## Introduction

 <u>Encapsulation</u> and <u>abstraction</u> are essential part of C# programming.

 Mostly used for hide complex code from unauthorized user and shows only relevant information.

- Encapsulation is the process of hiding irrelevant data from the user.
- Abstraction is just opposite of Encapsulation.
- Abstraction is mechanism to show only relevant data to the user.

## Access Specifier

- It defines the scope of a class member.
- A class member can be variable or function.
- In C# there are five types of access specifiers are available:
  - 1. Public.
  - 2. Private.
  - **3. Protected.**
  - 4. Internal.
  - 5. Protected Internal.

# Public

- The class member, that is defined as public can be accessed by other class member that is initialized outside the class.
- A public member can be accessed from anywhere even outside the namespace.

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Ling;
using System.Text;
namespace Public Access Specifiers
  class access
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    // String Variable declared as public
    public string name;
    // Public method
    public void print()
     {
       Console.WriteLine("\nMy name is " + name);
     }
    class Program
       static void Main(string[] args)
       {
         access ac = new access();
         Console.Write("Enter your name:\t");
         // Accepting value in public variable that is outside the class
         ac.name = Console.ReadLine();
         ac.print();
         Console.ReadLine();
       }
    }
```

### Private

- The private access specifiers restrict the member variable or function to be called outside from the parent class.
- A private function or variable cannot be called outside from the same class. It hides its member variable and method from other class and methods.
- However, you can store or retrieve value from private access modifiers using get set property.

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
namespace Private Access Specifiers
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  class access
  ł
    // String Variable declared as private
     private string name;
     public void print() // public method
     Console.WriteLine("\nMy name is " + name);
class Program
   static void Main(string[] args)
   ł
     access ac = new access();
     Console.Write("Enter your name:\t");
     // raise error because of its protection level
     ac.name = Console.ReadLine();
     ac.print();
     Console.ReadLine();
```

• Output will be:

*Error 1: Private\_Access\_Specifiers.access.name' is inaccessible due to its protection level \_\_\_* 

• In the example in the preivious, you cannot call name variable outside the class because it is declared as private.

#### Protected

- The protected access specifier hides its member variables and functions from other classes and objects.
- <u>Protected</u> variable or function can only be accessed in child class. It becomes very important while implementing <u>inheritance</u>.

```
namespace Protected_Specifier
{
  class access
   ł
     // String Variable declared as protected
     protected string name;
     public void print()
     ł
       Console.WriteLine("\nMy name is " + name);
  }
  class Program
   ł
     static void Main(string[] args)
     ł
       access ac = new access();
       Console.Write("Enter your name:\t");
       // raise error because of its protection level
       ac.name = Console.ReadLine();
       ac.print();
       Console.ReadLine();
  }
```

#### • Output

'Protected\_Specifier.access.name' is inaccessible due to its protection level

- This is because; the protected member can only be accessed within its child class.
- You can use protected access specifiers as follow:

```
namespace Protected Specifier
  class access
  4
    // String Variable declared as protected
    protected string name;
          public void print()
            Console.WriteLine("\nMy name is " + name);
        }
       class Program : access // Inherit access class
          static void Main(string[] args)
            Program p = new Program();
            Console.Write("Enter your name:\t");
            p.name = Console.ReadLine(); // No Error!!
            p.print();
            Console.ReadLine();
```

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• The output will be:

Enter your name: Steven Clark My name is Steven Clark

## Internal

- The internal access specifier hides its member variables and methods from other classes and objects, that is resides in <u>other namespace</u>.
- The variable or classes that are declared with **internal** can be access by any member within application. It is the default access specifiers for a class in C# programming.

```
namespace Internal Access Specifier
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    class access
     4
       // String Variable declared as internal
       internal string name;
       public void print()
       4
          Console.WriteLine("\nMy name is " + name);
       }
     }
    class Program
     ł
       static void Main(string[] args)
       Ł
          access ac = new access();
          Console.Write("Enter your name:\t");
          // Accepting value in internal variable
          ac.name = Console.ReadLine();
          ac.print();
          Console.ReadLine();
       }
    }
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```

#### **Output :**

#### Enter your name: Steven Clark My name is Steven Clark

# **PROTECTED INTERNAL**

• The <u>protected internal</u> access specifier allows its members to be accessed in <u>derived class</u>, containing class or classes within same application.

 However, this access specifier rarely used in C# programming but it becomes important while implementing inheritance.

