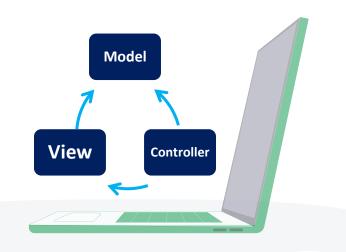


Upload Images



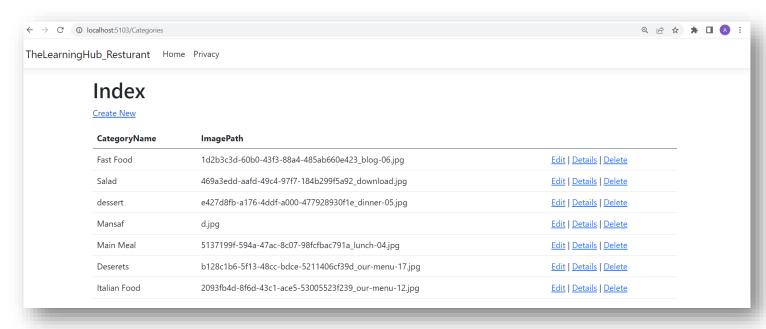




➤ Go To View => Index => Open with browser

The table content Category name and Image path.

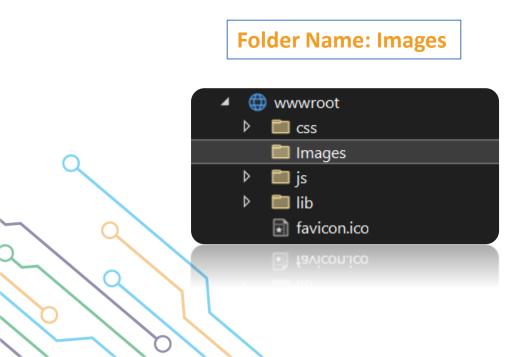
Note: The image path **only** is saved in databases.

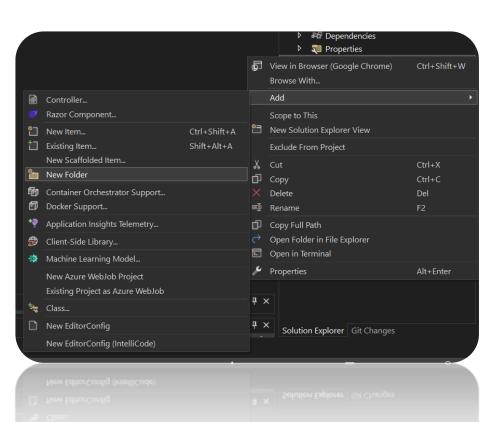




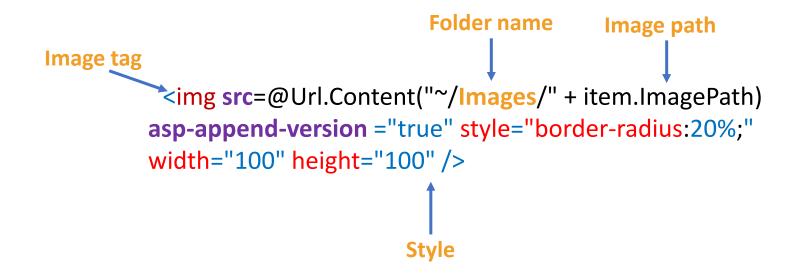
To display the image instead of the path of the image

- 1. We need to upload the image to the server.
 - Create an Image folder in the www root folder to save the uploaded image in it.



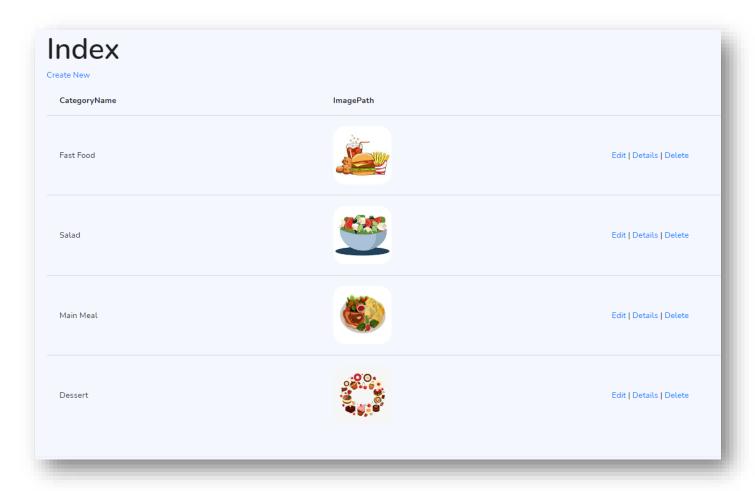


2. Edit The Index.cshtml View Page under categories view folder.



```
foreach (var item in Model) {
      @Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.CategoryName)
          <img src=@Url.Content("~/Images/" + item.ImagePath)</pre>
              asp-append-version="true" style="border-radius:20%;"
              width="100px" height="100px" />
          <a asp-action="Edit" asp-route-id="@item.Id">Edit</a> |
              <a asp-action="Details" asp-route-id="@item.Id">Details</a> |
              <a asp-action="Delete" asp-route-id="@item.Id">Delete</a>
```

Now we see the image icon instead of the image path.







