

Embedding Power BI Reports and Dashboards

Setup Time: 60 minutes

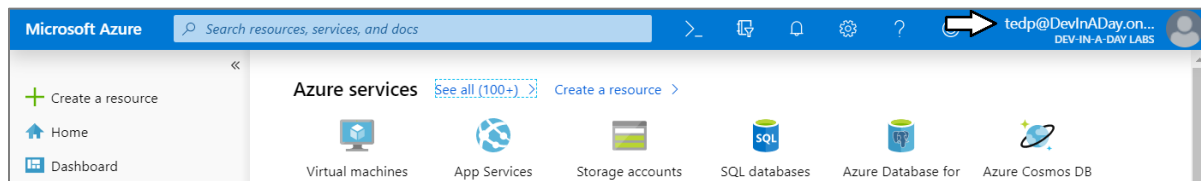
Lab Folder: C:\Student\Modules\03_PowerBiEmbedding\Lab

Overview: In this lab you will work through the steps to develop a custom web application that embeds Power BI reports and dashboards. You will begin by creating an app workspace and populating it embeddable Power BI resources including a dataset, a report and a dashboard. Next, you will register a new application with Azure AD in the Azure portal and configure this Azure AD application with the proper permissions to program using the Power BI Service API. After that, you will create a new web application using Visual Studio 2017 and ASP.NET MVC. As you move through the exercises of this lab, you will program against both the Power BI Service API and the Power BI JavaScript API to implement the required steps to embed Power BI reports and dashboards into your custom web application.

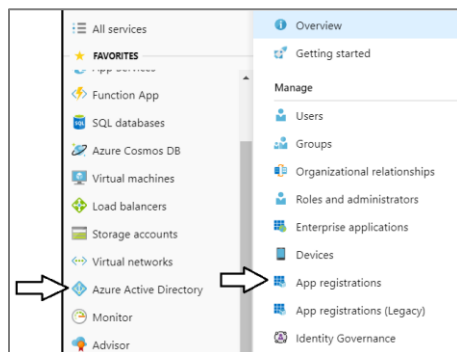
Exercise 1: Create a new Azure Application to Call the Power BI Service API

In this exercise, you will register a new application with Azure AD and you will configure the delegated permissions required to call the Power BI Service API and retrieve the data required to embed reports and dashboards.

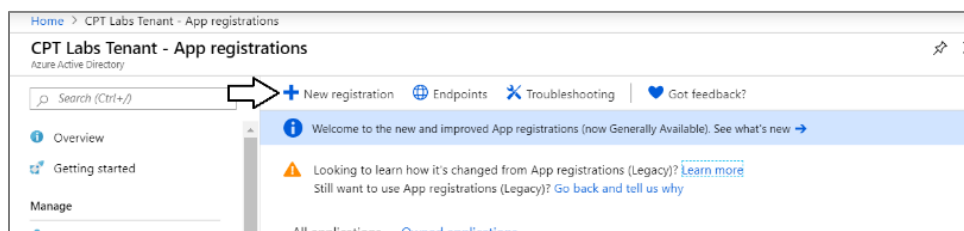
1. Log into the Azure Portal
 - a) In the browser, navigate to the Azure portal at <https://portal.azure.com>.
 - b) When you are prompted to log in, provide the credentials to log in with your Office 365 user account name.
 - c) Once you are logged into the Azure portal, check the email address in the login menu in the upper right to make sure you are logged in the Azure portal with the correct identity.



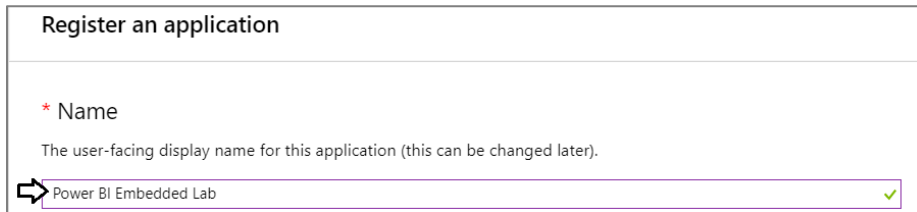
2. Register a new Azure AD application.
 - a) In the left navigation, scroll down and click on the link for **Azure Active Directory**.
 - b) Click the link for **App registration**.



- c) Click **New application registration**.



- d) Enter a **Name of Power BI Embedded Lab**.

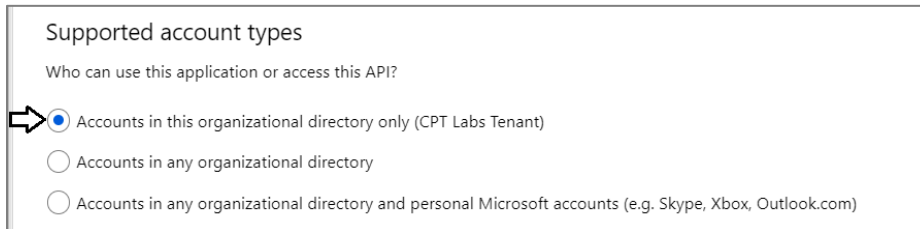


Register an application

*** Name**
The user-facing display name for this application (this can be changed later).

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- e) For the **Supported account types** option, leave the default value of **Accounts in this organizational directory only**.



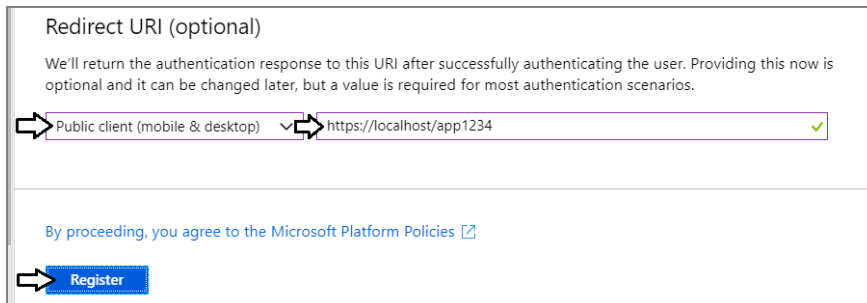
Supported account types
Who can use this application or access this API?

☒ Accounts in this organizational directory only (CPT Labs Tenant)

☐ Accounts in any organizational directory

☐ Accounts in any organizational directory and personal Microsoft accounts (e.g. Skype, Xbox, Outlook.com)

- f) In the **Redirect URI** section, select **Public client (mobile or desktop)** in the left dropdown.
- g) In the textbox to the right, as a **Redirect URL** of <https://localhost/app1234>.
- h) Click the **Register** button to create the new Azure AD application.



