

Lab: Reflection and Attributes

Problems for exercises and homework for the ["C# OOP" course @ SoftUni](#).

You can check your solutions here: <https://judge.softuni.bg/Contests/1520/Reflection-and-Attributes-Lab>

Part I: Reflection

1. Stealer

Add the Hacker class from the box below to your project.

Hacker.cs
<pre>public class Hacker { public string username = "securityGod82"; private string password = "mySuperSecretPassw0rd"; public string Password { get => this.password; set => this.password = value; } private int Id { get; set; } public double BankAccountBalance { get; private set; } public void DownloadAllBankAccountsInTheWorld() { } }</pre>

There is one really nasty hacker, but not so wise though. He is trying to steal a big amount of money and transfer it to his own account. The police is after him but they need a professional... Correct - this is you!

You have the information that this hacker is keeping some of his info in private fields. Create a new class named **Spy** and add inside a method called – **StealFieldInfo**, which receives:

- string - name of the class to investigate
- array of string - names of the fields to investigate

After finding the fields, you must print on the console:

“Class under investigation: {nameOfTheClass}”

On the next lines, print info about each field in the following format:

“{fileName} = {fieldValue}”

Use **StringBuilder** to concatenate the answer. **Don't change anything in "Hacker" class!**

In your main Method, you should be able to check your program with the current piece of code.

```
public static void Main()
{
    Spy spy = new Spy();
    string result = spy.StealFieldInfo("Hacker", "username", "password");
    Console.WriteLine(result);
}
```

Example

Output
Class under investigation: Hacker username = securityGod82 password = mySuperSecretPassw0rd

Solution

```
public string StealFieldInfo(string investigatedClass, params string[] requestedFields)
{
    Type classType = Type.GetType(investigatedClass);
    FieldInfo[] classFields = classType.GetFields(
        BindingFlags.Instance | BindingFlags.Static | BindingFlags.NonPublic | BindingFlags.Public);
    StringBuilder stringBuilder = new StringBuilder();

    Object classInstance = Activator.CreateInstance(classType, new object[] { });

    stringBuilder.AppendLine($"Class under investigation: {investigatedClass}");

    foreach (FieldInfo field in classFields.Where(f => requestedFields.Contains(f.Name)))
    {
        stringBuilder.AppendLine($"{field.Name} = {field.GetValue(classInstance)}");
    }

    return stringBuilder.ToString().Trim();
}
```

2. High Quality Mistakes

You are already an expert of **High Quality Code**, so you know what kind of **access modifiers** must be set to the members of a class. You should have noticed that our hacker is not familiar with these concepts.

Create a method inside your Spy class called - **AnalyzeAccessModifiers(string className)**. Check all of the **fields and methods access modifiers**. Print on the console all of the **mistakes** in format:

- Fields
 - {fieldName} must be private!
- Getters
 - {methodName} have to be public!
- Setters
 - {methodName} have to be private!

Use **StringBuilder** to concatenate the answer. **Don't change anything in "Hacker" class!**

In your main Method you should be able to check your program with the current piece of code.

```
public static void Main()
{
    Spy spy = new Spy();
    string result = spy.AnalyzeAccessModifiers("Hacker");
    Console.WriteLine(result);
}
```

Example

Output

```
username must be private!
get_Id have to be public!
set_Password have to be private!
```

Solution

```
public string AnalyzeAccessModifiers(string investigatedClass)
{
    Type classType = Type.GetType(investigatedClass);
    FieldInfo[] classFields = classType.GetFields(BindingFlags.Instance | BindingFlags.Static | BindingFlags.Public);
    MethodInfo[] classPublicMethods = classType.GetMethods(BindingFlags.Instance | BindingFlags.Public);
    MethodInfo[] classNonPublicMethods = classType.GetMethods(BindingFlags.Instance | BindingFlags.NonPublic);

    StringBuilder stringBuilder = new StringBuilder();

    foreach (FieldInfo field in classFields)
    {
        stringBuilder.AppendLine($"{field.Name} must be private!");
    }
    foreach (MethodInfo method in classNonPublicMethods.Where(m => m.Name.StartsWith("get")))
    {
        stringBuilder.AppendLine($"{method.Name} have to be public!");
    }
    foreach (MethodInfo method in classPublicMethods.Where(m => m.Name.StartsWith("set")))
    {
        stringBuilder.AppendLine($"{method.Name} have to be private!");
    }

    return stringBuilder.ToString().Trim();
}
```

3. Mission Private Impossible

It's time to see what this hacker you are dealing with aims to do. Create a method inside your Spy class called - **RevealPrivateMethods(stirng className)**. Print all private methods in the following format:

All Private Methods of Class: {className}

Base Class: {baseClassName}

On the next lines, print found method's names each on a new line. Use **StringBuilder** to concatenate the answer.

