



# CRUD Operations With ASP.NET Core Using Angular 5 And ADO.NET



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## Introduction

In this article, I am going to explain how to create an MVC web application in ASP.NET Core 2.0 with Angular 5. We will be creating a sample Employee Record Management system using Angular 5 at frontend, Web API on backend and ADO.NET to fetch data from the database. We will use an Angular form with required field validations for the input fields to get data from the user. We will also learn how to deploy this application on IIS.

We will be using Visual Studio 2017 (Version 15.3.5 or above) and SQL Server 2008.

## Prerequisites

- Install .NET Core 2.0.0 or above SDK from [here](#).
- Install Visual Studio 2017 Community Edition (Version 15.3.5 or above) from [here](#).
- Download and install the latest version of Node.js from [here](#).

## Source Code

Now let's proceed to create our tables and stored procedures using SQL Server. I am using SQL server 2008. You can use any version above that also.

## Creating Table and Stored Procedures

We will be using a DB table to store all the records of employees.

Open SQL Server and use the following script to create *tblEmployee* table.

```
01. Create table tblEmployee (  
02.     EmployeeId int IDENTITY(1,1) NOT NULL,  
03.     Name varchar(20) NOT NULL,  
04.     City varchar(20) NOT NULL,  
05.     Department varchar(20) NOT NULL,  
06.     Gender varchar(6) NOT NULL  
07. )
```

Now, we will create stored procedures to add, delete, update, and get employee data.

## To insert an Employee Record

```
01. Create procedure spAddEmployee  
02. (  
03.     @Name VARCHAR(20),  
04.     @City VARCHAR(20),  
05.     @Department VARCHAR(20),  
06.     @Gender VARCHAR(6)  
07. )  
08. as  
09. Begin  
10.     Insert into tblEmployee (Name, City, Department, Gender)  
11.     Values (@Name, @City, @Department, @Gender)  
12. End
```

```
01. Create procedure spUpdateEmployee
02. (
03.     @EmpId INTEGER ,
04.     @Name VARCHAR(20),
05.     @City VARCHAR(20),
06.     @Department VARCHAR(20),
07.     @Gender VARCHAR(6)
08. )
09. as
10. begin
11.     Update tblEmployee
12.     set Name=@Name,
13.     City=@City,
14.     Department=@Department,
15.     Gender=@Gender
16.     where EmployeeId=@EmpId
17. End
```

### To delete an Employee Record

```
01. Create procedure spDeleteEmployee
02. (
03.     @EmpId int
04. )
05. as
06. begin
07.     Delete from tblEmployee where EmployeeId=@EmpId
08. End
```

### To view all Employee Records

```
01. Create procedure spGetAllEmployees
02. as
03. Begin
```

```
06.         order by EmployeeId
07.     End
```

Now, our Database part has been completed. So, we will proceed to create the MVC application using Visual Studio 2017.

## Create MVC Web Application

Open Visual Studio and select File >> New >> Project

After selecting the project, a "New Project" dialog will open. Select .NET Core inside Visual C# menu from the left panel.

Then, select "ASP.NET Core Web Application" from available project types. Put the name of the project as *ASPCoreWithAngular* and press OK. Refer to the image below.

After clicking on OK, a new dialog will open asking to select the project template. You can observe two drop-down menus at the top left of the template window. Select ".NET Core" and "ASP.NET Core 2.0" from these dropdowns. Then, select "Angular" template and press OK.

Now, our project will be created. You can observe the folder structure in solution explorer as shown in below image.

Here we have our *Controllers* and *Views* folders. We won't be touching the *Views* folders for this tutorial since we will be using Angular to handle the UI. The *Controllers* folders will contain our Web API Controller. The point of interest for us is the ClientApp folder where

tutorial, we will delete *fetchdata* and *counter* folders from *ClientApp/app/components*.

## Adding the Model to the Application

You can also observe that there is no Models folder in our application. So, we will create one by Right-click on the *solution name* and then Add >> New Folder and name the folder as *Models*.

Right click on *Models* folder and select Add >> Class. Name your class *Employee.cs*. This class will contain our Employee model properties.

Add one more class file to *Models* folder. Name it as *EmployeeDataAccessLayer.cs*. This class will contain our Database related operations.

