.NET Technologies (01CE0523) 5th Semester 4 Credits

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Objectives

- Net Technologies are blend of technologies supported by Microsoft .Net Framework that allows user to create various applications.
- Students will be able to work with various technologies provided by Microsoft .NET platform.

Course Outcomes

- To Review the components of .Net Framework
- To practice Web based application
- To create web applications using MVC framework
- To practice basic database application using ADO.net
- To designing, developing, and deploying APIs

Unit 2 ASP.NET Web Application

Contents

- ASP.Net Web Application
- Page life cycle of ASP.NET Application
- Web Controls (Button, TextBox, CheckBox, Image etc.)
- Rich Controls (Calendar, AdRotator)
- Validation Controls
- State management
- Cookie
- Session

ASP.NET

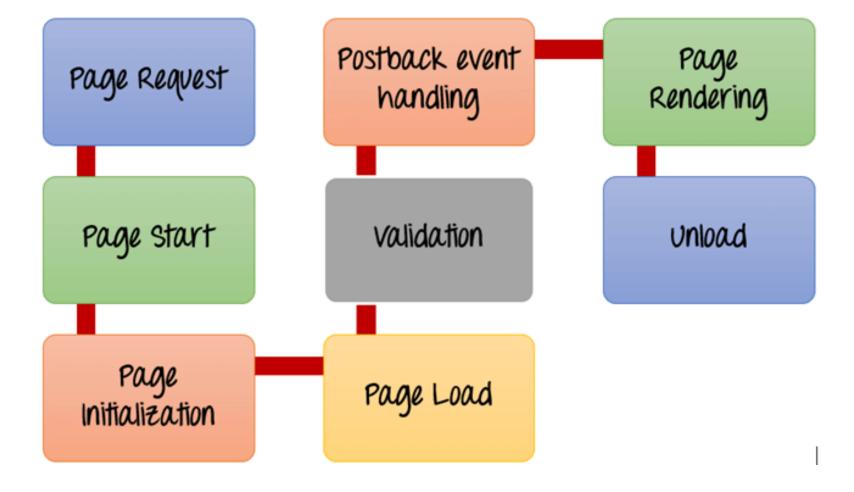
- ASP stands for Active Server Pages.
- ASP is a development framework for building dynamic web pages.
- ASP and ASP.NET are server side technologies.
- Both technologies enable computer code to be executed by an Internet server.
- When a browser requests an ASP or ASP.NET file, the ASP engine reads the file, executes any code in the file, and returns the result to the browser.
- ASP.NET was released in 2002 as a successor to Classic ASP.
- ASP.NET pages have the extension .aspx and are normally written in C# aka (C sharp).
- Latest version 5.2.9

ASP.NET

- ASP.NET Web Pages is an SPA application model (Single Page Application).
- A Single-Page Application is an app that doesn't need to reload the page during its use and works within a browser.
- Think of the apps you use daily: Facebook, Google Maps, GitHub etc.
- The SPA model is quite similar to PHP and Classic ASP.

ASP.Net Page Lifecycle

• When an ASP.Net page is called, it goes through a particular lifecycle. This is done before the response is sent to the user.



ASP.Net Page Lifecycle

- Page Request— This is when the page is first requested from the server. When the page is requested, the server checks if it is requested for the first time. If so, then it needs to compile the page, parse the response and send it across to the user. If it is not the first time the page is requested, the cache is checked to see if the page output exists. If so, that response is sent to the user.
- Page Start During this time, 2 objects, known as the Request and Response object are created. The Request object is used to hold all the information which was sent when the page was requested. The Response object is used to hold the information which is sent back to the user.
- Page Initialization During this time, all the controls on a web page is initialized. So if you have any label, textbox or any other controls on the web form, they are all initialized.
- Page Load This is when the page is actually loaded with all the default values. So if a textbox is supposed to have a default value, that value is loaded during the page load time.

ASP.Net Page Lifecycle

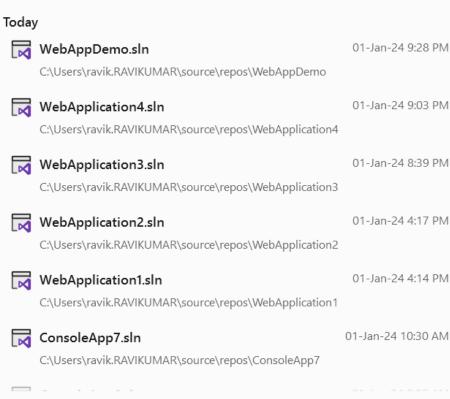
- Validation Sometimes there can be some validation set on the form. For example, there can be a validation which says that a list box should have a certain set of values. If the condition is false, then there should be an error in loading the page.
- Postback event handling This event is triggered if the same page is being loaded again. This happens in response to an earlier event. Sometimes there can be a situation that a user clicks on a submit button on the page. In this case, the same page is displayed again. In such a case, the Postback event handler is called.
- Page Rendering This happens just before all the response information is sent to the user. All the information on the form is saved, and the result is sent to the user as a complete web page (mirror).
- Unload Once the page output is sent to the user, there is no need to keep the ASP.net web form objects in memory. So the unloading process involves removing all unwanted objects from memory.