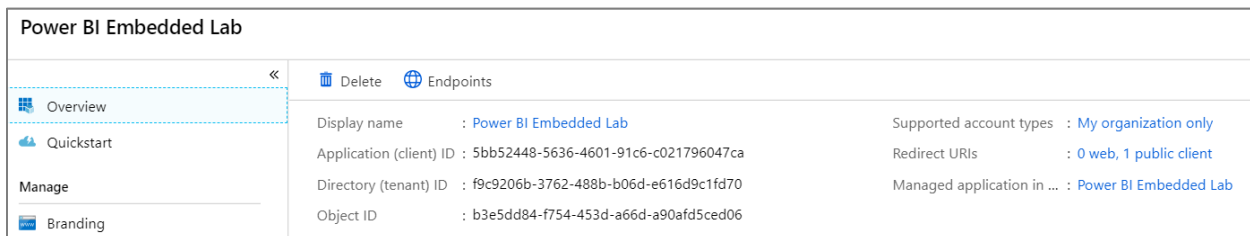
Redirect URI (optional)
We'll return the authentication response to this URI after successfully authenticating the user. Providing this now is optional and it can be changed later, but a value is required for most authentication scenarios.

Public client (mobile & desktop) https://localhost/app1234

By proceeding, you agree to the [Microsoft Platform Policies](#)

Register

- i) Once you've created the new application you should see the application summary view as shown in the following screenshot..



Power BI Embedded Lab

Overview Quickstart Manage Branding

Delete Endpoints

Display name : Power BI Embedded Lab

Application (client) ID : 5bb52448-5636-4601-91c6-c021796047ca

Directory (tenant) ID : f9c9206b-3762-488b-b06d-e616d9c1fd70

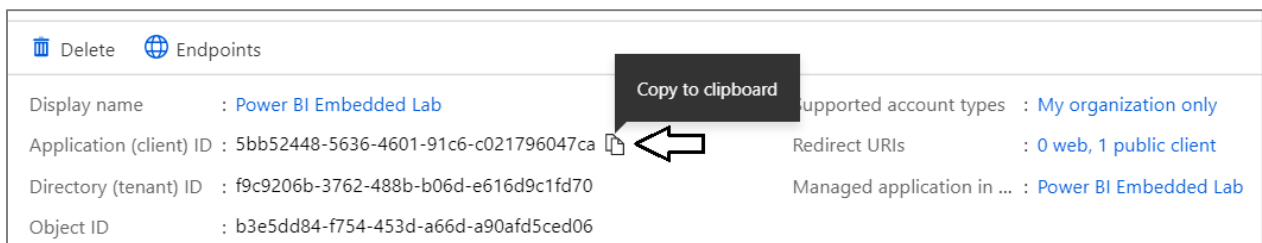
Object ID : b3e5dd84-f754-453d-a66d-a90afd5ced06

Supported account types : My organization only

Redirect URIs : 0 web, 1 public client

Managed application in ... : Power BI Embedded Lab

- j) Copy the Application ID to the Windows clipboard.



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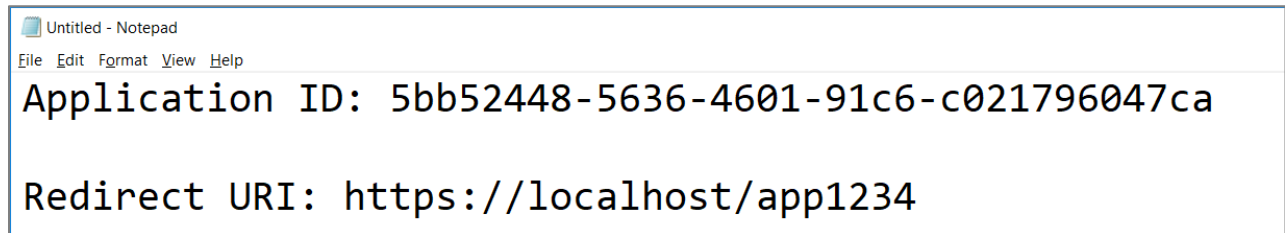
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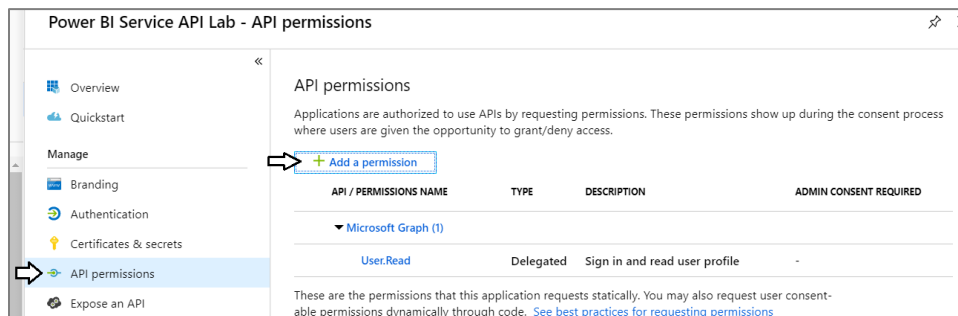
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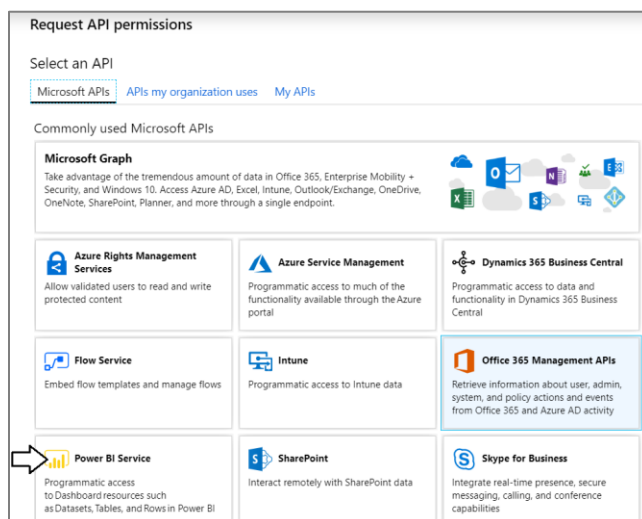
- k) Launch Notepad and paste the **Application ID** into a new text file. Also add the value of the **Redirect URI**.



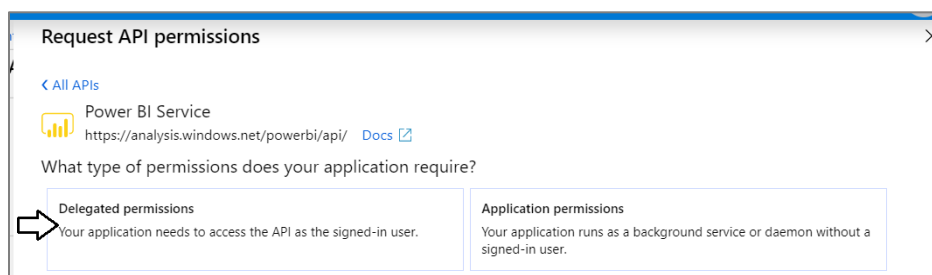
- l) Click the **API permissions** link on the left.
m) Click the **Add a permission** button in the **API permissions** section.



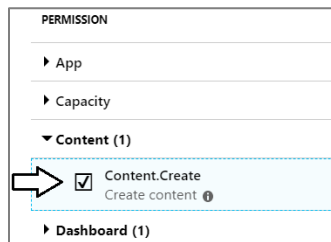
- n) On the **Microsoft APIs** tab, click **Power BI Service**.



