









lab-04-testing-documentation-workflow

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Lab 4: Testing, Documentation & Workflow with GitHub Copilot

Duration: 15 minutes

Learning Objectives:

- Generate comprehensive test suites using `/tests` command
- Create documentation with `/doc` command
- Write Conventional Commit messages with AI assistance

- Draft PR descriptions using @workspace for full context
 - Integrate Copilot into complete development workflow
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Overview

This lab brings together everything you've learned by focusing on the "glue" activities that complete the development lifecycle:

1. **Testing** - Generate comprehensive test coverage
2. **Documentation** - Create clear, maintainable docs
3. **Version Control** - Write meaningful commit messages
4. **Code Review** - Prepare thorough PR descriptions

These activities are often rushed or skipped, but Copilot makes them fast and consistent.

Prerequisites

-  Completed Labs 1, 2, and 3
 -  Working Task Manager API with CRUD operations
 -  Git initialized with commits from previous labs
 -  Familiar with all Copilot features (chat, inline chat, slash commands, context variables)
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Part 1: Comprehensive Test Generation (5 minutes)

Scenario: Increase Test Coverage

You have basic tests from TDD, but need comprehensive coverage including edge cases, integration tests, and error scenarios.

1.1 Generate Unit Tests for a Method

Step 1: Select Target Method

Open `src/TaskManager.Application/Commands/CreateTaskCommandHandler.cs` and select the `HandleAsync` method.

Step 2: Use `/tests` Command

With the method selected, open Copilot Chat (`Ctrl+Alt+I` / `Cmd+Shift+I`) and enter:

```
/tests
```

Or use Inline Chat (`Ctrl+I` / `Cmd+I`):

```
/tests
```

Step 3: Review Generated Tests

Copilot should generate comprehensive tests covering:

```
namespace TaskManager.UnitTests.Commands.CreateTaskCommandHandlerTests;
```

```
public sealed class HandleAsyncTests
{
    private readonly ITaskRepository _repository;
    private readonly ILogger<CreateTaskCommandHandler> _logger;
    private readonly CreateTaskCommandHandler _sut;

    public HandleAsyncTests()
    {
        _repository = A.Fake<ITaskRepository>();
        _logger = A.Fake<ILogger<CreateTaskCommandHandler>>();
        _sut = new CreateTaskCommandHandler(_repository, _logger);
    }

    [Fact]
    public async Task HandleAsync_WithValidCommand_CreatesTask()
    {
        // Arrange
        var command = new CreateTaskCommand
        {
            Title = "Test Task",
            Description = "Test Description",
            Priority = "High",
            DueDate = DateTime.UtcNow.AddDays(7)
        };

        // Act
        var result = await _sut.HandleAsync(command);

        // Assert
        Assert.NotNull(result);
        Assert.Equal("Test Task", result.Title);
        Assert.Equal("High", result.Priority.Name);
        A.CallTo(() => _repository.AddAsync(
            A<Domain.Entities.Task>._,
            A<CancellationToken>._))
            .MustHaveHappenedOnceExactly();
    }

    [Fact]
    public async Task HandleAsync_WithNullCommand_ThrowsArgumentNullException()
    {
        // Act & Assert
    }
}
```

```

        await Assert.ThrowsAsync<ArgumentNullException>(() =>
            _sut.HandleAsync(null!));
    }

    [Theory]
    [InlineData("")]
    [InlineData(" ")]
    public async Task
        HandleAsync_WithInvalidTitle_ThrowsArgumentException(string
            invalidTitle)
    {
        // Arrange
        var command = new CreateTaskCommand
        {
            Title = invalidTitle,
            Priority = "Medium"
        };

        // Act & Assert
        await Assert.ThrowsAsync<ArgumentException>(() =>
            _sut.HandleAsync(command));
    }

    [Theory]
    [InlineData("InvalidPriority")]
    [InlineData("SuperUrgent")]
    [InlineData("")]
    public async Task
        HandleAsync_WithInvalidPriority_ThrowsArgumentException(string
            invalidPriority)
    {
        // Arrange
        var command = new CreateTaskCommand
        {
            Title = "Test Task",
            Priority = invalidPriority
        };

        // Act & Assert
        await Assert.ThrowsAsync<ArgumentException>(() =>
            _sut.HandleAsync(command));
    }

    [Fact]
    public async Task HandleAsync_WithPastDueDate_ThrowsArgumentException()
    {
        // Arrange
        var command = new CreateTaskCommand
        {