Visual Studio 2022

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Get started



Clone a repository

Get code from an online repository like GitHub or Azure DevOps



Open a project or solution

Open a local Visual Studio project or .sln file



Open a local folder

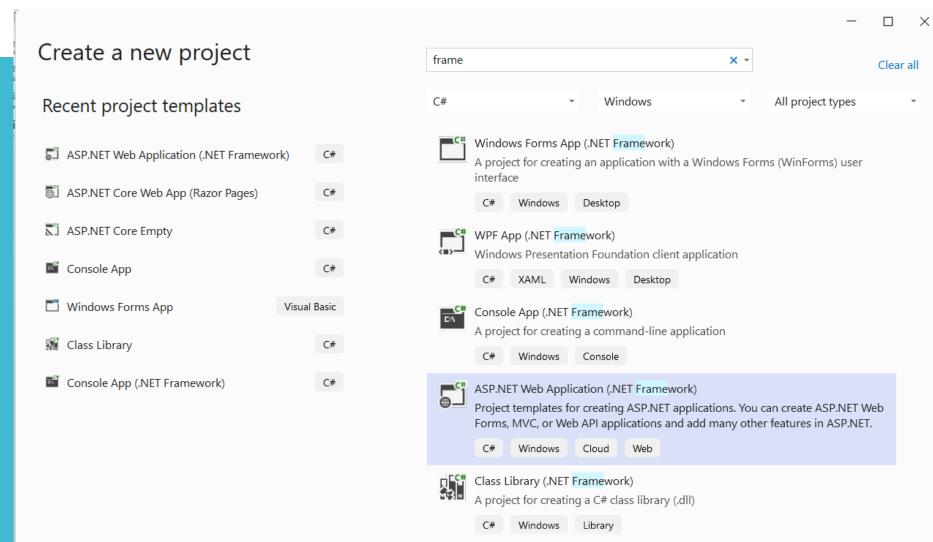
Navigate and edit code within any folder



Create a new project

Choose a project template with code scaffolding to get started

Continue without code →



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Next

Configure your new project ASP.NET Web Application (.NET Framework) C# Windows Project name FirstWebApp Location C:\Users\ravik.RAVIKUMAR\source\repos

Project will be created in "C:\Users\ravik.RAVIKUMAR\source\repos\FirstWebApp\"

✓ Place solution and project in the same directory

Framework

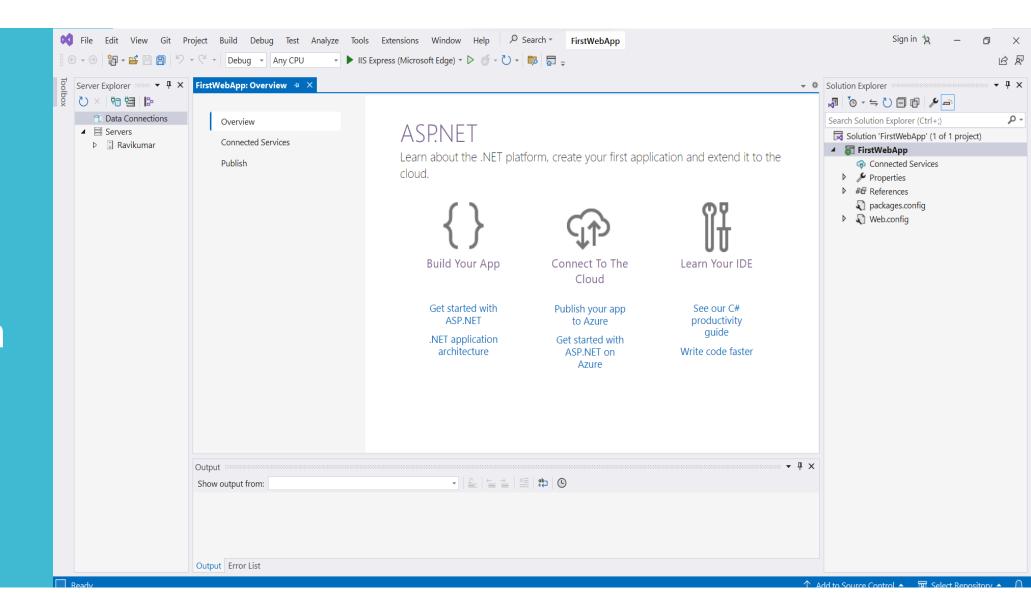
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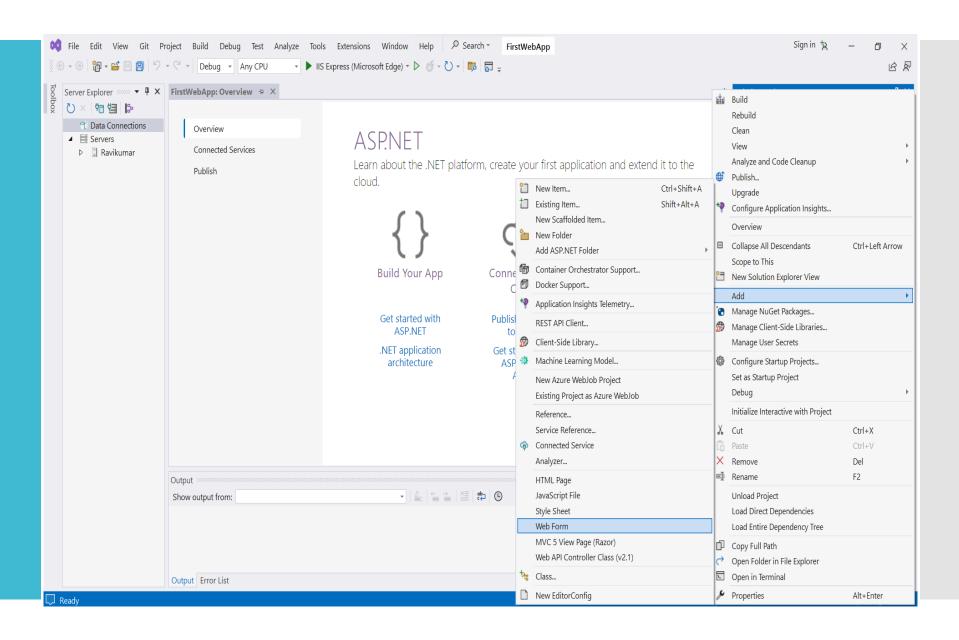
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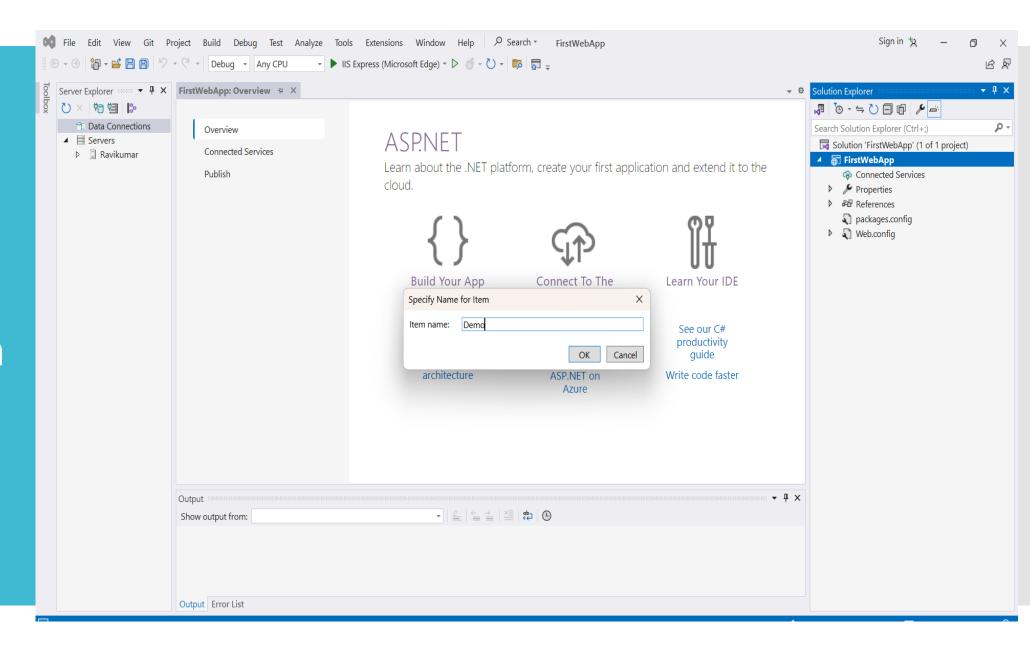
Create

