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Introduction to Applications in C#

Class 7

Concepts from Last Week

- Windows Forms
 - Windows Controls
 - Button, NumericUpDown, MaskedTextBox
 - ListBox, RadioButton, PictureBox, GroupBox
 - Event Handlers
 - Smart Tags
 - ListBox string editor
 - MaskedTextBox text format

Homework Review

Concepts for Week 7

- Windows Forms
 - Controls
 - Timer, TreeView, Dialogs, Menus
 - PictureBox, ImageList, ComboBox
 - Multicast delegates
 - Images and handling resources
 - Adding another form
 - DataSource property

Microwave Improvements

The screenshot shows a Windows application window titled "Form1". Inside the window, there is a large black rectangular area on the left, likely representing a microwave's display screen. To the right of this area, there are two labels: "Power" and "Time". The "Power" label is next to a numeric spinner box containing the value "1". The "Time" label is next to a text box containing the value "00:00". Below these labels is a numeric keypad consisting of buttons for digits 1 through 9, 0, and a "Clear" button. The button for the digit "1" is highlighted with a blue border. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Start" and "Stop".

Keypad on Microwave

- Add ten Button controls.
 - Set the Text property to "0", "1", "2", etc.
 - Name them "keypad1", "keypad2", etc.
- Add a MaskedTextBox control.
 - Set the Mask property to "go:00"
- Keypad code
 - We could add code to the click event of each control, but that code would be very repetitive. Repetitive code is prone to error – cut and paste and updating.

You could write this...

```
private void button1_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    string t = txtTime.Text;
    t = t.Substring(0, 2) + t.Substring(3, 2);
    t = t + '1';
    if (t.Length > 4)
        t = t.Substring(1, 4);
    txtTime.Text = t.Substring(0, 2) + ":" + t.Substring(2, 2);
}
```

```
private void button2_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    string t = txtTime.Text;
    t = t.Substring(0, 2) + t.Substring(3, 2);
    t = t + '2';
    if (t.Length > 4) t =
        t.Substring(1, 4);
    txtTime.Text = t.Substring(0, 2) + ":" + t.Substring(2, 2);
}
```

- But the only difference between the methods is the third line of code.

Factor Out the Method

- Use the Refactor feature to pull out the method and then look for commonalities:

```
private void UpdateTime(char digit)
{
    string t = txtTime.Text;
    t = t.Substring(0, 2) + t.Substring(3, 2);
    t = t + digit;
    if (t.Length > 4)
        t = t.Substring(1, 4);
    txtTime.Text = t.Substring(0, 2) + ":" + t.Substring(2, 2);
}
```


One Better...

- Though even this algorithm has limitations.

```
private void UpdateTime(string numeral)
{
    input += numeral;
    input = input.Remove(0, 1);
    string strTime = input.Substring(0, 2) + ":"
        + input.Substring(2, 2);
    DateTime time;
    if (DateTime.TryParse(strTime, out time))
    {
        txtTime.Text = input;
    }
}
```

Call the Method

- Using the new method, we have:

```
private void ctlKeypad8_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    UpdateTime("8");
}
```

```
private void ctlKeypad9_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    UpdateTime("9");
}
```

```
private void ctlKeypad0_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    UpdateTime("0");
}
```

Use Multicast Delegates

- Add this code:

```
private void KeypadClick(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    Button key = (Button)sender;
    UpdateTime(key.Text);
}
```

- Cast the “sender” parameter as a Button.
- Use the Properties windows to set this as the Click method for all the buttons.
- We’ve gone from 10 Click methods to 1 Click method and one UpdateTime method.

Timer Control

- The Timer control is a component and sits in the Component Tray. It does not appear on the form at runtime.
- The Timer raises a Tick event at intervals determined by the Interval property.
- You need to set the Enabled property to true to start the timer.

