Database Maintenance

Installation of New Database Schema

Installation of a new database schema is initiated by the DatabaseManagerViewModel¹ and handled by MonahrqNHibernateProvider using the Fluent NHibernate mappings defined throughout MONAHRQ.

Installation and Maintenance of Base Data

See Error! Reference source not found.

Data Migrations and In-Place Upgrades of Core Schema

Migration scripts used to perform in-place upgrades of the MONAHRQ database schema are stored in the "Monahrq" project under Resources\Database\Version. This directory contains subdirectories named for the major and minor version numbers (e.g.: the directory for version 7.0 is "70"), which contain installation scripts, and the following subdirectories:

- Common SQL scripts executed before any upgrade
- PostUpgrade SQL scripts to be executed after all other upgrade scripts are complete
- Minor SQL scripts executed for minor upgrades (e.g.: 7.0.0 to 7.0.1)
- Minor\PostUpgrade SQL scripts to be executed after minor upgrades are complete

The migration process is triggered when a discrepancy is found between the installed database schema version, found by querying the SchemaVersions table for a row with Name = 'Database Schema', and the CurrentSchemaVersion property of MONAHRQ's ConfigurationService² when MONAHRQ starts. When a discrepancy is found, the Host User is prompted to upgrade the database schema. If they choose to upgrade, the normal MONAHRQ startup sequence is bypassed and the Host User is taken directly to the database manager where they can initiate the upgrade process.

All of the database upgrade logic may be found in DatabaseManagerViewModel1.

Data Migrations and In-Place Upgrades of Wing Schema

None of the Wings built-in to MONAHRQ implement in-place schema upgrades. As a result, there is no sample code to work with when writing an in-place schema upgrade. Two options are available for upgrading the schema:

- Base Data Importers can be used for any database operations, including schema updates; see *Error! Reference source not found.*
- Overriding the Reconcile() method of a WingModule to verify and update the database schema as needed. Review the base WingModule.Reconcile() implementation to determine what steps must be replicated in your implementation.

¹ See Monahrq\ViewModels\DatabaseManagerViewModel.cs

² See Monahrq.Infrastructure\Configuration\ConfigurationService.cs