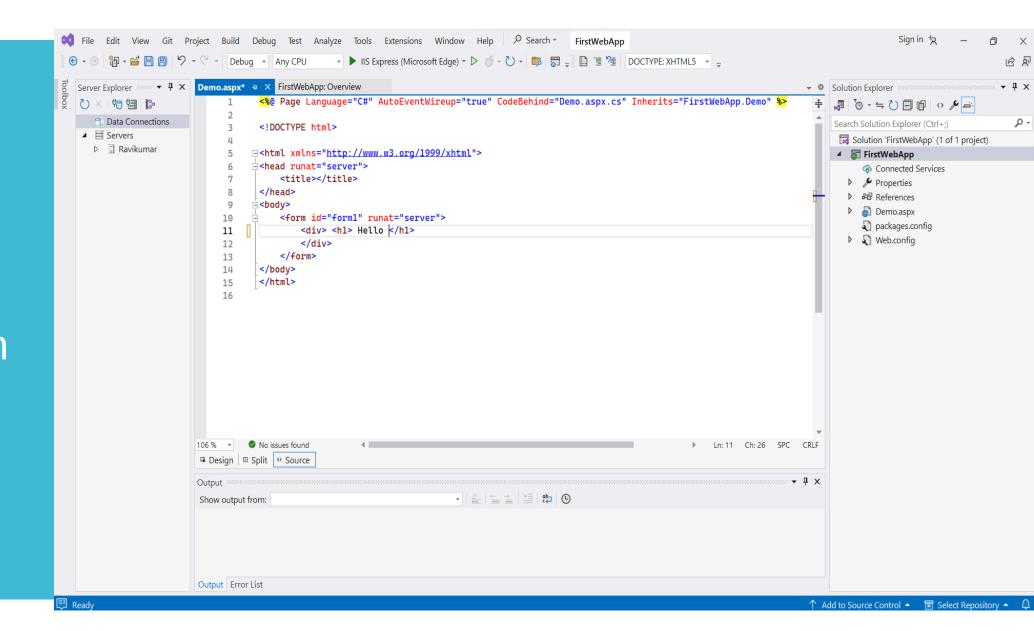
Create a new ASP.NET Web Application

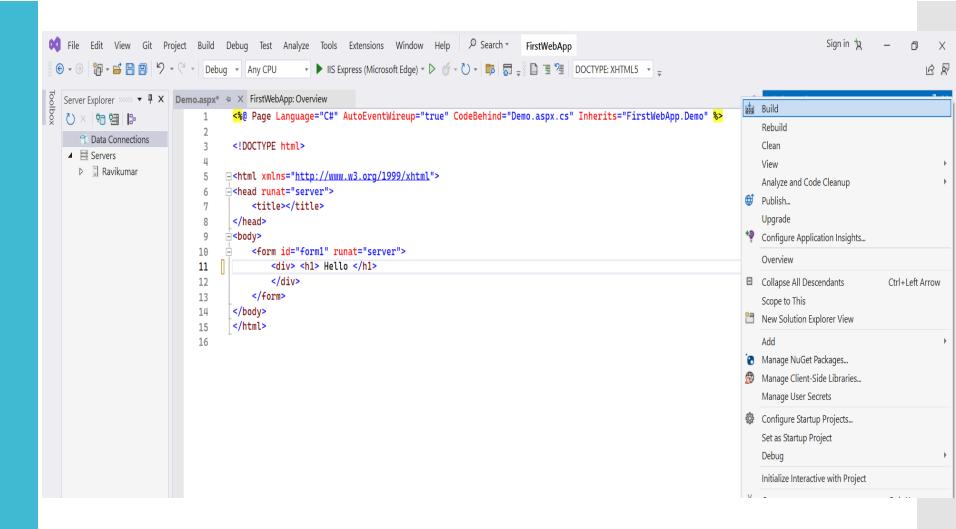
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	Web Forms A project template for creating ASP.NET Web Forms applications. ASP.NET Web Forms lets you build dynamic websites using a familiar drag-and-drop, event-driven model. A design surface and hundreds of controls and components let you rapidly build sophisticated, powerful UI-driven sites with data access. MVC A project template for creating ASP.NET MVC applications. ASP.NET MVC allows you to build applications using the Model-View-Controller architecture. ASP.NET MVC includes many features that enable fast, test-driven development for creating applications that use the latest standards.		I folders & co Web Forms MVC Web API	re references
(a)	Web API A project template for creating RESTful HTTP services that can reach a broad range of clients including browsers and mobile devices. Single Page Application A project template for creating rich client side JavaScript driven HTML5 applications using ASP.NET Web API. Single Page Applications provide a rich user experience which includes client-side interactions using HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript.	Advanced ✓ Configure for HTTPS Docker support (Requires Docker Desktop) Also create a project for unit tests FirstWebApp.Tests		
			Back	Create



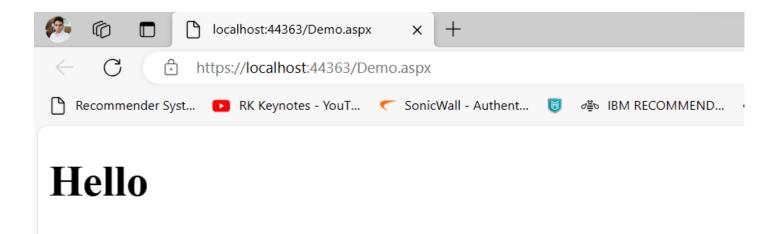








- Set as start page
- Build and Run



What is IIS?

- Internet Information Services (IIS) is a flexible, generalpurpose web server from Microsoft that runs on Windows systems to serve requested HTML pages or files. Latest version 10.0 released in 2018.
- An **IIS web server** accepts **requests** from remote client computers and returns the appropriate **response**.
- It enables web servers to deliver, transfer information across an array of Local Area Networks (LANs) including corporate intranets.
- It has the ability to share information with the user in numerous forms such as text documents, HTML webpages, and images.

Web Controls

Server Controls

Label

TextBox

Button

LinkButton

ImageButton

Hyperlink

DropDownList

ListBox

DataGrid

DataList

CheckBox

CheckBoxList

RadioButton

RadioButtonList

Image

Panel

PlaceHolder

Calendar

AdRotator

Table

XML

Literal

Label

- This control is used to display textual information on the web forms. It is mainly used to create caption for the other controls like: textbox.
- To create label either we can write code or use the drag and drop facility of visual studio.

```
<asp:Label ID="Label1" runat="server"

Text="Label" > </asp:Label>
```

TextBox

This is an input control which is used to take user input.

```
<asp:TextBox ID="TextBox1" runat="server">
</asp:TextBox>
```

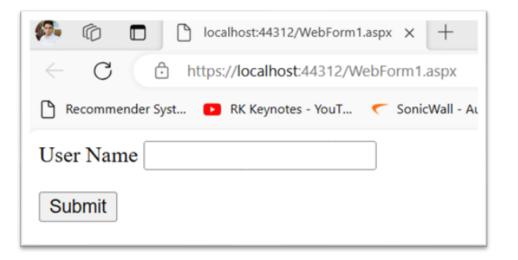
Label, TextBox and Button

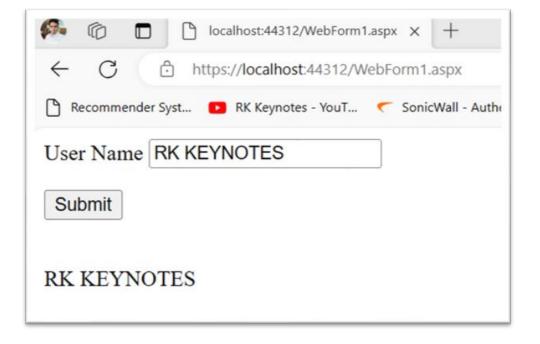
```
<body>
    <form id="form1" runat="server">
        <div>
            <asp:Label ID="labelId" runat="server">User
Name</asp:Label>
<asp:TextBox ID="UserName" runat="server" ToolTip="Enter</pre>
User Name"></asp:TextBox>
        </div>
        >
        <asp:Button ID="SubmitButton" runat="server"</pre>
Text="Submit" OnClick="SubmitButton_Click" />
        <br />
    </form>
     <asp:Label ID="userInput"
runat="server"></asp:Label>
</body>
```

