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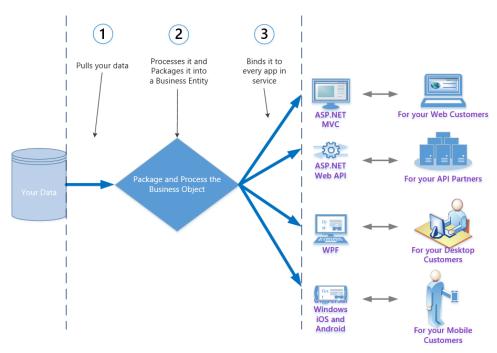
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Genesys Framework: One Framework – Your Data – Any Platform

The Genesys Framework is a C# framework that powers full-stack quick-start projects, enabling developers to code business objects that run cross-platform, on .NET Core and .NET Framework and in any application...without any code plumbing.



Tell me a little more about the Genesys Framework

What is it?

The *Genesys Framework* is a full-stack business object framework, exposing your data as C# objects from your SQL Database to any type of .NET app.

Your *Customer* object, for example, can exist as a:

- ➤ Data object: EF-enabled to pull data from your SQL Server via common repository-pattern methods like: GetById(), GetAll(), Save() and Delete().
- **Domain object:** Enriched domain object containing domain behavior such as *IsEmployee, IsActive, HasRegistered, CurrentStatus,* etc.
- ➤ View Model object: Model for your screen Views that are thin, atomic and transportable. Can be extended to have view-specific properties such as a Gender select list, without altering your *CustomerModel* class.
- ➤ Data-transfer object: Expose your object as a DTO for data-transfer specific operations such as inter-web-services data sharing or returning your object through public API endpoints.

Why do I care?

Full-stack projects in seconds: Your entire C# stack solution is up in seconds, ready for you to add your business objects. From Visual Studio: *File -> New -> Project*, select *Genesys Source Quick-Start*, and your stack framework is runnable and ready to code.

Cross-platform by default: Enable your business-objects to run truly everywhere: In web apps - In any mobile app - In desktop native apps - As middle-tier domain service - As Public API web services - even in client-side TypeScript

	Full-stack by default: Other frameworks focus only on the UI, only in the web, only for data access. GF4 includes Database project (SSDT), Middle Tier (.NET Standard) and all major apps (MVC, Web API, UWP/iOS/Android, WPF.)
How do I get it?	The Genesys Source Framework is available where you need it most.
	From Microsoft: ➤ At Microsoft on http://marketplace.VisualStudio.com ➤ On Microsoft Azure at http://bit.ly/2zw5UzN ➤ In Visual Studio on Tools -> Extensions and Updates From GitHub:
	 ➤ On GitHub at http://github.com/genesyssource From Genesys Source: ➤ At Genesys Source at http://cloud.Genesyssource.com

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Pre-requisites

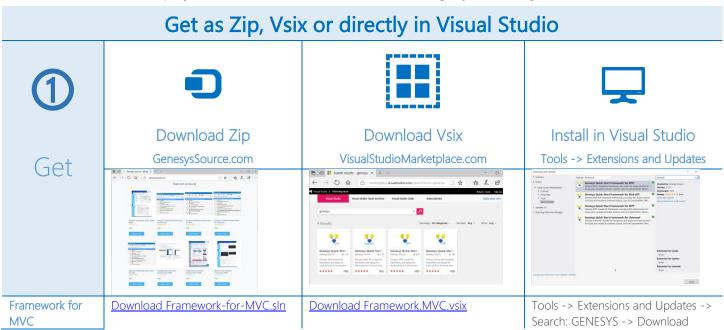
To get the most out of the Genesys Framework, the following skills are recommended:

