

Build an ASP.NET Core MVC App with EF Core

One-Day Hands-On Lab

Lab 12

This lab walks you through finishing the Cars Controller. Prior to starting this lab, you must have completed Lab 15. In this lab, you need to complete **either** Part 1 or Part 2.

NOTE: The views will be created in the next lab.

Part 1: Update the Cars Controller

Step 1: Update the using Statements and Add the Constructor and Helper Functions

- Update the using statements for the CarsController to match the following:

```
using AutoLot.Dal.Repos.Interfaces;
using AutoLot.Models.Entities;
using AutoLot.Services.Logging;
using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc;
using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc.Rendering;
```

- Add a constructor that takes an instance of ICarRepo and IAppLogging<T> and assigns them to private variables:

```
private readonly ICarRepo _repo;
private readonly IAppLogging<CarsController> _logging;
public CarsController(ICarRepo repo, IAppLogging<CarsController> logging)
{
    _repo = repo;
    _logging = logging;
    //_logging.LogError("Test error");
}
```

- Add a helper function that creates a SelectList from the Makes:

```
internal SelectList GetMakes(IMakeRepo makeRepo)
=> new SelectList(makeRepo.GetAll(), nameof(Make.Id), nameof(Make.Name));
```

- Add a helper function that gets a single car:

```
internal Car GetOneCar(int? id) => id == null ? null : _repo.Find(id.Value);
```

Step 2: Add the Index and Details action methods

- Create the Index action method, set the routing, and return all cars:

```
[Route("/[controller]")]
[Route("/[controller]/[action]")]
public IActionResult Index() => View(_repo.GetAllIgnoreQueryFilters());
```

- Create the ByMake action method, set the routing, and return all cars for a certain make:

```
[HttpGet("{makeId}/{makeName}")]
public IActionResult ByMake(int makeId, string makeName)
{
    ViewBag.MakeName = makeName;
    return View(_repo.GetAllBy(makeId));
}
```

- Create the Details action method, set the routing, and return a single car:

```
[HttpGet("{id?}")]
public IActionResult Details(int? id)
{
    if (!id.HasValue) { return BadRequest(); }
    var car = GetOneCar(id);
    if (car == null) { return NotFound(); }
    return View(car);
}
```

Step 3: Add/Update the Create Action Methods

- Update the HttpGet Create Action Method:

```
[HttpGet]
public IActionResult Create([FromServices] IMakeRepo makeRepo)
{
    ViewData["MakeId"] = GetMakes(makeRepo);
    return View();
}
```

- Add the HttpPost Create action method:

```
[HttpPost]
[ValidateAntiForgeryToken]
public IActionResult Create([FromServices] IMakeRepo makeRepo, Car car)
{
    if (ModelState.IsValid)
    {
        _repo.Add(car);
        return RedirectToAction(nameof(Index));
    }
    ViewData["MakeId"] = GetMakes(makeRepo);
    return View(car);
}
```

Step 4: Add/Update the Edit Action Methods

- Update the `HttpGet` Edit Action Method:

```
[HttpGet("{id?}")]
public IActionResult Edit([FromServices] IMakeRepo makeRepo, int? id)
{
    var car = GetOneCar(id);
    if (car == null) { return NotFound();}
    ViewData["MakeId"] = GetMakes(makeRepo);
    return View(car);
}
```

- Add the `HttpPost` Edit action method:

```
[HttpPost("{id}")]
[ValidateAntiForgeryToken]
public IActionResult Edit([FromServices] IMakeRepo makeRepo, int id, Car car)
{
    if (id != car.Id) { return BadRequest();}
    if (ModelState.IsValid)
    {
        _repo.Update(car);
        return RedirectToAction(nameof(Index));
    }
    ViewData["MakeId"] = GetMakes(makeRepo);
    return View(car);
}
```

Step 5: Add/Update the Delete Action Methods

- Update the `HttpGet` Delete Action Method:

```
[HttpGet("{id?}")]
public IActionResult Delete(int? id)
{
    var car = GetOneCar(id);
    if (car == null) { return NotFound();}
    return View(car);
}
```

- Add the `HttpPost` Delete action method:

```
[HttpPost("{id}")]
[ValidateAntiForgeryToken]
public IActionResult Delete(int id, Car car)
{
    _repo.Delete(car);
    return RedirectToAction(nameof(Index));
}
```

Summary

In this lab you finished the Cars Controller. The application will not properly run until after completing the next lab, which updates and/or adds the views.

Next steps

In the next part of this tutorial series, you will create the Views for the application.