Code Behind C#

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Web;
using System.Web.UI;
using System.Web.UI.WebControls;
namespace WebApplication6
{
    public partial class WebForm1 : System.Web.UI.Page
         protected void Page_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
         protected void SubmitButton_Click(object sender,
EventArgs e)
              userInput.Text = UserName.Text;
```

Output





DataGrid

- DataGrid is used to display data in scrollable grid. It requires data source to populate data in the grid.
- It is a server side control and can be dragged from the toolbox to the web form.

DataGrid

```
protected void Page_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
    DataTable table = new DataTable();
    table.Columns.Add("ID");
    table.Columns.Add("Name");
    table.Columns.Add("Email");
    table.Rows.Add("101", "RK KEYNOTES", "rk@gmail.com");
    GridView1.DataSource = table;
    GridView1.DataBind();
                                  localhost:44352/WebForm1.aspx X
                                 https://localhost:44352/WebForm1.aspx
```

Name

101 RK KEYNOTES rk@gmail.com

ID

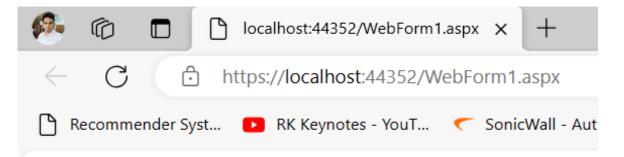
Recommender Syst... RK Keynotes - YouT... SonicWall - Au

Email

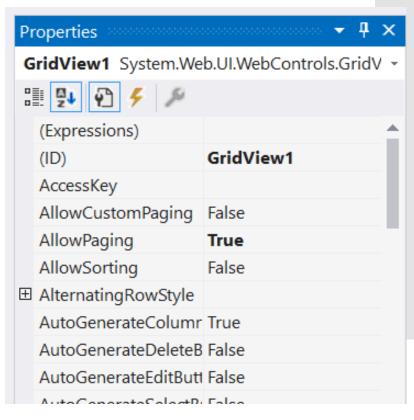
GridView with Pagination

```
protected void Page_Load(object sender, EventArgs e){
    if (!IsPostBack)
        LoadGridData();
}
private void LoadGridData() {
    DataTable table = new DataTable();
    table.Columns.Add("ID");
    table.Columns.Add("Name");
    table.Columns.Add("Email");
    table.Rows.Add("101", "RK KEYNOTES", "rk@gmail.com"); //add 10 records
    GridView1.DataSource = table;
    GridView1.DataBind();
}
protected void GridView1_PageIndexChanging(object sender,
GridViewPageEventArgs e) {
    GridView1.PageIndex = e.NewPageIndex;
    LoadGridData();
```

GridView with Pagination



ID	Name	Email				
101	RK KEYNOTES	rk@gmail.com				
101	RK KEYNOTES	rk@gmail.com				
1 <u>2</u> <u>3</u>						

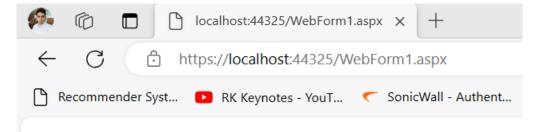


- It is used to display selectable date in a calendar. It also shows data associated with specific date. This control displays a calendar through which users can move to any day in any year.
- We can also set Selected Date property that shows specified date in the calendar.

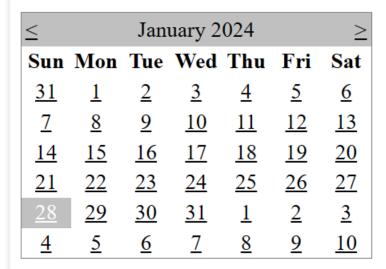
<asp:Calendar ID="Calendar1" runat="server" OnSelectionChanged = "Calendar1_SelectionChanged"></asp:Calendar>

```
<body>
  <form id="form1" runat="server">
   <h2>Select Date from the Calender</h2>
   <div>
     <asp:Calendar ID="Calendar1" runat="server"
     OnSelectionChanged="Calendar1_SelectionChanged">
      </asp:Calendar>
   </div>
  </form>
  >
   <asp:Label runat="server" ID="ShowDate" ></asp:Label>
 </body>
```

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Web;
using System.Web.UI;
using System.Web.UI.WebControls;
namespace WebFormsControlls
  public partial class WebControls : System.Web.UI.Page
    public void Calendar1_SelectionChanged(object sender, EventArgs e)
      ShowDate.Text = "You Selected: "+Calendar1.SelectedDate.ToString();
```



Select Date from the Calender



You Selected: Sunday, 28 January, 2024

File Upload

• It is an input controller which is used to upload file to the server. It creates a browse button on the form that pop up a window to select the file from the local machine.

<input name="FileUpload1" id="FileUpload1" type="file">

File Upload

```
<body>
 <form id="form1" runat="server">
   <div>
     Browse to Upload File
     <asp:FileUpload ID="FileUpload1" runat="server" />
   </div>
   >
<asp:Button ID="Button1" runat="server" Text="Upload File"
OnClick="Button1 Click" />
   </form>
 >
   <asp:Label runat="server" ID="FileUploadStatus"></asp:Label>
 </body>
```

```
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Web;
using System.Web.Ul;
using System.Web.Ul.WebControls,
namespace
```

