

Thread and GUI



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using System;
using System.Drawing;
using System.Collections;
using System.ComponentModel;
using System.Windows.Forms;
using System.Data;
using System.Threading;

namespace Wrox.WindowsGUIProgramming.Chapter9
{
    ///
    /// Summary description for Form1.
    ///
    ///
    struct _threadstart
    {
        public ThreadStart threadstart;
        public DateTime dt;
    }

    public class frmWasteTime : System.Windows.Forms.Form
    {
        private System.Windows.Forms.Button butWasteTime;
        private System.Windows.Forms.TextBox textBox1;
        ///
    }
}
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/// Required designer variable.
///
private System.ComponentModel.Container components = null;
private System.Windows.Forms.ListBox lbThreads;
private System.Windows.Forms.TextBox txtNoOfThreads;
private System.Windows.Forms.Button btThreadStart;

private System.IAsyncResult m_EndInvoke = null;

public frmWasteTime()
{
    //
    // Required for Windows Form Designer support
    //
    InitializeComponent();

    //
    // TODO: Add any constructor code after InitializeComponent
    call
    //
    this.Show();
    //TakeTime();
}

///

/// Clean up any resources being used.
///
protected override void Dispose( bool disposing )
{
    if( disposing )
    {
        if (components != null)
        {
            components.Dispose();
        }
    }
    base.Dispose( disposing );
}

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#region Windows Form Designer generated code
///

/// Required method for Designer support – do not modify
/// the contents of this method with the code editor.
///
private void InitializeComponent()
{
    this.butWasteTime = new System.Windows.Forms.Button();
    this.textBox1 = new System.Windows.Forms.TextBox();
    this.lbThreads = new System.Windows.Forms.ListBox();
    this.txtNoOfThreads = new System.Windows.Forms.TextBox();
    this.btThreadStart = new System.Windows.Forms.Button();
    this.SuspendLayout();
    //
    // butWasteTime
    //
    this.butWasteTime.Location = new System.Drawing.Point(88, 32);
    this.butWasteTime.Name = "butWasteTime";
    this.butWasteTime.TabIndex = 0;
    this.butWasteTime.Text = "Waste Time";
    this.butWasteTime.Click += new
System.EventHandler(this.butWasteTime_Click);
    //
    // textBox1
    //
    this.textBox1.Location = new System.Drawing.Point(184, 24);
    this.textBox1.Name = "textBox1";
    this.textBox1.TabIndex = 1;
    this.textBox1.Text = "";
    //
    // lbThreads
    //
    this.lbThreads.Location = new System.Drawing.Point(8, 64);
    this.lbThreads.Name = "lbThreads";
    this.lbThreads.Size = new System.Drawing.Size(280, 277);
    this.lbThreads.TabIndex = 2;

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//
// txtNoOfThreads
//
this.txtNoOfThreads.Location = new System.Drawing.Point(8,
352);
this.txtNoOfThreads.Name = "txtNoOfThreads";
this.txtNoOfThreads.TabIndex = 3;
this.txtNoOfThreads.Text = "";
//
// btThreadStart
//
this.btThreadStart.Location = new System.Drawing.Point(128,
352);
this.btThreadStart.Name = "btThreadStart";
this.btThreadStart.Size = new System.Drawing.Size(160, 23);
this.btThreadStart.TabIndex = 4;
this.btThreadStart.Text = "Start";
this.btThreadStart.Click += new
System.EventHandler(this.btThreadStart_Click);
//
// frmWasteTime
//
this.AutoScaleBaseSize = new System.Drawing.Size(5, 13);
this.ClientSize = new System.Drawing.Size(296, 390);
this.Controls.AddRange(new System.Windows.Forms.Control[] {
this.btThreadStart,
this.txtNoOfThreads,
this.lbThreads,
this.textBox1,
this.butWasteTime});
this.Name = "frmWasteTime";
this.Text = "Lock Form";
this.Paint += new
System.Windows.Forms.PaintEventHandler(this.painting);
this.ResumeLayout(false);