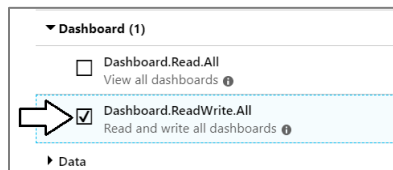
- o) Click **Delegated Permissions**.



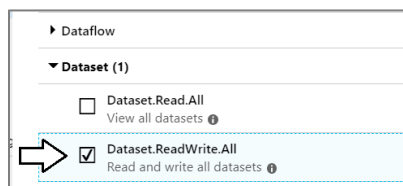
- p) In the **PERMISSION** section, expand **Content** and select the **Content.Create** permission.



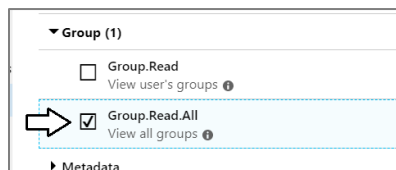
- q) Expand **Dashboard** and select the **Dashboard.ReadWrite.All** permission.



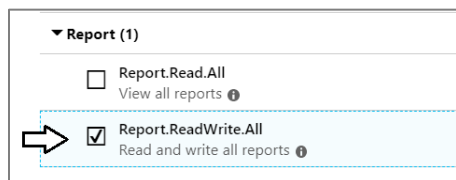
- r) Expand **Dataset** and select the **Dataset.ReadWrite.All** permission.



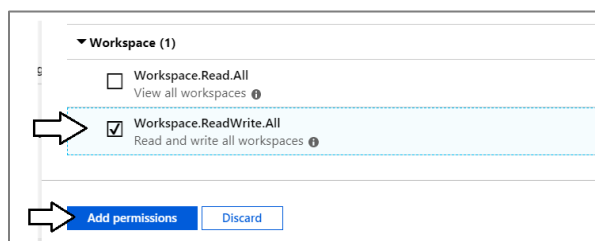
- s) Expand **Group** and select the **Group.Read.All** permission.



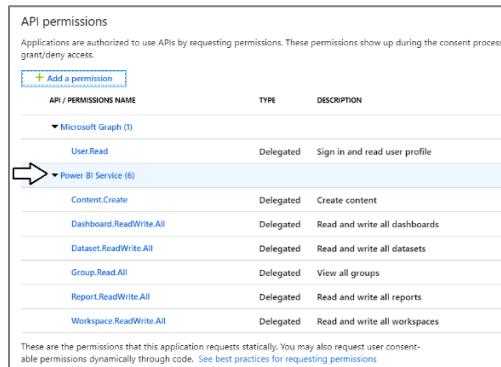
- t) Expand **Report** and select the **Report.ReadWrite.All** permission.



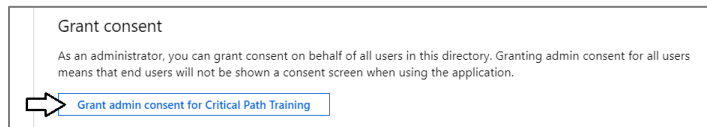
- u) Expand **Workspace** and select the **Workspace.ReadWrite.All** permission.
v) Click **Add permissions** to save your changes.



- w) At this point, you should be able to verify that the Power BI Service has been added to the **Required permissions** list.

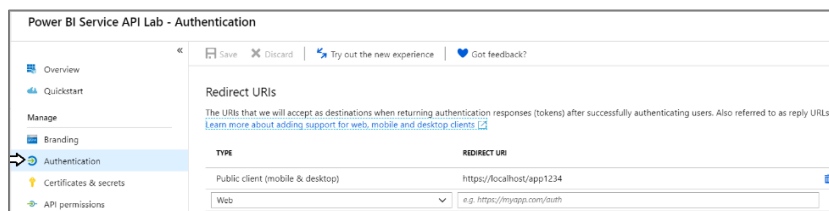


- x) Move down to the Grant consent section and click the **Grant admin consent** button.

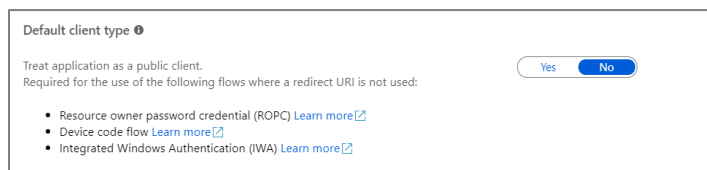


Granting consent is required if you are going to authentication using User Password credential flow.

3. Change the application's **Default client type** setting to support the User Password Credential flow.
- a) Click on the **Authentication** link on the left.



- b) Scroll down and locate the section for the **Default client type**.



- c) Update the setting for the Default client type to **Yes**.



Click the **Save** button at the top of the page to save your changes.



You are now done registering your application with Azure AD.

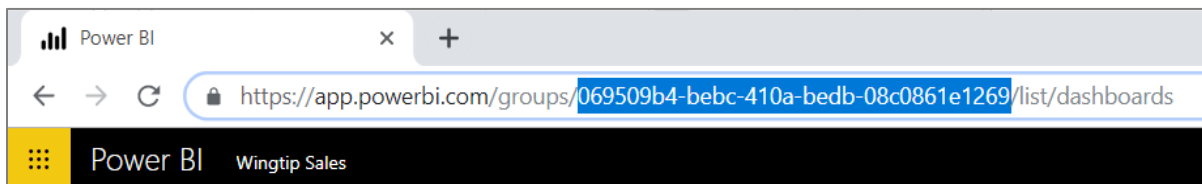
4. Gather the configuration data you will need for your Power BI embedding application.
 - a) Return to Notepad and the text file where you added the **Application ID** and **Redirect URI**.
 - b) Add in new placeholders for a **workspace ID**, a **dataset ID**, a **report ID** and a **Dashboard ID**.

```
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Application ID: 5bb52448-5636-4601-91c6-c021796047ca

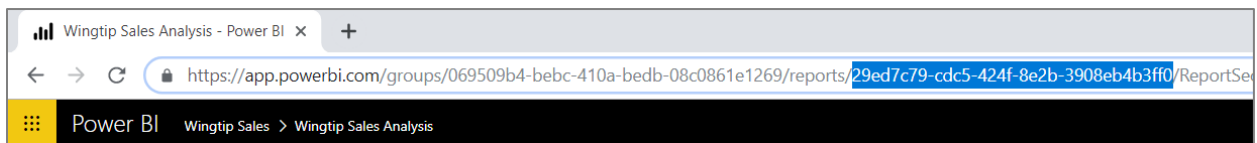
Redirect URI: https://localhost/app1234

Workspace ID:
Dataset ID:
Report ID:
Dashboard ID:
```

1. Navigate to the **Wingtip Sales** app workspace.
 - a) Make sure you are logged into the Power BI service with your primary Office 365 user account.
 - b) Locate and copy the app workspace ID from the URL by copy the GUID that comes after **/groups/**.