File Upload

```
namespace WebFormsControlls {
 public partial class WebControls : System.Web.UI.Page {
    protected System.Web.UI.HtmlControls.HtmlInputFile File1;
    protected System.Web.UI.HtmlControls.HtmlInputButton Submit1;
    protected void Page Load(object sender, EventArgs e) { }
    protected void Button1_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
      if ((FileUpload1.PostedFile != null) && (FileUpload1.PostedFile.ContentLength > 0))
        string fn = System.IO.Path.GetFileName(FileUpload1.PostedFile.FileName);
        string SaveLocation = Server.MapPath("upload") + "\\" + fn;
        try
          FileUpload1.PostedFile.SaveAs(SaveLocation);
          FileUploadStatus.Text = "The file has been uploaded.";
        catch (Exception ex)
                     FileUploadStatus.Text = "Error: " + ex.Message;
                      FileUploadStatus.Text = "Please select a file to upload."; }
      else {
```

Demo

Download File

 ASP.NET provides implicit object Response and its methods to download file from the server. We can use these methods in our application to add a feature of downloading file from the server to the local machine.

```
<body>
    <form id="form1" runat="server">
<div>Click the button to download a file
<asp:Button ID="Button1" runat="server"</pre>
Text="Download" OnClick="Button_click" />
<asp:Label ID="Label1" runat="server"</pre>
Text="Label"></asp:Label>
        </div>
    </form>
</body>
```

Download File

```
protected void Button_click(object sender, EventArgs e)
string filePath =
"C:\\Users\\ravik.RAVIKUMAR\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\OpenAI API.txt";
FileInfo file = new FileInfo(filePath);
if (file.Exists)
Response.Clear();
Response.AddHeader("Content-Disposition", "attachment;
filename=" + file.Name);
Response.AddHeader("Content-Length", file.Length.ToString());
Response.ContentType = "text/plain";
Response.Flush();
Response.TransmitFile(file.FullName);
Response.End();
else Label1.Text = "Requested file is not available to
download";
```

Demo

Image and ImageButton

The image button is used to display a clickable image, and a control that displays an image and responds to mouse clicks on the image.

```
<asp:ImageButton ID="ImageButton1"
runat="server"
Height="268px"
ImageUrl="~/WhatsApp Image 2024-01-06 at 8.53.06 PM (1).jpeg"
PostBackUrl="~/WebForm2.aspx"
Width="357px" />
```

Image and ImageButton

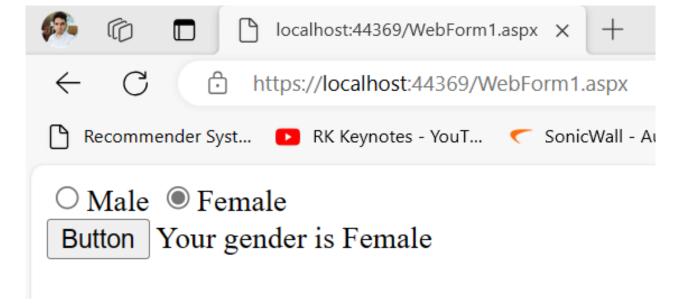
```
<asp:Image ID="Image1" runat="server"
Height="162px" ImageUrl="~/WhatsApp
Image 2024-01-06 at 8.53.06 PM
(1).jpeg" Width="226px" />
```

DEMO

• It is an input control which is used to takes input from the user. It allows user to select a choice from the group of choices.

```
<form id="form1" runat="server">
    <div>
        <asp:RadioButton ID="RadioButton1" runat="server"</pre>
Text="Male" GroupName="gender" />
        <asp:RadioButton ID="RadioButton2" runat="server"</pre>
Text="Female" GroupName="gender" />
    </div>
    <asp:Button ID="Button1" runat="server" Text="Button"</pre>
OnClick="Button1_Click" />
    <asp:Label ID="Label1" runat="server"</pre>
Text="Label"></asp:Label>
</form>
```

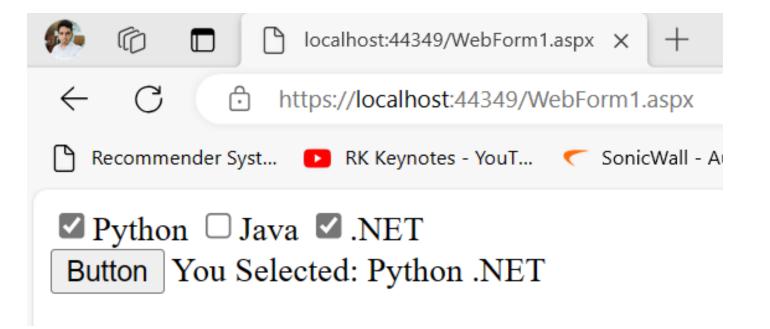
```
protected void Button1_Click(object sender,
EventArgs e)
 {
     Label1.Text = "";
     if (RadioButton1.Checked)
     Label1.Text = "Your gender is " +
RadioButton1.Text;
     else
     Label1.Text = "Your gender is " +
RadioButton2.Text;
 }
```



- It is used to get multiple inputs from the user. It allows user to select choices from the set of choices.
- It takes user input in yes or no format. It is useful when we want multiple choices from the user.
- < asp:CheckBox ID="CheckBox2" runat="server" Text="J2EE"/>

