

CG4 COURSEWORK PROJECT

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Background

Bourne Grammar School is a selective co-ed secondary school in Bourne, established in 1330. The school is a specialist performing arts school and is renowned for its innovative approach to using technology to enhance teaching. The school serves students aged 11-18.

Lately, the school has been experimenting with using games to engage the attention of students and hopefully help them retain what they have learnt more easily; games like noughts & crosses, with correct answers to subject-specific questions giving the student the chance to choose a square. Currently, the games are done on the classroom boards. The school is looking to digitise the experience, in keeping with their reputation as a technologically-minded school.

The current headmaster of the school has posted an advert for a computer programmer to create a suite of edutainment games that can be installed throughout the school's computer systems and will ideally serve to engage the students in their studies more than the traditional methods. Another benefit is that the program can be used interdepartmentally, which would give it greater scope to be used across the school. The selection of games on offer is up to the programmer, but the advert requests that they be augmented with questions relating to a variety of subject, which will serve as the 'edu-' part, correctly answering which will allow the player to play the game for a brief period (the '-tainment' part).

In a further effort to engage the students in the system by fostering a competitive spirit, the advert requests that the program be capable recording highscores, allowing students to challenge each other. A suggestion is made for some sort of persistent account system; allowing the students to track their progress and giving them sort of record of their achievements. It will also enhance the game aspect of the suite, which in theory would assuage the student's revulsion towards anything educational. The games need to be suitable for the school environment, targeted towards both genders and all the ages present in the school.

I have chosen this undertaking because I feel computerisation can greatly enhance the learning experience of modern-day youths who live in an increasingly computerised world, and because the networking aspect especially would be something useful to learn how to do for the future.

Investigation and Analysis of the Current System

To start my analysis of the current system, I sat in the back of a room for a typical lesson and observed the system in use during the closing ten minutes of the lesson. The teacher drew a noughts & crosses grid on the board and divided the class into two teams. After flipping a coin to decide which team will start, the teacher asked a student on each team in turn questions relevant to what they have been learning. If the student answered correctly, they could choose to place a nought or a cross and it was the other team's go. If the student answered it incorrectly, the question passed over to the opposing team, allowing them to possibly get two goes in a row.

After winning a game, the team earned a point which the teacher recorded. The winning team is displayed in the classroom, which fosters some competition and can lead to rewards for the winner upon the end of the year.

This system has limitation, as I witnessed a few students not participating and losing focus. Following the lesson, I interviewed the teacher:

ME How do you feel the use of games at the end of lessons enhances the learning experience of your students?

MR BROWN I feel that it provides a good gauge of how well the students have taken onboard everything they've learned in the lesson, as well as being a good way of unwinding at the end.

ME Do you feel a computer-based system would be the better option?

MR BROWN Yes. For one, I could leave the students to play the games whilst I could catch up on other work. Another benefit would be that multiple games could easily be played in a short amount of time, as the computer program would be far faster than me drawing the game on the board. I also feel that the students would connect better with a computer-based system as they have been brought up alongside computers.

ME Thank you.

Having analysed the current system, these are the inputs, processes and outputs involved:

Process 1: Noughts & Crosses

Inputs: Teacher asks team question, chosen student answers.

Processes: If the answer is right, the student may place their team's nought/cross. If wrong, the question is passed onto the opposing team. If they are also wrong, the answer to the question is given and the

game moves on. If three of a team's symbols are connected either horizontally, vertically or diagonally, they are the winners.

Outputs: Student knowledge of subject, a board with a completed noughts & crosses board and possibly a winning team.

This process involves students answering a question asked by the teacher, which allows them to place a nought or a cross (depending on their team) depending on whether they answered correctly or not.

Process 2: Connect Four

Inputs: Teacher asks team question, chosen student answers.

Processes: If the answer is right, the student may choose a column to drop a counter in. If wrong, the question is passed onto the opposing team. If they are also wrong, the answer to the question is given and the game moves on. If four of a team's counters are connected either horizontally, vertically or diagonally, they are the winners.

Outputs: Student knowledge of subject, a board with a completed connect four grid and possibly a winning team.

This process involves students answering a question asked by the teacher, which allows them to drop a counter into a column depending on whether they answered correctly or not.

Process 3: Hangman

Inputs: Teacher displays the number of letters in a word of their choosing. Teacher asks student question, chosen student answers

Processes: If the answer is right, the student may choose a letter. If the letter is present in the word, all instances of it are added to the blank space. If the letter is not present, a segment of the hangman is drawn. Completion of the hangman means victory for the teacher. If the student answers incorrectly, the correct answer is given and another student is chosen.

Outputs: Student knowledge of subject, a board with either a completed hangman drawing or a completed word.

This process involves students answering a question asked by the teacher, which allows them to guess at a letter present in a word chosen by the teacher depending on whether they answered correctly or not.

Process 4: Squares

Inputs: Teacher asks team question, chosen student answers.

Processes: If the answer is right, the student may choose two adjacent dots to draw a horizontal or vertical line between, the intention being to form a square without allowing their opponents $\frac{3}{4}$ square to finish off. If the answer is incorrect, the question is passed onto the opposing team.

Outputs: Student knowledge of subject, a board with a completed squares grid and possibly a winning team.

This process involves students answering a question asked by the teacher, which allows them to place a line depending on whether they answered correctly or not.

Process 5: Scorekeeping

Inputs: Teams win games.

Processes: When a team wins a game, they win a point which is recorded.

Outputs: At the end of the year, the team with the most points is crowned the winner.

This process involves teams earning points by winning games. This leads to persistent competition.

Problem Definition

The current system has limitations. As they are done on classroom boards, the games are limited in scope and quite simple, whereas there is far more room for added complexity in a computer-based system. Also, with the games being performed on the board, students that are hard of seeing might not be able to see them as well as if they had a personal screen in front of them. Another limitation is that some teachers are less enthusiastic about the system, which would be remedied by a computer system saving them the effort. Finally, a computer system allows for more in-depth stat-tracking, far beyond just recording the winning teams.

I intend to create a computer suite of edutainment games for the Bourne Grammar School, which will allow the teachers to get on with other tasks whilst the students enhance their learning with subject- and topic-tailored games. This will increase the efficiency of lessons and give the school a more forward-thinking, up-to-date image.

There are a number of requirements for this system. Regarding accounts, it must track the games played and win/loss rates of each student. There must be a way of creating new accounts and deleting old ones as students move through the school. An extra feature, time permitting, would be the tracking of how well students do in each subject comparatively, which would allow teachers to quickly identify students slipping behind and provide extra assistance.

As for the games on offer, the advert specified at least noughts & crosses, connect four and hangman, but if there is time other games could be added such as squares, or rock, paper, scissors. These games must be combined with questions pertaining to the subject and topic, and there must be a way of selecting these.

As it is targeted towards teenagers, the UI should be simple and easy-to-use, but not overly simplified lest it appear patronising. The questions should be scalable from Year 7-level all the way up to Upper Sixth-level. Some placeholder questions will be present to test the system, but there must be a way of implementing new questions. A simple database that new questions can be entered into will do, but if there is time a more fleshed-out system should be implemented, involving accounts for teachers which can access a question-creation form.

Objectives

As a bare minimum, my system will achieve the following goals:

- Provide an intuitive UI that is simple and attractive
- Provide versions of hangman, connect four and noughts & crosses with subject- and topic-specific questions selectable on the main menu
- Provide a rudimentary method of inputting new questions
- Provide an account system, whereby each student has a unique account that will track wins and losses
- Provide a rudimentary method of creating and deleting accounts

After these bare necessities are nailed down I can, time permitting, add additional refinements such as:

- Providing more games, such as squares or rock, paper, scissors
- Providing a way of saving games and restoring them at a later date
- Providing more detailed student accounts, with information such as which subject they are doing best at
- Provide a more complex and visually appealing system for monitoring student progress, inputting new questions and creating/deleting accounts
- Some form of achievement system
- Support for teams (similar to how clans work in online gaming)

To achieve all this, I will start by performing an analysis on the current system and plan my solution, followed by designing the UI and data flow. After this, I will work on the programming of my system, followed by rigorous testing. Assuming it passes these, documentation will be created and the solution evaluated to determine the success of the project.

This system is not without its limitations. Without teacher supervision and with the immediate access to computers, students could be distracted and start browsing the internet or emailing friends. Another limitation is that there is less room for a teacher to help out a student who is struggling with a particular question or to see which areas specifically the student needs help in. Another limitation is that the graphics will be very basic, and animation limited if present at all due to not using DirectX or any similar graphics technology. Also, due to the nature of the system, only closed questions are doable, which doesn't best reflect the open question nature of exams. There is of course always the possibility of not having enough time to implement a feature, in which case it would be preferable to excise the feature, rather than include a buggy attempt at it. There is also the possibility that network play will be unimplementable due to the complex nature of the school network, which would make testing impossible.

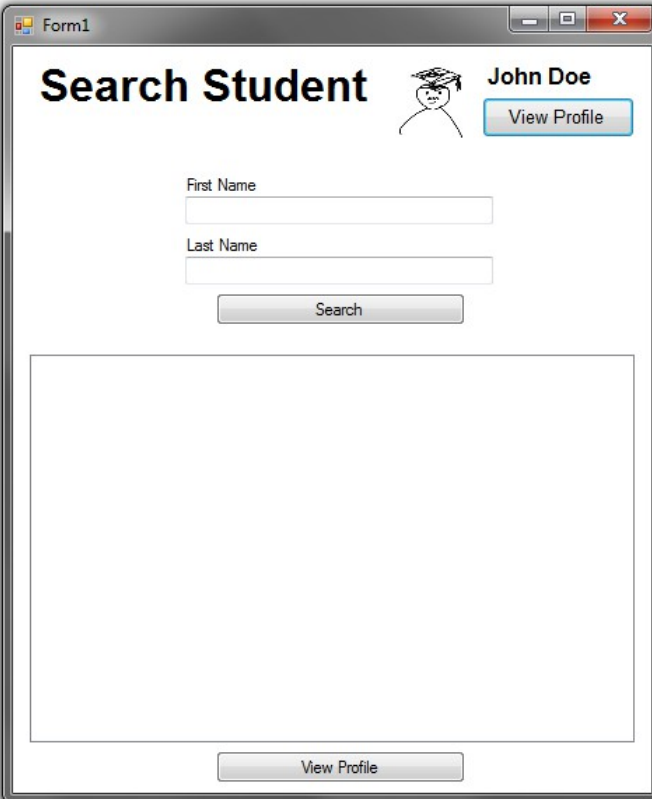
A final limitation, but perhaps the most major, is that if the computers of the school are unavailable for whatever reason, be it a hardware failure, network out of order or not being able to book the room, then the program will be unusable.

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Design Output Content and Format

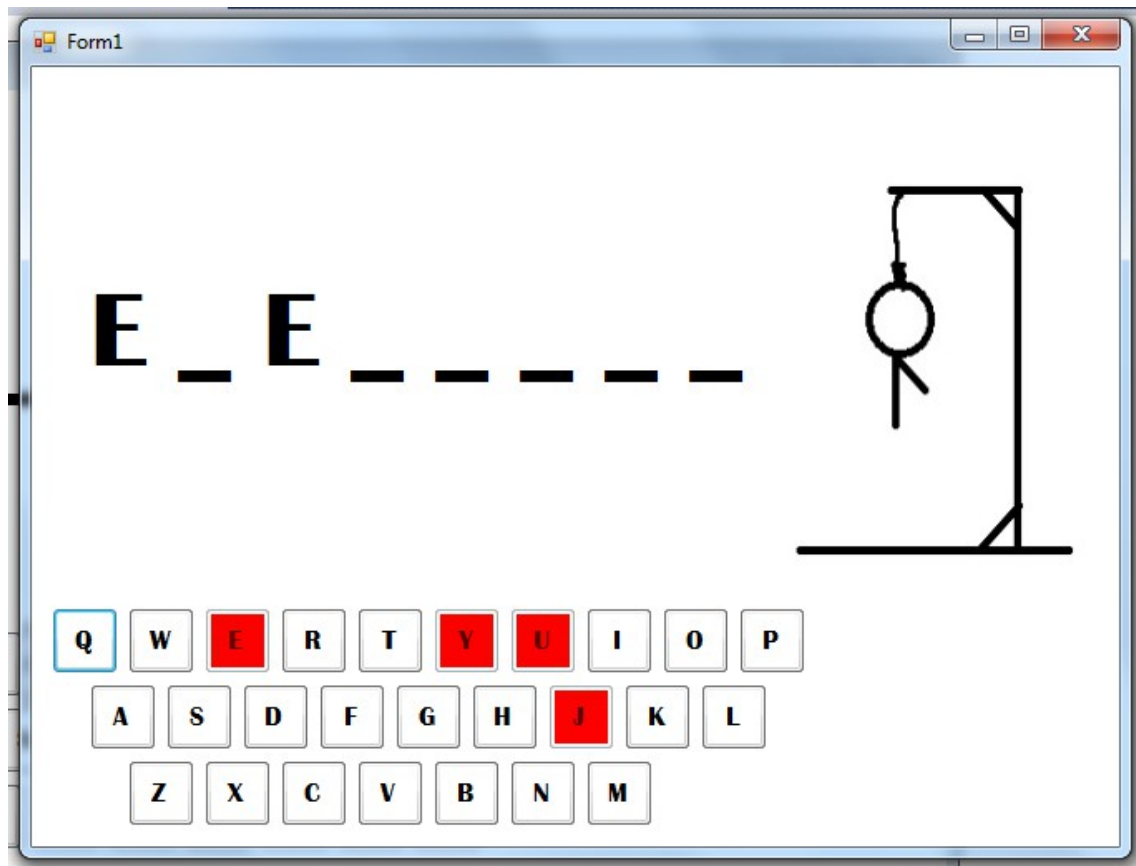
View Student form



The screenshot shows a Windows-style window titled "Form1". Inside the window, the title "Search Student" is displayed in a large, bold font. To the right of the title is a small icon of a person wearing a graduation cap, and further right is the text "John Doe" above a "View Profile" button. Below the title, there are two text input fields labeled "First Name" and "Last Name". A "Search" button is positioned below these fields. At the bottom of the window, there is a large, empty rectangular area and a "View Profile" button at the very bottom center.

This form displays the usual items along the top and textboxes for entering the desired student's first and last names. Clicking search will expand the form to show the listbox and view profile button, the former of which will be populated with database details of students matching the search criteria and the latter of which will open up the student account form.

Hangman form

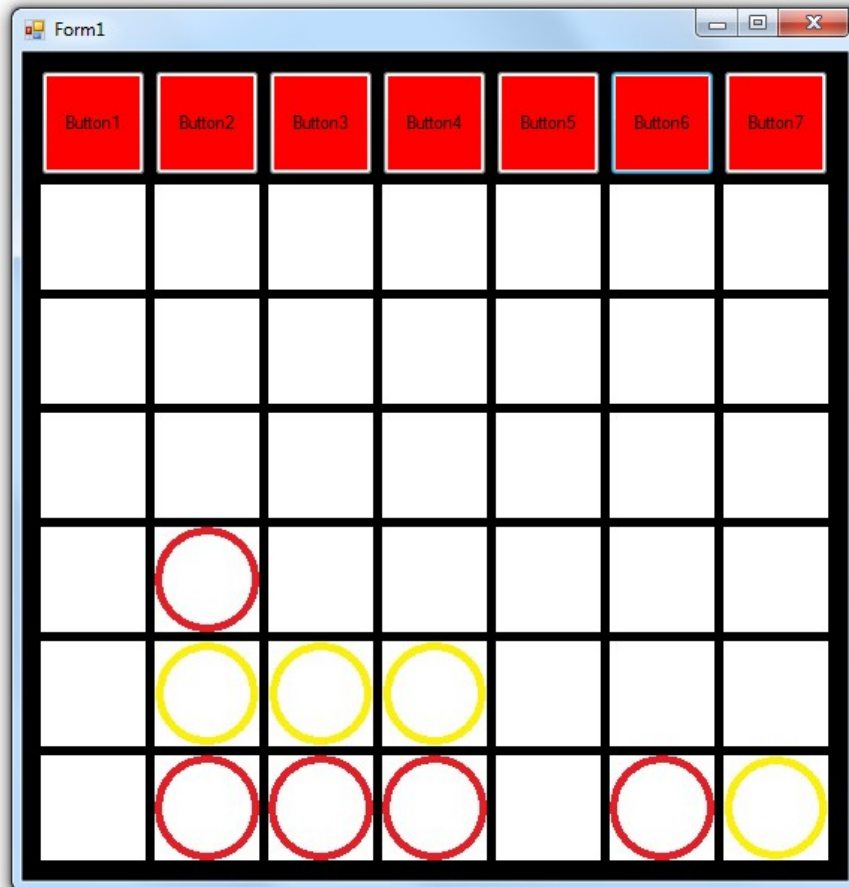


The form will be constructed with the hangman in the top-left, who will be built up piece-by-piece as the player guesses more and more wrong answers. If the hangman is completed, the player will lose.

To the left of the hangman is the word to be guessed. Unknown letters will be represented by underscores with correct guesses replacing these with the appropriate letters. This shall use the Art Deco font, Britannic Bold, in a large 48pt to draw attention immediately and to make it easy to read.

At the bottom of the form is the pool of letters to choose from. I have arranged it in a QWERTY layout so that I can link the keys with the keyboard and have the player press the key for their chosen letter. If I wanted to showboat a little, I could include an option for different keyboard layouts, such as AZERTY or Dvorak. Once a letter has been used, the button will disable and turn red to offer a quick way of seeing which letters have been used.

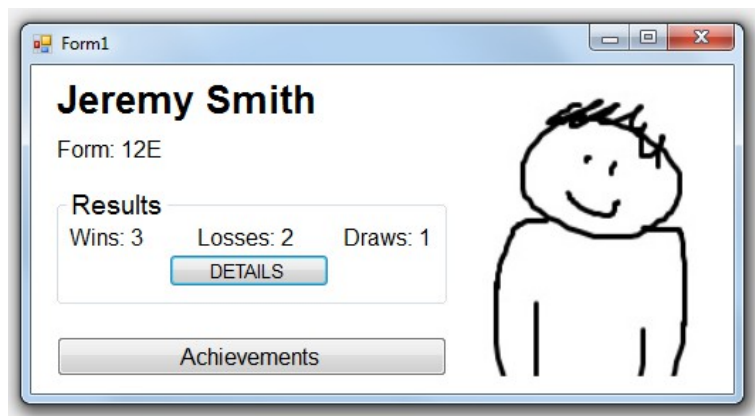
Connect Four form



This form will be constructed with the 7 buttons for dropping counters at the top, above their respective columns in a 6x7 grid. Clicking one will drop a counter (red or yellow depending on the current player) down the column until it reaches either the bottom or a previously-placed counter. If I have time I could add rudimentary animation to this process, showing the counter falling down the row.

Once four counters of the same colour are connected horizontally, vertically or diagonally, or once every square on the board is filled with no winner, the game ends.

Student Account form



This form will be constructed with a picture of the student taking up the right-hand side, taken from the school database. At the top-left will be their name, followed by their form underneath. Then there will be a brief breakdown of their total wins, losses and draws, and a button to go to a more detailed breakdown. These elements will be surrounded by a groupbox to keep everything neat and tidy. Underneath this is a button that will take the user to a screen detailing which achievements the student has unlocked.

Student Details form



The screenshot shows a Windows application window titled 'Form1'. Inside the window, there is a section titled 'Jeremy Smith Win Breakdown' in bold black text. Below the title, there is a listbox containing three entries:

- Jeremy Smith beat Horaldo Johnson in Connect Four - 3:30, Tuesday 5th January 2012
- Jeremy Smith was beaten by Micky Rooney in Hangman - 3:35, Tuesday 5th January 2012
- Jeremy Smith drew against Bert Bunderflex in Connect Four - 2:14, Friday 8th March 2012

This form will be constructed with the title at the top in Arial 20pt showing the name of the student in question. Underneath this shall be a listbox which shall contain details of who they played, the result, what game they were playing and when it happened.

Student Achievements form

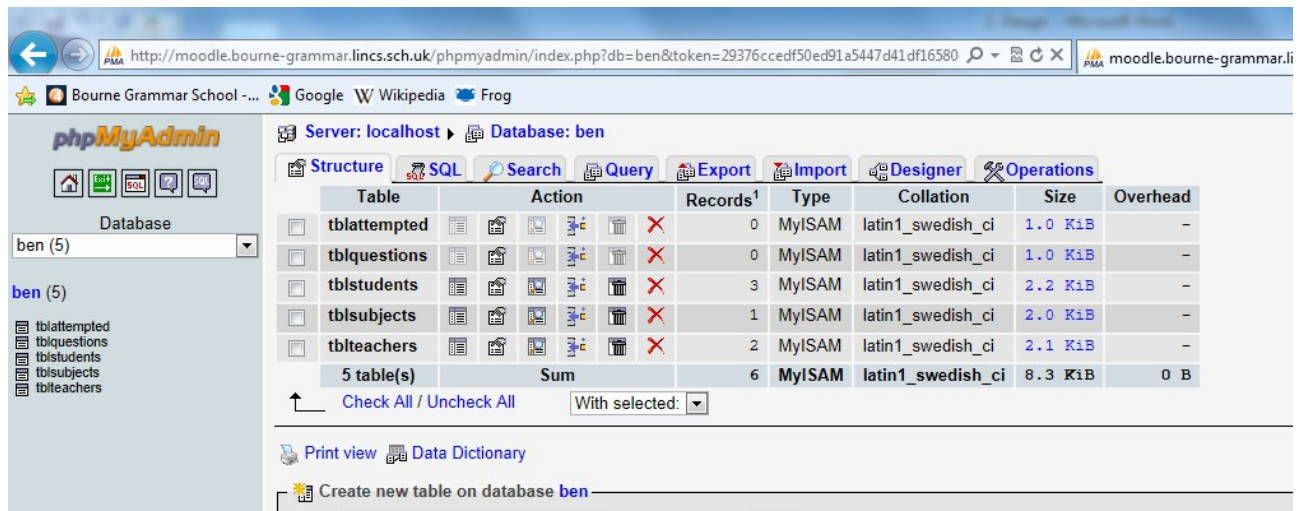
This form will be constructed with a title at the top in Arial 20pt showing the name of the student in question. The rest of the form will be taken up by achievements. Unlocked achievements will display a small picture, their name, the conditions for unlocking them and the date unlocked. The names and pictures will consist mainly of pop-culture references (this example is a references to the Rambo films), terrible puns and similar elements of light-hearted whimsy which will hopefully help the program avoid the stigma of edutainment being universally awful.

Locked achievements will display a padlock and the word “locked” in all-caps, the unattractiveness of which should hypothetically spur the student on to unlock them all. By not displaying the win conditions, it should also take the student longer to unlock them all, lead to curiosity and a desire to uncover the secrets, and foster teamwork in students (e.g. when one student unlocks an achievement, telling other students how to).

Database

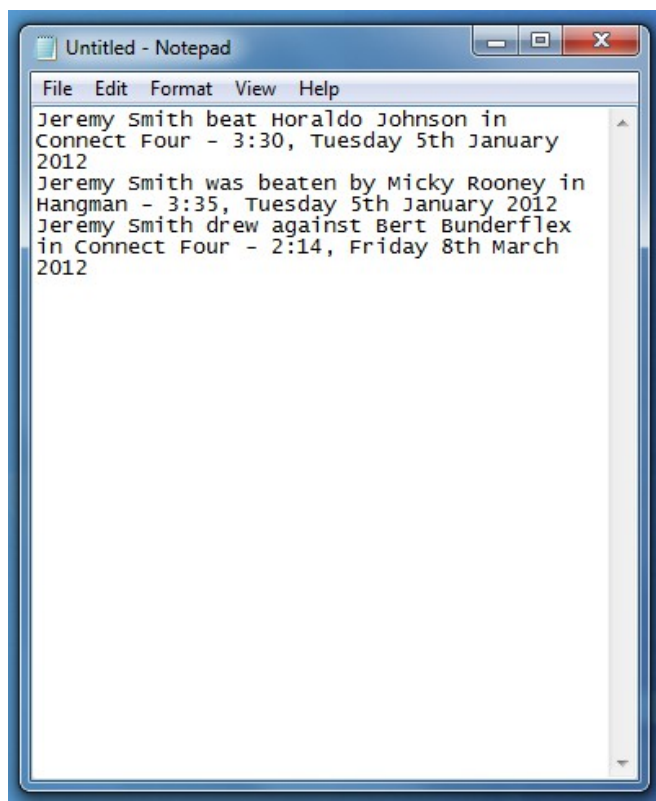
Sort & Filter		Records		Find		Text Formatting		Fix	
ID	FirstName	LastName	Form	Wins	Losses	Draws	GamesPlaye	CheevFirstB	CheevLame
1	Bob	Smith	13A	1	31	2	34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Jeremy	Roberts	7B	233	12	1	246	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Sarah	Silverman	8C	1	1	1	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*	(New)							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

This database will contain four tables; one with details to do with the various students, such as their names, forms, results and which achievements they’ve unlocked; one for the details of teachers, such as name and number of questions they’ve created; one for subjects, with the subject and years that can do it; and one for questions, with details such as the question and answer, the teacher who created it and how many attempts there have been at it.



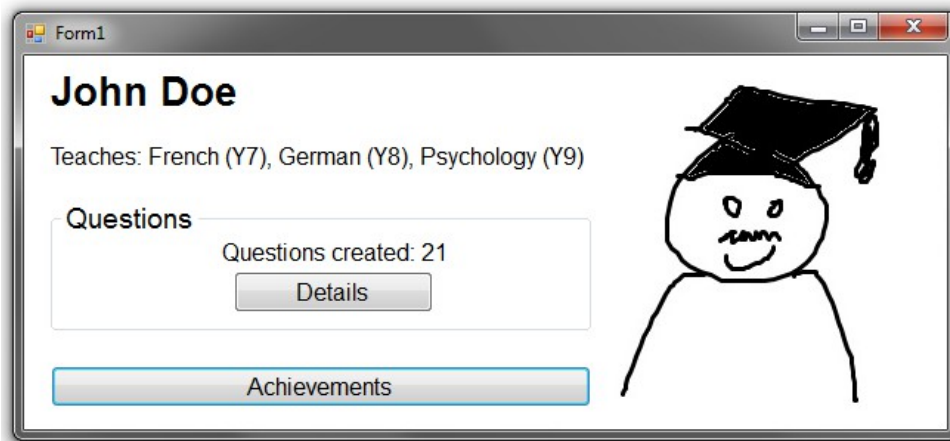
Whilst I am unfamiliar with it at the moment, I could also use MySQL and phpMyAdmin as my database facility. On the one hand, I would need to learn how to use an entirely new program, but on the other, this would allow me to access my database from any computer with an internet connection.

Wins and Losses text file



This .txt file will contain the lines referring to previously played games to populate the listbox in the Win Breakdown form.

Teacher Accounts form



Form1

John Doe


Teaches: French (Y7), German (Y8), Psychology (Y9)

Questions

Questions created: 21

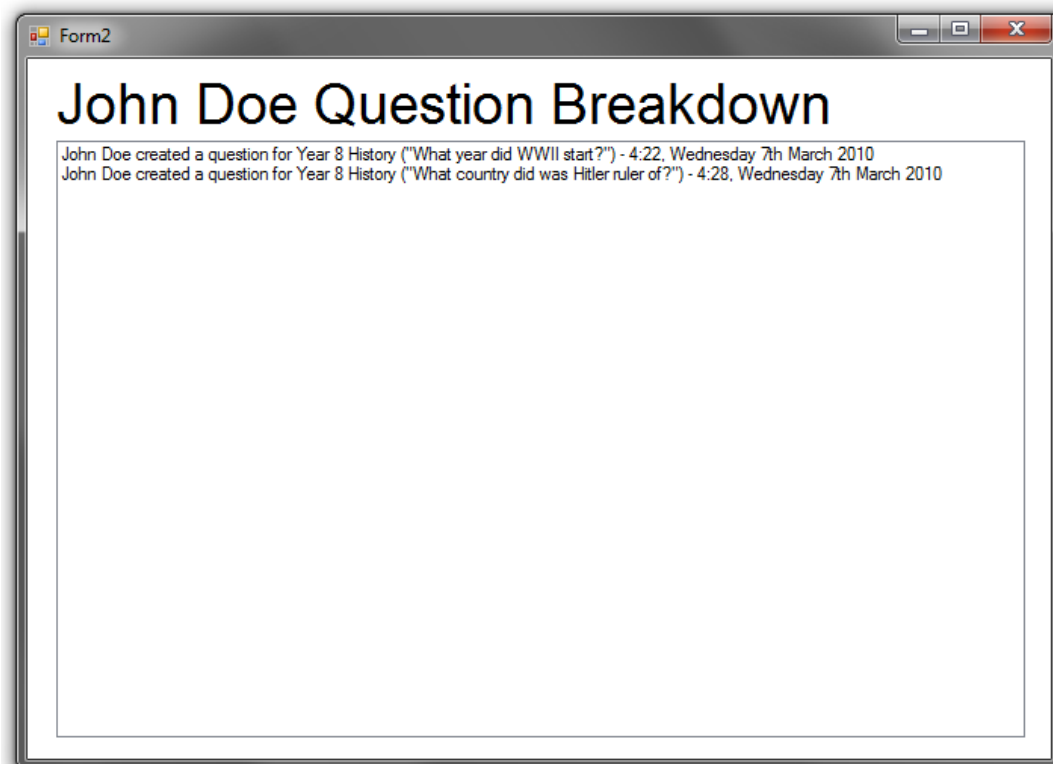
Details

Achievements



This form will be constructed similarly to the student account form, with a picture of the teacher in the right and the view achievements button along the bottom left. It will display which subject the teacher teaches, as well as what year he teacher them to, as well as the number of questions the teacher has created and a button to see a more detailed dissection of their contributions.

Teacher Details form



Form2

John Doe Question Breakdown

John Doe created a question for Year 8 History ("What year did WWII start?") - 4:22, Wednesday 7th March 2010










John Doe created a question for Year 8 History ("What country did was Hitler ruler of?") - 4:28, Wednesday 7th March 2010

This form is constructed identically to the student details form, except the listbox here displays details of questions created and not games won/lost/drawn.

Teacher Achievements form

Form3

John Doe Achievements

	Teaching Assistant Create a question 3:40, 5th June 1942		LOCKED		LOCKED
	Tenured Professor Create 20 questions 3:40, 6th June 1942		LOCKED		LOCKED
	LOCKED		LOCKED		LOCKED

This form is also almost identically to the student equivalent, except obviously with different achievements. Perhaps the unlocking of achievements could be tied to payraises within the school, although such things would be the domain of the school itself to deal with.

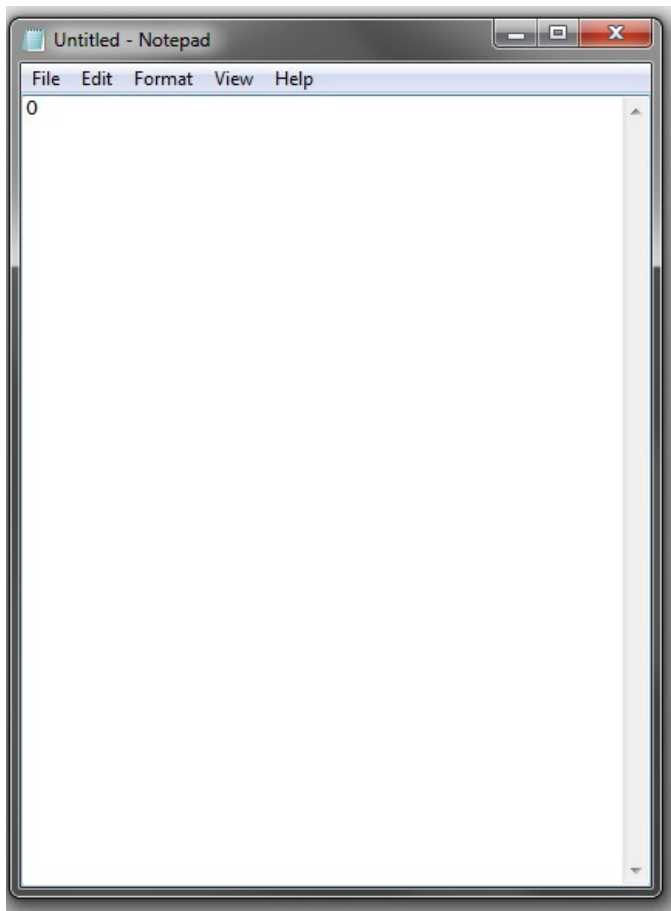
Question Creation text file

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John Doe created a question for Year 8 History
("what year did WWII start?") - 4:22, wednesday
7th March 2010
John Doe created a question for Year 8 History
("what country did was Hitler ruler of?") -
4:28, wednesday 7th March 2010
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This .txt file will contain the lines referring to created questions to populate the listbox in the Question Creation Breakdown form.

First Time Setup text file

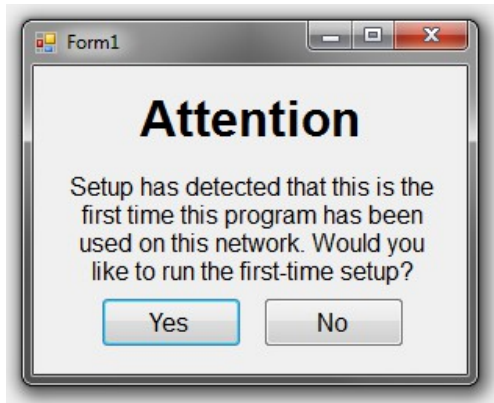


This .txt file simply contains a 1 or a 0 to determine whether this is the first time running the program.

Input Content, Capture and Format

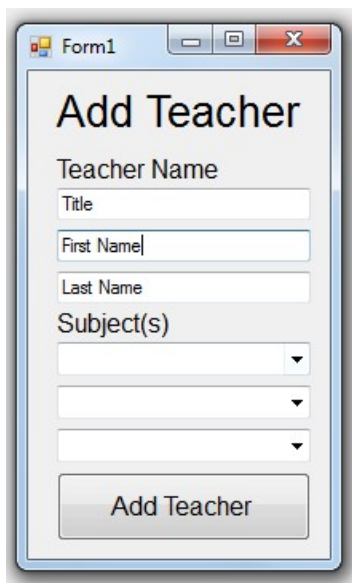
Upon the first loading of the program, the following forms will display:

First Time Setup form



Clicking the yes button leads to the next few forms, clicking no goes to the login screen.

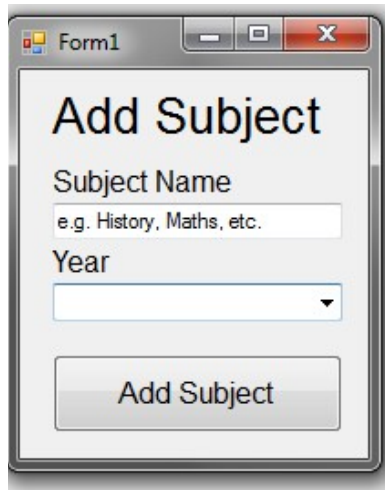
Add Teacher form

A screenshot of a Windows-style form titled 'Form1'. The form has a title bar with minimize, maximize, and close buttons. The main content area has a bold heading 'Add Teacher'. Below the heading, there are four text input fields labeled 'Teacher Name', 'Title', 'First Name', and 'Last Name'. Below these is a section labeled 'Subject(s)' with three dropdown menus. At the bottom of the form is a button labeled 'Add Teacher'.

As part of the program's first-time setup, teachers, subject and topics can be added. The teacher entry form takes in the teacher in question's title and name via textboxes, and the subject(s) they teach via comboboxes to avoid typos and other mistakes. Not shown is a section for uploading an image of the teacher.

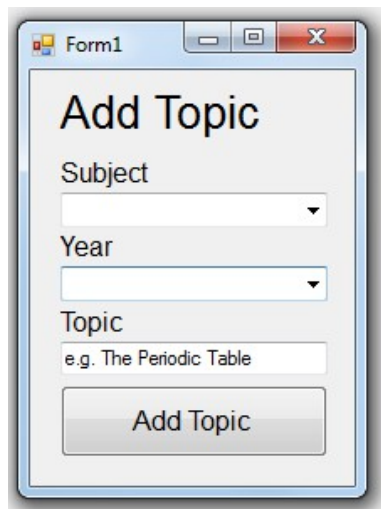
This form, as with all other data entry forms in this section, is intended for use by staff and not students, so the grey control colour is suitable, whereas using it for the student-aimed forms would make the program appear drab and dull.

Add Subject form

A screenshot of a Windows-style window titled 'Form1'. The window contains a form titled 'Add Subject'. The form has two input fields: 'Subject Name' with a text box containing the placeholder text 'e.g. History, Maths, etc.', and 'Year' with a dropdown menu. Below these fields is a button labeled 'Add Subject'.

This form takes in subjects via a text box, which could lead to problems if the subjects are misspelt but is the only real option for it, and could be alleviated by some sort of suggested text feature. The relevant year(s) are inputted via combobox, which avoids these problems as there are a limited number of years to choose from.

Add Topic form

A screenshot of a Windows-style window titled 'Form1'. The window contains a form titled 'Add Topic'. The form has three input fields: 'Subject' with a dropdown menu, 'Year' with a dropdown menu, and 'Topic' with a text box containing the placeholder text 'e.g. The Periodic Table'. Below these fields is a button labeled 'Add Topic'.

This form uses comboboxes to select the subject, entered in the previous form, and the relevant year, in order to hopefully avoid mistakes (although if the subject was entered incorrectly in the previous form, that error will be carried forward. The topic is inputted via a textbox, which again opens up the possibility for errors but is the only option.

Add Student form

Form1

Student Name

First Name Last Name

Student Form

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Add Student

This form will be constructed with two text boxes for entering the student's name (clicking on the text boxes will clear the hint text), and a combobox for the student's form, to avoid any invalid data input. There is also a large button to add the student to the database, which will default their achievements to locked and their gameplay stats to 0. Not shown is a section for uploading an image of the teacher.

Add Question form

Form1

Subject

Difficulty

Topic

Question

e.g. "What is 2+2?"

Answer

e.g. "4"

Submit

This form will be constructed with three comboboxes and two textboxes. The first combobox will be for the subject the question relates to (e.g. Maths, History, French, etc.). The second will be to specify the difficulty level of the question, from Year 7 to Year 13. The third will display a list of topics tailored to the subject and year chosen previously (e.g. "The British Experience of War – The Crimean War, The Boer War

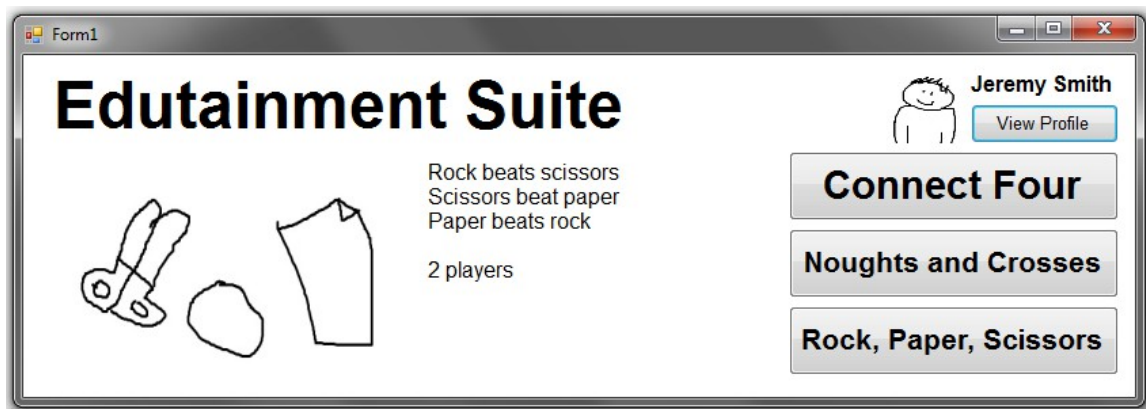
and World War I” for Year 12 History). In the first textbox, the question will be entered. The answer goes in the second. After clicking the submit button, a message box will pop up, asking the user if they are certain they have typed the question and answer correctly.

Login form



This form is a generic login form, with textboxes for the entry of usernames and passwords and buttons to submit those details for approval. In the finished product, perhaps a graphic more tailored to the suite could be added to the left.

Student Home form



This form displays the currently logged-in user's name and picture in the top-right, along with a button to view their profile. The name of the suite appears in large in the top-left (to be replaced with a somewhat catchier name). To the right are buttons for all of the games available, and moving the mouse over them will display a picture of the game and a brief synopsis, in case a student is somehow unfamiliar with them.

Teacher Home form



The image shows a screenshot of a software application window titled "Form1". The window has a standard Windows-style title bar with minimize, maximize, and close buttons. The main content area features the title "Edutainment Suite" in a large, bold, black font on the left. On the right, there is a user profile section for "John Doe" which includes a small icon of a person wearing a graduation cap and a "View Profile" button. Below the title and user information, there are three large, rectangular buttons arranged horizontally: "View Student", "Add Student", and "Create Question". All buttons have a light gray background and a subtle gradient.

This form is similar to the student home form, displaying the program title in the top-left and the logged-in teacher's details in the top-right. Instead of games, however, the teacher has buttons giving them the option to view a student's profile, add a new student or create a new question.

Files and/or Data Structure, Methods of Access

The data for my program shall be stored in a number of locations. A MySQL database will be used to store student details, the advantage being that the database can then be accessed by any computer with an internet connection, teacher details and question details, and text files will be used to store logs of question creating and game wins/losses/draws.

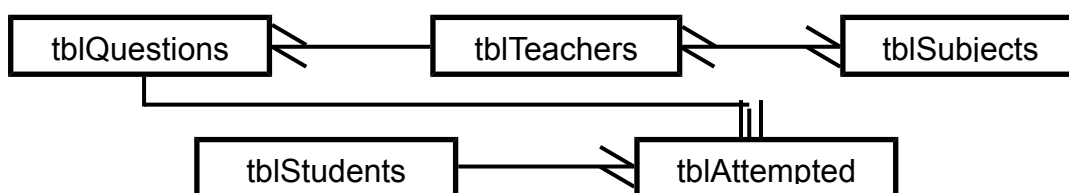
To start with, the database:

Field Name	Data Type	Length	Validation
tblStudents			
<u>StudentID</u>	Primary Key	∞	Only integers accepted
Fname	String	10 characters max.	Only letters accepted
Lname	String	15 characters max.	Only letters accepted
Username	String	6 characters	Only certain format accepted
Password	String	8 characters max.	-
Form	String	3 characters max.	Only certain format accepted
ImageLoc	String	6 characters	Only letters accepted
Year	String	1-2 characters	Only 7-13 accepted
Gamesplayed	Integer	∞	Only integers accepted, Wins + Losses + Draws = Gamesplayed
Wins	Integer	∞	Only integers accepted, Wins + Losses + Draws = Gamesplayed
Losses	Integer	∞	Only integers accepted, Wins + Losses + Draws = Gamesplayed
Draws	Integer	∞	Only integers accepted, Wins + Losses + Draws = Gamesplayed
tblTeachers			

<u>TeacherID</u>	Primary Key	∞	Only integers accepted
	Foreign Key	∞	Only integers accepted, only values present on tblSubjects valid
Fname	String	10 characters max.	Only letters accepted
Lname	String	15 characters max.	Only letters accepted
Username	String	6 characters	Only certain format accepted
Password	String	8 characters max.	-
ImageLoc	String	6 characters	Only letters accepted
QsAdded	Integer	∞	Only integers accepted, can't be more than the number of records in tblQuestions
tblSubjects			
<u>SubjectID</u>	Primary Key	∞	Only integers accepted
Subject	String	10 characters max.	Only letters accepted
Topic1	String	30 characters max.	-
Topic2	String	30 characters max.	-
Topic3	String	30 characters max.	-
Topic4	String	30 characters max.	-
Topic5	String	30 characters max.	-
Topic6	String	30 characters max.	-
tblQuestions			
<u>QuestionID</u>	Primary Key	∞	Only integers accepted
	Foreign Key	∞	Only integers accepted, only values present on tblSubjects valid
	Foreign Key	∞	Only integers accepted, only values present on

			tblTeachers valid
Question	String	255 characters max.	-
Answer	String	255 characters max	-
Year	String	6-7 characters	Only 7-13 accepted
Topic	String	30 characters max.	Only letters accepted
tblAttempted			
<u>AttemptID</u>	Primary Key	∞	Only integers accepted
	Foreign Key	∞	Only integers accepted, only values present on tblSubjects valid
	Foreign Key	∞	Only integers accepted, only values present on tblSubjects valid
When	Date & Time	18 – 25 characters	Only certain formats accepted
Correct	Character	1	Only 1 or 0 accepted

Here is an entity relationship diagram, a visual way of displaying the connections between the tables:



Also, BNF specifications for data validation:

Fname, Lname, Subject, Topic, Password, ImageLoc, Topic1-6, Question, Answer

```

<letter>::=a|b|c|d|e|f|g|h|i|j|k|l|m|n|o|p|q|r|s|t|u|v|w|x|y|z|A|B|C|D|E|F|G|H|I|J|K|L|M|N|O|P|Q|R|S|T|U|V|W|X|Y|Z|-
  
```

```

<word>::=<letter><word>
  
```

Student Username

```

<letter>::=a|b|c|d|e|f|g|h|i|j|k|l|m|n|o|p|q|r|s|t|u|v|w|x|y|z
  
```

```

<num>::=1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9|0
  
```


`<username>::=<num><num><letter><letter><num><num>`

Teacher Username

`<letter>::=a|b|c|d|e|f|g|h|i|j|k|l|m|n|o|p|q|r|s|t|u|v|w|x|y|z`

`<num>::=1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9|0`

`<username>::=st<letter><letter><num><num>`

Year

`<year>::=7|8|9|10|11|12|13`

Correct

`<value>::=0|1`

When

`<num>::=1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9|0`

`<day>::=Monday|Tuesday|Wednesday|Thursday|Friday|Saturday|Sunday`

`<month>::=January|February|March|April|May|June|July|August|September|
October|November|December`

`<nums>::=<num><nums>`

`<year>::=<num><num><num><num>`

`<date>::=<nums>:<nums>, <day> <nums>th <month> <year>`

Form

`<num>::=7|8|9|10|11|12|13`

`<letter>::=A|B|C|D|E|F|G|H`

`<form>::=<num><letter>`

QsAnswered, QsAdded, Wins, Losses, Draws, Gamesplayed

`<num>::=1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9|0`

`<nums>::=<num>|<num><nums>`

There will be three .txt files, one for recording wins/losses/draws, one for recording the creation of new questions and one for detecting whether to run the first-time setup or not. The BNF specification for GameDetails.txt is as follows:

`<letter>::=a|b|c|d|e|f|g|h|i|j|k|l|m|n|o|p|q|r|s|t|u|v|w|x|y|z|A|B|C|D|E|F|
G|H|I|J|K|L|M|N|O|P|Q|R|S|T|U|V|W|X|Y|Z|-`

`<num>::=1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9|0`

`<day>::=Monday|Tuesday|Wednesday|Thursday|Friday|Saturday|Sunday`

```
<month>::=January|February|March|April|May|June|July|August|September|
October|November|December
```

```
<letters>::=<letter><letters>
```

```
<nums>::=<num><nums>
```

```
<year>::=<num><num><num><num>
```

```
<name>::=<letters> <letters>
```

```
<gameresult>::=beat|lost to|drew with
```

```
<game>::=Connect Four|Noughts and Crosses|Hangman|etc.
```

```
<date>::=<nums>:<nums>, <day> <nums>th <month> <year>
```

```
<line>::=<name> <gameresult> <name> in <game> - <date>
```

The BNF specification for QuestionCreation.txt:

```
<letter>::=a|b|c|d|e|f|g|h|i|j|k|l|m|n|o|p|q|r|s|t|u|v|w|x|y|z|A|B|C|D|E|F|
G|H|I|J|K|L|M|N|O|P|Q|R|S|T|U|V|W|X|Y|Z|-
```

```
<num>::=1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9|0
```

```
<day>::=Monday|Tuesday|Wednesday|Thursday|Friday|Saturday|Sunday
```

```
<month>::=January|February|March|April|May|June|July|August|September|
October|November|December
```

```
<year>::=Year <num>
```

```
<letters>::=<letter><letters>
```

```
<nums>::=<num><nums>
```

```
<year>::=<num><num><num><num>
```

```
<name>::=<letters> <letters>
```

```
<date>::=<nums>:<nums>, <day> <nums>th <month> <year>
```

```
<line>::=<name> created a question for <year> <letters> ("<letters>") -
<date>
```

And finally, the BNF for FirstTimeSetup.txt:

```
<line>::=1|0
```

As the suite is to be used throughout the school network, the database and .txt documents should be stored on the network itself so that every computer connected can access them. This will also avoid any danger of the files being found and modified client-side, which could lead to cheating and errors.

Validation

Validation is the process of using a computer to ensure that entered data is valid but not necessarily correct. An example of this would be a type check for the entry of a name. For example, "Bob" would be accepted, whereas "Bo2b" would be rejected. "Bob II" would also be accepted, as the numbers are represented by "i"s. However, this does not mean that the data entered is correct. "Bab" would also be accepted, which is why validation needs to be paired up with additional verification to prove most successful.

In the previous section, I elaborated upon almost all of the validation I shall be using in my program. The only unmentioned piece is in the view student form, in which the textboxes for name input will accept only the letters a-z and "-", for double-barrelled names.

Processing Stages

Module

This module defines global variables

Module Globals

Declare global variables

FnameStudent as String

LnameStudent as String

FnameOppStudent as String

LnameOppStudent as String

FnameTeacher as String

LnameTeacher as String

ImageStudent as Image

ImageOppStudent as Image

ImageTeacher as Image

Form as String

StudentID as Integer

TeacherID as Integer

GameMode as Integer = 0

[0 = Network ConnectFour game, 1 = Hotseat ConnectFour game]

End

FirstTimeSetupMessageForm

FirstTimeSetupMessageForm

This sub deals with the button for performing the first-time setup being clicked

Click Yes Button

Close Login form

Start First Time Setup

Close form

End

This sub deals with the button for not performing the first-time setup being clicked

```
Click No Button

    Open FirstTimeSetup text file

    Clear all text

    Add "1"

    Close FirstTimeSetup text file

    Close form

End
```

End

FirstTimeSetupForm

FirstTimeSetupForm

This sub deals with the Add New Subject button being clicked

```
Click Add New Subject button

    Show Add Subject form
```

End

This sub deals with the Add New Topic button being clicked

```
Click Add New Topic button

    Show Add Topic form
```

End

This sub deals with the Add New Teacher button being clicked

```
Click Add New Teacher button

    Show Add Teacher form
```

End

This sub deals with the Done button being clicked

```
Click Done button

    Open FirstTimeSetup text file

    Clear all text

    Add "1"

    Close FirstTimeSetup text file

    Show Login form

    Close form
```

End

End

AddSubjectForm

AddSubjectForm

This sub deals with the Add Subject button being clicked

Click Add Subject button

Open database

Select Subjects table

Place input Subject Name into the Subject field

Close database

End

This sub deals with the Back button being clicked

Click Back button

Show First Time Setup form

Close form

End

End

AddTopicForm

AddTopicForm

This sub deals with the form loading

Load Add Topic form

Open database

Select Subjects table

Populate Subject Combobox with values in Subject field

Close database

End

This sub deals with the Add Topic button being clicked

Click Add Topic Button

Open database

Select Subjects table

Find record that corresponds to selected subject
Find next empty "Topic(x)" field
Place input topic into the Topic(x) field
Close database

End

This sub deals with the Back button being clicked

Click Back button

Show First Time Setup form
Close form

End

End

AddTeacherForm

AddTeacherForm

This sub deals with the form loading

Load Add Teacher form
Open database
Select Subjects table
Populate Subject Comboboxes with values in Subject fields
Close database

End

This sub deals with the Add Teacher button being clicked

Click Add Teacher button
Open database
Select Teachers table
Place Name into respective fields
Place Subject(s) in correct field
Generate Username via conventions and place in Username field
Save image to folder, rename via conventions, add filename to ImageLoc field
Place defaults in all other fields
Close database

End

This sub deals with the Back button being clicked

Click Back button

 Show First Time Setup form

 Close form

End

End

AddStudentForm

AddStudentForm

This sub deals with the Add Student button being clicked

Click Add Student button

 Open database

 Select Students table

 Place Name, Form and Year into respective fields

 Generate Username via conventions and place in Username field

 Save image to folder, rename via conventions, add filename to
 ImageLoc field

 Place defaults in all other fields

 Close database

End

This sub deals with the Back button being clicked

Click Back button

 Open FirstTimeSetup text file

 If Text = "0" then

 Show First Time Setup form

 Else

 Show Teacher Account form

 End

 Close FirstTimeSetup text file

 Close form

End

End

AddQuestionForm

AddQuestionForm

This sub deals with the form loading

Load Add Question form

Open database

Select Subjects table

Populate Subject combobox with values in Subject field

Populate Topic combobox with values in Topic(x) fields

Add line to relevant QuestionCreation text file

Close database

End

This sub deals with the Submit button being clicked

Click Submit button

Open Database

Select Questions table

Place SubjectID in SubjectID field

Place TeacherID TeacherID field

Place Topic in Topic Field

Place Question, Answer in Question, Answer fields

Place defaults in all other fields

End

This sub deals with the Back button being clicked

Click Back button

Open FirstTimeSetup text file

If line = "0" then

 Show First Time Setup form

Else

 Show Teacher Account form

End

```
        Close FirstTimeSetup text file

        Close form

    End

End
```

LoginForm

LoginForm

This sub deals with the form loading

```
Load Login form

    Open FirstTimeSetup text file

    If text = 0 then

        Show First Time Setup message

    End

    Close FirstTimeSetup text file

    Play intro music

End
```

This sub deals with the log in button being clicked

```
Click Okay button

    Open database

    Select Students and Teachers tables

    Search for username and password

    If Username and Password = valid then

        If Login Details = student login then

            StudentID = StudentID in database

            FNameStudent = student first name

            LnameStudent = student last name

            ImageStudent = student image

            Form = student form

            Show Student Home form

            Close form

        ElseIf Login Details = teacher login then
```

```
        TeacherID = TeacherID in database

        FnameTeacher = teacher first name

        LnameTeacher = teacher last name

        ImageTeacher = teacher image

        Show Teacher Home form

        Close form

    End

Else

    Message box = "Invalid login details"

    Clear Username and Password textboxes

End

End

This sub deals with the Cancel button being clicked

Click Cancel button

    Close form

End

End

StudentHomeForm

StudentHomeForm

    This sub deals with the form loading

    Load Student Home form

        Account Section Sub

    End

    This sub deals with the Connect Four button being moused over

    Mouseover Connect Four button

        GamePicture = Connect Four image

        GameDesc = "Appropriate description"

    End

    This sub deals with the Hangman button being moused over

    Mouseover Hangman button
```

```
        GamePicture = Hangman image

        GameDesc = "Appropriate description"

    End

    This sub deals with the form being moused over

    Mouseover Student Home form

        Clear GamePicture and GameDesc

    End

    This sub deals with the Connect Four button being clicked

    Click Connect Four button

        Show Connect Four Main Menu form

        Close form

    End

    This sub deals with the Hangman button being clicked

    Click Hangman button

        Show Hangman Main Menu form

        Close form

    End

    This sub deals with the View Profile button being clicked

    Click View Profile button

        Show Student Profile

    End

    This subroutine populates the account details section in the top-  
right corner

    Account Section Sub

        ProfilePicture = ImageStudent

        ProfileName = FnameStudent & LnameStudent

    End

End

TeacherHomeForm

TeacherHomeForm

    This sub deals with the form loading
```

Load Teacher Home form

Account Section Sub

End

This sub deals with the View Student button being clicked

Click View Student button

Show View Student form

End

This sub deals with the Add Student button being clicked

Click Add Student button

Show Add Student form

End

This sub deals with the Create Question button being clicked

Click Create Question button

Show Create Question form

End

This sub deals with the View Profile button being clicked

Click View Profile button

Show Teacher Profile form

End

This subroutine populates the account details section in the top-right corner

Account Section Sub

ProfilePicture = ImageTeacher

ProfileName = FNameTeacher & LNameTeacher

End

End

ViewStudentForm

ViewStudentForm

This sub deals with the form loading

Load Teacher Home form

Account Section Sub

End

This sub deals with the Search button being clicked

Click Search button

 Open database

 Select Students table

 Search for First Name and Last Name

 If found then

 Populate listbox with matching name and year

 Elseif

 Message box = "No such student found"

 End

End

This sub deals with the Listbox being clicked

Click Listbox Element

 StudentID = Selected student's StudentID in database

End

This sub deals with the View Profile button being clicked

Click View Profile button

 Show Student Account form

 Close database

End

This subroutine populates the account details section in the top-right corner

Account Section Sub

 ProfilePicture = ImageTeacher

 ProfileName = FNameTeacher & LNameTeacher

End

This sub deals with the Back button being clicked

Click Back button

 Show Teacher Home form

 Close form

End

End

StudentAccountForm

StudentAccountForm

This sub deals with the form loading

Load Student Account form

 Name Label = FNameStudent & LnameStudent

 Form Label = "Form: " & Form

 StudentPicture = ImageStudent

 Open database

 Find record matching StudentID

 Populate labels in Results Groupbox with results from database

 Close database

End

This sub deals with the Details button being clicked

Click Details button

 Show Student Details form

End

This sub deals with the Achievements button being clicked

Click Achievements button

 Show Student Achievements form

End

This sub deals with the Back button being clicked

Click Back button

 Close form

End

End

TeacherAccountForm

TeacherAccountForm

This sub deals with the form loading

Load Teacher Account form

 Name Label = FNameTeacher & LnameTeacher

 TeacherPicture = ImageTeacher

 Open database

 Select Teachers table

 Find record matching TeacherID

 Teaches Label = "Teaches: " & Subjects

 Populate Questions Created Label with data from database

 Close database

End

This sub deals with the Details button being clicked

Click Details button

 Click Teacher Details form

End

This sub deals with the Achievements button being clicked

Click Achievements button

 Click Teacher Achievements form

End

This sub deals with the Back button being clicked

Click Back button

 Close form

End

End

StudentDetailsForm

StudentDetailsForm

This sub deals with the form loading

Load Student Details form

 Name Label = FNameStudent & LnameStudent & " win breakdown"

 Open relevant GameResults text file


```
        Populate listbox with text

        Close GameResults text file

End

This sub deals with the Back button being clicked

Click Back button

        Show Student Account form

        Close form

End

End
```

TeacherDetailsForm

```
TeacherDetailsForm

This sub deals with the form loading

Load Teacher Details form

        Name Label = FNameTeacher & LnameTeacher & " question
        breakdown"

        Open relevant QuestionCreation text file

        Populate listbox with text

        Close QuestionCreation text file

End

This sub deals with the Back button being clicked

Click Back button

        Show Teacher Account form

        Close form

End

End
```

StudentAchievementsForm

```
StudentAchievementsForm

This sub deals with the form loading

Load Student Achievements form

        Name Label = FNameStudent & LnameStudent & " achievements"
```

Achievements Sub

End

This subroutine determines which achievements are locked and unlocked and populates the form accordingly

Achievements Sub

Open database

Search for all Achievement criteria

If Achievement Unlocked, change picture and labels to relevant unlocked ones

End

This sub deals with the Back button being clicked

Click Back button

Show Student Account form

Close form

End

End

TeacherAchievementsForm

TeacherAchievementsForm

This sub deals with the form loading

Load Teacher Achievements form

Name Label = FNameTeacher & LnameTeacher & " achievements"

Achievements Sub

End

This subroutine determines which achievements are locked and unlocked and populates the form accordingly

Achievements Sub

Open database

Search for all Achievement criteria

If Achievement Unlocked, change picture and labels to relevant unlocked ones

End

This sub deals with the Back button being clicked

```
Click Back button  
    Show Teacher Account form  
    Close form
```

```
End
```

```
End
```

ConnectFourMainMenuForm

```
ConnectFourMainMenuForm
```

```
This sub deals with the form loading
```

```
Load Connect Four Main Menu form  
    Account Section Sub
```

```
End
```

```
This sub deals with the Find Game button being clicked
```

```
Click Find Game button  
    Show Connect Four Game Finder form  
    Close form
```

```
End
```

```
This sub deals with the Hotseat Game button being clicked
```

```
Click Hotseat Game button  
    Gamemode = 1  
    Show Connect Four form  
    Close form
```

```
End
```

```
This sub deals with the View Profile button being clicked
```

```
Click View Profile button  
    Show Student Account form  
    Close database
```

```
End
```

```
This subroutine populates the account details section in the top-right corner
```

```
Account Section Sub  
    ProfilePicture = ImageTeacher
```

```
        ProfileName = FNameTeacher & LnameTeacher

End

This sub deals with the Back button being clicked

Click Back button

        Show Student Home form

        Close form

End

End

ConnectFourGameFinderForm

ConnectFourGameFinderForm

        This sub deals with the form loading

Load Connect Four Game Finder form

        Populate Lobby Listbox with currently available games

        Account Section Sub

End

        This sub deals with the Create Game button being clicked

Click Create Game button

        Create game with name, subject, year and topic specified in
        comboboxes

        Show Connect Four form

        Close form

End

        This sub deals with the Join Game button being clicked

Click Join Game button

        Join selected game

        Close form

End

        This sub deals with the View Profile button being clicked

Click View Profile button

        Show Student Account form

        Close database
```

End

This subroutine populates the account details section in the top-right corner

Account Section Sub

ProfilePicture = ImageTeacher

ProfileName = FNameTeacher & LnameTeacher

End

This sub deals with the Back button being clicked

Click Back button

Show Connect Four Main Menu form

Close form

End

End

ConnectFourForm

ConnectFourForm

Declares a variable to be used later

HoldStudentID as Integer

This sub deals with the form loading

Load Connect Four form

Account Section Sub

Assemble grid

Set starting player

End

This sub deals with the Column button being clicked

Click Column button

Find next empty spot on column

Place current player's counter there

Detect Winner Sub

Change Player Sub

End

This subroutine checks the game grid to determine if the previous move has caused a win condition to trigger

Detect Winner Sub

Search for four counters of the same colour in a row horizontally, vertically or diagonally

If four counters in a row = true then

Declare current player winner

Open database

Find record matching current player

Add a win

Find record matching current opponent

Add a loss

Close database

Open winning player's GameResults text file

Add a line

Close text file

Open losing player's GameResults text file

Add a line

Close text file

Show reset button

End

End

This sub deals with the Reset button being clicked

Click Reset button

Reset grid and player

End

This sub deals with the View Profile button being clicked

Click View Profile button

Show Student Account form

Close database

End

This sub deals with the View Opp Profile button being clicked

Click View Opp Profile button

HoldStudentID = StudentID

StudentID = OppStudentID

Show Student Account form

StudentID = HoldStudentID

End

This subroutine populates the account details section in the top-right corner

Account Section Sub

ProfilePicture = ImageStudent

ProfileName = FNameStudent & LnameStudent

OppProfilePicture = ImageOppStudent

OppProfileName = FNameOppStudent & LnameOppStudent

End

This sub deals with the Back button being clicked

Click Back button

Show Connect Four Game Finder form

Close form

End

This subroutine changes which player is currently up

Change Player Sub

If Gamemode = 0 then

Change player to opponent over network

Elseif Gamemode = 1 then

Change player on current system

End

End

End

HangmanMainMenuForm

HangmanMainMenuForm

This sub deals with the form loading

Load Hangman Main Menu form

Account Section Sub

End

This sub deals with the Play button being clicked

Click Play button

Show Hangman form

Close form

End

This sub deals with the View Profile button being clicked

Click View Profile button

Show Student Account form

Close database

End

This subroutine populates the account details section in the top-right corner

Account Section Sub

ProfilePicture = ImageTeacher

ProfileName = FnameTeacher & LnameTeacher

End

This sub deals with the Back button being clicked

Click Back button

Show Student Home form

Close form

End

End

HangmanForm

HangmanForm

Declares a variable to be used later

HoldStudentID as Integer

This sub deals with the form loading

Load Hangman form

Account Section Sub

Assemble hangman and blank space for word

End

This sub deals with the Letter button being clicked

Click Letter button

Disable Letter button

If Letter is present in word then

Display all instances of Letter

Elseif

Display next stage of hangman

If Hangman = completed then

Declare player loser

Open database

Find record matching current player

Add a loss

Close database

Open winning player's GameResults text file

Add a line

Close text file

Show reset button

End

End

If Word = complete then

Declare player winner

Open database

Find record matching current player

Add a win

Close database

Open winning player's GameResults text file

```
        Add a line

        Close text file

        Show reset button

    End

End

This sub deals with the Reset button being clicked

Click Reset Button

    Reset word and hangman

End

This sub deals with the View Profile button being clicked

Click View Profile button

    Show Student Account form

    Close database

End

This subroutine populates the account details section in the top-  
right corner

Account Section Sub

    ProfilePicture = ImageStudent

    ProfileName = FNameStudent & LnameStudent

End

This sub deals with the Back button being clicked

Click Back button

    Show Hangman Main Menu form

    Close form

End

End
```

Evaluation Criteria

- A new user, who has never experienced the program before and who is at least slightly computer literate, must be able to complete the first-time setup in less than five minutes with no assistance.
- The user must be able to start and both win and lose a game of Hangman, with the appropriate result recorded in his account's details, within 10 minutes.
- The user must be able to start and win, lose and draw a game of Noughts & Crosses in hotseat mode, with the appropriate result recorded in his account's details, within 10 minutes.
- The user must be able to log in as both a student and as a teacher in under a minute.
- The user must be able to view his account details within 30 seconds of the Home form being displayed.
- Both the student and the teacher must have distinct and tailored experiences
 - o A teacher must be able to view the details of a specific student within 2 minutes.
 - o A student must be able to start a game within 2 minutes
- The program will work both in school and out of it.

