

Developing with an Azure SQL Database

Lab Time: 60 minutes

Lab Folder: C:\Student\Modules\04_AzureStorage\Lab

Lab Overview: In this module, you will execute a PowerShell script to create an Azure SQL database named **ProductsDB**. After that, you will extend an ASP.NET MVC application named **ProductManagerSQL** with an Entity Framework model and a strongly-typed controller class to read and write product data in the **ProductsDB** database.

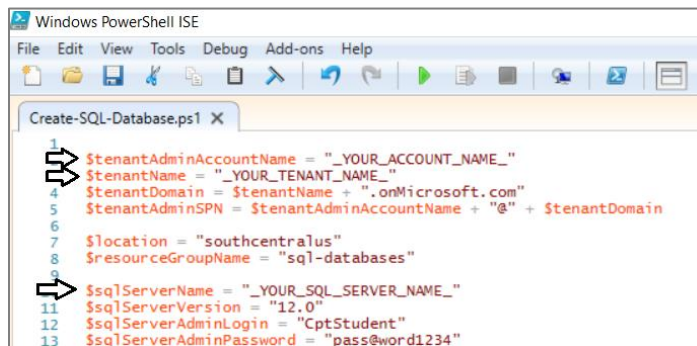
Exercise 1: Deploying an Azure SQL Database

In this exercise you will run a pre-provided PowerShell script to create a new Azure SQL Server instance and an Azure SQL database.

1. Open the PowerShell script named **Create-SQL-Database.ps1**.
 - a) Using Windows Explorer locate the PowerShell script named **Create-SQL-Database.ps1** at the following path.

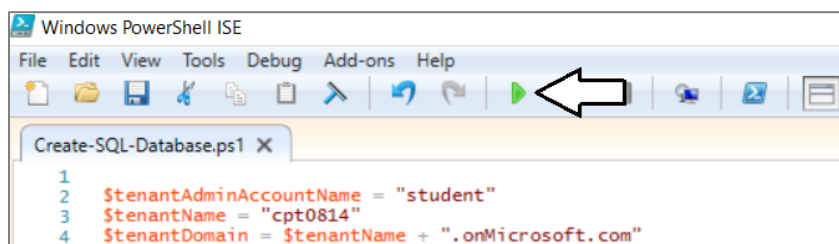
C:\Student\Modules\04_AzureStorage\Lab\Scripts\Create-SQL-Database.ps1

- b) Right click **Create-SQL-Database.ps1** and then select the **Edit** menu command to open the script in the PowerShell IDE.
2. Take a moment to review the PowerShell code inside this script. You should be able to see it automates the following tasks.
 - a) Login to Azure Resource Manager
 - b) Create a resource group named **sql-databases** if that resource group doesn't already exist.
 - c) Create a SQL Server instance using a new unique name if it doesn't already exist.
 - d) Configure access to the SQL Server instance by adding firewall rules.
 - e) Create a new SQL database named **ProductsDB** if it doesn't already exist.
 3. Modify PowerShell script variables for your environment.
 - a) Modify the variable named **\$tenantAdminAccountName** with your Azure account name
 - b) Modify the variable named **\$tenantName** with the name of your tenant.
 - c) Modify the variable named **\$sqlServerName** with a unique name such as the name of your tenant.



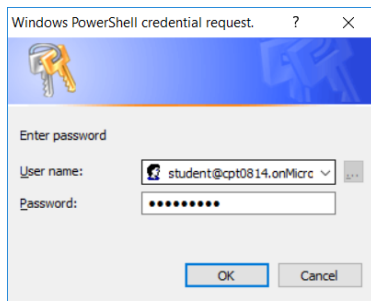
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1 $tenantAdminAccountName = "_YOUR_ACCOUNT_NAME_"
2 $tenantName = "_YOUR_TENANT_NAME_"
3 $tenantDomain = $tenantName + ".onMicrosoft.com"
4 $tenantAdminSPN = $tenantAdminAccountName + "@$tenantDomain"
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6
7 $location = "southcentralus"
8 $resourceGroupName = "sql-databases"
9
10 $sqlServerName = "_YOUR_SQL_SERVER_NAME_"
11 $sqlServerVersion = "12.0"
12 $sqlServerAdminLogin = "CptStudent"
13 $sqlServerAdminPassword = "pass@word1234"
```

- d) Save your changes to **Create-SQL-Database.ps1**.
4. Execute the PowerShell script named **Create-SQL-Database.ps1** to create a new SQL Server and SQL database.
 - a) Execute **Create-SQL-Database.ps1** by clicking the **Execute** button with the green arrow button in the PowerShell ISE.



