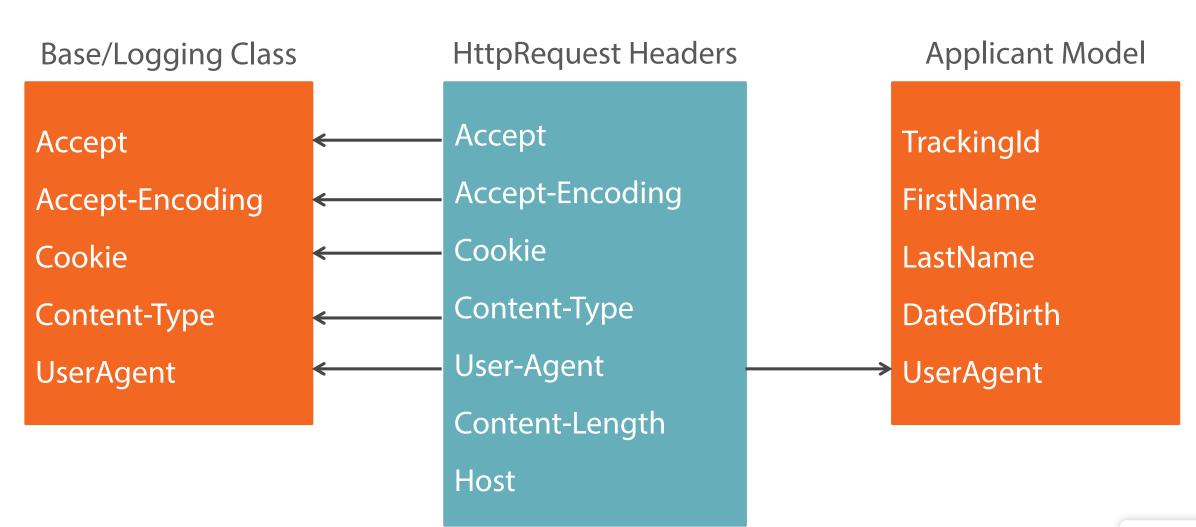
Improving Data Availability with Custom Value Providers



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Accessing Http Header Information



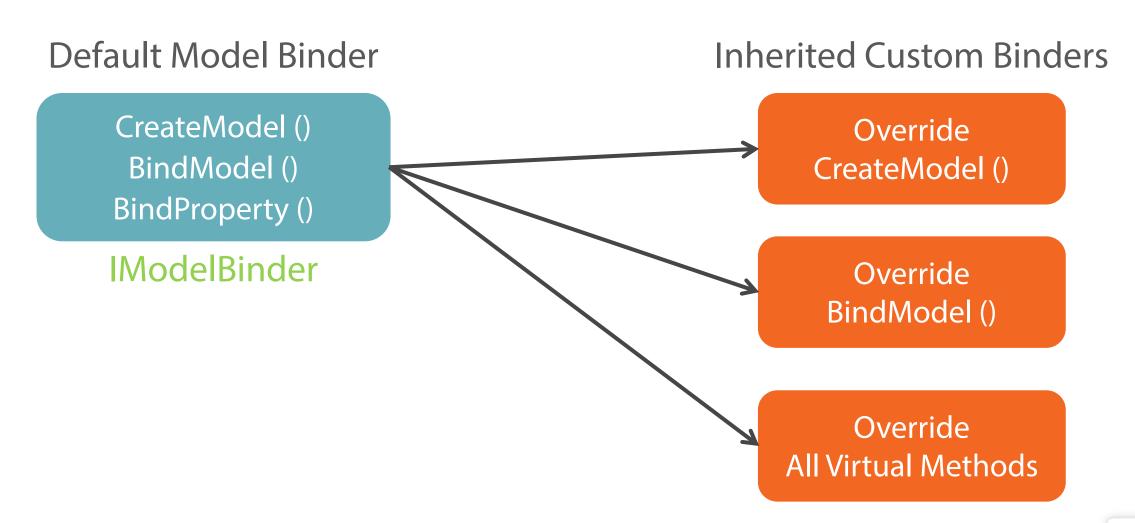
Model Binding and Data Availability

```
public ActionResult Index(ApplicantVM applicant)
{
    applicant.UserAgent = HttpContext.Request.UserAgent;
    _context.Applicants.Add(applicant);
    _context.SaveChanges();
}
```