Timer Control and Microwave

- Drag a Timer control on the form.
 - Set Interval to 1000 (1 second).
 - Set Enabled to false (it won't generate events.)
- What we want to happen:
 - Start button – starts the timer
 - Tick event – reduce the time by one second
 - We need to keep track of the number of seconds left
 - Seconds = 0 – turn off the timer

Add a Form (Class) Variable

- Declare this variable in the form, outside of any methods.

```
decimal timeLeft = 0;
```

- Add this code to the Start button:

```
DateTime time;  
if (DateTime.TryParse(txtTime.Text, out time))  
{  
    timeLeft = time.Hour + time.Minute;  
    timer1.Enabled = true;  
}
```

Add the Timer Event Handler

- Add this code to the Stop button:

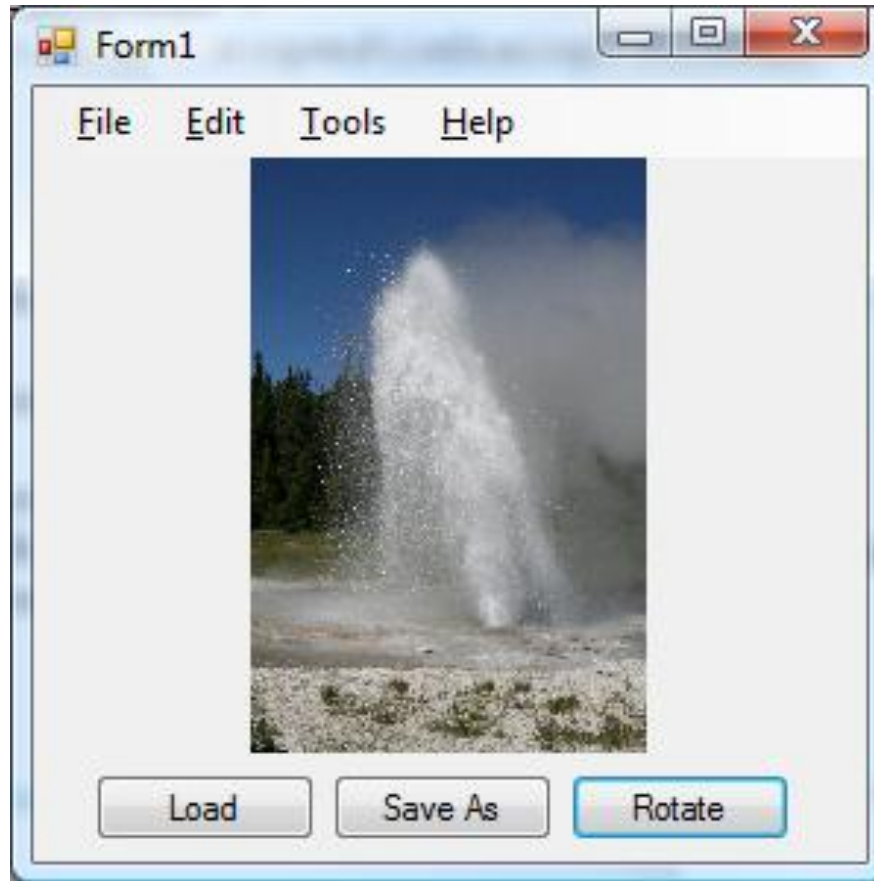
```
timeLeft = 0;  
timer1.Enabled = false;
```

- Add this code to the Timer Tick event:

```
timeLeft -= 1;  
if (timeLeft == 0)  
{  
    ovenDoor.BackColor = Color.Black;  
    timer1.Enabled = false;  
}
```

Dialog Controls

Display Image



Dialog Controls

- These controls pop up standard Windows dialog boxes
 - ColorDialog
 - FolderBrowserDialog
 - FontDialog
 - OpenFileDialog
 - SaveFileDialog

Open and Save a File

- In this demo, we'll prompt the user for an image file, open it and display it. We'll rotate it and then save it.

Demo: Open A File

- Create a new Windows Application project named DisplayImage.
- Add these controls:

Control	Property	Value
PictureBox	Name	pictureBox1
	SizeMode	Zoom
Button	Name	btnLoad
	Text	Load
Button	Name	btnSave
	Text	Save As
Button	Name	btnRotate
	Text	Rotate

Demo: Open A File

- Add an OpenFileDialog.