```

```

        Title = "Test Task",
        Priority = "Low",
        DueDate = DateTime.UtcNow.AddDays(-1)
    };

    // Act & Assert
    await Assert.ThrowsAsync<ArgumentException>(() =>
        _sut.HandleAsync(command));
}

[Fact]
public async Task HandleAsync_WithNullDueDate_CreatesTaskSuccessfully()
{
    // Arrange
    var command = new CreateTaskCommand
    {
        Title = "Test Task",
        Priority = "Medium",
        DueDate = null
    };

    // Act
    var result = await _sut.HandleAsync(command);

    // Assert
    Assert.NotNull(result);
    Assert.Null(result.DueDate);
}

[Fact]
public async Task HandleAsync_LogsInformationMessages()
{
    // Arrange
    var command = new CreateTaskCommand
    {
        Title = "Test Task",
        Priority = "Critical"
    };

    // Act
    await _sut.HandleAsync(command);

    // Assert
    A.CallTo(_logger)
        .Where(call =>
            call.Method.Name == "Log" &&
            call.GetArgument<LogLevel>(0) == LogLevel.Information)
        .MustHaveHappened(Repeated.AtLeast.Twice);
}

```

```

[Fact]
public async Task HandleAsync_RespectsCancellationToken()
{
    // Arrange
    var command = new CreateTaskCommand
    {
        Title = "Test Task",
        Priority = "Low"
    };
    var cts = new CancellationTokenSource();
    cts.Cancel();

    // Act & Assert
    await Assert.ThrowsAnyAsync<OperationCanceledException>(() =>
        _sut.HandleAsync(command, cts.Token));
}
}

```

1.2 Generate Integration Tests

For API endpoints, generate integration tests:

Create integration tests for the POST /tasks endpoint using WebApplicationFactory. Test:

- Valid request returns 201 Created
- Invalid priority returns 400 Bad Request with ProblemDetails
- Past due date returns 400 Bad Request
- Missing required fields returns 400 Bad Request
- Response body contains all expected fields

Use xUnit and realistic test data

Expected Output - tests/TaskManager.IntegrationTests/Api/TaskEndpointsTests.cs:

```

namespace TaskManager.IntegrationTests.Api;

public sealed class TaskEndpointsTests :
    IClassFixture<WebApplicationFactory<Program>>
{
    private readonly HttpClient _client;

    public TaskEndpointsTests(WebApplicationFactory<Program> factory)
    {
        _client = factory.CreateClient();
    }

    [Fact]
    public async Task PostTask_WithValidRequest_Returns201Created()
    {
        // Arrange
        var request = new

```

```

{
    title = "Integration Test Task",
    description = "Testing POST endpoint",
    priority = "High",
    dueDate = DateTime.UtcNow.AddDays(7)
};

// Act
var response = await _client.PostAsJsonAsync("/tasks", request);

// Assert
response.EnsureSuccessStatusCode();
Assert.Equal(HttpStatusCode.Created, response.StatusCode);

var task = await response.Content.ReadFromJsonAsync<TaskResponse>();
Assert.NotNull(task);
Assert.Equal("Integration Test Task", task.Title);
Assert.Equal("High", task.Priority);
}

[Theory]
[InlineData("InvalidPriority")]
[InlineData("")]
[InlineData("SuperCritical")]
public async Task
    PostTask_WithInvalidPriority_Returns400BadRequest(string
        invalidPriority)
{
    // Arrange
    var request = new
    {
        title = "Test Task",
        priority = invalidPriority,
        dueDate = DateTime.UtcNow.AddDays(1)
    };

    // Act
    var response = await _client.PostAsJsonAsync("/tasks", request);

    // Assert
    Assert.Equal(HttpStatusCode.BadRequest, response.StatusCode);

    var problem = await
        response.Content.ReadFromJsonAsync<ProblemDetails>();
    Assert.NotNull(problem);
    Assert.Contains("priority", problem.Detail,
        StringComparison.OrdinalIgnoreCase);
}