```
1 $tenantAdminAccountName = "student"
2 $tenantName = "cpt0814"
3 $tenantDomain = $tenantName + ".onMicrosoft.com"
```

- b) When prompted to log in, enter the user name and password for the account you are using to access your Azure subscription.



- c) The script should execute without error and display output in the console similar to what is shown in the following screenshot.

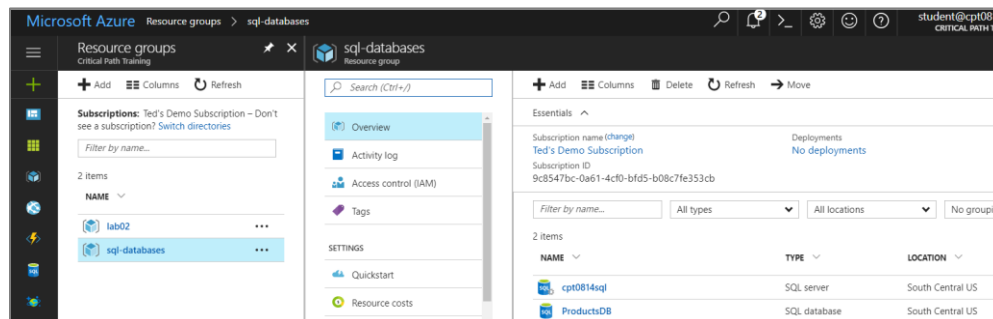
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ServerName      : cpt0814sql
SqlAdministratorLogin : CptStudent



SQL Server URL: cpt0814sql.database.windows.net
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ResourceGroupName : sql-databases
ServerName        : cpt0814sql
DatabaseName      : ProductsDB
Location          : South Central US
DatabaseId        : 29216c6b-12a1-4372-8194-e49a0e58ab18
Edition           : Basic
CollationName     : SQL_Latin1_General_CP1_CI_AS
CatalogCollation : 
MaxSizeBytes      : 2147483648
Status            : Online
CreationDate      : 8/12/2017 9:32:20 PM
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CurrentServiceObjectiveName : Basic
RequestedServiceObjectiveId : dd6d99bb-f193-4ec1-86f2-43d3bccbc49c
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ElasticPoolName   : 
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Tags              : 
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5. Examine what has been created in the Azure portal.

- a) Navigate to the Azure portal at <https://portal.azure.com> and login with your Azure account credentials.
b) Locate the resource group named **sql-database**.



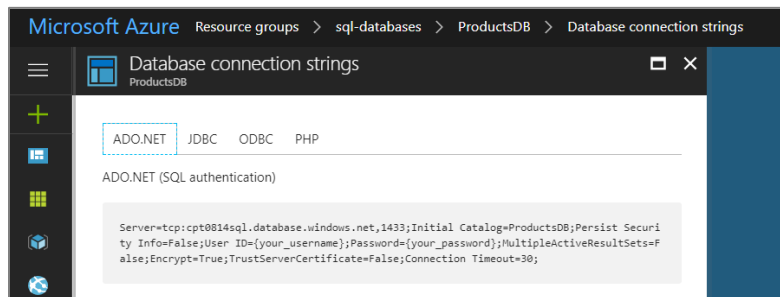
- c) Verify you can see a SQL Server instance and a SQL database named **ProductsDB**.
d) Click on **ProductsDB** to navigate to the overview page for that SQL database.

NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
 cpt0814sql	SQL server	South Central US
 ProductsDB	SQL database	South Central US

- e) In the **Essentials** section, click **Show database connection strings**.

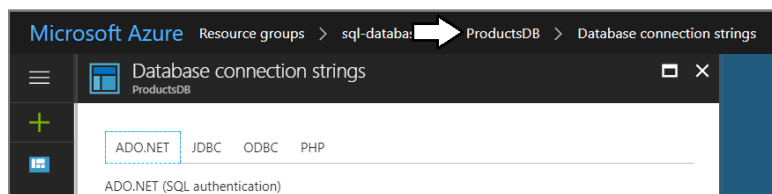


- f) Note that you can see the connection string and copy-and-paste it if you need it.

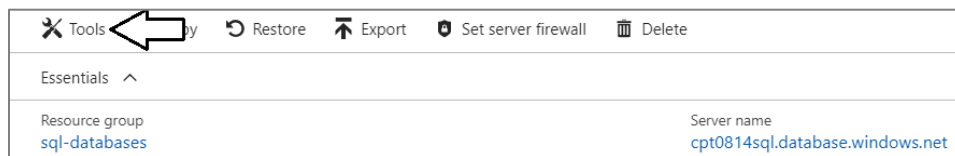


There is no need in this particular lab to copy-and-paste the connection string to this database. However, you should know that you can always use this page to copy the connection string if you ever need it.

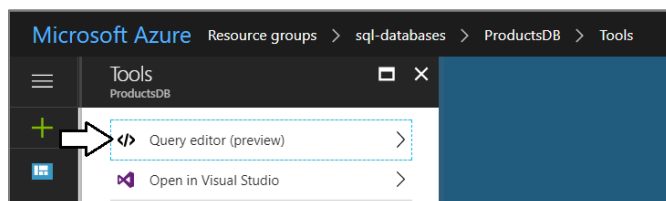