Control	Property	Value
OpenFileDialog	Name	openFileDialog1
	Filter	Image files *.jpg; *.bmp
	InitialDirectory	Wherever the pictures are

- The default values for these will work:
 - CheckFileExists
 - CheckPathExists

Demo: Load Picture

- Double-click the Load button and add the code:

```
private void btnLoad_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    if (openFileDialog1.ShowDialog() == DialogResult.OK)
    {
        pictureBox1.Image =
            Image.FromFile(openFileDialog1.FileName);
    }
}
```

- Image.FromFile is a static method of the Image class.

Demo: Rotate Picture

- Double-click the Rotate button and add the code:

```
private void btnRotate_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    if (pictureBox1.Image != null)
    {
        Image picture = pictureBox1.Image;
        picture.RotateFlip(RotateFlipType.Rotate90FlipX);
        pictureBox1.Refresh();
    }
    else
    {
        MessageBox.Show("There is no image to rotate.");
    }
}
```

- Why the null check?

Demo: Save Picture

- Add a SaveFileDialog.

Control	Property	Value
SaveFileDialog	Name	saveFileDialog1
	CreatePrompt	true
	Filter	Image files *.jpg; *.bmp
	InitialDirectory	Wherever the pictures are

- The default values for these will work:
 - AddExtension
 - CheckPathExists
 - CheckFileExists
 - OverwritePrompt

Demo: Save Picture

- Double-click the Save button and add the code:

```
private void btnSave_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    if (saveFileDialog1.ShowDialog() == DialogResult.OK)
    {
        pictureBox1.Image.Save(saveFileDialog1.FileName,
                               System.Drawing.Imaging.ImageFormat.Jpeg);
    }
}
```

Menus and Toolbars

Menus and Toolbars

- These are:
 - ContextMenuStrip
 - MenuStrip
 - StatusStrip
 - ToolStrip
 - ToolStripContainer

Demo: Add MenuStrip

- Add a MenuStrip control to the form of the DisplayImage project.
- Rearrange the controls to fit.
- Click the SmartTag on the MenuStrip and select InsertStandardItems.

Add Code... Sort of

- Click the File/Open menu item. **Do not double-click.**
- Select the Events button in the Properties window.
- Select the Click event and choose the btnLoad_Click method.

Save As

- Just as you did for the File/Open menu, click the File/Save As menu item.
- Select the Events button in the Properties window.
- Select the Click event and choose the btnSave_Click method.

Exit the Application

- Double-click the File/Exit menu item, and add the code:

```
private void exitToolStripMenuItem_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    Application.Exit();
}
```

- **Application.Exit**
 - This ends the application and raises the FormClosing and FormClosed events on every form open in the application.

Rotate the Picture

- Add a new item to the menu, Edit/Rotate.
- Click the File/Rotate menu item.
- Select the Events button in the Properties window.
- Select the Click event and choose the btnRotate_Click method.

Other MenuStrip Settings

- Add hot keys to the menu items using &.
- Add shortcut keys with the ShortcutKeys and ShowShortcutKeys properties.
- Rearrange the menu items.
- Add checks.
- Show images.
- Add ToolTipText.
- Add TextBox and ComboBox controls to the menu.
- Use the SmartTag to access the Items Collection Editor.

Second Form

Adding a Second Form

- To add a second form to your application:
 - Create it in your project.
 - Design it.
 - In the “parent” form, create an instance of the form.
 - Call the ShowDialog method on the instance.

Add a Help Dialog

- Right-click the project in the Solution Explorer.
- Select Add / Windows Form.
- Name the new form HelpForm.
- Add a multiline TextBox control or a RichTextBox control and add some help text to the control. Dock it to Fill the form.