Now, the Models folder has the following structure.

Open *Employee.cs* and put the following code in it. This is our Employee class having five properties of Employees.

```
01. using System;
02. using System.Collections.Generic;
03. using System.Linq;
04. using System.Threading.Tasks;
05.
06. namespace ASPCoreWithAngular.Models
07. {
08.     public class Employee
09.     {
10.         public int ID { get; set; }
11.
12.         public string Name { get; set; }
```

```

15.
16.         public string Department { get; set; }
17.
18.         public string City { get; set; }
19.     }
20. }

```

Open *EmployeeDataAccessLayer.cs* and put the following code to handle database operations. Make sure to put your connection string.

```

01. using System;
02. using System.Collections.Generic;
03. using System.Data;
04. using System.Data.SqlClient;
05. using System.Linq;
06. using System.Threading.Tasks;
07.
08. namespace ASPCoreWithAngular.Models
09. {
10.     public class EmployeeDataAccessLayer
11.     {
12.         string connectionString = "Put Your Connection string here";
13.
14.         //To View all employees details
15.         public IEnumerable<Employee> GetAllEmployees()
16.         {
17.             try
18.             {
19.                 List<Employee> lstemployee = new List<Employee>();
20.
21.                 using (SqlConnection con = new SqlConnection(connectionString))
22.                 {
23.                     SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("spGetAllEmployees", con);
24.                     cmd.CommandType = CommandType.StoredProcedure;
25.
26.                     con.Open();

```

```

29.         while (rdr.Read())
30.         {
31.             Employee employee = new Employee();
32.
33.             employee.ID = Convert.ToInt32(rdr["EmployeeID"]);
34.             employee.Name = rdr["Name"].ToString();
35.             employee.Gender = rdr["Gender"].ToString();
36.             employee.Department = rdr["Department"].ToString();
37.             employee.City = rdr["City"].ToString();
38.
39.             lstemployee.Add(employee);
40.         }
41.         con.Close();
42.     }
43.     return lstemployee;
44. }
45. catch
46. {
47.     throw;
48. }
49. }
50.
51. //To Add new employee record
52. public int AddEmployee(Employee employee)
53. {
54.     try
55.     {
56.         using (SqlConnection con = new SqlConnection(connectionString))
57.         {
58.             SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("spAddEmployee", con);
59.             cmd.CommandType = CommandType.StoredProcedure;
60.
61.             cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@Name", employee.Name);
62.             cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@Gender", employee.Gender);
63.             cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@Department", employee.Department);

```

```
66.         con.Open();
67.         cmd.ExecuteNonQuery();
68.         con.Close();
69.     }
70.     return 1;
71. }
72. catch
73. {
74.     throw;
75. }
76. }
77.
78. //To Update the records of a particular employee
79. public int UpdateEmployee(Employee employee)
80. {
81.     try
82.     {
83.         using (SqlConnection con = new SqlConnection(connectionString))
84.         {
85.             SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("spUpdateEmployee", con);
86.             cmd.CommandType = CommandType.StoredProcedure;
87.
88.             cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@EmpId", employee.ID);
89.             cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@Name", employee.Name);
90.             cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@Gender", employee.Gender);
91.             cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@Department", employee.Department);
92.             cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@City", employee.City);
93.
94.             con.Open();
95.             cmd.ExecuteNonQuery();
96.             con.Close();
97.         }
98.         return 1;
99.     }
100.    catch
```



```
103.         }
104.     }
105.
106.     //Get the details of a particular employee
107.     public Employee GetEmployeeData(int id)
108.     {
109.         try
110.         {
111.             Employee employee = new Employee();
112.
113.             using (SqlConnection con = new SqlConnection(connectionString))
114.             {
115.                 string sqlQuery = "SELECT * FROM tblEmployee WHERE EmployeeID= " + id;
116.                 SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand(sqlQuery, con);
117.
118.                 con.Open();
119.                 SqlDataReader rdr = cmd.ExecuteReader();
120.
121.                 while (rdr.Read())
122.                 {
123.                     employee.ID = Convert.ToInt32(rdr["EmployeeID"]);
124.                     employee.Name = rdr["Name"].ToString();
125.                     employee.Gender = rdr["Gender"].ToString();
126.                     employee.Department = rdr["Department"].ToString();
127.                     employee.City = rdr["City"].ToString();
128.                 }
129.             }
130.             return employee;
131.         }
132.         catch
133.         {
134.             throw;
135.         }
136.     }
137.
```

```
140.         {
141.             try
142.             {
143.                 using (SqlConnection con = new SqlConnection(connectionString))
144.                 {
145.                     SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("spDeleteEmployee", con);
146.                     cmd.CommandType = CommandType.StoredProcedure;
147.
148.                     cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@EmpId", id);
149.
150.                     con.Open();
151.                     cmd.ExecuteNonQuery();
152.                     con.Close();
153.                 }
154.                 return 1;
155.             }
156.             catch
157.             {
158.                 throw;
159.             }
160.         }
161.     }
162. }
```

