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                      HND Data Project
       Project:
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       Module:
                      Authenticate
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using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using System.Data;
using RentalWPF.Models;
using RentalWPF.Data;
namespace RentalWPF.Utility
    public class Authenticate
        /// <summary>
       /// Authentication method
       /// </summary>
       /// <param name="myUser"></param>
       /// <returns></returns>
       public static bool AuthenticateUser(User myUser)
       {
           bool validated = false;
           //-- define path of user database
           //string driveLetter = ConfigurationManager.AppSettings("driveLetter");
           //-- Home string userDatabase = @"H:\users.txt";
           string userDatabase = @"I:\users.txt";
           //string userDatabase = @"E:\users.txt";
           //string userDatabase = @"F:\users.txt";
           //-- Define DataTable
           DataTable userData = new DataTable();
           //-- Create data table
           userData = ImportData.GetTextFileData(userDatabase);
           //-- validate credentials
           //-- Loop through the DataTable
           foreach (DataRow row in userData.Rows)
            {
               var currentUser = new User
                   Username = row.Field<string>(0),
                   Password = row.Field<string>(1)
               };
               if (currentUser.Username == myUser.Username)
                   if (currentUser.Password == myUser.Password)
                       validated = true;
                       break;
                   }
               }
            }
           return validated;
       }
   }
}
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