## Add a connection to Azure SQL Database

- Open MVC first project in visual studio
- In solution explorer, right-click the Connected services node and from the context menu select Add Connected service.
- In the Connected services tab, click on add icon for service dependencies.
- In add dependency page select Azure SQL Database
- If you aren't signed in already, sign into Azure account.
- In the Configure Azure SQL Database screen, select an existing Azure SQL Database and select Next.
- Create SQL database at the bottom on the screen
- Fill out the Azure SQL database: Create new screen and select Create
- Enter a connection string name or choose the default and choose whether you want the connection string stored in local secrets file.
- Summary changes screen shows all the modifications that will be made to your project if you complete the process. If the changes look OK, choose Finish
- The connection appears under the Service Dependencies section of the Connection Services tab.









