Build an EF and ASP.NET Core 3.0 App HOL

Lab 3

This lab walks you through creating a SQL Server objects (stored procs, a view, and a user defined function), computed columns on the entities, the view models, and the query types. Prior to starting this lab, you must have completed Lab 2.

Part 1: Create the SQL Server Objects

All of the SQL Server objects will be created using the EF Core migration framework. This enables a single call to the EF Core command line to update the database to the necessary state.

All of the SQL calls are added into migrations using static helper classes that leverages an instance of the MigrationBuilder class. The MigrationBuilder Sql method executes raw SQL against the target database.

Step 1: Create the Helper Classes

- 1) Create a new folder named MigrationHelpers under the EfStructures folder in the SpyStore.Hol.Dal project. In this folder, add three classes: FunctionsHelper.cs, SprocsHelper.cs, ViewsHelper.cs.
- 2) Make each class public and static, and add the following using statements to the top of each class: using Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Migrations;

Step 2: Create the User Defined Function Helper

1) In the FunctionsHelper class, add the following code to create a function that adds up the cost of each order detail record for a specific order. This will be called in the Up method of the migration:

```
public static void CreateOrderTotalFunction(MigrationBuilder migrationBuilder)
{
  string sql = @"
    CREATE FUNCTION Store.GetOrderTotal ( @OrderId INT )
    RETURNS MONEY WITH SCHEMABINDING
    BEGIN
      DECLARE @Result MONEY;
      SELECT @Result = SUM([Quantity]*[UnitCost]) FROM Store.OrderDetails
      WHERE OrderId = @OrderId;
      RETURN @Result
    END";
 migrationBuilder.Sql(sql);
}
   2) Add another method to drop the function. This will be called by the Down method of the migration.
public static void DropOrderTotalFunction(MigrationBuilder builder)
  builder.Sql("drop function [Store].[GetOrderTotal]");
}
```

Step 3: Create the Stored Proc Helper

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1) In the SprocsHelper class, add the following code to create a stored procedure that converts the ShoppingCartRecords into Orders and OrderDetails records. This will be called in the Up method of the migration:

```
public static void CreatePurchaseSproc(MigrationBuilder migrationBuilder)
  var sql = @"
    CREATE PROCEDURE [Store].[PurchaseItemsInCart](@customerId INT = 0, @orderId INT OUTPUT) AS
      SET NOCOUNT ON;
     INSERT INTO Store.Orders (CustomerId, OrderDate, ShipDate)
        VALUES(@customerId, GETDATE());
      SET @orderId = SCOPE IDENTITY();
      DECLARE @TranName VARCHAR(20);SELECT @TranName = 'CommitOrder';
      BEGIN TRANSACTION @TranName;
      BEGIN TRY
       INSERT INTO Store.OrderDetails (OrderId, ProductId, Quantity, UnitCost)
       SELECT @orderId, scr.ProductId, scr.Quantity, p.CurrentPrice
       FROM Store.ShoppingCartRecords scr
         INNER JOIN Store.Products p ON p.Id = scr.ProductId
       WHERE scr.CustomerId = @customerId;
       DELETE FROM Store.ShoppingCartRecords WHERE CustomerId = @customerId;
       COMMIT TRANSACTION @TranName;
      END TRY
      BEGIN CATCH
        ROLLBACK TRANSACTION @TranName;
        SET @OrderId = -1;
      END CATCH;
    END;";
  migrationBuilder.Sql(sql);
}
   2) Add another method to drop the stored procedure. This will be called by the Down method of the
      migration.
public static void DropPurchaseSproc(MigrationBuilder migrationBuilder)
{
 migrationBuilder.Sql("DROP PROCEDURE [Store].[PurchaseItemsInCart]");
}
```

Step 4: Create the Views Helper

1) In the ViewsHelper class, add the following code to create two views, one for the Orders and OrderDetails tables (and related Product records), and another one for the ShoppingCartRecords table (and related Product records). These will be called in the Up method of the migration:

```
public static void CreateOrderDetailWithProductInfoView(MigrationBuilder builder)
{
  builder.Sql(@"
CREATE VIEW [Store].[OrderDetailWithProductInfo]
AS
SELECT
  od.Id, od.TimeStamp, od.OrderId, od.ProductId, od.Quantity, od.UnitCost,
  od.Quantity * od.UnitCost AS LineItemTotal,
  p.ModelName, p.Description, p.ModelNumber, p.ProductImage, p.ProductImageLarge,
  p.ProductImageThumb, p.CategoryId, p.UnitsInStock, p.CurrentPrice, c.CategoryName
FROM Store.OrderDetails od INNER JOIN Store.Orders o ON o.Id = od.OrderId
INNER JOIN Store.Products AS p ON od.ProductId = p.Id INNER JOIN
Store.Categories AS c ON p.CategoryId = c.id");
public static void CreateCartRecordWithProductInfoView(MigrationBuilder builder)
{
  builder.Sql(@"
    CREATE VIEW [Store].[CartRecordWithProductInfo]
    SELECT scr.Id, scr.TimeStamp, scr.DateCreated, scr.CustomerId, scr.Quantity,
      scr.LineItemTotal,
      scr.ProductId, p.ModelName, p.Description,
      p.ModelNumber, p.ProductImage,
      p.ProductImageLarge, p.ProductImageThumb,
      p.CategoryId, p.UnitsInStock, p.CurrentPrice, c.CategoryName
    FROM Store. Shopping Cart Records scr
      INNER JOIN Store.Products p ON p.Id = scr.ProductId
      INNER JOIN Store.Categories c ON c.Id = p.CategoryId");
}
   2) Add another method to drop the function. This will be called by the Down method of the migration.
public static void DropOrderDetailWithProductInfoView(MigrationBuilder builder)
{
  builder.Sql("drop view [Store].[OrderDetailWithProductInfo]");
}
public static void DropCartRecordWithProductInfoView(MigrationBuilder builder)
{
  builder.Sql("drop view [Store].[CartRecordWithProductInfo]");
}
```