Now, we will proceed to create our Web Api Controller.

## Adding the Web API Controller to the Application

Right click on Controllers folder and select Add >> New Item

An "Add New Item" dialog box will open. Select *ASP.NET* from the left panel, then select "Web API Controller Class" from templates panel, and put the name as *EmployeeController.cs*. Click Add.

This will create our Web API *EmployeeController* class. We will put all our business logic in this controller. We will call the methods of *EmployeeDataAccessLayer* to fetch data and pass on the data to Angular frontend.

Open *EmployeeController.cs* file and put the following code into it

```
01. using System;
02. using System.Collections.Generic;
03. using System.Linq;
04. using System.Threading.Tasks;
05. using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc;
06. using System.Data.SqlClient;
07. using System.Data;
08. using ASPCoreWithAngular.Models;
```

```

10. namespace API000WebApplication.Controllers
11. {
12.     public class EmployeeController : Controller
13.     {
14.         EmployeeDataAccessLayer objemployee = new EmployeeDataAccessLayer();
15.
16.         [HttpGet]
17.         [Route("api/Employee/Index")]
18.         public IEnumerable<Employee> Index()
19.         {
20.             return objemployee.GetAllEmployees();
21.         }
22.
23.         [HttpPost]
24.         [Route("api/Employee/Create")]
25.         public int Create([FromBody] Employee employee)
26.         {
27.             return objemployee.AddEmployee(employee);
28.         }
29.
30.         [HttpGet]
31.         [Route("api/Employee/Details/{id}")]
32.         public Employee Details(int id)
33.         {
34.             return objemployee.GetEmployeeData(id);
35.         }
36.
37.         [HttpPut]
38.         [Route("api/Employee/Edit")]
39.         public int Edit([FromBody] Employee employee)
40.         {
41.             return objemployee.UpdateEmployee(employee);
42.         }
43.
44.         [HttpDelete]
45.         [Route("api/Employee/Delete/{id}")]

```

```
48.         return objemployee.DeleteEmployee(id);
49.     }
50. }
51. }
```

We are done with our backend logic. So, we will now proceed to code our frontend using Angular 5.

## Create the Angular Service

We will create an Angular service which will convert the Web API response to JSON and pass it to our component

Right click on *ClientApp/app* folder and then Add >> New Folder and name the folder as *Services*.

Right click on *Services* folder and select Add >> New Item. An "Add New Item" dialog box will open. Select *Scripts* from the left panel, then select "TypeScript File" from templates panel, and put the name as *empservice.service.ts*. Click Add

Open *empservice.service.ts* file and put the following code into it

```
01. import { Injectable, Inject } from '@angular/core';
02. import { Http, Response } from '@angular/http';
03. import { Observable } from 'rxjs/Observable';
04. import { Router } from '@angular/router';
05. import 'rxjs/add/operator/map';
06. import 'rxjs/add/operator/catch';
07. import 'rxjs/add/observable/throw';
08.
09. @Injectable()
10. export class EmployeeService {
11.     myAppUrl: string = "";
12.
13.     constructor(private _http: Http, @Inject('BASE_URL') baseUrl: string) {
```

```
16.
17.     getEmployees() {
18.         return this._http.get(this.myAppUrl + 'api/Employee/Index')
19.             .map((response: Response) => response.json())
20.             .catch(this.errorHandler);
21.     }
22.
23.     getEmployeeById(id: number) {
24.         return this._http.get(this.myAppUrl + "api/Employee/Details/" + id)
25.             .map((response: Response) => response.json())
26.             .catch(this.errorHandler)
27.     }
28.
29.     saveEmployee(employee) {
30.         return this._http.post(this.myAppUrl + 'api/Employee/Create', employee)
31.             .map((response: Response) => response.json())
32.             .catch(this.errorHandler)
33.     }
34.
35.     updateEmployee(employee) {
36.         return this._http.put(this.myAppUrl + 'api/Employee/Edit', employee)
37.             .map((response: Response) => response.json())
38.             .catch(this.errorHandler);
39.     }
40.
41.     deleteEmployee(id) {
42.         return this._http.delete(this.myAppUrl + "api/Employee/Delete/" + id)
43.             .map((response: Response) => response.json())
44.             .catch(this.errorHandler);
45.     }
46.
47.     errorHandler(error: Response) {
48.         console.log(error);
49.         return Observable.throw(error);
50.     }
```