- g) On the breadcrumb navigation menu at the top of the page, click **ProductsDB** to move back to the database **Overview** page.



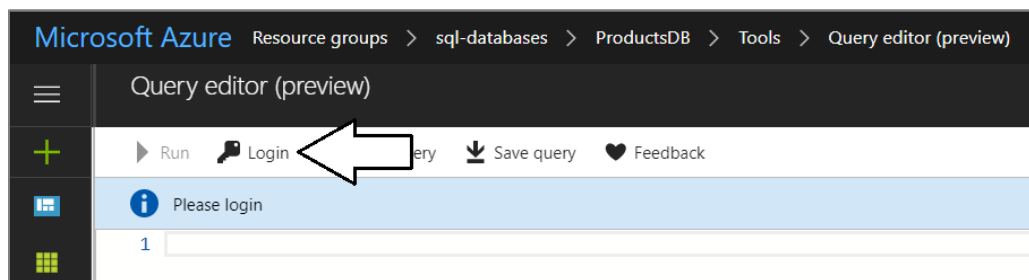
6. Run a query against the database using the new Azure portal Query editor.
a) On the toolbar of Overview page, click the **Tools** button.



- b) Click Query editor to open a new blade with the Query editor.



- c) Click the Login button to log into the query editor.



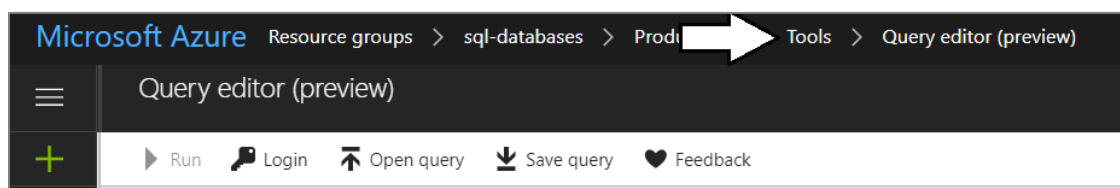
You will not log into the query editor using your Azure account. Instead, you will log in with the SQL admin account that was created by the PowerShell script. The script created the SQL admin with an account name of **CptStudent** and password of **pass@word1234**.

- d) Enter a Login of **CptStudent** and Password of **pass@word1234** and then click OK.

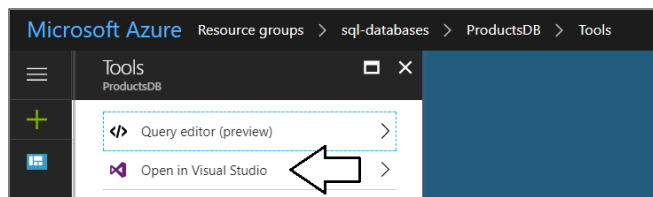
- e) Enter a simple query of **SELECT * FROM Products** and then click the **Run** button.

ID	NAME	CATEGORY	LISTPRICE	DESCRIPTION	PRODUCTIMAGEURL
1	Batman Action Figure	Action Figures	14.95	A super hero who sometimes plays t...	WP0001.jpg
2	Captain America Action Figure	Action Figures	12.95	A super action figure that protects fr...	WP0002.jpg
3	Easel with Supply Trays	Arts and Crafts	49.95	A serious easel for serious young art...	WP0003.jpg

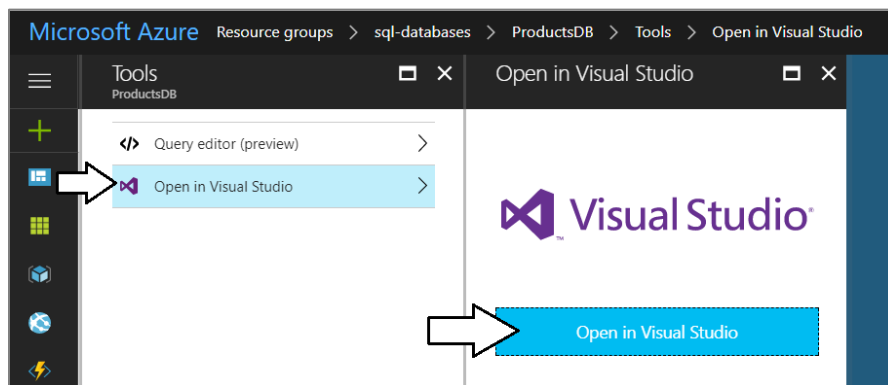
- f) After testing the Query editor, click on the **Tools** link in the breadcrumb navigation to navigate back to the **Tools** blade.



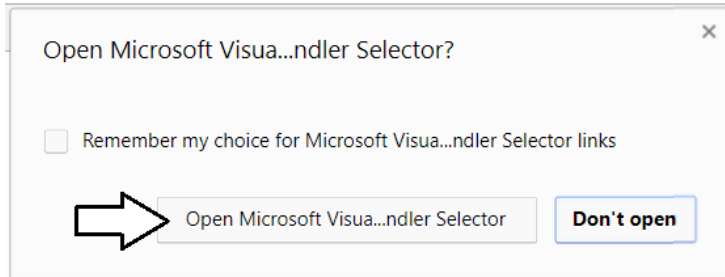
7. Open the **ProductsDB** database in Visual Studio
- a) From the **Tools** blade, click **Open in Visual Studio**.



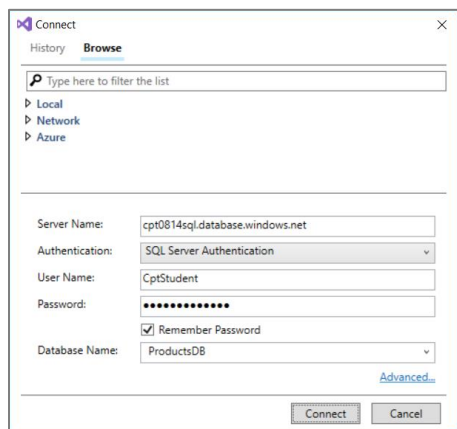
- b) Click the second button that also has the caption **Open in Visual Studio**.



- c) You will be prompted with a dialog box that looks like the following screenshot. Click the **Open** button on the left.



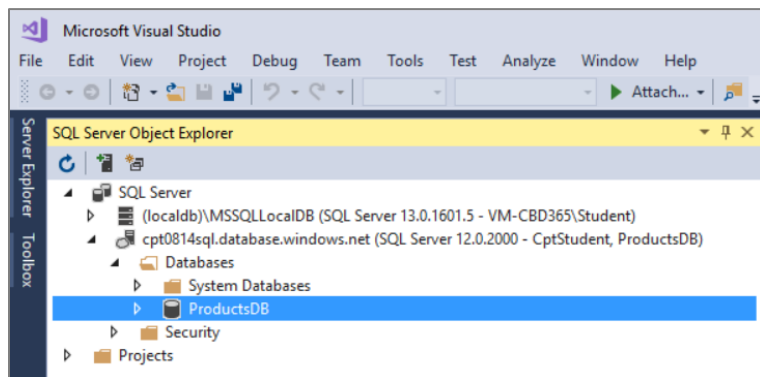
- d) When you are prompted with the Connect dialog, enter a User Name of **CptStudent** and password of **pass@word1234**.



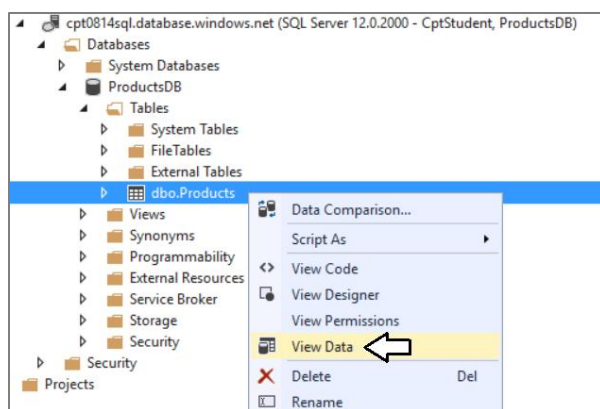
- e) Click to **Connect** button to connect Visual Studio to your new Azure SQL database.

Be patient as it might take Visual Studio 1-2 minutes when it connects to the SQL Azure database.

- f) Once Visual Studio has connected to the **ProductsDB** database, it should appear in the **SQL Server Object Explorer** as shown in the following screenshot.



- g) In the **SQL Server Object Explorer**, expand the **ProductsDB** node and then expand the **Tables** node.
