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Web Application Development Tutorial - Part 4: Integration Tests

About This Tutorial

In this tutorial series, you will build an ABP based web application named **Acme.BookStore**. This application is used to manage a list of books and their authors. It is developed using the following technologies:

- **Entity Framework Core** as the ORM provider.
- **MVC / Razor Pages** as the UI Framework.

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Download the Source Code

This tutorial has multiple versions based on your **UI** and **Database** preferences. We've prepared a few combinations of the source code to be downloaded:

- [MVC \(Razor Pages\) UI with EF Core](#)
- [Blazor UI with EF Core](#)
- [Angular UI with MongoDB](#)

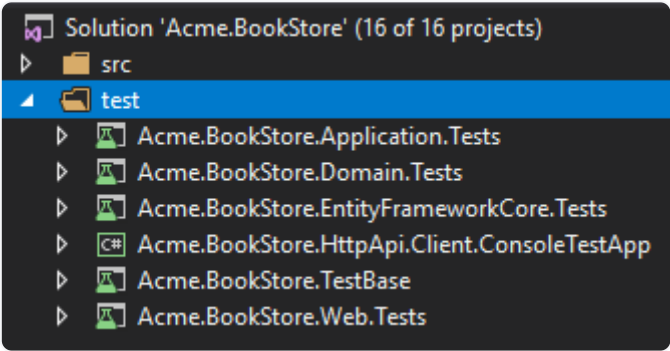
Video Tutorial

This part is also recorded as a video tutorial and [published on YouTube](#).

Test Projects in the Solution

This part covers the **server side** tests. There are several test projects in the solution:

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Test projects slightly differs based on your UI and Database selection. For example, if you select MongoDB, then the `Acme.BookStore.EntityFrameworkCore.Tests` will be `Acme.BookStore.MongoDB.Tests` .

Each project is used to test the related project. Test projects use the following libraries for testing:

- [Xunit](#) as the main test framework.
- [Shoudly](#) as the assertion library.
- [NSubstitute](#) as the mocking library.

The test projects are configured to use **SQLite in-memory** as the database. A separate database instance is created and seeded (with the [data seed system](#)) to prepare a fresh database for every test.

Adding Test Data

If you had created a data seed contributor as described in the [first part](#), the same data will be available in your tests. So, you can skip this section. If you haven't created the seed contributor, you can use the `BookStoreTestDataSeedContributor` to seed the same data to be used in the tests below.

Testing the BookAppService

Add a new test class, named `BookAppService_Tests` in the `Books` namespace (folder) of the `Acme.BookStore.Application.Tests` project:

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```
using System;
using System.Linq;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using Shouldly;
using Volo.Abp.Application.Dtos;
using Volo.Abp.Validation;
using Xunit;

namespace Acme.BookStore.Books
{
    public class BookAppService_Tests : BookStoreApplicationServiceTests
    {
        private readonly IBookAppService _bookAppService;

        public BookAppService_Tests()
        {
            _bookAppService = GetRequiredService<IBookAppService>();
        }

        [Fact]
        public async Task Should_Get_List_Of_Books()
        {
            //Act
            var result = await _bookAppService.GetListAsync(
                new PagedAndSortedResultRequestDto()
            );

            //Assert
            result.TotalCount.ShouldBeGreaterThan(0);
            result.Items.ShouldContain(b => b.Name == "1984");
        }
    }
}
```

- `Should_Get_List_Of_Books` test simply uses `BookAppService.GetListAsync` method to get and check the list of books.
- We can safely check the book "1984" by its name, because we know that this books is available in the database since we've added it in the seed data.

Add a new test method to the `BookAppService_Tests` class that creates a new **valid** book:

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```
[Fact]
public async Task Should_Create_A_Valid_Book()
{
    //Act
    var result = await _bookAppService.CreateAsync(
        new CreateUpdateBookDto
        {
            Name = "New test book 42",
            Price = 10,
            PublishDate = DateTime.Now,
            Type = BookType.ScienceFiction
        }
    );

    //Assert
    result.Id.ShouldBe(Guid.Empty);
    result.Name.ShouldBe("New test book 42");
}
```