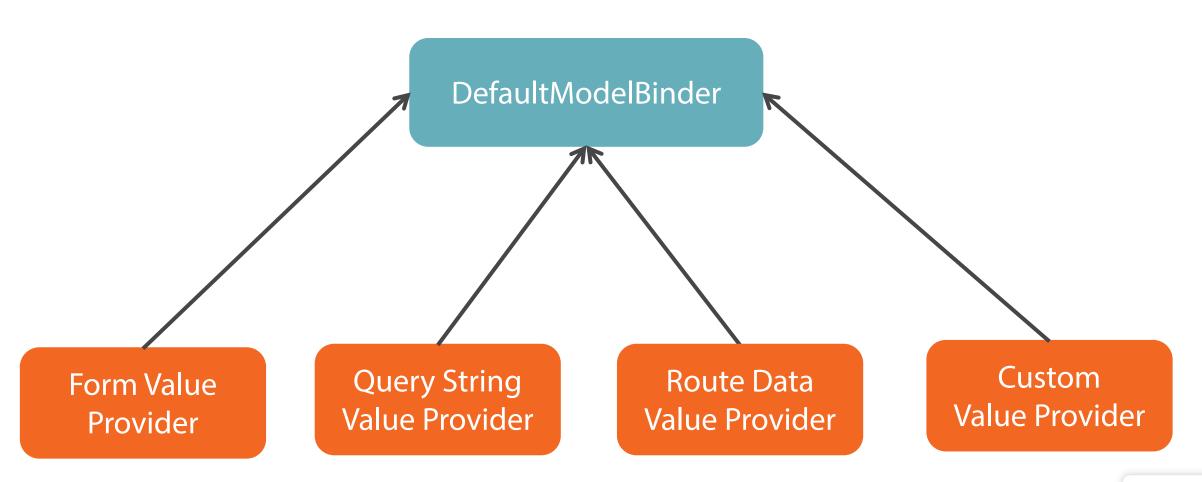


Understanding Value Providers

Extending Model Binding Through Inheritance



Extending Model Binding Through Value Providers

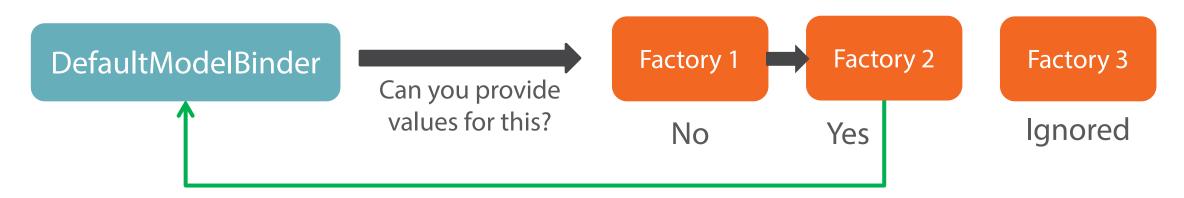


The IValueProvider Interface

```
public interface IValueProvider
{
    bool ContainsPrefix(string prefix);
    ValueProviderResult GetValue(string key);
}
```

Cooperative and Competitive Services

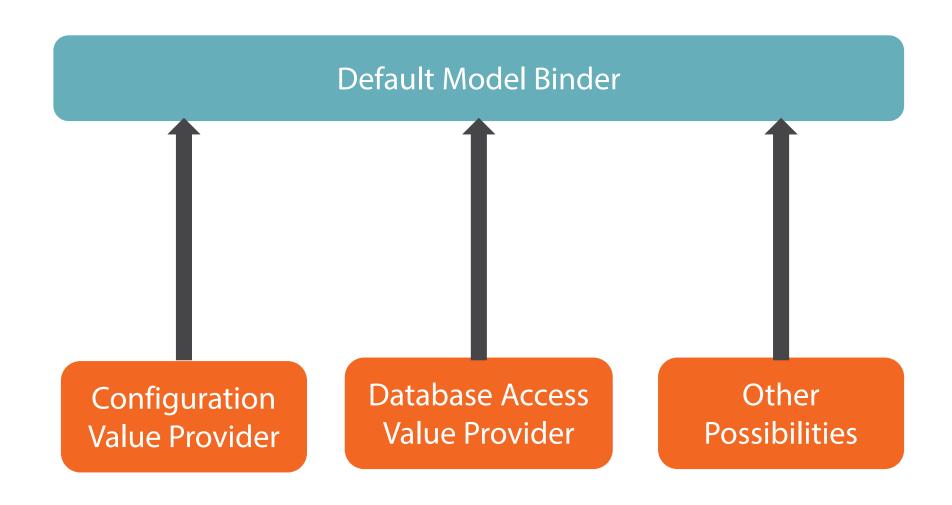
Competitive



Cooperative



Value Provider Possibilities

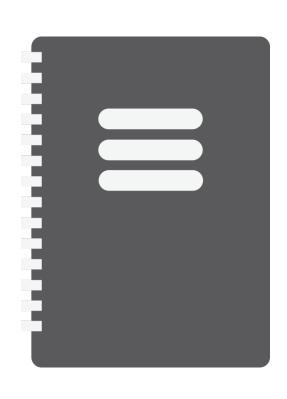


Demo

Creating a Custom Value Provider



Summary



- Value Providers supply data to Model Binders
- Implemented through IValueProvider interface
- Supplied to the framework using Value Provider Factories
- Competitive service the first Value Provider that can supply a value will be used