Don't change anything in "Hacker" class! In your main Method, you should be able to check your program with the current piece of code.

```
public static void Main()
{
    Spy spy = new Spy();
    string result = spy.RevealPrivateMethods("Hacker");
    Console.WriteLine(result);
}
```

Example

Output
All Private Methods of Class: Hacker Base Class: Object get_Id set_Id set_BankAccountBalance Finalize MemberwiseClone

Solution

```
public string RevealPrivateMethods(string investigatedClass)
{
    Type classType = Type.GetType(investigatedClass);
    MethodInfo[] classMethods = classType.GetMethods(BindingFlags.Instance | BindingFlags.NonPublic);
    StringBuilder stringBuilder = new StringBuilder();

    stringBuilder.AppendLine($"All Private Methods of Class: {investigatedClass}");
    stringBuilder.AppendLine($"Base Class: {classType.BaseType.Name}");

    foreach (MethodInfo method in classMethods)
    {
        stringBuilder.AppendLine(method.Name);
    }

    return stringBuilder.ToString().Trim();
}
```

4. Collector

Use reflection to get all "Hacker" methods. Then prepare an algorithm that will recognize which methods are getters and setters.

Print to console each getter on a new line in the format:

{name} will return {Return Type}

Then print all of the setters in the format:

{name} will set field of {Parameter Type}

Use **StringBuilder** to concatenate the answer. **Don't change anything in "Hacker" class!**

In your main Method you should be able to check your program with the current piece of code.

```
public static void Main()
{
    Spy spy = new Spy();
    string result = spy.CollectGettersAndSetters("Hacker");
    Console.WriteLine(result);
}
```

Example

Output

```
get_Password will return System.String
get_Id will return System.Int32
get_BankAccountBalance will return System.Double
set_Password will set field of System.String
set_Id will set field of System.Int32
set_BankAccountBalance will set field of System.Double
```

Solution

```
public string CollectGettersAndSetters(string investigatedClass)
{
    Type classType = Type.GetType(investigatedClass);

    MethodInfo[] classMethods =
        classType.GetMethods(BindingFlags.Instance | BindingFlags.NonPublic | BindingFlags.Public);
    StringBuilder stringBuilder = new StringBuilder();

    foreach (MethodInfo method in classMethods.Where(m => m.Name.StartsWith("get")))
    {
        stringBuilder.AppendLine($"{method.Name} will return {method.ReturnType}");
    }

    foreach (MethodInfo method in classMethods.Where(m => m.Name.StartsWith("set")))
    {
        stringBuilder.AppendLine($"{method.Name} will set field of {method.GetParameters().First().ParameterType}");
    }

    return stringBuilder.ToString().Trim();
}
```

Part II: Attributes

5. Create Attribute

Create attribute **Author** with a **string** element called **name**, that:

- Can be used over classes and methods
- Allow multiple attributes of same type

Examples

Startup.cs

```
[Author("Ventsi")]
class Startup
{
    [Author("Gosho")]
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
    }
}
```

```
[AttributeUsage(AttributeTargets.Class | AttributeTargets.Method, AllowMultiple = true)]
public class AuthorAttribute : Attribute
{
    public AuthorAttribute(string name)
    {
        this.Name = name;
    }

    public string Name { get; set; }
}
```

6. Coding Tracker

Create a class **Tracker** with a method:

- `static void PrintMethodsByAuthor()`

Examples

Startup.cs

```
[Author("Ventsi")]
class Startup
{
    [Author("Gosho")]
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        var tracker = new Tracker();
        tracker.PrintMethodsByAuthor();
    }
}
```

```
public void PrintMethodsByAuthor()
{
    var type = typeof(Startup);
    var methods = type.GetMethods(BindingFlags.Instance | BindingFlags.Public |
        BindingFlags.Static);
    foreach (var method in methods)
    {
        if (method.CustomAttributes.Any(n => n.AttributeType == typeof(AuthorAttribute)))
        {
            var attributes = method.GetCustomAttributes(false);
            foreach (AuthorAttribute attr in attributes)
            {
                Console.WriteLine("{0} is written by {1}",
                    method.Name, attr.Name);
            }
        }
    }
}
```