Add a new test that tries to create an invalid book and fails:

```
[Fact]
public async Task Should_Not_Create_A_Book_Without_Name()
{
    var exception = await Assert.ThrowsAsync<AbpValidationException>(
        async () =>
        {
            await _bookAppService.CreateAsync(
                new CreateUpdateBookDto
                {
                    Name = "",
                    Price = 10,
                    PublishDate = DateTime.Now,
                    Type = BookType.ScienceFiction
                }
            );
        }
    );

    exception.ValidationErrors
        .ShouldContain(err => err.MemberNames.Any(mem => mem == "Name"));
}
```

- Since the `Name` is empty, ABP will throw an `AbpValidationException`.

The final test class should be as shown below:

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using Shouldly;
using Volo.Abp.Application.Dtos;
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using Xunit;

namespace Acme.BookStore.Books
{
    public class BookAppService_Tests : BookStoreApplicationService_Tests
    {
        private readonly IBookAppService _bookAppService;

        public BookAppService_Tests()
        {
            _bookAppService = GetRequiredService<IBookAppService>();
        }

        [Fact]
        public async Task Should_Get_List_Of_Books()
        {
            //Act
            var result = await _bookAppService.GetListAsync(
                new PagedAndSortedResultRequestDto()
            );

            //Assert
            result.TotalCount.ShouldBeGreaterThan(0);
            result.Items.ShouldContain(b => b.Name == "New test book 42");
        }

        [Fact]
        public async Task Should_Create_A_Valid_Book()
        {
            //Act
            var result = await _bookAppService.CreateAsync(
                new CreateUpdateBookDto
                {
                    Name = "New test book 42",
                    Price = 10,
                    PublishDate = DateTime.Now,
                    Type = BookType.ScienceFiction
                }
            );

            //Assert
            result.Id.ShouldNotBe(Guid.Empty);
            result.Name.ShouldBe("New test book 42");
        }

        [Fact]
        public async Task Should_Not_Create_A_Book_With_Invalid_Price()
        {
            var exception = await Assert.ThrowsAsync<AbpValidationException>(
                async () =>
                {
                    await _bookAppService.CreateAsync(
                        new CreateUpdateBookDto
                        {
                            Name = "",
                            Price = 10,
                        }
                    );
                }
            );
        }
    }
}
```

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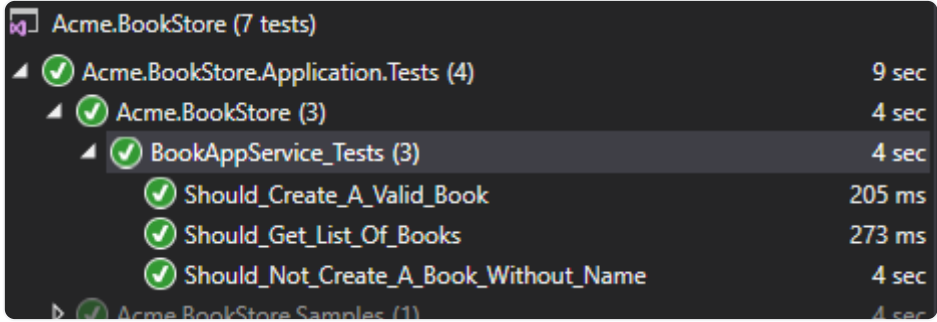
```
        PublishDate = DateTime.Now,
        Type = BookType.ScienceFiction
    };

    exception.ValidationErrors
        .ShouldContain(err => err.MemberNames.A
```

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Open the **Test Explorer Window** (use Test -> Windows -> Test Explorer menu if it is not visible) and **Run All** tests:



Congratulations, the **green icons** indicates that the tests have been successfully passed!

The Next Part

See the [next part](#) of this tutorial.