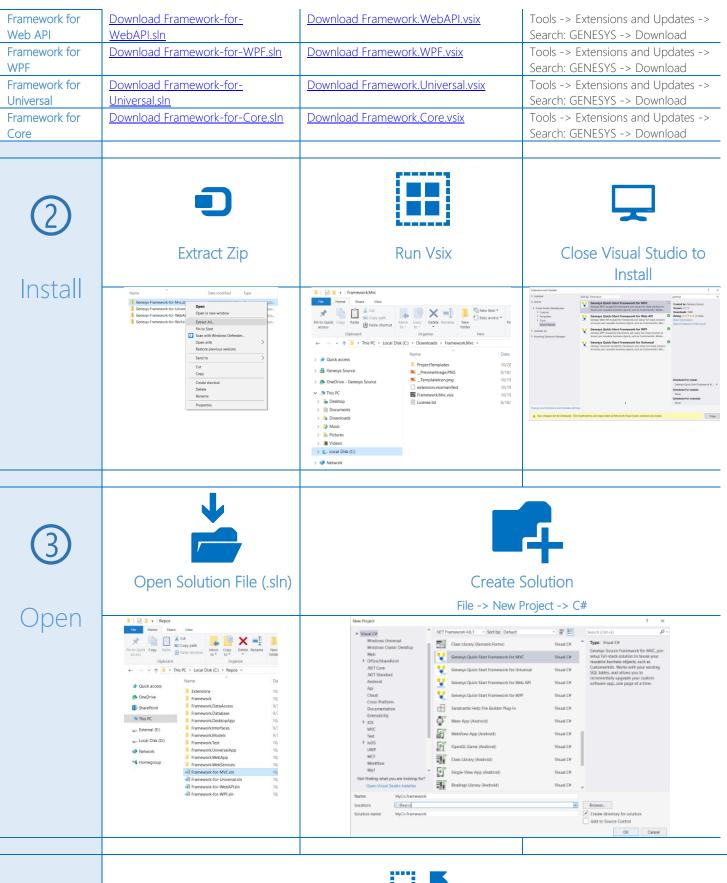
- ✓ Moderate C# and .NET, HTML and XAML
- ✓ Low/Moderate T-SQL and Database design
- ✓ Awareness of N-tier, MVC, MVVM and REST
- ✓ Visual Studio Community (or greater) from https://www.visualstudio.com/downloads/
- ✓ SQL Server Management Studio from https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/ssms/download-sql-server-management-studio-ssms

Installing the Genesys Framework

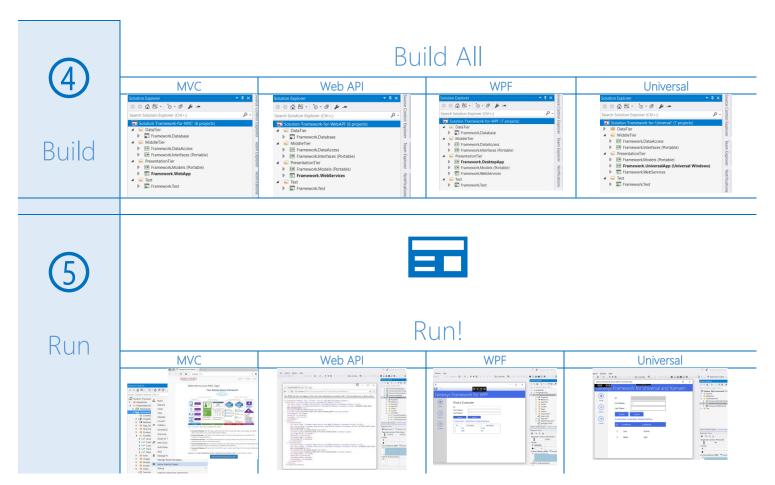
The Genesys Framework is free open-source on GitHub and available as a Zip download, a Vsix download or through Visual Studio Marketplace...installable with any method that you prefer most.

The easiest way to get the Genesys Framework is to download our Quick-Start projects for MVC, Web API, WPF and Universal. The Quick-Start projects are a small starter with the basics to get you running fast.









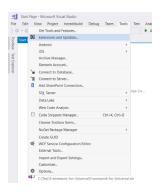
1: Installing Genesys Source Framework .NET Solutions

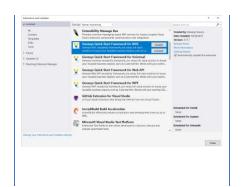
Uninstalling the Genesys Framework

If the Genesys Framework was downloaded via Zip file, no uninstallation is necessary.

For installs through the Visual Studio Marketplace or in Visual Studio, follow these steps to uninstall the Genesys Framework from your IDE:





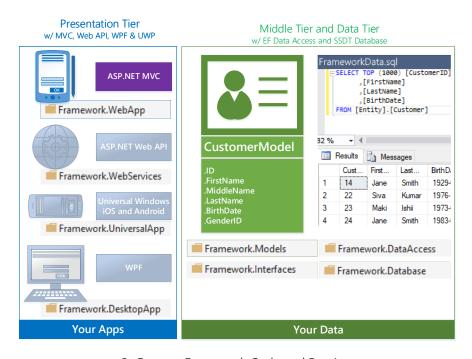




2: Uninstalling the Genesys Framework

What is in the Genesys Framework?