```

```

[Fact]
public async Task PostTask_WithPastDueDate_Returns400BadRequest()
{
    // Arrange
    var request = new
    {
        title = "Test Task",
        priority = "Medium",
        dueDate = DateTime.UtcNow.AddDays(-7)
    };

    // Act
    var response = await _client.PostAsJsonAsync("/tasks", request);

    // Assert
    Assert.Equal(HttpStatusCode.BadRequest, response.StatusCode);









    var problem = await
        response.Content.ReadFromJsonAsync<ProblemDetails>();
    Assert.NotNull(problem);
    Assert.Contains("due date", problem.Detail,
        StringComparison.OrdinalIgnoreCase);
}
}

```

1.3 Run Complete Test Suite

```
dotnet test --logger "console;verbosity=detailed"
```

Verify coverage includes:

-  Happy path tests
-  Guard clause tests
-  Edge case tests (nulls, empty strings, boundaries)
-  Validation tests
-  Error handling tests
-  Cancellation token tests
-  Logging verification tests
-  Integration tests

Part 2: Generate Documentation (3 minutes)

Scenario: Document Your API

Create comprehensive documentation for the Task Manager API.

2.1 Add XML Documentation to Classes

Step 1: Select a Class

Open `src/TaskManager.Application/Commands/CreateTaskCommandHandler.cs` and select the class declaration.

Step 2: Use /doc Command

With the class selected, use Inline Chat (Ctrl+I):

`/doc`

Expected Output:

```
/// <summary>
/// Handles the creation of new tasks in the task management system.
/// Validates input, creates task entities, and persists them to the
    repository.
/// </summary>
public sealed class CreateTaskCommandHandler
{
    private readonly ITaskRepository _repository;
    private readonly ILogger<CreateTaskCommandHandler> _logger;

    /// <summary>
    /// Initializes a new instance of the <see
        cref="CreateTaskCommandHandler"/> class.
    /// </summary>
    /// <param name="repository">The repository for persisting task
        entities.</param>
    /// <param name="logger">The logger for structured logging.</param>
    /// <exception cref="ArgumentNullException">
    /// Thrown when <paramref name="repository"/> or <paramref name="logger"/
        > is null.
    /// </exception>
    public CreateTaskCommandHandler(
        ITaskRepository repository,
        ILogger<CreateTaskCommandHandler> logger)
    {
        _repository = repository ?? throw new
            ArgumentNullException(nameof(repository));
        _logger = logger ?? throw new ArgumentNullException(nameof(logger));
    }

    /// <summary>
    /// Handles the creation of a new task based on the provided command.
    /// </summary>
```

```

    /// <param name="command">The command containing task creation details.</
    param>
    /// <param name="cancellationToken">Token to cancel the asynchronous
    operation.</param>
    /// <returns>The newly created task entity.</returns>
    /// <exception cref="ArgumentNullException">
    /// Thrown when <paramref name="command"/> is null.
    /// </exception>
    /// <exception cref="ArgumentException">
    /// Thrown when command contains invalid data (empty title, invalid
    priority, past due date).
    /// </exception>
    public async Task<Domain.Entities.Task> HandleAsync(
        CreateTaskCommand command,
        CancellationToken cancellationToken = default)
    {
        // ... implementation ...
    }
}

```

2.2 Generate API Documentation (README)

Ask Copilot Chat:

Create an API documentation section for #file:README.md that documents all the Task Manager API endpoints (POST, GET, GET by ID, PUT, DELETE). Include:

- Endpoint URL
- HTTP method
- Request body examples
- Response examples
- Status codes
- Error responses

Format as Markdown

Expected Output - Added to README.md:

```
## API Documentation
```

```
### Base URL
```

```
http://localhost:5000
```

```
### Endpoints
```

```
#### 1. Create Task
```

Creates a new task with priority and optional due date.

```
**Endpoint**: `POST /tasks`
```

****Request Body**:**

```
```json
{
 "title": "Complete project documentation",
 "description": "Write comprehensive API documentation",
 "priority": "High",
 "dueDate": "2025-10-30T17:00:00Z"
}
```

---

**## API Documentation**

**### Base URL**

**`http://localhost:5000`**

**### Endpoints**

**#### 1. Create Task**

**Creates a new task with priority and optional due date.**

**\*\*Endpoint\*\*:** **`POST /tasks`**

**\*\*Request Body\*\*:**

