# A beginners guide to Identity

In this tutorial we will take a closer look on how to set up and configure an ASP.NET application, using the existing template in Visual Studio.

## Project setup

Go to File > New Project > and choose ASP.NET Web Application.

On the following window choose > “Empty”, check the MVC-checkbox, and create the project.

Go to Tools > NuGet-Package Manager > Package Manager Console

You will now begin with installing some necessary nuget-packages.

* Install-Package bootstrap
* Install-Package Microsoft.AspNet.Identity.EntityFramework
* Install-Package Microsoft.AspNet.Identity.Owin
* Install-Package Microsoft.Owin.Host.SystemWeb

We will now have to make some adjustments to our Web.Config file. In this example we will be using a “LocalDB”. [LocalDB](http://blogs.msdn.com/b/sqlexpress/archive/2011/07/12/introducing-localdb-a-better-sql-express.aspx) is a lightweight version of the SQL Server Express Database Engine that starts on demand and runs in user mode.