

# 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.

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## 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
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## 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


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  "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

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#### #### 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

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#### #### 5. Delete Task

Permanently deletes a task.

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

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

\*\*Error Responses\*\*:

- `404 Not Found` - Task not found

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### ### 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>) 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
````
```

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## 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

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## 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.

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## 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

## 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

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# 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"

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# 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
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## Additional Resources

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