```
```json
{
  "title": "Complete project documentation",
  "description": "Write comprehensive API documentation",
  "priority": "High",
  "dueDate": "2025-10-30T17:00:00Z"
}
```

****Success Response** (201 Created):**

```
```json
{
 "id": "3fa85f64-5717-4562-b3fc-2c963f66afa6",
 "title": "Complete project documentation",
 "description": "Write comprehensive API documentation",
 "priority": "High",
 "status": "Todo",
 "dueDate": "2025-10-30T17:00:00Z",
 "createdAt": "2025-10-20T10:30:00Z"
}
```

**\*\*Note\*\*:** The response uses **`status`** field (enum: **Todo**, **InProgress**, **Done**, **Cancelled**) rather than boolean **`isCompleted`**. See Lab 3 documentation for details.

**\*\*Error Responses\*\***

```

```json
{
  "type": "https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-6.5.1",
  "title": "Bad Request",
  "status": 400,
  "detail": "Invalid priority name: SuperUrgent"
}
```

```

#### Other possible errors:

- `400 Bad Request` - Invalid priority or past due date
- `500 Internal Server Error` - Server error

```

 "priority": "High",
 "status": "InProgress",
 "createdAt": "2025-10-20T10:30:00Z"
}
]
```

```

3. Get Task by ID

Retrieves a specific task by its unique identifier.

****Endpoint**:** `GET /tasks/{id}`

****Path Parameters**:**

- `id` (required): Task unique identifier (GUID)

****Success Response**** (200 OK):

```

```json
{
 "id": "3fa85f64-5717-4562-b3fc-2c963f66afa6",
 "title": "Complete project documentation",
 "description": "Write comprehensive API documentation",
 "priority": "High",
 "status": "Todo",
 "dueDate": "2025-10-30T17:00:00Z",
 "createdAt": "2025-10-20T10:30:00Z"
}
```

```

****Error Responses**:**

- `404 Not Found` - Task with specified ID does not exist

4. Update Task

Updates an existing task's properties.

****Endpoint****: `PUT /tasks/{id}`

****Request Body****:

```
```json
{
 "title": "Updated task title",
 "description": "Updated description",
 "priority": "Critical",
 "status": "Done",
 "dueDate": "2025-11-01T17:00:00Z"
}
```
```

****Success Response**** (200 OK):

```
```json
{
 "id": "3fa85f64-5717-4562-b3fc-2c963f66afa6",
 "title": "Updated task title",
 "description": "Updated description",
 "priority": "Critical",
 "status": "Done",
 "dueDate": "2025-11-01T17:00:00Z",
 "createdAt": "2025-10-20T10:30:00Z"
}
```
```

****Error Responses****:

- `400 Bad Request` - Invalid data
- `404 Not Found` - Task not found

5. Delete Task

Permanently deletes a task.

****Endpoint****: `DELETE /tasks/{id}`

****Success Response**** (204 No Content)

****Error Responses**:**

- **`404 Not Found`** - Task not found

Priority Values

Valid priority values for task creation and updates:

- **`Low`** (0)
- **`Medium`** (1)
- **`High`** (2)
- **`Critical`** (3)

Error Response Format

All error responses follow [\[RFC 7807 Problem Details\]\(https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc7807\)](https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc7807) format:

```
```json
{
 "type": "https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-6.5.1",
 "title": "Bad Request",
 "status": 400,
 "detail": "Invalid priority name: SuperUrgent"
}
```
```

2.3 Generate Architecture Documentation (ADR)

Ask Copilot:

```
```text
Create an Architecture Decision Record (ADR) in docs/adr/001-clean-
architecture-choice.md documenting why we chose Clean Architecture
for this Task Manager application. Include:
- Context
- Decision
- Consequences (positive and negative)
- Alternatives considered
Follow the ADR template format
```
```

Part 3: Write Conventional Commit Messages (3 minutes)

Scenario: Commit Your Changes

You've made significant changes across multiple files. Write meaningful commit messages following Conventional Commits format.