At this point of time, you might get an error “Parameter 'employee' implicitly has an 'any' type” in *empservice.service.ts* file.

If your encounter this issue then add the following line inside *tsconfig.json* file

```
"noImplicitAny": false
```

Refer to below image,

Now we will proceed to create our components.

## Creating Angular Components

We will be adding two Angular components to our application

- fetchemployee component - to display all the employee data and delete an existing employee data
- addemployee component - to add a new employee data as well as to edit an existing employee data.

Right click on *ClientApp/app/components* folder and select Add >> New Folder and name the folder as *addemployee*. Right click on *addemployee* folder and select Add >> New Item. An “Add New Item” dialog box will open. Select *Web* from the left panel, then select “*TypeScript File*” from templates panel, and put the name as *Addemployee.component.ts*. Click Add. This will add a typescript file inside *addemployee* folder

Right click on *addemployee* folder and select Add >> New Item. An “Add New Item” dialog box will open. Select *ASP.NET Core* from the left panel, then select “HTML Page” from templates panel, and put the name as *Addemployee.component.html*. Click Add. This will add a HTML file inside *addemployee* folder.

Similarly add *fetchemployee.component.ts* typescript and *fetchemployee.component.html* HTML file inside *fetchemployee* folder.

Now our *ClientApp/app/components* will look like the image below,

Open *fetchemployee.component.ts* file and put the following code into it

```
01. import { Component, Inject } from '@angular/core';
02. import { Http, Headers } from '@angular/http';
03. import { Router, ActivatedRoute } from '@angular/router';
04. import { EmployeeService } from '../../../services/empservice.service'
05.
06. @Component({
07.   selector: 'fetchemployee',
08.   templateUrl: './fetchemployee.component.html'
09. })
10.
11. export class FetchEmployeeComponent {
12.   public empList: EmployeeData[];
13.
14.   constructor(public http: Http, private _router: Router, private _employeeService: EmployeeServi
15.     this.getEmployees();
16.   }
17.
18.   getEmployees() {
19.     this._employeeService.getEmployees().subscribe(
20.       data => this.empList = data
21.     )
22.   }
23.
24.   delete(employeeID) {
25.     var ans = confirm("Do you want to delete customer with Id: " + employeeID);
```



```

28.         this.getEmployees();
29.     }, error => console.error(error))
30.     }
31. }
32. }
33.
34. interface EmployeeData {
35.     id: number;
36.     name: string;
37.     gender: string;
38.     department: string;
39.     city: string;
40. }

```

Let's understand this code. At the very top we have imported Angular modules and EmployeeService references. After this we have @Component decorator to define the selector and template URL for our component

Inside the FetchEmployeeComponent class we have declared an array variable *empList* of type *EmployeeData* where *EmployeeData* is an interface having the properties same as our Employee Model class. Inside the *getEmployees* method we are calling the *getEmployees* method of our service *EmployeeService*, which will return an array of Employees to be stored in *empList* variable. The *getEmployees* method is called inside the constructor so that the employee data will be displayed as the page loads.

Next, we have delete method which accepts *employeeID* as parameter. This will prompt the user with a confirmation box and if the user selects yes then it will delete the employee with this *employeeID*.