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```

'Add a reference to COM Microsoft ActiveX Data Objects 6.1
Imports System
Imports System.Data
Imports System.Data.Odbc
Module mdlPublicVars

    '//Connect Four\\
    'Declares the variable used for storing the current player of a game of Connect
    Four
    Public C4Player As String
    'Declares the variables used for determining the questions to display in a game of
    Connect Four
    Public C4HSubject, C4HDifficulty, C4HTopic As String

    '//Noughts and Crosses\\
    'Declares the variable used for storing the current player of a game of Noughts
    and Crosses
    Public NaCPlayer As String
    'Declares the variables used for determining the questions to display in a game of
    Noughts and Crosses
    Public NaCSubject, NaCDifficulty, NaCTopic As String

    '//Rock, Paper, Scissors\\
    'Declares the variable used for storing the current player of a game of Rock,
    Paper, Scissors
    Public RPSPlayer As String
    'Declares the variables used for determining the questions to display in a game of
    Rock, Paper, Scissors
    Public RPSSubject, RPSDifficulty, RPSTopic As String
    'Declares the variables used to store the selected weapons of each player
    Public LoggedInWeapon, OppWeapon As Integer

    '//General\\

    '/General\

    'Declares the variable used for storing the relative path to the program
    Public Path As String
    'Declares the variable used for storing the path to the database
    Public DBPath As String
    'Declares the variable used to connect to mySQL database
    Public DBConn As ADODB.Connection
    'Subroutine runs when called
    Public Sub OpenDB()
        'Declares the variable used for the server address of the database
        Dim Server As String = "moodle.bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk"
        'Declares the variable used for storing the database name
        Dim Dtabase As String = "ben"
        'Declares the variable used for storing the username for the database
        Dim UID As String = "ben"
        'Declares the variable used for storing the password for the database
        Dim Pwd As String = "123456"

        'Declares the variable used for connecting to the database
        Dim ConnStr As String

        'Builds the connection string for the database

```

```

ConnStr = "DRIVER={MySQL ODBC 5.1 Driver};SERVER=" & Server & ";DATABASE=" &
Dtabase & ";UID=" & UID & ";PWD=" & Pwd & ";OPTION=3"
DBConn = New ADODB.Connection
DBConn.ConnectionString = ConnStr
DBConn.CursorLocation = ADODB.CursorLocationEnum.adUseClient

'Opens the connection
DBConn.Open()
End Sub
'Declares the variable used for storing the GameID for network play
Public GameID As String

'/Students\

'Declares the variables used for storing the details of both players
Public FNameStudent, LnameStudent, FNameOppStudent, LnameOppStudent, Form,
ImageStudentLoc, ImageOppStudentLoc As String
'Declares the variable used for storing the StudentID of a player
Public StudentID As Integer
'Declares the class used for both players
Public Class Student
'Declares the variables used for storing the details of the student
Public FName, Lname, Form, Username, C4Player, NaCPlayer As String
Public StudentID, Wins, Losses, Draws, RPSPlayer As Integer
End Class
'Creates two objects of the student class
Public LoggedInStudent As New Student
Public OppStudent As New Student
'Used to populate the Student Account form with the correct data
Public Viewing As Integer = 1

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'Declares the variables used for storing the details of the teacher
Public FNameTeacher, LnameTeacher, imageTeacherLoc As String
'Declares the variable used for storing the TeacherID
Public TeacherID As Integer
'Declares the class used for the teacher
Public Class Teacher
'Declares the variables used for storing the details of the teacher
Public FName, Lname, Username As String
Public TeacherID As Integer
End Class
'Creates an object of the teacher class
Public LoggedInTeacher As New Teacher

End Module

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frmSplash.vb

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Public Class frmSplash
'Declares the variable used for counting down the loading
Dim Count As Integer = 0

'Subroutine runs when the form loads
Private Sub frmSplash_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
'Enables the timer used to simulate a loading
tmrLoading.Enabled = True
End Sub

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'Subroutine runs when timer is enabled
Private Sub tmrLoading_Tick(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles tmrLoading.Tick
    'Runs the random number generator subroutine
    Randomize()

    'Declares the variable used for determining how big a step to take
    Dim Tick As Integer

    'If there is more than 10 counts remaining in the timer...
    If progLoading.Value < 990 Then
        'Sets the step size as a random number between 0-9
        Tick = CInt(Int(10 * Rnd()))
        'If there are only 10 counts remaining...
    Else
        'Sets the step size as a random number within the bounds of the timer
        Tick = CInt(Int((1000 - progLoading.Value) * Rnd()) + 1)
    End If

    'On each tick of the timer, 'Count' is increased by the step size
    Count = Count + Tick
    'Along with this, the progress bar increments by the step size
    progLoading.Value = progLoading.Value + Tick

    'If the timer has reached its limit...
    If Count = 1000 Then
        'Disable the timer
        tmrLoading.Enabled = False
        'Show the login form
        frmLogin.Show()
    End If
End Sub

End Class

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frmFTSMsg.vb

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Public Class frmFTSMsg

    'Subroutine runs when the yes button is clicked
    Private Sub btnYes_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnYes.Click
        'Closes the login form
        frmLogin.Close()
        'Opens the first-time setup form
        frmFirstTimeSetup.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the no button is clicked
    Private Sub btnNo_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnNo.Click
        'Declares the variable used for writing to the text file
        Dim writer As System.IO.StreamWriter
        'Gets the filepath to the first-time setup text file
        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Eduainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\FTS.txt", False)
        'Amends the text file to indicate that the first-time setup has been run
        writer.WriteLine("1")
        'Saves the log file
    End Sub
End Class

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        writer.Close()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub

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End Class_
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frmFirstTimeSetup.vb

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Public Class frmFirstTimeSetup
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    'Subroutine runs when the add subject button is clicked
    Private Sub btnAddSubject_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnAddSubject.Click
        'Opens the add subject form
        frmAddSubject.Show()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the add topic button is clicked
    Private Sub btnAddTopic_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnAddTopic.Click
        'Opens the add topic form
        frmAddTopic.Show()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the add teacher button is clicked
    Private Sub btnAddTeacher_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnAddTeacher.Click
        'Opens the add teacher form
        frmAddTeacher.Show()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the add student button is clicked
    Private Sub btnAddStudent_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnAddStudent.Click
        'Opens the add student form
        frmAddStudent.Show()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the done button is clicked
    Private Sub btnDone_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnDone.Click
        'Declares the variable used for writing to the text file
        Dim writer As System.IO.StreamWriter
        'Gets the filepath to the first-time setup text file
        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\FTS.txt", False)
        'Amends the text file to indicate that the first-time setup has been run
        writer.WriteLine("1")
        'Saves the log file
        writer.Close()

        'Opens the login form
        frmLogin.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub

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End Class
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frmAddSubject.vb


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Public Class frmAddSubject

    'Subroutine runs when the form loads
    Private Sub frmAddSubject_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Establishes the connection to the database
        OpenDB()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the add subject button is clicked
    Private Sub btnAddSubject_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnAddSubject.Click
        'Declares the variable used for adding a new record into the database
        Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
        If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()
        'Declares the variable used for detecting invalid data entry
        Dim Errors As String = ""

        'Assembles an error report if any invalid data entry detected
        If txtSubjectName.Text = "" Then
            Errors = Errors & "No subject name input" & vbCrLf
        End If

        'If no invalid data entry is detected...
        If Errors = "" Then
            'Opens a recordset
            RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblsubjects", DBConn, ,
ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
            'Adds a new record and fills it with information before closing
            With RSNewRec
                .AddNew()
                .Fields("Subject").Value = txtSubjectName.Text
                RSNewRec.Update()
                RSNewRec.Close()
            End With

            'Creates the topics text file for the subject
            Dim file As System.IO.FileStream
            file = System.IO.File.Create("G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-
10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\Topics\" & txtSubjectName.Text &
"Topics.txt")

            'If any invalid data entry is detected...
        Else
            'Displays a message box with any detected invalid data entry
            MsgBox("Invalid input:" & vbCrLf & vbCrLf & Errors)
        End If
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the subject name text box is clicked
    Private Sub txtSubjectName_Click(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles txtSubjectName.Click
        'Blanks out the text box
        txtSubjectName.Text = ""
    End Sub

End Class

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frmAddTopic.vb

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Public Class frmAddTopic

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'Subroutine runs when the form loads
Private Sub frmAddTopic_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
    'Establishes the connection to the database
    OpenDB()

    'Runs the form population subroutine
    Populate()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the add topic button is clicked
Private Sub btnAddTopic_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnAddTopic.Click
    'Runs the form population subroutine
    CheckValid()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in the form load sub
Sub Populate()
    'Declares the variable used for reading data from the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

    'Builds SQL query to execute
    RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblsubjects", DBConn, ,
ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

    'Whilst the end of the database hasn't been reached...
    While Not RSStaff.EOF
        'Populates the subject combobox with data
        cmboSubject.Items.Add(RSStaff.Fields("Subject").Value)
        'Moves onto the next record
        RSStaff.MoveNext()
    End While

    'Closes the recordset
    RSStaff.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in the add topic button sub
Sub CheckValid()
    'Declares the variable used for getting the result of the message box
    Dim Result As MsgBoxResult
    'Declares the variable used for detecting invalid data entry
    Dim Errors As String = ""

    'Assembles an error report if any invalid data entry detected
    If cmboSubject.Text = "" Then
        Errors = Errors & "No subject selected" & vbCrLf
    End If
    If cmboYear.Text = "" Then
        Errors = Errors & "No year selected" & vbCrLf
    End If
    If txtTopic.Text = "" Then
        Errors = Errors & "No topic input" & vbCrLf
    End If

    'If no invalid data entry is detected...
    If Errors = "" Then
        'Displays a validation message box before saving the data to the database

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        Result = MsgBox("Are you sure all these details are correct? Remember,
spelling is vital." & vbCrLf & vbCrLf & "Details:" & vbCrLf & cmboSubject.SelectedItem
& " (" & cmboYear.SelectedItem & ")") & vbCrLf & txtTopic.Text, MsgBoxStyle.YesNo)
    'If the data is approved by the user...
    If Result = MsgBoxResult.Yes Then
        'Declares the variable used for writing to the text file
        Dim writer As System.IO.StreamWriter
        'Gets the filepath to the selected subject's topic text file, creating
it if it doesn't exist
        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing
Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\Topics\" &
cmboSubject.Text & "Topics.txt", True)
        'Adds the new topic to the selected subject's topics text file
        writer.WriteLine(txtTopic.Text & " (" & cmboYear.Text & ")")
        'Saves the text file
        writer.Close()
    End If
    'If any invalid data entry is detected...
Else
    'Displays a message box with any detected invalid data entry
    MsgBox("Invalid input:" & vbCrLf & vbCrLf & Errors)
End If
End Sub

End Class

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frmAddTeacher.vb

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Public Class frmAddTeacher

    'Declares the variable used for generating the username of the new student
    Dim Uname As String
    'Declares the variable used for getting the image of the new student
    Dim Filepath As String

    'Subroutine runs when the form loads
    Private Sub frmAddTeacher_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Establishes the connection to the database
        OpenDB()

        'Indicates that no picture has been selected
        picPic.Tag = 0
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the teacher first name text box is clicked
    Private Sub txtTeacherFirstName_Click(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles txtTeacherFirstName.Click
        'Blanks out the text box
        txtTeacherFirstName.Text = ""
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the teacher last name text box is clicked
    Private Sub txtTeacherLastName_Click(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles txtTeacherLastName.Click
        'Blanks out the text box
        txtTeacherLastName.Text = ""
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the add teacher button is clicked

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Private Sub btnAddTeacher_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnAddTeacher.Click
    'Declares the variable used for getting the result of the message box
    Dim Result As MsgBoxResult
    'Declares the variable used for adding a new record into the database
    Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()
    'Declares the variable used for detecting invalid data entry
    Dim Errors As String = ""

    'Assembles an error report if any invalid data entry detected
    If txtTeacherFirstName.Text = "" Then
        Errors = Errors & "No first name input" & vbCrLf
    End If
    If txtTeacherLastName.Text = "" Then
        Errors = Errors & "No last name input" & vbCrLf
    End If
    If picPic.Tag = 0 Then
        Errors = Errors & "No picture input" & vbCrLf
    End If

    'If no invalid data entry is detected...
    If Errors = "" Then
        'Runs the username generation subroutine
        Username()
        'Displays a validation message box before saving the data to the database
        Result = MsgBox("Are you sure all these details are correct? Remember,
spelling is vital." & vbCrLf & vbCrLf & "Details:" & vbCrLf & txtTeacherFirstName.Text
& " " & txtTeacherLastName.Text, MsgBoxStyle.YesNo)
        'If the data is approved by the user...
        If Result = MsgBoxResult.Yes Then
            'Opens a recordset
            RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblteachers", DBConn, ,
ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
            'Adds a new record and fills it with information before closing
            With RSNewRec
                .AddNew()
                .Fields("Fname").Value = txtTeacherFirstName.Text
                .Fields("Lname").Value = txtTeacherLastName.Text
                .Fields("Username").Value = Uname
                .Fields("Password").Value = "password"
                RSNewRec.Update()
                RSNewRec.Close()
            End With

            'Creates the question creation text file for the teacher
            Dim file As System.IO.FileStream
            file = System.IO.File.Create("G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-
10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\QuestionCreation\" & Uname & ".txt")

            'Copies the image to the folder for student images and renames it to
the new student's username
            My.Computer.FileSystem.CopyFile(Filepath, "G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\images\teachers\" & Uname & ".jpg",
FileIO.UIOption.AllDialogs, FileIO.UICancelOption.DoNothing)
        End If
        'If any invalid data entry is detected...
    Else
        'Displays a message box with any detected invalid data entry
        MsgBox("Invalid input:" & vbCrLf & vbCrLf & Errors)
    End If
End Sub

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'Subroutine runs when called in the add teacher button sub
Sub Username()
    'Declares the variable used for reading data from the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

    'Declares the variable used to get the first letter of the new teacher's first
name
    Dim L1 As String = Mid(txtTeacherFirstName.Text, 1, 1)
    'Declares the variable used to get the first letter of the new teacher's last
name
    Dim L2 As String = Mid(txtTeacherLastName.Text, 1, 1)

    'Declares the variable used to get the numbers at the end of the new teacher's
username
    Dim Numbers As Integer = 11

    'Assembles the beginning and middle of the username
    Uname = "st" & L1 & L2

    'Opens a recordset
    RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblteachers WHERE Username='" & Uname & Numbers &
"", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
    'If any records with the same username are detected...
    While RSStaff.RecordCount > 0
        'Closes the recordset
        RSStaff.Close()
        'Increases the numbers on the end of the username
        Numbers = Numbers + 1
        'Opens a new recordset to check if the new username isn't taken
        RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblteachers WHERE Username='" & Uname &
Numbers & "", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
    End While
    'Assembles the username
    Uname = Uname & Numbers
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the browse pic button is clicked
Private Sub btnBrowsePic_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnBrowsePic.Click
    'Sets the filter of the browse window to only allow image files
    diaPic.Filter = "Image Files|.jpg;*.gif;*.bmp;*.png;*.jpeg|All Files|*.*"
    'Sets the starting directory of the browse window to the C: drive
    diaPic.InitialDirectory = "C:\\"
    'Sets the filter index of the browse window
    diaPic.FilterIndex = 1
    'Sets the title of the browse window
    diaPic.Title = "Open File"
    'If okay button of browse window is clicked...
    If (diaPic.ShowDialog() = Windows.Forms.DialogResult.OK) Then
        'Sets filepath to image
        Filepath = diaPic.FileName
        'Sets displayed image to selected image file
        picPic.Image = Image.FromFile(Filepath)
        'Sets picture box tag to indicate that a picture has been selected
        picPic.Tag = 1
    End If
End Sub

End Class

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frmAddStudent.vb

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Public Class frmAddStudent

    'Declares the variable used for generating the username of the new student
    Dim Uname As String
    'Declares the variable used for getting the image of the new student
    Dim Filepath As String

    'Subroutine runs when the form loads
    Private Sub frmAddStudent_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Establishes the connection to the database
        OpenDB()

        'Indicates that no picture has been selected
        picPic.Tag = 0
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the student first name text box is clicked
    Private Sub txtStudentFirstName_Click(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles txtStudentFirstName.Click
        'Blanks out the text box
        txtStudentFirstName.Text = ""
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the student last name text box is clicked
    Private Sub txtStudentLastName_Click(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles txtStudentLastName.Click
        'Blanks out the text box
        txtStudentLastName.Text = ""
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the add student button is clicked
    Private Sub btnAddStudent_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnAddStudent.Click
        'Declares the variable used for getting the result of the message box
        Dim Result As MsgBoxResult
        'Declares the variable used for adding a new record into the database
        Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
        If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()
        'Declares the variable used for detecting invalid data entry
        Dim Errors As String = ""

        'Assembles an error report if any invalid data entry detected
        If txtStudentFirstName.Text = "" Then
            Errors = Errors & "No first name input" & vbCrLf
        End If
        If txtStudentLastName.Text = "" Then
            Errors = Errors & "No last name input" & vbCrLf
        End If
        If cmboYear.Text = "" Then
            Errors = Errors & "No year selected" & vbCrLf
        End If
        If cmboForm.Text = "" Then
            Errors = Errors & "No form selected" & vbCrLf
        End If
        If picPic.Tag = 0 Then
            Errors = Errors & "No picture input" & vbCrLf
        End If
    End Sub
End Class

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'If no invalid data entry is detected...
If Errors = "" Then
    'Runs the username generation subroutine
    Username()
    'Displays a validation message box before saving the data to the database
    Result = MsgBox("Are you sure all these details are correct? Remember,
spelling is vital." & vbCrLf & vbCrLf & "Details:" & vbCrLf & txtStudentFirstName.Text
& " " & txtStudentLastName.Text & vbCrLf & cmboYear.SelectedItem &
cmboForm.SelectedItem, MsgBoxStyle.YesNo)
    'If the data is approved by the user...
    If Result = MsgBoxResult.Yes Then
        'Builds SQL query to execute
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents", DBConn, ,
ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a new record and fills it with information before closing
        With RSNewRec
            .AddNew()
            .Fields("Fname").Value = txtStudentFirstName.Text
            .Fields("Lname").Value = txtStudentLastName.Text
            .Fields("Username").Value = Uname
            .Fields("Password").Value = "password"
            .Fields("FormNum").Value = cmboYear.SelectedItem
            .Fields("FormLetter").Value = cmboForm.SelectedItem
            RSNewRec.Update()
            RSNewRec.Close()
        End With

        'Creates the wins and losses text file for the student
        Dim file As System.IO.FileStream
        file = System.IO.File.Create("G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-
10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" & Uname & ".txt")

        'Copies the image to the folder for student images and renames it to
the new student's username
        My.Computer.FileSystem.CopyFile(Filepath, "G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\images\students\" & Uname & ".jpg",
FileIO.UIOption.AllDialogs, FileIO.UICancelOption.DoNothing)
    End If
    'If any invalid data entry is detected...
Else
    'Displays a message box with any detected invalid data entry
    MsgBox("Invalid input:" & vbCrLf & vbCrLf & Errors)
End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in the add student button sub
Sub Username()
    'Declares the variable used for reading data from the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

    'Declares the variable used to get the first letter of the new student's first
name
    Dim L1 As String = Mid(txtStudentFirstName.Text, 1, 1)
    'Declares the variable used to get the first letter of the new student's last
name
    Dim L2 As String = Mid(txtStudentLastName.Text, 1, 1)

    'Declares the variable used to get the numbers at the end of the new student's
username
    Dim Numbers As Integer = 11

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'Assembles the beginning and middle of the username
Uname = "95" & L1 & L2

'Builds SQL query to execute
RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" & Uname & Numbers &
"", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
'If any records with the same username are detected...
While RSStaff.RecordCount > 0
    'Closes the recordset
    RSStaff.Close()
    'Increases the numbers on the end of the username
    Numbers = Numbers + 1
    'Opens a new recordset to check if the new username isn't taken
    RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" & Uname &
Numbers & "", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
End While
'Assembles the username
Uname = Uname & Numbers
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the browse pic button is clicked
Private Sub btnBrowsePic_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnBrowsePic.Click
    'Sets the filter of the browse window to only allow image files
    diaPic.Filter = "Image Files|.jpg;*.gif;*.bmp;*.png;*.jpeg|All Files|*.*"
    'Sets the starting directory of the browse window to the C: drive
    diaPic.InitialDirectory = "C:\\"
    'Sets the filter index of the browse window
    diaPic.FilterIndex = 1
    'Sets the title of the browse window
    diaPic.Title = "Open File"
    'If okay button of browse window is clicked...
    If (diaPic.ShowDialog() = Windows.Forms.DialogResult.OK) Then
        'Sets filepath to image
        Filepath = diaPic.FileName
        'Sets displayed image to selected image file
        picPic.Image = Image.FromFile(Filepath)
        'Sets picture box tag to indicate that a picture has been selected
        picPic.Tag = 1
    End If
End Sub

End Class

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frmLogin.vb

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Public Class frmLogin

    'Declares the variables used for logging in
    Dim EnteredUsername, EnteredPassword As String

    'Subroutine runs when the form loads
    Private Sub frmLogin_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Closes the splash screen form
        frmSplash.Close()

        'Sets 'Path' to the the filepath leading to the bin/debug/ folder of the
program, allowing portability.

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        Path =
System.IO.Path.GetDirectoryName(System.Reflection.Assembly.GetExecutingAssembly().GetName().CodeBase)

        'Runs the first-time setup detection subroutine
        DetectFTS()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the OK button is clicked
    Private Sub btnOK_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnOK.Click
        'Runs the login subroutine
        Login()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the cancel button is clicked
    Private Sub btnCancel_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnCancel.Click
        'Closes the program
        Me.Close()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when called in the form load sub
    Sub DetectFTS()
        'Declares the variable used to determine whether first-time setup has been run
        Dim FTS As String
        'Declares the variable used to read the first-time setup text file
        Dim Reader As System.IO.StreamReader

        'Gets the path to the FTS.txt text file
        Reader = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileReader("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\FTS.txt")

        'Reads what is in the FTS.txt text file
        FTS = Reader.ReadToEnd
        'If the text file consists of 0 then the first-time setup has not been run
        before, so...
        If FTS = "0" Then
            'Opens the first-time setup message form
            frmFTSMsg.Show()
        End If
        'Closes the reader
        Reader.Close()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when called in the OK button click sub
    Sub Login()
        'Establishes the connection to the database
        OpenDB()

        'Sets the EnteredUsername variable to the entered username
        EnteredUsername = txtUsername.Text
        'Sets the EnteredPassword variable to the entered password
        EnteredPassword = txtPassword.Text

        'Declares the variable used for reading data from the database
        Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
        If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

        'Builds SQL query to execute

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        RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" & EnteredUsername &
        "' AND Password='" & EnteredPassword & "'", DBConn, ,
        ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

        'If records are found within the students table...
        If RSStaff.RecordCount > 0 Then
            'Fills the various properties of the LoggedInStudent object with their
            respective values from the database
            With LoggedInStudent
                .Fname = RSStaff.Fields("Fname").Value
                .Lname = RSStaff.Fields("Lname").Value
                .Form = RSStaff.Fields("FormNum").Value &
                RSStaff.Fields("FormLetter").Value
                .Wins = RSStaff.Fields("Wins").Value
                .Losses = RSStaff.Fields("Losses").Value
                .Draws = RSStaff.Fields("Draws").Value
                .Username = RSStaff.Fields("Username").Value
                .StudentID = RSStaff.Fields("StudentID").Value
            End With

            'Opens the student home form
            frmStudentHome.Show()
            'Closes this form
            Me.Close()
            'If no records are found within the students table...
        Else
            'Closes the recordset
            RSStaff.Close()
            'Builds SQL query to execute
            RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblteachers WHERE Username='" &
            EnteredUsername & "' AND Password='" & EnteredPassword & "'", DBConn, ,
            ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

            'If records are found within the teachers table...
            If RSStaff.RecordCount > 0 Then
                'Fills the various properties of the LoggedInTeacher object with their
                respective values from the database
                With LoggedInTeacher
                    .Fname = RSStaff.Fields("Fname").Value
                    .Lname = RSStaff.Fields("Lname").Value
                    .Username = RSStaff.Fields("Username").Value
                    .TeacherID = RSStaff.Fields("TeacherID").Value
                End With

                'Opens the teacher home form
                frmTeacherHome.Show()
                'Closes this form
                Me.Close()
                'If no records are found in either table...
            Else
                'Displays an error message
                MsgBox("Invalid: Incorrect username or password.")
                'Blanks out the username textbox
                txtUsername.Text = ""
                'Blanks out the password textbox
                txtPassword.Text = ""
            End If
        End If
    End Sub

End Class_

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frmStudentHome.vb

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Public Class frmStudentHome

    'Subroutine runs when the form loads
    Private Sub frmStudentHome_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Runs the account section population subroutine
        AccountSection()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when called in the form load sub
    Sub AccountSection()
        'Places the logged-in student's name onto the form
        lblStudentName.Text = LoggedInStudent.Fname & " " & LoggedInStudent.Lname
        'Places the logged-in student's picture onto the form
        picStudent.ImageLocation = "G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment
Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\images\students\" & LoggedInStudent.Username & ".jpg"
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the view profile button is clicked
    Private Sub btnViewProfile_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnViewProfile.Click
        'Sets the viewed profile to that of the logged-in student
        Viewing = 1

        'Opens the teacher account form
        frmStudentAccount.Show()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the Connect Four button is clicked
    Private Sub btnConnectFour_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnConnectFour.Click
        'Opens the Connect Four menu form
        frmConnect4Menu.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the Noughts and Crosses button is clicked
    Private Sub btnNoughtsandCrosses_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnNoughtsandCrosses.Click
        'Opens the Noughts and Crosses menu form
        frmNoughtsandCrossesMenu.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the Rock, Paper, Scissors button is clicked
    Private Sub btnRPS_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnRPS.Click
        'Opens the Rock, Paper, Scissors menu form
        frmRockPaperScissorsMenu.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when Connect Four button is moused over
    Private Sub btnConnectFour_MouseMove(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As
System.Windows.Forms.MouseEventHandler) Handles btnConnectFour.MouseMove

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        'Changes the game description
        lblGameDesc.Text = "Strike from the skies with your mighty red or yellow
tokens, and slay the foul xenos with your glorious row of 4!" & vbCrLf & vbCrLf & "2
players"
        'Changes the game image
        picGameImg.Image = My.Resources.nac
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when Noughts and Crosses button is moused over
    Private Sub btnNoughtsandCrosses_MouseMove(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As
System.Windows.Forms.MouseEventHandler) Handles btnNoughtsandCrosses.MouseMove
        'Changes the game description
        lblGameDesc.Text = "On the barren fields of battle, strike the enemy where he
is most vulnerable by forming a line of three consecutive counters!" & vbCrLf & vbCrLf & "2 players"
        'Changes the game image
        picGameImg.Image = My.Resources.ox
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when Rock Paper Scissors button is moused over
    Private Sub btnRPS_MouseMove(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As
System.Windows.Forms.MouseEventHandler) Handles btnRPS.MouseMove
        'Changes the game description
        lblGameDesc.Text = "It's a veritable battle royale out there, show no mercy as
you lead your chosen item of stationary or geological formation to victory and glory!"
& vbCrLf & vbCrLf & "2 players"
        'Changes the game image
        picGameImg.Image = My.Resources.rps
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when form is moused over
    Private Sub frmStudentHome_MouseMove(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As
System.Windows.Forms.MouseEventHandler) Handles Me.MouseMove
        'Changes the game description back to the default
        lblGameDesc.Text = "Hello and welcome to the official Bourne Grammar School
edutainment suite!" & vbCrLf & vbCrLf & "Pick a game or check out your account"
        'Changes the game image
        picGameImg.Image = My.Resources.edutained
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when game description label is moused over
    Private Sub lblGameDesc_MouseMove(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As
System.Windows.Forms.MouseEventHandler) Handles lblGameDesc.MouseMove
        'Changes the game description back to the default
        lblGameDesc.Text = "Hello and welcome to the official Bourne Grammar School
edutainment suite!" & vbCrLf & vbCrLf & "Pick a game or check out your account"
        'Changes the game image
        picGameImg.Image = My.Resources.edutained
    End Sub
End Class

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frmStudentAccount.vb

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Public Class frmStudentAccount

    'Subroutine runs when the form loads
    Private Sub frmAccount_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Runs the account section population subroutine
        AccountSection()
    End Sub

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'Subroutine runs when the form loads
Sub AccountSection()

    'If the account to be viewed is the logged-in or searched-for student's...
    If Viewing = 1 Then
        'Places the logged-in student's name onto the form
        lblStudentName.Text = LoggedInStudent.Fname & " " & LoggedInStudent.Lname
        'Places the logged-in student's form onto the form
        lblForm.Text = LoggedInStudent.Form
        'Places the logged-in student's picture onto the form
        picStudent.ImageLocation = "G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-
10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\images\students\" &
LoggedInStudent.Username & ".jpg"
        'Places the logged-in student's wins onto the form
        lblWins.Text = "Wins: " & LoggedInStudent.Wins
        'Places the logged-in student's losses onto the form
        lblLosses.Text = "Losses: " & LoggedInStudent.Losses
        'Places the logged-in student's draws onto the form
        lblDraws.Text = "Draws: " & LoggedInStudent.Draws
        'However, if it is the opponent student's...
    Else
        'Places the opponent student's name onto the form
        lblStudentName.Text = OppStudent.Fname & " " & OppStudent.Lname
        'Places the opponent student's form onto the form
        lblForm.Text = OppStudent.Form
        'Places the opponent student's picture onto the form
        picStudent.ImageLocation = "G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-
10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\images\students\" & OppStudent.Username
& ".jpg"
        'Places the opponent student's wins onto the form
        lblWins.Text = "Wins: " & OppStudent.Wins
        'Places the opponent student's losses onto the form
        lblLosses.Text = "Losses: " & OppStudent.Losses
        'Places the opponent student's draws onto the form
        lblDraws.Text = "Draws: " & OppStudent.Draws
    End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the view breakdown button is clicked
Private Sub btnBreakdown_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnBreakdown.Click
    'Opens the student breakdown form
    frmStudentBreakdown.Show()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the view achievements button is clicked
Private Sub btnAchievements_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnAchievements.Click
    'Opens the student achievements form
    frmStudentAchievements.Show()
End Sub

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End Class_

frmStudentBreakdown.vb

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Public Class frmStudentBreakdown

    'Subroutine runs when the form loads

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Private Sub frmStudentBreakdown_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
    'Declares the variable used to read the student breakdown text file
    Dim Reader As System.IO.StreamReader

    'If the account to be viewed is the logged-in or searched-for student's...
    If Viewing = 1 Then
        'Places the logged-in student's name onto the form
        lblBreakdown.Text = LoggedInStudent.Fname & " " & LoggedInStudent.Lname &
" Win Breakdown"

        'Gets the path to the logged-in student's breakdown text file
        Reader = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileReader("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" &
LoggedInStudent.Username & ".txt")
        'However, if it is the opponent student's...
    Else
        'Places the opponent student's name onto the form
        lblBreakdown.Text = OppStudent.Fname & " " & OppStudent.Lname & " Win
Breakdown"

        'Gets the path to the opponent student's breakdown text file
        Reader = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileReader("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" & OppStudent.Username
& ".txt")
    End If

    'Whilst the end of the text file hasn't been reached...
    While Not Reader.EndOfStream
        'Adds a line to the breakdown listbox
        lstBreakdown.Items.Add(Reader.ReadLine)
    End While

    'Closes the recordset
    Reader.Close()
End Sub

End Class_

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frmStudentAchievements.vb

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Public Class frmStudentAchievements

    'Subroutine runs when the form loads
    Private Sub frmStudentAchievements_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Establishes the connection to the database
        OpenDB()

        'If the account to be viewed is the logged-in or searched-for student's...
        If Viewing = 1 Then
            'Places the logged-in student's name onto the form
            lblAchievements.Text = LoggedInStudent.Fname & " " & LoggedInStudent.Lname
& " Achievements"
            'However, if it is the opponent student's...
        Else
            'Places the opponent student's name onto the form
            lblAchievements.Text = OppStudent.Fname & " " & OppStudent.Lname & "
Achievements"
        End If
    End Sub
End Class

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        'Runs the achievements population subroutine
        Achievements()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the form runs
    Sub Achievements()
        'Runs the achievement subroutines
        FirstBlood()
    End Sub

    'Subroutines run when the achievement subroutine calls them
    Sub FirstBlood()
        'Declares the variable used for reading data from the database
        Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
        If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

        'If the account to be viewed is the logged-in or searched-for student's...
        If Viewing = 1 Then
            'Builds SQL query to execute
            RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM `tblstudents` WHERE `username`='" &
                LoggedInStudent.Username & "' AND `wins` >0", DBConn, ,
                ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
            'However, if it is the opponent student's...
        Else
            'Builds SQL query to execute
            RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM `tblstudents` WHERE `username`='" &
                OppStudent.Username & "' AND `wins` >0", DBConn, ,
                ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        End If

        'If any records are found...
        If RSStaff.RecordCount > 0 Then
            'Unlocks the achievement
            lblFirstBlood.Text = "First Blood"
            lblFirstBloodDeets.Text = "Win your first game"
            picFirstBlood.Image = My.Resources.firstblood
        End If

        'Closes the recordset
        RSStaff.Close()
    End Sub
End Class

```

frmConnect4Menu.vb

```

Public Class frmConnect4Menu

    'Subroutine runs when the hotseat game button is clicked
    Private Sub btnHotseat_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
        System.EventArgs) Handles btnHotseat.Click
        'Shows the Connect Four hotseat login form
        frmConnect4HotseatLogin.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the network game button is clicked
    Private Sub btnNetwork_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
        System.EventArgs) Handles btnNetwork.Click
        'Shows the Connect Four network lobby form
    End Sub
End Class

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        frmConnect4NetworkLobby.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the back button is clicked
    Private Sub btnBack_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnBack.Click
        'Shows the student home form
        frmStudentHome.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub

End Class

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frmConnect4HotseatLogin.vb

```

Public Class frmConnect4HotseatLogin

    'Declares the variables used to log in
    Dim EnteredUsername, EnteredPassword As String

    'Subroutine runs when the form loads
    Private Sub frmConnect4HotseatLogin_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Runs the OpenDB subroutine
        OpenDB()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the okay button is clicked
    Private Sub btnOK_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnOK.Click
        'Runs the Login subroutine
        Login()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when called in btnOK_Click subroutine
    Sub Login()
        'Sets the EnteredUsername and EnteredPassword variables to the entered
username and password
        EnteredUsername = txtUsername.Text
        EnteredPassword = txtPassword.Text

        If EnteredUsername <> LoggedInStudent.Username Then
            'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
            Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
            If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

            'Builds SQL query to execute
            RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
EnteredUsername & "' AND Password='" & EnteredPassword & "'", DBConn, ,
ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

            'If results are found...
            If RSStaff.RecordCount > 0 Then
                'Fills the various properties of the OppStudent object with their
respective values from the database
                OppStudent.Fname = RSStaff.Fields("Fname").Value
                OppStudent.Lname = RSStaff.Fields("Lname").Value
            End If
        End If
    End Sub
End Class

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        OppStudent.Form = RSStaff.Fields("FormNum").Value &
RSStaff.Fields("FormLetter").Value
        OppStudent.Wins = RSStaff.Fields("Wins").Value
        OppStudent.Losses = RSStaff.Fields("Losses").Value
        OppStudent.Draws = RSStaff.Fields("Draws").Value
        OppStudent.Username = RSStaff.Fields("Username").Value
        OppStudent.StudentID = RSStaff.Fields("StudentID").Value

        'Opens the Connect Four subject selection form
        frmConnect4HotseatSubject.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
        'However if no results are found...
    Else
        'If the login details were invalid an error message will appear and
the username and password textboxes will be blanked out
        MsgBox("Invalid: Incorrect username or password.")
        txtUsername.Text = ""
        txtPassword.Text = ""
    End If
Else
    'If the login details where the same as those of the currently logged-in
student, an error message will appear and the username and password textboxes will be
blanked out
        MsgBox("Invalid: That's you.")
        txtUsername.Text = ""
        txtPassword.Text = ""
    End If
End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the cancel button is clicked
    Private Sub btnCancel_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnCancel.Click
        'Opens the Connect Four menu form
        frmConnect4Menu.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub
End Class

```

frmConnect4HotseatSubject.vb

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Public Class frmConnect4HotseatSubject
    'Declares the variable used to store the chosen SubjectID
    Dim SubjectID As Integer

    'Subroutine runs on form load
    Private Sub frmConnect4HotseatSubject_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e
As System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Runs the OpenDB subroutine
        OpenDB()

        'Runs the Populate subroutine
        Populate()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs then the okay button is clicked
    Private Sub btnOK_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnOK.Click
        'If everything has been selected...

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    If (cmboDifficulty.SelectedItem <> "") And (cmboSubject.SelectedItem <> "")
And (cmboTopic.SelectedItem <> "") Then

    'Sets the chosen subject, difficulty and topic variables
    C4HSubject = SubjectID
    C4HDifficulty = cmboDifficulty.SelectedItem
    C4HTopic = cmboTopic.SelectedItem

    'Shows the Connect Four hotseat player selection form
    frmConnect4HotseatPlayerSelect.Show()
    'Closes this form
    Me.Close()
Else
    'Otherwise display an error message
    MsgBox("Incorrect values")
End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called at form load
Sub Populate()
    'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

    'Builds SQL query to execute
    RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblsubjects", DBConn, ,
ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

    'Whilst not at the end of the data...
    While Not RSStaff.EOF
        'Add the subject to the combobox
        cmboSubject.Items.Add(RSStaff.Fields("Subject").Value)
        'Move on to the next record
        RSStaff.MoveNext()
    End While

    'Closes the recordset
    RSStaff.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the selected item of the subject combobox is changed
Private Sub cmboSubject_SelectedIndexChanged(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal
e As System.EventArgs) Handles cmboSubject.SelectedIndexChanged
    'Declares the StreamReader used to read the topic text file
    Dim Reader As System.IO.StreamReader

    'Enables the topic combobox and clears it of any data
    cmboTopic.Enabled = True
    cmboTopic.Items.Clear()

    'Sets the path to where the file is
    Reader = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileReader("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\Topics\" & cmboSubject.SelectedItem
& "Topics.txt")
    'Whilst not at the end of the text file...
    While Not Reader.EndOfStream
        'Add the topic to the combobox
        cmboTopic.Items.Add(Reader.ReadLine)
    End While

    'Closes the streamreader
    Reader.Close()

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'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

'Builds SQL query to execute
RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblsubjects WHERE Subject='" &
cmboSubject.SelectedItem & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
'Sets SubjectID to that of the selected subject
SubjectID = RSStaff.Fields("SubjectID").Value
'Closes the recordset
RSStaff.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the cancel button is clicked
Private Sub btnCancel_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnCancel.Click
'Shows the Connect Four hotseat login form
frmConnect4HotseatLogin.Show()
'Closes this form
Me.Close()
End Sub

End Class

```

frmConnect4HotseatPlayerSelect.vb

```

Public Class frmConnect4HotseatPlayerSelect

'Subroutine runs on form load
Private Sub frmConnect4HotseatPlayerSelect_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object,
ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
'Populates the player name labels with data
lblLoggedInStudent.Text = LoggedInStudent.Fname & " " & LoggedInStudent.Lname
lblOppStudent.Text = OppStudent.Fname & " " & OppStudent.Lname
End Sub

'Subroutines run when the counter selection buttons are clicked
Private Sub btnOSred_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnOSred.Click
'Sets the opponent student's colour to red
OppStudent.C4Player = "Red"
'Updates the appearance of the form
picOSred.Image = My.Resources.red
'Disables changing the colour and the logged-in student also picking red
btnOSred.Enabled = False
btnOSyellow.Enabled = False
btnLISred.Enabled = False
With picRed
.Image = Nothing
.Tag = "None"
End With
'Runs the CheckBoth subroutine
CheckBoth()
End Sub
Private Sub btnOSyellow_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnOSyellow.Click
OppStudent.C4Player = "Yellow"
picOSyellow.Image = My.Resources.yellow
btnOSyellow.Enabled = False
btnOSred.Enabled = False

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        btnLISyellow.Enabled = False
        With picYellow
            .Image = Nothing
            .Tag = "None"
        End With
        CheckBoth()
    End Sub
    Private Sub btnLISred_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnLISred.Click
        LoggedInStudent.C4Player = "Red"
        picLISred.Image = My.Resources.red
        btnLISred.Enabled = False
        btnLISyellow.Enabled = False
        btnOSred.Enabled = False
        With picRed
            .Image = Nothing
            .Tag = "None"
        End With
        CheckBoth()
    End Sub
    Private Sub btnLISyellow_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnLISyellow.Click
        LoggedInStudent.C4Player = "Yellow"
        picLISyellow.Image = My.Resources.yellow
        btnLISyellow.Enabled = False
        btnLISred.Enabled = False
        btnOSyellow.Enabled = False
        With picYellow
            .Image = Nothing
            .Tag = "None"
        End With
        CheckBoth()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when called in the counter selection button click subroutines
    Sub CheckBoth()
        'If both players have chosen...
        If picYellow.Tag = "None" And picRed.Tag = "None" Then
            'Enables the button to leave the form
            btnContinue.Enabled = True
        End If
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the continue button is clicked
    Private Sub btnContinue_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnContinue.Click
        'Shows the Connect Four hotseat form
        frmConnect4Hotseat.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the cancel button is clicked
    Private Sub btnCancel_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnCancel.Click
        'Shows the Connect Four hotseat question selection form
        frmConnect4HotseatSubject.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub
End Class

```

frmConnect4Hotseat.vb

```

Public Class frmConnect4Hotseat

    'Declares the variable used to determine the horizontal coordinate of the square
    being used
    Dim x As Integer = 1
    'Declares the variable used to determine the vertical coordinate of the square
    being used
    Dim y As Integer = 1
    'Declares the array containing the coordinates of all the pictureboxes that make
    up the grid
    Dim Group(7, 6) As PictureBox
    'Declares the array containing the coordinates of the squares of the grid and what
    condition they are currently in
    '0 = Empty
    '1 = Red
    '2= Yellow
    '3 = Terminator
    Dim theGrid(7, 7) As Integer
    'Declares the array containing the number of the buttons for dropping counters
    Dim Buttons(7) As Button

    'Declares the class used for both players
    Public Class C4Play
        'Declares the variables used for storing the details of the Connect Four
        player
        Public Colour, Username, Fname, lname As String
    End Class
    'Declares the class used for both players' scores
    Public Class Score
        'Declares the variable used for storing score of the player
        Public ScoreNum As Integer
        'This subroutine runs when a player wins a game
        Public Sub Increase()
            'Increases the score by 1
            ScoreNum = ScoreNum + 1
        End Sub
    End Class
    'Creates two objects of the Score class, one for each player
    Dim RedScore As New Score
    Dim YellowScore As New Score
    'Creates two objects of the C4Play class, one for each player
    Dim RedPlayer As New C4Play
    Dim YellowPlayer As New C4Play

    'Declares the variable used to store the primary key of the question record in the
    database
    Dim QuestionID As Integer
    'Declares the y-coords for moving the current player label
    Dim StudentCurrLocationY As Integer = 35
    Dim OppStudentCurrLocationY As Integer = 140
    'Declares the variable used for detecting wins along the y-axis
    Dim Why As Integer
    'Declares the variable used to keep track of how many reds in a row there are
    Dim RedAddUp As Integer = 0
    'Declares the variable used to keep track of how many yellow in a row there are
    Dim YellowAddUp As Integer = 0
    'Declares the variable used to determine if a question was answered correctly
    Dim QCorrect As Boolean = False

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'Declares the variables used to store whether there is a winner or the game is a
draw
Dim Won As Boolean = False
Dim Draw As Boolean = False

'Subroutine runs on form load
Private Sub frmConnect4Hotseat_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
    'Runs the OpenDB subroutine
    OpenDB()

    'If the logged-in student is red...
    If LoggedInStudent.C4Player = "Red" Then
        'Populate the RedPlayer object with the logged-in student's details
        With RedPlayer
            .Colour = "Red"
            .Username = LoggedInStudent.Username
            .Fname = LoggedInStudent.Fname
            .Lname = LoggedInStudent.Lname
        End With

        'Populate the YellowPlayer object with the opponent student's details
        With YellowPlayer
            .Colour = "Yellow"
            .Username = OppStudent.Username
            .Fname = OppStudent.Fname
            .Lname = OppStudent.Lname
        End With
    'But if the logged-in student is yellow...
    Else
        'Populate the RedPlayer object with the logged-in student's details
        With RedPlayer
            .Colour = "Red"
            .Username = OppStudent.Username
            .Fname = OppStudent.Fname
            .Lname = OppStudent.Lname
        End With

        'Populate the YellowPlayer object with the opponent student's details
        With YellowPlayer
            .Colour = "Yellow"
            .Username = LoggedInStudent.Username
            .Fname = LoggedInStudent.Fname
            .Lname = LoggedInStudent.Lname
        End With
    End If

    'Runs the AccountSection subroutine
    AccountSection()
    'Runs the MakeGrid subroutine
    MakeGrid()
    'Runs the Terminators subroutine
    Terminators()

    'Declares the variables used to store the current horizontal and vertical
coordinates of the grid
    Dim GridHor, GridVer As Integer

    'For each column of the grid...
    For GridHor = 1 To 7
        'For each square in that column...
        For GridVer = 1 To 6

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        'Set the value to empty
        theGrid(GridHor, GridVer) = 0
    Next
Next

'Sets the scores to the defaults
RedScore.ScoreNum = 0
YellowScore.ScoreNum = 0

'Sets the current player, runs the ChangePlayer and CurrPlayer subroutines
C4Player = "Yellow"
ChangePlayer()
CurrPlayer()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in DetectWinner subroutine
Sub DatabaseDetails()
    'Declares the Recordset used to add new records to the database
    Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()
    'Declares the StreamWriter used to write to the game breakdown text files
    Dim writer As System.IO.StreamWriter

    'If the red player is the winner...
    If RedScore.ScoreNum = 1 Then
        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
RedPlayer.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a win to the winning player's record
        With RSNewRec
            .Update()
            .Fields("Wins").Value = .Fields("Wins").Value + 1
            RSNewRec.Update()
        End With
        'Closes the recordset
        RSNewRec.Close()

        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
YellowPlayer.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a loss to the losing player's record
        With RSNewRec
            .Update()
            .Fields("Losses").Value = .Fields("Losses").Value + 1
            RSNewRec.Update()
        End With
        'Closes the recordset
        RSNewRec.Close()

        'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" & RedPlayer.Username &
".txt", True)

        'Writes the relevant data to the log
        writer.WriteLine(RedPlayer.Fname & " " & RedPlayer.lname & " beat " &
YellowPlayer.Fname & " " & YellowPlayer.lname & " in Connect Four - " & TimeOfDay & "
" & DateValue(Now))
        'Saves the log file
        writer.Close()

        'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename

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        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" &
YellowPlayer.Username & ".txt", True)

        'Writes the relevant data to the log
        writer.WriteLine(YellowPlayer.Fname & " " & YellowPlayer.lname & " was
beaten by " & RedPlayer.Fname & " " & RedPlayer.lname & " in Connect Four - " &
TimeOfDay & " " & DateValue(Now))
        'Saves the log file
        writer.Close()

        'Resets the red score back to its default
        RedScore.ScoreNum = 0
    End If

    'However, if the yellow player is the winner...
    If YellowScore.ScoreNum = 1 Then
        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
YellowPlayer.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a win to the winning player's record
        With RSNewRec
            .Update()
            .Fields("Wins").Value = .Fields("Wins").Value + 1
            RSNewRec.Update()
        End With
        'Closes the recordset
        RSNewRec.Close()

        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
RedPlayer.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a loss to the losing player's record
        With RSNewRec
            .Update()
            .Fields("Losses").Value = .Fields("Losses").Value + 1
            RSNewRec.Update()
        End With
        'Closes the recordset
        RSNewRec.Close()

        'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" &
YellowPlayer.Username & ".txt", True)

        'Writes the relevant data to the log
        writer.WriteLine(YellowPlayer.Fname & " " & YellowPlayer.lname & " beat "
& RedPlayer.Fname & " " & RedPlayer.lname & " in Connect Four - " & TimeOfDay & " " &
DateValue(Now))
        'Saves the log file
        writer.Close()

        'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" & RedPlayer.Username &
".txt", True)

        'Writes the relevant data to the log
        writer.WriteLine(RedPlayer.Fname & " " & RedPlayer.lname & " was beaten by
" & YellowPlayer.Fname & " " & YellowPlayer.lname & " in Connect Four - " & TimeOfDay
& " " & DateValue(Now))

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'Saves the log file
writer.Close()

'Resets the yellow score back to its default
YellowScore.ScoreNum = 0
End If

'However, if the game is a draw...
If Draw = True Then
    'Opens a recordset
    RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
RedPlayer.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
    'Adds a draw to the player's record
    With RSNewRec
        .Update()
        .Fields("Draws").Value = .Fields("Draws").Value + 1
        RSNewRec.Update()
    End With
    'Closes the recordset
    RSNewRec.Close()

    'Opens a recordset
    RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
YellowPlayer.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
    'Adds a draw to the other player's record
    With RSNewRec
        .Update()
        .Fields("Draws").Value = .Fields("Draws").Value + 1
        RSNewRec.Update()
    End With
    'Closes the recordset
    RSNewRec.Close()

    'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
    writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" & RedPlayer.Username &
".txt", True)

    'Writes the relevant data to the log
    writer.WriteLine(RedPlayer.Fname & " " & RedPlayer.lname & " drew with " &
YellowPlayer.Fname & " " & YellowPlayer.lname & " in Connect Four - " & TimeOfDay & "
" & DateValue(Now))
    'Saves the log file
    writer.Close()

    'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
    writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" &
YellowPlayer.Username & ".txt", True)

    'Writes the relevant data to the log
    writer.WriteLine(YellowPlayer.Fname & " " & YellowPlayer.lname & " drew
with " & RedPlayer.Fname & " " & RedPlayer.lname & " in Connect Four - " & TimeOfDay &
" " & DateValue(Now))
    'Saves the log file
    writer.Close()
End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in the ChangePlayer subroutine
Sub CurrPlayer()
    'If the logged-in player is the same as the current player, which is red...

