

Phase 5 Summary: Apex Programming

Project: Residential Maintenance Request Portal

This phase focused on using Apex code to implement a complex business rule that cannot be handled with declarative tools, ensuring a higher level of data integrity.

1. Apex Trigger: MaintenanceRequestTrigger

- **Purpose:** To automatically prevent users from creating a duplicate open maintenance request for the same property unit, which avoids sending multiple technicians to the same job.
- **How it Works:** This code runs automatically **before** a new Maintenance_Request__c record is saved. It queries the database to see if any other requests for that same property are still open (i.e., not "Completed"). If an open request is found, the trigger stops the new record from being saved and displays an error message to the user.

2. Apex Test Class: MaintenanceRequestTriggerTest

The screenshot displays the Salesforce IDE interface. The main editor shows the Apex test class `MaintenanceRequestTriggerTest.apxc`. The code includes a `@isTest` annotation, a `private class MaintenanceRequestTriggerTest`, and a `static void testDuplicateRequestPrevention()` method. The method contains comments for setup and action, and uses `Test.startTest()` and `Test.runTest()` to execute the test.

A `Select Tests` dialog box is open, showing the test classes and selected tests. The dialog has three columns: `Test Classes`, `MaintenanceRequestTriggerTest`, and `Selected Tests`. The `MaintenanceRequestTriggerTest` class is selected, and the `testDuplicateRequestPrevention` method is chosen. The `Selected Tests` column shows `MaintenanceRequestTriggerTest` and `All Methods Selected`.

The bottom of the IDE shows the `Tests` tab with a table of test results:

Status	Test Run	Enqueued Time	Duration	Failures	Total	Overall Code Coverage
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The `Overall Code Coverage` section shows the following data:

Class	Percent	Lines
Overall	100%	
MaintenanceRequestTrigger	100%	10/10

- **Purpose:** To verify that the MaintenanceRequestTrigger works correctly and to meet Salesforce's mandatory 75% code coverage requirement for deployment.
- **How it Works:** This class creates a test scenario by first creating a sample property and a valid maintenance request. It then attempts to create a **second**, duplicate request for the same property. The test confirms that the trigger successfully blocks the second record from being saved and throws the expected error message. This test achieved 100% code coverage.

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Status	Test Run				Enqueued Time		Duration		Failures	Total	Overall Code Coverage				30	
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