Open *fetchemployee.component.html* file and paste the following code to it

```

01. <h1>Employee Data</h1>
02.
03. <p>This component demonstrates fetching Employee data from the server.</p>
04.
05. <p *ngIf="!empList"><em>Loading...</em></p>

```

```

08.     <a [routerLink]="['/register-employee']">Create New</a>
09. </p>
10.
11. <table class='table' *ngIf="empList">
12.     <thead>
13.         <tr>
14.             <th>ID</th>
15.             <th>Name</th>
16.             <th>Gender</th>
17.             <th>Department</th>
18.             <th>City</th>
19.         </tr>
20.     </thead>
21.     <tbody>
22.         <tr *ngFor="let emp of empList">
23.             <td>{{ emp.id }}</td>
24.             <td>{{ emp.name }}</td>
25.             <td>{{ emp.gender }}</td>
26.             <td>{{ emp.department }}</td>
27.             <td>{{ emp.city }}</td>
28.             <td>
29.                 <a [routerLink]="['/employee/edit/', emp.id]">Edit</a> |
30.                 <a [routerLink]="'' (click)="delete(emp.id)">Delete</a>
31.             </td>
32.         </tr>
33.     </tbody>
34. </table>
35.

```

The code for this html file is pretty simple. On the top it has a link to create new employee record and after that it will have a table to display employee data and two link for editing and deleting each employee record.

Now open *Addemployee.component.ts* file and put the following code into it.

```
03. import { NgForm, FormBuilder, FormGroup, Validators, FormControl } from '@angular/forms';
04. import { Router, ActivatedRoute } from '@angular/router';
05. import { FetchEmployeeComponent } from '../fetchemployee/fetchemployee.component';
06. import { EmployeeService } from '../../services/empservice.service';
07.
08. @Component({
09.     selector: 'createemployee',
10.     templateUrl: './AddEmployee.component.html'
11. })
12.
13. export class createemployee implements OnInit {
14.     employeeForm: FormGroup;
15.     title: string = "Create";
16.     id: number;
17.     errorMessage: any;
18.
19.     constructor(private _fb: FormBuilder, private _avRoute: ActivatedRoute,
20.         private _employeeService: EmployeeService, private _router: Router) {
21.         if (this._avRoute.snapshot.params["id"]) {
22.             this.id = this._avRoute.snapshot.params["id"];
23.         }
24.
25.         this.employeeForm = this._fb.group({
26.             id: 0,
27.             name: ['', [Validators.required]],
28.             gender: ['', [Validators.required]],
29.             department: ['', [Validators.required]],
30.             city: ['', [Validators.required]]
31.         })
32.     }
33.
34.     ngOnInit() {
35.         if (this.id > 0) {
36.             this.title = "Edit";
37.             this._employeeService.getEmployeeById(this.id)
```

```
40.     }
41. }
42.
43. save() {
44.
45.     if (!this.employeeForm.valid) {
46.         return;
47.     }
48.
49.     if (this.title == "Create") {
50.         this._employeeService.saveEmployee(this.employeeForm.value)
51.             .subscribe((data) => {
52.                 this._router.navigate(['/fetch-employee']);
53.             }, error => this.errorMessage = error)
54.     }
55.     else if (this.title == "Edit") {
56.         this._employeeService.updateEmployee(this.employeeForm.value)
57.             .subscribe((data) => {
58.                 this._router.navigate(['/fetch-employee']);
59.             }, error => this.errorMessage = error)
60.     }
61. }
62.
63. cancel() {
64.     this._router.navigate(['/fetch-employee']);
65. }
66.
67. get name() { return this.employeeForm.get('name'); }
68. get gender() { return this.employeeForm.get('gender'); }
69. get department() { return this.employeeForm.get('department'); }
70. get city() { return this.employeeForm.get('city'); }
71. }
```

This component will be used for both adding and editing the employee data. Since we are using a form model along with clientside validation to Add and Edit customer data we have imported classes from @angular/forms. The code to create the form has been put

This component will handle both Add and Edit request. So how will the system differentiate between both requests? The answer is routing. We need to define two different route parameters, one for Add employee record and another to edit employee record. We will be defining these in *app.module.shared.ts* file shortly.

We have declared variable *title* to show on the top of page and variable *id* to store the employee id passed as the parameter in case of edit request. To read the employee id from the URL we will use *ActivatedRoute.snapshot* inside the constructor and set the value of variable *id*.