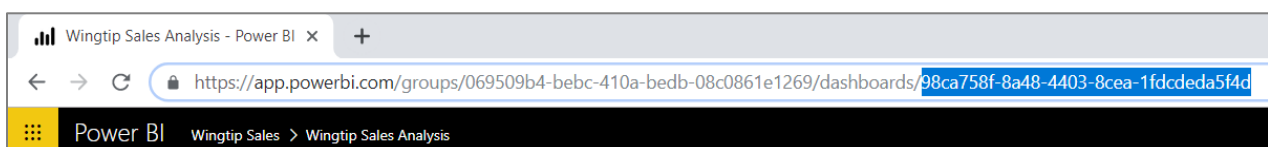
- c) Copy the app workspace ID into the text file Notepad.
 - d) Navigate back to the **Wingtip Sales Analysis** report inside the **Wingtip Sales** app workspace.
 - e) Locate and copy the report ID from the URL by copy the GUID that comes after **/reports/**.



- f) Copy the report ID into the text file Notepad.
 - g) Navigate to the **Wingtip Sales Analysis** dataset inside the **Wingtip Sales** app workspace to create a new report.
 - h) Locate and copy the dataset ID from the URL by copy the GUID that comes after **/datasets/**.



- i) Copy the dataset ID into the text file Notepad.
 - j) Navigate to the **Wingtip Sales Analysis** dashboard.
 - k) Locate and copy the dashboard ID from the URL by copy the GUID that comes after **/dashboards/**.



- l) Copy the dashboard ID into the text file Notepad.

- m) You should have now updated the text file Notepad with all the configuration data you need.

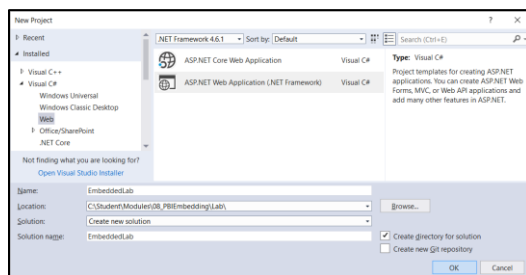


- n) Save the text file to **C:\Student\Modules\03_PowerBiEmbedding\Lab\EmbeddingConfigurationData.txt**.
o) Leave the text file open in Notepad as you will use this data when developing the new application in the next exercise.

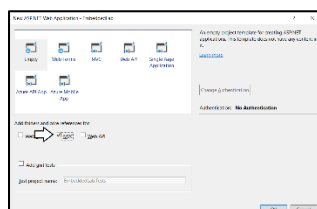
Exercise 2: Create a new MVC Application using Visual Studio 2017

In this exercise you will create a new Web Application project using Visual Studio 2017 and the ASP.NET MVC framework.

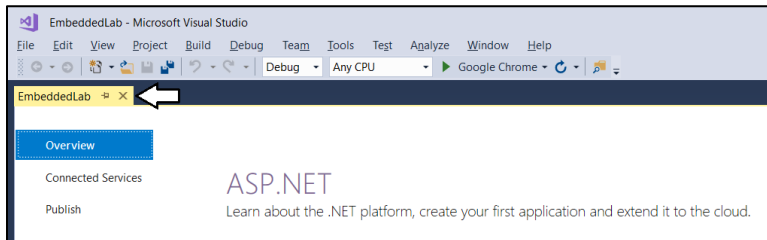
1. Launch **Visual Studio 2017**.
2. Create a new ASP.NET MVC project in Visual Studio 2017.
 - a) In Visual Studio select **File > New > Project**.
 - b) In the **New Project** dialog:
 - i) Select **Installed > Templates > Visual C# > Web**.
 - ii) Select the **ASP.NET Web Application** project template.
 - iii) Name the new project **EmbeddedLab**.
 - iv) Add the new project into the folder at **C:\Student\Modules\03_PowerBiEmbedding\Lab**.
 - v) Click **OK** to display the **New ASP.Net Web Application** wizard.



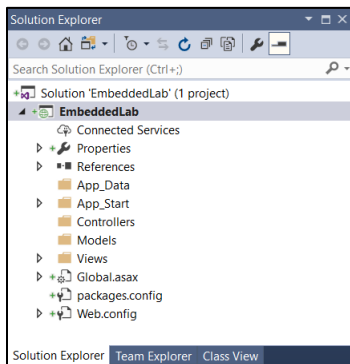
- c) In the **New ASP.Net Web Application** dialog, select the **Empty** template.
- d) In the section with the caption **Add folders and core references**, make sure the **MVC** checkbox is checked.
- e) Click the **OK** button to create the new project.



- f) When Visual Studio finishes creating the project, it displays an information page. Close this page by clicking the **x** in the tab.



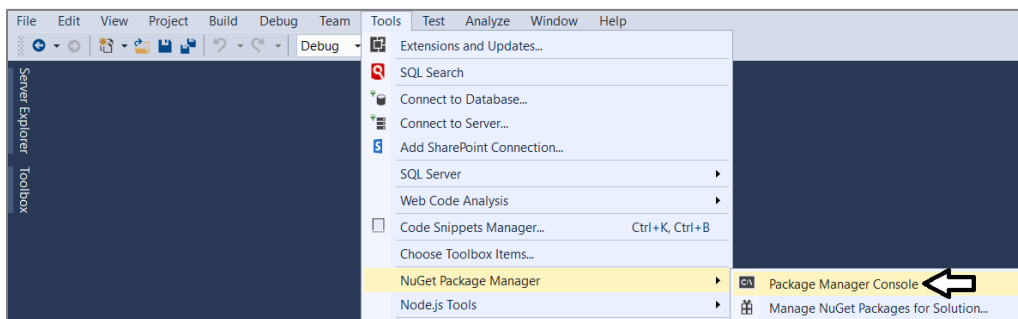
- g) Take a minute to familiarize yourself with the structure of the project in the **Solution Explorer**.



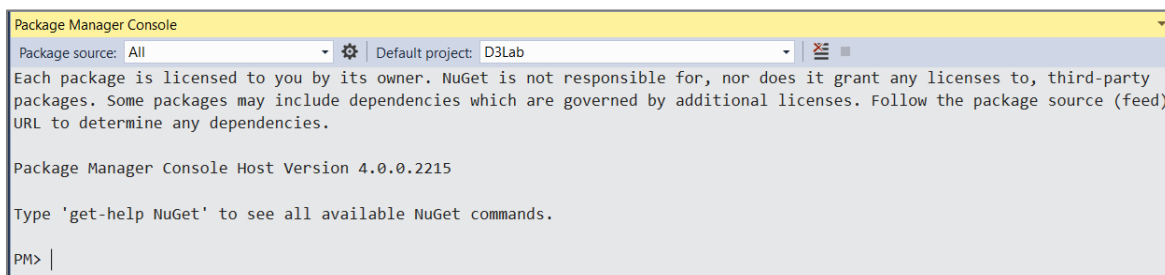
At this point, you have created a new ASP.NET MVC project based on the **Empty** project template. You will need to add an MVC controller and several MVC views before your application provides any type of user interface experience. Before adding a controller or writing any code, you will first update the project's NuGet packages that were automatically included with your new project. You will also prepare for Power BI embedding by adding the NuGet package for the Azure Active Directory Authentication library (ADAL) and the NuGet packages for the Power BI Service API and the Power BI JavaScript API.