Display the Help Dialog

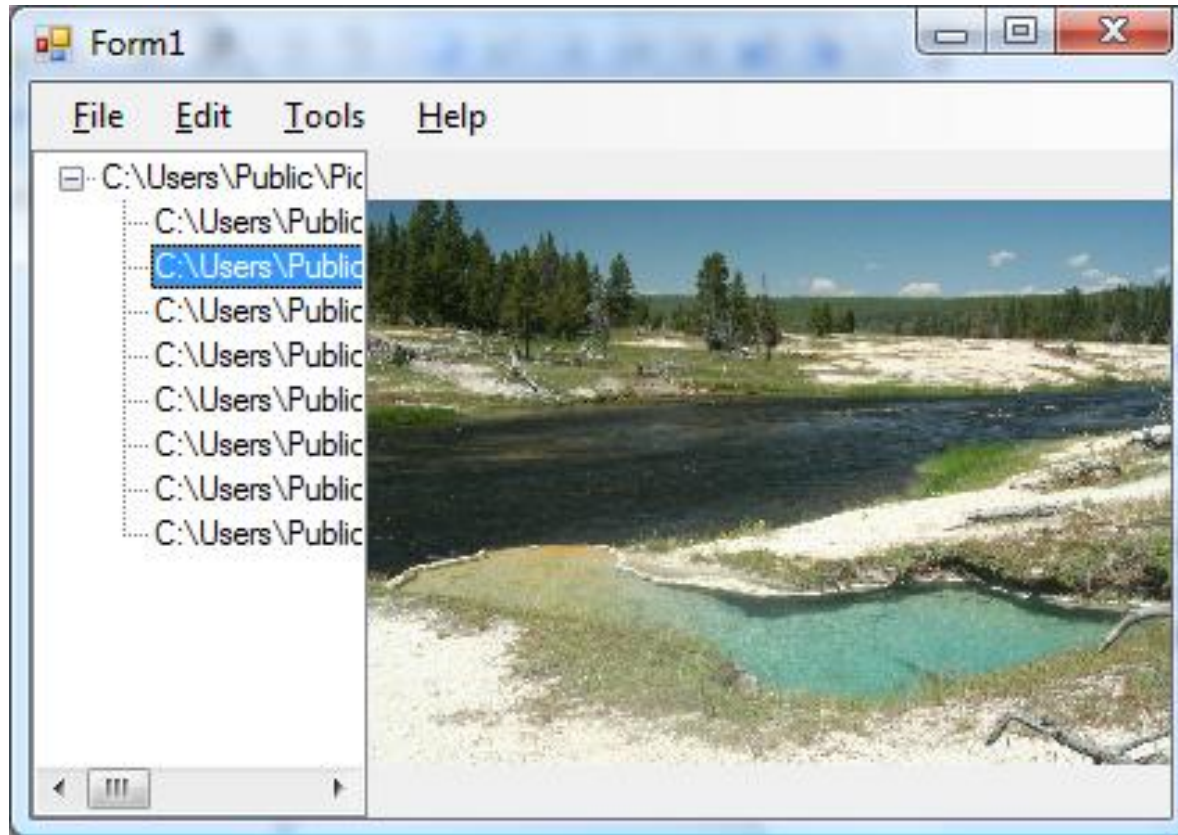
- Double-click the Help/Contents menu item and add the code:

```
private void contentsToolStripMenuItem_Click(object sender,
    EventArgs e)
{
    HelpForm helpForm = new HelpForm();
    helpForm.ShowDialog();
}
```

- This displays a *modal* dialog box. The user can only interact with that dialog.
 - Call Show() to get a non-modal dialog. Users can then access both forms.
 - Application.Exit closes both forms.

TreeView Control

TreeViewDemo



TreeView Control

- The TreeView is use to show hierarchical data, such as directories and files.
- We'll use the TreeView and FolderBrowserDialog to display the images files.

TreeView Control

- Create a new project, TreeViewDemo. **Don't name the project TreeView.**
- Add a TreeView control to the left side of the form.
- Set the Docking property so that it expands vertically.
- Click the SmartTag and experiment with the TreeNode Editor.
- Clear out the nodes, we'll add new ones at runtime.

FolderBrowserDialog

- Add a FolderBrowserDialog.
- Add a MenuStrip and the standard items.
 - Add a new menu item, File/File &Location.
 - Double-click the menu item to generate the Click method.
- Add a PictureBox control.
 - Set the SizeMode to Zoom.
 - Dock the picture to Fill.

