeException))]
public void TestWithdraw()
{
    BankAccount account = new BankAccount();
    account.Withdraw(87);
}
```

• [TestInitialize] + [TestCleanup] attributes



Async Test Methods and Tasks

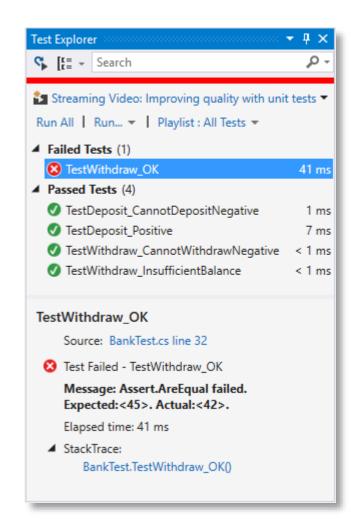
- Test methods using await should always return Task or Task<T>
 - Never void!!

```
[TestClass]
public class BankAccountTest
    [TestMethod]
    public async Task TestDepositAsync()
        BankAccount account = new BankAccount();
        await account.DepositAsync(87);
        Assert.AreEqual(87, account.Balance);
```



Running the Tests

- Test Explorer
 - Test -> Windows -> Test Explorer
- Status annotations in source code in editor





Code Coverage Analyzer

- Some versions of Visual Studio have additional testing tools
 - Test > Analyze Code Coverage > All Tests
 - ...

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Test-Driven Development (TDD)

- ▶ Test-Driven Development (TTD)
 - Write unit tests before class itself
 - Class is complete when all units tests pass
 - Additional features and/or bug fixes incur yet more unit tests etc.
- Visual Studio has "TDD-friendly" IntelliSense mode
 - CTRL-ALT-Space toggles between modes