3.1 Stage Changes

```
```bash
git add src/TaskManager.Api/Extensions/EndpointExtensions.cs
git add src/TaskManager.Application/Queries/
git add tests/TaskManager.IntegrationTests/
```
```

3.2 Generate Commit Message

In Copilot Chat:

```
```text
Write a Conventional Commit message for the staged changes. Include a concise
subject line (<=72 chars) and a detailed body explaining what was
added.
```
```

****Expected Output**:**

```
```text
feat(api): add GET endpoints for task retrieval

- Add GET /tasks endpoint with optional completed filter
- Add GET /tasks/{id} endpoint for single task retrieval
- Implement GetTasksQuery and GetTaskByIdQuery handlers
- Add integration tests for both endpoints
- Update endpoint documentation in README

These endpoints complete the CRUD API for task management,
allowing clients to retrieve tasks individually or as a list
with optional filtering by completion status.
```
```

3.3 Commit with Generated Message

```
```bash
git commit -m "feat(api): add GET endpoints for task retrieval

- Add GET /tasks endpoint with optional completed filter
- Add GET /tasks/{id} endpoint for single task retrieval
- Implement GetTasksQuery and GetTaskByIdQuery handlers
- Add integration tests for both endpoints
- Update endpoint documentation in README"
```

These endpoints complete the CRUD API for task management, allowing clients to retrieve tasks individually or as a list with optional filtering by completion status."

### ### 3.4 Practice: Stage More Changes

Stage the refactored legacy code:

```
```bash
git add src/TaskManager.Infrastructure/Legacy/LegacyTaskProcessor.cs
git add tests/TaskManager.UnitTests/Legacy/
```
```

Ask Copilot:

```
```text
Write a Conventional Commit message for refactoring LegacyTaskProcessor.
    Include details about what was improved (async/await, guard clauses,
    logging, extracted methods).
```
```

**\*\*Expected Output\*\*:**

```
```text
refactor(legacy): modernize LegacyTaskProcessor with clean code principles
```

- Convert synchronous methods to async/await pattern
- Replace nested if statements with guard clauses
- Add structured logging with ILogger throughout
- Extract ProcessSingleTaskAsync and IsTaskValid methods
- Improve error handling with proper exception catching
- Add comprehensive unit tests

```
Reduces complexity from cyclomatic complexity of 15 to 4 per method.
Follows Object Calisthenics: one level of indentation per method.
```
```

Commit:

```
```bash
git commit -F- <<'EOF'
refactor(legacy): modernize LegacyTaskProcessor with clean code principles
```

- Convert synchronous methods to async/await pattern
- Replace nested if statements with guard clauses
- Add structured logging with ILogger throughout
- Extract ProcessSingleTaskAsync and IsTaskValid methods

- Improve error handling with proper exception catching
- Add comprehensive unit tests

Reduces complexity from cyclomatic complexity of 15 to 4 per method.
Follows Object Calisthenics: one level of indentation per method.

EOF
```

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## ## Part 4: Draft Pull Request Descriptions (4 minutes)

### ### Scenario: Prepare for Code Review

You've completed the workshop implementation. Create a comprehensive PR description for review.

### ### 4.1 Generate PR Description with @workspace

In Copilot Chat:


```
```text
@workspace Draft a Pull Request description for all the changes made in this
branch. Include:
- Summary of changes
- What was implemented (features, refactoring, tests)
- Intent and motivation
- Testing performed
- Breaking changes (if any)
- Checklist for reviewers
Use Markdown formatting
```
```




**\*\*Expected Output\*\*:**

```
````markdown
# Task Manager API - Complete Implementation

## Summary
This PR implements a complete CRUD API for task management following Clean
Architecture and DDD patterns, with comprehensive test coverage and
documentation.

## Changes

### Features Implemented
-  **Create Task** (`POST /tasks`) - Create tasks with priority and due date
-  **List Tasks** (`GET /tasks`) - Retrieve all tasks with optional
  completion filter
```

-  ****Get Task by ID**** (`GET /tasks/{id}`) - Retrieve single task
-  ****Update Task**** (`PUT /tasks/{id}`) - Update task properties
-  ****Delete Task**** (`DELETE /tasks/{id}`) - Remove task

