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**Programming II**  
**2D Arrays**  
**Lab Exercise 4/15/2021**

In this lab you will create an application that uses a 2D array.

Theater Seating. Write a program that can be used to sell tickets for performances. The auditorium has 15 rows of seats with 30 seats in each row. The program should display a screen that shows which seats are available and which are taken. For example:

	Seats																													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Row 1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Row 2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Row 3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Row 4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Row 5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	X	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Row 6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Row 7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Row 8	*	*	*	*	*	X	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Row 9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	X	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Row 10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Row 11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	X	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Row 12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Row 13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Row 14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Row 15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

\* = open seat X = seat taken

Allow the program user to input which seat they would like to reserve. If the seat is taken, they should get a message denying them the seat. If the seat is reserved, the status of the seating should be updated.

Note: In the working application I replaced the untaken seat symbol with a - and the taken seat symbol with a !. This is done to prevent problems with a property called kerning (an X symbol is wider than a \* symbol) which distorts the display.

1. Add the following 2D array declaration as a global variable.  

```
char [,] seats = new char[15, 30];
```
2. Add the following code to the Form1\_Load event handler.  

```
string message = "";
for (int r = 1; r <= 15; r++)
    message += "Row " + r + Environment.NewLine;

lblRow.Text = message;
for (int row = 0; row < 15; row++)
    for (int col = 0; col < 30; col++)
        seats[row, col] = '-';

display();
```

3. Add the following code to the display() function

```
string message = "";
for (int row = 0; row < 15; row++)
{
    for (int col = 0; col < 30; col++)
        message += seats[row, col] + " ";
    message += Environment.NewLine;
}
lblChart.Text = message;
```

4. Add the following code to the btnReserve\_Click event handler.

```
int row, col;
//Get row and column from textboxes
row = Convert.ToInt32(txtRow.Text);
col = Convert.ToInt32(txtCol.Text);

//Check to see if seat already reserved
//If already taken display message box and leave function
if (seats[row - 1, col - 1] == '!')
{
    MessageBox.Show("Seat Already taken");
    return;
}
//Assign reserved character to array
seats[row - 1, col - 1] = '!';

//Display the array
display();

//Reset the textboxes and put focus on first textbox
txtCol.Text = "";
txtRow.Text = "";
txtRow.Focus();
```

5. Test your application

**When you have completed your application, submit a screenshot of your running application.**