1000.06: User Login Retries

Problem Domain:	Login
Mission Summary:	Create a "Login Loop"
Prerequisite:	Completion of "Python 1000"
Your Script Name:	PR06_PasswordCounter.py
Solution Name:	PR06S_PasswordCounter.py
Version:	1.0

Synopsis

Application security requires the validation of credentials. In this exercise, we will create a program that will "loop" until a proper password has been entered.
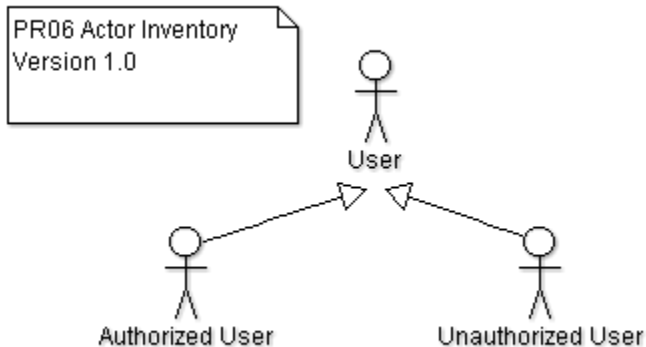
System actors supported include a "User" as well as the "Authorized" and "Unauthorized" user types.
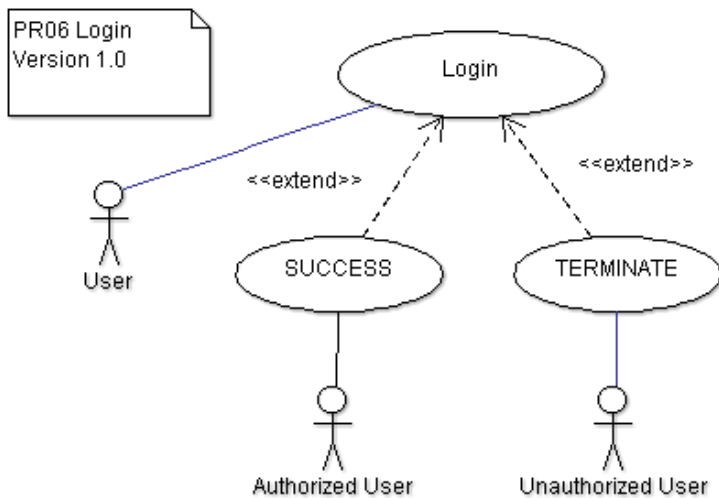
Requirements

1) Create a script named PR06_PasswordCounter.py
2) Define a "User ID" and a "Password"
3) USER_LOOP: Create a "While Loop"
   a) Ask for User Name
   b) Greet the user by saying "Hello" for the name given
4) PASSWORD_LOOP: Create a "Nested Loop"
   a) Ask for the Password
5) SUCCESS: Loop until the "hard coded" password is entered
   a) When Password is Entered Correctly:
   b) Display "Login Success"
   c) Display "Welcome" for the user name provided
6) TERMINATE: After three (3) unsuccessful attempts
   a) Display "Too Many Unsuccessful Attempts"
   b) Display "Program Termination"
   c) Use exit() to terminate the program
7) BONUS
   a) Place the USER_LOOP into a Function called "Login"
   b) "Encapsulate" (hide) the Password inside of the function
   c) Provide the number of PASSWORD_LOOP attempts as an input parameter
   d) Return the "User ID" entered

Related Diagrams

The following is a graphical requirement overview.

1.) The top-level Use Case defines three (3) scenarios:

PR06 Login
Version 1.0

Login

<<extend>>

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SUCCESS

TERMINATE

User

Authorized User

Unauthorized User

2.) The main Activity Diagram depicts a graphical summary of the requirements, as well as a reasonably demonstrative operational overview:

PR06 Activities
Version 1.0

USER_LOOP

Enter User ID

Enter Password

PASSWORD_LOOP

Verify Password

Invalid

Count Attempt

Valid

SUCCESS

else

Retry

TERMINATE

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