**SEALED CLASS IN C# PROGRAMMING**

A sealed class is a class that prevents inheritance.

The features of a sealed class are as follows:

* A sealed class can be declared by preceding the class keyword with the **sealed** keyword.
* The sealed keyword prevents a class from being inherited by any other class.
* The sealed class cannot be a base class as it cannot be inherited by any other class. If a class tries to derive a sealed class, the C# compiler generates an error.

**Purpose of Sealed Classes**

* Consider a class named **SystemInformation** that consists of critical methods that affect the working of the operating system.
* You might not want any third party to inherit the class **SystemInformation** and override its methods, thus, causing security and copyright issues.
* Here, you can declare the **SystemInformation** class as sealed to prevent any change in its variables and methods.