A Genesys Framework app includes full-stack projects for your application. From the database (SSDT), to data objects (EF), to models (.NET Core or Framework), exposed in any .NET application type such as MVC or UWP.



3: Genesys Framework Code and Runtime

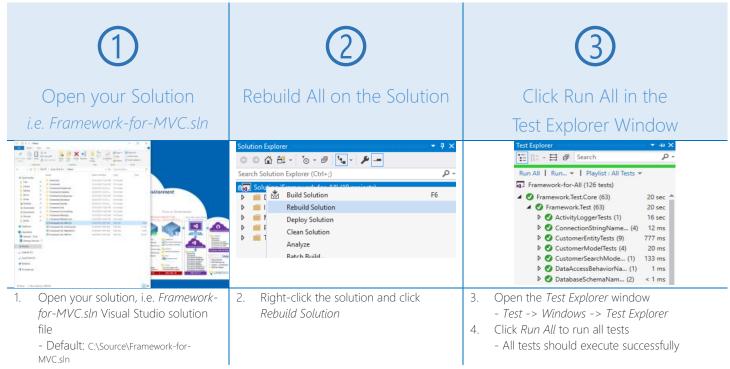
Visual Studio Project			
Framework.WebApp	MVC Web App with all CRUD and Search operations for a Customer entity. Points of interest are:		
	> \App_Data\ConnectionStrings.json – Database connection information		
	Views\Home\Index.cshtml – Home Page		
	\Controllers\Customer\CustomerSearchController.cs - Processes all customer search requests		
Framework.WebServices	Web API web services with all CRUD and Search operations for a Customer entity.		
	Points of interest are:		
	\App_Data\ConnectionStrings.json – Database connection information		
	Views\Home\Index.cshtml – Home Page		
	Controllers\Customer\CustomerSearchController.cs – Processes all customer search requests		

Framework.UniversalApp	UWP Cross-Platform App with all CRUD and Search operations for a Customer entity. Points of interest are:			
	➤ \App_Data\ConnectionStrings.json – Database connection information			
	> \MainPage.xaml - Home Page			
F 15 1. A	> \Pages\Customer\CustomerSearch.xaml – Processes all customer search requests			
Framework.DesktopApp	WPF Desktop App with all CRUD and Search operations for a Customer entity.			
	Points of interest are:			
	➤ \App_Data\ConnectionStrings.json – Database connection information			
	> \MainPage.xaml - Home Page			
	> \Pages\Customer\CustomerSearch.xaml – Processes all customer search requests			
Framework.Models	Cross-platform PCL containing bindable screen models for MVC, WPF, UWP, WebForms, WinForms,			
	Xamarin.			
	Points of interest are:			
	\Customer\CustomerModel.cs - View Model for Customer business object			
Framework.Interop	Cross-platform PCL containing interfaces, to ensure all tiers share the same signature.			
	Points of interest are:			
	\App_Data\ConnectionStrings.json – Database connection information			
	\Views\Home\Index.cshtml – Home Page			
	➤ \Controllers\Customer\CustomerSearchController.cs — Processes all customer search requests			
Framework.DataAccess	Entity Framework data access objects, providing CRUD operations for Customer.			
	Points of interest are:			
	\Customer\CustomerInfo.cs - Data Access Object for Customer business object			
Framework.Database	SSDT database containing all T-SQL for tables, views, stored procs, schemas, users.			
	Points of interest are:			
	\Tables\Customer\Customer.sql – Customer table			
	Views\CustomerCode\CustomerInfo.sql – View that connects table and code			
	\Stored Procedures\CustomerCode\CustomerInsert.sql – Stored procedure that inserts to customer			
	table			

2: Genesys Framework .NET Projects

Running the Genesys Framework Tests [Framework.Test]

All products contain Framework. Test, an integration test project that tests your objects and support classes. To run all tests in the solution:



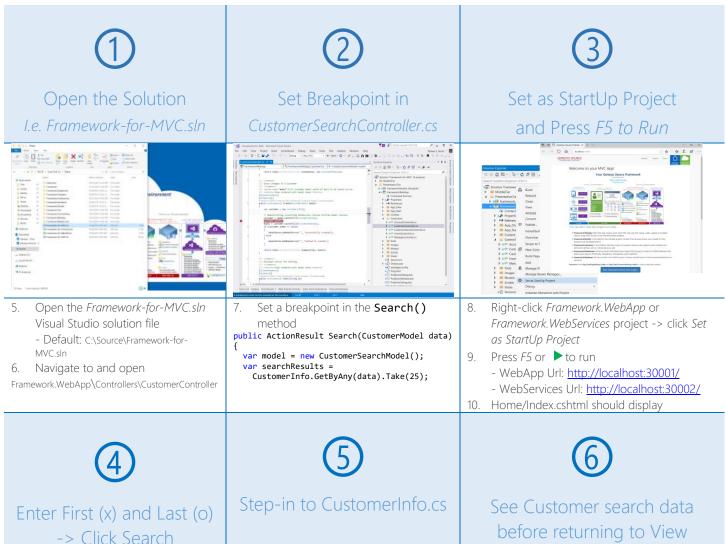
4: Running Framework.Test

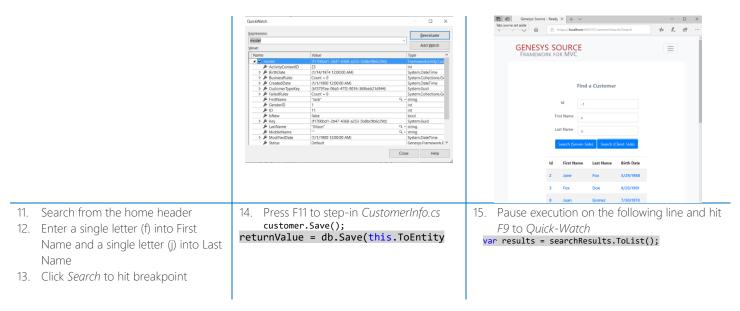
Debugging the Genesys Framework

The Genesys Framework contains App and Services projects that host your application. These Apps can be debugged using standard .NET debugging techniques in Visual Studio Community (or greater.)

Debugging Framework. WebApp (MVC) and Framework. WebServices (Web API)

To debug your Framework for MVC and Framework for Web API app, follow the procedures below:





5: Debugging Framework for MVC Apps

Debugging Framework. Universal App (UWP) and Framework. Desktop App (WPF)

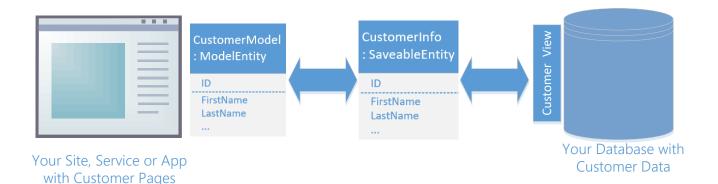
The Database

Loose-couple your SQL Tables to Genesys Framework SQL Views/SPs

The Genesys Framework pulls data using Entity Framework, which can be tight-coupled directly to SQL Tables, or loose-coupled to SQL Views and Stored Procedures.

Out of the box, Genesys Framework:

- Connects to the FrameworkData database
- > Selects data from SQL Views, i.e. FrameworkData.CustomerCode.CustomerInfo
- > Insert, update and delete through SQL Stored Procedures, i.e. FrameworkData.CustomerCode.CustomerInsert
- > Framework.DataAccess project contains Repository and Data objects for the data, i.e. Customer\CustomerInfo.cs
- In the App project, data is exposed as View Model objects, i.e. Customer\CustomerModel.cs



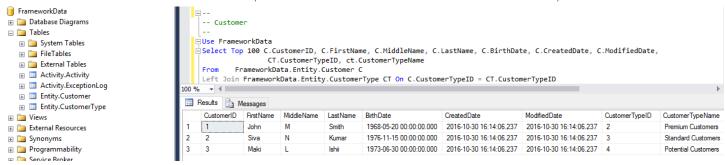
6: Data passing through Framework objects

About Framework. Database (SSDT)

The *Framework.Database* is a SQL Server project built on SQL Server Data Tools (SSDT). This project is responsible for:

- 1. Holding T-SQL for tables, schemas, indexes, constraints, users and roles
- 2. Holding and running the PreDeployment and PostDeployment scripts
- 3. DB Compare the Framework. Database project to the Framework Data database
- 4. Publish the Framework. Database project to the Framework Data database

Once deployed, you test the *FrameworkData* database as any other SQL Server database. Select from the Customer tables and *CustomerCode* views. Insert, update and delete from the *CustomerCode* stored procedures.