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If LoggedInStudent.C4Player = "Red" Then
    If C4Player = "Red" Then
        'Places the current player label pointing to the logged-in student
        lblCurrPlayer.Top = StudentCurrLocationY
        'However if the current player is yellow...
    Else
        'Places the current player label pointing to the opponent student
        lblCurrPlayer.Top = OppStudentCurrLocationY
    End If
    'However, if the opponent student is the same as the current player, which
    is yellow...
Else
    If C4Player = "Yellow" Then
        'Places the current player label pointing to the logged-in student
        lblCurrPlayer.Top = StudentCurrLocationY
        'However if the current player is red...
    Else
        'Places the current player label pointing to the opponent student
        lblCurrPlayer.Top = OppStudentCurrLocationY
    End If
End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in form load subroutine
Sub AccountSection()
    'Populates the player name labels with data and get a picture of each player
    lblStudentName.Text = LoggedInStudent.Fname & " " & LoggedInStudent.Lname
    picStudent.ImageLocation = "G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment
Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\images\students\" & LoggedInStudent.Username & ".jpg"

    lblOppStudentName.Text = OppStudent.Fname & " " & OppStudent.Lname
    picOppStudentPic.ImageLocation = "G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-
10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\images\students\" & OppStudent.Username
& ".jpg"
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in form load subroutine
Sub MakeGrid()
    'Ties the Buttons array with the button controls for dropping counters
    Buttons(1) = btn1
    Buttons(2) = btn2
    Buttons(3) = btn3
    Buttons(4) = btn4
    Buttons(5) = btn5
    Buttons(6) = btn6
    Buttons(7) = btn7

    'Ties the Group coordinates with the pictureboxes on the form
    Group(1, 1) = pb1dash1
    Group(1, 2) = pb1dash2
    Group(1, 3) = pb1dash3
    Group(1, 4) = pb1dash4
    Group(1, 5) = pb1dash5
    Group(1, 6) = pb1dash6

    Group(2, 1) = pb2dash1
    Group(2, 2) = pb2dash2
    Group(2, 3) = pb2dash3
    Group(2, 4) = pb2dash4
    Group(2, 5) = pb2dash5
    Group(2, 6) = pb2dash6

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Group(3, 1) = pb3dash1
Group(3, 2) = pb3dash2
Group(3, 3) = pb3dash3
Group(3, 4) = pb3dash4
Group(3, 5) = pb3dash5
Group(3, 6) = pb3dash6

Group(4, 1) = pb4dash1
Group(4, 2) = pb4dash2
Group(4, 3) = pb4dash3
Group(4, 4) = pb4dash4
Group(4, 5) = pb4dash5
Group(4, 6) = pb4dash6

Group(5, 1) = pb5dash1
Group(5, 2) = pb5dash2
Group(5, 3) = pb5dash3
Group(5, 4) = pb5dash4
Group(5, 5) = pb5dash5
Group(5, 6) = pb5dash6

Group(6, 1) = pb6dash1
Group(6, 2) = pb6dash2
Group(6, 3) = pb6dash3
Group(6, 4) = pb6dash4
Group(6, 5) = pb6dash5
Group(6, 6) = pb6dash6

Group(7, 1) = pb7dash1
Group(7, 2) = pb7dash2
Group(7, 3) = pb7dash3
Group(7, 4) = pb7dash4
Group(7, 5) = pb7dash5
Group(7, 6) = pb7dash6
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in form load and btnReset_Click subroutines
Sub Terminators()
    'Sets the extra seventh horizontal line of squares in theGrid to terminators
    While y <> 8
        theGrid(y, 7) = 3
        y = y + 1
    End While

    'Sets x back to 1 for use later
    y = 1
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in button click subroutines
Sub CounterPlace()
    'Runs down the column to find the next blank space
    While theGrid(x, y) = 0
        y = y + 1
    End While

    'Changes the next blank space into the current player's marker and claims the
square for them
    If theGrid(x, 2) = 0 Then
        y = y - 1

        If C4Player = "Red" Then
            theGrid(x, y) = 1

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        Group(x, y).Image = My.Resources.red
    Else
        theGrid(x, y) = 2
        Group(x, y).Image = My.Resources.yellow
    End If
Else
    'If the only square left in the current row is the topmost one, the button
    disables after being pressed to seal off the column
    y = y - 1
    If C4Player = "Red" Then
        theGrid(x, y) = 1
        Group(x, y).Image = My.Resources.red
    Else
        theGrid(x, y) = 2
        Group(x, y).Image = My.Resources.yellow
    End If
    Buttons(x).Enabled = False
End If

'Detects whether there is a winner
DetectWinner()

'If the game is still on, runs the ChangePlayer subroutine
If (Won = False) And (Draw = False) Then
    ChangePlayer()
End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in CounterPlace subroutine
Sub DetectWinner()
    'Declares the variable used to determine number of spaces to the left of the
    last-placed counter
    Dim SpacestoLeft As Integer
    'Declares the variable used to determine number of spaces to the right of the
    last-placed counter
    Dim SpacestoRight As Integer
    'Declares the variable used to determine number of spaces above the last-
    placed counter
    Dim SpacesAbove As Integer
    'Declares the variable used to determine number of spaces below the last-
    placed counter
    Dim SpacesBelow As Integer

    '///WIN CONDITIONS\\

    '/HORIZONTAL\

    'Determines no. of spaces to left and right of last-placed counter
    SpacestoLeft = x - 1
    SpacestoRight = 7 - x

    'Runs along the row of the last-placed counter to see if there are four red or
    four yellows in a row
    For HorizSquare As Integer = x - SpacestoLeft To x + SpacestoRight
        If theGrid(HorizSquare, y) = 1 Then
            YellowAddUp = 0
            RedAddUp = RedAddUp + 1
            'If there are four reds in a row horizontally...
            If RedAddUp = 4 Then
                'Gives the red player a win, pops up a messagebox, makes changes
                to the database and sets up the game to be reset
                Won = True
            End If
        End If
    Next HorizSquare
End Sub

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        RedScore.Increase()
        MsgBox("Red wins")
        DatabaseDetails()
        btn1.Enabled = False
        btn2.Enabled = False
        btn3.Enabled = False
        btn4.Enabled = False
        btn5.Enabled = False
        btn6.Enabled = False
        btn7.Enabled = False
        lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
        btnReset.Visible = True
    End If
End If
If theGrid(HorizSquare, y) = 2 Then
    RedAddUp = 0
    YellowAddUp = YellowAddUp + 1
    'Of there are four yellows in a row horizontally...
    If YellowAddUp = 4 Then
        'Gives the yellow player a win, pops up a messagebox, makes
changes to the database and sets up the game to be reset
        Won = True
        YellowScore.Increase()
        MsgBox("Yellow wins")
        DatabaseDetails()
        btn1.Enabled = False
        btn2.Enabled = False
        btn3.Enabled = False
        btn4.Enabled = False
        btn5.Enabled = False
        btn6.Enabled = False
        btn7.Enabled = False
        lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
        btnReset.Visible = True
    End If
End If
If theGrid(HorizSquare, y) = 0 Then
    RedAddUp = 0
    YellowAddUp = 0
End If
Next

' /VERTICAL\

'Determines no. of spaces above and below the last-placed counter
SpacesAbove = y - 1
SpacesBelow = 7 - y

'Runs down the column of the last-placed counter to see if there are four red
or four yellows in a row
For VertSquare As Integer = y - SpacesAbove To y + SpacesBelow
    If theGrid(x, VertSquare) = 1 Then
        YellowAddUp = 0
        RedAddUp = RedAddUp + 1
        'If there are four reds in a row vertically...
        If RedAddUp = 4 Then
            'Gives the red player a win, pops up a messagebox, makes changes
to the database and sets up the game to be reset
            Won = True
            RedScore.Increase()
            MsgBox("Red wins")
            DatabaseDetails()

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        btn1.Enabled = False
        btn2.Enabled = False
        btn3.Enabled = False
        btn4.Enabled = False
        btn5.Enabled = False
        btn6.Enabled = False
        btn7.Enabled = False
        lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
        btnReset.Visible = True
    End If
End If
If theGrid(x, VertSquare) = 2 Then
    RedAddUp = 0
    YellowAddUp = YellowAddUp + 1
    'If there are four yellow in a row vertically...
    If RedAddUp = 4 Then
        'Gives the yellow player a win, pops up a messagebox, makes
changes to the database and sets up the game to be reset
        Won = True
        YellowScore.Increase()
        MsgBox("Yellow wins")
        DatabaseDetails()
        btn1.Enabled = False
        btn2.Enabled = False
        btn3.Enabled = False
        btn4.Enabled = False
        btn5.Enabled = False
        btn6.Enabled = False
        btn7.Enabled = False
        lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
        btnReset.Visible = True
    End If
End If
If theGrid(x, VertSquare) = 0 Then
    RedAddUp = 0
    YellowAddUp = 0
End If
Next

'If a diagonal win in possible with the position of the last-placed counter...
If x < 5 Then

    '/DIAGONAL BOTTOM-UP\

    'Runs the Diag (Bottom-Up) Win Detection subroutine
    DiagBUWin()

End If

'If a diagonal win in possible with the position of the last-placed counter...
If x > 3 Then

    '/DIAGONAL TOP-DOWN\

    'Runs the Diag (Top-Down) Win Detection subroutine
    DiagTDWin()

End If

'If there is no winner...
If Won <> True Then

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        'Declares the variable used to keep track of how many blank squares there
are left
        Dim Blanks As Integer = 42
        'Goes through the grid row-by-row, column-by-column, decrementing the
blanks value when a non-blank square is encountered
        For Why = 1 To 6
            For x = 1 To 7
                If theGrid(x, Why) <> 0 Then
                    Blanks = Blanks - 1
                End If
            Next
        Next
        'If there are no blanks left...
        If Blanks = 0 Then
            'Declares the game a draw, amends the database, sets the form up to
reset
            Draw = True
            MsgBox("No-one wins, it's a draw")
            DatabaseDetails()
            lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
            btnReset.Visible = True
        End If
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when called in DetectWinner subroutine
Sub DiagTDWin()
    'Declares the variables used to run through the diagonals
    Dim v, z, a, w As Integer

    'Sets the variables to their defaults
    x = 1
    v = x
    a = x
    z = x + 3
    y = 1

    'Runs through the diagonals to determine if there are four red or yellow
counters in a row
    For Why = 1 To 3
        For x = 1 To 4
            w = x
            y = Why
            If theGrid(x, y) = 1 Then
                RedAddUp = 1
                For v = a To z
                    x = x + 1
                    y = y + 1
                    If x < 8 Then
                        If theGrid(x, y) = 1 Then
                            RedAddUp = RedAddUp + 1
                        End If
                    End If
                Next
                'If there are four reds in a row diagonally...
                If RedAddUp = 4 Then
                    'Gives the red player a win, pops up a messagebox,
makes changes to the database and sets up the game to be reset
                    Won = True
                    RedScore.Increase()
                    MsgBox("Red wins")
                    DatabaseDetails()
                    btn1.Enabled = False
                    btn2.Enabled = False
                End If
            End If
        Next
    Next
End Sub

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        btn3.Enabled = False
        btn4.Enabled = False
        btn5.Enabled = False
        btn6.Enabled = False
        btn7.Enabled = False
        lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
        btnReset.Visible = True
    Exit Sub
End If
End If
Next
End If

If theGrid(w, y) = 2 Then
    YellowAddUp = 1
    For v = a To z
        w = w + 1
        y = y + 1
        If w < 8 Then
            If theGrid(w, y) = 1 Then
                YellowAddUp = YellowAddUp + 1
            End If
            'If there are four yellow in a row diagonally...
            If YellowAddUp = 4 Then
                'Gives the yellow player a win, pops up a messagebox,
                makes changes to the database and sets up the game to be reset
                Won = True
                YellowScore.Increase()
                MsgBox("Yellow wins")
                DatabaseDetails()
                btn1.Enabled = False
                btn2.Enabled = False
                btn3.Enabled = False
                btn4.Enabled = False
                btn5.Enabled = False
                btn6.Enabled = False
                btn7.Enabled = False
                lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
                btnReset.Visible = True
            Exit Sub
            End If
        End If
    Next
End If
Next
Next

'Resets the values to their defaults
RedAddUp = 0
YellowAddUp = 0
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in DetectWinner subroutine
Sub DiagBUWin()
    'Declares the variables used to run through the diagonals
    Dim v, z, a, w As Integer

    'Sets the variables to their defaults
    x = 1
    v = x
    a = x
    z = x + 3

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y = 6

'Runs through the diagonals to determine if there are four red or yellow
counters in a row
For Why = 4 To 6
  For x = 1 To 4
    w = x
    y = Why
    If theGrid(x, y) = 1 Then
      RedAddUp = 1
      For v = a To z
        x = x + 1
        y = y - 1
        If x < 8 Then
          If theGrid(x, y) = 1 Then
            RedAddUp = RedAddUp + 1
          End If
          'If there are four reds in a row diagonally...
          If RedAddUp = 4 Then
            'Gives the red player a win, pops up a messagebox,
            makes changes to the database and sets up the game to be reset
            Won = True
            RedScore.Increase()
            MsgBox("Red wins")
            DatabaseDetails()
            btn1.Enabled = False
            btn2.Enabled = False
            btn3.Enabled = False
            btn4.Enabled = False
            btn5.Enabled = False
            btn6.Enabled = False
            btn7.Enabled = False
            lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
            btnReset.Visible = True
            Exit Sub
          End If
        End If
      Next
    End If

    If theGrid(w, y) = 2 Then
      YellowAddUp = 1
      For v = a To z
        w = w + 1
        y = y - 1
        If w < 8 Then
          If theGrid(w, y) = 1 Then
            YellowAddUp = YellowAddUp + 1
          End If
          'If there are four yellows in a row diagonally...
          If YellowAddUp = 4 Then
            'Gives the yellow player a win, pops up a messagebox,
            makes changes to the database and sets up the game to be reset
            Won = True
            YellowScore.Increase()
            MsgBox("Yellow wins")
            DatabaseDetails()
            btn1.Enabled = False
            btn2.Enabled = False
            btn3.Enabled = False
            btn4.Enabled = False
            btn5.Enabled = False

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        btn6.Enabled = False
        btn7.Enabled = False
        lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
        btnReset.Visible = True
        Exit Sub
    End If
End If
Next
End If
Next
Next

'Resets the values to their defaults
RedAddUp = 0
YellowAddUp = 0
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when reset button is clicked
Private Sub btnReset_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnReset.Click
    'Resets the values to their defaults
    RedAddUp = 0
    YellowAddUp = 0

    'Resets the grid to its original blank state
    For y = 1 To 7
        For x = 1 To 7
            theGrid(x, y) = 0
            If y < 7 Then
                Group(x, y).Image = Nothing
            End If
        Next
    Next

    'Resets the game state variables
    Won = False
    Draw = False

    'Resets the x and y coords of the grid
    x = 1
    y = 1

    'Runs the Terminators subroutine
    Terminators()

    'Resets the current player
    C4Player = "Red"
    CurrPlayer()

    'Disables the counter drop buttons
    btn1.Visible = False
    btn2.Visible = False
    btn3.Visible = False
    btn4.Visible = False
    btn5.Visible = False
    btn6.Visible = False
    btn7.Visible = False
    'Enables them for later
    btn1.Enabled = True
    btn2.Enabled = True
    btn3.Enabled = True
    btn4.Enabled = True

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    btn5.Enabled = True
    btn6.Enabled = True
    btn7.Enabled = True

    'Runs the Question subroutine
    Question()

    'Hides the reset button
    lblCurrPlayer.Visible = True
    btnReset.Visible = False
End Sub

'Subroutines run when their respective buttons are clicked
Private Sub btn1_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Handles btn1.Click
    'Sets x to the x-coord of the selected column
    x = 1
    'Runs the CounterPlace subroutine
    CounterPlace()
End Sub
Private Sub btn2_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Handles btn2.Click
    x = 2
    CounterPlace()
End Sub
Private Sub btn3_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Handles btn3.Click
    x = 3
    CounterPlace()
End Sub
Private Sub btn4_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Handles btn4.Click
    x = 4
    CounterPlace()
End Sub
Private Sub btn5_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Handles btn5.Click
    x = 5
    CounterPlace()
End Sub
Private Sub btn6_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Handles btn6.Click
    x = 6
    CounterPlace()
End Sub
Private Sub btn7_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Handles btn7.Click
    x = 7
    CounterPlace()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when back button is clicked
Private Sub btnBack_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnBack.Click
    'Shows the Connect Four menu
    frmConnect4Menu.Show()
    'Closes this form
    Me.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in ChangePlayer and btnReset_Click subroutines
Sub Question()

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'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

'Builds SQL query to execute
RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblquestions WHERE SubjectID='" & C4HSubject & "'
AND Difficulty='" & C4HDifficulty & "' AND Topic='" & C4HTopic & "' ORDER BY RAND()
LIMIT 1", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

'Sets the QuestionID variable to that of the selected question
QuestionID = RSStaff.Fields("QuestionID").Value

'Makes the question controls visible
grpQuestion.Visible = True
lblQuestion.Visible = True
txtAnswer.Visible = True
btnSubmit.Visible = True

'Displays the selected question
lblQuestion.Text = RSStaff.Fields("Question").Value
'Closes the recordset
RSStaff.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in form load and CounterPlace subroutines
Sub ChangePlayer()
'Sets x & y back to 1 for use later
x = 1
y = 1

'Changes the current player
If C4Player = "Red" Then
    C4Player = "Yellow"
    CurrPlayer()
Else
    C4Player = "Red"
    CurrPlayer()
End If

'Hides the counter placing buttons
btn1.Visible = False
btn2.Visible = False
btn3.Visible = False
btn4.Visible = False
btn5.Visible = False
btn6.Visible = False
btn7.Visible = False

'Runs the Question subroutine
Question()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs then answer submit button is clicked
Private Sub btnSubmit_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnSubmit.Click
'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

'Hides the question controls
grpQuestion.Visible = False
lblQuestion.Visible = False

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txtAnswer.Visible = False
btnSubmit.Visible = False

'Builds SQL query to execute
RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblquestions WHERE QuestionID='" & QuestionID &
"", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

'If the answer is correct...
If txtAnswer.Text = RSStaff.Fields("Answer").Value Then
    'Display a message box
    MsgBox("Correct!")

    'Sets the question correct flag to true
    QCorrect = True

    'Makes the counter placement buttons visible
    btn1.Visible = True
    btn2.Visible = True
    btn3.Visible = True
    btn4.Visible = True
    btn5.Visible = True
    btn6.Visible = True
    btn7.Visible = True

    'Runs the QDatabase subroutine
    QDatabase()
    'However if the answer if incorrect...
Else
    'Display a message box
    MsgBox("Incorrect!")

    'Sets the question correct flag to false
    QCorrect = False

    'Runs the QDatabase subroutine
    QDatabase()
    'Runs the ChangePlayer subroutine
    ChangePlayer()
End If

'Blanks the answer textbox for the next question
txtAnswer.Text = ""
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in btnSubmit_Click subroutine
Sub QDatabase()
    'Declares the Recordset used to add new records to the database
    Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()
    'Opens a recordset
    RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblattempred", DBConn, ,
ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
    'Adds the new record
    With RSNewRec
        .AddNew()
        .Fields("SubjectID").Value = C4HSubject
        .Fields("QuestionID").Value = QuestionID
        If C4Player = "Red" Then
            If RedPlayer.Username = LoggedInStudent.Username Then
                .Fields("StudentID").Value = LoggedInStudent.StudentID
            Else
                .Fields("StudentID").Value = OppStudent.StudentID
            End If
        End If
    End With
End Sub

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        End If
    Else
        If YellowPlayer.Username = LoggedInStudent.Username Then
            .Fields("StudentID").Value = LoggedInStudent.StudentID
        Else
            .Fields("StudentID").Value = OppStudent.StudentID
        End If
    End If
    .Fields("When").Value = TimeOfDay & " " & DateValue(Now)
    If QCorrect = True Then
        .Fields("Correct").Value = 1
    Else
        .Fields("Correct").Value = 0
    End If

    'Resets the question correct flag
    QCorrect = False

    'Updates the recordset
    RSNewRec.Update()
    'Closes the recordset
    RSNewRec.Close()
End With
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when view logged-in student's profile button is clicked
Private Sub btnViewProfile_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnViewProfile.Click
    'Sets viewed profile to logged-in student's
    Viewing = 1
    'Shows the student account form
    frmStudentAccount.Show()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when view opponent student's profile button is clicked
Private Sub btnOppViewProfile_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnOppViewProfile.Click
    'Sets viewed profile to opponent student's
    Viewing = 2
    'Shows the student account form
    frmStudentAccount.Show()
End Sub

End Class

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frmConnect4NetworkLobby.vb

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Public Class frmConnect4NetworkLobby
    'Declares the variable used to determine if a game has a second player or not
    Dim NoOpp As Boolean = True
    'Declares the variable used to determine if the logged-in player is the host of a
    game
    Dim Host As Boolean = True

    'Subroutine runs on form load
    Private Sub frmConnect4NetworkLobby_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Runs the OpenDB subroutine
        OpenDB()

        'Runs the UpdateList subroutine
    End Sub

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UpdateList()

'Enables the update timer
tmrUpdate.Enabled = True
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called on form load or btnRefresh_Click subroutines
Sub UpdateList()
'Clears the lobby listbox of data
lstLobby.Items.Clear()

'Declares the variable used to determine if the logged-in player is currently
playing a given game
Dim CurrPlaying As String = ""
'Delcares the Recordset used to view records in the database
Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

'Builds SQL query to execute
RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblconnect4 WHERE OppUsername ='' OR OppUsername
=''' & LoggedInStudent.Username & ''' OR HostUsername ='' & LoggedInStudent.Username &
''''", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

'If records are found...
If RSStaff.RecordCount > 0 Then
'Whilst not at the end of the records...
While Not RSStaff.EOF
'If there is an opponent in the game...
If RSStaff.Fields("OppUsername").Value <> "" Then
'Sets CurrPlaying to positive
CurrPlaying = " - CURRENTLY PLAYING"
Else
'Otherwise CurrPlaying is negative
CurrPlaying = ""
End If
'Add the game details to the lobby listbox
lstLobby.Items.Add(RSStaff.Fields("GameID").Value & " - " &
RSStaff.Fields("GameName").Value & " - " & RSStaff.Fields("HostUsername").Value &
CurrPlaying)
'Move on to the next record
RSStaff.MoveNext()
End While
Else
'Otherwise display an error message
MsgBox("No games found")
End If

'Closes the recordset
RSStaff.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the host game button is clicked
Private Sub btnHostGame_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnHostGame.Click
'Shows the Connect Four network hosting form
frmConnect4NetworkHostGame.Show()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the your games button is clicked
Private Sub btnYourGames_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnYourGames.Click
'Shows the Connect Four network your games form

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frmConnect4NetworkYourGames.Show()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the selected item of the lobby listbox is changes
Private Sub lstLobby_SelectedIndexChanged(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e
As System.EventArgs) Handles lstLobby.SelectedIndexChanged
    'Determine the GameID of the selected game
    Dim EndofGamID As Integer = InStr(1, lstLobby.SelectedItem, " ",
CompareMethod.Text)
    Dim GamID As String = Mid(lstLobby.SelectedItem, 1, EndofGamID)

    'Declares the variables used to determine the usernames of both players in the
selected game
    Dim HUsername As String
    Dim Username As String

    'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

    Try
        'Builds SQL query to execute
        RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblConnect4 WHERE GameID='" & GamID & "'",
DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

        'Sets the selected GameID
        GameID = GamID

        'If the logged-in user isn't the host of the selected game...
        If RSStaff.Fields("HostUsername").Value <> LoggedInStudent.Username Then
            'Sets the host flag to false
            Host = False

            'Sets the players
            LoggedInStudent.C4Player = "Yellow"
            OppStudent.C4Player = "Red"

            'Sets the opponent as the host
            Username = RSStaff.Fields("HostUsername").Value

            'Closes the recordset
            RSStaff.Close()

            'Builds SQL query to execute
            RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE username='" & Username &
"", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

            'Populates the properties of the OppStudent object with the host's
data
            With OppStudent
                .Fname = RSStaff.Fields("fname").Value
                .Lname = RSStaff.Fields("lname").Value
                .StudentID = RSStaff.Fields("StudentID").Value
                .Username = RSStaff.Fields("username").Value
            End With

            'Sets the no opponent flag to false
            NoOpp = False
        Else
            'If the logged-in user is the host, sets the host flag to true
            Host = True
            'Sets the players

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    LoggedInStudent.C4Player = "Red"
    OppStudent.C4Player = "Yellow"

    'Sets the usernames of the players
    HUsername = RSStaff.Fields("HostUsername").Value
    Username = RSStaff.Fields("OppUsername").Value

    'Closes the recordset
    RSStaff.Close()

    'Builds SQL query to execute
    RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE username='" & Username &
    "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

    'If records are found...
    If RSStaff.RecordCount > 0 Then
        'Populates the properties of the OppStudent object with data
        With OppStudent
            .Fname = RSStaff.Fields("fname").Value
            .Lname = RSStaff.Fields("lname").Value
            .StudentID = RSStaff.Fields("StudentID").Value
            .Username = RSStaff.Fields("username").Value
        End With
        'Sets the no opponent flag to false
        NoOpp = False
    Else
        'Sets the no opponent flag to true
        NoOpp = True
    End If
End If

    'Closes the recordset
    RSStaff.Close()
Catch
End Try
End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when join game button is clicked
    Private Sub btnJoinGame_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
    System.EventArgs) Handles btnJoinGame.Click
        'Declares the Recordset used to add new records to the database
        Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
        If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()

        'If there is an opponent in the game...
        If NoOpp = False Then
            'Builds the SQL query to execute
            RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblConnect4 WHERE GameID='" & GameID & "'",
            DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
            'If the logged-in user isn't the host...
            If Host = False Then
                'Sets the opponent username to the logged-in student's
                RSNewRec.Fields("OppUsername").Value = LoggedInStudent.Username
                RSNewRec.Update()
            End If
            'Closes the recordset
            RSNewRec.Close()

            'Shows the Connect Four network game form
            frmConnect4Network.Show()
            'Closes this form
            Me.Close()
        End If
    End Sub

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Else
    'Displays an error message
    MsgBox("No opponent in game")
End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the refresh button is clicked
Private Sub btnRefresh_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnRefresh.Click
    'Runs the UpdateList subroutine
    UpdateList()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the timer ticks
Private Sub tmrUpdate_Tick(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles tmrUpdate.Tick
    'Updates the lobby list
    UpdateList()
End Sub

End Class

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frmConnect4NetworkHostGame.vb

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Public Class frmConnect4NetworkHostGame
    'Declares the variable used to store the chosen SubjectID
    Dim SubjectID As Integer

    'Subroutine runs on form load
    Private Sub frmConnect4NetworkHostGame_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e
As System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Runs the OpenDB subroutine
        OpenDB()

        'Runs the Populate subroutine
        Populate()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs then the host game button is clicked
    Private Sub btnHost_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnHost.Click
        'Declares the variable used for getting the result of the message box
        Dim Result As MsgBoxResult
        'Declares the variable used for adding a new record into the database
        Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
        If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()
        'Declares the variable used for detecting invalid data entry
        Dim Errors As String = ""

        'Assembles an error report if any invalid data entry detected
        If txtGameName.Text = "" Then
            Errors = Errors & "No game name input" & vbCrLf
        End If
        If cmboSubject.SelectedItem = "" Then
            Errors = Errors & "No subject selected" & vbCrLf
        End If
        If cmboDifficulty.SelectedItem = "" Then
            Errors = Errors & "No difficulty selected" & vbCrLf
        End If
        If cmboTopic.SelectedItem = "" Then
            Errors = Errors & "No topic selected" & vbCrLf
        End If
    End Sub

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End If

'If no invalid data entry is detected...
If Errors = "" Then
    'Displays a validation message box before saving the data to the database
    Result = MsgBox("Are you sure all these details are correct? Remember,
spelling is vital." & vbCrLf & vbCrLf & "Details:" & vbCrLf & txtGameName.Text &
vbCrLf & cmboSubject.SelectedItem & " (" & cmboDifficulty.SelectedItem & ")" & vbCrLf
& cmboTopic.SelectedItem, MsgBoxStyle.YesNo)
    'If the data is approved by the user...
    If Result = MsgBoxResult.Yes Then
        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblconnect4", DBConn, ,
ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Populates the record with the selected data
        With RSNewRec
            .AddNew()
            .Fields("GameName").Value = txtGameName.Text
            .Fields("HostUsername").Value = LoggedInStudent.Username
            .Fields("CurrentPlayer").Value = "Red"
            .Fields("C4NSubject").Value = SubjectID
            .Fields("C4NDifficulty").Value = cmboDifficulty.SelectedItem
            .Fields("C4NTopic").Value = cmboTopic.SelectedItem
            RSNewRec.Update()
        'Closes the recordset
        RSNewRec.Close()
        End With

        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End If
    'If any invalid data entry is detected...
Else
    'Displays a message box with any detected invalid data entry
    MsgBox("Invalid input:" & vbCrLf & vbCrLf & Errors)
End If

End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in form load subroutine
Sub Populate()
    'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

    'Builds SQL query to execute
    RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblsubjects", DBConn, ,
ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

    'Whilst not at the end of the records...
    While Not RSStaff.EOF
        'Add the subject to the subject combobox
        cmboSubject.Items.Add(RSStaff.Fields("Subject").Value)
        'Move on to the next record
        RSStaff.MoveNext()
    End While

    'Closes the recordset
    RSStaff.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the selected item in the subject combobox is changed

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Private Sub cmboSubject_SelectedIndexChanged(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal
e As System.EventArgs) Handles cmboSubject.SelectedIndexChanged
    'Declares the StreamReader used to read the topic text file
    Dim Reader As System.IO.StreamReader

    'Enables the topic combobox and clears it of any data
    cmboTopic.Enabled = True
    cmboTopic.Items.Clear()

    'Sets the path to where the file is
    Reader = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileReader("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\Topics\" & cmboSubject.SelectedItem
& "Topics.txt")
    'Whilst not at the end of the text file...
    While Not Reader.EndOfStream
        'Add the topic to the combobox
        cmboTopic.Items.Add(Reader.ReadLine)
    End While

    'Closes the streamreader
    Reader.Close()

    'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

    'Builds SQL query to execute
    RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblsubjects WHERE Subject='" &
cmboSubject.SelectedItem & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
    'Sets SubjectID to that of the selected subject
    SubjectID = RSStaff.Fields("SubjectID").Value
    'Closes the recordset
    RSStaff.Close()
End Sub

End Class

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frmConnect4NetworkYourGames.vb

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Public Class frmConnect4NetworkYourGames

    'Declares the variable used to determine if a game has a second player or not
    Dim NoOpp As Boolean = True

    'Subroutine runs on form load
    Private Sub frmConnect4NetworkYourGames_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal
e As System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Runs the OpenDB subroutine
        OpenDB()

        'Runs the UpdateList subroutine
        UpdateList()

        'Brings the host game form to the front
        frmConnect4NetworkHostGame.BringToFront()

        'Enables the update timer
        tmrUpdate.Enabled = True
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when called on form load or btnRefresh_Click subroutines

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Sub UpdateList()
    'Clears the lobby listbox of data
    lstYourGames.Items.Clear()

    'Declares the variable used for the result of the confirmation messagebox
    Dim Result As MsgBoxResult
    'Declares the variable used to determine if the logged-in player is currently
    playing a given game
    Dim CurrPlaying As String = ""
    'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

    'Builds SQL query to execute
    RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblconnect4 WHERE HostUsername = '" &
    LoggedInStudent.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

    'If records are found...
    If RSStaff.RecordCount > 0 Then
        'Whilst not at the end of the records...
        While Not RSStaff.EOF
            'If there is an opponent in the game...
            If RSStaff.Fields("OppUsername").Value <> "" Then
                'Sets CurrPlaying to positive
                CurrPlaying = " - Opponent: " &
                RSStaff.Fields("OppUsername").Value
            Else
                'Otherwise CurrPlaying is negative
                CurrPlaying = " - No opponent"
            End If
            'Add the game details to the lobby listbox
            lstYourGames.Items.Add(RSStaff.Fields("GameID").Value & " - " &
            RSStaff.Fields("GameName").Value & " - " & RSStaff.Fields("HostUsername").Value &
            CurrPlaying)
            'Move on to the next record
            RSStaff.MoveNext()
        End While
    Else
        'Otherwise display an error message
        Result = MsgBox("No games found. Try hosting one?", MsgBoxStyle.YesNo)
        'If the user says yes to hosting a game...
        If Result = MsgBoxResult.Yes Then
            'Shows the Connect Four network host game form
            frmConnect4NetworkHostGame.Show()
        End If
    End If

    'Closes the recordset
    RSStaff.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the host game button is clicked
Private Sub btnHostGame_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnHostGame.Click
    'Shows the Connect Four network host game form
    frmConnect4NetworkHostGame.Show()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the selected item of the lobby listbox is changes
Private Sub lstYourGames_SelectedIndexChanged(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal
e As System.EventArgs) Handles lstYourGames.SelectedIndexChanged
    'Determine the GameID of the selected game

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Dim EndofGamID As Integer = InStr(1, lstYourGames.SelectedItem, " ",
CompareMethod.Text)
Dim GamID As String = Mid(lstYourGames.SelectedItem, 1, EndofGamID)

'Declares the variable used to determine the username of the host
Dim Username As String

'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

Try
    'Builds SQL query to execute
    RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblConnect4 WHERE GameID='" & GamID & "'",
DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

    'Sets the selected GameID
    GameID = GamID

    'If there is an opponent...
    If RSStaff.Fields("OppUsername").Value <> "" Then

        'Sets the players
        LoggedInStudent.C4Player = "Red"
        OppStudent.C4Player = "Yellow"

        'Sets the host
        Username = RSStaff.Fields("OppUsername").Value

        'Closes the recordset
        RSStaff.Close()

        'Builds the SQL query to execute
        RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE username='" & Username &
"", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

        'If there are records found...
        If RSStaff.RecordCount > 0 Then
            'Populates the properties of the OppStudent object with the host's
data
            With OppStudent
                .Fname = RSStaff.Fields("fname").Value
                .Lname = RSStaff.Fields("lname").Value
                .StudentID = RSStaff.Fields("StudentID").Value
                .Username = RSStaff.Fields("username").Value
            End With

            'Sets the no opponent flag to false
            NoOpp = False
        Else
            'Sets the no opponent flag to true
            NoOpp = True
        End If
    End If

    'Closes the recordset
    RSStaff.Close()
Catch
End Try
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when join game button is clicked

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Private Sub btnJoinGame_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnJoinGame.Click
    'Declares the Recordset used to add new records to the database
    Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()

    'If there is an opponent in the game...
    If NoOpp = False Then
        'Builds the SQL query to execute
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblConnect4 WHERE GameID='" & GameID & "'",
        DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

        'Shows the Connect Four network game form
        frmConnect4Network.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    Else
        'Displays an error message
        MsgBox("No opponent in game")
    End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the refresh button is clicked
Private Sub btnRefresh_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnRefresh.Click
    'Runs the UpdateList subroutine
    UpdateList()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the timer ticks
Private Sub tmrUpdate_Tick(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles tmrUpdate.Tick
    'Updates the lobby list
    UpdateList()
End Sub

End Class

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frmConnect4Network.vb

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Public Class frmConnect4Network

    'Declares the variable used to determine the horizontal coordinate of the square
    being used
    Dim x As Integer = 1
    'Declares the variable used to determine the vertical coordinate of the square
    being used
    Dim y As Integer = 1
    'Declares the array containing the coordinates of all the pictureboxes that make
    up the grid
    Dim Group(7, 6) As PictureBox
    'Declares the array containing the coordinates of the squares of the grid and what
    condition they are currently in
    '0 = Empty
    '1 = Red
    '2= Yellow
    '3 = Terminator
    Dim theGrid(7, 7) As Integer
    'Declares the array containing the number of the buttons for dropping counters
    Dim Buttons(7) As Button

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'Declares the class used for both players
Public Class C4Play
    'Declares the variables used for storing the details of the Connect Four
    player
        Public Colour, Username, Fname, Lname As String
        Public StudentID As Integer
    End Class
'Declares the class used for both players' scores
Public Class Score
    'Declares the variable used for storing score of the player
    Public ScoreNum As Integer
    'This subroutine runs when a player wins a game
    Public Sub Increase()
        'Increases the score by 1
        ScoreNum = ScoreNum + 1
    End Sub
End Class
'Creates two objects of the Score class, one for each player
Dim RedScore As New Score
Dim YellowScore As New Score
'Creates two objects of the C4Play class, one for each player
Dim RedPlayer As New C4Play
Dim YellowPlayer As New C4Play

'Declares the variable used to store the primary key of the question record in the
database
Dim QuestionID As Integer
'Declares the y-coords for moving the current player label
Dim StudentCurrLocationY As Integer = 35
Dim OppStudentCurrLocationY As Integer = 140
'Declares the variable used for detecting wins along the y-axis
Dim Why As Integer
'Declares the variable used to keep track of how many reds in a row there are
Dim RedAddUp As Integer = 0
'Declares the variable used to keep track of how many yellow in a row there are
Dim YellowAddUp As Integer = 0
'Declares the variable used to determine if a question was answered correctly
Dim QCorrect As Boolean = False
'Declares the variables used to store whether there is a winner or the game is a
draw
Dim Won As Boolean = False
Dim Draw As Boolean = False
'Declares the variable used to determine whose go it is
Dim YourGo As Boolean

'Subroutine runs on form load
Private Sub frmConnect4Network_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
    'Runs the OpenDB subroutine
    OpenDB()

    'Starts the update timer
    tmrUpdate.Enabled = True

    'If the logged-in student is red...
    If LoggedInStudent.C4Player = "Red" Then
        'Populate the RedPlayer object with the logged-in student's details
        With RedPlayer
            .Colour = "Red"
            .Username = LoggedInStudent.Username
            .Fname = LoggedInStudent.Fname
            .Lname = LoggedInStudent.Lname
        End With
    End If
End Sub

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        .StudentID = LoggedInStudent.StudentID
    End With

    'Populate the YellowPlayer object with the opponent student's details
    With YellowPlayer
        .Colour = "Yellow"
        .Username = OppStudent.Username
        .Fname = OppStudent.Fname
        .Lname = OppStudent.Lname
        .StudentID = OppStudent.StudentID
    End With
    'But if the logged-in student is yellow...
Else
    'Populate the RedPlayer object with the logged-in student's details
    With RedPlayer
        .Colour = "Red"
        .Username = OppStudent.Username
        .Fname = OppStudent.Fname
        .Lname = OppStudent.Lname
        .StudentID = OppStudent.StudentID
    End With

    'Populate the YellowPlayer object with the opponent student's details
    With YellowPlayer
        .Colour = "Yellow"
        .Username = LoggedInStudent.Username
        .Fname = LoggedInStudent.Fname
        .Lname = LoggedInStudent.Lname
        .StudentID = LoggedInStudent.StudentID
    End With
End If

'Runs the AccountSection subroutine
AccountSection()
'Runs the MakeGrid subroutine
MakeGrid()
'Runs the Terminators subroutine
Terminators()

'Declares the variables used to store the current horizontal and vertical
coordinates of the grid
Dim GridHor, GridVer As Integer

'For each column of the grid...
For GridHor = 1 To 7
    'For each square in that column...
    For GridVer = 1 To 6
        'Set the value to empty
        theGrid(GridHor, GridVer) = 0
    Next
Next

'Sets the scores to the defaults
RedScore.ScoreNum = 0
YellowScore.ScoreNum = 0

'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

'Builds SQL query to execute

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RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblConnect4 WHERE GameID='" & GameID & "'",
DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

'Sets the current player
C4Player = RSStaff.Fields("CurrentPlayer").Value
CurrPlayer()

'Hides the counter placing buttons
btn1.Visible = False
btn2.Visible = False
btn3.Visible = False
btn4.Visible = False
btn5.Visible = False
btn6.Visible = False
btn7.Visible = False

'If the logged-in student is the current player...
If LoggedInStudent.C4Player = C4Player Then
    'Hides the question controls
    grpQuestion.Visible = True
    txtAnswer.Visible = True
    lblQuestion.Visible = True
    btnSubmit.Visible = True

    'Runs the Question subroutine
    Question()
Else
    'Shows the question controls
    grpQuestion.Visible = False
    txtAnswer.Visible = False
    lblQuestion.Visible = False
    btnSubmit.Visible = False
End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in DetectWinner subroutine
Sub DatabaseDetails()
    'Declares the Recordset used to add new records to the database
    Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()
    'Declares the StreamWriter used to write to the game breakdown text files
    Dim writer As System.IO.StreamWriter

    'If the red player is the winner...
    If RedScore.ScoreNum = 1 Then
        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
RedPlayer.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a win to the winning player's record
        With RSNewRec
            .Update()
            .Fields("Wins").Value = .Fields("Wins").Value + 1
            RSNewRec.Update()
        End With
        'Closes the recordset
        RSNewRec.Close()

        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
YellowPlayer.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a loss to the losing player's record
        With RSNewRec

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        .Update()
        .Fields("Losses").Value = .Fields("Losses").Value + 1
        RSNewRec.Update()
    End With
    'Closes the recordset
    RSNewRec.Close()

    'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
    writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" & RedPlayer.Username &
".txt", True)

    'Writes the relevant data to the log
    writer.WriteLine(RedPlayer.Fname & " " & RedPlayer.lname & " beat " &
YellowPlayer.Fname & " " & YellowPlayer.lname & " in Connect Four - " & TimeOfDay & "
" & DateValue(Now))
    'Saves the log file
    writer.Close()

    'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
    writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" &
YellowPlayer.Username & ".txt", True)

    'Writes the relevant data to the log
    writer.WriteLine(YellowPlayer.Fname & " " & YellowPlayer.lname & " was
beaten by " & RedPlayer.Fname & " " & RedPlayer.lname & " in Connect Four - " &
TimeOfDay & " " & DateValue(Now))
    'Saves the log file
    writer.Close()

    'Resets the red score back to its default
    RedScore.ScoreNum = 0
End If

'However, if the yellow player is the winner...
If YellowScore.ScoreNum = 1 Then
    'Opens a recordset
    RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
YellowPlayer.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
    'Adds a win to the winning player's record
    With RSNewRec
        .Update()
        .Fields("Wins").Value = .Fields("Wins").Value + 1
        RSNewRec.Update()
    End With
    'Closes the recordset
    RSNewRec.Close()

    'Opens a recordset
    RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
RedPlayer.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
    'Adds a loss to the losing player's record
    With RSNewRec
        .Update()
        .Fields("Losses").Value = .Fields("Losses").Value + 1
        RSNewRec.Update()
    End With
    'Closes the recordset
    RSNewRec.Close()

    'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename

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        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" &
YellowPlayer.Username & ".txt", True)

        'Writes the relevant data to the log
        writer.WriteLine(YellowPlayer.Fname & " " & YellowPlayer.lname & " beat "
& RedPlayer.Fname & " " & RedPlayer.lname & " in Connect Four - " & TimeOfDay & " " &
DateValue(Now))
        'Saves the log file
        writer.Close()

        'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" & RedPlayer.Username &
".txt", True)

        'Writes the relevant data to the log
        writer.WriteLine(RedPlayer.Fname & " " & RedPlayer.lname & " was beaten by
" & YellowPlayer.Fname & " " & YellowPlayer.lname & " in Connect Four - " & TimeOfDay
& " " & DateValue(Now))
        'Saves the log file
        writer.Close()

        'Resets the red score back to its default
        YellowScore.ScoreNum = 0
    End If

    'However, if the game is a draw...
    If Draw = True Then
        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
RedPlayer.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a draw to the player's record
        With RSNewRec
            .Update()
            .Fields("Draws").Value = .Fields("Draws").Value + 1
            RSNewRec.Update()
        End With
        'Closes the recordset
        RSNewRec.Close()

        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
YellowPlayer.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a draw to the other player's record
        With RSNewRec
            .Update()
            .Fields("Draws").Value = .Fields("Draws").Value + 1
            RSNewRec.Update()
        End With
        'Closes the recordset
        RSNewRec.Close()

        'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" & RedPlayer.Username &
".txt", True)

        'Writes the relevant data to the log
        writer.WriteLine(RedPlayer.Fname & " " & RedPlayer.lname & " drew with " &
YellowPlayer.Fname & " " & YellowPlayer.lname & " in Connect Four - " & TimeOfDay & "
" & DateValue(Now))

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'Saves the log file
writer.Close()

'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" &
YellowPlayer.Username & ".txt", True)

'Writes the relevant data to the log
writer.WriteLine(YellowPlayer.Fname & " " & YellowPlayer.lname & " drew
with " & RedPlayer.Fname & " " & RedPlayer.lname & " in Connect Four - " & TimeOfDay &
" " & DateValue(Now))
'Saves the log file
writer.Close()
End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in the ChangePlayer subroutine
Sub CurrPlayer()
'If the current player is red...
If C4Player = "Red" Then
'Places the current player label pointing to the red player
lblCurrPlayer.Top = StudentCurrLocationY
'However if the current player is yellow...
Else
'Places the current player label pointing to the yellow player
lblCurrPlayer.Top = OppStudentCurrLocationY
End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in form load subroutine
Sub AccountSection()
'Populates the player name labels with data and get a picture of each player
lblStudentName.Text = RedPlayer.Fname & " " & RedPlayer.lname
picStudent.ImageLocation = "G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment
Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\images\students\" & RedPlayer.Username & ".jpg"

lblOppStudentName.Text = YellowPlayer.Fname & " " & YellowPlayer.lname
picOppStudentPic.ImageLocation = "G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-
10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\images\students\" &
YellowPlayer.Username & ".jpg"
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in form load subroutine
Sub MakeGrid()
'Ties the Buttons array with the button controls for dropping counters
Buttons(1) = btn1
Buttons(2) = btn2
Buttons(3) = btn3
Buttons(4) = btn4
Buttons(5) = btn5
Buttons(6) = btn6
Buttons(7) = btn7

'Ties the Group coordinates with the pictureboxes on the form
Group(1, 1) = pb1dash1
Group(1, 2) = pb1dash2
Group(1, 3) = pb1dash3
Group(1, 4) = pb1dash4
Group(1, 5) = pb1dash5
Group(1, 6) = pb1dash6

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Group(2, 1) = pb2dash1
Group(2, 2) = pb2dash2
Group(2, 3) = pb2dash3
Group(2, 4) = pb2dash4
Group(2, 5) = pb2dash5
Group(2, 6) = pb2dash6

Group(3, 1) = pb3dash1
Group(3, 2) = pb3dash2
Group(3, 3) = pb3dash3
Group(3, 4) = pb3dash4
Group(3, 5) = pb3dash5
Group(3, 6) = pb3dash6

Group(4, 1) = pb4dash1
Group(4, 2) = pb4dash2
Group(4, 3) = pb4dash3
Group(4, 4) = pb4dash4
Group(4, 5) = pb4dash5
Group(4, 6) = pb4dash6

Group(5, 1) = pb5dash1
Group(5, 2) = pb5dash2
Group(5, 3) = pb5dash3
Group(5, 4) = pb5dash4
Group(5, 5) = pb5dash5
Group(5, 6) = pb5dash6

Group(6, 1) = pb6dash1
Group(6, 2) = pb6dash2
Group(6, 3) = pb6dash3
Group(6, 4) = pb6dash4
Group(6, 5) = pb6dash5
Group(6, 6) = pb6dash6

Group(7, 1) = pb7dash1
Group(7, 2) = pb7dash2
Group(7, 3) = pb7dash3
Group(7, 4) = pb7dash4
Group(7, 5) = pb7dash5
Group(7, 6) = pb7dash6

'Runs the NetworkCheckGrid subroutine
NetworkCheckGrid()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in MakeGrid subroutine
Sub NetworkCheckGrid()
'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

'Builds SQL query to execute
RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblConnect4 WHERE GameID='" & GameID & "'",
DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

'For each column...
For x = 1 To 7
    'For each square in the current column...
    For y = 1 To 6
        'If the current square is taken by the red player...
        If RSStaff.Fields(x & "," & y).Value = 1 Then

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        'Update the graphics to reflect this
        theGrid(x, y) = 1
        Group(x, y).Image = My.Resources.red
    End If
    'If the current square is taken by the yellow player...
    If RSStaff.Fields(x & "," & y).Value = 2 Then
        'Update the graphics to reflect this
        theGrid(x, y) = 2
        Group(x, y).Image = My.Resources.yellow
    End If
Next
Next

'For each column...
For x = 1 To 7
    'If any buttons are disabled...
    If RSStaff.Fields("btn" & x).Value = 0 Then
        'Disabled them in the form
        Buttons(x).Enabled = False
    End If
Next

'Closes the recordset
RSStaff.Close()

'Resets x and y to their default values
x = 1
y = 1
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in form load subroutine
Sub Terminators()
    'Sets the extra seventh horizontal line of squares in theGrid to terminators
    While y <> 8
        theGrid(y, 7) = 3
        y = y + 1
    End While

    'Sets x back to 1 for use later
    y = 1
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in button click subroutines
Sub CounterPlace()
    'Declares the Recordset used to add new records to the database
    Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()

    'Opens a recordset
    RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblconnect4 WHERE GameID='" & GameID & "'",
DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

    'Runs down the column to find the next blank space
    While theGrid(x, y) = 0
        y = y + 1
    End While

    'Changes the next blank space into the current player's marker and claims the
square for them
    If theGrid(x, 2) = 0 Then
        y = y - 1

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    If C4Player = "Red" Then
        theGrid(x, y) = 1
        RSNewRec.Fields(x & "," & y).Value = 1
        Group(x, y).Image = My.Resources.red
    Else
        theGrid(x, y) = 2
        RSNewRec.Fields(x & "," & y).Value = 2
        Group(x, y).Image = My.Resources.yellow
    End If
Else
    'If the only square left in the current row is the topmost one, the button
    disables after being pressed to seal off the column
    y = y - 2
    If C4Player = "Red" Then
        theGrid(x, y) = 1
        RSNewRec.Fields(x & "," & y).Value = 1
        Group(x, y).Image = My.Resources.red
    Else
        theGrid(x, y) = 2
        RSNewRec.Fields(x & "," & y).Value = 2
        Group(x, y).Image = My.Resources.yellow
    End If
    Buttons(x).Enabled = False
    RSNewRec.Fields("btn" & x).Value = 0
End If

'Updates the database to reflect the change in the grid
RSNewRec.Update()
'Closes the recordset
RSNewRec.Close()

'Runs the DetectWinner subroutine
DetectWinner()

'If the game is still on, runs the ChangePlayer subroutine
If Won = False Then
    ChangePlayer()
End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in CounterPlace subroutine
Sub DetectWinner()
    'Declares the variable used to determine number of spaces to the left of the
    last-placed counter
    Dim SpacestoLeft As Integer
    'Declares the variable used to determine number of spaces to the right of the
    last-placed counter
    Dim SpacestoRight As Integer
    'Declares the variable used to determine number of spaces above the last-
    placed counter
    Dim SpacesAbove As Integer
    'Declares the variable used to determine number of spaces below the last-
    placed counter
    Dim SpacesBelow As Integer

    'Declares the Recordset used to add new records to the database
    Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()
    'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

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'Builds SQL query to execute
RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblConnect4 WHERE GameID='" & GameID & "'",
DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

'If the game has been won by red...
If RSStaff.Fields("Won").Value = 1 Then
    'Ends the game, Red is the winner
    tmrUpdate.Enabled = False
    MsgBox("Red wins")
    lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
    btnQuit.Visible = True
    RSStaff.Close()
    Exit Sub
'However if the game has been won by yellow...
ElseIf RSStaff.Fields("Won").Value = 2 Then
    'Ends the game, Yellow is the winner
    tmrUpdate.Enabled = False
    MsgBox("Yellow wins")
    lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
    btnQuit.Visible = True
    RSStaff.Close()
    Exit Sub
End If

'///WIN CONDITIONS\\

'/HORIZONTAL\

'Determines no. of spaces to left and right of last-placed counter
SpacestoLeft = x - 1
SpacestoRight = 7 - x

'Opens a recordset
RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblconnect4 WHERE GameID='" & GameID & "'",
DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

'Runs along the row of the last-placed counter to see if there are four red or
four yellows in a row
For HorizSquare As Integer = x - SpacestoLeft To x + SpacestoRight
    If theGrid(HorizSquare, y) = 1 Then
        YellowAddUp = 0
        RedAddUp = RedAddUp + 1
        'If there are four reds in a row horizontally...
        If RedAddUp = 4 Then
            'Gives the red player a win, pops up a messagebox, makes changes
            to the database and sets up the game to be reset
            Won = True
            tmrUpdate.Enabled = False
            RedScore.Increase()
            MsgBox("Red wins")
            DatabaseDetails()
            lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
            btnQuit.Visible = True
            RSNewRec.Fields("Won").Value = 1
            RSNewRec.Update()
            RSNewRec.Close()
            Exit Sub
        End If
    End If
    If theGrid(HorizSquare, y) = 2 Then
        RedAddUp = 0

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        YellowAddUp = YellowAddUp + 1
        'If there are four yellow in a row horizontally...
        If YellowAddUp = 4 Then
            'Gives the yellow player a win, pops up a messagebox, makes
changes to the database and sets up the game to be reset
            Won = True
            tmrUpdate.Enabled = False
            YellowScore.Increase()
            MsgBox("Yellow wins")
            DatabaseDetails()
            lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
            btnQuit.Visible = True
            RSNewRec.Fields("Won").Value = 2
            RSNewRec.Update()
            RSNewRec.Close()
            Exit Sub
        End If
    End If
    If theGrid(HorizSquare, y) = 0 Then
        RedAddUp = 0
        YellowAddUp = 0
    End If
Next

' /VERTICAL\

'Determines no. of spaces above and below the last-placed counter
SpacesAbove = y - 1
SpacesBelow = 7 - y

'Runs down the column of the last-placed counter to see if there are four red
or four yellows in a row
For VertSquare As Integer = y - SpacesAbove To y + SpacesBelow
    If theGrid(x, VertSquare) = 1 Then
        YellowAddUp = 0
        RedAddUp = RedAddUp + 1
        'If there are four reds in a row vertically...
        If RedAddUp = 4 Then
            'Gives the red player a win, pops up a messagebox, makes changes
to the database and sets up the game to be reset
            Won = True
            tmrUpdate.Enabled = False
            RedScore.Increase()
            MsgBox("Red wins")
            DatabaseDetails()
            lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
            btnQuit.Visible = True
            RSNewRec.Fields("Won").Value = 1
            RSNewRec.Update()
            RSNewRec.Close()
            Exit Sub
        End If
    End If
    If theGrid(x, VertSquare) = 2 Then
        RedAddUp = 0
        YellowAddUp = YellowAddUp + 1
        'If there are four yellow in a row vertically...
        If YellowAddUp = 4 Then
            'Gives the yellow player a win, pops up a messagebox, makes
changes to the database and sets up the game to be reset
            Won = True
            tmrUpdate.Enabled = False

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        YellowScore.Increase()
        MsgBox("Yellow wins")
        DatabaseDetails()
        lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
        btnQuit.Visible = True
        RSNewRec.Fields("Won").Value = 2
        RSNewRec.Update()
        RSNewRec.Close()
        Exit Sub
    End If
End If
If theGrid(x, VertSquare) = 0 Then
    RedAddUp = 0
    YellowAddUp = 0
End If
Next

'If a diagonal win is possible with the position of the last-placed counter...
If x < 5 Then

    '/DIAGONAL BOTTOM-UP\

    'Runs the Diag (Bottom-Up) Win Detection subroutine
    DiagBUWin()

End If

'If a diagonal win is possible with the position of the last-placed counter...
If x > 3 Then

    '/DIAGONAL TOP-DOWN\

    'Runs the Diag (Top-Down) Win Detection subroutine
    DiagTDWin()

End If

'If there is no winner...
If Won <> True Then
    'Declares the variable used to keep track of how many blank squares there
are left
    Dim Blanks As Integer = 42
    'Goes through the grid row-by-row, column-by-column, decrementing the
blanks value when a non-blank square is encountered
    For Why = 1 To 6
        For x = 1 To 7
            If theGrid(x, Why) <> 0 Then
                Blanks = Blanks - 1
            End If
        Next
    Next
    'If there are no blanks left...
    If Blanks = 0 Then
        'Declares the game a draw, amends the database, sets the form up to
reset
        Draw = True
        MsgBox("No-one wins, it's a draw")
        DatabaseDetails()
        lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
        btnQuit.Visible = True
    End If
End If

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        'Closes the recordsets
        RSStaff.Close()
        RSNewRec.Close()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when called in DetectWinner subroutine
    Sub DiagTDWin()
        'Declares the variables used to run through the diagonals
        Dim v, z, a, w As Integer
        'Declares the Recordset used to add new records to the database
        Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
        If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()
        'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
        Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
        If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

        'Builds SQL query to execute
        RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblConnect4 WHERE GameID='" & GameID & "'",
        DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

        'Sets the variables to their defaults
        x = 1
        v = x
        a = x
        z = x + 3
        y = 1

        'Runs through the diagonals to determine if there are four red or yellow
        counters in a row
        For Why = 1 To 3
            For x = 1 To 4
                w = x
                y = Why
                If theGrid(x, y) = 1 Then
                    RedAddUp = 1
                    For v = a To z
                        x = x + 1
                        y = y + 1
                        If x < 8 Then
                            If theGrid(x, y) = 1 Then
                                RedAddUp = RedAddUp + 1
                            End If
                            'If there are four reds in a row diagonally...
                            If RedAddUp = 4 Then
                                'Gives the red player a win, pops up a messagebox,
                                makes changes to the database and sets up the game to be reset
                                Won = True
                                tmrUpdate.Enabled = False
                                RedScore.Increase()
                                MsgBox("Red wins")
                                DatabaseDetails()
                                lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
                                btnQuit.Visible = True
                                RSNewRec.Fields("Won").Value = 1
                                RSNewRec.Update()
                                RSNewRec.Close()
                                Exit Sub
                            End If
                        End If
                    Next
                End If
            Next
        End If
    End Sub

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    If theGrid(w, y) = 2 Then
        YellowAddUp = 1
        For v = a To z
            w = w + 1
            y = y + 1
            If w < 8 Then
                If theGrid(w, y) = 1 Then
                    YellowAddUp = YellowAddUp + 1
                End If
                'If there are four yellow in a row diagonally...
                If YellowAddUp = 4 Then
                    'Gives the yellow player a win, pops up a messagebox,
makes changes to the database and sets up the game to be reset
                    Won = True
                    tmrUpdate.Enabled = False
                    YellowScore.Increase()
                    MsgBox("Yellow wins")
                    DatabaseDetails()
                    lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
                    btnQuit.Visible = True
                    RSNewRec.Fields("Won").Value = 2
                    RSNewRec.Update()
                    RSNewRec.Close()
                    Exit Sub
                End If
            End If
        Next
    End If
Next
End If
Next
Next

'Resets the values to their defaults
RedAddUp = 0
YellowAddUp = 0
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in DetectWinner subroutine
Sub DiagBUWin()
'Declares the variables used to run through the diagonals
Dim v, z, a, w As Integer
'Declares the Recordset used to add new records to the database
Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()
'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

'Builds SQL query to execute
RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblConnect4 WHERE GameID='" & GameID & "'",
DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

'Sets the variables to their defaults
x = 1
v = x
a = x
z = x + 3
y = 6

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'Runs through the diagonals to determine if there are four red or yellow
counters in a row
For Why = 4 To 6
  For x = 1 To 4
    w = x
    y = Why
    If theGrid(x, y) = 1 Then
      RedAddUp = 1
      For v = a To z
        x = x + 1
        y = y - 1
        If x < 8 Then
          If theGrid(x, y) = 1 Then
            RedAddUp = RedAddUp + 1
          End If
          'If there are four reds in a row diagonally...
          If RedAddUp = 4 Then
            'Gives the red player a win, pops up a messagebox,
            makes changes to the database and sets up the game to be reset
            Won = True
            tmrUpdate.Enabled = False
            RedScore.Increase()
            MsgBox("Red wins")
            DatabaseDetails()
            lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
            btnQuit.Visible = True
            RSNewRec.Fields("Won").Value = 1
            RSNewRec.Update()
            RSNewRec.Close()
            Exit Sub
          End If
        End If
      Next
    End If

    If theGrid(w, y) = 2 Then
      YellowAddUp = 1
      For v = a To z
        w = w + 1
        y = y - 1
        If w < 8 Then
          If theGrid(w, y) = 1 Then
            YellowAddUp = YellowAddUp + 1
          End If
          'If there are four yellows in a row diagonally...
          If YellowAddUp = 4 Then
            'Gives the yellow player a win, pops up a messagebox,
            makes changes to the database and sets up the game to be reset
            Won = True
            tmrUpdate.Enabled = False
            YellowScore.Increase()
            MsgBox("Yellow wins")
            DatabaseDetails()
            lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
            btnQuit.Visible = True
            RSNewRec.Fields("Won").Value = 2
            RSNewRec.Update()
            RSNewRec.Close()
            Exit Sub
          End If
        End If
      Next
    End If
  Next
End If

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        End If
    Next
Next

'Resets the values to their defaults
RedAddUp = 0
YellowAddUp = 0
End Sub

'Subroutines run when their respective buttons are clicked
Private Sub btn1_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Handles btn1.Click
    'Sets x to the x-coord of the selected column
    x = 1
    'Runs the CounterPlace subroutine
    CounterPlace()
End Sub
Private Sub btn2_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Handles btn2.Click
    x = 2
    CounterPlace()
End Sub
Private Sub btn3_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Handles btn3.Click
    x = 3
    CounterPlace()
End Sub
Private Sub btn4_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Handles btn4.Click
    x = 4
    CounterPlace()
End Sub
Private Sub btn5_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Handles btn5.Click
    x = 5
    CounterPlace()
End Sub
Private Sub btn6_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Handles btn6.Click
    x = 6
    CounterPlace()
End Sub
Private Sub btn7_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Handles btn7.Click
    x = 7
    CounterPlace()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when back button is clicked
Private Sub btnBack_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnBack.Click
    'Shows the Connect Four menu
    frmConnect4Menu.Show()
    'Closes this form
    Me.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in ChangePlayer and btnReset_Click subroutines
Sub Question()
    'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

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'Builds SQL query to execute
RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblConnect4 WHERE GameID='" & GameID & "'",
DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

'Gets the question parameters of the current game
C4HSubject = RSStaff.Fields("C4NSubject").Value
C4HDifficulty = RSStaff.Fields("C4NDifficulty").Value
C4HTopic = RSStaff.Fields("C4NTopic").Value

'Closes the recordset
RSStaff.Close()

'Builds SQL query to execute
RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblquestions WHERE SubjectID='" & C4HSubject & "'
AND Difficulty='" & C4HDifficulty & "' AND Topic='" & C4HTopic & "' ORDER BY RAND()
LIMIT 1", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

'Sets the QuestionID variable to that of the selected question
QuestionID = RSStaff.Fields("QuestionID").Value

'Displays the selected question
lblQuestion.Text = RSStaff.Fields("Question").Value
'Closes the recordset
RSStaff.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in form load and CounterPlace subroutines
Sub ChangePlayer()
'Sets x & y back to 1 for use later
x = 1
y = 1

'Changes the current player
If C4Player = "Red" Then
    If LoggedInStudent.C4Player = "Yellow" Then
        YourGo = True
    Else
        YourGo = False
    End If

    C4Player = "Yellow"
    CurrPlayer()
Else
    If LoggedInStudent.C4Player = "Red" Then
        YourGo = True
    Else
        YourGo = False
    End If

    C4Player = "Red"
    CurrPlayer()
End If

'If the logged-in player is up...
If YourGo = True Then
    'Displays the question controls
    grpQuestion.Visible = True
    txtAnswer.Visible = True
    lblQuestion.Visible = True
    btnSubmit.Visible = True

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        'Runs the Question subroutine
        Question()
    Else
        'Hides the question controls
        grpQuestion.Visible = False
        txtAnswer.Visible = False
        lblQuestion.Visible = False
        btnSubmit.Visible = False
    End If

    'Declares the Recordset used to add new records to the database
    Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()

    'Opens a recordset
    RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblconnect4 WHERE GameID='" & GameID & "'",
DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
    'Changes the record for the current field
    RSNewRec.Fields("CurrentPlayer").Value = C4Player
    'Updates the database
    RSNewRec.Update()
    'Closes the recordset
    RSNewRec.Close()

    'Hides the counter placing buttons
    btn1.Visible = False
    btn2.Visible = False
    btn3.Visible = False
    btn4.Visible = False
    btn5.Visible = False
    btn6.Visible = False
    btn7.Visible = False
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in the tmrUpdate_Tick subroutine
Sub CheckPlayer()
    'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

    'Builds SQL query to execute
    RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblConnect4 WHERE GameID='" & GameID & "'",
DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

    'If the logged-in student and current player in the database are the same but
    the current player on the form isn't, changes the current player on the form
    If LoggedInStudent.C4Player = "Red" Then
        If RSStaff.Fields("CurrentPlayer").Value = "Red" Then
            If C4Player = "Yellow" Then
                ChangePlayer()
            End If
        End If
    ElseIf LoggedInStudent.C4Player = "Yellow" Then
        If RSStaff.Fields("CurrentPlayer").Value = "Yellow" Then
            If C4Player = "Red" Then
                ChangePlayer()
            End If
        End If
    End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs then answer submit button is clicked

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Private Sub btnSubmit_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnSubmit.Click
    'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

    'Hides the question controls
    grpQuestion.Visible = False
    lblQuestion.Visible = False
    txtAnswer.Visible = False
    btnSubmit.Visible = False

    'Builds SQL query to execute
    RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblquestions WHERE QuestionID='" & QuestionID &
    "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

    'If the answer is correct...
    If txtAnswer.Text = RSStaff.Fields("Answer").Value Then
        'Display a message box
        MsgBox("Correct!")