Getting the Files in the Folder

■ Add the code to the Click method:

```
private void fileLocationToolStripMenuItem_Click(object sender,
    EventArgs e)
{
    if (folderBrowserDialog1.ShowDialog() == DialogResult.OK)
    {
        string path = folderBrowserDialog1.SelectedPath;
        TreeNode root = treeView1.Nodes.Add(path);
        string[] files = System.IO.Directory.GetFiles(path);
        foreach (string file in files)
        {
            root.Nodes.Add(file);
        }
    }
}
```

Displaying An Image

- We want to display an image if the file is selected in the TreeNode control.
- Double-click the TreeView.
- Notice the EventArgs, TreeViewEventArgs:
 - Action property – did the user click a node or expand/collapse?
 - Node property – which node did the user click?

Displaying an Image

- Add the code to the AfterSelect method:

```
private void treeView1_AfterSelect(object sender,
    TreeViewEventArgs e)
{
    if (e.Node.Text.EndsWith(".jpg"))
    {
        pictureBox1.Image = Image.FromFile(e.Node.Text);
    }
}
```

Editing the Image

- The Process component lets you start up a new process.
- Add a new menu item, Edit/&Image.
- Add a Process component to the form (component tray).
 - Name: process1
 - StartInfo.FileName: browse and find C:\Windows\System32\mspaint.exe.

Editing the Image

- Double-click the Edit/Image menu item and add the code:

```
private void imageToolStripMenuItem_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    if ((treeView1.SelectedNode != null)
        && (treeView1.SelectedNode.Text.EndsWith(".jpg")))
    {
        process1.StartInfo.Arguments =
            "\"" + treeView1.SelectedNode.Text + "\"";
        process1.Start();
    }
}
```

- You have to save with another file name, though, because the image file is locked as long as the image is displayed. (Code later.)

ContextMenuStrip

- The ContextMenu lets you add a small menu to a control on the form.
- We'll add a ContextMenu to the PictureBox to Edit the image.

ContextMenuStrip

- Add a ContextMenuStrip to the form.
 - It's added to the Component Tray.
- Add an Edit item.
- Set the ContextMenuStrip property of the pictureBox1 control to contextMenuStrip1.

ContextMenuStrip

- Double-click the Edit menu item and add code:

```
private void editToolStripMenuItem1_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    if ((treeView1.SelectedNode != null)
        && (treeView1.SelectedNode.Text.EndsWith(".jpg")))
    {
        process1.StartInfo.Arguments =
            "\"" + treeView1.SelectedNode.Text + "\"";
        process1.Start();
    }
}
```

Dispose of the Image

- When you switch to another image, remember to dispose any currently-displayed image.
- After a new image is selected, add this code to dispose of the previous Image instance:

```
if (pictureBox1.Image != null)
{
    Image toDispose = pictureBox1.Image;
    pictureBox1.Image = null;
    toDispose.Dispose();
}
```

Progress Bar & Timer

Progress Bar & Timer

- In this application, we'll pretend to load an image from a file, and display a progress bar as we "load" the image.

Create the User Interface

- Add these controls and set the properties:

Control	Properties
Timer (Components tab)	Name: timer1 Enabled: false
ProgressBar	Name: progressBar1
PictureBox	Name: pictureBox1 BackColor: pick something Visible: false
Button	Name: loadPicture Text: Load

Load Event

- Add this code to the Click event and run:

```
private void loadPicture_Click(object sender,
                               EventArgs e)
{
    pictureBox1.Visible = true;
}
```

- Now change it to this:

```
private void loadPicture_Click(object sender,
                               EventArgs e)
{
    timer1.Enabled = true;
}
```

Timer Control

- The Timer control is a component and sits in the Component Tray. It does not appear on the form at runtime.
- The Timer raises a Tick event at intervals determined by the Interval property.
 - Set the Enabled property to true to start the timer.
 - Set the Interval to 1000 (1 second).
 - Set Enabled to false.