h) Right-click on the **dbo.Products** table and select the **View Data** menu command.

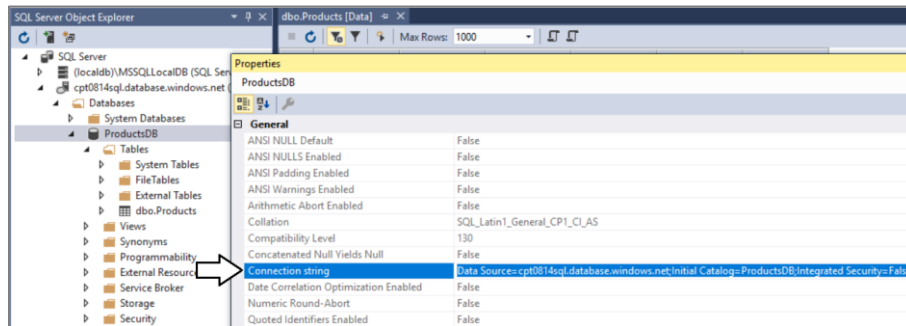


- i) You should be able to see the data from the **Products** table.

Id	Name	Category	ListPrice	Description	ProductImage...
1	Batman Action ...	Action Figures	14.95	A super hero w...	WP0001.jpg
2	Captain Americ...	Action Figures	12.95	A super action f...	WP0002.jpg
3	Easel with Supp...	Arts and Crafts	49.95	A serious easel ...	WP0003.jpg
4	Crate o' Crayons	Arts and Crafts	14.95	More crayons t...	WP0004.jpg
5	Green Stomper ...	Remote Control	24.95	A green alterna...	WP0005.jpg
6	Indy Race Car	Remote Control	19.95	The fastest rem...	WP0006.jpg
7	Twitter Followe...	Action Figures	1	An inexpensive ...	WP0007.jpg
8	Sandpiper Prop...	Remote Control	24.95	A simple RC pr...	WP0008.jpg
9	Etch A Sketch	Arts and Crafts	12.95	A strategic plan...	WP0009.jpg
10	Flying Squirrel	Remote Control	69.95	A stealthy remo...	WP0010.jpg
11	FOX News Cho...	Remote Control	29.95	A new chopper ...	WP0011.jpg
12	Godzilla Action ...	Action Figures	19.95	The classic and ...	WP0012.jpg
13	Perry the Platyp...	Action Figures	21.95	A platypus who...	WP0013.jpg
14	Seal Team 6 Hel...	Remote Control	59.95	A serious helico...	WP0014.jpg
15	Crayloa Crayon...	Arts and Crafts	2.49	A very fun set o...	WP0015.jpg

- j) Close the page which is displaying the data from the **Products** table.

- k) In the **SQL Server Object Explorer**, right-click the **ProductsDB** node and then select **Properties**.
- l) Examine the database properties such as **Connection String** in the **Properties** dialog.

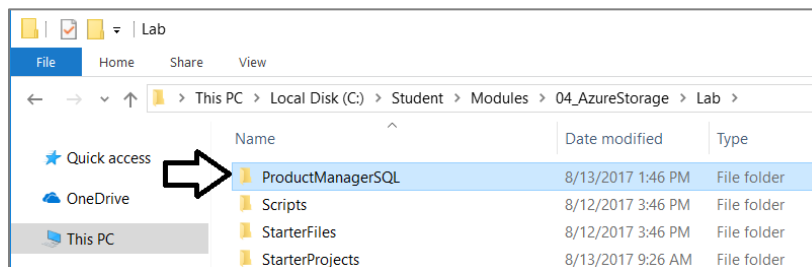


At this point, you have created a new database. In the next exercise, you will begin to develop against this database in an ASP.NET MVC project similar to the project you worked with in the previous lab.

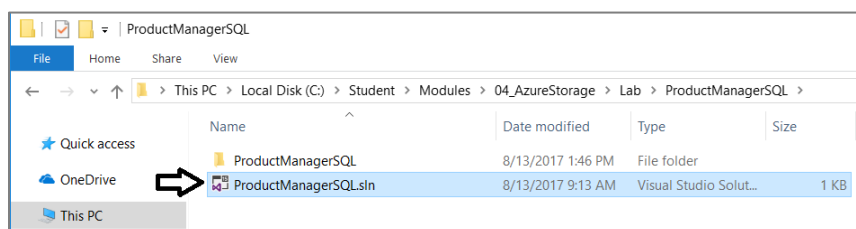
Exercise 2: Connecting to an Azure SQL Database using Entity Framework

In this exercise, you will begin with a pre-provided Visual Studio project named **ProductManagerSQL** which is similar to the project you worked on in the previous lab named **ProductManagerMVC**. You will extend the **ProductManagerSQL** project by adding an Entity Framework model and a strongly-typed controller class to provide read/write access to the **ProductsDB** database.

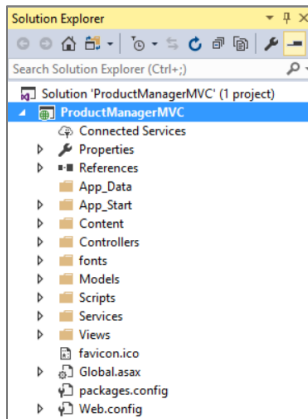
1. Copy the starter project named **ProductManagerSQL**.
 - a) In Windows Explorer, navigate to the following folder.