3. Configure the **Embedded Lab** project with the required set of NuGet packages

- a) From the Visual Studio menu, select the command **Tools > NuGet Package Manager > Package Manager Console**.



- b) You should now see the **Package Manager Console** with a **PM>** command prompt as shown in the following screenshot



- c) Type in and execute the following command to install the NuGet package for **bootstrap**.

```
Install-Package bootstrap
```

- d) Type in and execute the following command to install the NuGet package for **Azure Active Directory Authentication library**.

```
Install-Package Microsoft.IdentityModel.Clients.ActiveDirectory
```

- e) Type in and execute the following command to install the NuGet package for the **Power BI Service API** version **2.0.14**.

```
Install-Package Microsoft.PowerBI.Api
```

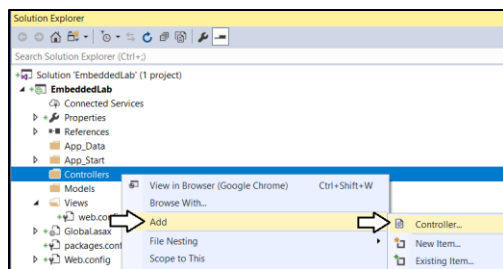
- f) Type in and execute the following command to install the NuGet package for the **Power BI JavaScript API**.

```
Install-Package Microsoft.PowerBI.JavaScript
```

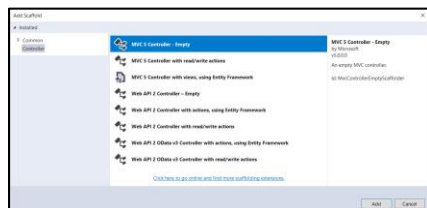
Now that you have installed the required NuGet packages for Power BI embedding.

4. Add the **HomeController** class.

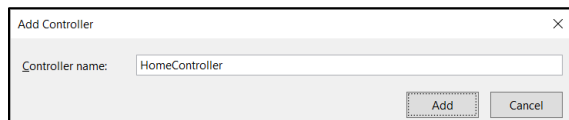
- a) In Solution Explorer, right-click on the **Controllers** folder.



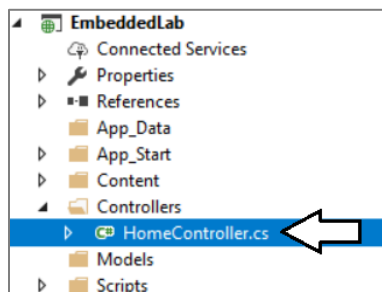
- b) In the **Add Scaffold** dialog, select the first option **MVC 5 Controller – Empty** and then click **Add**.



- c) In the **Add Controller** dialog, enter a **Controller name** of **HomeController** and then click **Add**.



- d) You should now see a new source file in the **Controllers** folder named **HomeController.cs**.

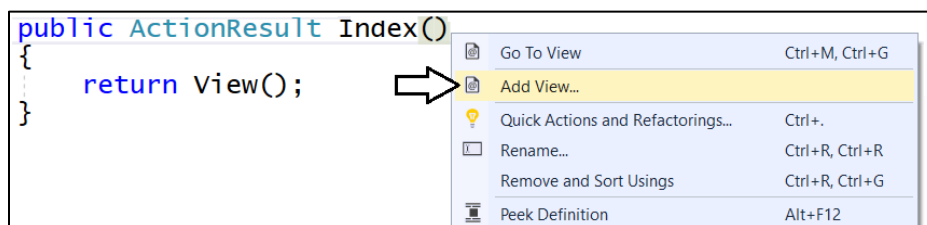


- e) Inside **HomeController.cs**, you will find the starting point for the **HomeController** class with a single method named **Index**.

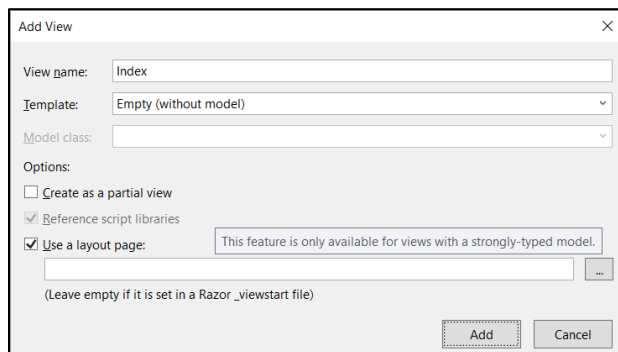
```
namespace EmbeddedLab.Controllers
{
    public class HomeController : Controller
    {
        // GET: Home
        public ActionResult Index()
        {
            return View();
        }
    }
}
```

5. Add a view for the **Index** action method of the **Home** controller class.

- a) Inside **HomeController.cs**, right-click the **Index** method and select the **Add View...** command.

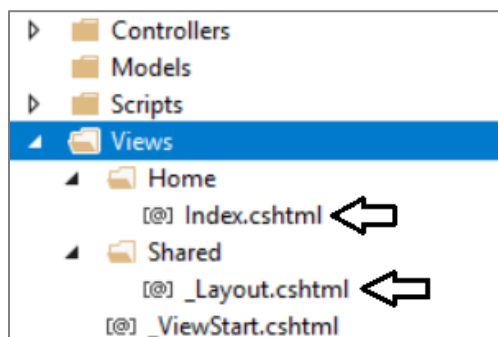


- b) In the **Add View** dialog, accept all the default setting as shown in the following screenshot and click **Add**.

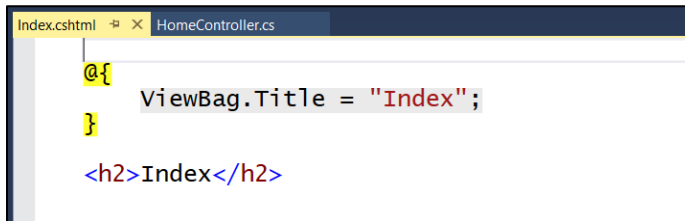


When you create a new view and leave the **Use a layout page** option selected, a new shared layout page named **_Layouts.cshtml** is automatically added to the project in the **Views/Shared** folder.

- c) In Solution Explorer, you should be able to verify that your project contains two new files.
- i) Inside the **Views/Home** folder there is a new razor view file named **Index.cshtml**.
 - ii) Inside the **Views/Shared** folder there is a new shared layout page named **_Layouts.cshtml**.



- d) Examine the code that has been added to **Index.cshtml**.



```
@{
    ViewBag.Title = "Index";
}

<h2>Index</h2>
```

- e) Delete all the code inside **Index.cshtml** and replace it with the following HTML code.

```
<div id="homePageContainer" class="container" >

    <div class="jumbotron">
        <h2>Power BI Embedded Lab</h2>
    </div>

</div>
```

- f) Save your changes and close **Index.cshtml**.

