**Exercise 1: Implementing the Singleton Pattern**

**Scenario:**

You need to ensure that a logging utility class in your application has only one instance throughout the application lifecycle to ensure consistent logging.

**Steps:**

1. **Create a New Java Project:**
   * Create a new Java project named **SingletonPatternExample**.
2. **Define a Singleton Class:**
   * Create a class named Logger that has a private static instance of itself.
   * Ensure the constructor of Logger is private.
   * Provide a public static method to get the instance of the Logger class.
3. **Implement the Singleton Pattern:**
   * Write code to ensure that the Logger class follows the Singleton design pattern.
4. **Test the Singleton Implementation:**
   * Create a test class to verify that only one instance of Logger is created and used across the application.

**Code:**

class Logger {

    private static Logger instance;

    private Logger() {

        System.out.println("Logger initialized.");

    }

    public static Logger getInstance() {

        if (instance == null) {

            instance = new Logger();

        }

        return instance;

    }

    public void log(String message) {

        System.out.println("Log: " + message);

    }

}

public class LoggerTest {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Logger logger1 = Logger.getInstance();

        logger1.log("First log message");

        Logger logger2 = Logger.getInstance();

        logger2.log("Second log message");

        if (logger1 == logger2) {

            System.out.println("Both logger instances are the same (Singleton verified).");

        } else {

            System.out.println("Logger instances are different (Singleton failed).");

        }

    }

}

**Output:**

**A screen shot of a computer code

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