Timer Control

- Double-click the Timer control and add this code to the Tick event:

```
int seconds = 0;
private void timer1_Tick(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    seconds++;
    progressBar1.Value = seconds;
    if (seconds == 10)
    {
        pictureBox1.Visible = true;
        timer1.Enabled = false;
        seconds = 0;
    }
}
```

Timer Control

- Hints for working with the Timer control:
 - Watch your counters carefully.
 - Don't throw up messages boxes in each Tick event.
 - Controls may not update in the order you think.
 - Disable the Timer or the Tick event will keep happening.
 - Do not poll for time. That is, do not set up a loop and keep checking the time.
 - The timer is not exact.

Progress Bar

- The ProgressBar control displays a green bar as determined by the code you write.
 - Set Minimum to 0
 - Set Maximum to 10
 - Set the Step to 1
- We'll update the ProgressBar every 1 second for 10 seconds, then display the image.

PictureBox Control

- Set up the PictureBox control
 - Set the Image property to an image on your PC.
 - Set the SizeMode to Zoom.
 - Set the Visible property to false.
 - We'll set it to true after 10 seconds.

Progress Bar

- With `ProgressBar.Step=10`, progress is a bit coarse.
- Make the progress smoother:
 - Set `Step` to 1.
 - Set `Timer.Interval` to 100.
 - Rename “seconds” variable to “secondsTenths”.
 - Quit when `secondsTenths` gets to 101.

Using Resources

Using Resources

- Resources are:
 - Images
 - Strings
 - Icons
 - Text files
- Rather than having to store and open files, you can store them as part of your application.

Add Images

- Download the card images from here (<http://www.waste.org/~oxymoron/cards/>) and unzip. (Or grab off the course website.)
- Double-click Properties of the project in the Solution Explorer.
- Click the Resources tab.
 - The Resources tab lets you add resources to your project.
 - They are automatically installed with your app.

Add Images

- Select Add Resource.
- Select Add Existing File.
- Select all the files and add them.
- Note the naming scheme:
 - _3d - three of diamonds
 - Kh – king of hearts
 - The Ace of Spades is a special case.

Access Images from the Designer

- Add a PictureBox control.
 - Size: 73, 97
- Set the Image property.
 - The images will appear in the Select Resource dialog box.

Access the Images from Code

- Add a button with text “Load King of Hearts”.
- Add code to the Click method:

```
private void button1_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    pictureBox1.Image =
        ResourceDemo.Properties.Resources.kh;
}
```

Access the Images from Code

- But you wouldn't want to write code like this:

```
switch (suit)
{
    case "hearts" :
        switch (value)
        {
            case "ace":
                pictureBox1.Image =
                    ResourceDemo.Properties.Resources.ah;
                break;
            case "2":
                pictureBox1.Image =
                    ResourceDemo.Properties.Resources._2h;
                break;
        }
        break;
}
```

Access the Images from Code

- Add two ComboBox controls:
 - suitList
 - Items: h, d, s, c
 - valueList
 - Items: a, _2, _3, _4, _5, _6, _7, _8, _9, t, j, q, k
- Add a button:
 - Name: loadCard
 - Text: Load Card

Access the Images from Code

- Add code to the Click event:

```
private void loadCard_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    if ((valueList.SelectedItem != null) &&
        (suitList.SelectedItem != null))
    {
        string resourceName =
            valueList.SelectedItem.ToString()
            + suitList.SelectedItem.ToString();
        pictureBox1.Image =
            (Image) ResourceDemo.Properties.Resources.
                ResourceManager.GetObject(resourceName);
    }
}
```

Access the Images from Code

- What about that special case? The name of the Ace of Spades includes an underscore.

```
if (suite == "s" && value == "a") value = "_a";
```

The ImageList Control

- Add an ImageList to the form
 - Drag from the toolbar
 - Select the Images property
 - Add the card images
- Add a button
 - Name: loadImageList
 - Text: Load Image List

The ImageList Control

- Create the handler for the imageList button.

```
private void loadImageList_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    if ((valueList.SelectedItem != null)
        && (suitList.SelectedItem != null))
    {
        string resourceName =
            valueList.SelectedItem.ToString()
            + suitList.SelectedItem.ToString() + ".gif";
        resourceName = resourceName.Replace("_", "");
        pictureBox1.Image = imageList1.Images[resourceName];
    }
}
```

- The ImageList control holds images and allows you access them by an index value.