Architecture & Design

- Implemented Clean Architecture layers (Domain, Application, Infrastructure, API)
- Applied DDD patterns: Aggregates, Value Objects, Factory Methods
- CQRS pattern for commands and queries
- Dependency injection throughout
- Proper error handling with ProblemDetails (RFC 7807)

Code Quality Improvements

- Refactored `LegacyTaskProcessor` to modern standards:
 - Async/await pattern
 - Guard clauses (no nested ifs)
 - Structured logging
 - Extracted methods for single responsibility
 - Reduced cyclomatic complexity from 15 to 4
- Applied Object Calisthenics principles:
 - One level of indentation per method
 - No else keyword
 - Wrapped primitives in value objects
 - Descriptive naming (no abbreviations)

Testing

- ****Unit Tests****: 45+ tests covering all handlers, commands, queries, and domain logic
- ****Integration Tests****: 12+ tests for all API endpoints
- Test framework: xUnit v3 with FakeItEasy for mocking
- Test organization: Feature-based with class-per-method folders
- Coverage: ~92% code coverage (excluding infrastructure)

Documentation

- XML documentation for all public APIs
- Comprehensive README with:
 - API endpoint documentation
 - Request/response examples
 - Error response formats
- Architecture Decision Records (ADRs) for key decisions
- Inline code comments for complex logic

Intent & Motivation

This implementation serves as a reference for:

- AI-assisted development workflow with GitHub Copilot
- Clean Architecture in .NET 9
- TDD practices (Red-Green-Refactor)
- DDD patterns in practice
- Modern C# conventions and best practices

Testing Performed





Automated Tests

```bash

```
dotnet build #  Success, 0 warnings
dotnet test #  57 passed, 0 failed
```
```

Manual API Testing


All endpoints tested with curl:

-  Valid requests return correct responses
-  Invalid data returns 400 Bad Request with details
-  Not found scenarios return 404
-  Server errors return 500 with ProblemDetails

Performance

- Average response time: <50ms for CRUD operations
- No memory leaks detected in load testing

Breaking Changes

 ****None**** - This is initial implementation

Migration Required

None - Uses in-memory repository for workshop purposes

Reviewer Checklist

Please verify:

- [] All tests pass (``dotnet test``)
- [] Build succeeds with no warnings (``dotnet build``)
- [] Code follows ``.github/copilot-instructions.md`` conventions
- [] Clean Architecture dependencies respected (no circular references)
- [] Domain logic stays in Domain layer (no business logic in API/Infrastructure)
- [] All public APIs have XML documentation
- [] Error handling uses proper status codes and ProblemDetails
- [] Async/await pattern used consistently
- [] Structured logging with ILogger (no string interpolation)
- [] Guard clauses for parameter validation
- [] Tests organized by feature and method

Related Issues

Closes #1 - Implement Task Manager CRUD API

Closes #2 - Refactor legacy code

Closes #3 - Add comprehensive test coverage

Screenshots

N/A - API only, no UI

Deployment Notes

- Requires .NET 9.0 SDK or higher
- Uses in-memory data store (no database configuration needed)
- Default port: 5000 (HTTP)

Next Steps (Future Work)

- [] Add database persistence (EF Core with SQL Server)
- [] Implement authentication/authorization
- [] Add pagination and advanced filtering
- [] Implement task notification service
- [] Add OpenTelemetry distributed tracing
- [] Create Swagger/OpenAPI documentation

4.2 Review and Refine

Review the generated PR description and adjust:

- Add specific issue numbers
- Include actual test counts
- Add screenshots if you created a UI
- Highlight any specific areas needing review

Key Learning Points

✅ Testing Best Practices

1. **/tests Command:** Generates comprehensive test suites instantly
2. **Test Coverage:** Happy path, edge cases, error conditions, cancellation
3. **Test Organization:** Feature-based folders, class-per-method files
4. **Integration Tests:** WebApplicationFactory for full API testing

✅ Documentation Efficiency

1. **/doc Command:** XML documentation generated from code context
2. **API Docs:** Clear examples with request/response formats
3. **Architecture Docs:** ADRs document important decisions
4. **Consistency:** AI ensures consistent documentation style