        'Sets the question correct flag to true
        QCorrect = True

        'Makes the counter placement buttons visible
        btn1.Visible = True
        btn2.Visible = True
        btn3.Visible = True
        btn4.Visible = True
        btn5.Visible = True
        btn6.Visible = True
        btn7.Visible = True

        'Runs the QDatabase subroutine
        QDatabase()
        'However if the answer if incorrect...
    Else
        'Display a message box
        MsgBox("Incorrect!")

        'Sets the question correct flag to false
        QCorrect = False

        'Runs the QDatabase subroutine
        QDatabase()
        'Runs the ChangePlayer subroutine
        ChangePlayer()
    End If

    'Blanks the answer textbox for the next question
    txtAnswer.Text = ""
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in btnSubmit_Click subroutine
Sub QDatabase()
    'Declares the Recordset used to add new records to the database
    Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()
    'Opens a recordset
    RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblattempted", DBConn, ,
ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
    'Adds the new record

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With RSNewRec
    .AddNew()
    .Fields("SubjectID").Value = C4HSubject
    .Fields("QuestionID").Value = QuestionID
    If C4Player = "Red" Then
        If LoggedInStudent.C4Player = "Red" Then
            .Fields("StudentID").Value = RedPlayer.StudentID
        Else
            .Fields("StudentID").Value = YellowPlayer.StudentID
        End If
    Else
        If LoggedInStudent.C4Player = "Yellow" Then
            .Fields("StudentID").Value = LoggedInStudent.StudentID
        Else
            .Fields("StudentID").Value = OppStudent.StudentID
        End If
    End If
    .Fields("When").Value = TimeOfDay & " " & DateValue(Now)
    If QCorrect = True Then
        .Fields("Correct").Value = 1
    Else
        .Fields("Correct").Value = 0
    End If

    'Resets the question correct flag
    QCorrect = False

    'Updates the recordset
    RSNewRec.Update()
    'Closes the recordset
    RSNewRec.Close()
End With
End Sub

'Subroutine runs then the quit button is clicked
Private Sub btnQuit_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnQuit.Click
    'Declares the recordset used to delete records from the database
    Dim RSDelRec As New ADODB.Recordset

    'Opens a recordset and deletes the record of the current game
    RSDelRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblConnect4 WHERE GameID='" & GameID & "'",
DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
    If RSDelRec.RecordCount > 0 Then
        RSDelRec.Delete()
    End If

    'Closes the recordset
    RSDelRec.Close()

    frmConnect4NetworkLobby.Show()
    Me.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs every time the update timer ticks
Private Sub tmrUpdate_Tick(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles tmrUpdate.Tick
    Try
        'Runs the NetworkCheckGrid subroutine
        NetworkCheckGrid()
        'Runs the DetectWinner subroutine
        DetectWinner()
    End Try

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        'Runs the CheckPlayer subroutine
        CheckPlayer()
    Catch
    End Try
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when view logged-in student's profile button is clicked
Private Sub btnViewProfile_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnViewProfile.Click
    'If the logged-in student is the red player...
    If LoggedInStudent.C4Player = "Red" Then
        'Sets viewed profile to logged-in student's
        Viewing = 1
        'Shows the student account form
        frmStudentAccount.Show()
    Else
        'Sets viewed profile to opponent student's
        Viewing = 2
        'Shows the student account form
        frmStudentAccount.Show()
    End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when view opponent student's profile button is clicked
Private Sub btnOppViewProfile_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnOppViewProfile.Click
    'If the logged-in student is the red player...
    If LoggedInStudent.C4Player = "Red" Then
        'Sets viewed profile to opponent student's
        Viewing = 2
        'Shows the student account form
        frmStudentAccount.Show()
    Else
        'Sets viewed profile to logged-in student's
        Viewing = 1
        'Shows the student account form
        frmStudentAccount.Show()
    End If
End Sub

End Class

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frmNoughtsandCrossesMenu.vb

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Public Class frmNoughtsandCrossesMenu

    'Subroutine runs when the hotseat game button is clicked
    Private Sub btnHotseat_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnHotseat.Click
        'Shows the Noughts and Crosses hotseat login form
        frmNaCHotseatLogin.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the back button is clicked
    Private Sub btnBack_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnBack.Click
        'Shows the student home form
        frmStudentHome.Show()
        'Closes this form
    End Sub

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        Me.Close()
    End Sub

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End Class
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frmNaCHotseatLogin.vb

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Public Class frmNaCHotseatLogin

    'Declares the variables used to log in
    Dim EnteredUsername, EnteredPassword As String

    'Subroutine runs when the form loads
    Private Sub frmNaCHotseatLogin_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Runs the OpenDB subroutine
        OpenDB()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the okay button is clicked
    Private Sub btnOK_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnOK.Click
        'Runs the Login subroutine
        Login()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when called in btnOK_Click subroutine
    Sub Login()
        'Sets the EnteredUsername and EnteredPassword variables to the entered
username and password
        EnteredUsername = txtUsername.Text
        EnteredPassword = txtPassword.Text

        'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
        Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
        If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

        'Builds SQL query to execute
        RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblStudents WHERE Username='" & EnteredUsername &
"' AND Password='" & EnteredPassword & "'", DBConn, ,
ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

        'If results are found...
        If RSStaff.RecordCount > 0 Then
            'Fills the various properties of the OppStudent object with their
respective values from the database
            OppStudent.Fname = RSStaff.Fields("Fname").Value
            OppStudent.Lname = RSStaff.Fields("Lname").Value
            OppStudent.Form = RSStaff.Fields("FormNum").Value &
RSStaff.Fields("FormLetter").Value
            OppStudent.Wins = RSStaff.Fields("Wins").Value
            OppStudent.Losses = RSStaff.Fields("Losses").Value
            OppStudent.Draws = RSStaff.Fields("Draws").Value
            OppStudent.Username = RSStaff.Fields("Username").Value
            OppStudent.StudentID = RSStaff.Fields("StudentID").Value

            'Opens the Noughts and Crosses subject selection form
            frmNaCHotseatSubject.Show()
            'Closes this form
            Me.Close()
            'However if no results are found...

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Else
    'If the login details were invalid an error message will appear and the
    username and password textboxes will be blanked out
    MsgBox("Invalid: Incorrect username or password.")
    txtUsername.Text = ""
    txtPassword.Text = ""
End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the cancel button is clicked
Private Sub btnCancel_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnCancel.Click
    'Opens the Noughts and Crosses menu form
    frmNoughtsandCrossesMenu.Show()
    'Closes this form
    Me.Close()
End Sub

End Class

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frmNaCHotseatSubject.vb

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Public Class frmNaCHotseatSubject

    'Declares the variable used to store the chosen SubjectID
    Dim SubjectID As Integer

    'Subroutine runs on form load
    Private Sub frmNaCHotseatSubject_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Runs the OpenDB subroutine
        OpenDB()

        'Runs the Populate subroutine
        Populate()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs then the okay button is clicked
    Private Sub btnOK_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnOK.Click
        'Sets the chosen subject, difficulty and topic variables
        NaCSubject = SubjectID
        NaCDifficulty = cmboDifficulty.SelectedItem
        NaCTopic = cmboTopic.SelectedItem

        'Shows the Noughts and Crosses hotseat player selection form
        frmNaCHotseatPlayerSelect.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when called at form load
    Sub Populate()
        'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
        Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
        If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

        'Builds SQL query to execute
        RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblsubjects", DBConn, ,
ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
    End Sub
End Class

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        'Whilst not at the end of the data...
        While Not RSStaff.EOF
            'Add the subject to the combobox
            cmboSubject.Items.Add(RSStaff.Fields("Subject").Value)
            'Move on to the next record
            RSStaff.MoveNext()
        End While

        'Closes the recordset
        RSStaff.Close()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the selected item of the subject combobox is changed
    Private Sub cmboSubject_SelectedIndexChanged(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal
e As System.EventArgs) Handles cmboSubject.SelectedIndexChanged
        'Declares the StreamReader used to read the topic text file
        Dim Reader As System.IO.StreamReader

        'Enables the topic combobox and clears it of any data
        cmboTopic.Enabled = True
        cmboTopic.Items.Clear()

        'Sets the path to where the file is
        Reader = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileReader("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\Topics\" & cmboSubject.SelectedItem
& "Topics.txt")
        'Whilst not at the end of the text file...
        While Not Reader.EndOfStream
            'Add the topic to the combobox
            cmboTopic.Items.Add(Reader.ReadLine)
        End While

        'Closes the streamreader
        Reader.Close()

        'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
        Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
        If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

        'Builds SQL query to execute
        RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblsubjects WHERE Subject='" &
cmboSubject.SelectedItem & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Sets SubjectID to that of the selected subject
        SubjectID = RSStaff.Fields("SubjectID").Value
        'Closes the recordset
        RSStaff.Close()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the cancel button is clicked
    Private Sub btnCancel_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnCancel.Click
        'Shows the Noughts and Crosses hotseat login form
        frmNaCHotseatLogin.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub
End Class

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frmNaCHotseatPlayerSelect.vb

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Public Class frmNaCHotseatPlayerSelect

    'Subroutine runs on form load
    Private Sub frmNACHotseatPlayerSelect_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e
As System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Populates the player name labels with data
        lblLoggedInStudent.Text = LoggedInStudent.Fname & " " & LoggedInStudent.Lname
        lblOppStudent.Text = OppStudent.Fname & " " & OppStudent.Lname
    End Sub

    'Subroutines run when the counter selection buttons are clicked
    Private Sub btnOSX_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnOSX.Click
        'Sets the opponent student's counter to X
        OppStudent.NaCPlayer = "X"
        'Updates the appearance of the form
        picOSX.Image = My.Resources.x
        'Disables changing the counter and the logged-in student also picking X
        btnOSX.Enabled = False
        btnOSO.Enabled = False
        btnLISX.Enabled = False
        With picX
            .Image = Nothing
            .Tag = "None"
        End With
        'Runs the CheckBoth subroutine
        CheckBoth()
    End Sub
    Private Sub btnOSO_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnOSO.Click
        OppStudent.NaCPlayer = "O"
        picOSO.Image = My.Resources.o
        btnOSO.Enabled = False
        btnOSX.Enabled = False
        btnLISO.Enabled = False
        With picO
            .Image = Nothing
            .Tag = "None"
        End With
        CheckBoth()
    End Sub
    Private Sub btnLISX_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnLISX.Click
        LoggedInStudent.NaCPlayer = "X"
        picLISX.Image = My.Resources.x
        btnLISX.Enabled = False
        btnLISO.Enabled = False
        btnOSX.Enabled = False
        With picX
            .Image = Nothing
            .Tag = "None"
        End With
        CheckBoth()
    End Sub
    Private Sub btnLISO_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnLISO.Click
        LoggedInStudent.NaCPlayer = "O"
        picLISO.Image = My.Resources.o
        btnLISO.Enabled = False
        btnLISX.Enabled = False
        btnOSO.Enabled = False
        With picO

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        .Image = Nothing
        .Tag = "None"
    End With
    CheckBoth()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in the counter selection button click subroutines
Sub CheckBoth()
    'If both players have chosen...
    If pic0.Tag = "None" And picX.Tag = "None" Then
        'Enables the button to leave the form
        btnContinue.Enabled = True
    End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the continue button is clicked
Private Sub btnContinue_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnContinue.Click
    'Shows the Noughts and Crosses hotseat form
    frmNaCHotseat.Show()
    'Closes this form
    Me.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the cancel button is clicked
Private Sub btnCancel_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnCancel.Click
    'Shows the Noughts and Crosses hotseat question selection form
    frmNaCHotseatSubject.Show()
    'Closes this form
    Me.Close()
End Sub

End Class

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frmNaCHotseat.vb

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Public Class frmNaCHotseat

    'Declares the array containing the coordinates of the squares of the grid and what
    condition they are currently in
    Dim theGrid(9) As String

    'Declares the class used for both players
    Public Class NaCPlay
        'Declares the variables used for storing the details of the Connect Four
        player
        Public Letter, Username, Fname, lname As String
    End Class

    'Declares the class used for both players' scores
    Public Class Score
        'Declares the variable used for storing score of the player
        Public ScoreNum As Integer
        'This subroutine runs when a player wins a game
        Public Sub Increase()
            'Increases the score by 1
            ScoreNum = ScoreNum + 1
        End Sub
    End Class

    'Creates two objects of the score class, one for each player
    Dim XScore As New Score

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Dim OScore As New Score
'Creates two objects of the C4Play class, one for each player
Dim XPlayer As New NaCPlay
Dim OPlayer As New NaCPlay

'Declares the variable used to store the primary key of the question record in the
database
Dim QuestionID As Integer
'Declares the y-coords for moving the current player label
Dim StudentCurrLocationY As Integer = 35
Dim OppStudentCurrLocationY As Integer = 140
'Declares the variable used to determine if a question was answered correctly
Dim QCorrect As Boolean = False

'Subroutine runs on form load
Private Sub frmNaCHotseat_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
    'Runs the OpenDB subroutine
    OpenDB()

    'Hides the reset button
    btnReset.Visible = False

    'If the logged-in student is X...
    If LoggedInStudent.NaCPlayer = "X" Then
        'Populate the XPlayer object with the logged-in student's details
        With XPlayer
            .Letter = "X"
            .Username = LoggedInStudent.Username
            .Fname = LoggedInStudent.Fname
            .Lname = LoggedInStudent.Lname
        End With

        'Populate the OPlayer object with the opponent student's details
        With OPlayer
            .Letter = "O"
            .Username = OppStudent.Username
            .Fname = OppStudent.Fname
            .Lname = OppStudent.Lname
        End With
        'But if the logged-in student is yellow...
    Else
        'Populate the XPlayer object with the logged-in student's details
        With XPlayer
            .Letter = "X"
            .Username = OppStudent.Username
            .Fname = OppStudent.Fname
            .Lname = OppStudent.Lname
        End With

        'Populate the OPlayer object with the opponent student's details
        With OPlayer
            .Letter = "O"
            .Username = LoggedInStudent.Username
            .Fname = LoggedInStudent.Fname
            .Lname = LoggedInStudent.Lname
        End With
    End If

    'Runs the AccountSection subroutine
    AccountSection()

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'Sets the scores to the defaults
XScore.ScoreNum = 0
OScore.ScoreNum = 0

'Sets the current player, runs the ChangePlayer and CurrPlayer subroutines
NaCPlayer = "O"
ChangePlayer()
CurrPlayer()
End Sub

'Subroutines run when their respective buttons are clicked
Private Sub btntopleft_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btntopleft.Click
'Sets the chosen square to the current player
btntopleft.Text = NaCPlayer
theGrid(1) = NaCPlayer

'Runs the ChangePlayer subroutine
ChangePlayer()
'Disables the button
btntopleft.Enabled = False
'Runs the CheckForAWinner subroutine
CheckForAWinner()
End Sub
Private Sub btntop_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btntop.Click
btntop.Text = NaCPlayer
theGrid(2) = NaCPlayer

ChangePlayer()
btntop.Enabled = False
CheckForAWinner()
End Sub
Private Sub btntoprigh_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btntoprigh.Click
btntoprigh.Text = NaCPlayer
theGrid(3) = NaCPlayer

ChangePlayer()
btntoprigh.Enabled = False
CheckForAWinner()
End Sub
Private Sub btnleft_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnleft.Click
btnleft.Text = NaCPlayer
theGrid(4) = NaCPlayer

ChangePlayer()
btnleft.Enabled = False
CheckForAWinner()
End Sub
Private Sub btnmiddle_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnmiddle.Click
btnmiddle.Text = NaCPlayer
theGrid(5) = NaCPlayer

ChangePlayer()
btnmiddle.Enabled = False
CheckForAWinner()
End Sub
Private Sub btnright_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnright.Click

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    btnright.Text = NaCPlayer
    theGrid(6) = NaCPlayer

    ChangePlayer()
    btnright.Enabled = False
    CheckForAWinner()
End Sub
Private Sub btnbottomleft_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnbottomleft.Click
    btnbottomleft.Text = NaCPlayer
    theGrid(7) = NaCPlayer

    ChangePlayer()
    btnbottomleft.Enabled = False
    CheckForAWinner()
End Sub
Private Sub btnbottom_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnbottom.Click
    btnbottom.Text = NaCPlayer
    theGrid(8) = NaCPlayer

    ChangePlayer()
    btnbottom.Enabled = False
    CheckForAWinner()
End Sub
Private Sub btnbottomright_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnbottomright.Click
    btnbottomright.Text = NaCPlayer
    theGrid(9) = NaCPlayer

    ChangePlayer()
    btnbottomright.Enabled = False
    CheckForAWinner()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in button click subroutines
Private Sub CheckForAWinner()
    'Declares the variable used to store the winner
    Dim WhoWon As String = ""

    'Checks top row to see if there are three Xs or Os in a row
    If theGrid(1) = theGrid(2) And theGrid(2) = theGrid(3) And theGrid(1) <> ""
Then
        'Declares the player who has claimed the three squares the winner
        WhoWon = theGrid(1)
        If WhoWon = "X" Then
            XScore.Increase()
        Else
            OScore.Increase()
        End If
        DatabaseDetails()

        'Disables grid
        btntopleft.Enabled = False
        btntop.Enabled = False
        btntopright.Enabled = False
        btnleft.Enabled = False
        btnmiddle.Enabled = False
        btnright.Enabled = False
        btnbottomleft.Enabled = False
        btnbottom.Enabled = False
        btnbottomright.Enabled = False

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End If

'Checks middle row to see if there are three Xs or Os in a row
If theGrid(4) = theGrid(5) And theGrid(5) = theGrid(6) And theGrid(4) <> ""
Then
    'Declares the player who has claimed the three squares the winner
    WhoWon = theGrid(4)
    If WhoWon = "X" Then
        XScore.Increase()
    Else
        OScore.Increase()
    End If
    DatabaseDetails()

    'Disables grid
    btntopleft.Enabled = False
    btntop.Enabled = False
    btntopright.Enabled = False
    btnleft.Enabled = False
    btnmiddle.Enabled = False
    btnright.Enabled = False
    btnbottomleft.Enabled = False
    btnbottom.Enabled = False
    btnbottomright.Enabled = False
End If

'Checks bottom row to see if there are three Xs or Os in a row
If theGrid(7) = theGrid(8) And theGrid(8) = theGrid(9) And theGrid(7) <> ""
Then
    'Declares the player who has claimed the three squares the winner
    WhoWon = theGrid(7)
    If WhoWon = "X" Then
        XScore.Increase()
    Else
        OScore.Increase()
    End If
    DatabaseDetails()

    'Disables grid
    btntopleft.Enabled = False
    btntop.Enabled = False
    btntopright.Enabled = False
    btnleft.Enabled = False
    btnmiddle.Enabled = False
    btnright.Enabled = False
    btnbottomleft.Enabled = False
    btnbottom.Enabled = False
    btnbottomright.Enabled = False
End If

'Checks left column to see if there are three Xs or Os in a row
If theGrid(1) = theGrid(4) And theGrid(4) = theGrid(7) And theGrid(1) <> ""
Then
    'Declares the player who has claimed the three squares the winner
    WhoWon = theGrid(1)
    If WhoWon = "X" Then
        XScore.Increase()
    Else
        OScore.Increase()
    End If
    DatabaseDetails()

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'Disables grid
btntopleft.Enabled = False
btntop.Enabled = False
btntopright.Enabled = False
btnleft.Enabled = False
btnmiddle.Enabled = False
btnright.Enabled = False
btnbottomleft.Enabled = False
btnbottom.Enabled = False
btnbottomright.Enabled = False
End If

'Checks middle column to see if there are three Xs or Os in a row
If theGrid(2) = theGrid(5) And theGrid(5) = theGrid(8) And theGrid(2) <> ""
Then
    'Declares the player who has claimed the three squares the winner
    WhoWon = theGrid(2)
    If WhoWon = "X" Then
        XScore.Increase()
    Else
        OScore.Increase()
    End If
    DatabaseDetails()

    'Disables grid
    btntopleft.Enabled = False
    btntop.Enabled = False
    btntopright.Enabled = False
    btnleft.Enabled = False
    btnmiddle.Enabled = False
    btnright.Enabled = False
    btnbottomleft.Enabled = False
    btnbottom.Enabled = False
    btnbottomright.Enabled = False
End If

'Checks right column to see if there are three Xs or Os in a row
If theGrid(3) = theGrid(6) And theGrid(6) = theGrid(9) And theGrid(3) <> ""
Then
    'Declares the player who has claimed the three squares the winner
    WhoWon = theGrid(3)
    If WhoWon = "X" Then
        XScore.Increase()
    Else
        OScore.Increase()
    End If
    DatabaseDetails()

    'Disables grid
    btntopleft.Enabled = False
    btntop.Enabled = False
    btntopright.Enabled = False
    btnleft.Enabled = False
    btnmiddle.Enabled = False
    btnright.Enabled = False
    btnbottomleft.Enabled = False
    btnbottom.Enabled = False
    btnbottomright.Enabled = False
End If

'Checks top-left to bottom-right diagonal to see if there are three Xs or Os
in a row

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Then
    If theGrid(1) = theGrid(5) And theGrid(5) = theGrid(9) And theGrid(1) <> ""
        'Declares the player who has claimed the three squares the winner
        WhoWon = theGrid(1)
        If WhoWon = "X" Then
            XScore.Increase()
        Else
            OScore.Increase()
        End If
        DatabaseDetails()

        'Disables grid
        btntopleft.Enabled = False
        btntop.Enabled = False
        btntopright.Enabled = False
        btnleft.Enabled = False
        btnmiddle.Enabled = False
        btnright.Enabled = False
        btnbottomleft.Enabled = False
        btnbottom.Enabled = False
        btnbottomright.Enabled = False
    End If

    'Checks top-right to bottom-left diagonal to see if there are three Xs or Os
in a row
    If theGrid(3) = theGrid(5) And theGrid(5) = theGrid(7) And theGrid(3) <> ""
Then
        'Declares the player who has claimed the three squares the winner
        WhoWon = theGrid(3)
        If WhoWon = "X" Then
            XScore.Increase()
        Else
            OScore.Increase()
        End If
        DatabaseDetails()

        'Disables grid
        btntopleft.Enabled = False
        btntop.Enabled = False
        btntopright.Enabled = False
        btnleft.Enabled = False
        btnmiddle.Enabled = False
        btnright.Enabled = False
        btnbottomleft.Enabled = False
        btnbottom.Enabled = False
        btnbottomright.Enabled = False
    End If

    'Declares the variables used to count the number of blank squares
    Dim n As Integer
    Dim Blanks As Integer

    'For each square...
    For n = 1 To 9
        'If the square isn't blank, increment blanks
        If theGrid(n) = "" Then Blanks = Blanks + 1
    Next

    'If there is a winner...
    If WhoWon <> "" Then
        'Makes buttons invisible
        btnReset.Visible = True
    End If

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lblQuestion.Visible = False
lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False
grpQuestion.Visible = False
txtAnswer.Visible = False
btnSubmit.Visible = False
'Declares winner
MsgBox(WhoWon & " wins.")
'Stops game
Exit Sub
End If

'If there a draw...
If Blanks = 0 Then
'Declares the Recordset used to add new records to the database
Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then
RSNewRec.Close()
'Declares the StreamWriter used to write to the game breakdown text files
Dim writer As System.IO.StreamWriter

'Declares draw
MsgBox("Draw")
'Makes buttons invisible
btnReset.Visible = True
grpQuestion.Visible = False
lblQuestion.Visible = False
txtAnswer.Visible = False
btnSubmit.Visible = False
lblCurrPlayer.Visible = False

'Opens a recordset
RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
LoggedInStudent.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
'Adds a draw to the player's record
With RSNewRec
.Update()
.Fields("Draws").Value = .Fields("Draws").Value + 1
RSNewRec.Update()
End With
'Closes the recordset
RSNewRec.Close()

'Opens a recordset
RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
OppStudent.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
'Adds a draw to the other player's record
With RSNewRec
.Update()
.Fields("Draws").Value = .Fields("Draws").Value + 1
RSNewRec.Update()
End With
'Closes the recordset
RSNewRec.Close()

'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" & XPlayer.Username &
".txt", True)

'Writes the relevant data to the log

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        writer.WriteLine(XPlayer.Fname & " " & XPlayer.lname & " drew with " &
OPlayer.Fname & " " & OPlayer.lname & " in Noughts and Crosses - " & TimeOfDay & " " &
DateValue(Now))
        'Saves the log file
        writer.Close()

        'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" & OPlayer.Username &
".txt", True)

        'Writes the relevant data to the log
        writer.WriteLine(OPlayer.Fname & " " & OPlayer.lname & " drew with " &
XPlayer.Fname & " " & XPlayer.lname & " in Noughts and Crosses - " & TimeOfDay & " " &
DateValue(Now))
        'Saves the log file
        writer.Close()
    End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in winner detection subroutine
Sub DatabaseDetails()
    'Declares the Recordset used to add new records to the database
    Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()
    'Declares the StreamWriter used to write to the game breakdown text files
    Dim writer As System.IO.StreamWriter

    'If X is the winner...
    If XScore.ScoreNum = 1 Then
        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
XPlayer.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a win to the winning player's record
        With RSNewRec
            .Update()
            .Fields("Wins").Value = .Fields("Wins").Value + 1
            RSNewRec.Update()
        End With
        'Closes the recordset
        RSNewRec.Close()

        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
OPlayer.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a loss to the losing player's record
        With RSNewRec
            .Update()
            .Fields("Losses").Value = .Fields("Losses").Value + 1
            RSNewRec.Update()
        End With
        'Closes the recordset
        RSNewRec.Close()

        'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" & XPlayer.Username &
".txt", True)

        'Writes the relevant data to the log

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        writer.WriteLine(XPlayer.Fname & " " & XPlayer.lname & " beat " &
OPlayer.Fname & " " & OPlayer.lname & " in Noughts and Crosses - " & TimeOfDay & " " &
DateValue(Now))
        'Saves the log file
        writer.Close()

        'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" & OPlayer.Username &
".txt", True)

        'Writes the relevant data to the log
        writer.WriteLine(OPlayer.Fname & " " & OPlayer.lname & " was beaten by " &
XPlayer.Fname & " " & XPlayer.lname & " in Noughts and Crosses - " & TimeOfDay & " " &
DateValue(Now))
        'Saves the log file
        writer.Close()

        'Resets the X score back to its default
        XScore.ScoreNum = 0
    End If

    'However, if the O player is the winner...
    If OScore.ScoreNum = 1 Then
        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
OPlayer.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a win to the winning player's record
        With RSNewRec
            .Update()
            .Fields("Wins").Value = .Fields("Wins").Value + 1
            RSNewRec.Update()
        End With
        'Closes the recordset
        RSNewRec.Close()

        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
XPlayer.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a loss to the losing player's record
        With RSNewRec
            .Update()
            .Fields("Losses").Value = .Fields("Losses").Value + 1
            RSNewRec.Update()
        End With
        'Closes the recordset
        RSNewRec.Close()

        'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" & OPlayer.Username &
".txt", True)

        'Writes the relevant data to the log
        writer.WriteLine(OPlayer.Fname & " " & OPlayer.lname & " beat " &
XPlayer.Fname & " " & XPlayer.lname & " in Noughts and Crosses - " & TimeOfDay & " " &
DateValue(Now))
        'Saves the log file
        writer.Close()

        'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename

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        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" & XPlayer.Username &
".txt", True)

        'Writes the relevant data to the log
        writer.WriteLine(XPlayer.Fname & " " & XPlayer.Lname & " was beaten by " &
OPlayer.Fname & " " & OPlayer.Lname & " in Noughts and Crosses - " & TimeOfDay & " " &
DateValue(Now))
        'Saves the log file
        writer.Close()

        'Resets the O score back to its default
        OScore.ScoreNum = 0
    End If

    grpQuestion.Visible = False

    btnReset.Location = New Point(331, 206)
    btnReset.Visible = True
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in the ChangePlayer subroutine
Sub CurrPlayer()
    'If the logged-in player is the same as the current player, which is X...
    If LoggedInStudent.NaCPlayer = "X" Then
        If NaCPlayer = "X" Then
            'Places the current player label pointing to the logged-in student
            lblCurrPlayer.Top = StudentCurrLocationY
            'However if the current player is O...
        Else
            'Places the current player label pointing to the opponent student
            lblCurrPlayer.Top = OppStudentCurrLocationY
        End If
        'However, if the opponent student is the same as the current player, which
is O...
    Else
        If NaCPlayer = "O" Then
            'Places the current player label pointing to the logged-in student
            lblCurrPlayer.Top = StudentCurrLocationY
            'However if the current player is yellow...
        Else
            'Places the current player label pointing to the opponent student
            lblCurrPlayer.Top = OppStudentCurrLocationY
        End If
    End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in form load subroutine
Sub AccountSection()
    'Populates the player name labels with data and get a picture of each player
    lblStudentName.Text = LoggedInStudent.Fname & " " & LoggedInStudent.Lname
    picStudent.ImageLocation = "G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment
Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\images\students\" & LoggedInStudent.Username & ".jpg"

    lblOppStudentName.Text = OppStudent.Fname & " " & OppStudent.Lname
    picOppStudentPic.ImageLocation = "G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-
10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\images\students\" & OppStudent.Username
& ".jpg"
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when reset button is clicked

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Private Sub btnReset_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnReset.Click
    'This re-enables all of the buttons, removes the Xs and Os from them as well
as resetting the array
    btntopleft.Enabled = True
    btntop.Enabled = True
    btntopright.Enabled = True
    btnleft.Enabled = True
    btnmiddle.Enabled = True
    btnright.Enabled = True
    btnbottomleft.Enabled = True
    btnbottom.Enabled = True
    btnbottomright.Enabled = True

    btntopleft.Text = ""
    btntop.Text = ""
    btntopright.Text = ""
    btnleft.Text = ""
    btnmiddle.Text = ""
    btnright.Text = ""
    btnbottomleft.Text = ""
    btnbottom.Text = ""
    btnbottomright.Text = ""

    Dim n As Integer

    For n = 1 To 9
        theGrid(n) = ""
    Next

    'Resets the current player
    NaCPlayer = "X"
    CurrPlayer()

    'Runs the Question subroutine
    Question()

    'Makes the controls visible
    lblCurrPlayer.Visible = True
    grpQuestion.Visible = True
    lblQuestion.Visible = True
    txtAnswer.Visible = True
    btnSubmit.Visible = True
    btnReset.Visible = False
    btnReset.Location = New Point(19, 90)
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when back button is clicked
Private Sub btnBack_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnBack.Click
    'Shows the Noughts and Crosses menu
    frmNoughtsandCrossesMenu.Show()
    'Closes this form
    Me.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in ChangePlayer and btnReset_Click subroutines
Sub Question()
    'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

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'Builds SQL query to execute
RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblquestions WHERE SubjectID='" & NaCSubject & "'
AND Difficulty='" & NaCDifficulty & "' AND Topic='" & NaCTopic & "' ORDER BY RAND()
LIMIT 1", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

'Sets the QuestionID variable to that of the selected question
QuestionID = RSStaff.Fields("QuestionID").Value

'Makes the question controls visible
grpQuestion.Visible = True
lblQuestion.Visible = True
txtAnswer.Visible = True
btnSubmit.Visible = True

'Displays the selected question
lblQuestion.Text = RSStaff.Fields("Question").Value
'Closes the recordset
RSStaff.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in form load and button click subroutines
Sub ChangePlayer()
'Changes the current player
If NaCPlayer = "X" Then
    NaCPlayer = "O"
    CurrPlayer()
Else
    NaCPlayer = "X"
    CurrPlayer()
End If

'Hides the buttons
btntopleft.Enabled = False
btntop.Enabled = False
btntopright.Enabled = False
btnleft.Enabled = False
btnmiddle.Enabled = False
btnright.Enabled = False
btnbottomleft.Enabled = False
btnbottom.Enabled = False
btnbottomright.Enabled = False

'Runs the Question subroutine
Question()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs then answer submit button is clicked
Private Sub btnSubmit_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnSubmit.Click
'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

'Hides the question controls
grpQuestion.Visible = False
lblQuestion.Visible = False
txtAnswer.Visible = False
btnSubmit.Visible = False

'Builds SQL query to execute
RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblquestions WHERE QuestionID='" & QuestionID &
"'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

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'If the answer is correct...
If txtAnswer.Text = RSStaff.Fields("Answer").Value Then
    'Display a message box
    MsgBox("Correct!")

    'Sets the question correct flag to true
    QCorrect = True

    'Makes the buttons visible
    btntopleft.Enabled = True
    btntop.Enabled = True
    btntopright.Enabled = True
    btnleft.Enabled = True
    btnmiddle.Enabled = True
    btnright.Enabled = True
    btnbottomleft.Enabled = True
    btnbottom.Enabled = True
    btnbottomright.Enabled = True

    'Runs the QDatabase subroutine
    QDatabase()
    'However if the answer if incorrect...
Else
    'Display a message box
    MsgBox("Incorrect!")

    'Sets the question correct flag to false
    QCorrect = False

    'Runs the QDatabase subroutine
    QDatabase()
    'Runs the ChangePlayer subroutine
    ChangePlayer()
End If

'Blanks the answer textbox for the next question
txtAnswer.Text = ""
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in btnSubmit_Click subroutine
Sub QDatabase()
    'Declares the Recordset used to add new records to the database
    Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()
    'Opens a recordset
    RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblattempted", DBConn, ,
ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
    'Adds the new record
    With RSNewRec
        .AddNew()
        .Fields("SubjectID").Value = NaCSubject
        .Fields("QuestionID").Value = QuestionID
        If NaCPlayer = "X" Then
            If XPlayer.Username = LoggedInStudent.Username Then
                .Fields("StudentID").Value = LoggedInStudent.StudentID
            Else
                .Fields("StudentID").Value = OppStudent.StudentID
            End If
        Else
            If OPlayer.Username = LoggedInStudent.Username Then
                .Fields("StudentID").Value = LoggedInStudent.StudentID
            End If
        End If
    End With
End Sub

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        Else
            .Fields("StudentID").Value = OppStudent.StudentID
        End If
    End If
End If
.Fields("When").Value = TimeOfDay & " " & DateValue(Now)
If QCorrect = True Then
    .Fields("Correct").Value = 1
Else
    .Fields("Correct").Value = 0
End If

'Resets the question correct flag
QCorrect = False

'Updates the recordset
RSNewRec.Update()
'Closes the recordset
RSNewRec.Close()
End With
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when view logged-in student's profile button is clicked
Private Sub btnViewProfile_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnViewProfile.Click
    'Sets viewed profile to logged-in student's
    Viewing = 1
    'Shows the student account form
    frmStudentAccount.Show()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when view opponent student's profile button is clicked
Private Sub btnOppViewProfile_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnOppViewProfile.Click
    'Sets viewed profile to opponent student's
    Viewing = 2
    'Shows the student account form
    frmStudentAccount.Show()
End Sub

End Class

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frmRockPaperScissorsMenu.vb

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Public Class frmRockPaperScissorsMenu

    'Subroutine runs when the hotseat game button is clicked
    Private Sub btnHotseat_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnHotseat.Click
        'Shows the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat login form
        frmRPSHotseatLogin.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the back button is clicked
    Private Sub btnBack_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnBack.Click
        'Shows the student home form
        frmStudentHome.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub

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End Sub

End Class

frmRPSHotseatLogin.vb

Public Class frmRPSHotseatLogin

'Declares the variables used to log in

Dim EnteredUsername, EnteredPassword As String

'Subroutine runs when the form loads

Private Sub frmRPSHotseatLogin_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load

'Runs the OpenDB subroutine

OpenDB()

End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the okay button is clicked

Private Sub btnOK_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles btnOK.Click

'Runs the Login subroutine

Login()

End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in btnOK_Click subroutine

Sub Login()

'Sets the EnteredUsername and EnteredPassword variables to the entered username and password

EnteredUsername = txtUsername.Text

EnteredPassword = txtPassword.Text

'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database

Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset

If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

'Builds SQL query to execute

RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" & EnteredUsername & "' AND Password='" & EnteredPassword & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

'If results are found...

If RSStaff.RecordCount > 0 Then

'Fills the various properties of the OppStudent object with their respective values from the database

OppStudent.Fname = RSStaff.Fields("Fname").Value

OppStudent.Lname = RSStaff.Fields("Lname").Value

OppStudent.Form = RSStaff.Fields("FormNum").Value & RSStaff.Fields("FormLetter").Value

OppStudent.Wins = RSStaff.Fields("Wins").Value

OppStudent.Losses = RSStaff.Fields("Losses").Value

OppStudent.Draws = RSStaff.Fields("Draws").Value

OppStudent.Username = RSStaff.Fields("Username").Value

OppStudent.StudentID = RSStaff.Fields("StudentID").Value

'Opens the Rock, Paper, Scissors subject selection form

frmRPSHotseatSubject.Show()

'Closes this form

Me.Close()

'However if no results are found...

Else


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        'If the login details were invalid an error message will appear and the
        username and password textboxes will be blanked out
        MsgBox("Invalid: Incorrect username or password.")
        txtUsername.Text = ""
        txtPassword.Text = ""
    End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the cancel button is clicked
Private Sub btnCancel_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnCancel.Click
    'Opens the Rock, Paper, Scissors menu form
    frmRockPaperScissorsMenu.Show()
    'Closes this form
    Me.Close()
End Sub

End Class

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frmRPSHotseatSubject.vb

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Public Class frmRPSHotseatSubject
    'Declares the variable used to store the chosen SubjectID
    Dim SubjectID As Integer

    'Subroutine runs on form load
    Private Sub frmNaCHotseatSubject_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Runs the OpenDB subroutine
        OpenDB()

        'Runs the Populate subroutine
        Populate()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs then the okay button is clicked
    Private Sub btnOK_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnOK.Click
        'Sets the chosen subject, difficulty and topic variables
        RPSSubject = SubjectID
        RPSDifficulty = cmboDifficulty.SelectedItem
        RPSTopic = cmboTopic.SelectedItem

        'Shows the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
        frmRPSHotseat.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when called at form load
    Sub Populate()
        'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
        Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
        If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

        'Builds SQL query to execute
        RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblsubjects", DBConn, ,
ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

        'Whilst not at the end of the data...
        While Not RSStaff.EOF

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        'Add the subject to the combobox
        cmboSubject.Items.Add(RSStaff.Fields("Subject").Value)
        'Move on to the next record
        RSStaff.MoveNext()
    End While

    'Closes the recordset
    RSStaff.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the selected item of the subject combobox is changed
Private Sub cmboSubject_SelectedIndexChanged(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles cmboSubject.SelectedIndexChanged
    'Declares the StreamReader used to read the topic text file
    Dim Reader As System.IO.StreamReader

    'Enables the topic combobox and clears it of any data
    cmboTopic.Enabled = True
    cmboTopic.Items.Clear()

    'Sets the path to where the file is
    Reader = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileReader("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\Topics\" & cmboSubject.SelectedItem
    & "Topics.txt")
    'Whilst not at the end of the text file...
    While Not Reader.EndOfStream
        'Add the topic to the combobox
        cmboTopic.Items.Add(Reader.ReadLine)
    End While

    'Closes the streamreader
    Reader.Close()

    'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

    'Builds SQL query to execute
    RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblsubjects WHERE Subject='" &
    cmboSubject.SelectedItem & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
    'Sets SubjectID to that of the selected subject
    SubjectID = RSStaff.Fields("SubjectID").Value
    'Closes the recordset
    RSStaff.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the cancel button is clicked
Private Sub btnCancel_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles btnCancel.Click
    'Shows the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat login form
    frmRPSHotseatLogin.Show()
    'Closes this form
    Me.Close()
End Sub
End Class

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frmRPSHotseat.vb

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Public Class frmRPSHotseatLogin
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'Declares the variables used to log in
Dim EnteredUsername, EnteredPassword As String

'Subroutine runs when the form loads
Private Sub frmRPSHotseatLogin_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
    'Runs the OpenDB subroutine
    OpenDB()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the okay button is clicked
Private Sub btnOK_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnOK.Click
    'Runs the Login subroutine
    Login()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in btnOK_Click subroutine
Sub Login()
    'Sets the EnteredUsername and EnteredPassword variables to the entered
    username and password
    EnteredUsername = txtUsername.Text
    EnteredPassword = txtPassword.Text

    'Declares the Recordset used to view records in the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

    'Builds SQL query to execute
    RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" & EnteredUsername &
    "' AND Password='" & EnteredPassword & "'", DBConn, ,
    ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

    'If results are found...
    If RSStaff.RecordCount > 0 Then
        'Fills the various properties of the OppStudent object with their
        respective values from the database
        OppStudent.Fname = RSStaff.Fields("Fname").Value
        OppStudent.Lname = RSStaff.Fields("Lname").Value
        OppStudent.Form = RSStaff.Fields("FormNum").Value &
        RSStaff.Fields("FormLetter").Value
        OppStudent.Wins = RSStaff.Fields("Wins").Value
        OppStudent.Losses = RSStaff.Fields("Losses").Value
        OppStudent.Draws = RSStaff.Fields("Draws").Value
        OppStudent.Username = RSStaff.Fields("Username").Value
        OppStudent.StudentID = RSStaff.Fields("StudentID").Value

        'Opens the Rock, Paper, Scissors subject selection form
        frmRPSHotseatSubject.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
        'However if no results are found...
    Else
        'If the login details were invalid an error message will appear and the
        username and password textboxes will be blanked out
        MsgBox("Invalid: Incorrect username or password.")
        txtUsername.Text = ""
        txtPassword.Text = ""
    End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the cancel button is clicked

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    Private Sub btnCancel_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnCancel.Click
        'Opens the Rock, Paper, Scissors menu form
        frmRockPaperScissorsMenu.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub

End Class

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frmRPSFight.vb

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Public Class frmRPSFight

    'Declares the variables for the timers
    Dim count As Integer = 100
    Dim countdown As Integer = 3
    Dim time As Integer = 0

    'Declares the variables used for storing the winner
    Dim WinnerName As String
    Dim Winner As Integer

    'Subroutine runs on form load
    Private Sub frmRPSFight_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load

        'Runs the AccountSection subroutine
        AccountSection()

        'Runs the Weapons subroutine
        Weapons()

        'Enables the countdown timer
        tmrCountdown.Enabled = True
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when called in form load subroutine
    Sub Weapons()
        'Sets the images to the players' chosen weapons
        If LoggedInWeapon = 1 Then
            picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigrock
        ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 2 Then
            picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigpaper
        ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 3 Then
            picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigscissorsloggedin
        ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 0 Then
            picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigchickenloggedin
        End If

        If OppWeapon = 1 Then
            picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigrock
        ElseIf OppWeapon = 2 Then
            picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigpaper
        ElseIf OppWeapon = 3 Then
            picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigscissorsopp
        ElseIf OppWeapon = 0 Then
            picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigchickenopp
        End If
    End Sub

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'Subroutine runs when called in form load subroutine
Sub AccountSection()
    'Populates the player name labels with data
    lblLoggedInName.Text = LoggedInStudent.Fname & " " & LoggedInStudent.Lname
    lblOppName.Text = OppStudent.Fname & " " & OppStudent.Lname
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when countdown timer ticks
Private Sub tmrCountdown_Tick(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles tmrCountdown.Tick
    'Decrements count by 10
    count = count - 10

    'If count reaches 0...
    If count = 0 Then
        'Changes the number of the countdown displayed
        countdown = countdown - 1
        If countdown > 0 Then
            lblCountdown.Text = countdown
            count = 100
            'If the countdown reaches the end...
        Else
            'Disables the timer, displays the weapons
            picLoggedIn.Visible = True
            picOpp.Visible = True
            lblCountdown.Visible = False
            count = 1000
            tmrCountdown.Enabled = False
            tmrAnimate.Enabled = True

            'Plays 3 Inches of Blood - Deady Sinners
            My.Computer.Audio.Play("G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-
10\Ben's\Education Suite\Connect4\Resources\deadly.wav")
        End If
    End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when animation timer ticks
Private Sub tmrAnimate_Tick(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles tmrAnimate.Tick
    'Declares the variables used for the coords of the pictures
    Dim x, y, xx, yy As Integer

    'Decrements count by 1000
    count = count - 1000

    'Runs the random number generator subroutine
    Randomize()

    'Gets the random coords of both pictureboxes
    x = CInt(Int((140) * Rnd() - 20))
    y = CInt(Int((50) * Rnd()) + 60)
    xx = CInt(Int((140) * Rnd()) + 390)
    yy = CInt(Int((50) * Rnd()) + 60)

    'Changes the position of both pictureboxes fast enough to resemble animation
    If count = 0 Then
        If time <> 40 Then
            count = 1000
            time = time + 1
            picLoggedIn.Location = New Point(x, y)
            picOpp.Location = New Point(xx, yy)
        End If
    End If
End Sub

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        'If the time has come for the animation to stop...
Else
    'Stops playing the music
    My.Computer.Audio.Stop()
    'Runs the CheckWinner subroutine
    CheckWinner()
    'Disables the timer
    tmrAnimate.Enabled = False
    'Runs the DatabaseDetails subroutine
    DatabaseDetails()
    'Runs the ChangeImage subroutine
    ChangeImage()
    'Declares the winner
    MsgBox("Winner: " & WinnerName)
    'Shows the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
    frmRPSHotseat.Reset()
    'Closes this form
    Me.Close()
End If
End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in tmrAnimate_Tick subroutine
Sub ChangeImage()
    'Changes the images of the players to reflect the result of the fight
    If Winner = 1 Then
        'If the opponent user has paper...
        If OppWeapon <> 0 Then
            'If the logged-in user has rock...
            If LoggedInWeapon = 1 Then
                'Change the images appropriately
                picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigrockwinner
                picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigscissorsdeadopp
            ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 2 Then
                picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigpaperwinner
                picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigrockdead
            ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 3 Then
                picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigscissorswinloggedin
                picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigpaperdead
            End If
        Else
            If LoggedInWeapon = 1 Then
                picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigrockwinner
                picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigchickendeadopp
            ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 2 Then
                picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigpaperwinner
                picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigchickendeadopp
            ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 3 Then
                picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigscissorswinloggedin
                picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigchickendeadopp
            End If
        End If
    End If
    If LoggedInWeapon <> 0 Then
        If LoggedInWeapon = 1 Then
            picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigrockdead
            picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigpaperwinner
        ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 2 Then
            picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigpaperdead
            picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigscissorswinopp
        ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 3 Then
            picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigscissorsdeadloggedin
            picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigrockwinner
        End If
    End If
End Sub

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End If
Else
  If LoggedInWeapon = 1 Then
    picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigchickendeadloggedin
    picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigpaperwinner
  ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 2 Then
    picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigchickendeadloggedin
    picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigscissorswinopp
  ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 3 Then
    picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigchickendeadloggedin
    picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigrockwinner
  End If
End If
ElseIf Winner = 2 Then
  If OppWeapon <> 0 Then
    If LoggedInWeapon = 1 Then
      picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigrockdead
      picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigpaperwinner
    ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 2 Then
      picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigpaperdead
      picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigscissorswinopp
    ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 3 Then
      picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigscissorsdeadloggedin
      picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigrockwinner
    End If
  Else
    If LoggedInWeapon = 1 Then
      picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigrockwinner
      picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigchickendeadopp
    ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 2 Then
      picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigpaperwinner
      picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigchickendeadopp
    ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 3 Then
      picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigscissorswinloggedin
      picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigchickendeadopp
    End If
  End If
  If LoggedInWeapon <> 0 Then
    If LoggedInWeapon = 1 Then
      picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigrockdead
      picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigpaperwinner
    ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 2 Then
      picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigpaperdead
      picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigscissorswinopp
    ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 3 Then
      picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigscissorsdeadloggedin
      picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigrockwinner
    End If
  Else
    If LoggedInWeapon = 1 Then
      picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigchickendeadloggedin
      picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigpaperwinner
    ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 2 Then
      picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigchickendeadloggedin
      picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigscissorswinopp
    ElseIf LoggedInWeapon = 3 Then
      picLoggedIn.Image = My.Resources.bigchickendeadloggedin
      picOpp.Image = My.Resources.bigrockwinner
    End If
  End If
End If
End Sub

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'Subroutine runs when called in tmrAnimate_Tick subroutine
Sub CheckWinner()
    'Determines the winner of the game
    If (LoggedInWeapon = 2 And OppWeapon = 1) Or (LoggedInWeapon = 3 And OppWeapon
= 2) Or (LoggedInWeapon = 1 And OppWeapon = 3) Or (LoggedInWeapon <> 0 And OppWeapon =
0) Then
        WinnerName = LoggedInStudent.Fname & " " & LoggedInStudent.Lname
        Winner = 1
    End If
    If (LoggedInWeapon = 1 And OppWeapon = 2) Or (LoggedInWeapon = 2 And OppWeapon
= 3) Or (LoggedInWeapon = 3 And OppWeapon = 1) Or (LoggedInWeapon = 0 And OppWeapon <>
0) Then
        WinnerName = OppStudent.Fname & " " & OppStudent.Lname
        Winner = 2
    End If
    If LoggedInWeapon = OppWeapon Then
        WinnerName = "No-one, it's a draw"
        Winner = 0
    End If
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in winner detection subroutine
Sub DatabaseDetails()
    'Declares the Recordset used to add new records to the database
    Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()
    'Declares the StreamWriter used to write to the game breakdown text files
    Dim writer As System.IO.StreamWriter

    If Winner = 1 Then
        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
LoggedInStudent.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a win to the winning player's record
        With RSNewRec
            .Update()
            .Fields("Wins").Value = .Fields("Wins").Value + 1
            RSNewRec.Update()
        End With
        'Closes the recordset
        RSNewRec.Close()

        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
OppStudent.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a loss to the losing player's record
        With RSNewRec
            .Update()
            .Fields("Losses").Value = .Fields("Losses").Value + 1
            RSNewRec.Update()
        End With
        'Closes the recordset
        RSNewRec.Close()

        'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" &
LoggedInStudent.Username & ".txt", True)

        'Writes the relevant data to the log

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        writer.WriteLine(LoggedInStudent.Fname & " " & LoggedInStudent.Lname & "
beat " & OppStudent.Fname & " " & OppStudent.Lname & " in Rock, Paper, Scissors - " &
TimeOfDay & " " & DateValue(Now))
    'Saves the log file
    writer.Close()

    'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
    writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" & OppStudent.Username
& ".txt", True)

    'Writes the relevant data to the log
    writer.WriteLine(LoggedInStudent.Fname & " " & LoggedInStudent.Lname & "
beat " & OppStudent.Fname & " " & OppStudent.Lname & " in Rock, Paper, Scissors - " &
TimeOfDay & " " & DateValue(Now))
    'Saves the log file
    writer.Close()
    ElseIf Winner = 2 Then
        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
OppStudent.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a win to the winning player's record
        With RSNewRec
            .Update()
            .Fields("Wins").Value = .Fields("Wins").Value + 1
            RSNewRec.Update()
        End With
        'Closes the recordset
        RSNewRec.Close()

        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
LoggedInStudent.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a loss to the losing player's record
        With RSNewRec
            .Update()
            .Fields("Losses").Value = .Fields("Losses").Value + 1
            RSNewRec.Update()
        End With
        'Closes the recordset
        RSNewRec.Close()

        'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" &
LoggedInStudent.Username & ".txt", True)

        'Writes the relevant data to the log
        writer.WriteLine(OppStudent.Fname & " " & OppStudent.Lname & " beat " &
LoggedInStudent.Fname & " " & LoggedInStudent.Lname & " in Rock, Paper, Scissors - " &
TimeOfDay & " " & DateValue(Now))
        'Saves the log file
        writer.Close()

        'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" & OppStudent.Username
& ".txt", True)

        'Writes the relevant data to the log

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        writer.WriteLine(OppStudent.Fname & " " & OppStudent.Lname & " beat " &
        LoggedInStudent.Fname & " " & LoggedInStudent.Lname & " in Rock, Paper, Scissors - " &
        TimeOfDay & " " & DateValue(Now))
        'Saves the log file
        writer.Close()
    ElseIf Winner = 0 Then
        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
        LoggedInStudent.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a draw to the player's record
        With RSNewRec
            .Update()
            .Fields("Draws").Value = .Fields("Draws").Value + 1
        End With
        RSNewRec.Update()
        'Closes the recordset
        RSNewRec.Close()

        'Opens a recordset
        RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Username='" &
        OppStudent.Username & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
        'Adds a draw to the player's record
        With RSNewRec
            .Update()
            .Fields("Draws").Value = .Fields("Draws").Value + 1
        End With
        RSNewRec.Update()
        'Closes the recordset
        RSNewRec.Close()

        'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
        2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" &
        LoggedInStudent.Username & ".txt", True)

        'Writes the relevant data to the log
        writer.WriteLine(LoggedInStudent.Fname & " " & LoggedInStudent.Lname & "
        drew with " & OppStudent.Fname & " " & OppStudent.Lname & " in Rock, Paper, Scissors -
        " & TimeOfDay & " " & DateValue(Now))
        'Saves the log file
        writer.Close()

        'Sets the path to where the log shall be generated, and the filename
        writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
        2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses\" & OppStudent.Username
        & ".txt", True)

