

# IAP C# Lecture 5

## XAML and the Windows Presentation Foundation

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# What is Windows Presentation Foundation (WPF)?

- A toolkit for building graphical user interfaces (GUI) for an application
- Ships as part of the .NET platform for Windows, Windows Phone 7, and Silverlight

# Elements of a GUI application

- The **frontend / interface**: where are the **controls** (buttons, labels, sliders, text boxes) placed, how does the application look like to your user?
- The **backend** code: when the user clicks a button, what code gets executed?

# Coding a GUI

- Each control (button, label, slider, text box) is represented by an object
- Each object representing a control has some properties: (ex: the text on a button)
- Writing an GUI in C#: create objects representing your Window and each of the controls, set all their properties, then show the interface

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using System.Windows;
using System.Windows.Controls;

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Sets the Window's title

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Defines a Button control



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Sets the text in the button

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Sets the button text font size

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← Adds the button to the window

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Needed to start a WPF application

# Adding Interactivity to an application

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```

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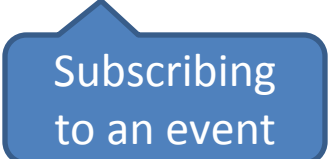
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Subscribing  
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Which method to call  
whenever event occurs

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Method's signature  
depends on the event

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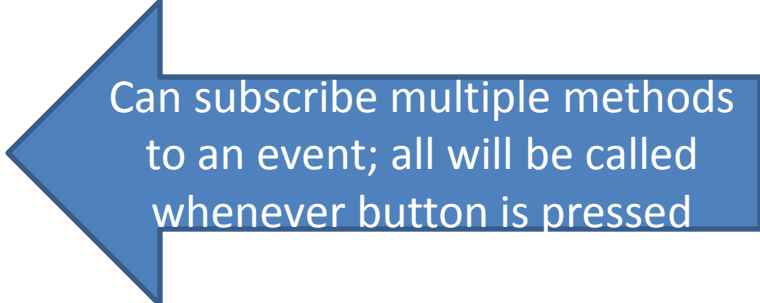
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Can subscribe multiple methods to an event; all will be called whenever button is pressed

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Define a window, set its title

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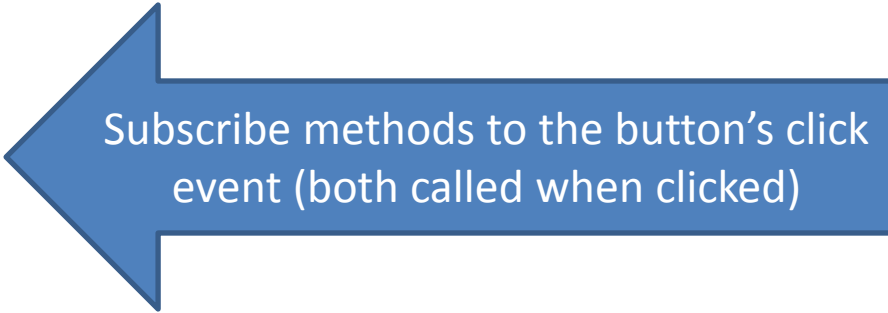
Define a new button, set the  
button text and font size



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Subscribe methods to the button's click event (both called when clicked)

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Add button to the window

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Start the application

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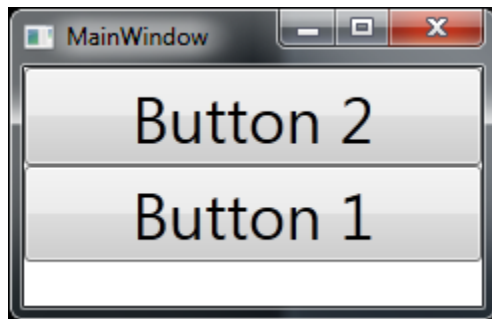
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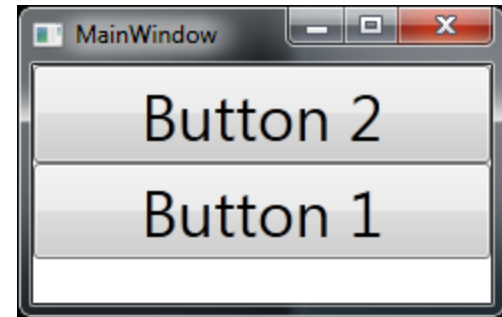
# Layouts

- So far, we've had only 1 button. What if we want multiple buttons (or textbox, label, or other controls) on screen?
- In WPF, we usually use a layout to organize multiple widgets on screen
  - StackPanel: stacks items horizontally or vertically
  - Grid: organizes them into columns and rows



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        window.Show();
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        button1.FontSize = 36.0;
        button1.Content = "Button 1";
        Button button2 = new Button();
        button2.FontSize = 36.0;
        button2.Content = "Button 2";
        StackPanel panel = new StackPanel();
        panel.Children.Add(button2);
        panel.Children.Add(button1);
        window.Content = panel;
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StackPanel is a layout for organizing our 2 buttons