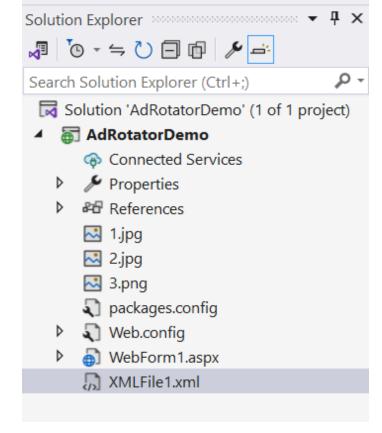
```
<form id="form1" runat="server">
     <div>
         <asp:CheckBox ID="CheckBox1" runat="server" Text="Python"/>
         <asp:CheckBox ID="CheckBox2" runat="server" Text="Java"/>
         <asp:CheckBox ID="CheckBox3" runat="server" Text=".NET"/>
     </div>
     <asp:Button ID="Button1" runat="server" Text="Button"</pre>
OnClick="Button1_Click" />
     You Selected: <asp:Label ID="Label1" runat="server"
Text="Label"></asp:Label>
 </form>
```

```
protected void Page_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
        Label1.Text = "";
  protected void Button1_Click(object sender, EventArgs e) {
      var message = "";
      if (CheckBox1.Checked)
                 message = CheckBox1.Text + " ";
      if (CheckBox2.Checked)
                message += CheckBox2.Text + " ";
      if (CheckBox3.Checked)
                message += CheckBox3.Text;
      Label1.Text = message;
   } }
```



- The AdRotator is one of the rich web server control of asp.net. AdRotator control is used to display a sequence of advertisement images as per given priority of image.
- AdRotator control displays the sequence of images, which is specified in the external XML file. In a xml file we indicate the images to display with some other attributes, like image impressions, NavigateUrl, ImageUrl, AlternateText.
- In a Adrotator control images will be changed each time while refreshing the web page.

<asp:AdRotator ID="AdRotator1" runat="server" />



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<Advertisements>
   <Ad>
   <ImageUrl>1.jpg</ImageUrl>
   <NavigateUrl>https://rkkeynotes.blogspot.com</NavigateUrl>
   <AlternateText>RK</AlternateText>
   <Impressions>50
   <Keyword>RK</Keyword>
   </Ad>
</Advertisements>
```

- ImageUrl: The URL of the image that will be displayed through AdRotator control.
- NavigateUrl: If the user clicks the banner or ad then the new page is opened according to given URL.
- AlternateText: It is used for displaying text instead of the picture if picture is not displayed. It is also used as a tooltip.
- Impressions: It is a number that sets how frequently an advertisement will appear.
- Keyword: It is used to filter ads or identifies a group of advertisement.

Validation Controls

- Validation controls are an essential part of ASP.NET web development because they help ensure the integrity of user input.
- When users enter information into web forms, there is always the potential for intentional or unintentional errors.
- Validation controls provide a way to check the accuracy and validity of user input before the web application processes it.
- Why validation controls are important in ASP.NET?
- Preventing invalid data from being submitted.
- Improving user experience
- Enhancing security
- Business requirements

Validation Controls

- ASP.NET supports two types of validation controls:
- Client-side validation controls
- Server-side validation controls
- Client-side validation is good, but we must depend on browser and scripting language support. The client-side validation is done in the user's browser using JavaScript and another scripting. You can use client-side validation libraries such as WebUIValidation.js in .NET.