        'Writes the relevant data to the log
        writer.WriteLine(LoggedInStudent.Fname & " " & LoggedInStudent.Lname & "
        drew with " & OppStudent.Fname & " " & OppStudent.Lname & " in Rock, Paper, Scissors -
        " & TimeOfDay & " " & DateValue(Now))
        'Saves the log file
        writer.Close()
    End If
End Sub
End Class

```

frmTeacherHome.vb

```
Public Class frmTeacherHome
```

```

'Subroutine runs when the form loads
Private Sub frmTeacherHome_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
    'Runs the account section population subroutine
    AccountSection()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when called in the form load sub
Sub AccountSection()
    'Places the logged-in teacher's name onto the form
    lblTeacherName.Text = LoggedInTeacher.Fname & " " & LoggedInTeacher.Lname
    'Places the logged-in teacher's picture onto the form
    picTeacher.ImageLocation = "G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment
Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\images\teachers\" & LoggedInTeacher.Username & ".jpg"
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the view profile button is clicked
Private Sub btnViewProfile_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnViewProfile.Click
    'Opens the teacher account form
    frmTeacherAccount.Show()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the view student button is clicked
Private Sub btnViewStudent_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnViewStudent.Click
    'Opens the view student form
    frmViewStudent.Show()
    'Closes this form
    Me.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the create question button is clicked
Private Sub btnCreateQuestion_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnCreateQuestion.Click
    'Opens the add question form
    frmAddQuestion.Show()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the add student button is clicked
Private Sub btnAddStudent_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnAddStudent.Click
    'Opens the add student form
    frmAddStudent.Show()
End Sub

End Class

```

frmTeacherAccount.vb

```

Public Class frmTeacherAccount

    'Subroutine runs when the form loads
    Private Sub frmAccount_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Establishes the connection to the database
        OpenDB()

        'Runs the account section population subroutine
        AccountSection()
    End Sub

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'Subroutine runs when the form loads
Sub AccountSection()
    'Places the logged-in teacher's name onto the form
    lblTeacherName.Text = LoggedInTeacher.Fname & " " & LoggedInTeacher.Lname
    'Places the logged-in teacher's picture onto the form
    picTeacher.ImageLocation = "G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment
Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\images\teachers\" & LoggedInTeacher.Username & ".jpg"

    'Declares the variable used for reading data from the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

    'Builds SQL query to execute
    RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM `tblquestions` WHERE `TeacherID`='" &
LoggedInTeacher.TeacherID & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
    'Populates the questions created label
    lblQsCreated.Text = "Questions Created: " & RSStaff.RecordCount
    'Closes the recordset
    RSStaff.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the view breakdown button is clicked
Private Sub btnBreakdown_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnBreakdown.Click
    'Shows the teacher breakdown form
    frmTeacherBreakdown.Show()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the view achievements button is clicked
Private Sub btnAchievements_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnAchievements.Click
    'Shows the teacher achievements form
    frmTeacherAchievements.Show()
End Sub
End Class

```

frmTeacherBreakdown.vb

```

Public Class frmTeacherBreakdown

    'Subroutine runs when the form loads
    Private Sub frmTeacherBreakdown_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Declares the variable used to read the teacher breakdown text file
        Dim Reader As System.IO.StreamReader

        'Places the logged-in teacher's name onto the form
        lblBreakdown.Text = LoggedInTeacher.Fname & " " & LoggedInTeacher.Lname & "
Question Breakdown"

        'Gets the path to the logged-in teacher's breakdown text file
        Reader = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileReader("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\QuestionCreation\" &
LoggedInTeacher.Username & ".txt")

        'Whilst the end of the text file hasn't been reached...
        While Not Reader.EndOfStream
            'Adds a line to the breakdown listbox
            lstBreakdown.Items.Add(Reader.ReadLine)
        End While
    End Sub
End Class

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        End While

        'Closes the recordset
        Reader.Close()
    End Sub

End Class

```

frmTeacherAchievements.vb

```

Public Class frmTeacherAchievements

    'Subroutine runs when the form loads
    Private Sub frmTeacherAchievements_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Establishes the connection to the database
        OpenDB()

        'Places the logged-in teacher's name onto the form
        lblAchievements.Text = LoggedInTeacher.Fname & " " & LoggedInTeacher.Lname & "
Achievements"

        'Runs the achievements population subroutine
        Achievements()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the form runs
    Sub Achievements()
        'Runs the achievement subroutines
        TeachingAssistant()
        TenuredProf()
    End Sub

    'Subroutines run when the achievement subroutine calls them
    Sub TeachingAssistant()
        'Declares the variable used for reading data from the database
        Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
        If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

        'Builds SQL query to execute
        RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM `tblquestions` WHERE `TeacherID`='" &
LoggedInTeacher.TeacherID & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

        'If any records are found...
        If RSStaff.RecordCount > 0 Then
            'Unlocks the achievement
            lblTeachingAssistant.Text = "Teaching Assistant"
            lblTeachingAssistantDeets.Text = "Create your first question"
            picTeachingAssistant.Image = My.Resources.Assistant
        End If

        'Closes the recordset
        RSStaff.Close()
    End Sub

    Sub TenuredProf()
        'Declares the variable used for reading data from the database
        Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
        If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

        'Builds SQL query to execute

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```
RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM `tblquestions` WHERE `TeacherID`='" &
LoggedInTeacher.TeacherID & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
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'If 20+ records are found...
If RSStaff.RecordCount > 19 Then
    'Unlocks the achievement
    lblTenuredProf.Text = "Tenured Professor"
    lblTenuredProfDeets.Text = "Create 20 questions"
    picTenuredProf.Image = My.Resources.professor
End If
```

```
'Closes the recordset
RSStaff.Close()
End Sub
```

```
End Class
```

frmViewStudent.vb

```
Public Class frmViewStudent
```

```
'Subroutine runs when the form loads
Private Sub frmViewStudent_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
    'Establishes the connection to the database
    OpenDB()
```

```
'Runs the account section population subroutine
AccountSection()
```

```
'Declares the variable used for reading data from the database
Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()
```

```
'Builds SQL query to execute
RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents", DBConn, ,
ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
'Whilst the end of the database hasn't been reached...
While Not RSStaff.EOF
    'Adds a line to the students listbox
    lstStudents.Items.Add(RSStaff.Fields("StudentID").Value & " - " &
RSStaff.Fields("Fname").Value & " " & RSStaff.Fields("Lname").Value)
    'Moves onto the next record
    RSStaff.MoveNext()
End While
End Sub
```

```
'Subroutine runs when called in the form loads
Sub AccountSection()
    'Places the logged-in teacher's name onto the form
    lblTeacherName.Text = LoggedInTeacher.Fname & " " & LoggedInTeacher.Lname
    'Places the logged-in teacher's picture onto the form
    picTeacher.ImageLocation = "G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment
Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\images\teachers\" & LoggedInTeacher.Username & ".jpg"
End Sub
```

```
'Subroutine runs when the view profile button is clicked
Private Sub btnViewProfile_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnViewProfile.Click
    'Opens teacher account form
    frmTeacherAccount.Show()
```

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End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the search button is clicked
Private Sub btnSearch_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnSearch.Click
    'Declares the variable used for reading data from the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

    'Blanks the listbox
    lstStudents.Items.Clear()

    If (txtFname.Text <> "") And (txtLname.Text <> "") Then
        'Builds SQL query to execute
        RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Fname LIKE '%" &
txtFname.Text & "%' OR Lname LIKE '%" & txtLname.Text & "%'", DBConn, ,
ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
    ElseIf (txtFname.Text <> "") And (txtLname.Text = "") Then
        'Builds SQL query to execute
        RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE Fname LIKE '%" &
txtFname.Text & "%'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
    ElseIf (txtFname.Text = "") And (txtLname.Text <> "") Then
        'Builds SQL query to execute
        RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE tblstudents WHERE Lname LIKE
'" & txtLname.Text & "%'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
    End If

    'If records are found...
    If RSStaff.RecordCount > 0 Then
        'Whilst the end of the database hasn't been reached...
        While Not RSStaff.EOF
            'Adds a line to the students listbox
            lstStudents.Items.Add(RSStaff.Fields("StudentID").Value & " - " &
RSStaff.Fields("Fname").Value & " " & RSStaff.Fields("Lname").Value)
            'Moves onto the next record
            RSStaff.MoveNext()
        End While
        'If no records are found...
    Else
        'Displays a message box
        MsgBox("No records found")
    End If

    'Closes the recordset
    RSStaff.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the selected index of the students listbox changes
Private Sub lstStudents_SelectedIndexChanged(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal
e As System.EventArgs) Handles lstStudents.SelectedIndexChanged
    'Declares the variable used for getting the end of the StudentID
    Dim EndofStudentID As Integer = InStr(1, lstStudents.SelectedItem, " ",
CompareMethod.Text)
    'Declares the variable used for storing the StudentID
    Dim StudID As String = Mid(lstStudents.SelectedItem, 1, EndofStudentID)

    'Declares the variable used for reading data from the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

    'Builds SQL query to execute

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        RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblstudents WHERE StudentID='" & StudID & "'",
        DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

        'Fills the various properties of the LoggedInStudent object with their
        respective values from the database
        With LoggedInStudent
            .Fname = RSStaff.Fields("Fname").Value
            .Lname = RSStaff.Fields("Lname").Value
            .Form = RSStaff.Fields("FormNum").Value &
            RSStaff.Fields("FormLetter").Value
            .Wins = RSStaff.Fields("Wins").Value
            .Losses = RSStaff.Fields("Losses").Value
            .Draws = RSStaff.Fields("Draws").Value
            .Username = RSStaff.Fields("Username").Value
        End With

        'Closes the recordset
        RSStaff.Close()

        'Enables the view student profile button
        btnViewStudentProfile.Enabled = True
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the view student button is clicked
    Private Sub btnViewStudentProfile_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
    System.EventArgs) Handles btnViewStudentProfile.Click
        'Opens the student account form
        frmStudentAccount.Show()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when the back button is clicked
    Private Sub btnBack_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
    System.EventArgs) Handles btnBack.Click
        'Opens the teacher home form
        frmTeacherHome.Show()
        'Closes this form
        Me.Close()
    End Sub
End Class

```

frmAddQuestion.vb

```

Public Class frmAddQuestion

    'Declares the variable used for storing the SubjectID
    Dim SubjectID As Integer

    'Subroutine runs when the form loads
    Private Sub frmAddQuestion_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
    System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
        'Establishes the connection to the database
        OpenDB()

        'Runs the form population subroutine
        Populate()
    End Sub

    'Subroutine runs when called in the form load sub
    Sub Populate()
        'Declares the variable used for reading data from the database

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```

Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

'Builds SQL query to execute
RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblsubjects", DBConn, ,
ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

'Whilst the end of the database hasn't been reached...
While Not RSStaff.EOF
    'Populates the subject combobox with data
    cmboSubject.Items.Add(RSStaff.Fields("Subject").Value)
    'Moves onto the next record
    RSStaff.MoveNext()
End While

'Closes the recordset
RSStaff.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the back button is clicked
Private Sub btnBack_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnBack.Click
    'Closes the form
    Me.Close()
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the selected index in the subject combobox changes
Private Sub cmboSubject_SelectedIndexChanged(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal
e As System.EventArgs) Handles cmboSubject.SelectedIndexChanged
    'Declares the variable used to read the topics text file
    Dim Reader As System.IO.StreamReader

    'Enables the topics combobox
    cmboTopic.Enabled = True

    'Gets the path to the selected subject's topics text file
    Reader = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileReader("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\Topics\" & cmboSubject.SelectedItem
& "Topics.txt")
    'Whilst the end of the text file hasn't been reached...
    While Not Reader.EndOfStream
        'Adds an item to the topics combobox
        cmboTopic.Items.Add(Reader.ReadLine)
    End While

    'Closes the recordset
    Reader.Close()

    'Declares the variable used for reading data from the database
    Dim RSStaff As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSStaff.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSStaff.Close()

    'Builds SQL query to execute
    RSStaff.Open("SELECT * FROM tblsubjects WHERE Subject='" &
cmboSubject.SelectedItem & "'", DBConn, , ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)

    'Sets 'SubjectID' as the select subject's SubjectID from the database
    SubjectID = RSStaff.Fields("SubjectID").Value

    'Closes the recordset
    RSStaff.Close()
End Sub

```

```

'Subroutine runs when the question textbox is clicked
Private Sub txtQuestion_Click(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Handles txtQuestion.Click
    'Blanks out the textbox
    txtQuestion.Text = ""
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the answer textbox is clicked
Private Sub txtAnswer_Click(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
Handles txtAnswer.Click
    'Blanks out the textbox
    txtAnswer.Text = ""
End Sub

'Subroutine runs when the submit button is clicked
Private Sub btnSubmit_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnSubmit.Click
    'Declares the variable used for getting the result of the message box
    Dim Result As MsgBoxResult
    'Declares the variable used for adding a new record into the database
    Dim RSNewRec As New ADODB.Recordset
    If RSNewRec.State = ADODB.ObjectStateEnum.adStateOpen Then RSNewRec.Close()
    'Declares the variable used for detecting invalid data entry
    Dim Errors As String = ""

    'Assembles an error report if any invalid data entry detected
    If cmboSubject.Text = "" Then
        Errors = Errors & "No subject selected" & vbCrLf
    End If
    If cmboDifficulty.Text = "" Then
        Errors = Errors & "No difficulty selected" & vbCrLf
    End If
    If cmboTopic.Text = "" Then
        Errors = Errors & "No topic selected" & vbCrLf
    End If
    If txtQuestion.Text = "" Then
        Errors = Errors & "No question input" & vbCrLf
    End If
    If txtAnswer.Text = "" Then
        Errors = Errors & "No answer input" & vbCrLf
    End If

    'If no invalid data entry is detected...
    If Errors = "" Then
        'Displays a validation message box before saving the data to the database
        Result = MsgBox("Are you sure all these details are correct? Remember,
spelling is vital." & vbCrLf & vbCrLf & "Details:" & vbCrLf &
cmboDifficulty.SelectedItem & " " & cmboSubject.SelectedItem & vbCrLf &
cmboTopic.SelectedItem & vbCrLf & vbCrLf & "Question: '" & txtQuestion.Text & "'" &
vbCrLf & "Answer: '" & txtAnswer.Text & "'", MsgBoxStyle.YesNo)
        'If the data is approved by the user...
        If Result = MsgBoxResult.Yes Then
            'Builds SQL query to execute
            RSNewRec.Open("SELECT * FROM tblquestions", DBConn, ,
ADODB.LockTypeEnum.adLockOptimistic)
            'Adds a new record and fills it with information before closing
            With RSNewRec
                .AddNew()
                .Fields("TeacherID").Value = LoggedInTeacher.TeacherID
                .Fields("SubjectID").Value = SubjectID
                .Fields("Question").Value = txtQuestion.Text
            End With
        End If
    End If
End Sub

```

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        .Fields("Answer").Value = txtAnswer.Text
        .Fields("Difficulty").Value = cmboDifficulty.SelectedItem
        .Fields("Topic").Value = cmboTopic.SelectedItem
        RSNewRec.Update()
    End With
End If
    'If any invalid data entry is detected...
Else
    'Displays a message box with any detected invalid data entry
    MsgBox("Invalid input:" & vbCrLf & vbCrLf & Errors)
End If

    'Declares the variable used for writing to the text file
    Dim writer As System.IO.StreamWriter
    'Gets the filepath to the logged-in teacher's question creation log text file
    writer = My.Computer.FileSystem.OpenTextFileWriter("G:\Computing Group\Y10
2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\QuestionCreation\" &
LoggedInTeacher.Username & ".txt", True)
    'Adds the log of the question creation to the logged-in teacher's log file
    writer.WriteLine(LoggedInTeacher.Fname & " " & LoggedInTeacher.Lname & "
created a question for " & cmboDifficulty.SelectedItem & " " &
cmboSubject.SelectedItem & " ('" & txtQuestion.Text & "') - " & TimeOfDay & " " &
DateValue(Now))
    'Saves the log file
    writer.Close()
End Sub

