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//--    Project:       HND Data Project
//--    Module:        PageLogin
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using System.Windows;
using System.Windows.Controls;
using RentalWPF.Models;
using RentalWPF.Utility;

namespace RentalWPF
{
    /// <summary>
    /// Interaction logic for PageLogin.xaml
    /// </summary>
    public partial class PageLogin : Page
    {
        public PageLogin()
        {
            InitializeComponent();
            //-- ****************************
            //-- REMOVE BEFORE RELEASE
            FillTempCredentials();
            //--****************************
        }

        //-- Method to clear text box controls
        private void ClearButton_Click(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e)
        {
            this.UsernameTextBox.Text = "";
            this.PasswordTextBox.Text = "";
        }


        //-- Launch the help page
        private void HelpButton_Click(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e)
        {
            //-- navigate to a pdf help file
            var pageHelp = new PageHelp();
            this.NavigationService.Navigate(pageHelp);
        }

        //-- REMOVE BEFORE RELEASE
        private void FillTempCredentials()
        {
            this.UsernameTextBox.Text = "Paul";
            this.PasswordTextBox.Text = "tt5487%";
        }

        //-- validate the user and open PageDashboard
        private void LoginButton_Click(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e)
        {
            //-- Button to authenticate the user
            //-- Object for user data
            User myUser = new User();

            //-- Check entry in text box
            if (this.UsernameTextBox.Text != "")
            {
                myUser.Username = this.UsernameTextBox.Text.Trim();
            }
            else
            {
                MessageBox.Show("You must enter a USERNAME");
                return;
            }

            //-- Check entry in text box
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                    if (this.PasswordTextBox.Text != "")
                    {
                        myUser.Password = this.PasswordTextBox.Text;
                    }
                    else
                    {
                        MessageBox.Show("You must enter a PASSWORD");
                        return;
                    }

                    //-- Data is available to authenticate
                    if (Authenticate.AuthenticateUser(myUser))
                    {
                        var pageDashboard = new PageDashboard();
                        this.NavigationService.Navigate(pageDashboard);
                    }
                    else
                    {
                        MessageBox.Show("The credentials are incorrect");
                        return;
                    }
            }

        }
    }
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