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        Button button2 = new Button();
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        button2.Content = "Button 2";
        StackPanel panel = new StackPanel();
        panel.Orientation = Orientation.Horizontal;
        panel.Children.Add(button2);
        panel.Children.Add(button1);
        window.Content = panel;
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```



← Can change orientation



# Separation of frontend and backend

- The frontend / interface: where are the buttons placed, how does the application look like to your user?
- The backend code: when the user clicks a button, what code gets executed?
- GUI applications should try to keep these are separate as possible
  - Makes it easy to replace interface while keeping the backend code working correctly
- In WPF, this is accomplished via **XAML**

# XAML

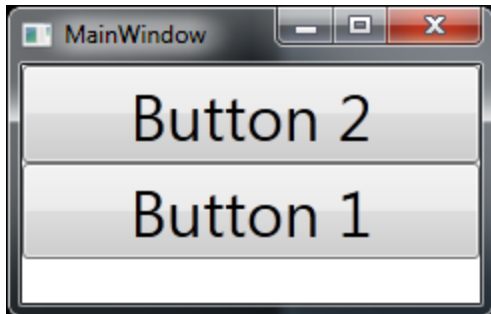
- A specialized (XML-based) language for defining an interface in WPF
  - Can describe an interface more concisely than simply using C#
- Ex: defining a button in WPF vs in C#:

```
<Button Content="Click Me" FontSize="32" />
```

```
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```

# Defining a stack layout in XAML vs C#

```
<StackPanel>  
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</StackPanel>
```



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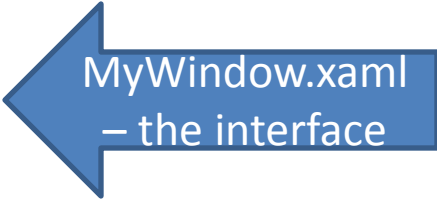
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<StackPanel Orientation="Horizontal">  
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</StackPanel>
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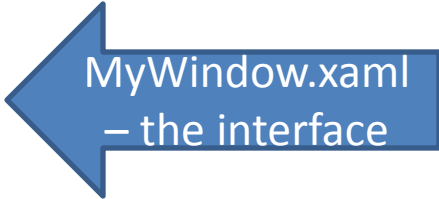


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<Window x:Class="MyWindow"
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  xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
  Title="MainWindow">
  <StackPanel Orientation="Horizontal">
    <Button Content="Button 2" FontSize="32" />
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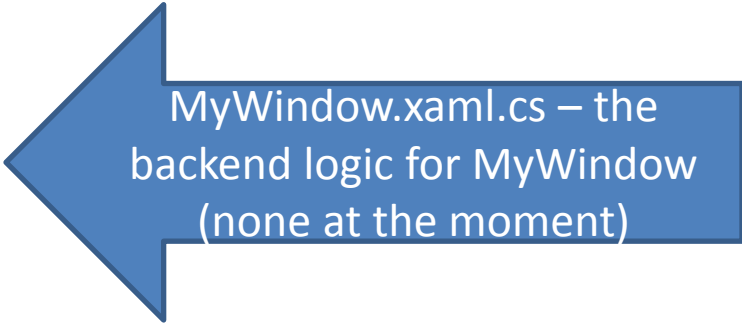
MyWindow.xaml  
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MyWindow.xaml  
– the interface

```
using System.Windows;
public partial class MyWindow : Window {
    public MyWindow() {
        InitializeComponent();
    }
}
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MyWindow.xaml.cs – the  
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        window.Show();
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```



MyMainClass.cs – creates a MyWindow,  
shows it, and starts the WPF application

```

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    </StackPanel>
</Window>

```

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using System.Windows;
public partial class MyWindow : Window {
    public MyWindow() {
        InitializeComponent();
    }
    public void DoSomething1(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e) {
        Console.WriteLine("button 1 clicked");
    }
}

```

- Suppose we want some method in MyWindow.xaml.cs to be called whenever button 1 gets clicked (an event)



```

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    xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
    Title="MainWindow">
    <StackPanel Orientation="Horizontal">
        <Button Content="Button 2" FontSize="32" />
        <Button Content="Button 1" FontSize="32" Click="DoSomething1" />
    </StackPanel>
</Window>

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        InitializeComponent();
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```

Subscribes  
DoSomething1 method  
to button1's Click event

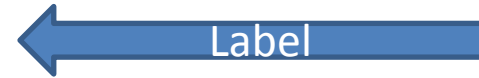
Executed whenever button is clicked

- Suppose we want some method in MyWindow.xaml.cs to be called whenever button 1 gets clicked
  - Add “Click=DoSomething1” in XAML to subscribe the method to the event

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  xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
  Title="MainWindow">
  <StackPanel>
    <Label Content="Enter Text" />
    <TextBox />
  </StackPanel>
</Window>