```
namespace Protected Internal
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  class access
  Ł
     // String Variable declared as protected internal
     protected internal string name;
     public void print()
       Console.WriteLine("\nMy name is " + name);
  class Program
  £
     static void Main(string[] args)
     Ł
       access ac = new access();
       Console.Write("Enter your name:\t");
       // Accepting value in protected internal variable
       ac.name = Console.ReadLine();
       ac.print();
       Console.ReadLine();
  }
```

#### **Output:**

#### Enter your name: Steven Clark My name is Steven Clark

## GET & SET Modifier

- The *get set* accessor or modifier mostly used for storing and <u>retrieving value</u> from the <u>private field</u>.
- The get accessor must <u>return a value</u> of property type, where set accessor <u>returns void</u>.
- The set accessor uses an implicit parameter called value.

## GET & SET Modifier

- In simple words:
- The get method is used for <u>retrieving</u> value from private field
- The **set** method is used for **<u>storing</u>** value in *private* variables.

```
namespace Get Set
Ł
  class access
  ł
    // String Variable declared as private
    private static string name;
    public void print()
       Console.WriteLine("\nMy name is " + name);
     }
    public string Name //Creating Name property
                           //get method for returning value
       get
         return name;
       set // set method for storing value in name field.
         name = value;
       }
     }
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```

```
class Program
{
  static void Main(string[] args)
  {
    access ac = new access();
    Console.Write("Enter your name:\t");
    // Accepting value via Name property
```

```
ac.Name = Console.ReadLine();
ac.print();
Console.ReadLine();
```

#### Output:

#### Enter your name: Steven Clark My name is Steven Clark **Access**

Access Modifier	Accessibility
Public	Anywhere. No restrictions.
Private	Only in the containing class.
Protected	Within the containing class and to the classes that
	derive from the containing class.
Internal	Anywhere within the containing assembly.
Protected Internal	Anywhere within the containing assembly and from
	within a derived class in any another assembly.

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## INHERITANCE

- Inheritance allows us to define a class in terms of another class, which makes it easier to create and maintain an application.
- This also provides an opportunity to <u>reuse</u> the code functionality and <u>speeds up</u> implementation time.

 When creating a class, instead of writing <u>completely new data members and member</u> <u>functions</u>, the programmer can designate that the new class should <u>inherit</u> the <u>members of an existing class</u>.

 This *existing class* is called the <u>base class</u>, and the *new class* is referred to as the <u>derived class</u>.

# **Base and Derived Classes**

- A class can be <u>derived</u> from <u>more than one class</u> or <u>interface</u>, which <u>means that it can</u> inherit data and functions from multiple base classes or interfaces.
- To create a derived class in C#:
  - you enter the name of the class,
  - followed by a colon :
  - and the name of the base class.

# **Base and Derived Classes**

 The <u>syntax</u> used in C# for creating derived classes is as follows:

```
<acess-specifier> class <base_class>
    {
        ...
    }
class <derived_class> : <base_class>
    {
        ...
    }
```

# Example:

```
Consider a base class Shape and its derived class
Rectangle:
using System ;
namespace InheritanceApplication
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        class Shape
        ł
                public void setWidth(int w)
                width = w;
                public void setHeight(int h)
                height = h;
                protected int width;
                protected int height;
        }
```

```
// Derived class
class Rectangle: Shape
       public int getArea()
       return (width * height);
        ł
class RectangleTester
       static void Main(string[] args)
        ł
               Rectangle Rect = new Rectangle();
               Rect.setWidth(5);
               Rect.setHeight(7);
               // Print the area of the object.
               Console.WriteLine("Total area: {0}", Rect.getArea());
               Console.ReadKey();
        }
```

}

When the code in previous slide is compiled and executed, it produces the following result:

Total area: 35

# Multiple Inheritance

• C# does not support <u>multiple inheritance</u>.

 However, you can use <u>interfaces</u> to implement multiple inheritance.

The following program demonstrates this:

```
using System ;
namespace InheritanceApplication
{
       class Shape
       {
              public void setWidth(int w)
               ł
                      width = w;
              }
              public void setHeight(int h)
                      height = h;
              }
              protected int width;
              protected int height;
       ł
```

```
// Base class PaintCost
public interface PaintCost
ł
       int getCost(int area);
}
// Derived class
class Rectangle : Shape, PaintCost
ł
       public int getArea()
       {
               return (width * height);
       }
       public int getCost(int area)
       {
               return area * 70;
       }
```

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```
class RectangleTester
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```
static void Main(string[] args)
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       Rectangle Rect = new Rectangle();
       int area;
       Rect.setWidth(5);
       Rect.setHeight(7);
       area = Rect.getArea();
      // Print the area of the object.
      Console.WriteLine("Total area: {0}", Rect.getArea());
      Console.WriteLine("Total paint cost: $ {0}",
      Rect.getCost(area));
      Console.ReadKey();
}
```

• When the code in previous slides is compiled and executed, it produces the following result:

Total area: 35 Total paint cost: \$ 2450