Over the next few steps, you will add the HTML code for a shared layouts page into **_Layout.cshtml** in a sequence of several different copy-and-paste operations. If you'd rather copy and paste the all the code for **_Layout.cshtml** at once, you can find the completed HTML code inside a file named **Layout.cshtml.txt** located in the **C:\Student\Modules\03_PowerBiEmbedding\Lab\Snippets** folder.

6. Modify the shared layouts page named **_Layouts.cshtml**.

- a) In Solution Explorer, expand the **Views** folder and then expand the **Shared** folder.
b) Double-click on **_Layouts.cshtml** to open it in an editor window.
c) Delete the entire contents of **_Layouts.cshtml** and replace with the following HTML starter page.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>

<head>
</head>

<body>
</body>

</html>
```

- d) Copy and paste the following HTML code to provide the **head** section

```
<head>
    <meta charset="utf-8" />
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <title>Embedded Lab</title>
    <link href="~/Content/bootstrap.css" rel="stylesheet" />
    <link href="~/Content/Site.css" rel="stylesheet" />
    <script src="~/Scripts/jquery-3.3.1.js"></script>
</head>
```

- e) Make sure your script link to jQuery matches the version number of the jQuery library source file in the **Scripts** folder.
f) Copy and paste the following HTML code to provide the **body** section of the page.

```
<body>

    <!-- Add Banner with TopNav and Toolbar Here -->

    <!-- Add Main Body Content Here -->

    <!-- Add JavaScript Code to Resize Page Elements Here -->

</body>
```

Now you will copy and paste HTML markup code into each of the three sections in the HTML **body** element.

- g) Copy and paste the following code into the body just below the **Add Banner with TopNav and Toolbar Here** comment.

```
<!-- Add Banner with TopNav and Toolbar Here -->

<div id="banner" class="container">
  <nav id="topnav" class="navbar navbar-expand-sm navbar-dark bg-dark">
    <ul class="navbar-nav">
      <li class="nav-item active">
        @Html.ActionLink("Embedded Lab", "Index", "Home",
          routeValues: null, htmlAttributes: new { @class = "nav-link navbar-brand" })
      </li>
      <li class="nav-item">
        @Html.ActionLink("Report", "Report", "Home",
          routeValues: null, htmlAttributes: new { @class = "nav-link" })
      </li>
      <li class="nav-item">
        @Html.ActionLink("Dashboard", "Dashboard", "Home",
          routeValues: null, htmlAttributes: new { @class = "nav-link" })
      </li>
      <li class="nav-item">
        @Html.ActionLink("Q&A", "Qna", "Home",
          routeValues: null, htmlAttributes: new { @class = "nav-link" })
      </li>
      <li class="nav-item">
        @Html.ActionLink("New Report", "NewReport", "Home",
          routeValues: null, htmlAttributes: new { @class = "nav-link" })
      </li>
    </ul>
  </nav>
  @RenderSection("toolbar", required: false)
</div>
```

- h) Copy and paste the following code into the body just below the **Add Main Body Content Here** comment

```
<!-- Add Main Body Content Here -->

<div id="content-box" class="container body-content">
  @RenderBody()
</div>
```

- i) Copy and paste the following code into the body just below the **Add Main Body Content Here** comment

```
<!-- Add JavaScript Code to Resize Page Elements -->

<script>
  $(function () {
    var heightBuffer = 12;
    var newHeight = $(window).height() - ($("#banner").height() + heightBuffer);
    $("#content-box").height(newHeight);
    $("#embedContainer").height(newHeight);
    $(window).resize(function () {
      var newHeight = $(window).height() - ($("#banner").height() + heightBuffer);
      $("#content-box").height(newHeight);
      $("#embedContainer").height(newHeight);
    });
  });
</script>
```

- j) Save your changes and close **_Layouts.cshtml**.

7. Modify the **Sites.css** file with a set of custom CSS styles.

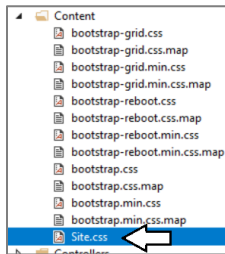
- a) Using Windows Explorer, locate the snippet file named **Site.css.txt** in the **Students** at the following location.

C:\Student\Modules\03_PowerBiEmbedding\Lab\Snippets\Site.css.txt

- b) Double click on **Site.css.txt** to open it in Notepad.

- c) Select all the CSS code inside **Site.css.txt**, copy it to the Windows clipboard and return to Visual Studio.

- d) In Solution Explorer, expand the **Content** folder and then double-click on **Sites.css** open it in an editor window.



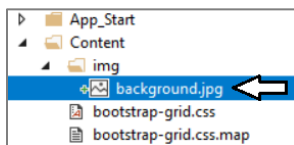
- e) Delete all the existing content from **Sites.css** and paste in the content from the Windows clipboard.
f) Save your changes and close **Sites.css**.

8. Add a new image named **background.jpg** to the project to provide a page background.

- a) Using Windows Explorer, locate the file named **background.jpg** in the **Students** folder at the following location.

C:\Student\Modules\03_PowerBIEmbedding\Lab\StarterFiles\background.jpg

- b) In Solution Explorer, create a new folder named **img** inside the **Contents** folder.
c) Copy the file **background.jpg** into the **img** folder.

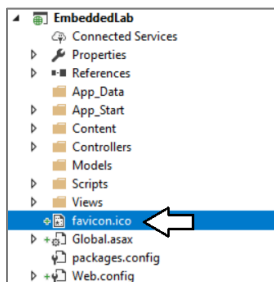


9. Add a **favicon.ico** file to the root folder of the **EmbeddedLab** project.

- a) Using Windows Explorer, locate the file named **favicon.ico** in the **Students** folder at the following location.

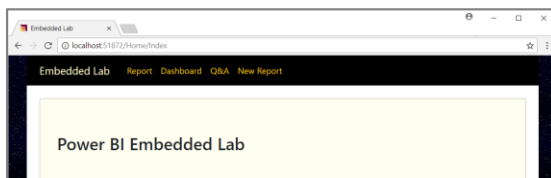
C:\Student\Modules\03_PowerBIEmbedding\Lab\StarterFiles\favicon.ico

- b) Copy the file named **favicon.ico** to the root folder of your project.



10. Test out the **EmbeddedLab** project using the Visual Studio Debugger

- a) Press the **{F5}** key to start up the project in the Visual Studio debugger.
b) When the project starts, the home page should load in the browser and match the following screenshot.



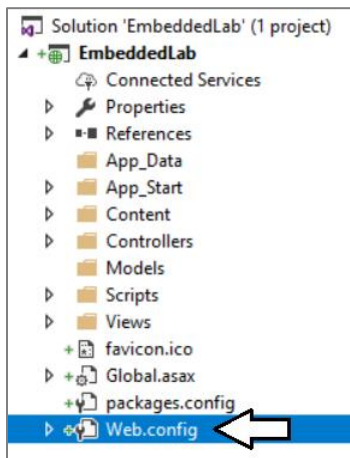
- c) Close the browser, return to Visual Studio and stop the debugger.

Note that the navigation links on the top navigation menu are not working yet. Over the next few exercises, you will add MVC action methods and razor views to implement Power BI embedding behavior behind each of these navigation links.

Exercise 3: Embedding Your First Power BI Report

In this exercise, you will create an action method and a razor view named **Report** which will embed a Power BI report.

1. Modify the project's **web.config** file to add **appSetting** values for the required configuration data.
 - a) Open the **web.config** file located at the root of the **EmbeddedLab** project.

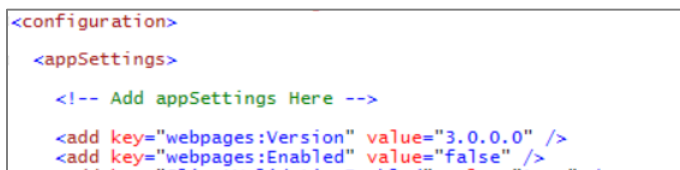


Make sure you open the **web.config** file located at the root of the project and not the **web.config** file inside the **Views** folder.

- b) Locate the **<appSettings>** element at the top of **web.config**.



- c) Add a few blank lines just after the **<appSettings>** element opening tag.



- d) Copy and paste the following XML code into the **web.config** file underneath the **<appSettings>** opening tag.