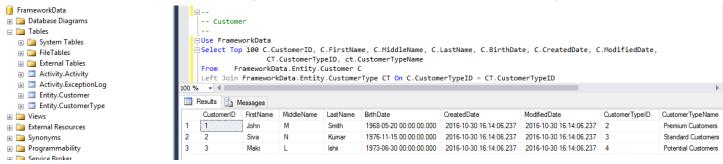
7: Selecting from the Customer table

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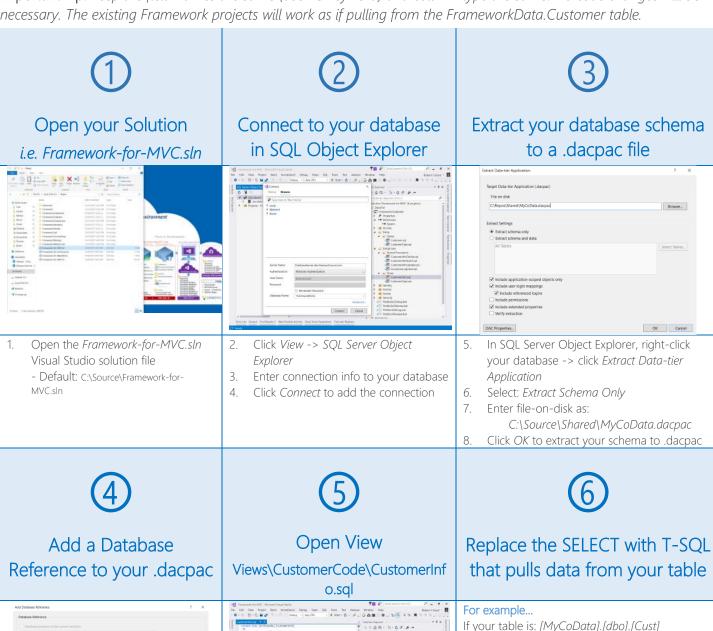
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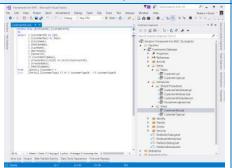
Re-wire Framework. Database SQL Views to connect to your SQL Tables

This procedure guides you through the process of re-wiring Framework. Database. Customer Code. Customer Info view to pull data from your Person table. This is an example of a one-to-one swap of the FrameworkData.Customer table, with any table of yours that contains person data.

Important Tip: Keep the field names the same (use AS keyword) and column type the same. No code changes will be necessary. The existing Framework projects will work as if pulling from the FrameworkData. Customer table.

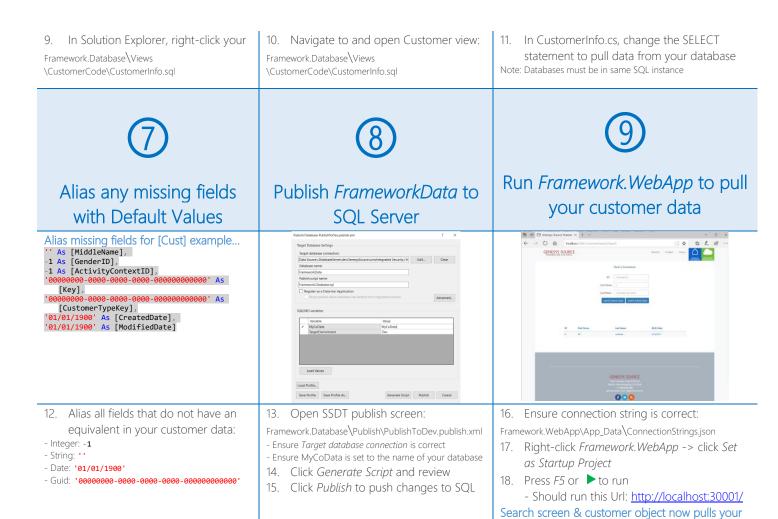






If your table is: [MyCoData].[dbo].[Cust] With fields: Cust_ID, F_Name, L_Name, B_Date