Guess The Number

Guess the Number

- Write an application program that plays “guess the number”.
 - Your program should pick a random number between 0 and 10.
 - When the user enters a guess, your program should the user give a hint on whether the guess is too high or too low.
 - When the user finally guesses the correct answer, reward the user with “Congratulations!” or some other message.

User Interface

The image shows a screenshot of a Windows application window titled "Form1". The window has a standard Windows title bar with minimize, maximize, and close buttons. The main content area is light gray and contains two columns of controls. The left column is headed "Current guess" and contains a text box with the number "1" and a small up/down arrow control. Below the text box are two buttons: "Guess" and "New Game". The right column is headed "Numbers used" and contains a text area with the text "numbersUsed".

Create the User Interface

- Add these controls and set the properties:

Control	Properties
Label	Text: Current guess
Label	Text: Numbers used
NumericUpDown	Name: ctlGuessNumber Minimum: 1 Maximum: 10 Value: 1
ListBox	Name: ctlNumbersUsed
Button	Name: btnGuess Text: Guess
Button	Name: btnNewGame Text: New Game

Start a New Game

- Add this code to the Form1 class:

```
int secretNumber = 0;
Random rand = new Random();

private void StartNewGame()
{
    secretNumber = rand.Next(1, 11);
    ctlNumbersUsed.Items.Clear();
    ctlGuessNumber.Value = 1;
}
```

- But, how do we run that code when the application starts?

Load Event

- The Load event is raised when the form is about to be displayed.
 - Put your startup code here.
- To create the method, double-click the form in the designer.
- Add this code:

```
private void Form1_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    StartNewGame();
}
```

Add Code

- Add this code to the Click event of the New Game button:

```
private void btnNewGame_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    StartNewGame();
}
```


Add Code

- Add this code to the Click event of the Guess button:

```
private void btnGuess_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    int currentGuess = (int)ctlGuessNumber.Value;
    if (currentGuess == secretNumber)
    {
        MessageBox.Show("You Win!");
    }
    else if (currentGuess > secretNumber)
    {
        ctlNumbersUsed.Items.Add(currentGuess);
        MessageBox.Show("Your guess is too high.");
    }
    else // guess is too low
    {
        ctlNumbersUsed.Items.Add(currentGuess);
        MessageBox.Show("Your guess is too low.");
    }
}
```

Focus and Defaults

- Set the form's `AcceptButton` property to be the `Guess` button.
 - After setting the `NumericUpDown`, "Enter" will invoke the `Guess` button.

Student Example

The Student Application

- In this application, we'll use Windows Forms controls to help create, display, and update the data from Student class instances.

User Interface

The screenshot shows a Windows-style application window titled "Student List". The window has a standard title bar with minimize, maximize, and close buttons. The main content area is divided into two sections. On the left, under the heading "Enter Data", there are four input fields: "Name" (a text box), "City" (a text box), "State" (a dropdown menu), and "Grades" (three stacked spinners, each currently showing "0"). On the right, under the heading "Students", there is a large empty rectangular box for displaying a list of students. Below this box are two buttons: "Add Student" and "Clear Student".

Setup

- Create a new Windows Forms application.
- Add existing items from the shared drive.
 - Student.cs
 - ToString was changed to:

```
return this.Name;
```
 - Address.cs
 - Both have the namespaces “fixed.”
- We’ll add a feature at a time.

Entering Students

- Add a GroupBox to the form. To the GroupBox, add:

Control	Name	Purpose
TextBox	txtName	Name
TextBox	txtCity	City
ComboBox	cboState	State
NumericUpDown (3)	grade0 grade1 grade2	Grades
Labels		For Name, City, State, Grades

- Drop them ON the GroupBox.