✅ Version Control Quality

1. **Conventional Commits:** Structured, parsable commit messages
2. **Semantic Commits:** Type, scope, description format
3. **Detailed Bodies:** Explain what, why, and how
4. **Changelog Ready:** Commits can generate CHANGELOG.md automatically

✅ Code Review Preparation

1. **@workspace Context:** Full codebase understanding for PR description
2. **Comprehensive PRs:** All changes documented and explained
3. **Reviewer Checklist:** Clear acceptance criteria

4. **Impact Analysis:** Breaking changes, migrations, deployment notes

Extension Exercises (If Time Permits)

Exercise 1: Generate CHANGELOG.md

Ask Copilot to generate a CHANGELOG.md file from your commit history:

Generate a CHANGELOG.md file based on the git commit history. Group by version, follow Keep a Changelog format.

Exercise 2: Create Contributing Guidelines

Generate CONTRIBUTING.md with guidelines for contributors:

Create a CONTRIBUTING.md file that explains:

- How to set up the development environment
- Coding conventions (reference `.github/copilot-instructions.md`)
- Testing requirements
- PR process
- Commit message format

Exercise 3: API Client SDK Documentation

Generate documentation for consuming the API:

Create a quick start guide in `docs/guides/api-quickstart.md` for developers consuming our Task Manager API. Include authentication (if applicable), endpoint examples, and common error handling patterns.

Success Criteria

You've completed this lab successfully when:

- ☒ Comprehensive test suite generated with `/tests` (unit + integration)
 - ☒ All public APIs have XML documentation via `/doc`
 - ☒ API documentation in `README.md` with examples
 - ☒ Conventional Commit messages written for all changes
 - ☒ Complete PR description drafted with `@workspace`
 - ☒ All tests passing
 - ☒ Documentation is clear and maintainable
 - ☒ Ready for code review
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Workshop Wrap-Up

Congratulations! You've completed all four labs. You now know how to:

✓ **Test-Driven Development (Lab 1)**

- Follow Red-Green-Refactor cycle
- Use Copilot to generate tests before implementation
- Apply Copilot Instructions for consistent code quality

✓ **Requirements to Code (Lab 2)**

- Decompose user stories into backlog items
- Generate acceptance criteria
- Implement features using TDD
- Maintain Clean Architecture across all layers

✓ **Code Generation & Refactoring (Lab 3)**

- Generate complete API endpoints with context
- Refactor legacy code with /refactor
- Apply Object Calisthenics principles
- Use Copilot Edits for multi-file changes

✓ **Testing, Documentation & Workflow (Lab 4)**

- Generate comprehensive test coverage
- Create clear documentation
- Write meaningful commit messages
- Prepare thorough PR descriptions

Troubleshooting

/tests Generates Incomplete Tests

Problem: Tests don't cover all edge cases

Solution: Be explicit: "/tests including edge cases, error handling, and cancellation"

/doc Generates Generic Comments

Problem: XML comments don't add value beyond method signature

Solution: Select more context (class + method), provide business context in prompt

Commit Message Too Generic

Problem: Copilot generates "Update files" type messages

Solution: Stage related changes only, provide context: "Write commit for adding GET endpoints"

PR Description Missing Details

Problem: PR description is too high-level

Solution: Use @workspace and be specific: "Include testing details, breaking changes, and reviewer checklist"

Next Steps Beyond Workshop

Apply to Real Projects

1. Add `.github/copilot-instructions.md` to your team's repositories
2. Establish Conventional Commits standard
3. Use `/tests` for all new code
4. Use `/doc` for public APIs
5. Use `@workspace` in daily work

Advanced Copilot Usage

1. Custom instructions for team-specific patterns
2. Copilot for Business with organization policies
3. Fine-tuned models for domain-specific code
4. Integration with CI/CD pipelines

Continue Learning

- Practice TDD with different features
- Explore advanced DDD patterns
- Learn OpenTelemetry for observability
- Study Clean Architecture in depth

Additional Resources

- [xUnit Documentation](#)
- [Conventional Commits Specification](#)
- [Keep a Changelog](#)
- [RFC 7807 Problem Details](#)
- [GitHub Copilot Best Practices](#)
- [Clean Architecture by Uncle Bob](#)