C:\Student\Modules\04_AzureStorage\Lab\StarterProjects
 - b) Select the folder named **ProductManagerSQL** and copy it to the windows clipboard.
 - c) In Windows Explorer, move out one level to the Lab folder at the following location.
C:\Student\Modules\04_AzureStorage\Lab
 - d) Paste the **ProductManagerSQL** folder to make a copy of it inside the **Lab** folder.



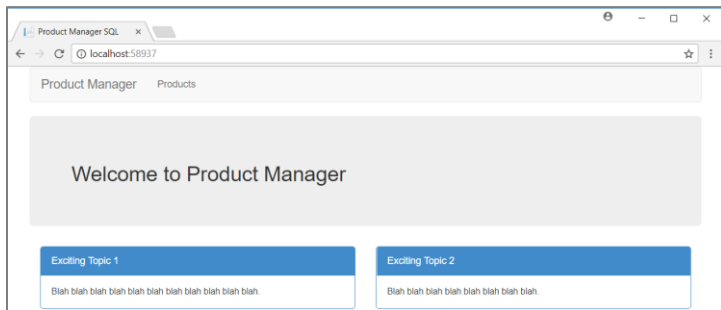
- e) Navigate inside the **ProductMangerSQL** folder and double-click on the solution file named **ProductManagerSQL.sln** to open the **ProductManagerSQL** project in Visual Studio.



- f) Take a moment to review the project structure of the **ProductManagerSQL** project.

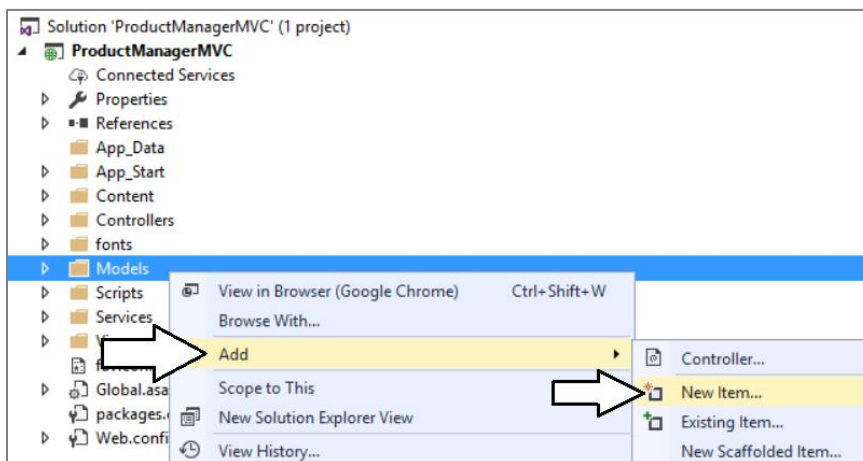


- g) Press the **{F5}** key to start a debugging session in Visual Studio.
h) The project should start and display its home page in the browser as shown in the following screenshot.

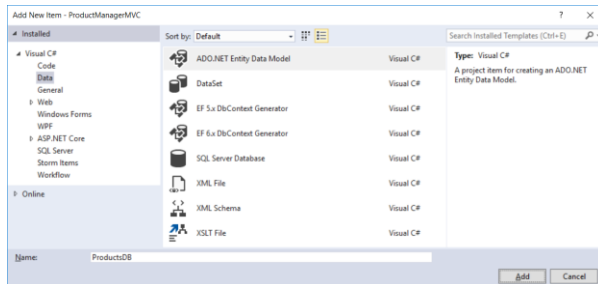


Note the top navbar on the home page contains a **Products** link that does not work correctly yet. Later in this exercise you will add a new **Products** controller so that the **Products** link works correctly.

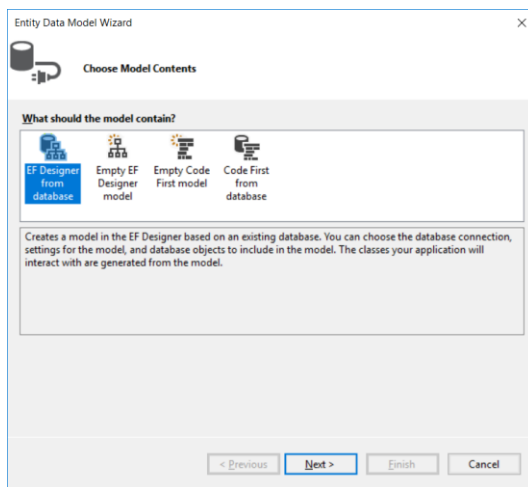
- i) Close the browser and return to Visual Studio and terminate the debugging session.
2. Add a new Entity Framework model to provide access to the **ProductsDB** database.
- a) In Solution Explorer, locate the top-level folder named **Models**.
- b) Right-click the **Models** folder and select the **Add > New Item...** command.



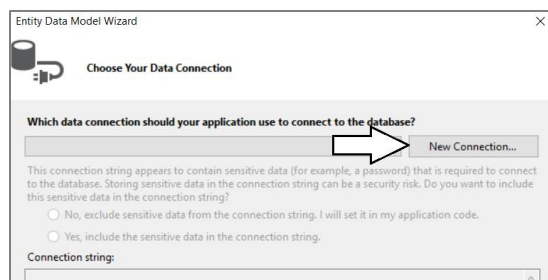
- c) In the **Add New Item** dialog, select **Visual C# > Data** on the left and then select **ADO.NET Entity Data Model**.
- d) In the **Name** textbox, enter a name of **ProductsDB** and then click the **Add** button.



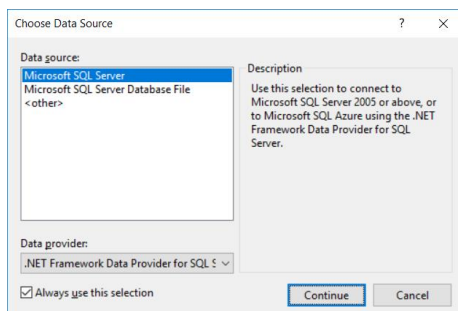
- e) On the first page of the **Entity Data Model Wizard**, select **EF Designer from database** and then click **Next**.



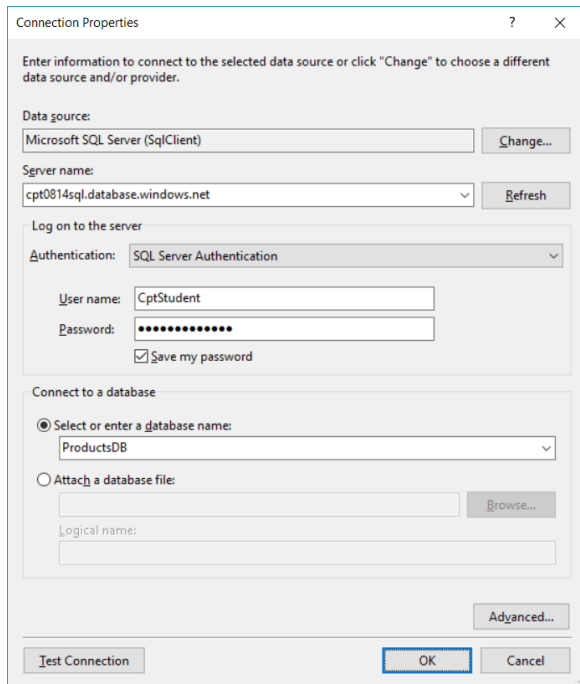
- f) On the **Choose Your Data Connection** page of the **Entity Data Model Wizard**, click **New Connection...**



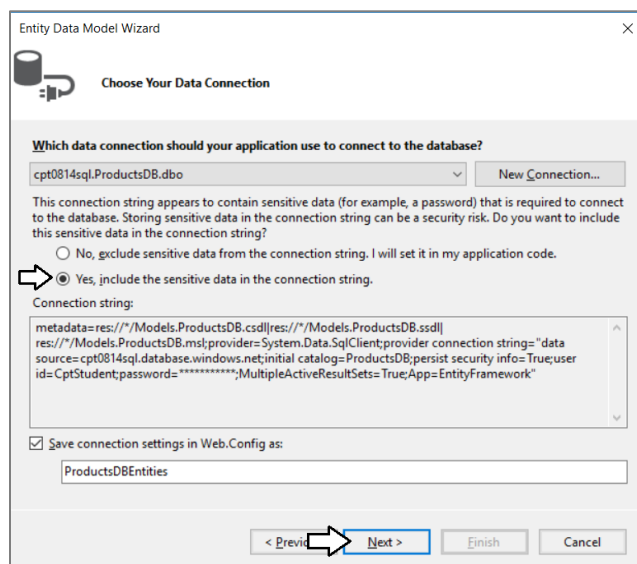
- g) In the **Choose Data Source** dialog, select **Microsoft SQL Server** and click **Continue**.



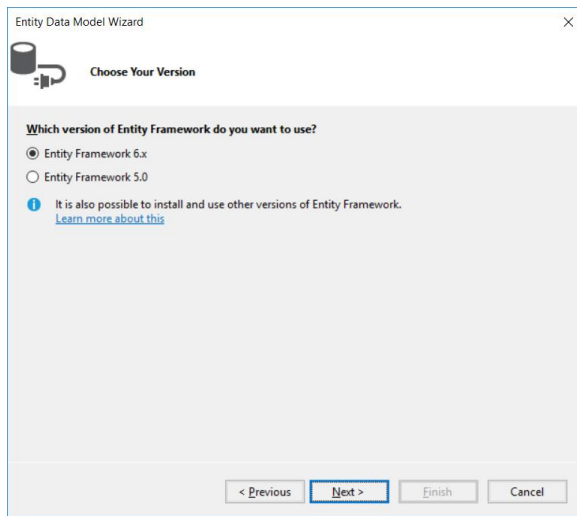
- h) In the **Connection Properties** dialog, enter the following information.
 - i) For **Server name**, add the name of your SQL Server instance including the suffix of **database.windows.net**.