- Server-side validation in ASP.NET is done in the <u>C# code-behind</u>, where the value of the user input is read and validated on the server. This process is time-consuming but provides better security and is easier to implement in ASP.NET.

Validation Controls

- ASP.NET provides several types of validation controls that can be used to validate user input in web forms. Some of the common validation controls are:
- RequiredFieldValidation Control
- Compare Validator Control
- Range Validator Control
- RegularExpressionValidatorControl
- CustomValidator Control
- ValidationSummary

	Validation Control	Description
Validation Controls	RequiredField Validation	This control ensures that a field is not left empty or blank. It can be used for textboxes, dropdown lists, checkboxes, and other input controls.
	Compare Validator	This control compares the value of one input control to another. It can validate passwords, confirm email addresses, and other scenarios where two values must match.
	RangeValidator	This control checks if a value falls within a specific range. For example, it can be used to validate a user's age, income, or date of birth.
	Regular Expression Validator	This control checks if a value matches a specified regular expression pattern. For example, it can validate email addresses, phone numbers, zip codes, and other input types.
	Custom Validator	This control allows developers to define their validation logic. It usually depends on the business rules.
	Validation Summary	This control displays a report of all validation errors that occurred on a Web page.

Error

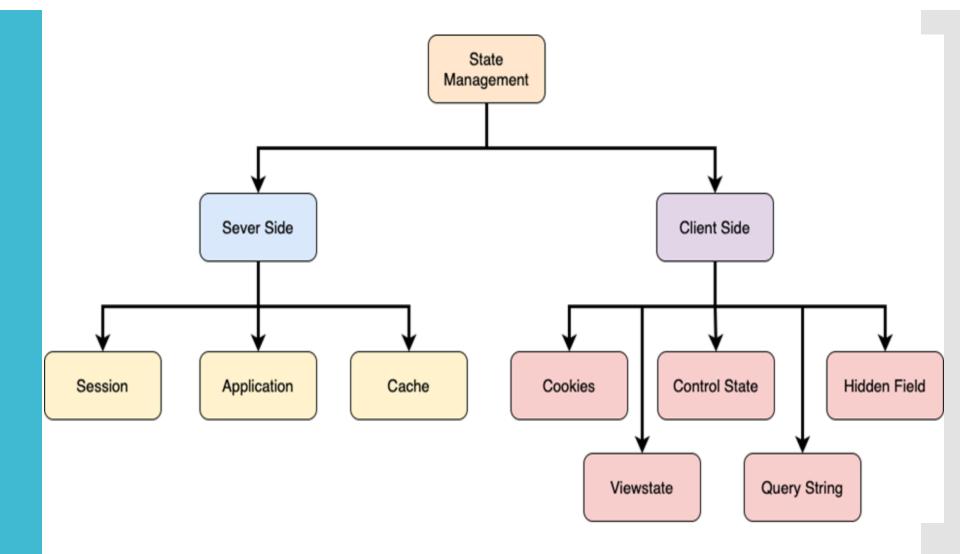
- <appSettings>
- <add key="ValidationSettings:UnobtrusiveValidationMode" value="None" />
- </appSettings>
- Unobtrusive Validation means without writing a lot of validation code, you can perform simple client-side validation.

Demo

State Management

- State management is a process by which you maintain the state of an object or variable throughout the lifetime of a page.
- In ASP.NET, there are two types of state management: clientside state management and server-side state management.
- Client-side state management refers to the technique of storing data on the client's browser in the form of either cookies or hidden fields.
- Server-side state management, on the other hand, stores data on the server in the form of either application state or session state.
- Application state is a global storage mechanism that is used to store data that needs to be available to all users of an ASP.NET application.
- Session state, on the other hand, is a per-user storage mechanism that is used to store data that is specific to a user's session.

Types of State Management



Sessions

- In ASP.NET session is a state that is used to store and retrieve values of a user.
- It helps to identify requests from the same browser during a time period (session).
- It is used to store value for the particular time session. By default, ASP.NET session state is enabled for all ASP.NET applications.
- Each created session is stored in SessionStateItemCollection object.
- We can get current session value by using Session property of Page object.

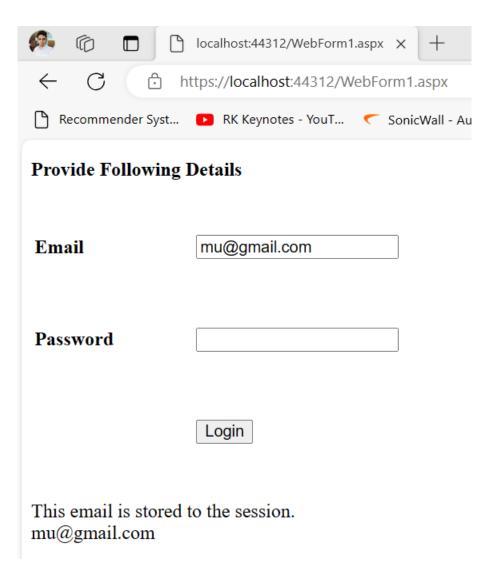
Form Design

WebForm1.aspx.cs	WebForm1.aspx* ≠ ×
Provide Following	Details
Email	·
Password	
·	Login
[Label3] [Label4]	

Code Behind