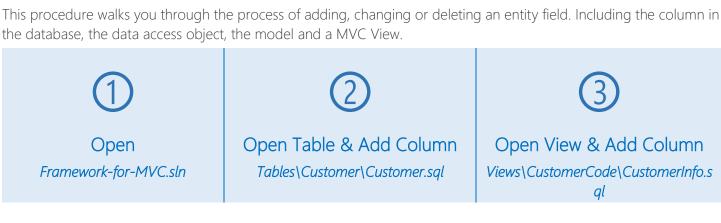
Change the SELECT to your [Cust] table... Create View [CustomerCode]. [CustomerInfo] As Select C.[cust_ID] As [ID],
C.[F_Name] As [FirstName],
C.[L_Name] As [LastName],
C. [B_Date] As [BirthDate], [MyCoData].[dbo].[Cust] C

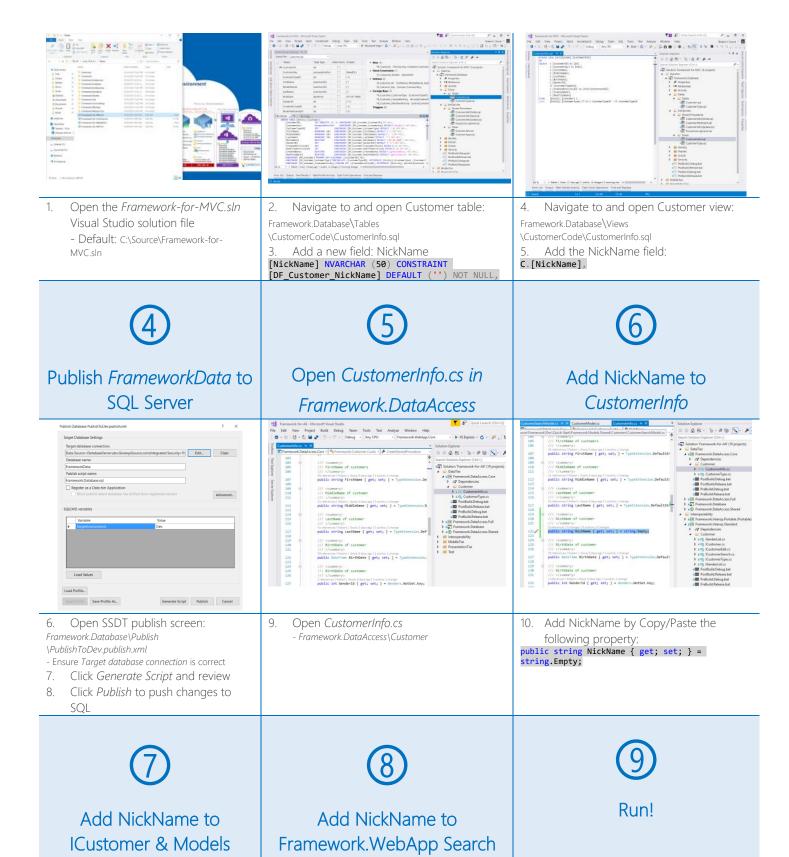


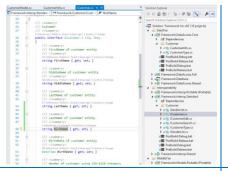
9: Pulling your data through the CustomerInfo object

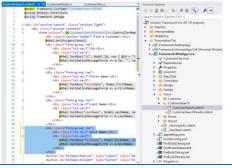
Add a new Field/Property to the Customer object

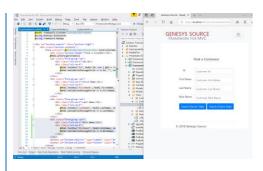
the database, the data access object, the model and a MVC View.