End Class

```

Procedures and Subroutines

mdlPublicVars.vb

OpenDB

Establishes a connection with the MySQL database used throughout the program

frmSplash.vb

frmSplash_Load

Loads the splash screen and gets everything going

tmrLoading_Tick

Simulates the loading

frmFTSMsg.vb

btnYes_Click

Proceeds on with the first-time setup

btnNo_Click

Cancels the first-time setup

frmFirstTimeSetup.vb

btnAddSubject_Click

Loads up the add subject form

btnAddTopic_Click

Loads up the add topic form

btnAddTeacher_Click

Loads up the add teacher form

btnAddStudent_Click

Loads up the add student form

btnDone_Click

Completes the first-time setup and loads up the login form_

frmAddSubject.vb

frmAddSubject_Load

Loads the form, connects to database

btnAddSubject_Click

Adds the subject record to the database

txtSubjectName_Click

Blanks the textbox_

frmAddTopic.vb

frmAddTopic_Load

Loads the form, connects to database

btnAddTopic_Click

Runs the subroutine to check if the data entry is valid

Populate

Populates the comboboxes on the form

CheckValid

Checks whether the data entry is valid, and if so, adds the data to the database

frmAddTeacher.vb

frmAddTeacher_Load

Loads the form, connects to database

txtTeacherFirstName_Click

Blanks the textbox

txtTeacherLastName_Click

Blanks the textbox

btnAddTeacher_Click

Checks whether the data entry is valid, and if so, adds the data to the database

Username

Creates the username based off of the entered user name

btnBrowsePic_Click

Opens a file viewer to select an image for the new user

frmAddStudent.vb

frmAddStudent_Load

Loads the form, connects to database

txtStudentFirstName_Click

Blanks the textbox

txtStudentLastName_Click

Blanks the textbox

btnAddStudent_Click

Checks whether the data entry is valid, and if so, adds the data to the database

Username

Creates the username based off of the entered user name

btnBrowsePic_Click

Opens a file viewer to select an image for the new user

frmLogin.vb

frmLogin_Load

Loads the form, connects to database

btnOK_Click

Runs the subroutine to log in

btnCancel_Click

Closes the program

DetectFTS

Checks whether the first-time setup has been run before, and if not, runs it

Login

Checks if the login details are valid, and if so, logs in

frmStudentHome.vb

frmStudentHome_Load

Runs the subroutine to populate the account section

AccountSection

Populates the account section

btnViewProfile_Click

Displays the profile form

btnConnectFour_Click

Displays the Connect Four form

btnNoughtsandCrosses_Click

Displays the Noughts and Crosses form

btnRPS_Click

Displays the Rock, Paper, Scissors form

btnConnectFour_MouseMove

Sets the displayed game description and image to Connect Four

btnNoughtsandCrosses_MouseMove

Sets the displayed game description and image to Noughts and Crosses

btnRPS_MouseMove

Sets the displayed game description and image to Rock, Paper, Scissors

frmStudentHome_MouseMove

Sets the displayed game description and image back to their defaults

lblGameDesc_MouseMove

Sets the displayed game description and image back to their defaults

frmStudentAccount.vb

frmStudentAccount_Load

Runs the subroutine to populate the account section

AccountSection

Populates the account section

btnBreakdown_Click

Displays the profile breakdown form

btnAchievements_Click

Displays the profile achievements form

frmStudentBreakdown.vb

frmStudentBreakdown_Load

Connects to the database and displays the data

frmStudentAchievements.vb

frmStudentAchievements_Load

Runs the subroutine to populate the achievements, connects to database

Achievements

Runs the achievement subroutines

FirstBlood

Determines whether or not the 'First Blood' achievement has been unlocked

frmConnect4Menu.vb

btnHotseat_Click

Starts a hotseat Connect Four game

btnNetwork_Click

Displays the Connect Four network game lobby

btnBack_Click

Goes back

frmConnect4HotseatLogin.vb

btnConnect4HotseatLogin_Load

Conncts to database

btnNetwork_Click

Runs the subroutine to log in

Login

Checks if the login details are valid, and if so, logs the opponent in

btnCancel_Click

Goes back

frmConnect4HotseatSubject.vb

btnConnect4HotseatSubject_Load

Connects to database, runs subroutine to populate comboboxes on the form

btnOK_Click

Sets the question parameters for the game and goes on to the next form

Populate

Populates the comboboxes on the form

cmboSubject_SelectedIndexChanged

Populates the topic combobox when a subject is selected

btnCancel_Click

Goes back

frmConnect4HotseatPlayerSelect.vb

btnConnect4HotseatPlayerSelect_Load

Displays player names

btnOSred_Click

Selects red for the opponent

btnOSyellow_Click

Selects yellow for the opponent

btnLISred_Click

Selects red for the logged-in user

btnLISyellow_Click

Selects red for the logged-in user

CheckBoth

Tests whether both players have selected counters

btnContinue_Click

Moves on to the game itself

btnCancel_Click

Goes back

frmConnect4Hotseat.vb

Increase

Increments the score of an object of the 'Score' class

frmConnect4Hotseat_Load

Populates the form, connects to database, sets up game for playing

DatabaseDetails

Updates the database and the users' breakdown file after a game

CurrPlayer

Moves the currently playing label

AccountSection

Populates the account section

MakeGrid

Makes the Connect Four grid

Terminators

Adds a row of terminators to the grid

CounterPlace

Places a counter on the grid

DetectWinner

Detects a winner horizontally, vertically or diagonally, or a draw

DiagTDWin

Detects a diagonal top-left to bottom-right win

DiagBUWin

Detects a diagonal bottom-left to top-right win

btnReset_Click

Resets the game after one is finished

btn1_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the first column

bn2_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the second column

btn3_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the third column

btn4_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the fourth column

btn5_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the fifth column

btn6_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the sixth column

btn7_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the seventh column

btnBack_Click

Goes back

Question

Asks a new question

ChangePlayer

Changes the current player

btnSubmit_Click

Submits the answer to the current question

QDatabase

Updates the database when a question is answered

btnViewProfile_Click

Displays the logged-in user's profile form

btnOppViewProfile_Click

Displays the opponent's profile form

frmConnect4NetworkLobby.vb

btnConnect4NetworkLobby_Load

Connects to database, updates lobby list

UpdateList

Updates the list of ongoing games

btnHostGame_Click

Displays the host game form

btnYourGames_Click

Displays the your games form

lstLobby_SelectedIndexChanged

Gets the details of the selected game for later

btnJoinGame_Click

Joins the selected game

btnRefresh_Click

Refreshes the lobby

tmrUpdate_Tick

Refreshes the lobby

frmConnect4NetworkHostGame.vb

btnConnect4NetworkHostGame_Load

Connects to database, populates comboboxes

btnHost_Click

Hosts the game if data entry is valid

Populate

Populates the comboboxes of the form

cmboSubject_SelectedIndexChanged

Populates the topic combobox when a subject is selected

lstLobby_SelectedIndexChanged

Gets the details of the selected game for later

btnJoinGame_Click

Joins the selected game

btnRefresh_Click

Refreshes the lobby

tmrUpdate_Tick

Refreshes the lobby

frmConnect4NetworkYourGames.vb

btnConnect4NetworkYourGames_Load

Connects to database, updates lobby list

UpdateList

Updates the list of ongoing games

btnHostGame_Click

Displays the host game form

IstLobby_SelectedIndexChanged

Gets the details of the selected game for later

btnJoinGame_Click

Joins the selected game

btnRefresh_Click

Refreshes the lobby

frmConnect4Network.vb

Increase

Increments the score of an object of the 'Score' class

frmConnect4Network_Load

Populates the form, connects to database, sets up game for playing

DatabaseDetails

Updates the database and the users' breakdown file after a game

CurrPlayer

Moves the currently playing label

AccountSection

Populates the account section

MakeGrid

Makes the Connect Four grid

NetworkCheckGrid

Updates the grid over the network

Terminators

Adds a row of terminators to the grid

CounterPlace

Places a counter on the grid

DetectWinner

Detects a winner horizontally, vertically or diagonally, or a draw

DiagTDWin

Detects a diagonal top-left to bottom-right win

DiagBUWin

Detects a diagonal bottom-left to top-right win

btnReset_Click

Resets the game after one is finished

btn1_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the first column

btn2_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the second column

btn3_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the third column

btn4_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the fourth column

btn5_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the fifth column

btn6_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the sixth column

btn7_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the seventh column

btnBack_Click

Goes back

Question

Asks a new question

ChangePlayer

Changes the current player

CheckPlayer

Checks for the current player over the network

btnSubmit_Click

Submits the answer to the current question

QDatabase

Updates the database when a question is answered

btnQuit_Click

Quits the game

tmrUpdate_Tick

Checks the database to see if the other player has made any changes to the state of the game

btnViewProfile_Click

Displays the logged-in user's profile form

btnOppViewProfile_Click

Displays the opponent's profile form

frmNoughtsAndCrossesMenu.vb

btnHotseat_Click

Starts a hotseat Noughts and Crosses game

btnBack_Click

Goes back

frmNaCHotseatLogin.vb

btnNaCHotseatLogin_Load

Conncts to database

btnOK_Click

Runs the subroutine to log in

Login

Checks if the login details are valid, and if so, logs the opponent in

btnCancel_Click

Goes back

frmNaCHotseatSubject.vb

btnNaCHotseatSubject_Load

Connects to database, runs subroutine to populate comboboxes on the form

btnOK_Click

Sets the question parameters for the game and goes on to the next form

Populate

Populates the comboboxes on the form

cmboSubject_SelectedIndexChanged

Populates the topic combobox when a subject is selected

btnCancel_Click

Goes back

frmNaCHotseatPlayerSelect.vb

btnNaCHotseatPlayerSelect_Load

Displays player names

btnOSX_Click

Selects X for the opponent

btnOSO_Click

Selects O for the opponent

btnLISX_Click

Selects X for the logged-in user

btnLISO_Click

Selects O for the logged-in user

CheckBoth

Tests whether both players have selected counters

btnContinue_Click

Moves on to the game itself

btnCancel_Click

Goes back

frmNaCHotseat.vb

Increase

Increments the score of an object of the 'Score' class

frmNaCHotseat_Load

Populates the form, connects to database, sets up game for playing

btntopleft_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in top-left square

bntop_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the top square

btntopright_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the top-right square

btnleft_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the left square

btnmiddle_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the middle square

btnright_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the right square

btncbottomleft_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the bottom-left square

btncbottom_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the bottom square

btncbottomright_Click

Runs the subroutine for placing a counter in the bottom-right square

CheckForAWinner

Detects a winner horizontally, vertically or diagonally, or a draw

DatabaseDetails

Updates the database and the users' breakdown file after a game

CurrPlayer

Moves the currently playing label

AccountSection

Populates the account section

btnReset_Click

Resets the game after one is finished

btnBack_Click

Goes back

Question

Asks a new question

ChangePlayer

Changes the current player

btnSubmit_Click

Submits the answer to the current question

QDatabase

Updates the database when a question is answered

btnViewProfile_Click

Displays the logged-in user's profile form

btnOppViewProfile_Click

Displays the opponent's profile form

frmRockPaperScissorsMenu.vb

btnHotseat_Click

Starts a hotseat Rock, Paper, Scissors game

btnBack_Click

Goes back

frmRPSHotseatLogin.vb

btnRPSHotseatLogin_Load

Conncts to database

btnOK_Click

Runs the subroutine to log in

Login

Checks if the login details are valid, and if so, logs the opponent in

btnCancel_Click

Goes back

frmRPSHotseatSubject.vb

btnRPSHotseatSubject_Load

Connects to database, runs subroutine to populate comboboxes on the form

btnOK_Click

Sets the question parameters for the game and goes on to the next form

Populate

Populates the comboboxes on the form

cmboSubject_SelectedIndexChanged

Populates the topic combobox when a subject is selected

btnCancel_Click

Goes back

frmRPSHotseat.vb

frmRPSHotseat_Load

Populates the form, connects to database, sets up game for playing

AccountSection

Populates the account section

ChangePlayer

Changes the current player

CurrPlayer

Moves the currently playing label

Question

Asks a new question

btnSubmit_Click

Submits the answer to the current question

QDatabase

Updates the database when a question is answered

btnViewProfile_Click

Displays the logged-in user's profile form

btnOppViewProfile_Click

Displays the opponent's profile form

btnBack_Click

Goes back

btnRock_Click

Selects rock as the weapon

btnPaper_Click

Selects paper as the weapon

btnScissors_Click

Selects scissors as the weapon

Reset

Resets the game for another match

frmRPSFight.vb

frmRPSFight_Load

Populates the form, starts the countdown timer

Weapons

Populates the players' weapons

AccountSection

Populates the account section

tmrCountDown_Tick

Counts down to the start of the fight

tmrAnimate_Tick

Animates the fight

Changelmage

Changes the images to reflect the result of the fight

CheckWinner

Checks which player has won

DatabaseDetails

Updates the database after the game ends

btnOppViewProfile_Click

Displays the opponent's profile form

btnBack_Click

Goes back

btnRock_Click

Selects rock as the weapon

btnPaper_Click

Selects paper as the weapon

btnScissors_Click

Selects scissors as the weapon

Reset

Resets the game for another match

frmTeacherHome.vb

frmTeacherHome_Load

Runs the subroutine to populate the account section

AccountSection

Populates the account section

btnViewProfile_Click

Displays the profile form

btnViewStudent_Click

Displays the view student form

btnCreateQuestion_Click

Displays the create question form

btnAddStudent_Click

Displays the add student form

frmTeacherAccount.vb

frmTeacherAccount_Load

Runs the subroutine to populate the account section

AccountSection

Populates the account section

btnBreakdown_Click

Displays the profile breakdown form

btnAchievements_Click

Displays the profile achievements form

frmTeacherBreakdown.vb

frmTeacherBreakdown_Load

Connects to the database and displays the data

frmTeacherAchievements.vb

frmTeacherAchievements_Load

Runs the subroutine to populate the achievements, connects to database

Achievements

Runs the achievement subroutines

TeachingAssistant

Determines whether or not the 'Teaching Assistant' achievement has been unlocked

TenuredProf

Determines whether or not the 'Tenured Professor' achievement has been unlocked

frmViewStudent.vb

btnViewStudent_Load

Connects to database, populates the account section

AccountSection

Populates the account section

btnViewProfile_Click

Displays the view profile form

btnSearch_Click

Searches the database for the searched-for student and displays them if they are found

lstStudents_SelectedIndexChanged

Gets the details of the selected student in order to populate the view profile form

btnViewStudentProfile_Click

Displays the view profile form for the selected student

btnBack_Click

Goes back

frmAddQuestion.vb

frmAddQuestion_Load

Loads the form, connects to database

Populate

Populates the comboboxes on the form

btnBack_Click

Goes back

cmboSubject_SelectedIndexChanged

Populates the topics combobox if a subject is selected

txtQuestion_Click

Blanks the textbox

txtAnswer_Click

Blanks the textbox

btnSubmit_Click

Checks whether the data entry is valid, and if so, adds the data to the database

List of Variables

mdlPublicVars.vb

C4Player String

Stores the current player in a game of Connect Four

C4Subject String

Stores the questions subject for a game of Connect Four

C4Difficulty String

Stores the questions difficulty for a game of Connect Four

C4Topic String

Stores the questions topic for a game of Connect Four

NaCPlayer String

Stores the current player in a game of Noughts and Crosses

NaCSubject String

Stores the questions subject for a game of Noughts and Crosses

NaCDifficulty String

Stores the questions difficulty for a game of Noughts and Crosses

NaCTopic String

Stores the questions topic for a game of Noughts and Crosses

RPSPlayer String

Stores the current player in a game of Rock, Paper, Scissors

RPSSubject String

Stores the questions subject for a game of Rock, Paper, Scissors

RPSDifficulty String

Stores the questions difficulty for a game of Rock, Paper, Scissors

RPSTopic String

Stores the questions topic for a game of Rock, Paper, Scissors

LoggedInWeapon Integer

Stores the logged-in player's weapon in a game of Rock, Paper, Scissors

OppWeapon Integer

Stores the opponent player's weapon in a game of Rock, Paper, Scissors

Path String

Stores the relative path to the program executable

DBPath String

Stores the path to the database

DBConn ADODB.Connection

Used to connect to the MySQL database

Server String

Stores the database server

Dtabase String

Stores the database name

UID String

Stores the database user login

Pwd String

Stores the database password

ConnStr String

Stores the connection string for the database

GameID String

Stores the GameID of a network Connect Four game

FnameStudent String

Stores the firstname of a logged-in student

LnameStudent String

Stores the firstname of a logged-in student

FnameOppStudent String

Stores the firstname of an opponent student

LnameOppStudent String

Stores the firstname of an opponent student

Form String

Stores the form of a logged-in student

ImageStudentLoc String

Stores the location of the image of a logged-in student

ImageOppStudentLoc String

Stores the location of the image of an opponent student

StudentID Integer

Stores the StudentID from the database

Student Class

Stores the details of the student class

Fname String

Stores the firstname of an object of the **Student** class

Lname String

Stores the lastname of an object of the **Student** class

Form String

Stores the form of an object of the **Student** class

Username String

Stores the username of an object of the **Student** class

C4Player String

Stores the Connect Four player of an object of the **Student** class

NaCPlayer String

Stores the Noughts and Crosses player of an object of the **Student** class

StudentID Integer

Stores the StudentID of an object of the **Student** class

Wins Integer

Stores the wins of an object of the **Student** class

Losses Integer

Stores the losses of an object of the **Student** class

Draws Integer

Stores the draws of an object of the **Student** class

RPSPlayer Integer

Stores the Rock, Paper, Scissors player of an object of the **Student** class

LoggedInStudent Student

Creates an object of the **Student** class for the logged-in user

OppStudent Student

Creates an object of the **Student** class for the opponent user

Viewing Integer

Used to populate the view profile form with the correct user's information

FnameTeacher String

Stores the firstname of a logged-in teacher

LnameTeacher String

Stores the firstname of a logged-in teacher

ImageTeacherLoc String

Stores the location of the image of a logged-in teacher

TeacherID Integer

Stores the TeacherID from the database

Teacher Class

Stores the details of the teacher class

Fname String

Stores the firstname of an object of the **Teacher** class

Lname String

Stores the lastname of an object of the **Teacher** class

Username String

Stores the username of an object of the **Teacher** class

TeacherID Integer

Stores the TeacherID of an object of the **Teacher** class

LoggedInTeacher Teacher

Creates an object of the **Teacher** class for the logged-in user

frmSplash.vb

Count Integer

Used to count down the loading

Tick Integer

Sets the step size for the timer tick event

frmFTSMsg.vb

Writer System.IO.StreamWriter

Used to write to the the First-Time Setup text file

frmFirstTimeSetup.vb

Writer System.IO.StreamWriter

Used to write to the the First-Time Setup text file

frmAddSubject.vb

RsNewRec ADODB.Recordset

Used to add a new record to the database

Errors String

Used to construct the error message for data entry validation

file System.IO.FileStream

Used to create a text file for the subject's topics

frmAddTopic.vb

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

Result MsgBoxResult

Used for validation of data entry

Errors String

Used to construct the error message for data entry validation

Writer System.IO.StreamWriter

Used to write to the the subject topics text file

frmAddTeacher.vb

Uname String

Used to construct the username for the new user

FilepathString

Stores the path to the location of the new user's profile picture

Result MsgBoxResult

Used for validation of data entry

RsNewRec ADODB.Recordset

Used to add a new record to the database

Errors String

Used to construct the error message for data entry validation

file System.IO.FileStream

Used to create a text file for the teacher's breakdown

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

L1 String

Gets the first letter of the new teacher's first name

L2 String

Gets the first letter of the new teacher's last name

Numbers Integer

Gets the two numbers for the end of the new teacher's username

frmAddStudent.vb

Uname String

Used to construct the username for the new user

FilepathString

Stores the path to the location of the new user's profile picture

Result MsgBoxResult

Used for validation of data entry

RsNewRec ADODB.Recordset

Used to add a new record to the database

Errors String

Used to construct the error message for data entry validation

file System.IO.FileStream

Used to create a text file for the student's breakdown

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

L1 String

Gets the first letter of the new student's first name

L2 String

Gets the first letter of the new student's last name

Numbers Integer

Gets the two numbers for the end of the new teacher's username

frmLogin.vb

EnteredUsername String

Stores the entered username

EnteredPassword String

Stores the entered password

FTS String

Determines whether the First-Time Setup has been run already

Reader System.IO.StreamReader

Used to read the First-Time Setup text file

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

frmStudentBreakdown.vb

Reader System.IO.StreamReader

Used to read the student's breakdown text file

frmStudentAchievements.vb

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

frmConnect4HotseatLogin.vb

EnteredUsername String

Stores the entered username of the opponent

EnteredPassword String

Stores the entered password of the opponent

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

frmConnect4HotseatSubject.vb

SubjectID Integer

Stores the SubjectID from the database

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

Reader System.IO.StreamReader

Used to read the student's breakdown text file

frmConnect4Hotseat.vb

x Integer

Stores the x co-ord of the grid

y Integer

Stores the y co-ord of the grid

Group(7, 6) PictureBox

Stores the picturebox co-ords of the grid squares

TheGrid(7, 7) Integer

Stores the co-ords of the grid squares

Buttons (7) Button

Stores the buttons at the top of each column

C4Play Class

Stores the details of the C4Player class

Colour String

Stores the counter colour of an object of the **C4Play** class

Username String

Stores the username of an object of the **C4Play** class

Fname String

Stores the firstname of an object of the **C4Play** class

Iname String

Stores the lastname of an object of the **C4Play** class

Score Class

Stores the details of the Score class

ScoreNum Integer

Stores the score of an object of the **Score** class

RedScore Score

Creates an object of the **Score** class for the red player

YellowScore Score

Creates an object of the **Score** class for the yellow player

RedPlayer Score

Creates an object of the **C4Play** class for the red player

YellowPlayer Score

Creates an object of the **C4Play** class for the yellow player

QuestionID Integer

Stores the QuestionID from the database

StudentCurrLocationY Integer

Stores the y-coord of the current player label for the logged-in student

OppStudentCurrLocationY Integer

Stores the y-coord of the current player label for the opponent student

Why Integer

Used to detect wins along the y-axis ('why' used because 'y' was already taken, keeps it semi-self-documenting)

OppStudentCurrLocationY Integer

Stores the y-coord of the current player label for the opponent student

RedAddUp Integer

Tracks how many consecutive red counters there are

YellowAddUp Integer

Tracks how many consecutive yellow counters there are

QCorrect Boolean

Stores whether the user answered a question correctly or not

Won Boolean

Determines whether the game has been won

Draw Boolean

Determines whether the game has been drawn

GridHor Integer

Stores the current x-coord on the grid

GridVer Integer

Stores the current y-coord on the grid

RsNewRec ADODB.Recordset

Used to add a new record to the database

Writer System.IO.StreamWriter

Used to write to the the users' breakdown text files

SpacestoLeft Integer

Determines how many spaces are to the left of the last-dropped counter

SpacestoRight Integer

Determines how many spaces are to the right of the last-dropped counter

SpacesAbove Integer

Determines how many spaces are above the last-dropped counter

SpacesBelow Integer

Determines how many spaces are below the last-dropped counter

Blanks Integer

Determines how many blank squares remain

v Integer

Used for determining diagonal wins

z Integer

Used for determining diagonal wins

a Integer

Used for determining diagonal wins

w Integer

Used for determining diagonal wins

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

frmConnect4NetworkLobby.vb

NoOpp Boolean

Determines if a game has an opponent in it or not

Host Boolean

Determines if the logged-in user is host of a game or not

CurrPlaying String

Indicates if the logged-in user is currently playing a game

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

EndofGamID Integer

Determines the end of the GamID of a game

GamID String

Stores the GamID of a game

HUsername String

Stores the username of the host of a game

Username String

Stores the username of the other player

RsNewRec ADODB.Recordset

Used to add a new record to the database

frmConnect4NetworkHostGame.vb

SubjectID String

Stores the SubjectID from the database

Result MsgBoxResult

Used for validation of data entry

RsNewRec ADODB.Recordset

Used to add a new record to the database

Errors String

Used to construct the error message for data entry validation

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

Reader System.IO.StreamReader

Used to read the subject's topics text file

frmConnect4NetworkYourGames.vb

NoOpp Boolean

Determines if a game has an opponent in it or not

Result MsgBoxResult

Used for hosting game

CurrPlaying String

Indicates if the logged-in user is currently playing a game

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

EndofGamID Integer

Determines the end of the GamID of a game

GamID String

Stores the GamID of a game

Username String

Stores the username of the other player

RsNewRec ADODB.Recordset

Used to add a new record to the database

frmConnect4Network.vb

x Integer

Stores the x co-ord of the grid

y Integer

Stores the y co-ord of the grid

Group(7, 6) PictureBox

Stores the picturebox co-ords of the grid squares

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Stores the co-ords of the grid squares

Buttons (7) Button

Stores the buttons at the top of each column

C4Play Class

Stores the details of the C4Player class

Colour String

Stores the counter colour of an object of the **C4Play** class

Username String

Stores the username of an object of the **C4Play** class

Fname String

Stores the firstname of an object of the **C4Play** class

Lname String

Stores the lastname of an object of the **C4Play** class

StudentID Integer

Stores the StudentID of an object of the **C4Play** class

Score Class

Stores the details of the Score class

ScoreNum Integer

Stores the score of an object of the **Score** class

RedScore Score

Creates an object of the **Score** class for the red player

YellowScore Score

Creates an object of the **Score** class for the yellow player

RedPlayer Score

Creates an object of the **C4Play** class for the red player

YellowPlayer Score

Creates an object of the **C4Play** class for the yellow player

QuestionID Integer

Stores the QuestionID from the database

StudentCurrLocationY Integer

Stores the y-coord of the current player label for the logged-in student

OppStudentCurrLocationY Integer

Stores the y-coord of the current player label for the opponent student

Why Integer

Used to detect wins along the y-axis ('why' used because 'y' was already taken, keeps it semi-self-documenting)

RedAddUp Integer

Tracks how many consecutive red counters there are

YellowAddUp Integer

Tracks how many consecutive yellow counters there are

QCorrect Boolean

Stores whether the user answered a question correctly or not

Won Boolean

Determines whether the game has been won

Draw Boolean

Determines whether the game has been drawn

YourGo Boolean

Determines whose go it is

GridHor Integer

Stores the current x-coord on the grid

GridVer Integer

Stores the current y-coord on the grid

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

RsNewRec ADODB.Recordset

Used to add a new record to the database

Writer System.IO.StreamWriter

Used to write to the the users' breakdown text files

SpacestoLeft Integer

Determines how many spaces are to the left of the last-dropped counter

SpacestoRight Integer

Determines how many spaces are to the right of the last-dropped counter

SpacesAbove Integer

Determines how many spaces are above the last-dropped counter

SpacesBelow Integer

Determines how many spaces are below the last-dropped counter

Blanks Integer

Determines how many blank squares remain

v Integer

Used for determining diagonal wins

z Integer

Used for determining diagonal wins

a Integer

Used for determining diagonal wins

w Integer

Used for determining diagonal wins

RSDelRec ADODB.Recordset

Used to delete a record from the database

frmNaCHotseatLogin.vb

EnteredUsername String

Stores the entered username of the opponent

EnteredPassword String

Stores the entered password of the opponent

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

frmNaCHotseatSubject.vb

SubjectID Integer

Stores the SubjectID from the database

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

Reader System.IO.StreamReader

Used to read the student's breakdown text file

frmNaCHotseat.vb

TheGrid(9) Integer

Stores the co-ords of the grid squares

NaCPlay Class

Stores the details of the NaCPlayer class

Letter String

Stores the counter letter of an object of the **NaCPlay** class

Username String

Stores the username of an object of the **NaCPlay** class

Fname String

Stores the firstname of an object of the **NaCPlay** class

Iname String

Stores the lastname of an object of the **NaCPlay** class

Score Class

Stores the details of the Score class

ScoreNum Integer

Stores the score of an object of the **Score** class

XScore Score

Creates an object of the **Score** class for the X player

OScore Score

Creates an object of the **Score** class for the O player

XPlayer Score

Creates an object of the **C4Play** class for the X player

OPlayer Score

Creates an object of the **C4Play** class for the O player

QuestionID Integer

Stores the QuestionID from the database

StudentCurrLocationY Integer

Stores the y-coord of the current player label for the logged-in student

OppStudentCurrLocationY Integer

Stores the y-coord of the current player label for the opponent student

QCorrect Boolean

Stores whether the user answered a question correctly or not

WhoWon Boolean

Stores the winning user

RsNewRec ADODB.Recordset

Used to add a new record to the database

Writer System.IO.StreamWriter

Used to write to the the users' breakdown text files

n Integer

Used to blank the grid upon game reset

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

frmRPSHotseatLogin.vb

EnteredUsername String

Stores the entered username of the opponent

EnteredPassword String

Stores the entered password of the opponent

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

frmRPSHotseatSubject.vb

SubjectID Integer

Stores the SubjectID from the database

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

Reader System.IO.StreamReader

Used to read the student's breakdown text file

frmRPSHotseat.vb

QuestionID *Integer*

Stores the QuestionID from the database

StudentCurrLocationY *Integer*

Stores the y-coord of the current player label for the logged-in student

OppStudentCurrLocationY *Integer*

Stores the y-coord of the current player label for the opponent student

QCorrect *Boolean*

Stores whether the user answered a question correctly or not

goes *Integer*

Determines when both players have gone

RSStaff *ADODB.RecordSet*

Used to read records from the database

RsNewRec *ADODB.Recordset*

Used to add a new record to the database

frmRPSFight.vb

count *Integer*

Used for the timers

countdown *Integer*

Used for the initial countdown

time *Integer*

Used to end the fight

x *Integer*

Used for the cords of the weapon picture

y *Integer*

Used for the cords of the weapon picture

xx Integer

Used for the cords of the weapon picture

yy Integer

Used for the cords of the weapon picture

RsNewRec ADODB.Recordset

Used to add a new record to the database

Writer System.IO.StreamWriter

Used to write to the the users' breakdown text files

frmTeacherAccount.vb

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

frmTeacherBreakdown.vb

Reader System.IO.StreamReader

Used to read the student's breakdown text file

frmTeacherAchievements.vb

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

frmViewStudent.vb

RSStaff ADODB.RecordSet

Used to read records from the database

EndofStudentID Integer

Determines the end of the StudentID of a student

StudID String

Stores the StudentID of a game

frmAddQuestion.vb

SubjectID String

Stores the SubjectID from the database

RSStaff *ADODB.RecordSet*

Used to read records from the database

Reader *System.IO.StreamReader*

Used to read the student's breakdown text file

Result *MsgBoxResult*

Used for validation of data entry

RsNewRec *ADODB.Recordset*

Used to add a new record to the database

Errors *String*

Used to construct the error message for data entry validation

Writer *System.IO.StreamWriter*

Used to write to the the user's breakdown text file

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Test Strategy

In software development, as in just about any other form of development, testing is a vital step in the process of releasing a new product. A product that isn't sufficiently tested could be shipped in an unsatisfactory condition, damaging the reputation of the company and possibly leading to costly mass recalls of the product. Examples of poorly-tested products are plentiful, such as the operating system Microsoft Vista, which was disregarded by the global computing community as slow, bloated and unstable.

You need to perform multiple types of testing to catch the multiple ways in which your program could fail. One example would be validation testing for text inputs, in which normal, extreme and erroneous data would be input. For example, if a textbox was intended to receive an input of a number between and including one and ten, the normal input would be something like 5, the extreme input would be 10 and the erroneous input could be a text string like "seven" or an invalid numerical value such as 24.

Within the world of testing, there are two methods. Black box testing is when a user unfamiliar with the inner workings of the program attempts to find errors and recreate them, so that they can then be passed on to the programmer to fix, an example being computer game QA testing. White box testing, on the other hand, is when an experienced programmer, who has an in-depth knowledge of how computer programs work, predicts ways the system might be caused to fail and tests these vulnerabilities.

In my application I shall be using both black and white box testing, utilising a detailed test plan and external users. I shall test all aspects of my program, e.g. the interface, validation and functionality of the system.

Test Plan

Section 1: Loading & Setup

1.1

Scope

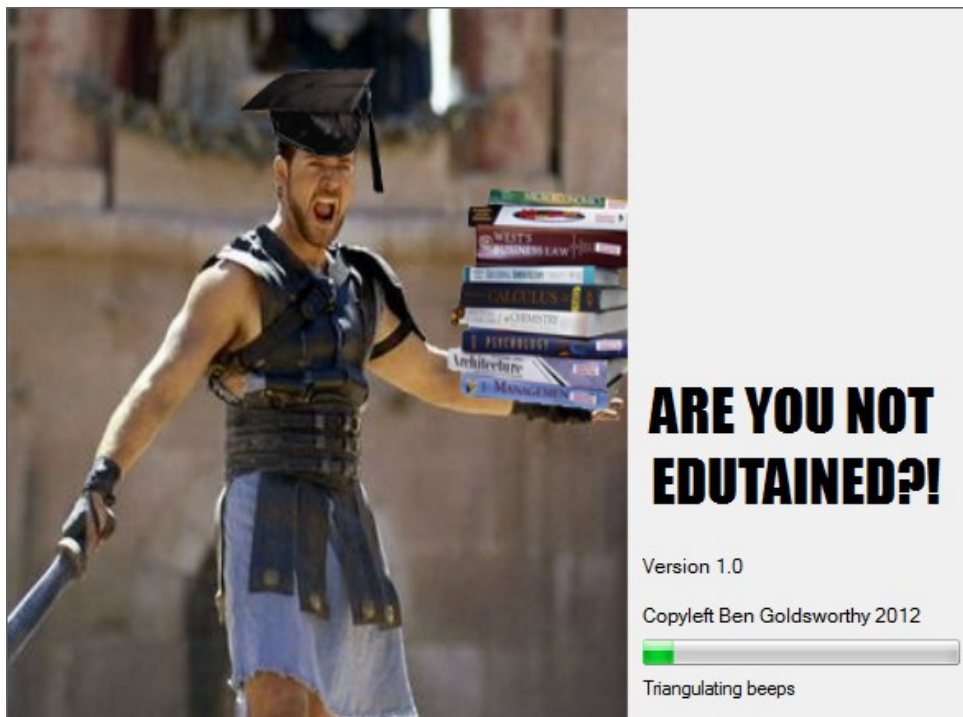
Test that the program runs

Method

1. Double click the Edutainment_Suite.exe application

Expected Result

The program loads up in no more than ten seconds



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.2

Scope

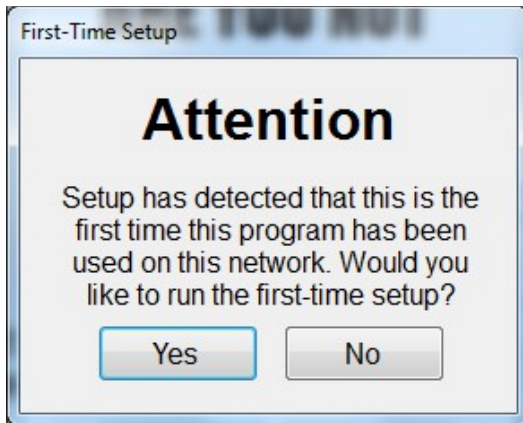
Test that, if the first-time setup had not yet been run, the alert message is displayed

Method

1. Check that the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug* contains the text "0"
2. Run the program

Expected Result

The first-time setup alert message is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.3

Scope

Test that the first-time setup alert message is always on top of any other programs

Method

1. Check that the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug* contains the text "0"
2. Run the program
3. Open up another program

Expected Result

The first-time setup alert message is always on top of any other programs

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.4

Scope

Test that the no button on the first time setup alert message works correctly

Method

1. Check that the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug* contains the text "0"
2. Run the program
3. Click the 'No' button
4. Observe the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug*

Expected Result

The message will close and the text file will be amended to "1"

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.5

Scope

Test that, if the first-time setup has been run before, no message will appear

Method

1. Check that the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug* contains the text "1"
2. Run the program

Expected Result

No message will appear

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.6

Scope

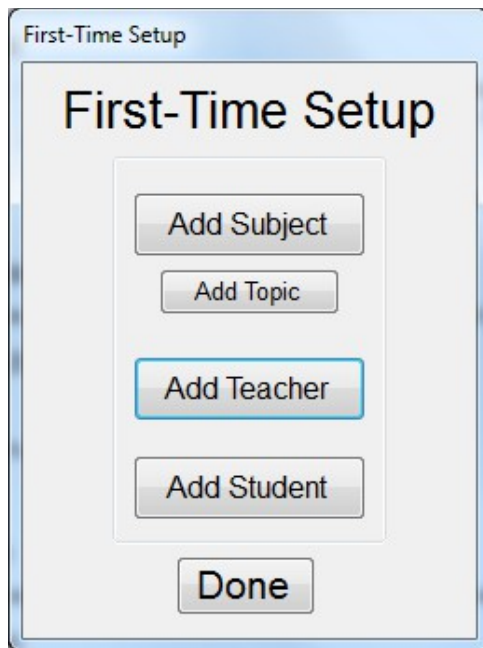
Test that the yes button on the first time setup alert message works correctly

Method

1. Check that the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug* contains the text "0"
2. Run the program
3. Click the 'Yes' button

Expected Result

The first-time setup form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.7

Scope

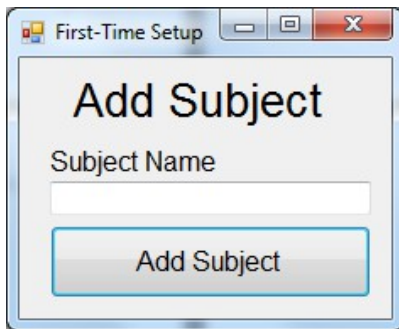
Test that the add subject button on the first time setup form works correctly

Method

1. Check that the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug* contains the text "0"
2. Run the program
3. Click the 'Yes' button
4. Click the 'Add Subject' button

Expected Result

The add subject form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.8

Scope

Test that the add subject button on the add subject form works correctly

- a. Test that the add subject form, upon no data being input, will reject the input and blank the data entry controls
- b. Test that the add subject form, upon valid data entry but not confirming the input, will reject the input
- c. Test that the add subject form, upon inputting of a valid subject and user confirmation, will accept the input and add the record to the database
- d. Test that the add subject form, upon inputting of a valid subject and user confirmation, will create a text file for the subject in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\Topics*

Method

1. Check that the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug* contains the text "0"
2. Run the program
3. Click the 'Yes' button
4. Click the 'Add Subject' button
5. Click the 'Add Subject' button
6. Enter "Psychology" as a subject
7. Click the 'Add Subject' button
8. Click the 'No' button
9. Click the 'Add Subject' button

10. Click the 'Yes' button
11. Observe 'tblSubjects' in the database
12. Observe 'PsychologyTopics.txt' in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\Topics*

Expected Result

- a. The form will reject the data and blank the entry controls
- b. The form will reject the data
- c. The form will accept the data and add a record to the database
- d. The form will create the topics text file

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.9

Scope

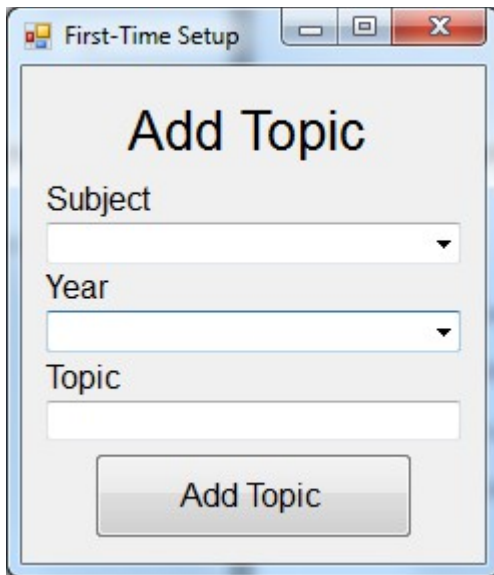
Test that the add topic button on the first time setup form works correctly

Method

1. Check that the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug* contains the text "0"
2. Run the program
3. Click the 'Yes' button
4. Click the 'Add Topic' button

Expected Result

The add topic form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.10

Scope

Test that the subject combobox on the add topic form populates correctly

Method

1. Check that the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug* contains the text "0"
2. Run the program
3. Click the 'Yes' button
4. Click the 'Add Topic' button
5. Observe the combobox labelled 'Subject'

Expected Result

The combobox will be populated with the subjects from the database correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.11

Scope

Test that the add topic button on the add topic form works correctly

- a. Test that the add topic form, upon no data being input, will reject the input and blank the data entry controls
- b. Test that the add topic form, upon partial data entry, will reject the input and blank the data entry controls
- c. Test that the add topic form, upon valid data entry but not confirming the input, will reject the input
- d. Test that the add topic form, upon valid data entry and confirming the input, will accept the input and amend the chosen subject's topics text file in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug*

Method

1. Check that the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug* contains the text "0"
2. Run the program
3. Click the 'Yes' button
4. Click the 'Add Topic' button
5. Click the 'Add Topic' button
6. Select "Psychology" as a subject
7. Click the 'Add Subject' button
8. Select "Year 12" as a year
9. Click the 'Add Subject' button
10. Enter "Stress" as a topic
11. Click the 'Add Subject' button
12. Click the 'No' button
13. Observe 'PsychologyTopics.txt' in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\Topics*
14. Click the 'Add Subject' button
15. Click the 'Yes' button
16. Observe 'PsychologyTopics.txt' in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\Topics*

Expected Result

- a. The form will reject the data and blank the entry controls
- b. The form will reject the data and blank the entry controls
- c. The form will reject the data
- d. The form will add the inputted topic into the selected subject's topics text file

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.12

Scope

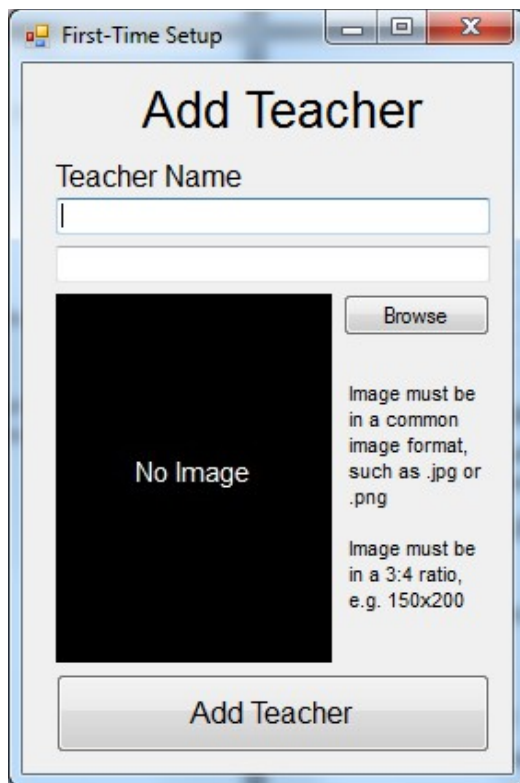
Test that the add teacher button on the first time setup form works correctly

Method

1. Check that the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug* contains the text "0"
2. Run the program
3. Click the 'Yes' button
4. Click the 'Add Teacher' button

Expected Result

The add teacher form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.13

Scope

Test that the browse image button on the add teacher form works correctly

Method

1. Check that the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug* contains the text "0"
2. Run the program
3. Click the 'Yes' button
4. Click the 'Add Teacher' button
5. Click the 'Browse' button
6. Select an image file (.jpg, .png, etc.)
7. Click the 'Open' button

Expected Result

The button displays the file viewer window, from which an image file can be selected. After being selected, the image will be displayed on the form

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.14

Scope

Test that the add teacher button on the add teacher form works correctly

- a. Test that the add teacher form, upon no data being input, will reject the input and blank the data entry controls
- b. Test that the add teacher form, upon partial data entry, will reject the input and blank the data entry controls
- c. Test that the add teacher form, upon inputting of valid and complete details and user confirmation, will accept the input and add the record to the database
- d. Test that the add teacher form, upon inputting of valid and complete details and user confirmation, will create a text file for the teacher in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\QuestionCreation*

Method

1. Check that the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug* contains the text "0"
2. Run the program
3. Click the 'Yes' button
4. Click the 'Add Teacher' button
5. Click the 'Add Teacher' button
6. Enter "Stephen" as a first name

7. Click the 'Add Teacher' button
8. Enter "Topham" as a last name
9. Click the 'Add Teacher' button
10. Click the 'Browse' button
11. Select an image file
12. Click the 'Open' button
13. Click the 'Add Teacher' button
14. Click the 'No' button
15. Observe 'stst11.txt' in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\QuestionCreation*
16. Click the 'Add Teacher' button
13. Click the 'Yes' button_
14. Observe 'tblTeachers' in the database
17. Observe 'stst11.txt' in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\QuestionCreation*

Expected Result

- a. The form will reject the data and blank the entry controls
- b. The form will reject the data and blank the entry controls
- c. The form will reject the data
- d. The form will add the a record to the database and create the question creation text file

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.15

Scope

Test that the add student button on the first time setup form works correctly

Method

1. Check that the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug* contains the text "0"
2. Run the program
3. Click the 'Yes' button
4. Click the 'Add Student' button

Expected Result

The add student form is displayed

Edutainment Suite

Add Student

Student Name

First Name Last Name

Student Year and Form

No Image

Browse

Image must be in a common image format, such as .jpg or .png

Image must be in a 3:4 ratio, e.g. 150x200

Add Student

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.16

Scope

Test that the browse image button on the add student form works correctly

Method

1. Check that the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug* contains the text "0"
2. Run the program
3. Click the 'Yes' button
4. Click the 'Add Student' button
5. Click the 'Browse' button
6. Select an image file (.jpg, .png, etc.)
7. Click the 'Open' button

Expected Result

The button displays the file viewer window, from which an image file can be selected. After being selected, the image will be displayed on the form

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.17

Scope

Test that the add student button on the add student form works correctly

- a. Test that the add student form, upon no data being input, will reject the input and blank the data entry controls
- b. Test that the add student form, upon partial data entry, will reject the input and blank the data entry controls
- c. Test that the add student form, upon inputting of valid and complete details and user confirmation, will accept the input and add the record to the database
- d. Test that the add student form, upon inputting of valid and complete details and user confirmation, will create a text file for the student in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses*

Method

1. Check that the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug* contains the text "0"
2. Run the program
3. Click the 'Yes' button
4. Click the 'Add Student' button
5. Click the 'Add Student' button
6. Enter "Thomas" as a first name
7. Click the 'Add Student' button
8. Enter "Shawley" as a last name
9. Click the 'Add Student' button
10. Select "12" and "E" from the form comboboxes
11. Click the 'Add Student' button
12. Click the 'Browse' button
13. Select an image file
14. Click the 'Open' button
15. Click the 'Add Student' button
16. Click the 'No' button
17. Observe '95ts11.txt' in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses*
18. Click the 'Add Student' button

15. Click the 'Yes' button_
16. Observe 'tblStudents' in the database
19. Observe '95ts11.txt' in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses*

Expected Result

- a. The form will reject the data and blank the entry controls
- b. The form will reject the data and blank the entry controls
- c. The form will reject the data
- d. The form will add the a record to the database and create the win-loss text file

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.18

Scope

Test that the done button on the first time setup form works correctly

Method

1. Check that the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug* contains the text "0"
2. Run the program
3. Click the 'Yes' button
4. Click the 'Done' button
5. Observe the file FTS.txt in *G:\Computing Group\Y10 2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug*

Expected Result

The login form is displayed, and the text file is changed to read "1"

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.19

Scope

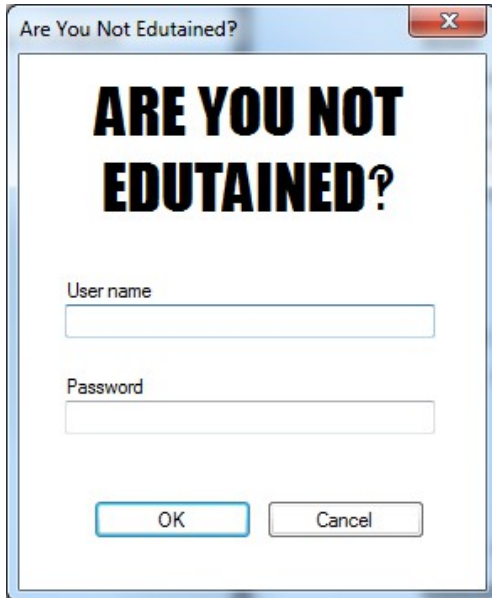
Test that the splash screen loads the login form once the loading is complete

Method

3. Double click the Edutainment_Suite.exe application
4. Wait for the loading to complete

Expected Result

The login form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.20

Scope

Test that the cancel button on the login form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the login form
2. Click the 'cancel' button

Expected Result

The program closes

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

1.21

Scope

Test that the OK button on the login form works correctly

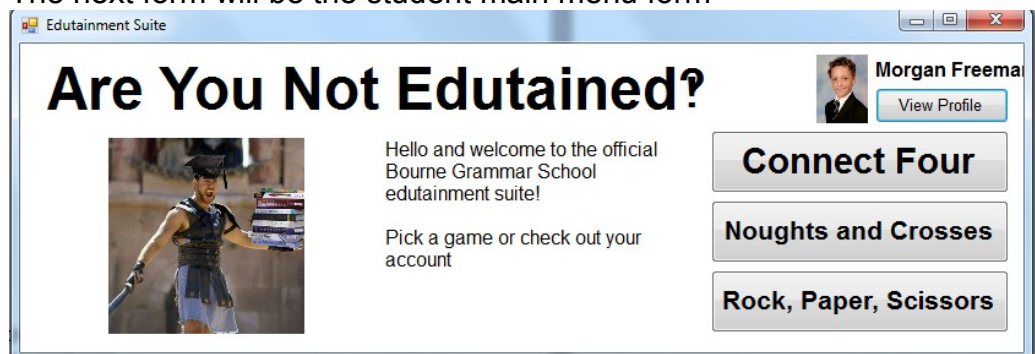
- a. Test that the login form, upon inputting of incorrect login credentials, will refuse the login and blank the data entry controls
- b. Test that the login form, upon inputting of correct login credentials, will accept the login and load the main menu form
 - i. Test that login form, upon receiving valid student credentials, will display the student main menu form
 - ai. Test that the login form, upon receiving valid teacher credentials, will display the teacher main menu form

Method

1. Load up the login form
 - a. Enter “abcdef” as a username and password
 - b. Enter valid login credentials
 - i. Enter “95mh11” as a username and “password” as a password
 - ii. Enter “stst11” as a username and “password” as a password
2. Click the ‘OK’ button in the bottom left

Expected Result

- a. The form will reject the login and blank the entry controls
- b. The form will accept the login and proceed onto the main menu form
 - i. The next form will be the student main menu form



- ii. The next form will be the teacher main menu form



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

Section 2: Main Menu & Account View

Sub-Section 1: Student Experience

2.1.1

Scope

Test that the image and description on the student main menu form change when the game buttons or the form are moused over

Method

1. Enter "95mh11" as a username and "password" as a password
2. Move the mouse over the game buttons and form
 - a. Mouse over the Connect Four Button
 - b. Mouse over the Noughts and Crosses button
 - c. Mouse over the Rock, Paper, Scissors button
 - d. Mouse over the form
3. Observe the picture and game description changing

Expected Result

- a. The picture and description will be Connect Four
- b. The picture and description will be Noughts and Crosses
- c. The picture and description will be Rock, Paper, Scissors
- d. The picture and description will be the defaults

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.1.2

Scope

Test that the account details section of the student main menu form populates correctly

Method

1. Enter "95mh11" as a username and "password" as a password
2. Observe the account details section

Expected Result

The correct name and picture are displayed on the form

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.1.3

Scope

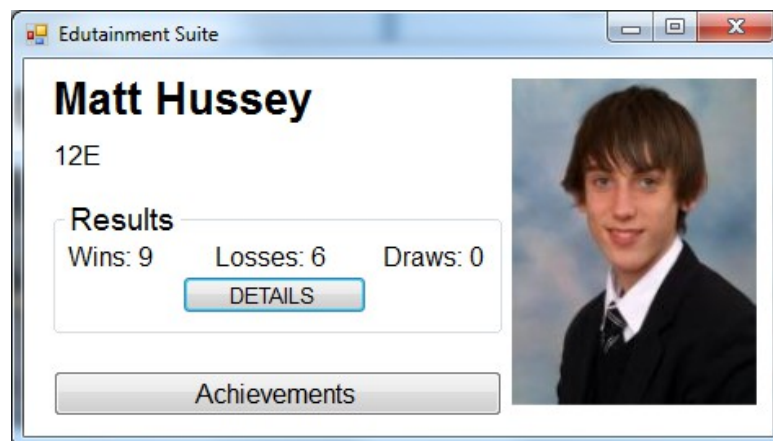
Test that the view profile button on the student main menu form works correctly

Method

1. Enter "95mh11" as a username and "password" as a password
2. Click the 'View Profile' button in the top right

Expected Result

The view student profile form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.1.4

Scope

Test that the details the view profile form is populated with are correct

Method

1. Enter "95mh11" as a username and "password" as a password
2. Click the 'View Profile' button in the top right
3. Observe the view profile form

Expected Result

The view student profile form displays the logged-in student's details correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.1.5

Scope

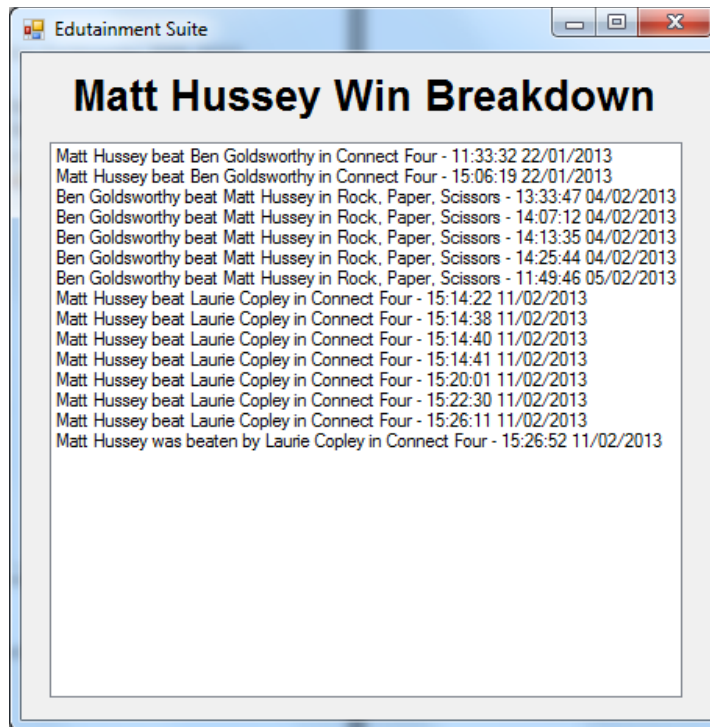
Test that the view details button on the view student profile form works correctly

Method

1. Enter "95mh11" as a username and "password" as a password
2. Click the 'View Profile' button in the top right
3. Click the 'Details' button in the centre of the form

Expected Result

The view student profile details form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.1.6

Scope

Test that the details the view profile details form is populated with are correct

Method

1. Enter "95mh11" as a username and "password" as a password
2. Click the 'Details' button in the top right
3. Observe the view profile details form

Expected Result

The view student profile form displays the logged-in student's details correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.1.7

Scope

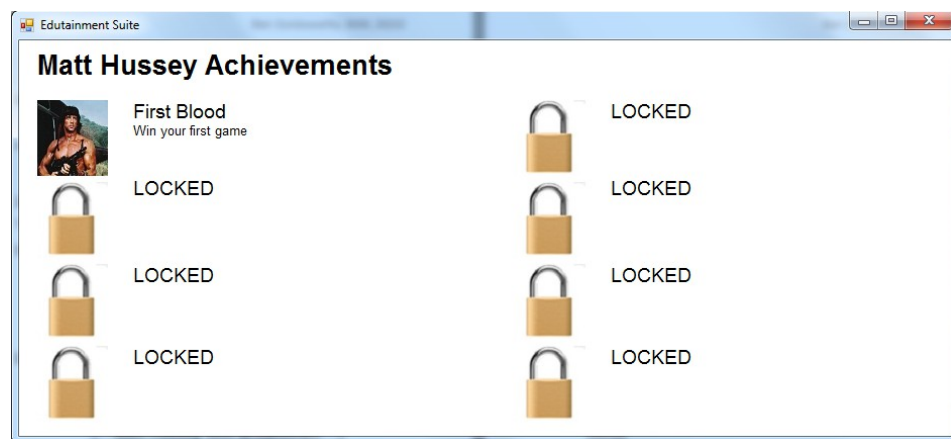
Test that the view achievements button on the view student profile form works correctly

Method

1. Enter "95mh11" as a username and "password" as a password
2. Click the 'View Profile' button in the top right
3. Click the 'Achievement' button in the bottom-centre of the form

Expected Result

The view student achievements form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.1.8

Scope

Test that the details the view achievements form is populated with are correct

Method

1. Enter "95mh11" as a username and "password" as a password
2. Click the 'Achievements' button in the top right
3. Observe the view achievements form

Expected Result

The view student achievements form displays the logged-in student's details correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.1.9

Scope

Test that the Connect Four button on the student home form works correctly

Method

1. Enter "95mh11" as a username and "password" as a password
2. Click the 'Connect Four' button in the top right

Expected Result

The Connect Four main menu form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.1.10

Scope

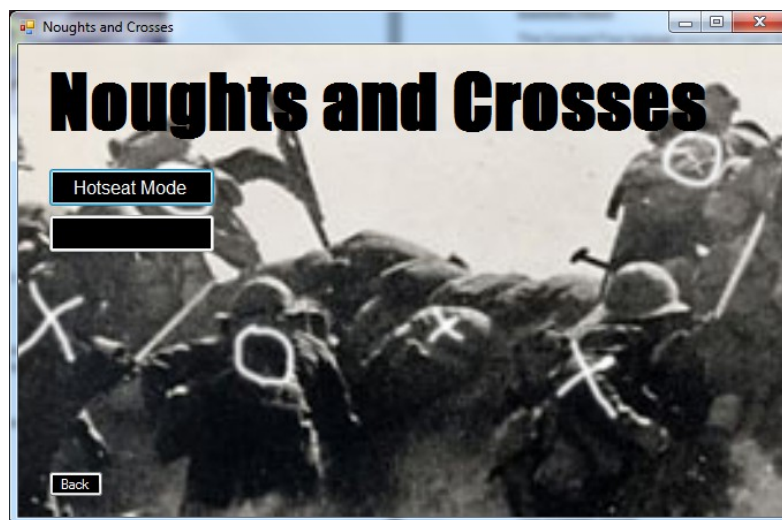
Test that the Noughts & Crosses button on the student home form works correctly

Method

1. Enter "95mh11" as a username and "password" as a password
2. Click the 'Noughts and Crosses' button in the top right

Expected Result

The Noughts and Crosses main menu form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.1.11

Scope

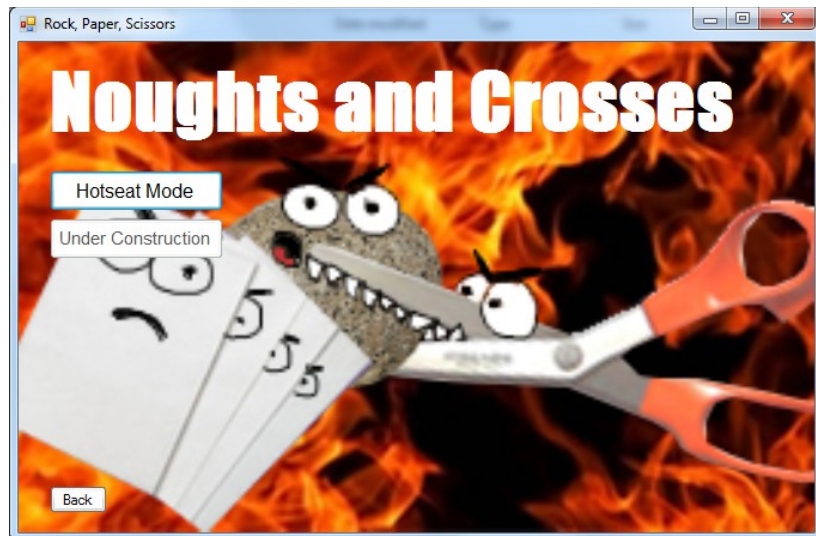
Test that the Rock, Paper, Scissors button on the student home form works correctly

Method

1. Enter "95mh11" as a username and "password" as a password
2. Click the 'Rock, Paper, Scissors' button in the top right

Expected Result

The Rock, Paper, Scissors main menu form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

Sub-Section 2: Staff Experience

2.2.1

Scope

Test that the account details section of the staff main menu form populates correctly

Method

3. Enter "stst11" as a username and "password" as a password
4. Observe the account details section

Expected Result

The correct name and picture are displayed on the form

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.2.2

Scope

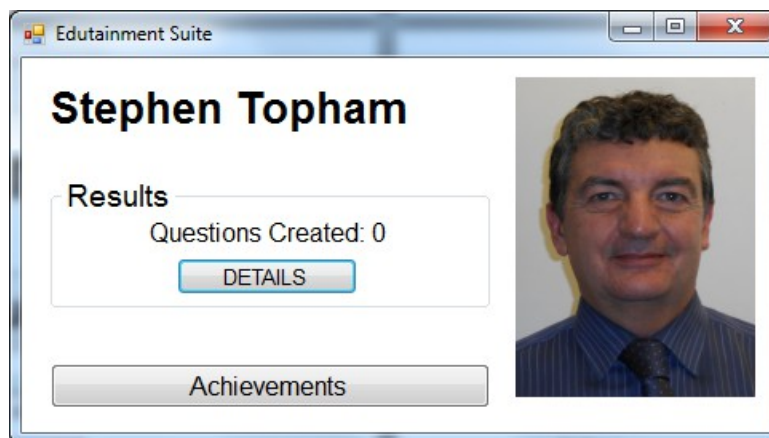
Test that the view profile button on the staff main menu form works correctly

Method

3. Enter "stst11" as a username and "password" as a password
4. Click the 'View Profile' button in the top right

Expected Result

The view staff profile form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.2.3

Scope

Test that the details the view staff profile form is populated with are correct

Method

4. Enter "stst11" as a username and "password" as a password
5. Click the 'View Profile' button in the top right
6. Observe the view profile form

Expected Result

The view staff profile form displays the logged-in staff member's details correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.2.4

Scope

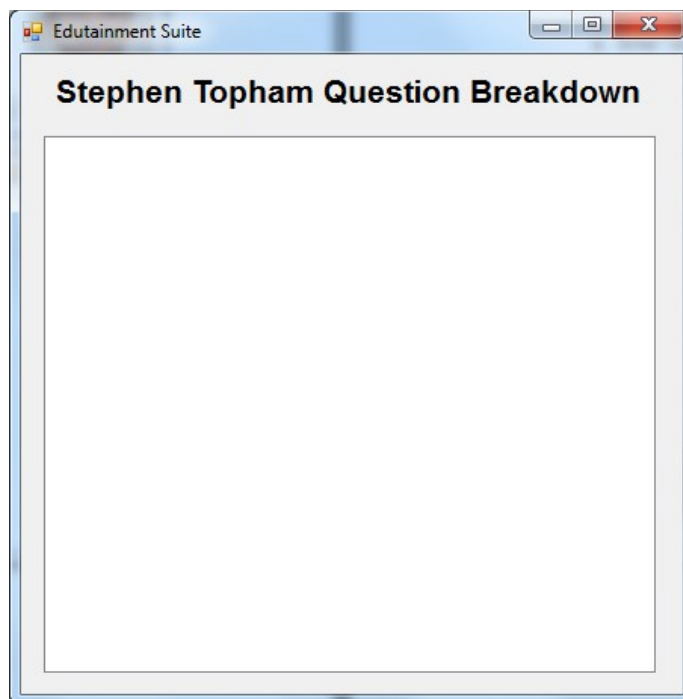
Test that the view details buttons on the view staff profile form works correctly

Method

4. Enter “stst11” as a username and “password” as a password
5. Click the ‘View Profile’ button in the top right
6. Click the ‘Details’ button in the centre of the form

Expected Result

The view staff profile details form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.2.5

Scope

Test that the details the view staff profile details form is populated with are correct

Method

4. Enter "stst11" as a username and "password" as a password
5. Click the 'Details' button in the top right
6. Observe the view profile details form

Expected Result

The view staff profile form displays the logged-in staff member's details correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.2.6

Scope

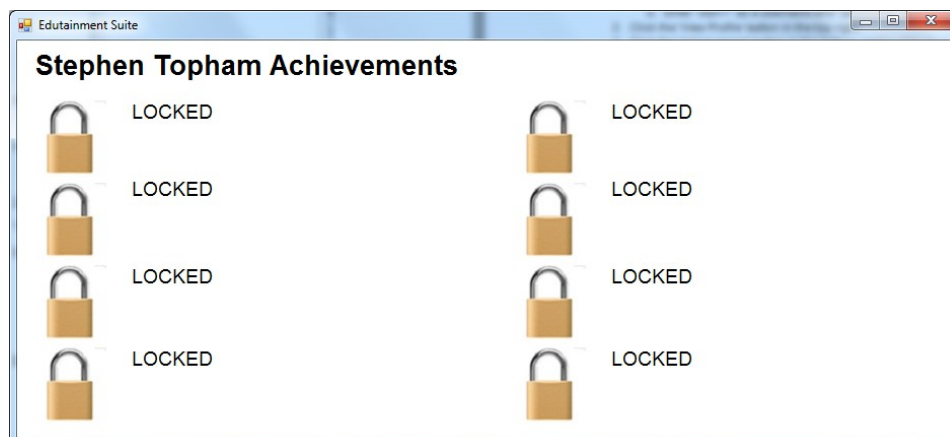
Test that the view achievements button on the view staff profile form works correctly

Method

4. Enter "stst11" as a username and "password" as a password
5. Click the 'View Profile' button in the top right
6. Click the 'Achievement' button in the bottom-centre of the form

Expected Result

The view staff achievements form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.2.7

Scope

Test that the details the view staff achievements form is populated with are correct

Method

4. Enter “stst11” as a username and “password” as a password
5. Click the ‘Achievements’ button in the top right
6. Observe the view achievements form

Expected Result

The view staff achievements form displays the logged-in staff member’s details correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.2.8

Scope

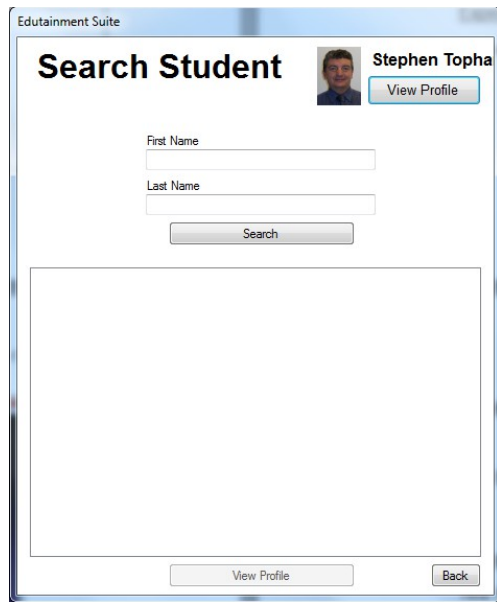
Test that the view student button on the staff home form works correctly

Method

1. Enter “stst11” as a username and “password” as a password
2. Click the ‘View Student’ button in the right

Expected Result

The view student form is displayed



The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Edutainment Suite". Inside, the main heading is "Search Student". To the right of the heading is a small profile picture of a man and the name "Stephen Topha", with a "View Profile" button next to it. Below the heading are two text input fields labeled "First Name" and "Last Name", followed by a "Search" button. A large empty rectangular box is positioned below the search fields. At the bottom of the window, there are two buttons: "View Profile" and "Back".

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.2.9

Scope

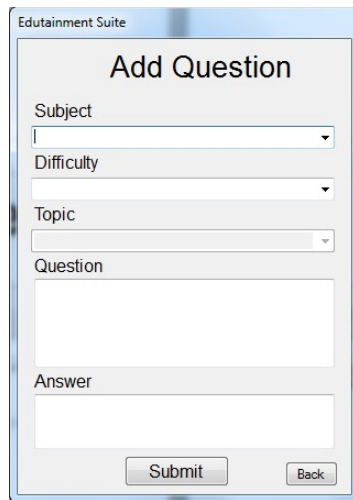
Test that the create question button on the staff home form works correctly

Method

1. Enter "stst11" as a username and "password" as a password
2. Click the 'Create Question' button in the right

Expected Result

The create question form is displayed



The screenshot shows a window titled 'Edutainment Suite' with a form titled 'Add Question'. The form contains the following fields: 'Subject' (a dropdown menu), 'Difficulty' (a dropdown menu), 'Topic' (a dropdown menu), 'Question' (a large text area), and 'Answer' (a text area). At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Submit' and 'Back'.

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

2.2.10

Scope

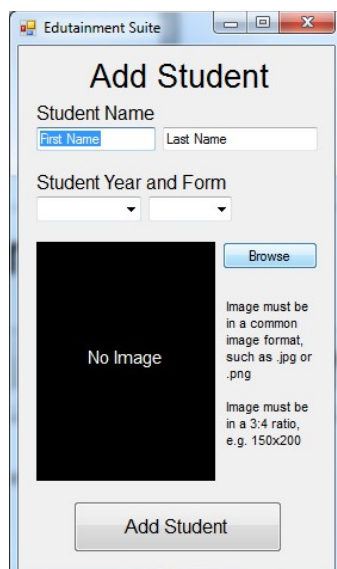
Test that the add student button on the staff home form works correctly

Method

1. Enter "stst11" as a username and "password" as a password
2. Click the 'Add Student' button in the right

Expected Result

The add student form is displayed



The screenshot shows a window titled 'Edutainment Suite' with a form titled 'Add Student'. The form contains the following fields: 'Student Name' (with sub-fields for 'First Name' and 'Last Name'), 'Student Year and Form' (with two dropdown menus), a 'Browse' button, a large black box with the text 'No Image', and an 'Add Student' button. To the right of the 'No Image' box, there is a note: 'Image must be in a common image format, such as .jpg or .png' and 'Image must be in a 3:4 ratio, e.g. 150x200'.

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

Section 3: Connect Four

3.1_

Scope

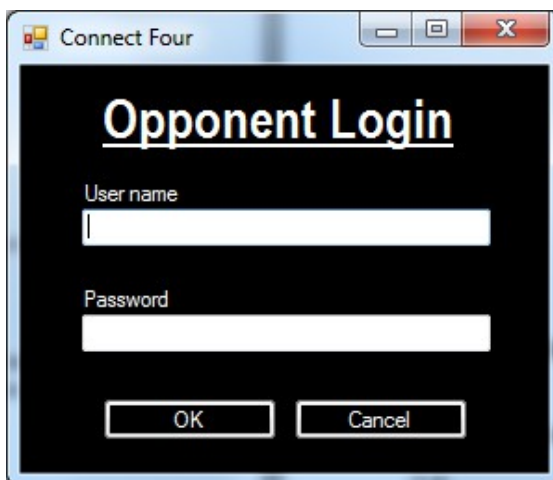
Test that the hotseat game button on the Connect Four main menu form works correctly

Method

1. Enter "95mh11" as a username and "password" as a password
2. Click the 'Connect Four' button in the top right
3. Click the 'Hotseat Mode' button in the top left

Expected Result

The Connect Four hotseat opponent login form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2

Scope

- a. Test that the network game button, if there are no games available, will display a message

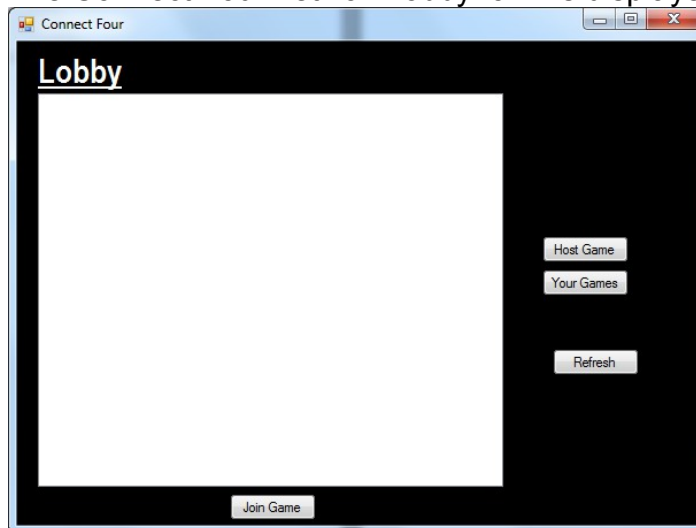
- b. Test that the network game button works correctly

Method

1. Enter “95mh11” as a username and “password” as a password
2. Click the ‘Connect Four’ button in the top right
3. Click the ‘Network Mode’ button in the top left
4. Click the ‘OK’ button

Expected Result

- a. The message is displayed
- b. The Connect Four network lobby form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

Sub-Section 1: Hotseat Game

3.1.1

Scope

Test that the cancel button on the Connect Four hotseat login form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat login form
2. Click the ‘cancel’ button

Expected Result

The program closes

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.2

Scope

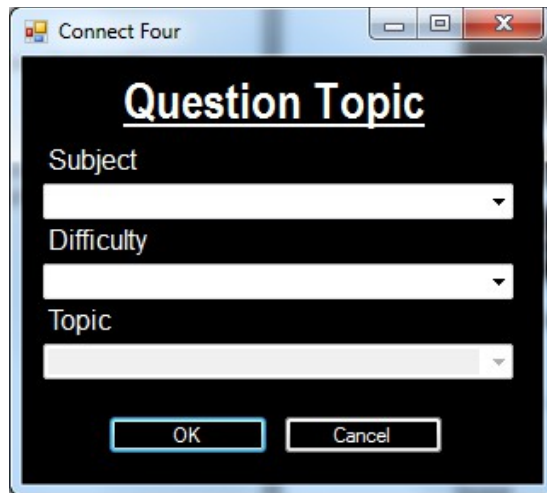
- a. Test that the Connect Four hotseat opponent login form, upon receiving invalid credentials, will refuse the login and blank the data entry controls
- b. Test that the Connect Four hotseat opponent login form, upon receiving valid teacher credentials, will refuse the login and blank the data entry controls
- c. Test that the Connect Four hotseat opponent login form, upon receiving valid student credentials, will display the Connect Four hotseat question selection form

Method

- 1. Enter "95mh11" as a username and "password" as a password
- 2. Click the 'Connect Four' button in the top right
- 3. Click the 'Hotseat Mode' button in the top left
- 4. Enter login credentials
 - a. Enter invalid login credentials
 - i. Enter "abcdef" as a username and password
 - ii. Enter "stap11" as a username and "password" as a password
 - b. Enter "95lc11" as a username and "password" as a password
- 5. Click the 'OK' button in the bottom left

Expected Result

- a. The form will reject the login and blank the entry controls
- b. The form will reject the login and blank the entry controls
- c. The form will accept the login and proceed onto the Connect Four hotseat question selection form



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.3

Scope

Test that the cancel button on the Connect Four hotseat question selection form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat question selection form
2. Click the 'cancel' button

Expected Result

The program closes

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.4

Scope

- a. Test that the topic combobox on the Connect Four hotseat question selection form is disabled as long as there is no subject selected
- b. Test that the topic combobox on the Connect Four hotseat question selection form enables when a subject is selected

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat question selection form
2. Check that the combobox labelled 'Topic' is disabled
3. Select 'History' from the combobox labelled 'Subject'
4. Check that the combobox labelled 'Topic' is enabled

Expected Result

- a. The combobox will be disabled
- b. The combobox will be enabled

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.5

Scope

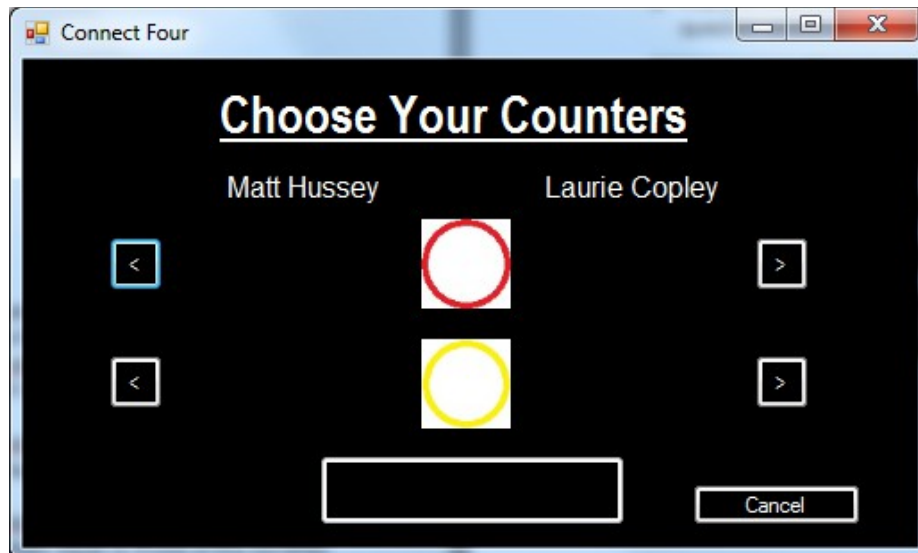
- a. Test that the OK button on the Connect Four hotseat question selection form displays an error message if no data is selected
- b. Test that the OK button on the Connect Four hotseat question selection form displays an error message if partial data is selected
- c. Test that the OK button on the Connect Four hotseat question selection form displays the correct form if data is selected

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat question selection form
2. Click the 'OK' button
3. Select 'History' from the combobox labelled 'Subject'
4. Click the 'OK' button
5. Select 'Year 12' from the combobox labelled 'Difficulty'
6. Click the 'OK' button
7. Select 'Russia 1881-1924' from the combobox labelled 'Topic'
8. Click the 'OK' button

Expected Result

- a. The error message will be displayed
- b. The error message will be displayed
- c. The Connect Four hotseat counter selection form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.6

Scope

Test that the cancel button on the Connect Four hotseat counter selection form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat counter selection form
2. Click the 'cancel' button

Expected Result

The program closes

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.7

Scope

- a. Test that continue button is disabled when both counters have not been chosen
- b. Test that the four counter selection buttons work correctly

- i. Test that the top-left button chooses red for the left player and disables all but the bottom-right button
- ii. Test that the top-right button chooses red for the right player and disables all but the bottom-left button
- iii. Test that the bottom-left button chooses yellow for the left player and disables all but the top-right button
- iv. Test that the bottom-right button chooses yellow for the right player and disables all but the top-left button
- v. Test that the display updates accordingly
- c. Test that the continue button is enabled once both counters have been chosen

Method

- 1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat counter selection form
- 2. Click the OK button in the bottom centre
- 3. Click the top-left arrow button
- 4. Click the top-right arrow button
- 5. Click the bottom-left arrow button
- 6. Click the bottom-right arrow button
- 7. Exit the program, load up the Connect Four hotseat counter selection form
- 8. Click the top-right arrow button
- 9. Click the top-left arrow button
- 10. Click the bottom-right arrow button
- 11. Click the bottom-left arrow button
- 12. Exit the program, load up the Connect Four hotseat counter selection form
- 13. Click the bottom-left arrow button
- 14. Click the bottom-right arrow button
- 15. Click the top-left arrow button
- 16. Click the top-right arrow button
- 17. Exit the program, load up the Connect Four hotseat counter selection form
- 18. Click the bottom-right arrow button
- 19. Click the bottom-left arrow button
- 20. Click the top-right arrow button
- 21. Click the top-left arrow button
- 22. Click the 'Continue' button

Expected Result

- a. The button will be disabled
- b. The counter selection will work as expected, with the display updating accordingly
- c. The button will be enabled

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.8

Scope

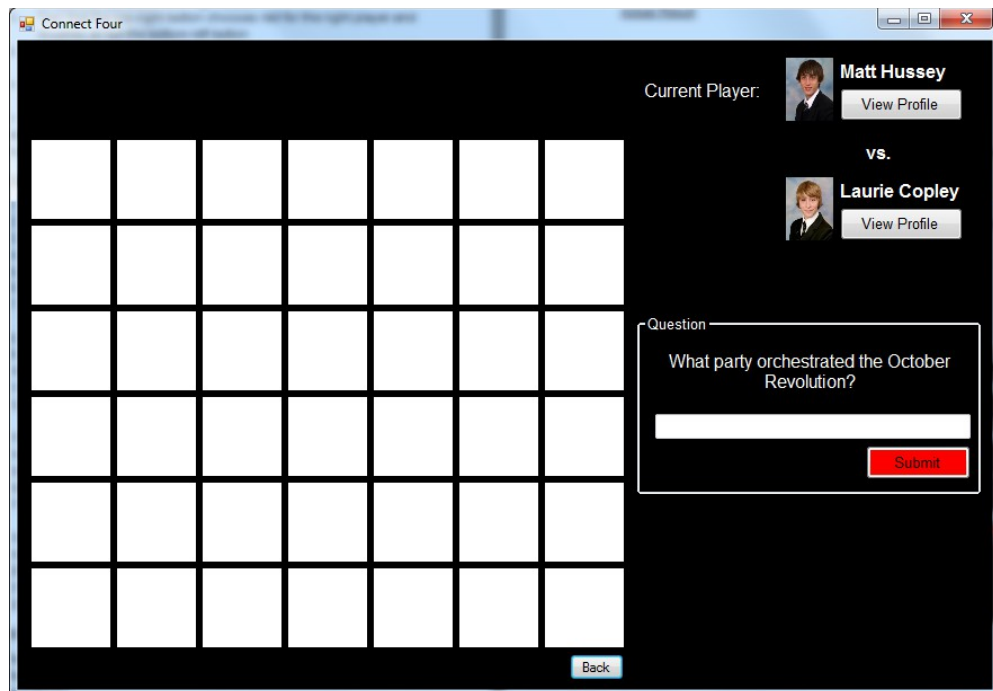
Test that the continue button on the Connect Four hotseat counter selection form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat counter selection form
2. Click the top-left arrow button
3. Click the bottom-right arrow button
4. Click the 'Continue' button in the bottom centre

Expected Result

The Connect Four hotseat game form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.9

Scope

Test that the back button on the Connect Four hotseat game form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat game form
2. Click the 'back' button

Expected Result

The Connect Four main menu form loads

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.10

Scope

Test that the view player one profile button on the Connect Four hotseat game form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat game form
2. Click the 'view profile' button under player one's name

Expected Result

The view student profile form loads

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.11

Scope

Test that the details the view player one profile form is populated with are correct

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat game form
2. Click the 'view profile' button under player one's name

3. Observe the view profile form

Expected Result

The view player one profile form displays player one's details correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.12

Scope

Test that the view player two profile button on the Connect Four hotseat game form works correctly

Method

3. Load up the Connect Four hotseat game form
4. Click the 'view profile' button under player two's name

Expected Result

The view student profile form loads

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.13

Scope

Test that the details the view player two profile form is populated with are correct

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat game form
2. Click the 'view profile' button under player two's name
3. Observe the view profile form

Expected Result

The view player two profile form displays player two's details correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.14

Scope

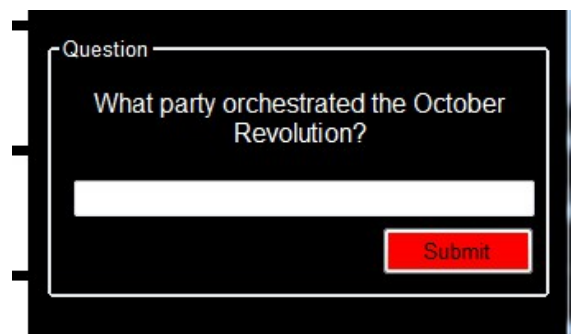
Test that the question section of the Connect Four hotseat game form populates correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat game form
2. Observe the question section in the bottom right

Expected Result

The question section populates correctly, with a question relevant to the selected subject

A screenshot of a game interface. It features a black background with a white border. Inside, the word "Question" is at the top left. Below it, the text "What party orchestrated the October Revolution?" is centered. Underneath the text is a white rectangular input field. At the bottom right of the input field is a red button with the word "Submit" in white text.

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.15

Scope

- a. Test that, if no answer is given, clicking the submit button works correctly
- b. Test that, if the answer given is incorrect, clicking the submit button works correctly
- c. Test that, if the answer given is correct, clicking the submit button works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat game form

2. Click the 'Submit' button in the question section
3. Type "asdf" as an answer
4. Click the 'Submit button in the question section
5. Type the correct answer to the given question
6. Click the 'Submit' button in the question section

Expected Result

- a. The answer is flagged as incorrect
- b. The answer is flagged as incorrect
- c. The answer is flagged as correct

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.16

Scope

Test that the player can, after answering a question correctly, choose to place a counter

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat game form
2. Answer the question correctly
3. Click the 'Button 1' button in the top-left
4. Observe the game grid

Expected Result

A red counter will be placed at the bottom of the leftmost column

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.17

Scope

- a. Test that the current player label moves according to which player is currently up
- b. Test that, after one player drops a counter, the player is changed

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat game form