 - ii) For **Authentication**, set the value to **SQL Server Authentication**.
 - iii) Enter a **User name** of **CptStudent**.
 - iv) Enter a **Password** of **pass@word1234**.
 - v) Check to **Save my password** checkbox.
 - vi) In the **Select or enter a database name** dropdown list, select **ProductsDB**.
- i) When the **Connection Properties** dialog matches the following screenshot (except for Server name), click **OK** to continue.



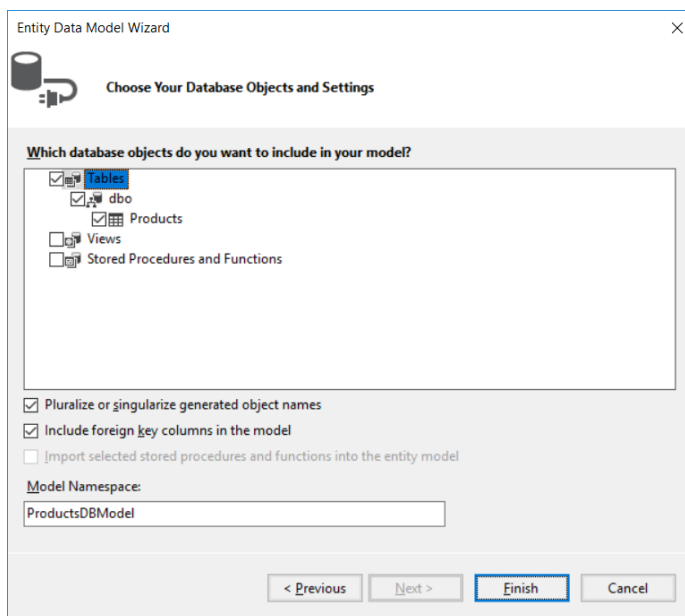
- j) On the **Choose Your Data Connection** page, select the option **Yes, include the sensitive data in the connection string**, and then click **Next** button to continue.



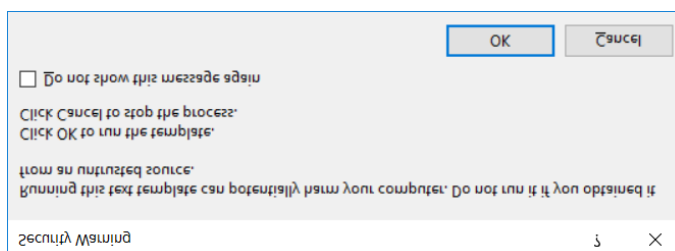
- k) On the **Choose Your Version** dialog, select **Entity Framework 6.x** and click **Next** to continue.



- l) In the **Choose Your Database Objects and Setting** page, select the **Products** table and click **Next**.



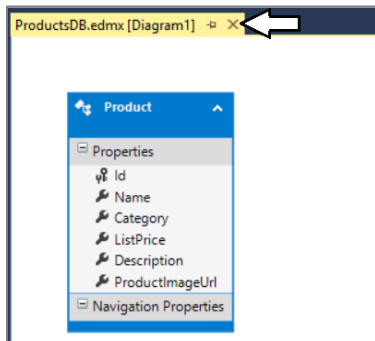
- m) If you are prompted with a **Security Warning** dialog shown in the following screenshot, click **OK** to continue.



It will usually take Visual Studio 30-60 seconds to complete its work building a small Entity Framework model.

- n) Wait until Visual Studio completes its work creating the files for the new Entity Framework model.

- o) When Visual Studio finishes, it will display a visual designer of the model in a file named **ProductsDB.edmx**.
- p) Click the **x** button to close the viewer for **ProductsDB.edmx**.



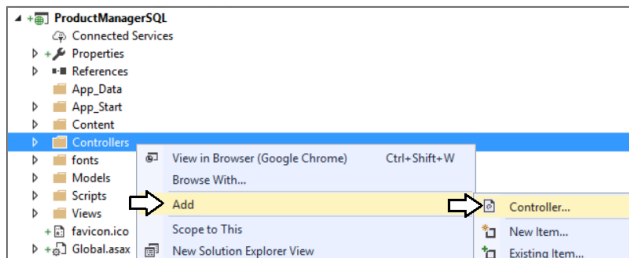
When you create an Entity Model like this, not all the required code is generated until you build and run the project. In the next step you will run and build the project one time to ensure all the Entity Framework code is fully built out.

3. Run the project one time to fully build out the Entity Framework model code.
 - a) Press the **{F5}** key to start a debugging session.
 - b) Once the browser starts and display the home page, close the browser.
 - c) Return to Visual Studio and terminate the debugging session.

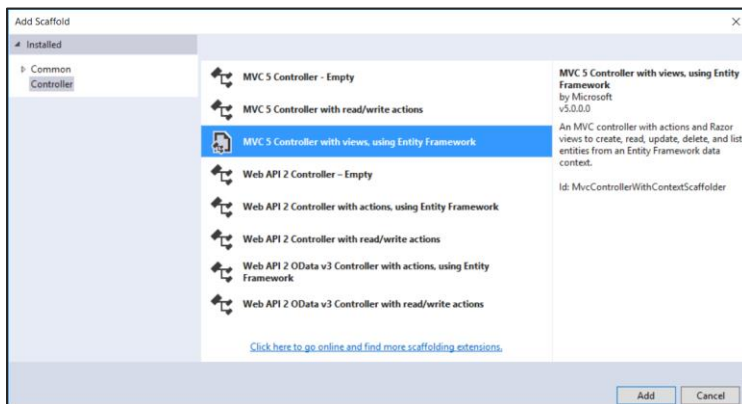
Exercise 3: Extend an MVC Web Application with CRUD Behavior

In this exercise, you will create a strongly-typed controller class using the Entity Framework model you created in an earlier exercise.

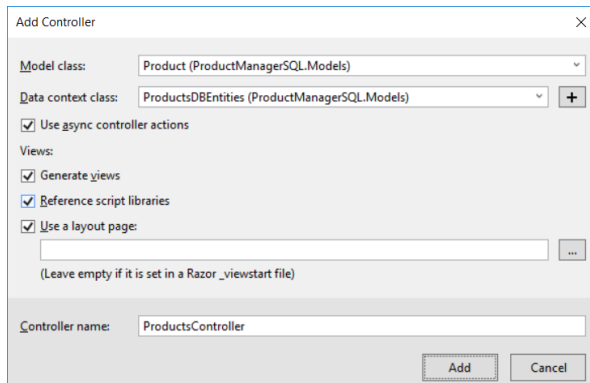
1. Add a new strongly-typed controller class named **Products**.
 - a) Inside **Solution Explorer**, right-click the **Controllers** folder and then select the **Add > Controller...** menu command.