Step 5: Create the Migration for the SQL Server Objects

Even if nothing has changed in the model, migrations can still be created. The Up and Down methods will be empty. To execute custom SQL, that is exactly what is needed.

1) Open a command prompt or Package Manager Console in the SpyStore. Hol. Dal directory.

2) Create an empty migration (but do **NOT** run dotnet ef database update) by running the following command. Note that the output directory will be the same as previous migrations for the same derived DbContext:

```
dotnet ef migrations add TSQL -c SpyStore.Hol.Dal.EfStructures.StoreContext
```

3) Open up the new migration file (named <timestamp>_TSQL.cs). Note that the Up and Down methods are empty. Add the following using statement to the top of the file:

```
using SpyStore.Hol.Dal.EfStructures.MigrationHelpers;
```

4) Change the Up method to the following:

```
protected override void Up(MigrationBuilder migrationBuilder)
{
   ViewsHelper.CreateOrderDetailWithProductInfoView(migrationBuilder);
   ViewsHelper.CreateCartRecordWithProductInfoView(migrationBuilder);
   FunctionsHelper.CreateOrderTotalFunction(migrationBuilder);
   SprocsHelper.CreatePurchaseSproc(migrationBuilder);
}
```

5) Change the Down method to the following code:

```
protected override void Down(MigrationBuilder migrationBuilder)
{
    ViewsHelper.DropOrderDetailWithProductInfoView(migrationBuilder);
    ViewsHelper.DropCartRecordWithProductInfoView(migrationBuilder);
    FunctionsHelper.DropOrderTotalFunction(migrationBuilder);
    SprocsHelper.DropPurchaseSproc(migrationBuilder);
}
```

6) SAVE THE MIGRATION FILE BEFORE RUNNING THE MIGRATION

7) Update the database by executing the migration:

dotnet ef database update

8) Check the database to make sure the function exists

Part 2: Add the Calculated Fields

Step 1: Add the Order Total to the Order Entity

1) Open the OrderBase.cs file in the SpyStore.Hol.Models project and add the following property:

```
[Display(Name = "Total"),DataType(DataType.Currency)]
[DatabaseGenerated(DatabaseGeneratedOption.Computed)]
public decimal? OrderTotal { get; set; }
```

2) Open the StoreContext.cs file in the SpyStore.Hol.Dal project, and add the following Fluent API command in the OnModelCreating method to the Order entity:

NOTES:

• The DatabaseGenerated attribute is overruled by the Fluent API. I keep the attribute for transparency.

Step 2: Add the LineItemTotal to the OrderDetail Entity

1) Open the OrderDetailBase.cs file in the SpyStore.Hol.Models project and add the following property:

```
[DataType(DataType.Currency), Display(Name = "Total")]
[DatabaseGenerated(DatabaseGeneratedOption.Computed)]
public decimal? LineItemTotal { get; set; }
```

2) Open the StoreContext.cs file in the SpyStore.Hol.Dal project, and add the following Fluent API command in the OnModelCreating method to the Order entity:

```
modelBuilder.Entity<OrderDetail>(entity =>
{
  entity.Property(e => e.UnitCost).HasColumnType("money");
  entity.Property(e => e.LineItemTotal).HasColumnType("money")
    .HasComputedColumnSql("[Quantity]*[UnitCost]");
});
```

Step 3: Create the Final Migration and Update the Database

- 1) SAVE THE ALL FILES, INCLUDING OrderBase.cs, OrderDetailBase.cs, and StoreContext.cs
- 2) Create a new migration and update the database:

```
dotnet ef migrations add Final -c SpyStore.Hol.Dal.EfStructures.StoreContext dotnet ef database update
```

Part 3: Scalar Function Mapping in EF Core

With EF Core 2, scalar SQL Server functions can be mapped to C# methods to be used in LINQ queries.