Inside *ngOnInit* we will check if the *id* is set then we will change the title to "Edit", get the data for that *id* from our service and populate the fields in our form. The value read from database will be returned as JSON and have all the properties same as we declared in our FormBuilder, hence we use *setValue* method to populate our form.

The save method will be called on clicking on "Save" button of our form. Based on whether it is an Add operation or an Edit operation it will call the corresponding method from our service and then upon success redirect back to fetch-employee page.

In the last we have also defined getter functions for the control names of our form to enable clientside validation.

Open *Addemployee.component.html* file and put the following code into it,

```
01. <h1>{{title}}</h1>
02. <h3>Employee</h3>
03. <hr />
04. <form [formGroup]="employeeForm" (ngSubmit)="save()" #formDir="ngForm" novalidate>
05.   <div class="form-group row">
06.     <label class="control-label col-md-12">Name</label>
07.     <div class="col-md-4">
08.       <input class="form-control" type="text" formControlName="name" required>
09.     </div>
10.     <span class="text-danger" *ngIf="name.invalid && formDir.submitted">
11.       Name is required.
12.     </span>
13.   </div>
```

```
16.         <div class="col-md-4">
17.             <select class="form-control" data-val="true" formControlName="gender">
18.                 <option value="">-- Select Gender --</option>
19.                 <option value="Male">Male</option>
20.                 <option value="Female">Female</option>
21.             </select>
22.         </div>
23.         <span class="text-danger" *ngIf="gender.invalid && formDir.submitted">
24.             Gender is required
25.         </span>
26.     </div>
27.     <div class="form-group row">
28.         <label class="control-label col-md-12" for="Department">Department</label>
29.         <div class="col-md-4">
30.             <input class="form-control" type="text" formControlName="department">
31.         </div>
32.         <span class="text-danger" *ngIf="department.invalid && formDir.submitted">
33.             Department is required
34.         </span>
35.     </div>
36.     <div class="form-group row">
37.         <label class="control-label col-md-12" for="City">City</label>
38.         <div class="col-md-4">
39.             <input class="form-control" type="text" formControlName="city">
40.         </div>
41.         <span class="text-danger" *ngIf="city.invalid && formDir.submitted">
42.             City is required
43.         </span>
44.     </div>
45.     <div class="form-group">
46.         <button type="submit" class="btn btn-default">Save</button>
47.         <button class="btn" (click)="cancel()">Cancel</button>
48.     </div>
49. </form>
```

AddEmployeeComponent's `onSubmit()` will invoke `save` method on form submit.

Also, every input control has attribute `formControlName="xyz"`, this is used to bind FormControl to HTML. We have also defined error message for client-side validation check and it will be invoked on form submission only.

## Defining route and navigation menu for our Application

Open `/app/app.module.shared.ts` file and put the following code into it.

```
01. import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
02. import { EmployeeService } from '../services/empservice.service'
03. import { CommonModule } from '@angular/common';
04. import { FormsModule, ReactiveFormsModule } from '@angular/forms';
05. import { HttpClientModule } from '@angular/http';
06. import { RouterModule } from '@angular/router';
07.
08. import { AppComponent } from '../components/app/app.component';
09. import { NavMenuComponent } from '../components/navmenu/navmenu.component';
10. import { HomeComponent } from '../components/home/home.component';
11. import { FetchEmployeeComponent } from '../components/fetchemployee/fetchemployee.component'
12. import { createemployee } from '../components/addemployee/AddEmployee.component'
13.
14. @NgModule({
15.   declarations: [
16.     AppComponent,
17.     NavMenuComponent,
18.     HomeComponent,
19.     FetchEmployeeComponent,
20.     createemployee,
21.   ],
22.   imports: [
23.     CommonModule,
24.     HttpClientModule,
25.     FormsModule,
26.     ReactiveFormsModule,
```

```

29.         { path: 'home', component: HomeComponent },
30.         { path: 'fetch-employee', component: FetchEmployeeComponent },
31.         { path: 'register-employee', component: createemployee },
32.         { path: 'employee/edit/:id', component: createemployee },
33.         { path: '**', redirectTo: 'home' }
34.     ])
35. ],
36. providers: [EmployeeService]
37. })
38. export class AppModuleShared {
39. }