Display Category Create page.

Create

Category

Back to List

CategoryN	lame		
lmagePath	1		
Create			





To Upload the image instead the path of the image

1. Edit Category Create View Page.

Add enctype="multipart/form-data" in the form tag

```
<form asp-action="Create" enctype="multipart/form-data">
   <div asp-validation-summary="ModelOnly" class="text-danger"></div>
   <div class="form-group">
       <label asp-for="CategoryName" class="control-label"></label>
       <input asp-for="CategoryName" class="form-control" />
       <span asp-validation-for="CategoryName" class="text-danger"></span>
   </div>
   <div class="form-group">
       <label asp-for="ImageFile" class="control-label"></label>
       <input asp-for="ImageFile" class="form-control" />
       <span asp-validation-for="ImageFile" class="text-danger"></span>
   </div>
   <div class="form-group">
       <input type="submit" value="Create" class="btn btn-primary" />
   </div>
:/form>
```



2. Add an Image file Property in the category class to add a new category.

```
[NotMapped]
public virtual IFormFile ImageFile { get; set; }
```



[NotMapped]

Use to specify Entity or property is not mapped to table in a database.

IFormFile

An interface is used to upload the image.



2. Replace ImagePath with ImageFile Property that added to category class:

```
<form asp-action="Create" enctype="multipart/form-data">
   <div asp-validation-summary="ModelOnly" class="text-danger"></div>
   <div class="form-group">
       <label asp-for="CategoryName" class="control-label"></label>
       <input asp-for="CategoryName" class="form-control" />
       <span asp-validation-for="CategoryName" class="text-danger"></span>
   </div>
   -<div class="form-group">
       <label asp-for="ImageFile" class="control-label"></label>
       <input asp-for="ImageFile" class="form-control" />
       <span asp-validation-for="ImageFile" class="text-danger"></span>
   </div>
   <div class="form-group">
       <input type="submit" value="Create" class="btn btn-primary" />
   </div>
</form>
```

The Category Create page will be like:

Create

Category

CategoryName		
ImageFile		
Choose File	No file chosen	
Create		
Back to List		



3. Update Create a function (CategoriesController).

Add the code here.

Code:

Add this variable to the category controller

private readonly IWebHostEnvironment _webHostEnviroment;

Update the constructer

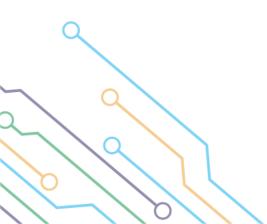
```
public CategoriesController(ModelContext context , IWebHostEnvironment webHostEnvironment)
    {
        _context = context;
        _webHostEnvironment = webHostEnvironment;
    }
}
```

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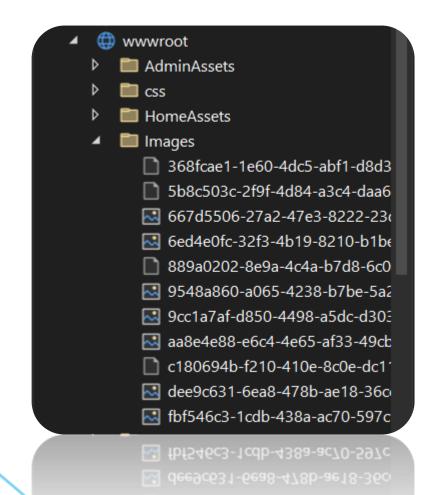
```
if (category.ImageFile != null)
string wwwRootPath = _webHostEnviroment.WebRootPath;
string fileName = Guid.NewGuid().ToString() + "_" +
category.ImageFile.FileName;
string path = Path.Combine(wwwRootPath + "/Images/",
fileName);
using (var fileStream = new FileStream(path,
FileMode.Create))
await category.ImageFile.CopyToAsync(fileStream);
category.ImagePath = fileName;
```

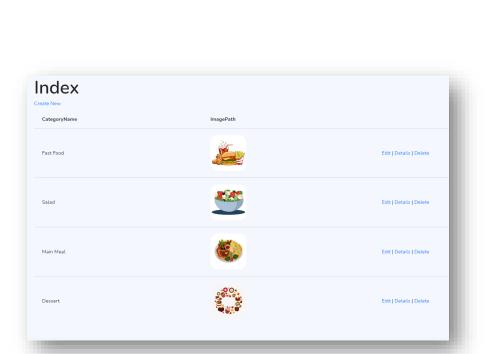
4. Create new category and Upload new Image:

Create	2	
Category		
CategoryName		
LearnHub		
ImageFile		
Choose File	blog-08.jpg	
Create		
Back to List		



The Image is saved in the Images folder.





- Now build the code for the Edit function for uploading the image, not the Image path.
- For the Delete and Details view page make sure that the Image displayed not the Image Path.