2. Answer the question correctly
3. Click the 'Button 1' button in the top-left
4. Observe the 'current player' label in the top-right

Expected Result

- a. The label moves correctly
- b. The player is changed

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.18

Scope

Test that a column, when full, will cap itself off to stop further counters being dropped on it

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat game form
2. Answer the question correctly
3. Click the 'Button 1' button in the top-left
4. Repeat 2-4 until leftmost column full

Expected Result

The counter drop button for the leftmost column will be disabled

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.19

Scope

Test that all counter drop buttons work correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat game form
2. Answer the question correctly
3. Click the 'Button 1' button in the top-left

4. Repeat 2-4, but on each button moving along the columns

Expected Result

A counter will be placed in each column, in alternating colours

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.20

Scope

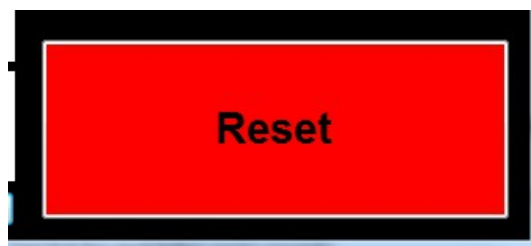
- a. Test that a player can win by getting four counters of their colour in a row horizontally
- b. Test that a player can win by getting four counters of their colour in a row vertically
- c. Test that a player can win by getting four counters of their colour in a row diagonally top-left to bottom-right
- d. Test that a player can win by getting four counters of their colour in a row diagonally top-right to bottom-left
- e. Test that a game can draw if all 42 squares are filled with no wins

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat game form
2. Get four counters of the same colour in a row
 - a. horizontally
 - b. vertically
 - c. diagonally top-left to bottom-right
 - d. diagonally top-right to bottom-left
3. Fill the grid with no wins

Expected Result

All win conditions will register as wins, and the draw a draw, a winner will be declared (if applicable) and the game will end, with the reset button appearing



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.21

Scope

Test that both players can win

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat game form
2. Win a game for red
3. Exit the program, load up the Connect Four hotseat game form
4. Win a game for yellow

Expected Result

Both wins work as expected

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.22

Scope

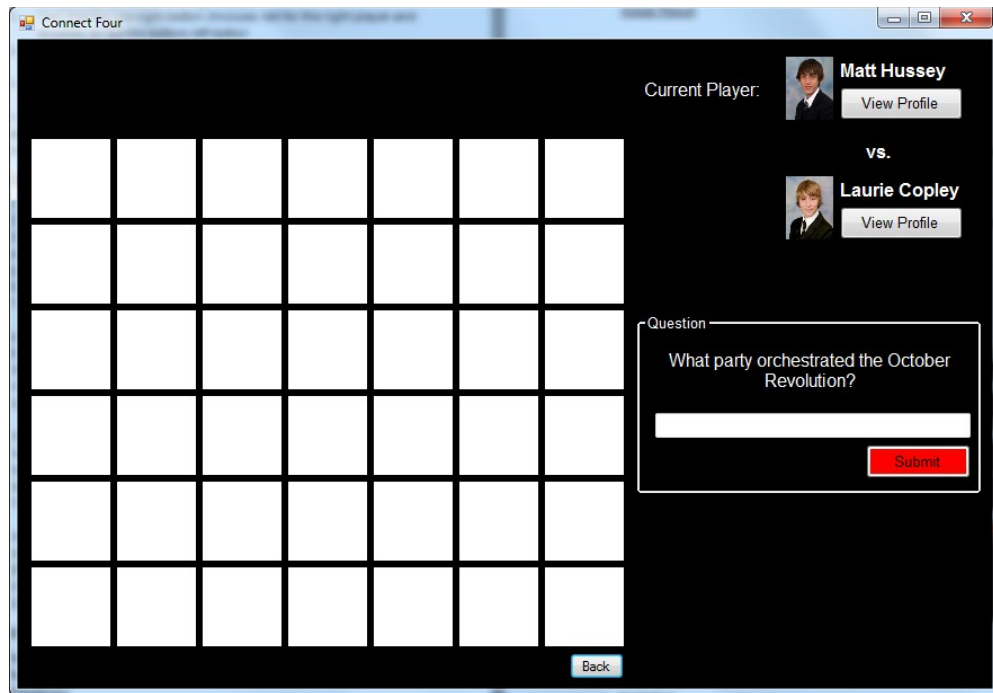
Test that the reset button works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat game form
2. Win a game
3. Click the 'Reset' button that appears
4. Observe the form

Expected Result

The form is returned to its default state



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.23

Scope

Test that a player can win after resetting a previously finished game

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat game form
2. Win a game
3. Click the 'Reset' button that appears
4. Win another game

Expected Result

All win conditions will register as wins, a winner will be declared and the game will end, with the reset button appearing again

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.1.24

Scope

- a. Test that the database is correctly updated when a question is answered
- b. Test that the game breakdown text files for both players are correctly updated after a game
- c. Test that the database is correctly updated after a game

Method

- 1. Load up the Connect Four hotseat game form
- 2. Answer a question correctly
- 3. Observe 'tblAttempted' in the database
- 4. Win a game for red
- 5. Observe the 96mh11.txt and 95lc11.txt text files at
G:\Computing Group\Y10\2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\ WinsLosses
- 6. Observe the records for 'Matthew Hussey' and 'Laurie Copley' in 'tblStudents' in the database

Expected Result

- a. A record is added to tblAttempted when a question is answered
- b. The text files for both players are correctly updated
- c. The records for both players in tblStudents are changed accordingly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

Sub-Section 2: Network Game

3.2.1

Scope

- a. Test that the game list populates correctly on the Connect Four network lobby form
- b. Test that, if the logged-in user is currently playing a game, it will be displayed in that game's entry in the listbox

Method

- 1. Load up the Connect Four network lobby form
- 2. Observe the game list listbox

Expected Result

- a. The listbox is populated with all the currently ongoing games that have a free space or that the logged-in user is currently playing in
- b. Games the logged-in user is currently a part of have a note displayed in the listbox

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.2

Scope

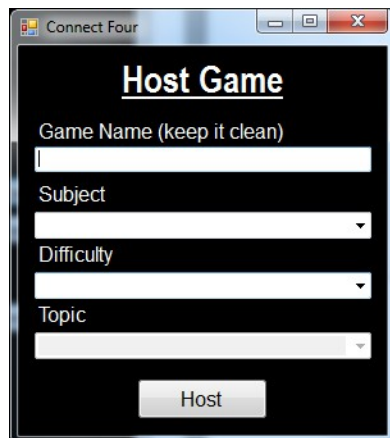
Test that the host game button on the Connect Four network lobby form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network lobby form
2. Click the 'Host Game' button

Expected Result

The Connect Four network host game form is displayed

A screenshot of a web application window titled "Connect Four". Inside the window, there is a form titled "Host Game". The form contains four input fields: "Game Name (keep it clean)" which is a text box, "Subject" which is a dropdown menu, "Difficulty" which is a dropdown menu, and "Topic" which is a dropdown menu. At the bottom of the form is a button labeled "Host".

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.3

Scope

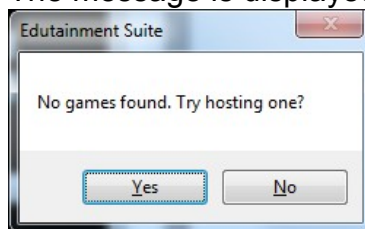
- a. Test that, if the logged-in user has made no games, the your games button will display a message
 - i. Test that the no button works correctly
 - ii. Test that the yes button works correctly
- b. Test that , if the logged-in user has made a game, the your games button works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network lobby form
2. Before making a game
 - a. Click the 'Your Games' button
 - b. Click the 'No' button
 - c. Click the 'Your Games' button
 - d. Click the 'Yes' button
3. After making a game (see 3.2.6)
 - a. Click the 'Your Games' button

Expected Result

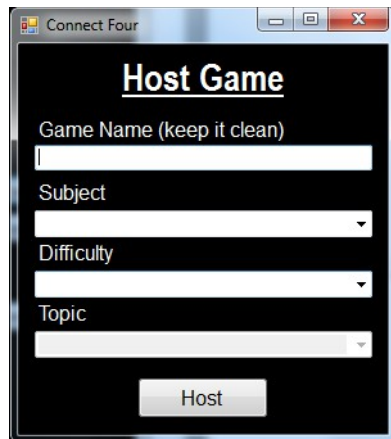
- a. The message is displayed



- i. The message closes and the Connect Four network your games form is displayed



- ii. The message closes and the Connect Four network your games and Connect Four network host game forms are displayed



b. The Connect Four network your games form is displayed

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.4

Scope

Test that the Connect Four network host game form is always on top of any other programs

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network host game form
2. Open up another program

Expected Result

The Connect Four network host game form is always on top of any other programs

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.4

Scope

Test that the subject combobox on the Connect Four network host game form populates correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network host game form
2. Observe the combobox labelled 'Subject'

Expected Result

The combobox will be populated with the subjects from the database correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.5

Scope

- a. Test that the topic combobox on the Connect Four network host game form is disabled as long as there is no subject selected
- b. Test that the topic combobox on the Connect Four network host game form enables when a subject is selected

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network host game form
2. Check that the combobox labelled 'Topic' is disabled
3. Select 'History' from the combobox labelled 'Subject'
4. Check that the combobox labelled 'Topic' is enabled

Expected Result

- a. The combobox will be disabled
- b. The combobox will be enabled

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.6

Scope

- a. Test that the host button on the Connect Four network host game form displays an error message if no data is inputted
- b. Test that the host button on the Connect Four network host game form displays an error message if partial data is inputted

- c. Test that the host button on the Connect Four network host game form creates the game if valid data is inputted
- d. Test that the lobby form updates to reflect the new game

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network host game form
2. Click the 'Host' button
3. Enter "TestGame" as a Game Name
4. Click the 'Host' button
5. Select 'History' from the combobox labelled 'Subject'
6. Click the 'Host' button
7. Select 'Year 12' from the combobox labelled 'Difficulty'
8. Click the 'Host' button
9. Select 'Russia 1881-1924' from the combobox labelled 'Topic'
10. Click the 'Host' button
11. Click the 'Yes' button
12. Observe 'tblConnect4' in the database
13. Repeat with Game Name "TestGame2"
14. Observe the lobby form

Expected Result

- a. The error message will be displayed
- b. The error message will be displayed
- c. The game will be created
- d. The form updates

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.7

Scope

- a. Test that the game list populates correctly on the Connect Four network your games form
- b. Test that, if a game has an opponent, it will be displayed in that game's entry in the listbox
- c. Test that the lobby updates when a new game is created

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network your games form
2. Observe the game list listbox
3. Create a game
4. Observe the listbox

Expected Result

- a. The listbox is populated with all the currently ongoing games that have a free space or that the logged-in user is currently playing in
- b. Games that have an opponent in have a note displayed in the listbox
- c. The lobby updates to reflect newly-created games

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.8

Scope

Test that the refresh button on the Connect Four network lobby form works correctly

Method

- 1. Load up the Connect Four network lobby form
- 2. Create a new game (see 3.2.6)
- 3. Click the 'Refresh' button
- 4. Observe the game list listbox

Expected Result

The game list listbox is updated



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.9

Scope

Test that the refresh button on the Connect Four network your games form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network your games form
2. Create a new game (see 3.2.6)
3. Click the 'Refresh' button
4. Observe the game list listbox

Expected Result

The game list listbox is updated



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.10

Scope

Test that the host game button on the Connect Four network your games form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network your games form
2. Click the 'Host Game' button

Expected Result

The Connect Four network host game form is displayed

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.11

Scope

- a. Test that, if there is no opponent in a game the logged-in user is host of, the join game button on the Connect Four network lobby form will display an error message

- b. Test that, if the logged-in user isn't the host of a game, the join game button on the Connect Four network lobby form works correctly
- c. Test that, if there is an opponent in a game the logged-in user is host of, the join game button on the Connect Four network lobby form works correctly

Method

1. Log in with "95mh11" and "password"
2. Load up the Connect Four network lobby form
3. Click on the TestGame game in the game list listbox
4. Click the 'Join Game' button
5. Click the 'OK' button
6. Close the program
7. Log in with "95lc11" and "password"
8. Load up the Connect Four network lobby form
9. Click on the TestGame game in the game list listbox
10. Click the 'Join Game' button
11. Close the program
12. Log in with "95mh11" and "password"
13. Load up the Connect Four network lobby form
14. Click on the TestGame game in the game list listbox
15. Click the 'Join Game' button

Expected Result

- a. The error message will be displayed
- b. The database is updated about the new player in the game and the Connect Four network game form is displayed
- c. The Connect Four network game form is displayed

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.12

Scope

- a. Test that, if there is no opponent in a game the logged-in user is host of, the join game button on the Connect Four network your games form will display an error message
- b. Test that, if there is an opponent in a game the logged-in user is host of, the join game button on the Connect Four network your games form works correctly

Method

1. Log in with "95mh11" and "password"
2. Load up the Connect Four network your games form
3. Click on the TestGame2 game in the game list listbox
4. Click the 'Join Game' button
5. Click the 'OK' button
6. Close the program
7. Log in with "95lc11" and "password"
8. Load up the Connect Four network lobby form
9. Click on the TestGame2 game in the game list listbox
10. Click the 'Join Game' button
11. Close the program
12. Log in with "95mh11" and "password"
13. Load up the Connect Four network your games form
14. Click on the TestGame2 game in the game list listbox
15. Click the 'Join Game' button

Expected Result

- a. The error message will be displayed
- b. The Connect Four network game form is displayed

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.13

Scope

Test that the back button on the Connect Four network game form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network game form
2. Click the 'back' button

Expected Result

The Connect Four main menu form loads

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.14

Scope

Test that the view player one profile button on the Connect Four network game form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network game form
2. Click the 'view profile' button under player one's name

Expected Result

The view student profile form loads

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.15

Scope

Test that the details the view player one profile form is populated with are correct

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network game form
2. Click the 'view profile' button under player one's name
3. Observe the view profile form

Expected Result

The view player one profile form displays player one's details correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.16

Scope

Test that the view player two profile button on the Connect Four network game form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network game form
2. Click the 'view profile' button under player two's name

Expected Result

The view student profile form loads

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.17

Scope

Test that the details the view player two profile form is populated with are correct

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network game form
2. Click the 'view profile' button under player two's name
3. Observe the view profile form

Expected Result

The view player two profile form displays player two's details correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.18

Scope

Test that the question section of the Connect Four network game form populates correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network game form
2. Observe the question section in the bottom right

Expected Result

The question section populates correctly, with a question relevant to the selected subject

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.19

Scope

Test that the question section of the Connect Four network game form is only visible to the current player

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network game form twice, one as "95mh11" and one as "95lc11"
2. Load up the Connect Four network game form
3. Observe the question section in the bottom right

Expected Result

The question section is only visible to the current player

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.20

Scope

Test that the question submit button works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network game form twice, one as "95mh11" and one as "95lc11"
2. Click the 'Submit' button in the question section
3. Type "asdf" as an answer
4. Click the 'Submit' button in the question section
5. Type the correct answer to the given question
6. Click the 'Submit' button in the question section

Expected Result

If the answer given is incorrect, or no answer is given, the entry will be marked incorrect and the next player will be up. If the answer given is correct, the entry will be marked correct and the current player may drop a counter

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.21

Scope

Test that the player can, after answering a question correctly, choose to place a counter

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network game form
2. Answer the question correctly
3. Click the 'Button 1' button in the top-left
4. Observe the game grid

Expected Result

A red counter will be placed at the bottom of the leftmost column

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.22

Scope

- a. Test that the current player label moves according to which player is currently up
- b. Test that, after one player drops a counter, the player is changed

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network game form
2. Answer the question correctly
3. Click the 'Button 1' button in the top-left
4. Observe the 'current player' label in the top-right

Expected Result

- a. The label moves correctly
- b. The player is changed

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.23

Scope

Test that a column, when full, will cap itself off to stop further counters being dropped on it

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network game form twice, one as "95mh11" and one as "95lc11"
2. Answer the question correctly
3. Click the 'Button 1' button in the top-left
4. Repeat 2-4 until leftmost column full

Expected Result

The counter drop button for the leftmost column will be disabled

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.24

Scope

Test that the game updates correctly to display the other user's moves

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network game form twice, one as "95mh11" and one as "95lc11"
2. Answer the question correctly
3. Click the 'Button 1' button in the top-left
4. Observe the grid as 95lc11

Expected Result

The dropping of the counter will be reflected on 95lc11's screen almost instantaneously

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.25

Scope

Test that all counter drop buttons work correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network game form twice, one as "95mh11" and one as "95lc11"
2. Answer the question correctly
3. Click the 'Button 1' button in the top-left
4. Repeat 2-4, but on each button moving along the columns

Expected Result

A counter will be placed in each column, in alternating colours

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.26

Scope

- a. Test that a player can win by getting four counters of their colour in a row horizontally
- b. Test that a player can win by getting four counters of their colour in a row vertically
- c. Test that a player can win by getting four counters of their colour in a row diagonally top-left to bottom-right
- d. Test that a player can win by getting four counters of their colour in a row diagonally top-right to bottom-left
- e. Test that a game can draw if all 42 squares are filled with no wins

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network game form twice, one as “95mh11” and one as “95lc11”
2. Get four counters of the same colour in a row
 - a. horizontally
 - b. vertically
 - c. diagonally top-left to bottom-right
 - d. diagonally top-right to bottom-left
3. Fill the grid with no wins

Expected Result

All win conditions will register as wins, and the draw a draw, a winner will be declared (if applicable) and the game will end, with the reset button appearing

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.27

Scope

Test that both players can win

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network game form twice, one as “95mh11” and one as “95lc11”
2. Win a game for red
4. Exit the program, load up the Connect Four network game form twice, one as “95mh11” and one as “95lc11”
3. Win a game for yellow

Expected Result

Both wins work as expected

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.28

Scope

Test that the quit button works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network game form twice, one as "95mh11" and one as "95lc11"
2. Win a game
3. Click the 'Quit' button that appears
4. Observe the database

Expected Result

The Connect Four network lobby form is displayed and the record for the completed game is deleted from the database

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

3.2.29

Scope

- a. Test that the database is correctly updated when a question is answered
- b. Test that the game breakdown text files for both players are correctly updated after a game
- c. Test that the database is correctly updated after a game

Method

1. Load up the Connect Four network game form twice, one as "95mh11" and one as "95lc11"
2. Answer a question correctly
3. Observe 'tblAttempted' in the database
4. Win a game for red
5. Observe the 96mh11.txt and 95lc11.txt text files at
G:\Computing Group\Y10\2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\ WinsLosses
6. Observe the records for 'Matthew Hussey' and 'Laurie Copley' in 'tblStudents' in the database

Expected Result

- a. A record is added to tblAttempted when a question is answered
- b. The text files for both players are correctly updated
- c. The records for both players in tblStudents are changed accordingly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

Section 4: Noughts and Crosses

4.1_

Scope

Test that the hotseat game button on the Noughts and Crosses main menu form works correctly

Method

1. Enter "95mh11" as a username and "password" as a password
2. Click the 'Noughts and Crosses' button in the top right
3. Click the 'Hotseat Mode' button in the top left

Expected Result

The Noughts and Crosses hotseat opponent login form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.2

Scope

Test that the cancel button on the Noughts and Crosses hotseat login form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat login form
2. Click the 'cancel' button

Expected Result

The program closes

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.3

Scope

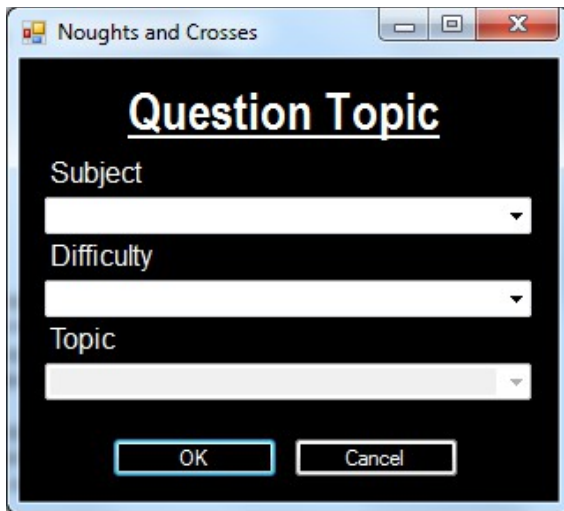
- a. Test that the Noughts and Crosses hotseat opponent login form, upon inputting of incorrect login credentials, will refuse the login
- b. Test that the Noughts and Crosses hotseat opponent login form, upon receiving valid teacher credentials, will refuse the login and blank the data entry controls
- c. Test that the Noughts and Crosses hotseat opponent login form, upon receiving valid student credentials, will display the Noughts and Crosses hotseat question selection form

Method

1. Enter "95mh11" as a username and "password" as a password
2. Click the 'Noughts and Crosses' button in the top right
3. Click the 'Hotseat Mode' button in the top left
4. Enter login credentials
 - a. Enter invalid login credentials
 - i. Enter "abcdef" as a username and password
 - ii. Enter "stap11" as a username and "password" as a password
 - b. Enter "95lc11" as a username and "password" as a password
5. Click the 'OK' button in the bottom left

Expected Result

- a. The form will reject the login and blank the entry controls
- b. The form will reject the login and blank the entry controls
- c. The form will accept the login and proceed onto the Noughts and Crosses hotseat question selection form



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.4

Scope

Test that the cancel button on the Noughts and Crosses hotseat question selection form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat question selection form
2. Click the 'cancel' button

Expected Result

The program closes

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.5

Scope

- a. Test that the topic combobox on the Noughts and Crosses hotseat question selection form is disabled as long as there is no subject selected
- b. Test that the topic combobox on the Noughts and Crosses hotseat question selection form enables when a subject is selected

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat question selection form
2. Check that the combobox labelled 'Topic' is disabled
3. Select 'History' from the combobox labelled 'Subject'
4. Check that the combobox labelled 'Topic' is enabled

Expected Result

- a. The combobox will be disabled
- b. The combobox will be enabled

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.6

Scope

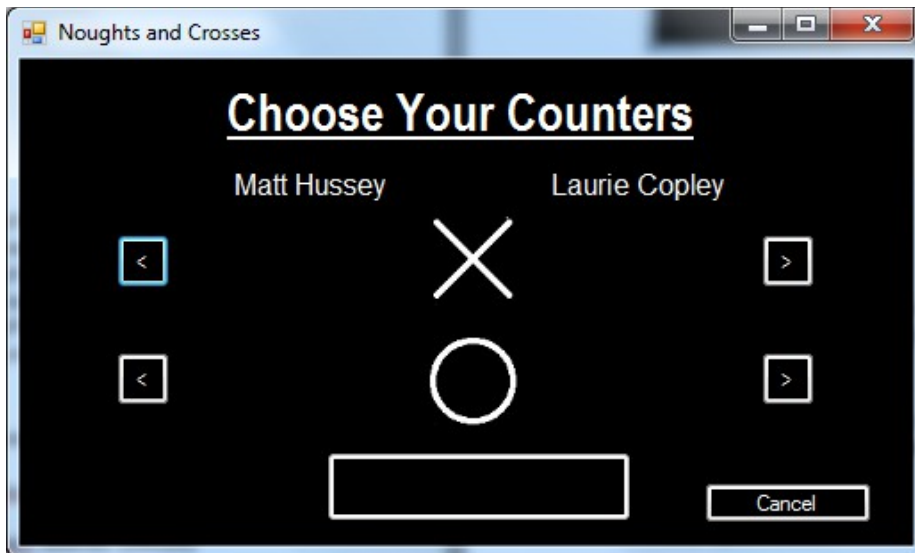
- a. Test that the OK button on the Noughts and Crosses hotseat question selection form displays an error message if no data is selected
- b. Test that the OK button on the Noughts and Crosses hotseat question selection form displays an error message if partial data is selected
- c. Test that the OK button on the Noughts and Crosses hotseat question selection form displays the correct form if data is selected

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat question selection form
2. Click the 'OK' button
3. Select 'History' from the combobox labelled 'Subject'
4. Click the 'OK' button
5. Select 'Year 12' from the combobox labelled 'Difficulty'
6. Click the 'OK' button
7. Select 'Russia 1881-1924' from the combobox labelled 'Topic'
8. Click the 'OK' button

Expected Result

- a. The error message will be displayed
- b. The error message will be displayed
- c. The Noughts and Crosses hotseat counter selection form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.7

Scope

Test that the cancel button on the Noughts and Crosses hotseat counter selection form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat counter selection form
2. Click the 'cancel' button

Expected Result

The program closes

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.8

Scope

- a. Test that continue button is disabled when both counters have not been chosen
- b. Test that the four counter selection buttons work correctly

- i. Test that the top-left button chooses X for the left player and disables all but the bottom-right button
- ii. Test that the top-right button chooses X for the right player and disables all but the bottom-left button
- iii. Test that the bottom-left button chooses O for the left player and disables all but the top-right button
- iv. Test that the bottom-right button chooses O for the right player and disables all but the top-left button
- v. Test that the display updates accordingly
- c. Test that the continue button is enabled once both counters have been chosen

Method

- 1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat counter selection form
- 2. Click the OK button in the bottom centre
- 3. Click the top-left arrow button
- 4. Click the top-right arrow button
- 5. Click the bottom-left arrow button
- 6. Click the bottom-right arrow button
- 7. Exit the program, load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat counter selection form
- 8. Click the top-right arrow button
- 9. Click the top-left arrow button
- 10. Click the bottom-right arrow button
- 11. Click the bottom-left arrow button
- 12. Exit the program, load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat counter selection form
- 13. Click the bottom-left arrow button
- 14. Click the bottom-right arrow button
- 15. Click the top-left arrow button
- 16. Click the top-right arrow button
- 17. Exit the program, load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat counter selection form
- 18. Click the bottom-right arrow button
- 19. Click the bottom-left arrow button
- 20. Click the top-right arrow button
- 21. Click the top-left arrow button
- 22. Click the 'Continue' button

Expected Result

- a. The button will be disabled
- b. The counter selection will work as expected, with the display updating accordingly
- c. The button will be enabled

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.9

Scope

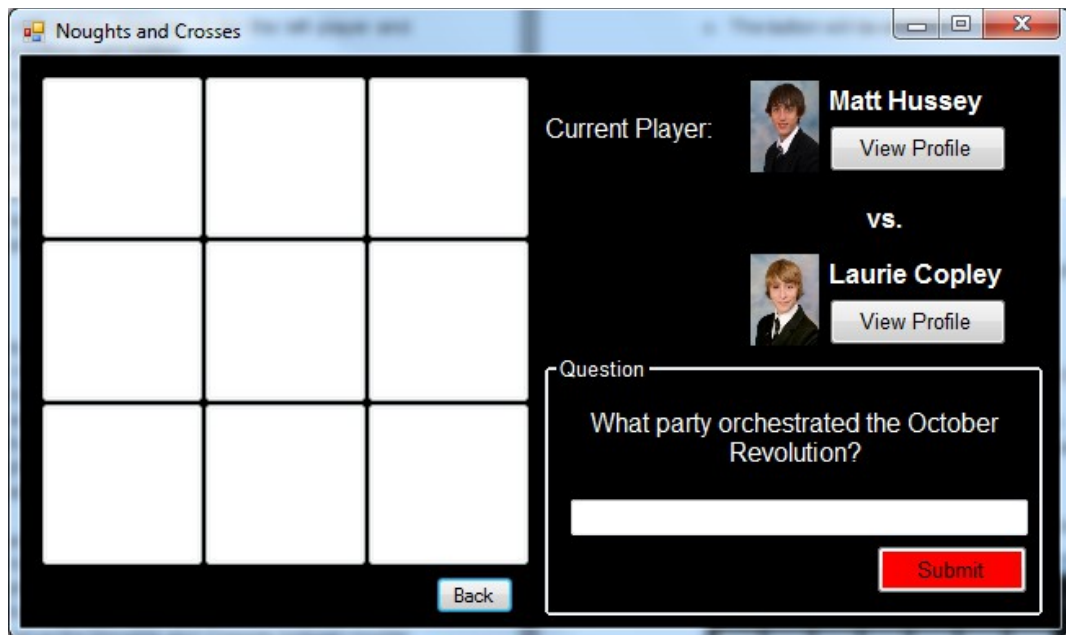
Test that the continue button on the Noughts and Crosses hotseat counter selection form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat counter selection form
2. Click the top-left arrow button
3. Click the bottom-right arrow button
4. Click the 'Continue' button in the bottom centre

Expected Result

The Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.10

Scope

Test that the back button on the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form
2. Click the 'back' button

Expected Result

The Noughts and Crosses main menu form loads

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.11

Scope

Test that the view player one profile button on the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form
2. Click the 'view profile' button under player one's name

Expected Result

The view student profile form loads

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.12

Scope

Test that the details the view player one profile form is populated with are correct

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form
2. Click the 'view profile' button under player one's name

3. Observe the view profile form

Expected Result

The view player one profile form displays player one's details correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.13

Scope

Test that the view player two profile button on the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form
2. Click the 'view profile' button under player two's name

Expected Result

The view student profile form loads

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.14

Scope

Test that the details the view player two profile form is populated with are correct

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form
2. Click the 'view profile' button under player two's name
3. Observe the view profile form

Expected Result

The view player two profile form displays player two's details correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.15

Scope

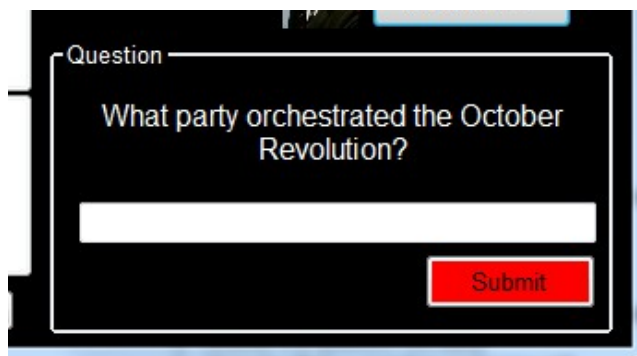
Test that the question section of the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form populates correctly

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form
2. Observe the question section in the bottom right

Expected Result

The question section populates correctly, with a question relevant to the selected subject

A screenshot of a game interface showing a question box. The box has a black background with white text. The text reads "Question" at the top, followed by "What party orchestrated the October Revolution?". Below the text is a white input field. At the bottom right of the box is a red button with the word "Submit" in white text.

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.16

Scope

- a. Test that, if no answer is given, clicking the submit button works correctly
- b. Test that, if the answer given is incorrect, clicking the submit button works correctly
- c. Test that, if the answer given is correct, clicking the submit button works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form

2. Click the 'Submit' button in the question section
3. Type "asdf" as an answer
4. Click the 'Submit button in the question section
5. Type the correct answer to the given question
6. Click the 'Submit' button in the question section

Expected Result

- a. The answer is flagged as incorrect
- b. The answer is flagged as incorrect
- c. The answer is flagged as correct

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.17

Scope

Test that the player can, after answering a question correctly, choose to place a counter

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form
2. Answer the question correctly
3. Click the centre button on the game grid
4. Observe the game grid

Expected Result

An X counter will be placed on the centre square of the grid

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.18

Scope

- a. Test that the current player label moves according to which player is currently up
- b. Test that, after one player drops a counter, the player is changed

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form
2. Answer the question correctly
3. Click the centre button on the game grid
4. Observe the 'current player' label in the top-right

Expected Result

- a. The label moves correctly
- b. The player is changed

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.19

Scope

Test that, when a counter has been placed on it already, a square cannot be clicked again

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form
2. Answer the question correctly_
3. Click the centre button on the game grid
4. Answer the question correctly
5. Click the centre button on the game grid

Expected Result

The buttons will be disabled

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.20

Scope

Test that all counter drop buttons work correctly

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form
2. Answer the question correctly_

3. Click the centre button on the game grid
4. Repeat 2-4, but on each button

Expected Result

A counter will be placed on each square clicked

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.21

Scope

Test that counters cannot be placed whilst a question is being asked

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form_
2. Click the centre button on the game grid

Expected Result

A counter will not be placed

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.22

Scope

- a. Test that a player can win by getting three of their counters in a row horizontally
- b. Test that a player can win by getting three of their counters in a row vertically
- c. Test that a player can win by getting three of their counters in a row diagonally top-left to bottom-right
- d. Test that a player can win by getting three of their counters in a row diagonally top-right to bottom-left
- e. Test that a game can draw if all 9 squares are filled with no wins

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form

2. Get three of the same counter in a row
 - a. horizontally
 - b. vertically
 - c. diagonally top-left to bottom-right
 - d. diagonally top-right to bottom-left
3. Fill the grid with no wins

Expected Result

All win conditions will register as wins, and the draw a draw, a winner will be declared (if applicable) and the game will end, with the reset button appearing



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.23

Scope

Test that both players can win

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form
2. Win a game for X
3. Exit the program, load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form
4. Win a game for O

Expected Result

Both wins work as expected

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.24

Scope

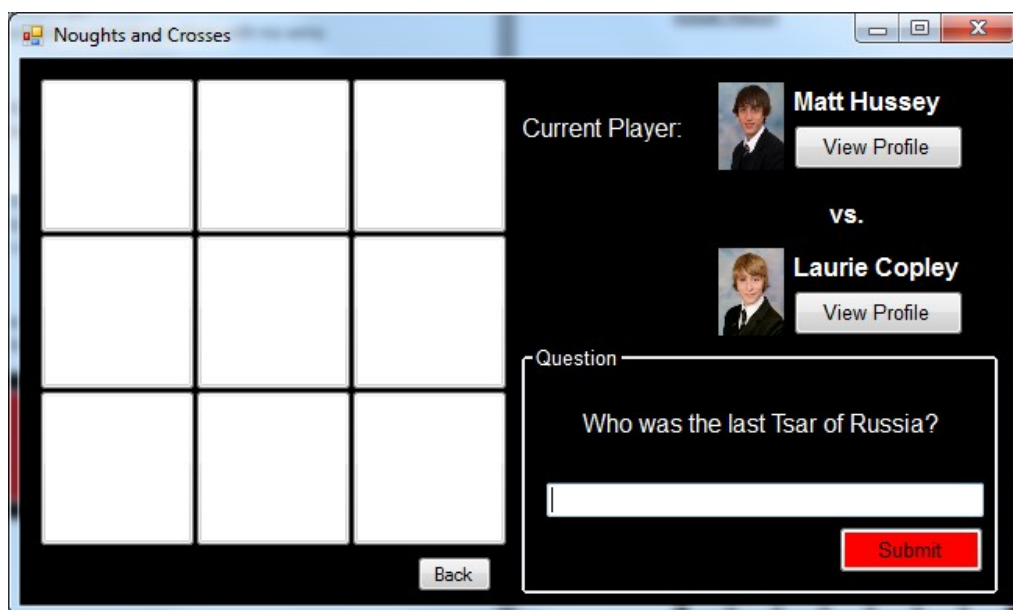
Test that the reset button works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form
2. Win a game
3. Click the 'Reset' button that appears
4. Observe the form

Expected Result

The form is returned to its default state



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.25

Scope

Test that a player can win after resetting a previously finished game

Method

1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form
2. Win a game
3. Click the 'Reset' button that appears
4. Win another game

Expected Result

All win conditions will register as wins, a winner will be declared and the game will end, with the reset button appearing again

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

4.26

Scope

- a. Test that the database is correctly updated when a question is answered
- b. Test that the game breakdown text files for both players are correctly updated after a game
- c. Test that the database is correctly updated after a game

Method

- 1. Load up the Noughts and Crosses hotseat game form
- 2. Answer a question correctly
- 3. Observe 'tblAttempted' in the database
- 4. Win a game for red
- 5. Observe the 96mh11.txt and 95lc11.txt text files at G:\Computing Group\Y10\2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses
- 6. Observe the records for 'Matthew Hussey' and 'Laurie Copley' in 'tblStudents' in the database

Expected Result

- a. A record is added to tblAttempted when a question is answered
- b. The text files for both players are correctly updated
- c. The records for both players in tblStudents are changed accordingly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

Section 5: Rock, Paper, Scissors

5.1_

Scope

Test that the hotseat game button on the Rock, Paper, Scissors main menu form works correctly

Method

1. Enter "95mh11" as a username and "password" as a password
2. Click the 'Rock, Paper, Scissors' button in the top right
3. Click the 'Hotseat Mode' button in the top left

Expected Result

The Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat opponent login form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.2

Scope

Test that the cancel button on the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat login form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat login form
2. Click the 'cancel' button

Expected Result

The program closes

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.3

Scope

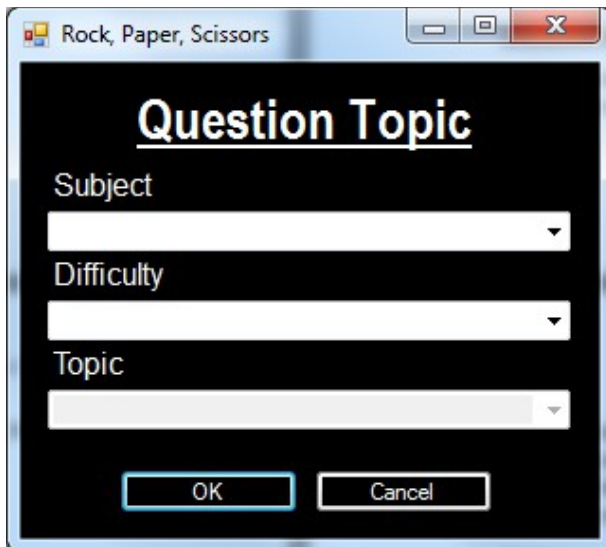
- a. Test that the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat opponent login form, upon inputting of incorrect login credentials, will refuse the login
- b. Test that the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat opponent login form, upon receiving valid teacher credentials, will refuse the login and blank the data entry controls
- c. Test that the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat opponent login form, upon receiving valid student credentials, will display the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat question selection form

Method

- 1. Enter “95mh11” as a username and “password” as a password
- 2. Click the ‘Rock, Paper, Scissors’ button in the top right
- 3. Click the ‘Hotseat Mode’ button in the top left
- 4. Enter login credentials
 - a. Enter invalid login credentials
 - i. Enter “abcdef” as a username and password
 - ii. Enter “stap11” as a username and “password” as a password
 - b. Enter “95lc11” as a username and “password” as a password
- 5. Click the ‘OK’ button in the bottom left

Expected Result

- a. The form will reject the login and blank the entry controls
- b. The form will reject the login and blank the entry controls
- c. The form will accept the login and proceed onto the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat question selection form



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.4

Scope

Test that the cancel button on the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat question selection form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat question selection form
2. Click the 'cancel' button

Expected Result

The program closes

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.5

Scope

- a. Test that the topic combobox on the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat question selection form is disabled as long as there is no subject selected

- b. Test that the topic combobox on the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat question selection form enables when a subject is selected

Method

1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat question selection form
2. Check that the combobox labelled 'Topic' is disabled
3. Select 'History' from the combobox labelled 'Subject'
4. Check that the combobox labelled 'Topic' is enabled

Expected Result

- a. The combobox will be disabled
- b. The combobox will be enabled

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.6

Scope

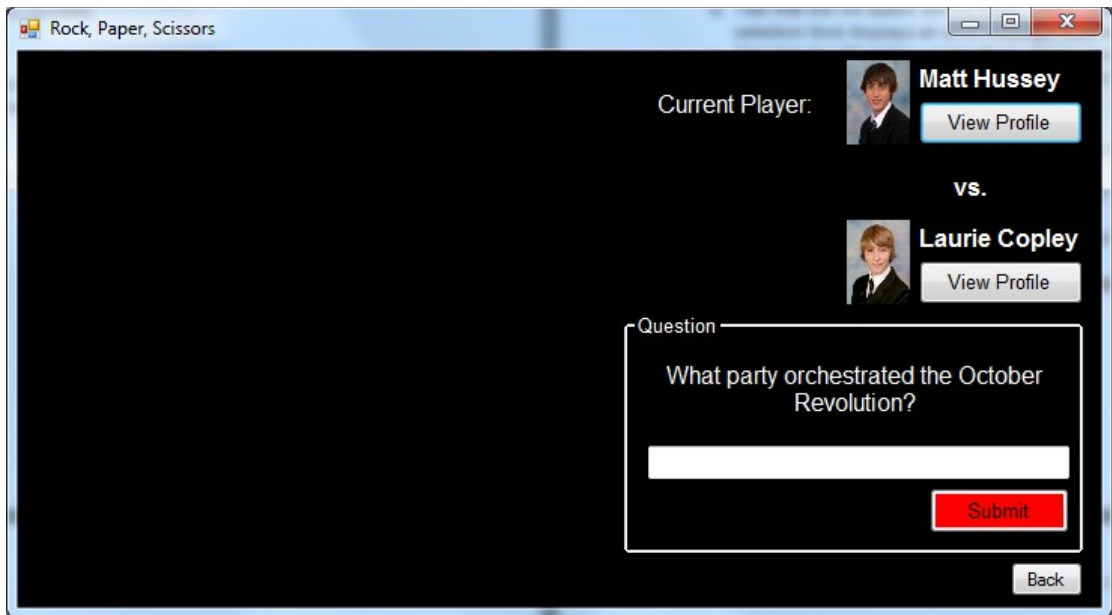
- a. Test that the OK button on the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat question selection form displays an error message if no data is selected
- b. Test that the OK button on the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat question selection form displays an error message if partial data is selected
- c. Test that the OK button on the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat question selection form displays the correct form if data is selected

Method

1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat question selection form
2. Click the 'OK' button
3. Select 'History' from the combobox labelled 'Subject'
4. Click the 'OK' button
5. Select 'Year 12' from the combobox labelled 'Difficulty'
6. Click the 'OK' button
7. Select 'Russia 1881-1924' from the combobox labelled 'Topic'
8. Click the 'OK' button

Expected Result

- a. The error message will be displayed
- b. The error message will be displayed
- c. The Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form is displayed



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.7

Scope

Test that the back button on the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
2. Click the 'back' button

Expected Result

The Rock, Paper, Scissors main menu form loads

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.8

Scope

Test that the view player one profile button on the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
2. Click the 'view profile' button under player one's name

Expected Result

The view student profile form loads

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.9

Scope

Test that the details the view player one profile form is populated with are correct

Method

1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
2. Click the 'view profile' button under player one's name
3. Observe the view profile form

Expected Result

The view player one profile form displays player one's details correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.10

Scope

Test that the view player two profile button on the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form

2. Click the 'view profile' button under player two's name

Expected Result

The view student profile form loads

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.11

Scope

Test that the details the view player two profile form is populated with are correct

Method

1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
2. Click the 'view profile' button under player two's name
3. Observe the view profile form

Expected Result

The view player two profile form displays player two's details correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.12

Scope

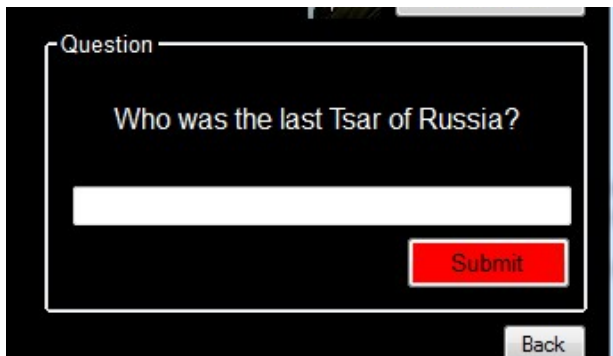
Test that the question section of the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form populates correctly

Method

1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
2. Observe the question section in the bottom right

Expected Result

The question section populates correctly, with a question relevant to the selected subject

A screenshot of a web-based question interface. At the top, the word "Question" is followed by a horizontal line. Below this, the text "Who was the last Tsar of Russia?" is displayed. Underneath the question is a white rectangular input field. To the right of the input field is a red button with the word "Submit" in white. At the bottom right of the interface is a small grey button with the word "Back" in black.

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.13

Scope

- a. Test that, if no answer is given, clicking the submit button works correctly
- b. Test that, if the answer given is incorrect, clicking the submit button works correctly
- c. Test that, if the answer given is correct, clicking the submit button works correctly

Method

- 1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
- 2. Click the 'Submit' button in the question section
- 3. Type "asdf" as an answer
- 4. Click the 'Submit' button in the question section
- 5. Type the correct answer to the given question
- 6. Click the 'Submit' button in the question section

Expected Result

- a. The answer is flagged as incorrect
- b. The answer is flagged as incorrect
- c. The answer is flagged as correct

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.14

Scope

- a. Test that the database is correctly updated when a question is answered
- b. Test that the game breakdown text files for both players are correctly updated after a game
- c. Test that the database is correctly updated after a game

Method

- 1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
- 2. Answer a question correctly
- 3. Observe 'tblAttempted' in the database
- 4. Win a game for 95mh11
- 5. Observe the 96mh11.txt and 95lc11.txt text files at G:\Computing Group\Y10\2009-10\Ben's\Edutainment Suite\Connect4\bin\Debug\WinsLosses
- 6. Observe the records for 'Matthew Hussey' and 'Laurie Copley' in 'tblStudents' in the database

Expected Result

- a. A record is added to tblAttempted when a question is answered
- b. The text files for both players are correctly updated
- c. The records for both players in tblStudents are changed accordingly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.15

Scope

Test that the player can, after answering a question correctly, choose a weapon

Method

- 1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
- 2. Answer the question correctly
- 3. Click the 'Rock' button

Expected Result

The weapon selection controls turn invisible and a new question is asked

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.16

Scope

- a. Test that the current player label moves according to which player is currently up
- b. Test that, after one player drops a counter, the player is changed

Method

- 1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
- 4. Answer the question correctly_
- 5. Click the 'Rock' button
- 2. Observe the 'current player' label in the top-right

Expected Result

- a. The label moves correctly
- b. The player is changed

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.17

Scope

Test that, when a weapon has been previously chosen, it can still be chosen by the other player

Method

- 1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
- 2. Answer the question correctly_
- 3. Click the 'Rock' button
- 4. Answer the question correctly_
- 5. Click the 'Rock' button

Expected Result

The button is selectable both times

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.18

Scope

Test that all weapon selection buttons work correctly

Method

1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
2. Answer the question correctly_
3. Click the 'Rock' button
4. Close the program
5. Repeat 1-5, but on each button

Expected Result

Each button either lets the next player answer a question or leads to the fight

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.19

Scope

Test that, when both players have selected their weapons, the next form is displayed

Method

1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
2. Answer the question correctly_
3. Click the 'Rock' button
4. Answer the question correctly
5. Click the 'Paper' button

Expected Result

The Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form is displayed

Matt Hussey

Laurie Copley

3

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.20

Scope

Test that another game can be played after a previous one has ended

Method

1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
2. Play a game
3. Play another game

Expected Result

Everything is reset correctly after a game and a new one can be played

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.21

Scope

Test that all weapons select correctly

Method

1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
2. Answer the question correctly_
3. Click the 'Rock' button

4. Answer the question correctly
5. Click the 'Rock' button
6. Observe the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form
7. Go back to the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
8. Answer the question correctly_
9. Click the 'Paper' button
10. Answer the question correctly
11. Click the 'Paper' button
12. Observe the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form_
13. Go back to the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
14. Answer the question correctly_
15. Click the 'Scissors' button
16. Answer the question correctly
17. Click the 'Scissors' button
18. Observe the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form_
19. Go back to the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
20. Answer the question incorrectly
21. Answer the question incorrectly
22. Observe the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form

Expected Result

The correct weapon for both players is displayed, and in the case of the scissors of incorrect-answer-rubber-chicken, are facing the correct direction

Matt Hussey



Laurie Copley



Matt Hussey



Laurie Copley

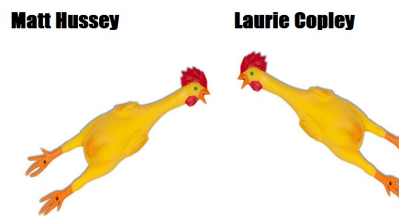


Matt Hussey



Laurie Copley





Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.22

Scope

Test that the fight music plays correctly

Method

1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form
2. Listen

Expected Result

3 Inches of Blood – Deadly Sinners plays correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

5.23

Scope

Test that all weapons win, lose and draw correctly

Method

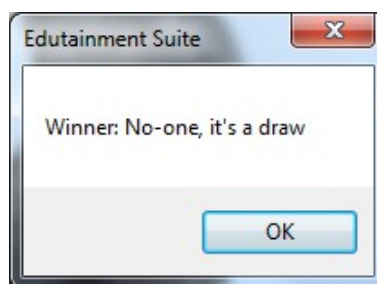
1. Load up the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
2. Answer the question correctly_
3. Click the 'Rock' button
4. Answer the question correctly
5. Click the 'Rock' button
6. Observe the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form
7. Go back to the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form

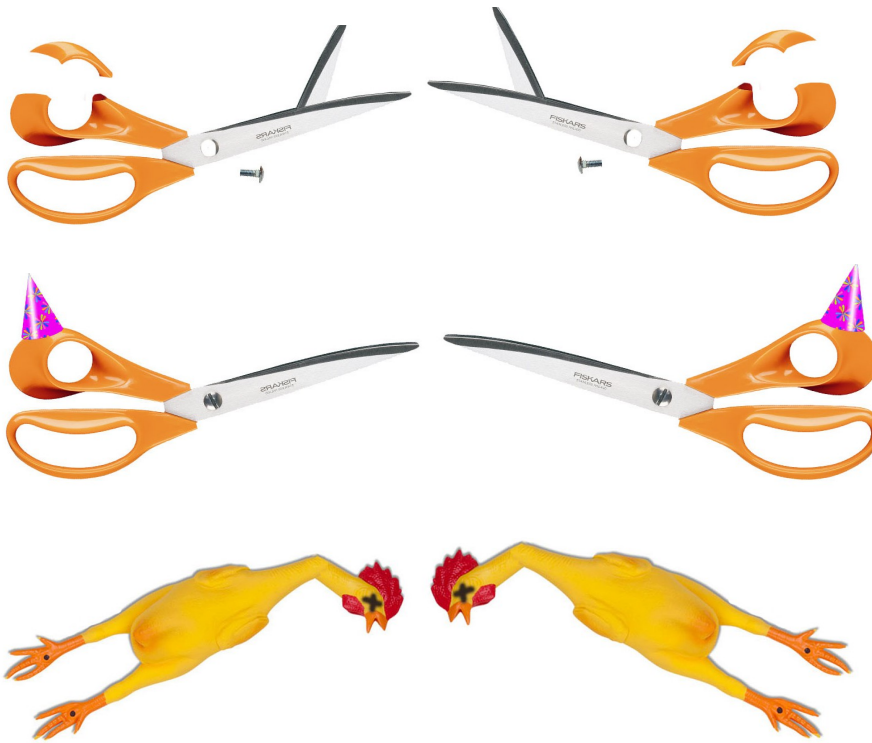
8. Answer the question correctly_
9. Click the 'Paper' button
10. Answer the question correctly
11. Click the 'Paper' button
12. Observe the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form_
13. Go back to the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
14. Answer the question correctly_
15. Click the 'Scissors' button
16. Answer the question correctly
17. Click the 'Scissors' button
18. Observe the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form_
19. Go back to the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
20. Answer the question incorrectly
21. Answer the question incorrectly
22. Observe the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form
23. Go back to the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
24. Answer the question correctly_
25. Click the 'Rock' button
26. Answer the question correctly
27. Click the 'Paper' button
28. Observe the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form_
29. Go back to the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
30. Answer the question correctly_
31. Click the 'Rock' button
32. Answer the question correctly
33. Click the 'Scissors' button
34. Observe the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form_
35. Go back to the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
36. Answer the question correctly_
37. Click the 'Rock' button
38. Answer the question incorrectly
39. Observe the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form
40. Go back to the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
41. Answer the question correctly_
42. Click the 'Paper' button
43. Answer the question correctly
44. Click the 'Rock' button
45. Observe the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form_
46. Go back to the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
47. Answer the question correctly_
48. Click the 'Paper' button
49. Answer the question correctly
50. Click the 'Scissors' button
51. Observe the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form_
52. Go back to the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
53. Answer the question correctly_
54. Click the 'Paper' button
55. Answer the question incorrectly
56. Observe the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form

57. Go back to the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
58. Answer the question correctly_
59. Click the 'Scissors' button
60. Answer the question correctly
61. Click the 'Rock' button
62. Observe the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form_
63. Go back to the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
64. Answer the question correctly_
65. Click the 'Scissors' button
66. Answer the question correctly
67. Click the 'Paper' button
68. Observe the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form_
69. Go back to the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat game form
70. Answer the question correctly_
71. Click the 'Scissors' button
72. Answer the question incorrectly
73. Observe the Rock, Paper, Scissors hotseat fight form

Expected Result

Rock beats scissors, paper beats rock, scissors beat paper, anything beats rubber chicken. If both are the same, they will draw. Graphics update accordingly and a message box will display.





Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

Section 6: Teacher Forms

Sub-Section 1: View Student

6.1.1

Scope

Test that the account details section of the view student form populates correctly

Method

1. Enter "stst11" as a username and "password" as a password
2. Observe the account details section

Expected Result

The correct name and picture are displayed on the form

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

6.1.2

Scope

Test that the view staff profile button on the view student form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the view student form
2. Click the 'view profile' button in the top right

Expected Result

The view staff profile form loads

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

6.1.3

Scope

Test that the details the view staff profile form is populated with are correct

Method

1. Load up the view student form
2. Click the 'view profile' button in the top right
3. Observe the view profile form

Expected Result

The view staff profile form displays the logged-in member of staff's details correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

6.1.4

Scope

Test that the student listbox populates on form load

Method

1. Load up the view student form
2. Observe the listbox

Expected Result

The listbox populates

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

6.1.5

Scope

Test that the search student button on the view student form works correctly

- a. Test that the view student form, upon no data being input, will reject the input
- b. Test that the view student form, upon partial data entry, will accept the input and search for the chosen student
- c. Test that the view student form, upon the entry of a non-existent student, will reject the input
- d. Test that the view student form, upon valid data entry, will accept the input and search for the chosen student

Method

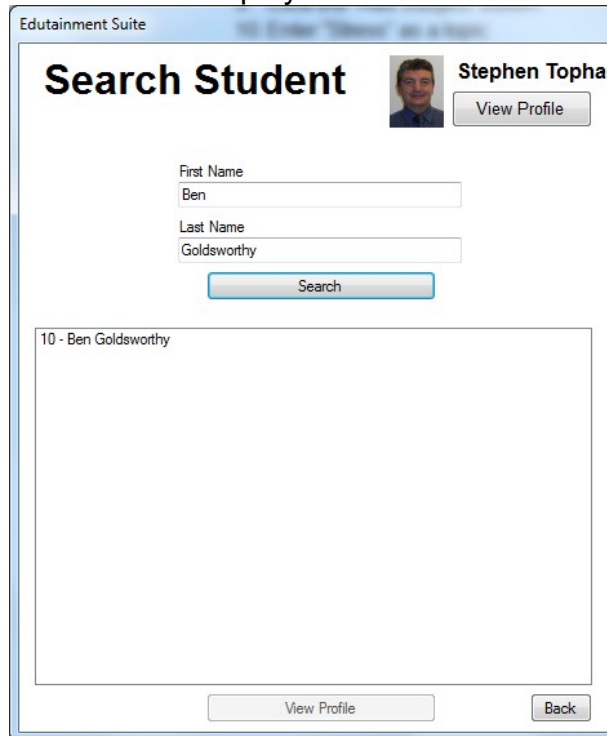
1. Load the view student form
2. Click the 'Search' button
3. Enter "asdf" as a first name
4. Click the 'Search' button
5. Enter "Ben" as a first name
6. Click the 'Search' button
7. Enter "Goldsworthy" as a last name
8. Click the 'Search' button
9. Observe the listbox

Expected Result

- a. The form will reject the data



- b. The form will display students matching the search criteria
- c. The form will reject the data
- d. The form will display the searched-for student



Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

6.1.6

Scope

Test that view profile button on the view student form is enabled when a record is selected

Method

1. Load up the view student form
2. Enter "Ben" as a first name and "Goldsworthy" as a last name
3. Click the 'Search' button
4. Select the record

5. Check that the 'View Profile' button is enabled

Expected Result

The combobox will be enabled

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

6.1.7

Scope

Test that the view student profile button on the view student form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the view student form
2. Enter "Ben" as a first name and "Goldsworthy" as a last name
3. Click the 'Search' button
4. Select the record
5. Click the 'View Profile' button in the bottom centre

Expected Result

The view student profile form loads

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

6.1.8

Scope

Test that the details the view student profile form is populated with are correct

Method

1. Load up the view student form
2. Enter "Ben" as a first name and "Goldsworthy" as a last name
3. Click the 'Search' button
4. Select the record
5. Click the 'View Profile' button in the bottom centre

6. Observe the view profile form

Expected Result

The view student profile form displays the searched-for student's details correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

6.1.9

Scope

Test that the back button on the view student form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the view student form
2. Click the 'Back' button

Expected Result

The staff home form loads

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

Sub-Section 2: Create Question

6.2.1

Scope

Test that the subject combobox on the create question form populates correctly

Method

1. Load up the create question form
2. Observe the combobox labelled 'Subject'

Expected Result

The combobox will be populated with the subjects from the database correctly

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

6.2.2

Scope

- a. Test that the topic combobox on the create question form is disabled as long as there is no subject selected
- b. Test that the topic combobox on the create question form enables when a subject is selected

Method

- 1. Load up the create question form
- 2. Check that the combobox labelled 'Topic' is disabled
- 3. Select 'History' from the combobox labelled 'Subject'
- 4. Check that the combobox labelled 'Topic' is enabled

Expected Result

- a. The combobox will be disabled
- b. The combobox will be enabled

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

6.2.3

Scope

Test that the submit button on the create question form works correctly

- a. Test that the create question form, upon no data being input, will reject the input
- b. Test that the create question form, upon partial data entry, will reject the input
- c. Test that the create question form, upon valid data entry but not confirming the input, will reject the input

- d. Test that the create question form, upon valid data entry and confirming the input, will accept the input and add the question to the database

Method

1. Load up the create question form
2. Click the 'Submit' button
3. Select "Psychology" as a subject
4. Click the 'Submit' button
5. Select "Year 12" as a year
6. Click the 'Submit' button
7. Select "Stress (Year 12)" as a topic
8. Click the 'Submit' button
9. Enter "What does WMM stand for?" as a question
10. Click the 'Submit' button
11. Enter "Working Memory Model" as an answer
12. Click the 'Submit' button
13. Click the 'No' button
14. Observe 'tblQuestions' in the database
15. Click the 'Submit' button
16. Click the 'Yes' button
17. Observe 'tblQuestions' in the database

Expected Result

- a. The form will reject the data
- b. The form will reject the data
- c. The form will reject the data
- d. The form will add the inputted question into the database

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

6.2.4

Scope

Test that the back button on the create question form works correctly

Method

1. Load up the create question form
2. Click the 'Back' button

Expected Result

The staff home form loads

Actual Result

PASS/FAIL

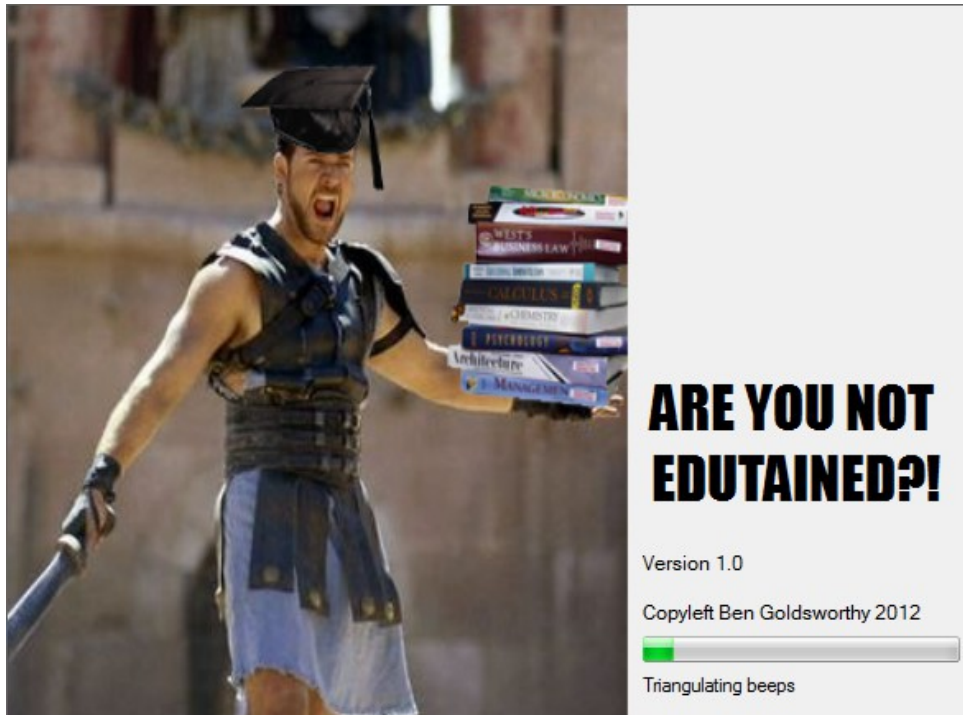
Actual Test Runs

Section 1: Loading & Setup

1.1

Actual Result

As expected

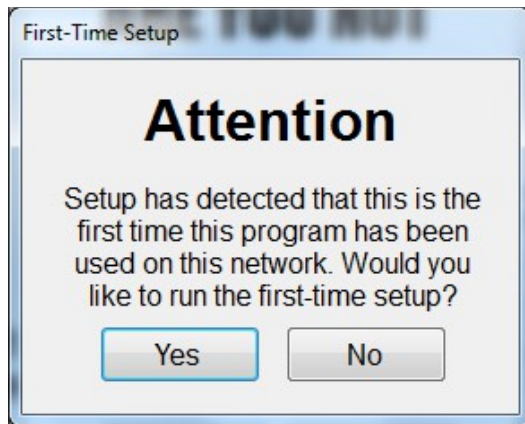


PASS

1.2

Actual Result

As expected



PASS

1.3

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

1.4

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

1.5

Actual Result

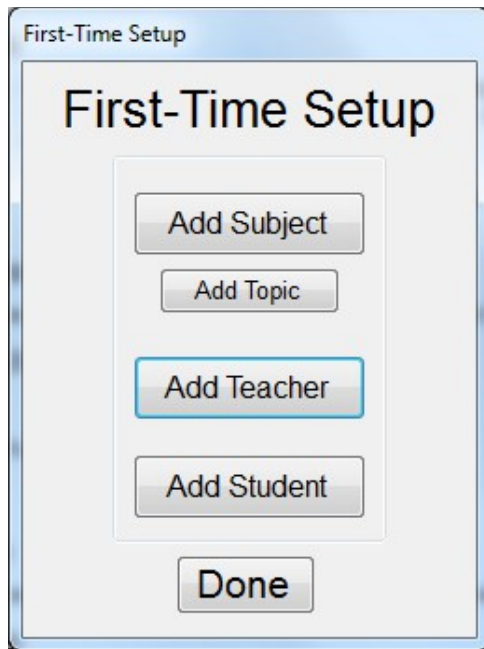
As expected

PASS

1.6

Actual Result

As expected

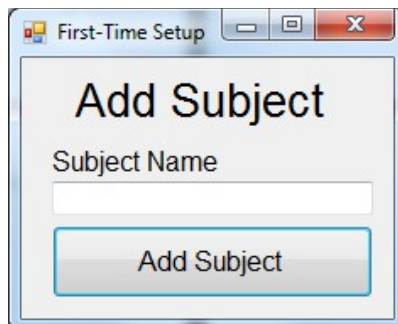


PASS

1.7

Actual Result

As expected



PASS

1.8

Actual Result

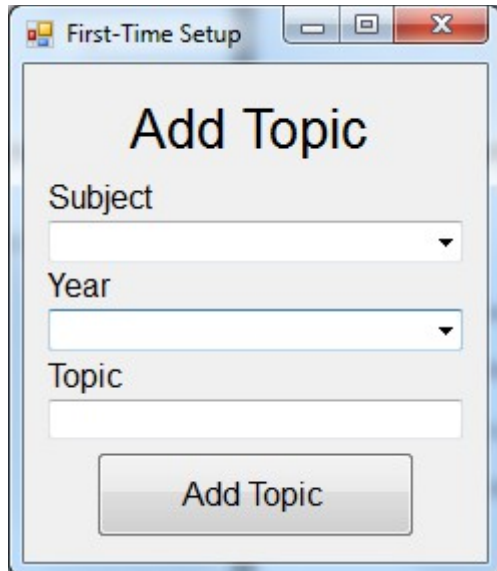
As expected

PASS

1.9

Actual Result

As expected



First-Time Setup

Add Topic

Subject

Year

Topic

Add Topic

PASS

1.10

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

1.11

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

1.12

Actual Result

As expected

First-Time Setup

Add Teacher

Teacher Name




Image must be in a common image format, such as .jpg or .png

Image must be in a 3:4 ratio, e.g. 150x200

PASS

1.13

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

1.14

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

1.15

Actual Result

As expected

Edutainment Suite

Add Student

Student Name

First Name Last Name

Student Year and Form

Browse

No Image

Image must be in a common image format, such as .jpg or .png

Image must be in a 3:4 ratio, e.g. 150x200

Add Student

PASS

1.16

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

1.17

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

1.18

Actual Result

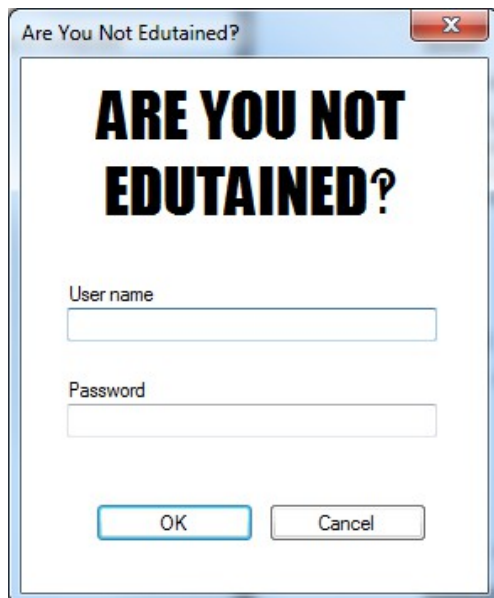
As expected

PASS

1.19

Actual Result

As expected



PASS

1.20

Actual Result

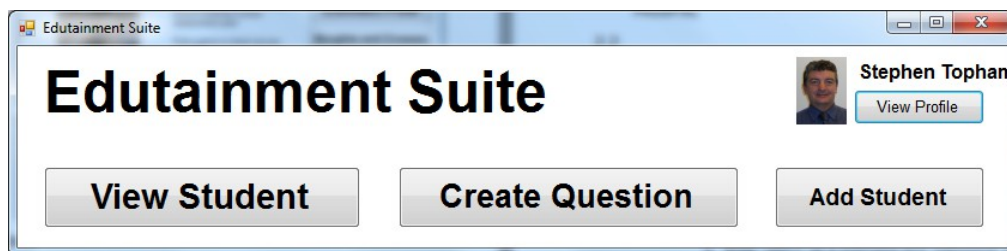
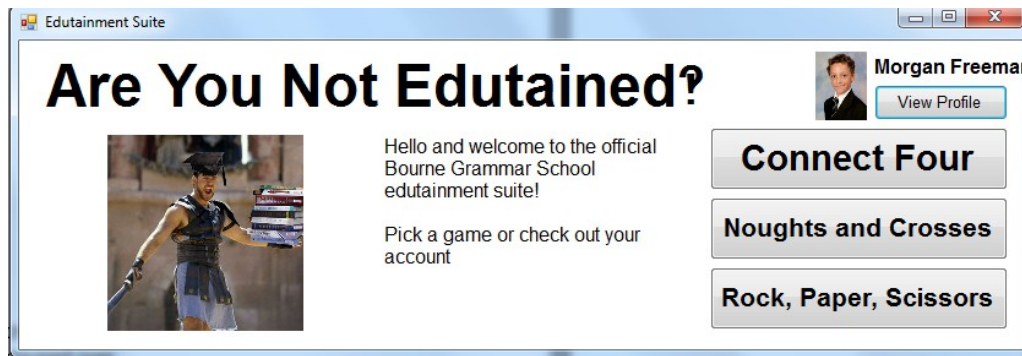
As expected

PASS

1.21

Actual Result

As expected



PASS

Section 2: Main Menu & Account View

Sub-Section 1: Student Experience

2.1.1

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

2.1.2

Actual Result

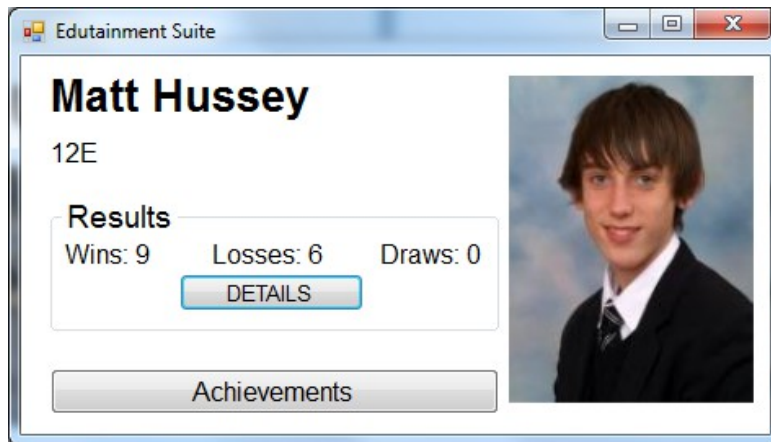
As Expected

PASS

2.1.3

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

2.1.4

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

2.1.5

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

2.1.6

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

2.1.7

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

2.1.8

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

2.1.9

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

2.1.10

Actual Result

As Expected

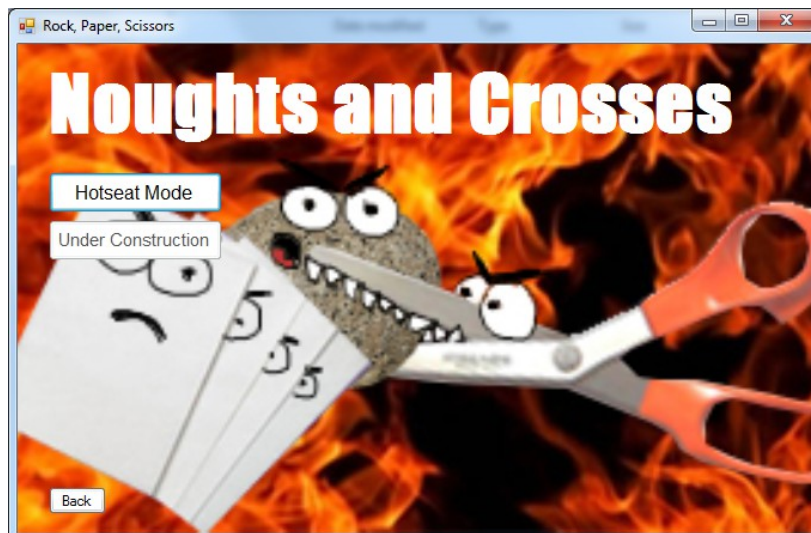


PASS

2.1.11

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

Sub-Section 2: Staff Experience

2.2.1

Actual Result

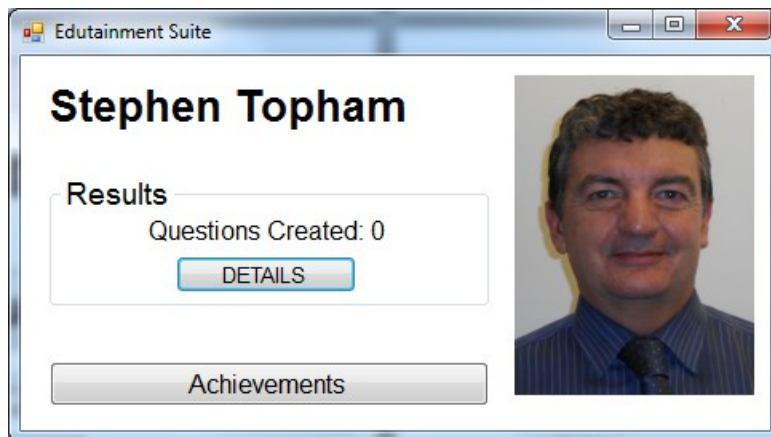
As Expected

PASS

2.2.2

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

2.2.3

Actual Result

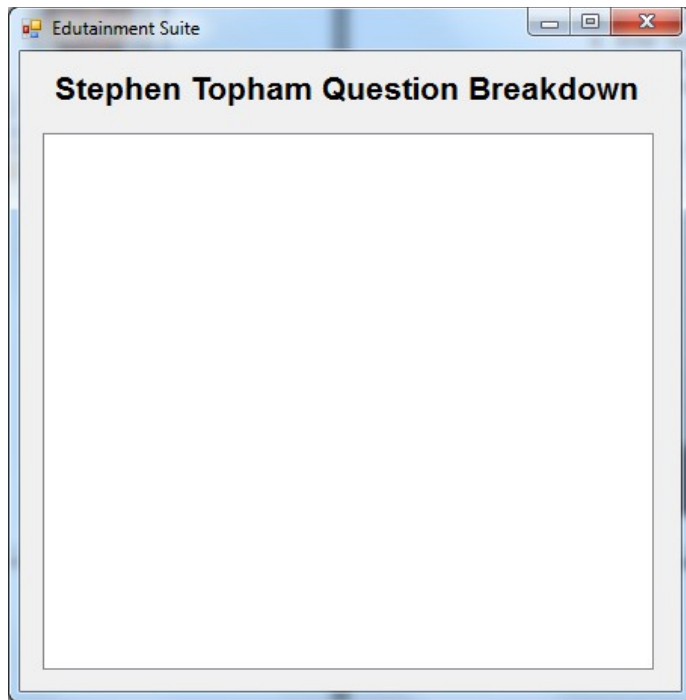
As Expected

PASS

2.2.4

Actual Result

As Expected



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PASS

[REDACTED] 2.2.5

[REDACTED] Actual Result

[REDACTED] As Expected

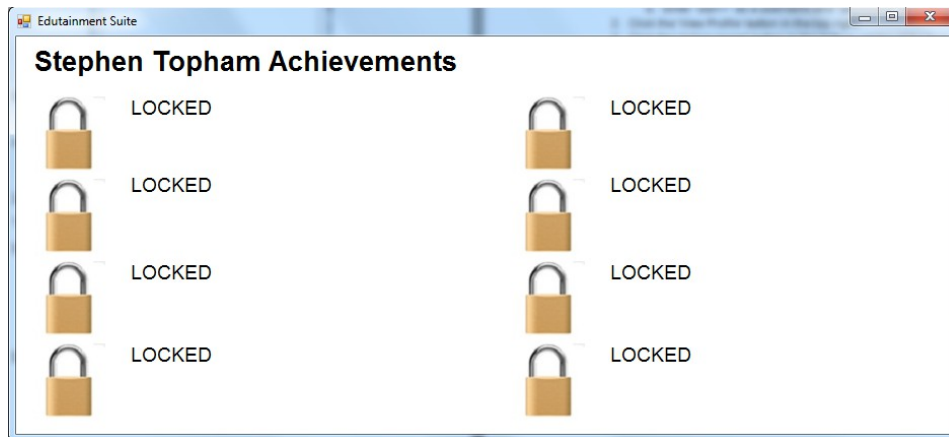
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PASS

[REDACTED] 2.2.6

[REDACTED] Actual Result

[REDACTED] As Expected



PASS

2.2.7

Actual Result

As Expected

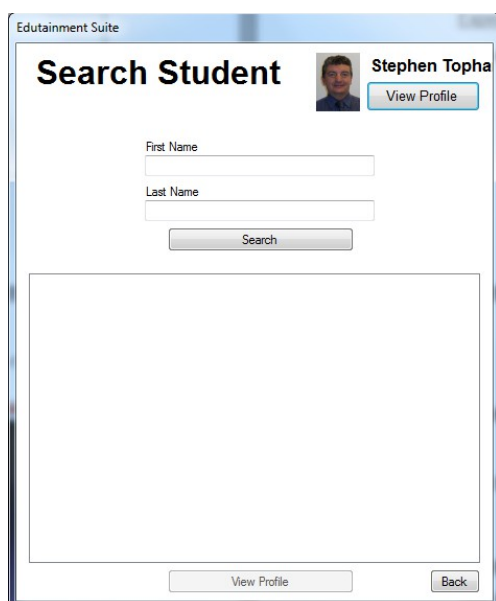


PASS

2.2.8

Actual Result

As Expected

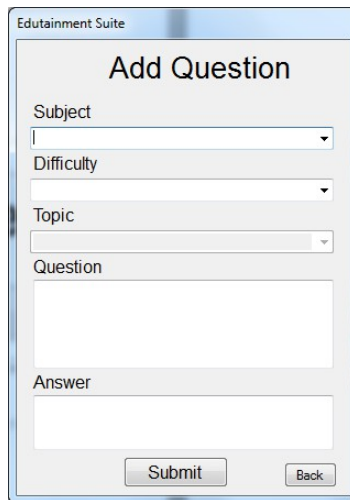


PASS

2.2.9

Actual Result

As Expected



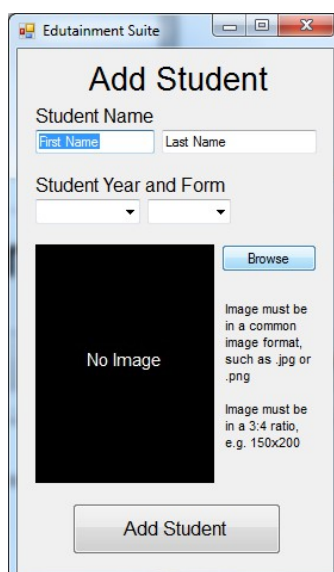
The screenshot shows a window titled 'Edutainment Suite' with a sub-header 'Add Question'. It contains four dropdown menus labeled 'Subject', 'Difficulty', and 'Topic', and a text area for 'Question'. Below the text area is an 'Answer' text field. At the bottom are 'Submit' and 'Back' buttons.

PASS

2.2.10

Actual Result

As Expected



The screenshot shows a window titled 'Edutainment Suite' with a sub-header 'Add Student'. It contains two text fields for 'Student Name' (labeled 'First Name' and 'Last Name'), and two dropdown menus for 'Student Year and Form'. Below these is a large black box with the text 'No Image' and a 'Browse' button. To the right of the black box is a note: 'Image must be in a common image format, such as .jpg or .png' and 'Image must be in a 3:4 ratio, e.g. 150x200'. At the bottom is an 'Add Student' button.

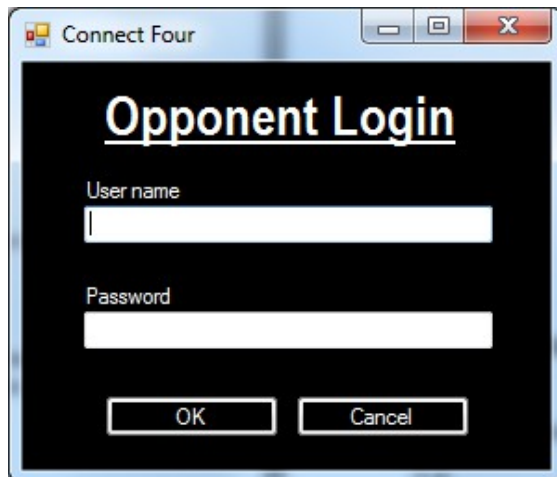
PASS

Section 3: Connect Four

3.1

Actual Result

As expected

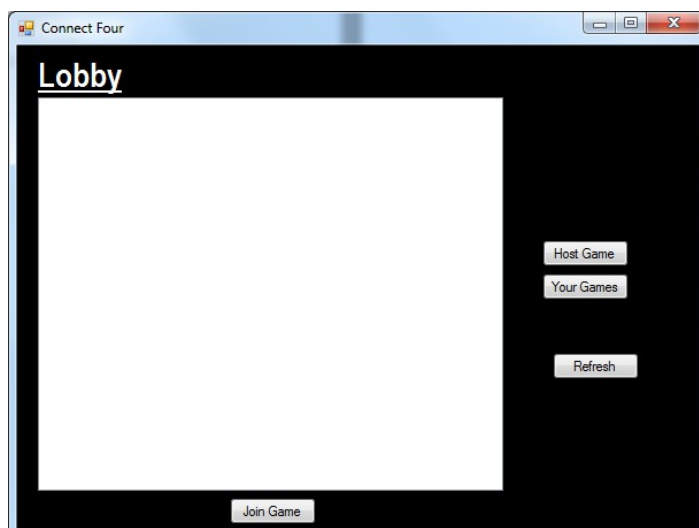


PASS

3.2

Actual Result

As expected



PASS

Sub-Section 1: Hotseat Game

3.1.1

Actual Result

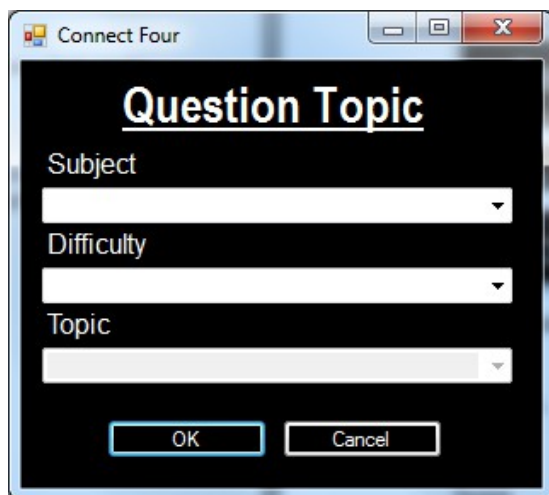
As Expected

PASS

3.1.2

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

3.1.3

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

3.1.4

Actual Result

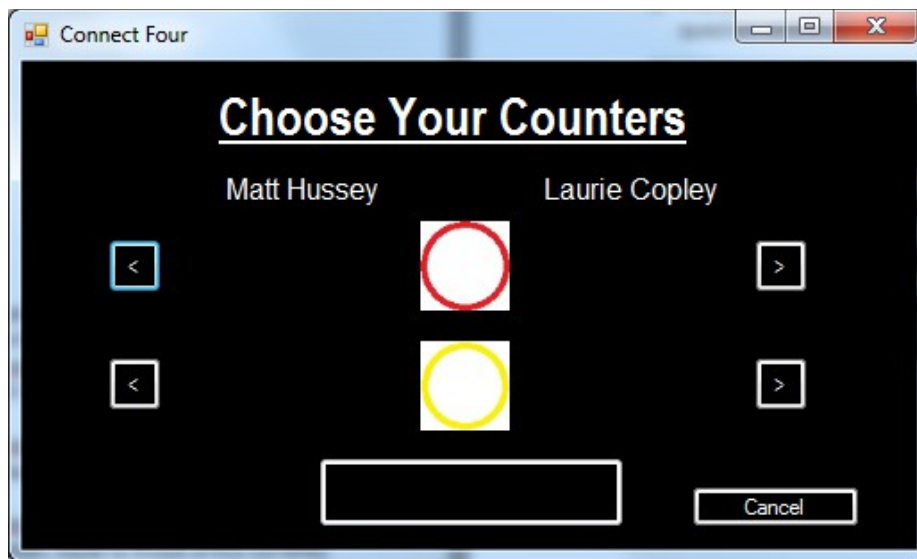
As Expected

PASS

3.1.5

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

3.1.6

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

3.1.7

Actual Result

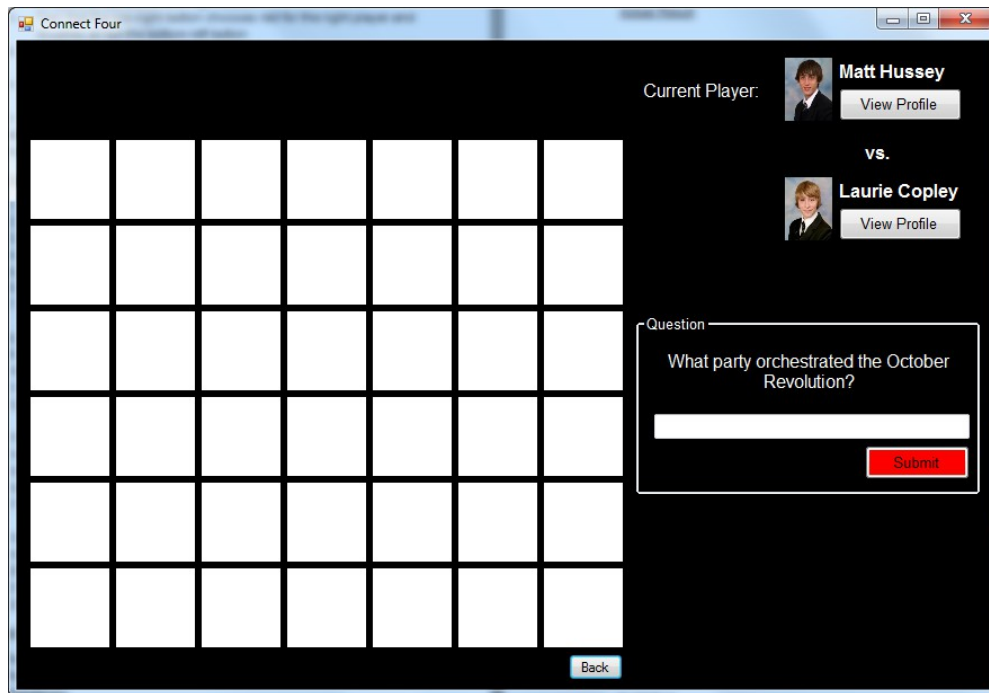
As Expected

PASS

3.1.8

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

3.1.9

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

3.1.10

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

3.1.11

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

3.1.12

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

3.1.13

Actual Result

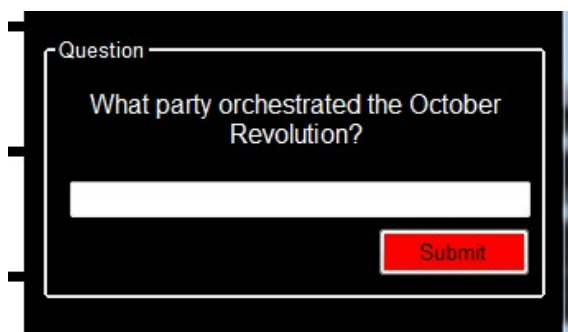
As Expected

PASS

3.1.14

Actual Result

As Expected

A screenshot of a quiz question interface. It features a black background with a white border. At the top, the word "Question" is written in white. Below it, the question text "What party orchestrated the October Revolution?" is displayed in white. Underneath the question is a white rectangular input field. To the right of the input field is a red rectangular button with the word "Submit" in white.

PASS

3.1.15

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

3.1.16

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

3.1.17

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

3.1.18

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

3.1.19

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

3.1.20

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

3.1.21

Actual Result

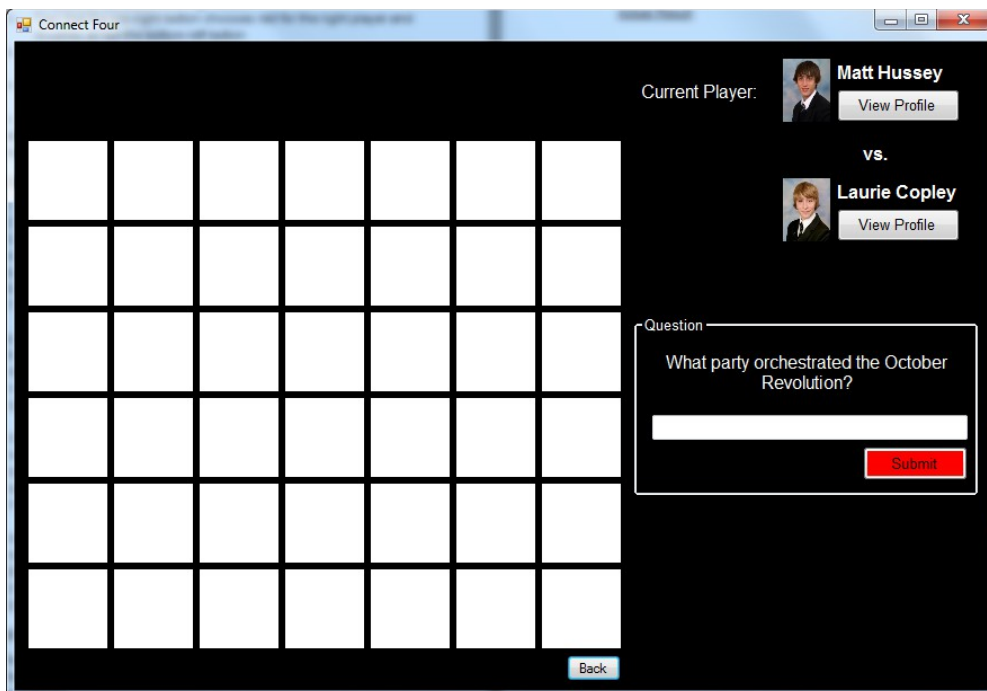
As Expected

PASS

3.1.22

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

3.1.23

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

3.1.24

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

Sub-Section 2: Network Game

3.2.1

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

3.2.2

Actual Result

As Expected



Connect Four

Host Game

Game Name (keep it clean)

Subject

Difficulty

Topic

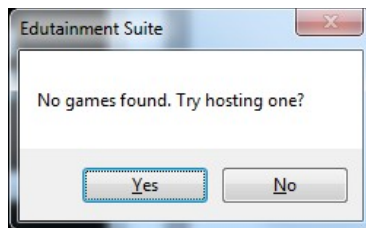
Host

PASS

3.2.3

Actual Result

As Expected



Edutainment Suite

No games found. Try hosting one?

Yes No



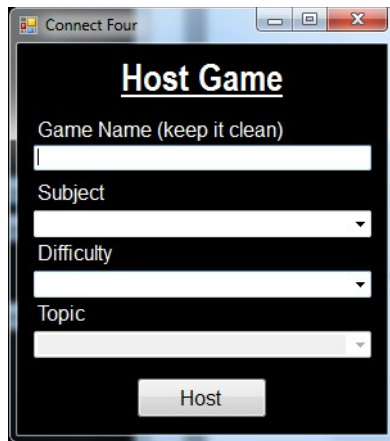
Connect Four

Your Games

Host Game

Refresh

Join Game



PASS

3.2.4

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

3.2.5

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

3.2.6

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

3.2.7

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

3.2.8

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

3.2.9

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

3.2.20

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

3.2.21

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

3.2.22

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

3.2.23

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

3.2.24

Actual Result

Nothing happens

FAIL

Changes Made

Timer set to enable correctly

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

3.2.25

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

3.2.26

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

3.2.27

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

3.2.28

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

3.2.29

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

Section 4: Noughts and Crosses

4.1

Actual Result

As expected



The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Noughts and Crosses". Inside the dialog, the title "Opponent Login" is centered at the top. Below the title, there are two input fields: "User name" and "Password". At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

PASS

4.2

Actual Result

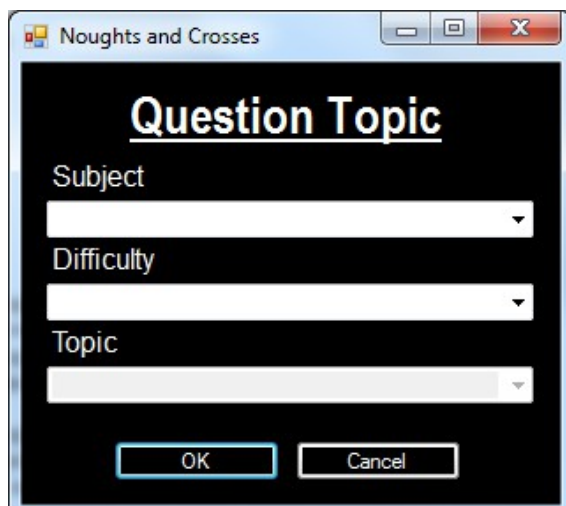
As expected

PASS

4.3

Actual Result

As expected



The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Noughts and Crosses". Inside the dialog, the title "Question Topic" is centered at the top. Below the title, there are three dropdown menus: "Subject", "Difficulty", and "Topic". At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

PASS

4.4

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

4.5

Actual Result

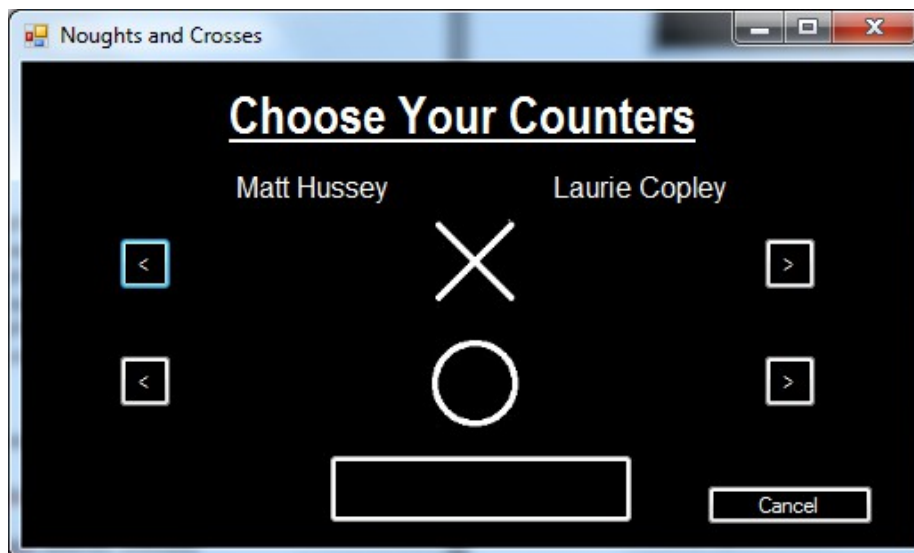
As expected

PASS

4.6

Actual Result

As expected



PASS

4.7

Actual Result

Back button does nothing

FAIL

Changes Made

Code added to button

New Result

As expected

PASS

4.8

Actual Result

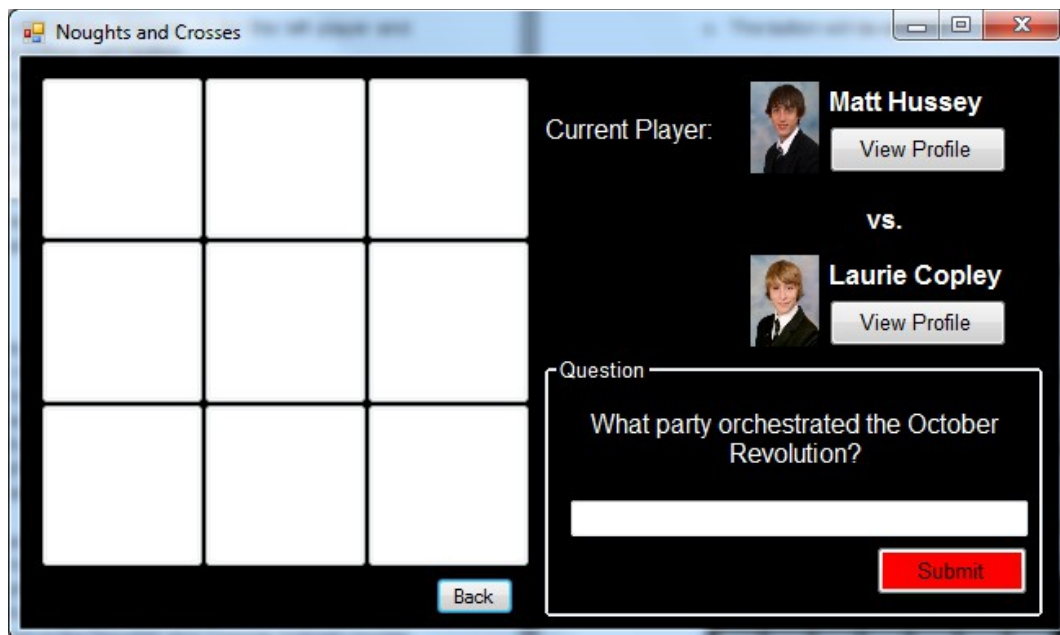
As expected

PASS

4.9

Actual Result

As expected



PASS

PASS

4.10

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

PASS

4.11

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

PASS

4.12

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

PASS

4.13

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

4.14

Actual Result

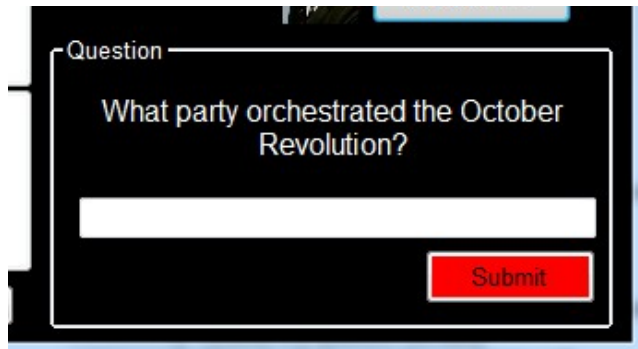
As expected

PASS

4.15

Actual Result

As expected

A screenshot of a quiz question interface. It features a black background with a white border. At the top, the word "Question" is written in white. Below it, the question text "What party orchestrated the October Revolution?" is displayed in white. Underneath the question is a white rectangular input field. At the bottom right of the interface is a red rectangular button with the word "Submit" in white.

PASS

4.16

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

4.17

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

4.18

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

4.19

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

4.20

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

4.21

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

4.22

Actual Result

As expected



PASS

4.23

Actual Result

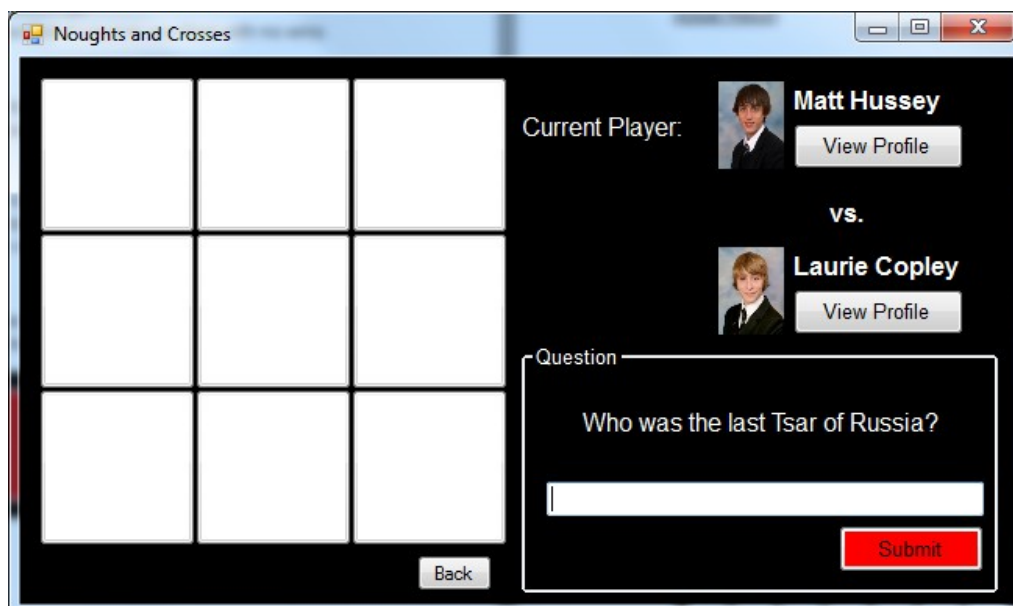
As expected

PASS

4.24

Actual Result

As expected



PASS

4.25

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

4.26

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

Section 4: Rock, Paper, Scissors

5.1

Actual Result

As expected



PASS

5.2

Actual Result

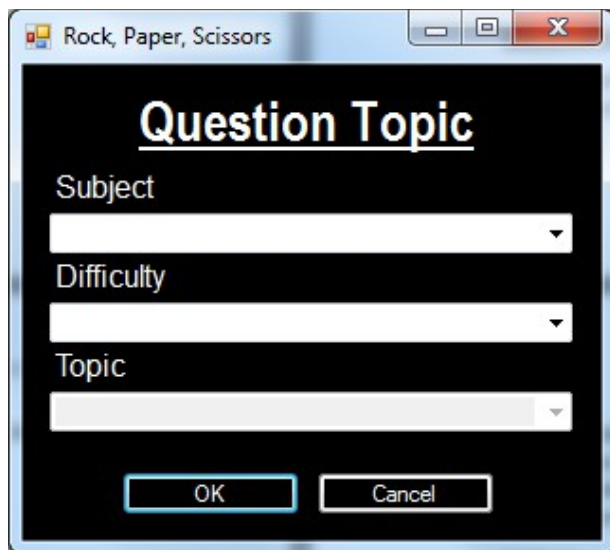
As expected

PASS

5.3

Actual Result

As expected



PASS

5.4

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

5.5

Actual Result

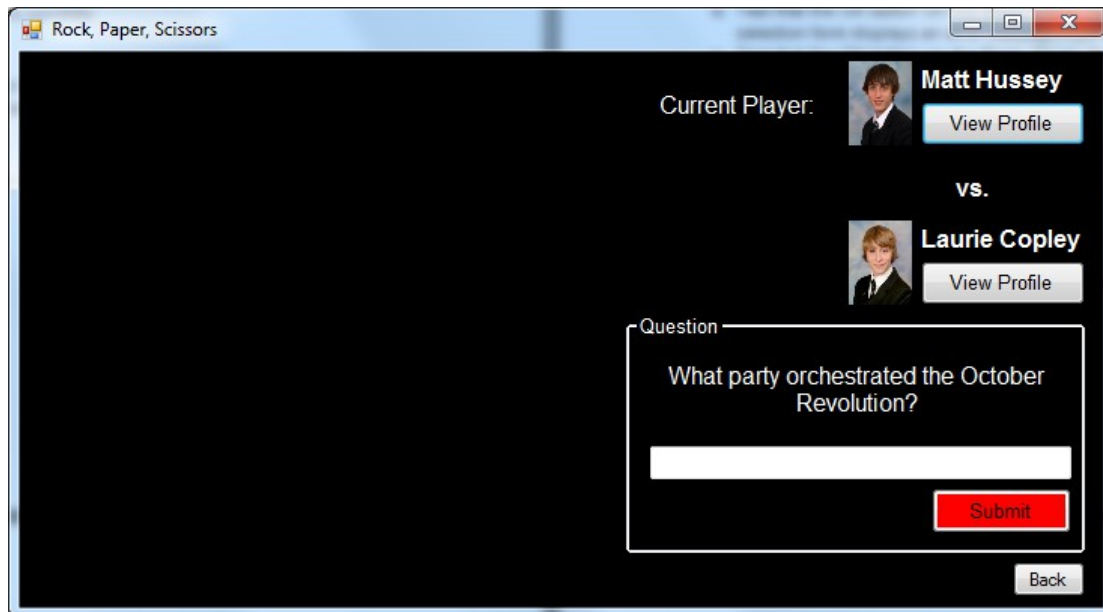
As expected

PASS

5.6

Actual Result

As expected



PASS

5.7

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

5.8

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

5.9

Actual Result

Account section populates with details of wrong player

FAIL

Changes Made

Code amended to populate with correct student

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

5.10

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

5.11

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

5.12

Actual Result

As expected

Question

Who was the last Tsar of Russia?

Submit

Back

PASS

5.13

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

5.14

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

5.15

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

5.16

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

5.17

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

5.18

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

5.19

Actual Result

As expected

Matt Hussey

Laurie Copley

3

PASS

5.20

Actual Result

As expected

PASS

5.21

Actual Result

As expected

Matt Hussey



Laurie Copley



Matt Hussey



Laurie Copley



Matt Hussey



Laurie Copley



Matt Hussey



Laurie Copley



PASS

5.22

Actual Result

As expected

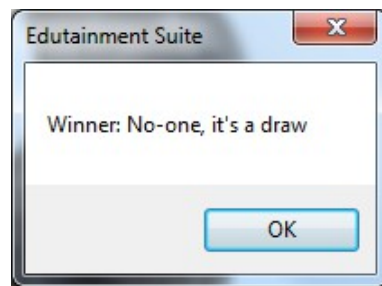


PASS

5.23

Actual Result

As expected





PASS

Section 6: Teacher Forms

Sub-Section 1: View Student

6.1.1

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

6.1.2

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

6.1.3

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

6.1.4

Actual Result

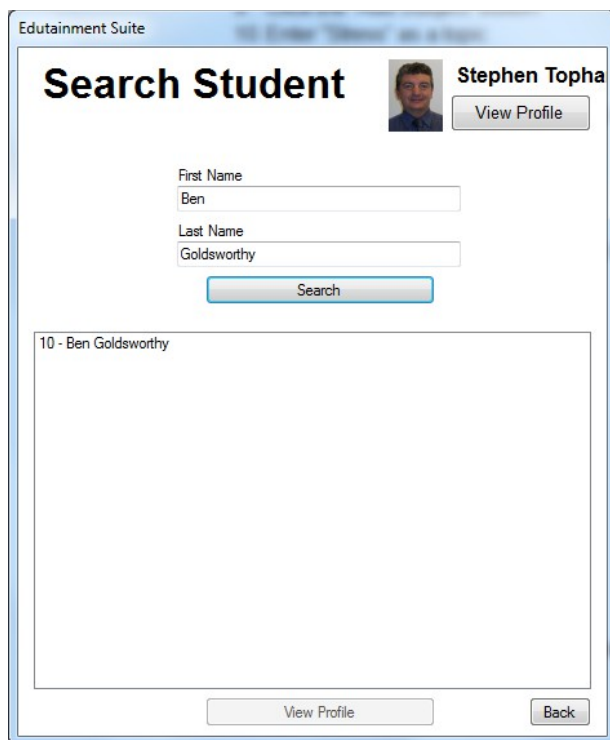
As Expected

PASS

6.1.5

Actual Result

As Expected



PASS

6.1.6

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

6.1.7

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

6.1.8

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

6.1.9

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

Sub-Section 2: Create Question

6.2.1

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

6.2.2

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

6.2.3

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

6.2.4

Actual Result

As Expected

PASS

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Evaluation of Test Results

The test results section went very well, which is remarkable when the comprehensiveness of it is considered. Of 159 tests, only three initially failed. Luckily only small changes were required to fix them, and afterwards all tests completed as expected. All three errors were a result of simply forgetting to add in the relevant code, rather than anything serious.

Test 3.2.24

Code Before