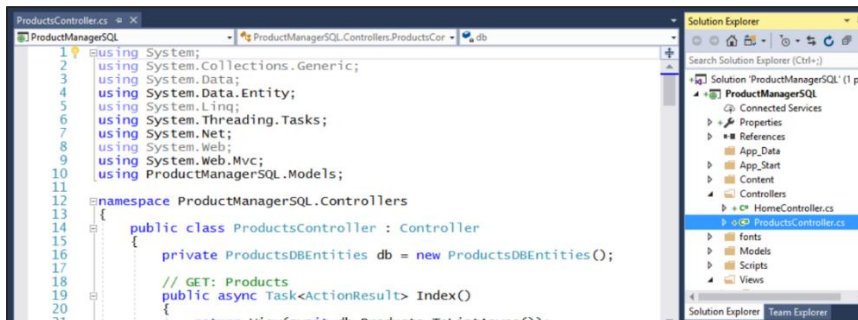
- b) In the **Add Scaffold** dialog, select **MVC 5 Controller with views using Entity Framework** and then click **Add**.



- c) In the **Add Controller** dialog, enter the following entries.
 - i) Set **Model class** to **Product**.
 - ii) Set **Data context class** to **ProductsDBEntities**.
 - iii) Check the **Use async controller actions** checkbox.
 - iv) Make sure all other checkboxes are checked.
 - v) Leave the default value of the **Controller name** which is **ProductsController**.
- d) When the **Add Controller** dialog matches the following screenshot, click **Add** to create the new controller class.



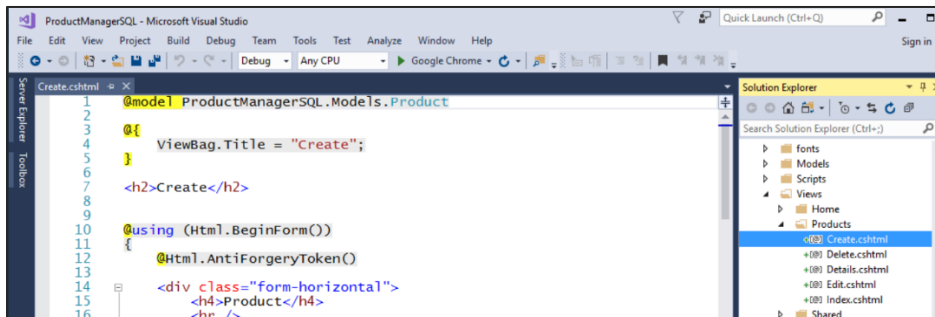
- e) Visual Studio will create add a new source file named **ProductsController.cs**.



- f) Take a moment and inspect the method that are defined inside the **ProductsController** class including **Index**, **Details**, **Create**, **Edit**, **Delete** and **DeleteConfirmed**.

You will notice there are two implementations of the **Create** method and two implementations of the **Edit** method. Each method has one implementation that is execute in response to an GET request which return an input form to the user. Each method has a second overloaded implementation that is execute in response to POST requests which actually perform the edits against the database.

- g) Examine the MVC views in the **View/Products** folder. You will notice that Visual Studio has created views for several of the Products controllers action methods including **Create**, **Delete**, **Details**, **Edit** and **Index**.



2. Test out the application by running it and testing the Products controller.
 - a) Press the {F5} key to begin a debugging sessions.
 - b) When the application starts, click the **Products** link on the top navbar to navigate to the **Products** controller.
 - c) You should see the data from the **ProductsDB** database as shown in the following screenshot.

Name	Category	ListPrice	Description	ProductImageUrl
Batman Action Figure	Action Figures	14.95	A super hero who sometimes plays the role of a dark knight.	WP0001.jpg
Captain America Action Figure	Action Figures	12.95	A super action figure that protects freedom and the American way of life.	WP0002.jpg

3. Update the code in the MVC view file named **Index.cshtml**.
 - a) Return to Visual Studio and update **Index.cshtml** by replacing its contents with the following code.