```
<add key="aad-account-name" value="" />
<add key="aad-account-password" value=" " />

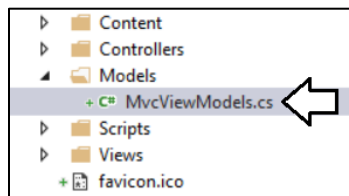
<add key="app-workspace-id" value="" />
<add key="dataset-id" value="" />
<add key="report-id" value="" />
<add key="dashboard-id" value=" " />

<add key="client-id" value="" />
```

- e) Configure the **aad-account-name** app setting with the user account you have been using to log into Office 365.
- f) Configure the **aad-account-password** app setting with the user account password.
- g) Copy remaining configuration values from **EmbeddingConfigurationData.txt** into the new **appSetting** values in **web.config**.
- h) You should be able to supply values for each of the seven **appSetting** values as shown in the following screenshot.

```
<configuration>
  <appSettings>
    <!-- Add appSettings Here -->
    <add key="aad-account-name" value="tedp@pbirx.onmicrosoft.com" />
    <add key="aad-account-password" value="2eZ24GET08" />
    <add key="client-id" value="0dc1efd9-a5d3-4407-93bb-880d771525bf" />
    <add key="app-workspace-id" value="8a6f2525-0c9b-4b87-9c3f-9713b7c408b4" />
    <add key="dataset-id" value="83f10805-396d-4fb4-8bb0-ba16f261e99e" />
    <add key="report-id" value="b472d6b5-5998-43f2-95b7-ad4204280d3b" />
    <add key="dashboard-id" value="f5a62e86-dc29-4d2c-88d5-bb9bd101ff9e" />
    <add key="webpages:Version" value="3.0.0.0" />
  </appSettings>
</configuration>
```

- i) Save your changes and close **web.config**.
2. Create classes to provide MVC view models for Power BI Embedding data.
- a) Add a new C# source file named **MvcViewModels.cs** inside the **Models** folder.



- b) If there is any code inside **MvcViewModels.cs**, delete it and replace it with the following code.

```
namespace EmbeddedLab.Models {

    // data required for embedding a report
    public class ReportEmbeddingData {
        public string reportId;
        public string reportName;
        public string embedUrl;
        public string accessToken;
    }

    // data required for embedding a new report
    public class NewReportEmbeddingData {
        public string workspaceId;
        public string datasetId;
        public string embedUrl;
        public string accessToken;
    }

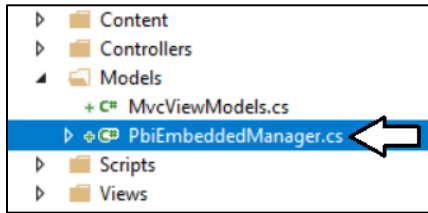
    // data required for embedding a dashboard
    public class DashboardEmbeddingData {
        public string dashboardId;
        public string dashboardName;
        public string embedUrl;
        public string accessToken;
    }

    // data required for embedding a dashboard
    public class QnaEmbeddingData {
        public string datasetId;
        public string embedUrl;
        public string accessToken;
    }
}
```

- c) Save your changes and close **MvcViewModels.cs**.

3. Create the **PbiEmbeddedManager** class.

- Add a new class named **PbiEmbeddedManager** inside the **Models** folder.
- The **Models** folder should now contain a C# source file named **PbiEmbeddedManager.cs**.



- Delete any code inside **PbiEmbeddedManager.cs** and replace it with the following starter code.

```
using System;
using System.Configuration;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using Microsoft.Rest;
using Microsoft.PowerBI.Api.V2;
using Microsoft.PowerBI.Api.V2.Models;
using Microsoft.IdentityModel.Clients.ActiveDirectory;

namespace EmbeddedLab.Models {

    public class PbiEmbeddedManager {

    }

}
```

- Modify the **PbiEmbeddedManager** class by adding the following set of static fields.

```
class PbiEmbeddedManager {

    private static string aadAuthorizationEndpoint = "https://login.windows.net/common";
    private static string resourceUriPowerBi = "https://analysis.windows.net/powerbi/api";
    private static string urlPowerBiRestApiRoot = "https://api.powerbi.com/";

    private static string userName = ConfigurationManager.AppSettings["aad-account-name"];
    private static string userPassword = ConfigurationManager.AppSettings["aad-account-password"];

    private static string workspaceId = ConfigurationManager.AppSettings["app-workspace-id"];
    private static string datasetId = ConfigurationManager.AppSettings["dataset-id"];
    private static string reportId = ConfigurationManager.AppSettings["report-id"];
    private static string dashboardId = ConfigurationManager.AppSettings["dashboard-id"];

    private static string clientId = ConfigurationManager.AppSettings["client-id"];

}
```

In addition to fields for the seven configuration values, there are other fields named **aadAuthorizationEndpoint**, **resourceUriPowerBi** and **urlPowerBiRestApiRoot** which are used when authenticating with Azure AD and calling to the Power BI Service API.

- At the bottom of **PbiEmbeddedManager** class, add a new method named **GetAccessToken** using the following code.

```
private static string GetAccessToken() {

    AuthenticationContext authenticationContext = new AuthenticationContext(aadAuthorizationEndpoint);

    AuthenticationResult userAuthnResult =
        authenticationContext.AcquireTokenAsync(
            resourceUriPowerBi,
            clientId,
            new UserPasswordCredential(userName, userPassword)).Result;

    return userAuthnResult.AccessToken;

}
```


- f) Underneath the **GetAccessToken** method, add a new method named **GetPowerBiClient** using the following code.