```

Here we have also imported all our components and defined route for our application as below,

- home which will redirect to home component
- fetch-employee to display all employee data using fetchemployee component
- register-employee to add new employee record using addemployee component
- employee/edit/:id to edit existing employee record using addemployee component
- For any other path it will be redirected to home component

One last thing is to define navigation menu for our application. Open `/app/components/navmenu/navmenu.component.html` file and put the following code to it.

```

01. <div class='main-nav'>
02.     <div class='navbar navbar-inverse'>
03.         <div class='navbar-header'>
04.             <button type='button' class='navbar-toggle' data-toggle='collapse' data-
target='.navbar-collapse'>
05.                 <span class='sr-only'>Toggle navigation</span>
06.                 <span class='icon-bar'></span>
07.                 <span class='icon-bar'></span>
08.                 <span class='icon-bar'></span>
09.             </button>

```



```
12.         <div class='clearfix'></div>
13.         <div class='navbar-collapse collapse'>
14.             <ul class='nav navbar-nav'>
15.                 <li [routerLinkActive]="['link-active']">
16.                     <a [routerLink]="['/home']">
17.                         <span class='glyphicon glyphicon-home'></span> Home
18.                     </a>
19.                 </li>
20.                 <li [routerLinkActive]="['link-active']">
21.                     <a [routerLink]="['/fetch-employee']">
22.                         <span class='glyphicon glyphicon-th-list'></span> Fetch employee
23.                     </a>
24.                 </li>
25.             </ul>
26.         </div>
27.     </div>
28. </div>
```

And that's it. We have created our first ASP.NET Core application using Angular 5. Press F5 to launch the application.

A web page will open as shown in the image below. Notice the URL showing route for our home component. And navigation menu on the left showing navigation link for Home and Fetch Employee pages.

Click on *Fetch Employee* in the navigation menu. It will redirect to fetch employee component and displays all the employee data on the page.

Since we have not added any data hence it is empty.

If we miss the data in any field while creating employee record, we will get a required field validation error message.

After inserting the data in all the fields, click on "Save" button. The new employee record will be created and you will be redirected to the */fetch-employee* page, displaying records of all the employees. Here, we can also see action methods Edit and Delete.

If we want to edit an existing employee record, then click Edit action link. It will open Edit page as below where we can change the employee data. Notice that we have passed employee id in the URL parameter.

Here we have changed the Department of employee Swati from Marketing to HR. Click on "Save" to return to the fetch-employee page to see the updated changes as highlighted in the image below.

If we miss any fields while editing employee records, then Edit view will also throw required field validation error message as shown in the image below.

Now, we will perform Delete operation on an employee named Dhiraj having Employee ID 2. Click on Delete action link which will open a javascript confirmation box asking for a confirmation to delete.

Once we click on Delete button the employee with name Dhiraj will be deleted and we can see the updated list of employees as shown below.

## Deploying the application

Open tsconfig.json file and add the following line:

```
"strictNullChecks": false
```

Refer to the image below:

When we publish the application , Visual Studio will run “node node\_modules/webpack/bin/webpack.js –config webpack.config.vendor.js –env.prod” command. Adding the above mentioned line in tsconfig.json file will ensure that this command will not strictly check for any null values in our application.

Please note that if you are not publishing this application then you do not need to add “strictNullChecks”: false in your tsconfig.json file.

After this follow the same steps mentioned at [Deploying a Blazor Application on IIS](#)

## Conclusion

We have created an ASP.NET Core application using Angular 5 on the frontend, Web API and ADO.NET in the backend with the help of VS 2017. If you are a fan of Razor and do not want to use Angular frontend, then you can also create this same application using Razor.

## See Also

- [CRUD Operation With ASP.NET Core MVC Web App Using ADO.NET](#)
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I m trying to set login into that application. I made function passing two parameter name and department in EmployeeDataAccessLayer where i made a query and check if these are equal to that parameter. Now how can I set login component.? please Help



Create the component files similar to other components defined here. Read the value from the Login Form and pass it to you service to authenticate the user. This method will be similar to Create/Edit functionality defined here.

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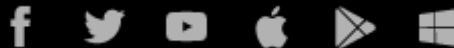
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