}

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#endregion
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/// The main entry point for the application.
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///
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[STAThread]
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static void Main()
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{
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Application.Run(new frmWasteTime());
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}
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private void TakeTime()
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{
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int j = 0;
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for(int i=0;i<320-j;i++) { System.Diagnostics.Debug.Write(i);
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} j++; } private void butWasteTime_Click(object sender,
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System.EventArgs e) { IAsyncResult m_EndInvoke2 = null;
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ThreadStart threadstart = new ThreadStart(TakeTime);
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m_EndInvoke = threadstart.BeginInvoke(new
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AsyncCallback(MethodBeginInvoke), String.Copy("test"));
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ThreadStart threadstart2 = new ThreadStart(TakeTime);
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m_EndInvoke2 = threadstart.BeginInvoke(new
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AsyncCallback(MethodBeginInvoke), null);
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//m_EndInvoke.AsyncWaitHandle.WaitOne();
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threadstart.EndInvoke(m_EndInvoke);
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threadstart.EndInvoke(m_EndInvoke2); /*while(true) {
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if(m_EndInvoke.IsCompleted) MessageBox.Show("finally!!!");
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break; }*/ } private void
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MethodBeginInvoke(System.IAsyncResult ar) {
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if(ar.CompletedSynchronously) MessageBox.Show("TakeTime()
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called synchronously"); else MessageBox.Show("TakeTime()
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called asynchronously"); } protected override void
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OnPaint(PaintEventArgs pe) {
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System.Diagnostics.Debug.Write("Paint event called"); }
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private void painting(object sender,
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System.Windows.Forms.PaintEventArgs e) {
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System.Diagnostics.Debug.Write("Paint event called"); }
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//System.Threading.ThreadStart[] threads; //DateTime[]
dateTimeThread; _threadstart[] th; DateTime dtStart; DateTime
dtEnd; private void btThreadStart_Click(object sender,
System.EventArgs e) { th = new
_threadstart[Convert.ToInt32(txtNoOfThreads.Text)]; //threads
= (ThreadStart[])Array.CreateInstance(typeof(ThreadStart),
Convert.ToInt16(txtNoOfThreads.Text)); //dateTimeThread =
(DateTime[])Array.CreateInstance(typeof(DateTime),
threads.Length); dtStart = DateTime.Now; for(int i = 0; i <
th.Length; i++) { th[i].threadstart = new
ThreadStart(TakeTime); th[i].threadstart.BeginInvoke(new
AsyncCallback(ThreadFinished), i); th[i].dt = DateTime.Now; }
/*while(true) { for(int i = 0; i < threads.Length; i++) {
if((threads[i].ThreadState ==
System.Threading.ThreadState.Suspended) &&
finished[i].Equals(false)) { //put something into the listbox
lbThreads.Items.Insert(i, "Thread "+i+" finished -
"+(DateTime.Now.Subtract(dateTimeThread[i])).ToString());
finished[i] = true; } Refresh(); } }*/ } void FinalCallback(string blank) {
dtEnd = DateTime.Now.Subtract(new TimeSpan(dtStart.Ticks));
lbThreads.Items.Add("Total Thread Time:
"+((dtEnd.Minute*60)+dtEnd.Second).ToString()+" seconds");
lbThreads.Items.Add("Average Thread Time:
"+(((dtEnd.Minute*60)+dtEnd.Second)/th.Length)+" seconds"); }
void UpdateListbox(string listBoxText) {
lbThreads.Items.Add(listBoxText); } delegate void
ItemAdd(string item); private void ThreadFinished(IAsyncResult
ar) { ItemAdd ia = new ItemAdd(UpdateListbox); ItemAdd ib =
new ItemAdd(FinalCallback); int i = (int)ar.AsyncState; string
state = "Thread "+(i+1)+" finished -
"+(DateTime.Now.Subtract(th[i].dt)).ToString(); //put
something into the listbox if(lbThreads.InvokeRequired) {
lbThreads.Invoke(ia, new Object[] {state}); } else {
lbThreads.Items.Add(state); } if(i==(th.Length-1))
lbThreads.Invoke(ib, new Object[] {""}); } } } [/csharp]

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