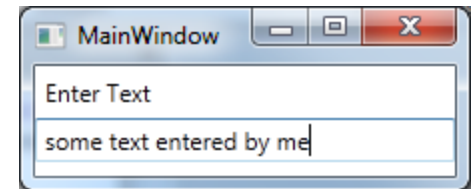
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```

using System;
using System.Windows;
using System.Windows.Controls;
public partial class MyWindow : Window {
    public MyWindow() {
        InitializeComponent();
    }
}

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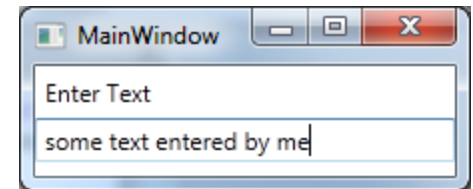


- TextBox control – user can enter text in it
- Label control – displays some message

```
<Window x:Class="MyWindow"
  xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml/presentation"
  xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
  Title="MainWindow">
  <StackPanel>
    <Label Content="Enter Text" />
    <TextBox TextChanged="RunWhenTextChanges" />
  </StackPanel>
</Window>
```

Subscribe RunWhenTextChanges to TextChanged event

```
using System;
using System.Windows;
using System.Windows.Controls;
public partial class MyWindow : Window {
    public MyWindow() {
        InitializeComponent();
    }
    public void RunWhenTextChanges(object sender, TextChangedEventArgs e) {
        Console.WriteLine("text changed");
    }
}
```



Executed whenever text changes

- TextBox's TextChanged event is triggered whenever user enters text into the textbox

```

<Window x:Class="MyWindow"
  xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml/presentation"
  xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
  Title="MainWindow">
  <StackPanel>
    <Label Content="Enter Text" />
    <TextBox TextChanged="RunWhenTextChanges" Name="textBoxA" />
  </StackPanel>
</Window>

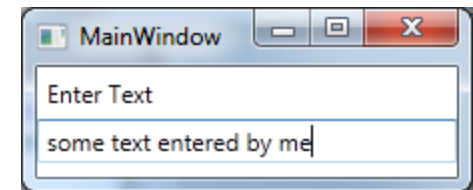
```

Can refer to this TextBox as  
textBoxA in code

```

using System;
using System.Windows;
using System.Windows.Controls;
public partial class MyWindow : Window {
    public MyWindow() {
        InitializeComponent();
    }
    public void RunWhenTextChanges(object sender, TextChangedEventArgs e) {
        Console.WriteLine(textBoxA.Text);
    }
}

```



textBoxA.Text: text entered in the TextBox

- Suppose we want to retrieve text from the TextBox – we'll need the name of the instance. Can specify this in XAML using the "Name" property

```

<Window x:Class="MyWindow"
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  xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
  Title="MainWindow">
  <StackPanel>
    <Label Content="Enter Text" />
    <TextBox TextChanged="RunWhenTextChanges" Name="textBoxA" />
  </StackPanel>
</Window>

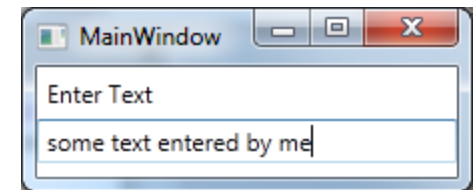
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Can refer to this TextBox as  
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using System;
using System.Windows;
using System.Windows.Controls;
public partial class MyWindow : Window {
    public MyWindow() {
        InitializeComponent();
    }
    public void RunWhenTextChanges(object sender, TextChangedEventArgs e) {
        Console.WriteLine(textBoxA.Text);
    }
}

```



textBoxA.Text: text entered in the TextBox

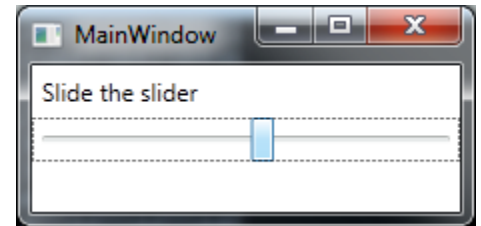
- Suppose we want to retrieve text from the TextBox – we'll need the name of the instance. Can specify this in XAML using the "Name" property

```

<Window x:Class="MyWindow"
  xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml/presentation"
  xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
  Title="MainWindow">
  <StackPanel>
    <Label Content="Slide the slider" />
    <Slider Minimum="0" Maximum="100" Name="sliderA"
      ValueChanged="sliderA_ValueChanged" />
  </StackPanel>
</Window>

using System;
using System.Windows;
using System.Windows.Controls;
public partial class MyWindow : Window {
    public MyWindow() {
        InitializeComponent();
    }
    public void sliderA_ValueChanged(object sender, RoutedEventArgs<double> e) {
        Console.WriteLine(sliderA.Value);
    }
}

```



← sliderA.Value: value in the slider

- Slider: can be slid by user, between a Minimum and Maximum value. ValueChanged event occurs when user slides the slider