```
@model IEnumerable<ProductManagersQL.Models.Product>

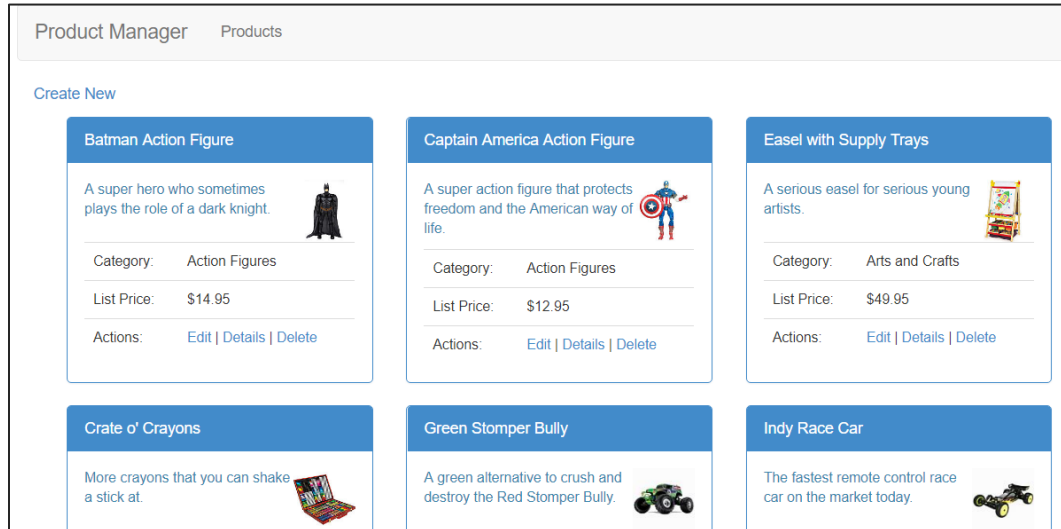
<p>
    @Html.ActionLink("Create New", "Create")
</p>

<div class="col-xs-12 col-sm-10">
    @foreach (var product in Model) {
        string productImageUrl = "../Content/ProductImages/" + product.ProductImageUrl;
        <div class="col-lg-4 col-md-5 col-sm-6">
            <div class="panel panel-primary productPanel">
                <div class="panel-heading">@product.Name</div>
                <div class="panel-body">
                    
                    <p class="text-info">@product.Description</p>
                    <div class="" style="clear: both;">
                        <table class="table">
                            <tr>
                                <td>Category:</td>
                                <td>@product.Category</td>
                            </tr>
                            <tr>
                                <td>List Price:</td>
                                <td>@product.ListPrice.ToString("$0.00")</td>
                            </tr>
                            <tr>
                                <td>Actions:</td>
                                <td>
                                    @Html.ActionLink("Edit", "Edit", new { id = product.Id }) |
                                    @Html.ActionLink("Details", "Details", new { id = product.Id }) |
                                    @Html.ActionLink("Delete", "Delete", new { id = product.Id })
                                </td>
                            </tr>
                        </table>
                    </div>
                </div>
            </div>
        </div>
    }
</div>
```

If it is easier, you can copy-and-paste this code from a file in the **Lab\StarterFiles** folder named **Index.cshtml.txt**.

- b) Save your changes to **Index.cshtml**.

4. Test out the application by running it and testing the Products controller.
 - a) Press the {F5} key to begin a debugging sessions.
 - b) When the application starts, click the **Products** link on the top navbar to navigate to the **Products** controller.
 - c) You should see the product data shown in a new layout.



5. Test out the functionality of the **Products** controller.
 - a) Click the **Create New** link at the top of the **Products** page and make sure you can add a new product.
 - b) Click on the **Edit** link in an existing product and make sure you can modify existing product data.
 - c) Click on the **Delete** link and make sure you can delete an existing product.

Congratulations. You have now completed this lab.