- Open
 Framework.Interfaces\Customer
 \ICustomer.cs
- Add NickName property as a string

 Notice all classes that implement
 ICustomer throw an error requiring
 ICustomer.NickName
- 13. Add NickName to all dependent models (CustomerModel and CustomerSearchModel)
- 14. Open Framework.WebApp
 \Views\CustomerSearch
 \CustomerSearchResults.cshtml
- 15. Add Nick Name to table header and body
- Double-check the connection string, to make sure it is pointing to the proper database
- 17. Right-click *Framework.WebApp* project > click *Set as StartUp Project*
- 18. Press F5 or ▶to run

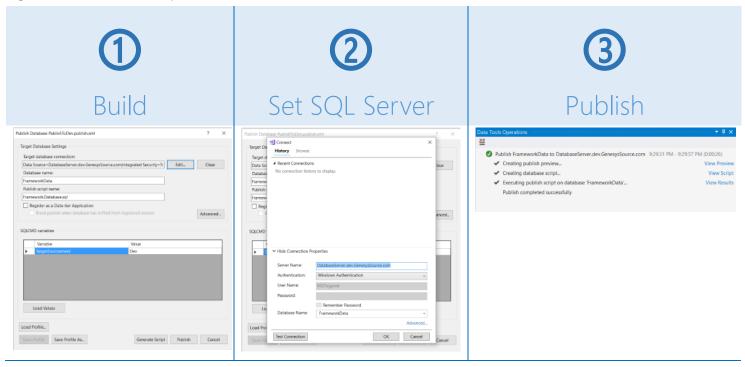
Publishing the Genesys Framework to IIS and SQL Server

For the Genesys Framework to function in your dev or production environments, you minimally need:

- 1. Framework.Database project published to a SQL Server or SQL Express
- 2. At least one Presentation Tier project, such as Framework. WebApp, published to an IIS Server

Publishing Framework. Database (SSDT) to a SQL Server

This procedure describes publishing the *Framework.Database* SSDT project to your SQL Server. The *Framework.Database* project holds all database objects for the *FrameworkData* database. Including tables, schemas, logins, users, views, stored procedures, etc.



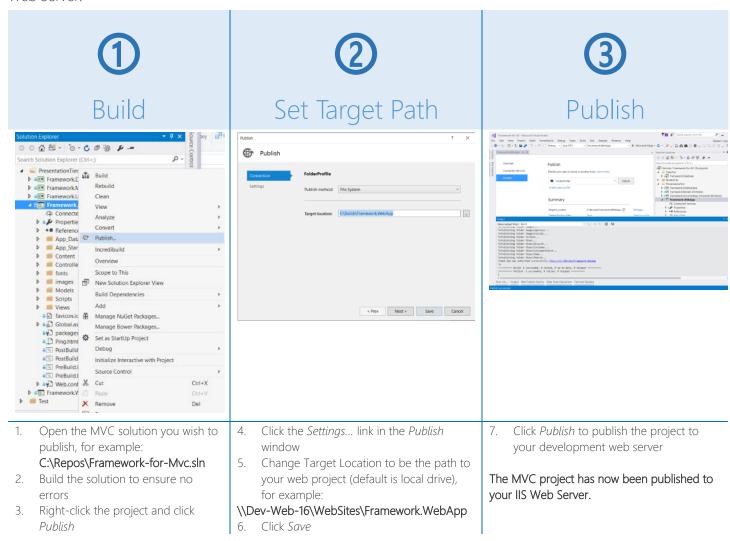
- Open the framework solution you wish to publish, for example:
 C:\Repos\Framework-for-Mvc.sln
- 2. Build *Framework.Database* project to ensure no errors
- 3. Open the Dev publish file \Publish\PublishToDev.publish.xml
- 4. Click *Edit* button
- 5. Change *Server Name* field to be the name of your SQL Server (i.e. Dev-Sql-16)
- 6. Click OK
- 7. Click the *Save Profile* button to save your changes
- 8. Click *Generate Script* to see the change script (no database changes will be applied.)
- 9. Click *Publish* to apply changes to the *FrameworkData* database