ComboBox

- Set these properties:
 - DropDownStyle – DropDownList
 - This will enable autocomplete.
 - Items – Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming (use the SmartTag)

More controls

- Add these controls to the form:

Control	Properties
Button	Name: btnAddStudent Text: Add
Button	Name: btnClearStudent Text: Clear
ListBox	Name: ctlStudentList
Labels	As needed

ClearStudentData Method

- The ClearStudentData method resets all the controls in the GroupBox. Add this to the Form1 class.

```
private void ClearStudentData()
{
    this.txtName.Text = "";
    this.grade0.Value = 0;
    this.grade1.Value = 0;
    this.grade2.Value = 0;
    this.txtCity.Text = "";
    this.cboState.SelectedIndex = 0;
}
```

The Clear Button

- The Clear button calls the ClearStudentData method.

```
private void btnClearStudent_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    ClearStudentData();
}
```

The Add Method

- The Add button creates a new instance of Student and adds it to the Items collection of the ListBox.

```
private void btnAddStudent_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    Student newStudent = new Student(this.txtName.Text);
    newStudent.Grades[0] = (int)this.grade0.Value;
    newStudent.Grades[1] = (int)this.grade1.Value;
    newStudent.Grades[2] = (int)this.grade2.Value;
    newStudent.Address = new Address(txtCity.Text, cboState.Text);
    ctlStudentList.Items.Add(newStudent);
    ClearStudentData();
}
```

Items property

- Use the Items property of the ListBox to access the collection of items in the ListBox
 - It is possible to add or remove items from the collection, or to clear all items from the collection.
 - Items in the collection are Objects
 - Any type of Object can be stored in the collection
 - Might need to cast the object to the proper type when it is extracted from the collection

ListBox – SelectedIndexChanged

- When a student is selected in the ListBox control, the students' data is displayed in the GroupBox.

```
private void studentList_SelectedIndexChanged(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    Student selectedStudent = (Student)ctlStudentList.SelectedItem;
    this.txtName.Text = selectedStudent.Name;
    this.grade0.Value = selectedStudent[0];
    this.grade1.Value = selectedStudent[1];
    this.grade2.Value = selectedStudent[2];
    this.txtCity.Text = selectedStudent.Address.City;
    this.cboState.Text = selectedStudent.Address.State.ToString();
}
```

Data Source

Election Example

- In this example, we'll implement the Voting application from assignment 2 using:
 - A Candidate class.
 - A ListBox with a data source.

User Interface

Form1

Abraham Lincoln	0 votes
George Washington	0 votes
Thomas Jefferson	0 votes

Vote

Controls

- Add these controls to the form:

Control	Properties
ListBox	Name: listBox1 Dock: Top FormattingEnabled: True
Button	Name: btnVote Text: Vote

Candidate Class

■ Add a Candidate class and this code:

```
class Candidate
{
    public string Name { get; set; }

    private int m_votes = 0;
    public int Votes
    {
        get { return m_votes; }
    }

    public int AddVote()
    {
        m_votes++;
        return m_votes;
    }

    public override string ToString()
    {
        return string.Format("{0, -25} {1} votes", Name, Votes);
    }
}
```

Create A Data Source

- Add this code to the Form 1 class:

```
Candidate[] candidates = {  
    new Candidate() { Name = "Abraham Lincoln" },  
    new Candidate() { Name = "George Washington" },  
    new Candidate() { Name = "Thomas Jefferson" }  
};
```

- This code uses object initializers.
- We'll use the candidates array as a data source for the ListBox control.

Form Load

- Add this code to load the candidates into the ListBox control when the form loads:

```
private void Form1_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    listBox1.DataSource = candidates;
}
```

- Because the candidates variable is an array, the runtime can enumerate through the array and add each Candidate object to the Items collection of the ListBox.
 - Check it out in the debugger.

Vote Button Click

- Add this code to the btnVote Click event:

```
private void btnVote_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    Candidate selectedCandidate =
        (Candidate)listBox1.SelectedItem;
    selectedCandidate.AddVote();
    listBox1.DataSource = null;
    listBox1.DataSource = candidates;
}
```

Reading 7

- Deitel & Deitel
 - Chapter 14 – GUI with Windows Forms, Part 1
 - Chapter 15 – GUI with Windows Forms, Part 2
- MSDN: Windows Forms
(<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd30h2yb.aspx>)

Reading 7 (continued)

Topic	Section
Dialog controls	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/6t3a1fcc.aspx
TreeView control	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ch6etkw4.aspx
Other tasks	http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/zftbwazb.aspx

Assignment 7