```
protected void login_Click(object sender, EventArgs e) {
    if (password.Text == "123"){
        // Storing email to Session variable
        Session["email"] = email.Text; }
    else {
       Label3.Text = "Wrong Password";
       Label4.Text = "";
    // Checking Session variable is not empty
    if ((Session["email"] != null) && (password.Text=="123")){
        // Displaying stored email
        Label3.Text = "This email is stored to the session.";
        Label4.Text = Session["email"].ToString();
    else
        Label3.Text = "Wrong Password";
        Label4.Text = ""; }}
```

Output



Cookie

- ASP.NET Cookie is a small bit of text that is used to store userspecific information. This information can be read by the web application whenever user visits the site.
- When a user requests for a web page, web server sends not just a page, but also a cookie containing the date and time. This cookie stores in a folder on the user's hard disk.
- When the user requests for the web page again, browser looks on the hard drive for the cookie associated with the web page. Browser stores separate cookie for each different sites user visited.
- Note: The Cookie is limited to small size and can be used to store only 4 KB (4096 Bytes) text.

Type of Cookies

- Persist Cookie A cookie that doesn't have expired time is called a Persist Cookie
- Non-Persist Cookie A cookie which has expired time is called a Non-Persist Cookie
- How to create a cookie?
- HttpCookie userInfo = new HttpCookie("userInfo");
- •userInfo["UserName"] = "Annathurai"; userInfo["UserColor"] = "Black";
- Response.Cookies.Add(userInfo);

How to retrieve from cookie?

```
• string User_Name = string.Empty;
• string User_Color = string.Empty;
• User_Name = Request.Cookies["userName"].Value;
User_Color = Request.Cookies["userColor"].Value;
```

- How to clear the cookie information?
- userInfo.Expires = DateTime.Now.AddHours(1);

Advantages and Disadvantages

Advantages of Cookie

- It has clear text so the user can read it.
- We can store user preference information on the client machine.
- It is an easy way to maintain.
- Fast accessing.
- Disadvantages of Cookie
- If the user clears the cookie information, we can't get it back.
- No security.
- Each request will have cookie information with page.

Form

```
<form id="form1" runat="server">
  <div>
  <asp:Label ID="Label1" runat="server"
  Text="Label"></asp:Label>
  </div>
  </form>
```

Code Behind

```
protected void Page_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    //-- Creating Cookie --//
    HttpCookie cookie = new HttpCookie("student");
    // Assigning value to the created cookie
    cookie.Value = "Kumar";
    // Adding Cookie to the response instance
    Response.Cookies.Add(cookie);
    //-- Fetching Cookie --//
   var cookievalue = Response.Cookies["student"].Value;
   Label1.Text = cookievalue;
```

Demo

Programming Activity

Summary

- ASP.Net Web Application
- Page life cycle of ASP.NET Application
- Web Controls (Button, TextBox, CheckBox, Image etc.)
- Rich Controls (Calendar, AdRotator)
- Validation Controls
- State management
- Cookie
- Session

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End of Unit 2