```
Private Sub frmConnect4Network_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
    'Runs the OpenDB subroutine
    OpenDB()

    'If the logged-in student is red...
    If LoggedInStudent.C4Player = "Red" Then
```

Code After

```
Private Sub frmConnect4Network_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
    'Runs the OpenDB subroutine
    OpenDB()

    'Starts the update timer
    tmrUpdate.Enabled = True

    'If the logged-in student is red...
    If LoggedInStudent.C4Player = "Red" Then
```

Test 4.7

Code Before

```
'Subroutine runs when the cancel button is clicked
Private Sub btnCancel_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnCancel.Click

    End Sub
```

Code After

```
'Subroutine runs when the cancel button is clicked
Private Sub btnCancel_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnCancel.Click
    'Shows the Noughts and Crosses hotseat question selection form
    frmNcHotseatSubject.Show()
    'Closes this form
    Me.Close()
End Sub
```

Test 5.9

Code Before

```

'Subroutine runs when view logged-in student's profile button is clicked
Private Sub btnViewProfile_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnViewProfile.Click
    'Sets viewed profile to logged-in student's
    Viewing = 2
    'Shows the student account form
    frmStudentAccount.Show()
End Sub

```

Code After

```

'Subroutine runs when view logged-in student's profile button is clicked
Private Sub btnViewProfile_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnViewProfile.Click
    'Sets viewed profile to logged-in student's
    Viewing = 1
    'Shows the student account form
    frmStudentAccount.Show()
End Sub

```

The program is very stable across the board, and in its current state could be reasonably considered a finished product. White box testing, using four users of varying degrees of computer literacy and giving them tasks that would guide them through using every element of functionality within the program, revealed the user experience to be intuitive and reliably stable and black box testing designed to collapse the system had no or little effect. White box testers commented on the ease of use and the responsiveness of the network game of Connect Four, amongst other things.

Solution Satisfies the Objectives

In the Analysis section at the beginning of this project I outlined a series of objectives for the final project. In this section I will go through them and compare them to the finished product.

“Provide an intuitive UI that is simple and attractive”

Testing the program using unfamiliar users revealed some issues with ambiguity with regards to what to do next, but these issues were ironed out. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, but personally I believe the appearance of the program is uniformly functional, yet elegant. Testers commented on the simple yet clean visual style of the program, and the lack of ambiguity in how to perform tasks.

“Provide versions of hangman, connect four and noughts & crosses with subject- and topic-specific questions selectable on the main menu”

Whilst Connect Four and Noughts & Crosses are present in the program, I substituted Hangman for Rock, Paper, Scissors in the end as I expected it to be simpler to program and so would take up less time in an already time-consuming project. The question selection, whilst not so much on the main menu, is present and functional.

“Provide a rudimentary method of inputting new questions”

Originally I planned the question creation functionality to be little more than a step up from going into the database itself and adding the record manually. In the end I made in a complete part of the program and it received at much love and attention as any other aspect. Adding a question is achieved by logging in as a teacher, clicking the ‘Create Question’ button, filling out the form and clicking submit.

“Provide an account system, whereby each student has a unique account that will track wins and losses”

A comprehensive account system is provided in which wins, losses and draws are tracked, as well as what game they were in and who the other player was. Achievements are also present as a way of tracking progress, although there is only one student achievement as it is. Much like the question creation functionality, my plans for a rudimentary staff user experience again expanded into unique staff account as well, tracking question creation and featuring achievements.

“Provide a rudimentary method of creating and deleting accounts”

Deleting accounts is something I didn’t have the time to implement, but account creation was another instance of expanding plans of a rudimentary experience into one that suited the rest of the program. Creating accounts is a case of logging in as

a teacher, clicking the 'Add Student' button, filling out the form and clicking submit. Teacher accounts have to be entered in via the first-time setup or by manually adding a record to the database.

The following objectives were to be considered additional refinements after the other objectives were satisfied.

"Providing more games, such as squares or rock, paper, scissors"

I didn't have time to implement more than the three games that are present, although one of them is Rock, Paper, Scissors. Given more time other games could easily be implemented, or network modes of the existing games.

"Providing a way of saving games and restoring them at a later date"

The possibility of this functionality is present in the network Connect Four games, although more as an unintended side-effect than anything else. In a product for release to the public, a save/load functionality could be considered, although it is unlikely any game would last long enough to make it worthwhile.

"Providing more detailed student accounts, with information such as which subject they are doing best at"

This stat-tracking functionality never made it in to the final product, but would be straightforward to add at a later date as much of the necessary data is already stored in the database.

"Provide a more complex and visually appealing system for monitoring student progress, inputting new questions and creating/deleting accounts"

Account deleting notwithstanding, as the functionality isn't present in the program as it is, all of the other functionalities received expansion in their methods that brought them up to par with the rest of the program.

"Some form of achievement system"

There is an achievement system present for both student and staff users, although there is only one and two achievements programmed in, respectively. Adding more is simply a case of writing an SQL string and adding a subroutine for the achievement, however.

"Support for teams (similar to how clans work in online gaming)"

I made no attempt at adding this, although looking at it now it would be relatively easy to implement. The use of a clan system in a school edutainment suite is limited, however.

Solution Satisfies the Evaluation Criteria

In the Design section of this project I outlined a series of evaluation criteria for the final project. These revolved around more easily quantifiable tests, such as time taken to load the program.

“A new user, who has never experienced the program before and who is at least slightly computer literate, must be able to complete the first-time setup in less than five minutes with no assistance.”

To test this, I gave the program to a user unfamiliar with the program, along with a list of data to input, such as a student, a staff member and a subject. It took them 4:31 to finish the first-time setup.

“The user must be able to start and both win and lose a game of Hangman, with the appropriate result recorded in his account’s details, within 10 minutes.”

To test this, I got the same user to start a game of Rock, Paper, Scissors, which I replaced Hangman with, and win a game against me. I repeated this, telling them to lose. Afterwards we examined both our accounts’ details. It took 4:23 to finish.

“The user must be able to start and win, lose and draw a game of Noughts & Crosses in hotseat mode, with the appropriate result recorded in his account’s details, within 10 minutes.”

To test this I repeated the previous test, substituting Noughts & Crosses for Rock, Paper, Scissors. It took 6:55 to finish.

“The user must be able to log in as both a student and as a teacher in under a minute.”

To test this, I got the increasingly familiar user from earlier and told them to log in with student login credentials I gave them. Then I told them to close the program and repeat this with staff login credentials. It took 54 seconds.

“The user must be able to view his account details within 30 seconds of the Home form being displayed.”

This took the user only 5 seconds.

“Both the student and the teacher must have distinct and tailored experiences: a teacher must be able to view the details of a specific student within 2 minutes; a student must be able to start a game within 2 minutes”

I got the user to login as a student and start a game of Noughts and Crosses up, getting to the game form in 1:44. I then got them to login as a staff member and look up themselves, taking 1:50

“The program will work both in school and out of it.”

I took the program .exe home with me and tried to run it. It connected to the database and functioned as usual.

Future Improvements

Possible improvements to the program would include adding missing functionality, such as the deletion of accounts/questions/subjects, the changing of account passwords, more achievements, a special admin account that can access the creation functionality present in the first-time setup, an expanded list of games including Hangman, Squares or perhaps even Chess, the saving and loading of games and replays of games, leaderboards and clan support and network versions of all the games. Something else that could do with work is the question system, allowing different types of questions, such as multiple choice questions, as well as making the answer inputting less finicky, as it currently requires the user to capitalise their answer, get the perfect spelling and clairvoyantly know which definite articles the teacher did or did not use when creating the question.

Another possible improvement, although it would be a large undertaking, would be to port the program to a web language, such as PHP, in order to make it largely platform-independent. The use of a MySQL database, rather than an Access database, would make this transition less painful, as the database is already platform-independent.

Other, smaller cosmetic improvements could include 3D graphics powered by OpenGL, music and sounds, a fullscreen mode with forms that resize correctly to various resolutions and perhaps some form of tutorial, although the program is probably intuitive enough that it wouldn't be overly useful.

Minor improvements could also be made to the code itself, such as more use of the With statement to group together multiple methods of the same class, more use of subs to handle tasks that crop up repeatedly in the program and more functions for some of the mathematical operations, but these would be minor improvements, more noticeable if at all by a programmer looking at the source code than the end user. A considerable amount of work could be put into making the Connect Four network play more stable, as it is prone to a number of collapses as it is.

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Installation

The following section will explain to the end user how to install their brand new edutainment suite, 'Are You Not Edutained?'

1. Find the installation disk that came with your product.
2. Insert the disk into your DVD drive
3. Double-click on the 'Computer' icon on the desktop



4. Double click on the icon for the disk drive you inserted the disk into, by default likely E:
5. Move the .exe file on the disk to a location on the school network where everyone can access it

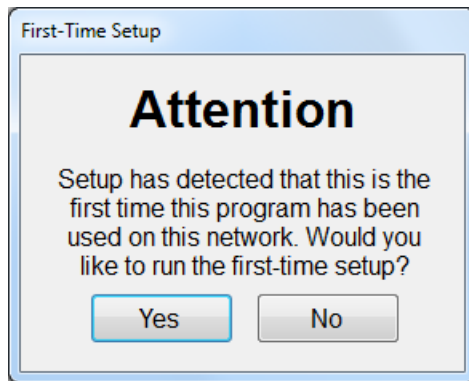
w folder				
Name	Date modified	Type	Size	
 Edutainment Suite	12/03/2013 12:20	Application	48,924 KB	

After this, to run the program you simply need to double-click on the .exe each time. The first time you will be prompted to complete the first-time setup, during which you will input the details of staff, students, subjects etc., so it is recommended that you take some time out of your schedule, make a cup of tea and get comfortable beforehand.

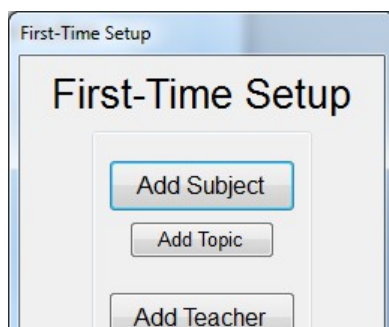
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Section 1: First-Time Setup

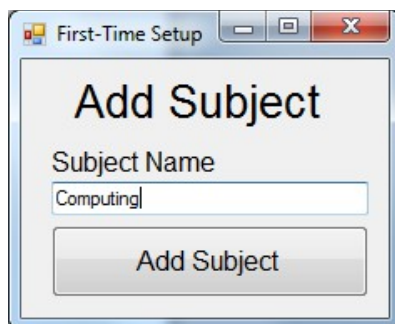
1. Run the .exe file for the first time
2. In the message that appears after the splash screen, click the 'Yes' button



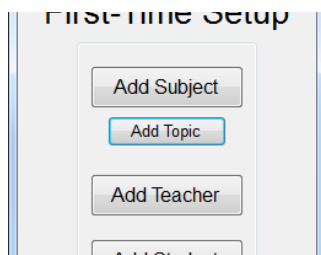
3. Click the 'Add Subject' button



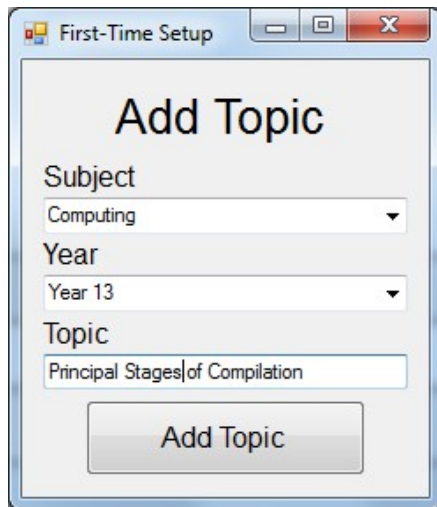
4. Type in the subject name and click the 'Add Subject' button



5. Repeat for all subjects, then click the red cross in the top-right
6. Click the 'Add Topic' button

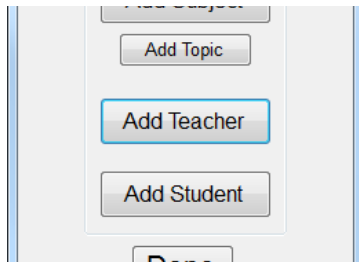


7. Input the data and click the 'Add Topic' button and click the 'Yes' button in the message box that appears



The screenshot shows a window titled 'First-Time Setup' with a sub-header 'Add Topic'. It contains three dropdown menus: 'Subject' with 'Computing' selected, 'Year' with 'Year 13' selected, and 'Topic' with 'Principal Stages of Compilation' entered. Below these is an 'Add Topic' button.

8. Repeat for all topics, then click the red cross
9. Click the 'Add Teacher' button



The screenshot shows a vertical stack of buttons: 'Add Topic', 'Add Teacher' (highlighted with a blue border), and 'Add Student'.

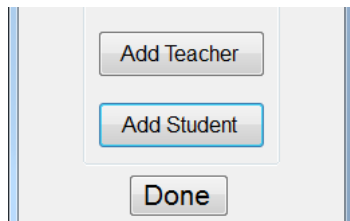
10. Input the data and click the 'Add Teacher' button and click the 'Yes' button in the message box that appears



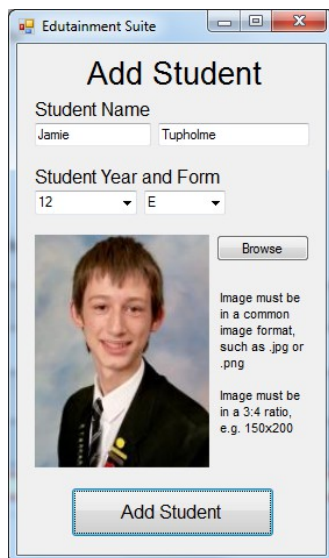
The screenshot shows a window titled 'First-Time Setup' with a sub-header 'Add Teacher'. It contains two text input fields for 'Teacher Name' with 'Stephen' and 'Topham' entered. Below these is a 'Browse' button and a placeholder image of a man. To the right of the image, text specifies: 'Image must be in a common image format, such as .jpg or .png' and 'Image must be in a 3:4 ratio, e.g. 150x200'. At the bottom is an 'Add Teacher' button.

11. Repeat for all teachers, then click the red cross

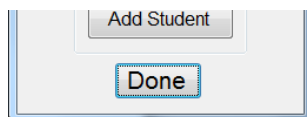
12. Click the 'Add Student' button



13. Input the data and click the 'Add Student' button and click the 'Yes' button in the message box that appears

A screenshot of a web application window titled 'Edutainment Suite'. Inside, there's a form titled 'Add Student'. The form has two input fields for 'Student Name' with 'Jamie' and 'Tupholme' entered. Below that are two dropdown menus for 'Student Year and Form' with '12' and 'E' selected. There's a 'Browse' button next to a placeholder image of a student. To the right of the image, text specifies: 'Image must be in a common image format, such as .jpg or .png' and 'Image must be in a 3:4 ratio, e.g. 150x200'. At the bottom of the form is an 'Add Student' button.

14. Repeat for all teachers, then click the red cross
15. Click the 'Done' button



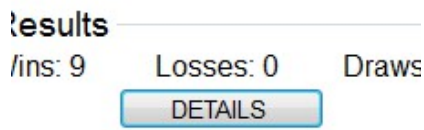
Note: To add subjects, topics and teachers later, access the database and manually create the record using phpMyAdmin

Section 2: Checking Accounts

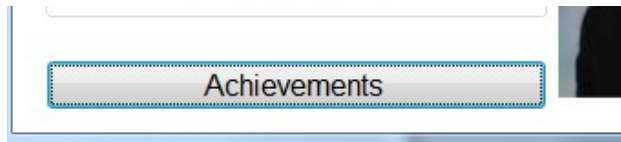
1. Log in
2. Click the 'View Profile' button in the top-right



3. Click the 'Details' button to view the user's breakdown



4. Click the 'Achievements' button to view the user's achievements

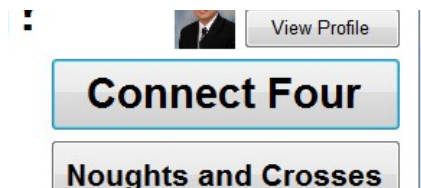


Note: The process is the same for both staff and student accounts

Section 3: Playing Games as a Student

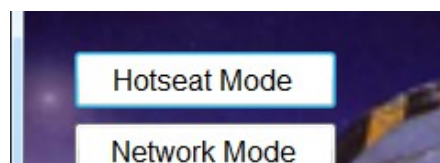
Sub-Section 1: Playing Connect Four

1. Log in as a student
2. Click the 'Connect Four' button



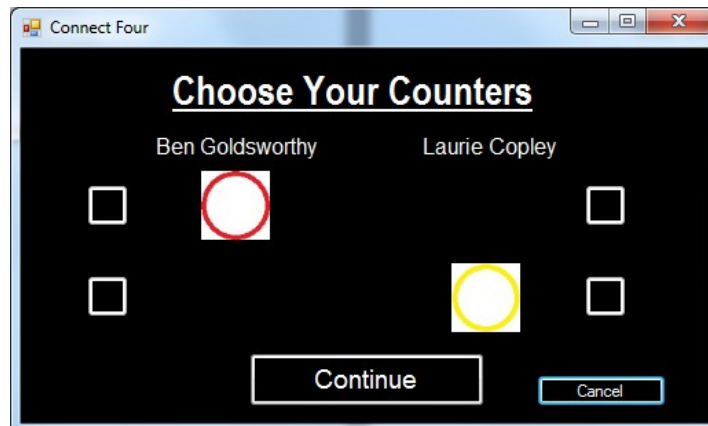
Sub-Sub-Section 1: Playing Connect Four Hotseat

1. Click the 'Hotseat Mode' button

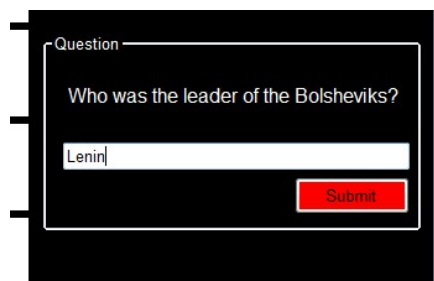


2. Login as another student
3. Select the subject and topic you want to be quizzed on

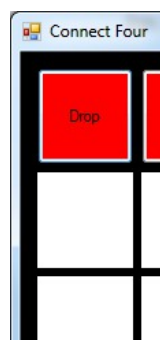
4. Allocate the counters and click the 'Continue' button



5. Have the current player answer the question and click the 'Submit' button



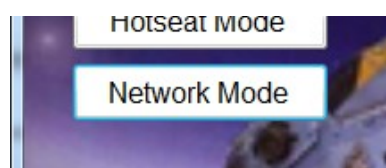
6. Click the 'OK' button. If the question was answered incorrectly, go to step 7. Otherwise, choose a column to drop the counter in and click the button to drop



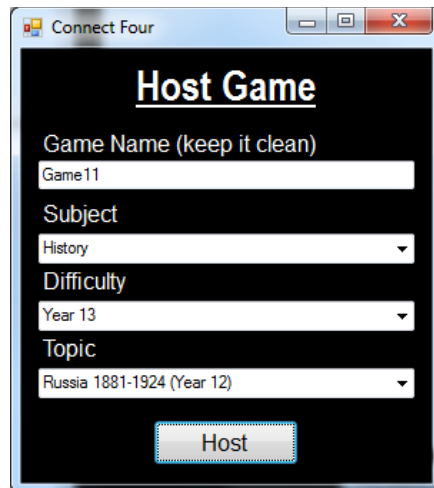
7. Repeat until the game has ended, click the 'OK' button and then either the 'Back' button or the 'Reset' button

Sub-Sub-Section 2: Playing Connect Four Network

1. Click the 'Network Mode' button



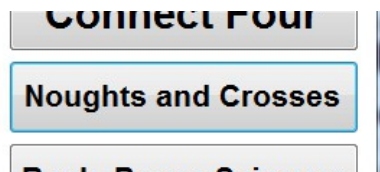
2. Either join a game by clicking on it in the list and clicking the 'Join Game' button, view only games you're participating in by clicking the 'Your Games' button or click the 'Host Game' button to create a new game
3. Unless you clicked the 'Host Game' button, go to step 5. Otherwise, fill in the details and click the 'Host' button and the 'OK' button on the messagebox that appears



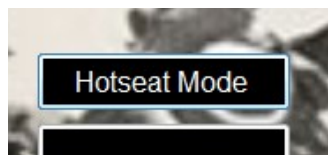
4. After another player has joined the game, you can too
5. Play through the game as you would with a hotseat game. Once the game has ended, click the 'Quit Game' button

Sub-Section 2: Playing Noughts and Crosses

1. Log in as a student
2. Click the 'Noughts and Crosses' button

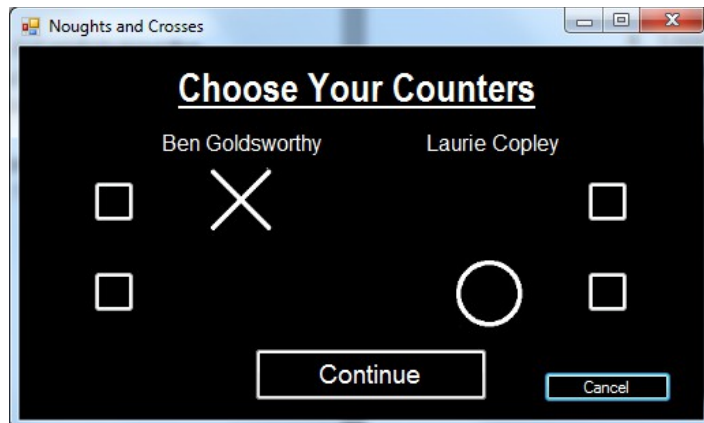


3. Click the 'Hotseat Mode' button

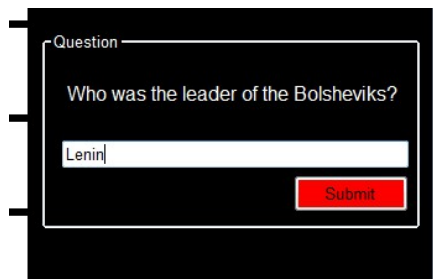


4. Login as another student
5. Select the subject and topic you want to be quizzed on

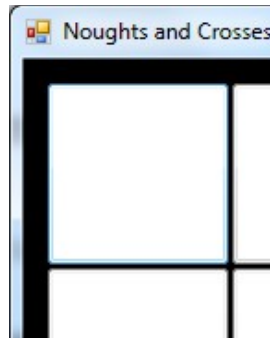
6. Allocate the counters and click the 'Continue' button



7. Have the current player answer the question and click the 'Submit' button



8. Click the 'OK' button. If the question was answered incorrectly, go to step 9. Otherwise, choose a square to place a counter and click it



9. Repeat until the game has ended, click the 'OK' button and then either the 'Back' button or the 'Reset' button

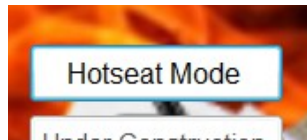
Sub-Section 3: Playing Rock, Paper, Scissors

1. Log in as a student

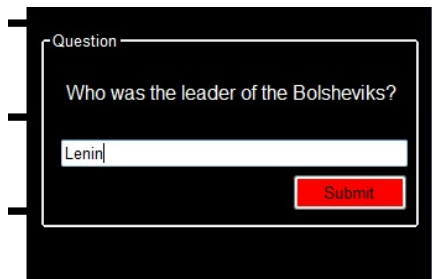
2. Click the 'Rock, Paper, Scissors' button



3. Click the 'Hotseat Mode' button



4. Login as another student
5. Select the subject and topic you want to be quizzed on
6. Have the current player answer the question and click the 'Submit' button



7. Click the 'OK' button. If the question was answered incorrectly, go to step 8. Otherwise, choose a weapon and click it



8. Repeat for the other player. Watch the well-animated and pulse-pounding fight to the death. Click the 'OK' button on the messagebox that appears and then either go back to step 6 or click

the 'Back' button

Ben Goldsworthy



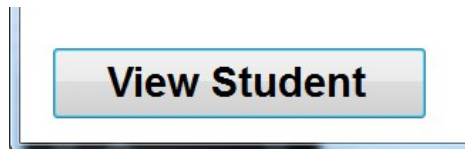
Laurie Copley



Section 4: Admin Work as a Teacher

Sub-Section 1: View a Student

1. Log in as a teacher
2. Click the 'View Student' button




3. Find the student you are after and click them, then click the 'View Profile' button. To speed up the process, you can type in their name, or part of it, above the listbox and click the 'Search' button to narrow

the search

Edutainment Suite

Search Student



Stephen Topha
[View Profile](#)

First Name

Last Name

[Search](#)

9 - Morgan Freeman

8 - Laurie Copley

7 - Matt Hussey

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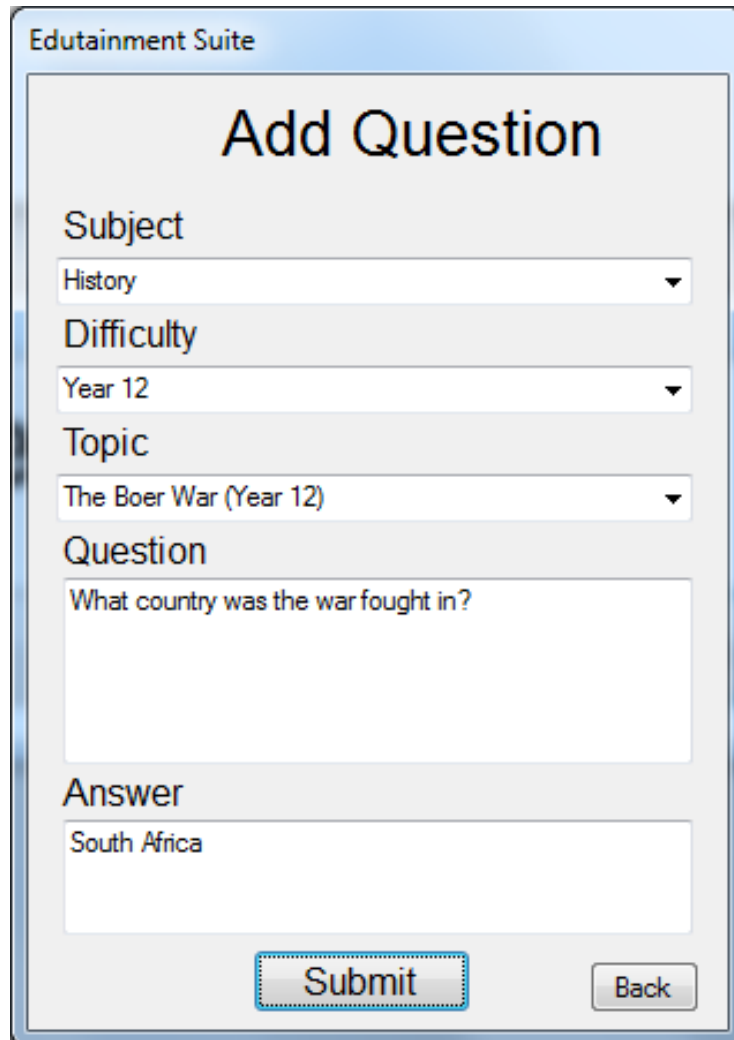
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Sub-Section 2: Create a Question

1. Log in as a teacher
2. Click the 'Create Question' button

[Create Question](#)

3. Input the data and click the 'Submit' button and click the 'Yes' button in the message box that appears



The image shows a screenshot of a software window titled "Edutainment Suite". Inside the window is a form titled "Add Question". The form contains several input fields and two buttons at the bottom.

Subject
History

Difficulty
Year 12

Topic
The Boer War (Year 12)

Question
What country was the war fought in?

Answer
South Africa

Buttons: Submit, Back

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