- 1) Open the StoreContext.cs file and ensure the following using statement is in the file: using System;
 - 2) Add the following static method to the StoreContext.cs file:

```
[DbFunction("GetOrderTotal",Schema = "Store")]
public static int GetOrderTotal(int orderId)
{
   //code in here doesn't matter
   throw new Exception();
}
```

NOTE:

• Functions can be mapped using Data Annotations or the Fluent API

Part 4: Add the Custom Exceptions

A common pattern in exception handling is to wrap system exceptions with custom exceptions. The SpyStore Data Access Layer uses five (5) custom exceptions with a base custom exception.

NOTE: Copy the Exceptions folder and all of the contained files from Lab3/Assets into the SpyStore.Hol.Dal project. It includes all of the custom exception.

Part 5: Add/Update the ViewModels

ViewModels are a common way to represent data from multiple tables in one class. In this lab you will create the view models for the Data Access Layer. They extend the OrderBase and ShoppingCartRecordBase classes created in the last lab.

NOTE: Copy the ViewModels folder and all of the contained files from Lab3/Assets into the SpyStore.Hol.Models project. It includes the base properties of all of the view models. This part of the lab will update the navigation properties and attributes for the View Models.

Step 1: The CartRecordWithProductInfo ViewModel

This view model extends the ShoppingCartRecordBase class with Product and Category properties.

1) Update the code to the following: public class CartRecordWithProductInfo : ShoppingCartRecordBase public new int Id { get; set; } public string Description { get; set; } [Display(Name="Model Number")] public string ModelNumber { get; set; } [Display(Name = "Name")] public string ModelName { get; set; } public string ProductImage { get; set; } public string ProductImageLarge { get; set; } public string ProductImageThumb { get; set; } [Display(Name = "In Stock")] public int UnitsInStock { get; set; } [Display(Name = "Price"),DataType(DataType.Currency)] public decimal CurrentPrice { get; set; } public int CategoryId { get; set; } [Display(Name = "Category")] public string CategoryName { get; set; }

NOTES:

}

• Owned types are not yet support for query types, so the ProductDetails class can't be used.

Step 2: The CartWithCustomerInfo ViewModel

Step 3: The OrderDetailWithProductInfo Model

1) Update the code to the following: public class OrderDetailWithProductInfo : OrderDetailBase public new int Id { get; set; } public string Description { get; set; } [Display(Name = "Model Number")] public string ModelNumber { get; set; } [Display(Name = "Name")] public string ModelName { get; set; } public string ProductImage { get; set; } public string ProductImageLarge { get; set; } public string ProductImageThumb { get; set; } [Display(Name = "In Stock")] public int UnitsInStock { get; set; } [Display(Name = "Price"), DataType(DataType.Currency)] public decimal CurrentPrice { get; set; } public int CategoryId { get; set; } [Display(Name = "Category")] public string CategoryName { get; set; } }

Step 4: Create the OrderWithDetailsAndProductInfo Model

1) Update the code to the following:

```
public class OrderWithDetailsAndProductInfo : OrderBase
{
    public Customer Customer { get; set; }
    public IList<OrderDetailWithProductInfo> OrderDetails { get; set; }
}
```

2) Automapper is used to create an instance of this class from an Order, Customer, and list of OrderWithDetailsAndProductInfo records. Automapper must be configured with the from and the to types and any specific instructions (such as ignoring properties). Create a static class variable to hold the configuration, and a static constructor that creates the configuration. The navigation properties must be ignored, since the OrderDetails of the Order class is of a different type than the OrderDetails type of the viewmodel. Add the following code:

3) Next, add a static method that will execute the mapping configuration to create the new instance of the viewmodel:

```
public static OrderWithDetailsAndProductInfo Create(Order order, Customer customer,
IEnumerable<OrderDetailWithProductInfo> details)
{
   var viewModel = _mapperCfg.CreateMapper().Map<OrderWithDetailsAndProductInfo>(order);
   viewModel.OrderDetails = details.ToList();
   viewModel.Customer = customer;
   return viewModel;
}
```

Part 4: Add the Query Types

Query types are used to map views or tables without primary keys to entities. Mapping query types is a two-step process. The first is to create a DbQuery<T> property on the StoreContext, then set the SQL to use. If the query type is to be used with a view, the mapping is added in the OnModelCreating method. Query types can also be loaded with FromSql calls.

1) Open the StoreContext.cs file and add the following using statement: using SpyStore.Hol.Models.ViewModels;

2) Add the following properties to the StoreContext class:

```
public DbSet<CartRecordWithProductInfo> CartRecordWithProductInfos { get; set; }
public DbSet<OrderDetailWithProductInfo> OrderDetailWithProductInfos { get; set; }
```

3) In the OnModelCreating method, map the DbSet<T> properties to the views created in the last lab and add the HasNoKey():

Summary

This lab created the SQL Server views, function, and stored procedure. Then calculated fields were added to the Order and OrderDetail tables. The SQL Server user defined function was mapped to a C# method, the custom exceptions were created as well as the view models. Finally, the two views were mapped to view models using the query collection type.

Next steps

In the next part of this tutorial series, you will create the repositories.