Your *Framework.Database* project is now in sync with your SQL Server

10: Publishing Framework. Database (SSDT) to SQL Server

Publishing Framework. WebApp (MVC) to an IIS Web Server

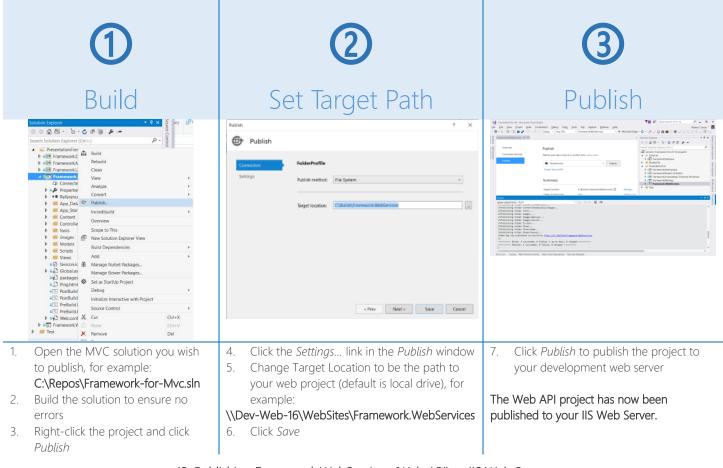
This procedure outlines how to publish the *Framework.WebApp* ASP.NET MVC project from Visual Studio to the IIS Web Server



11: Publishing Framework. WebApp (MVC) to IIS Web Server

Publishing Framework. WebServices (Web API) to an IIS Web Server

This procedure outlines how to publish the *Framework.WebServices* ASP.NET Web API project from Visual Studio to the IIS Web Server.



12: Publishing Framework. WebServices (Web API) to IIS Web Server

Tech Aspects of the Genesys Framework

The Genesys Framework is a .NET Framework and Core stack containing C#, EF, SSDT, T-SQL, MVC, Web API, WPF, UWP, JavaScript, CSS and HTML. This section aims to explain some key tech aspects, to enable you to run and alter the projects with minimal learning curve.

Database Connections in App_Data

HTML Code

Web Service Connections in App_Data

HTML Code

Data Access (EF Core) coupled to Database (SSDT) Views and Stored Procedures

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Why the Genesys Framework?

The Genesys Framework was built out of frustration with the Copy-paste Anti-pattern in our daily software engineering lives. Boomerang bugs, bloated classes, inconsistent coding standards made development slow and tedious. Most software engineers know of good practices, some have even built reusable stacks...but inevitably the project would not be approved or completed.

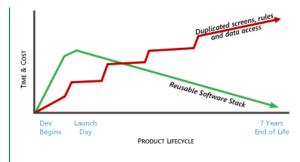
We set out to make code reuse fast, easy and with a minimal learning curve.

Why build reusable code?

Code reuse is an important theme in many of todays accepted software practices, such as N-tier and Object-oriented programming (OOP.)

Typically, reusable software stacks and services have low technical debt and are cheaper to maintain over time. Reusable code "settles" over time and costs decrease. Your return on investment (RoI) is greater with reusable software stacks

Conversely, the code duplication method tends to cost more over time, with high technical debt in the form of maintenance time and costs spiking per each duplicated item. Your costs go up over time, until the software is rewritten or retired.



The Genesys Framework offers n-tier, reusable business objects, with a low learning curve. Reusability without the cost of doing it yourself, and without the uncertainty of an untested new code base.

Why code full-stack, cross-platform business objects?

Microsoft .NET classes have a unique characteristic...they can run almost anywhere on any popular platform and run in any software tier. This allows a .NET entity class, like a Customer entity, to enjoy a 100% strongly-typed stack and consistency in properties and validation rules...in web sites, web services, native apps, CLR stored procedures and in class libraries.

With cross-platform full-stack entity objects, spelling errors and type errors show immediately as a compile error...in a stored procedure, in a data access C# file, in a MVC controller...everywhere that entity is used. Typing is maintained through the stack:

Any SQL Data -> Framework.Database -> Framework.DataAccess -> Framework.Models -> Any .NET App

Genesys Framework takes advantage of run-anywhere to enable any business object to run in Web, Services, Desktop and Mobile

Take the Customer entity as an example:

- > CustomerInfo.cs: Heavy Data Access Object (DAO) based on Entity Framework database-first. Supports CRUD-to-SQL methods of Create(), Read(Expression), Update(), Delete().
- > CustomerModel.cs: Lightweight screen and transport models. This class is cross-platform and runs in MVC, Web API, UWP, WPF, Xamarin iOS, Xamarin Android, CLR Stored Procedures.
- > CrudViewModel < CustomerModel >: MVVM ViewModel with CRUD-to-Services methods such as CreateAsync(), ReadAsync(Expression), UpdateAsync() and DeleteAsync().
- > customer.Serialize(): JSON string is returned from any class that inherits CrudEntity or ModelEntity. This JSON can be controller generated and used by client-side web applications.

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