```
private static PowerBiClient GetPowerBiClient() {  
    var tokenCredentials = new TokenCredentials(GetAccessToken(), "Bearer");  
    return new PowerBiClient(new Uri(urlPowerBiRestApiRoot), tokenCredentials);  
}
```

You have implemented the essential behavior in the **PbiEmbeddedManager** class to authenticate with Azure AD and to create new **PowerBiClient** objects which represents the top-level entry point into the Power BI Service API. Now you are at a point where you can add methods to the **PbiEmbeddedManager** class which call into the Power BI Service API to retrieve embedding data.

4. Add the **GetReportEmbeddingData** method to the **PbiEmbeddedManager** class.

- a) At the bottom of the **PbiEmbeddedManager** class, add a method named **GetReportEmbeddingData** with the following code.

```
public static async Task<ReportEmbeddingData> GetReportEmbeddingData() {  
    PowerBiClient pbiclient = GetPowerBiClient();  
  
    var report = await pbiclient.Reports.GetReportInGroupAsync(workspaceId, reportId);  
    var embedUrl = report.EmbedUrl;  
    var reportName = report.Name;  
  
    GenerateTokenRequest generateTokenRequestParameters = new GenerateTokenRequest(accessLevel: "edit");  
    string embedToken =  
        (await pbiclient.Reports.GenerateTokenInGroupAsync(workspaceId,  
                                                            report.Id,  
                                                            generateTokenRequestParameters)).Token;  
  
    return new ReportEmbeddingData {  
        reportId = reportId,  
        reportName = reportName,  
        embedUrl = embedUrl,  
        accessToken = embedToken  
    };  
}
```

- b) Save your changes to **PbiEmbeddedManger.cs**.

Now that you have added the **GetReportEmbeddingData** method, you will create a new action method that calls this method.

5. Add the **Report** action method to the **HomeController** class.

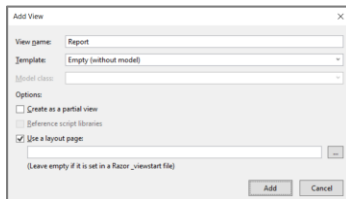
- a) Inside the **Controllers** folder, open the C# source file named **HomeController.cs**.
b) Update the set of **using** statements at the top of **HomeController.cs** using the following code.

```
using System;  
using System.Collections.Generic;  
using System.Linq;  
using System.Threading.Tasks;  
using System.Web;  
using System.Web.Mvc;  
using EmbeddedLab.Models;
```

- c) Underneath the **Index** method, add a new asynchronous action method named **Report** using the following code.

```
public class HomeController : Controller {  
    public ActionResult Index() {  
        return View();  
    }  
  
    public async Task<ActionResult> Report() {  
        ReportEmbeddingData embeddingData = await PbiEmbeddedManager.GetReportEmbeddingData();  
        return View(embeddingData);  
    }  
}
```

- d) Right-click on the **Report** method and select the **Add View...** command from the context menu.
- e) In the **Add View** dialog, accept all the default settings and click the **Add** button.



- f) You should be able to verify that a new razor view file named **Report.cshtml** has been created in the **Views/Home** folder.
- g) Delete all existing content from **Report.cshtml** and replace it with the following code.

```
@model EmbeddedLab.Models.ReportEmbeddingData

<div id="embedContainer" />

<script src="~/Scripts/powerbi.js"></script>

<script>

    // data required for embedding Power BI report
    var embedReportId = "@Model.reportId";
    var embedUrl = "@Model.embedUrl";
    var accessToken = "@Model.accessToken";

    // Get models object to access enums for embed configuration
    var models = window['powerbi-client'].models;

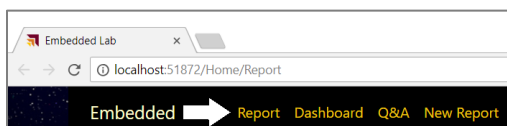
    var config = {
        type: 'report',
        id: embedReportId,
        embedUrl: embedUrl,
        accessToken: accessToken,
        permissions: models.Permissions.All,
        tokenType: models.TokenType.Embed,
        viewMode: models.ViewMode.View,
        settings: {
            filterPaneEnabled: false,
            navContentPaneEnabled: true,
        }
    };

    // Get a reference to HTML element that will be embed container
    var reportContainer = document.getElementById('embedContainer');

    // Embed the report and display it within the div container.
    var report = powerbi.embed(reportContainer, config);

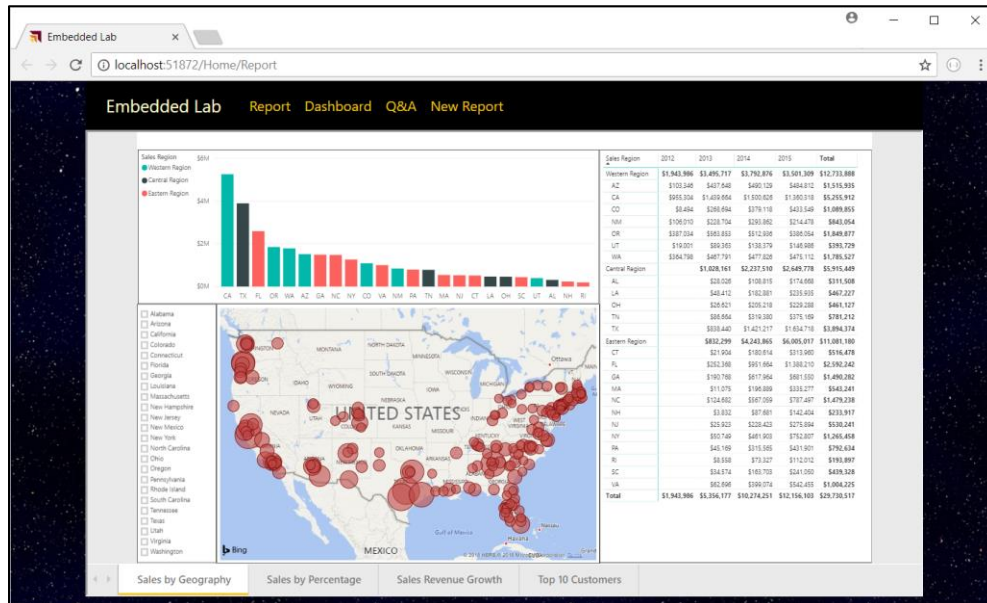
</script>
```

- h) Save your changes and close **Report.cshtml**.
6. Test out the application by running it in the Visual Studio debugger.
- a) Press the **{F5}** key in Visual Studio to begin a new debugging session.
 - b) Click the **Report** link in the top navigation menu.



If the editor window with a razor view such as **Report.cshtml** is the active window when you press the **{F5}**, the Visual Studio debugger will automatically take you to this view at the start of your debugging session.

- c) You should now see the report has been embedded on the web page.



Try resizing the browser window. You will see that your application responds by dynamically changing the size of the HTML element with the ID of **embedContainer** and the embedded report responds automatically by changing its size to fit the new dimensions.

- d) Close the browser window and return to Visual Studio and stop the current debugging session.

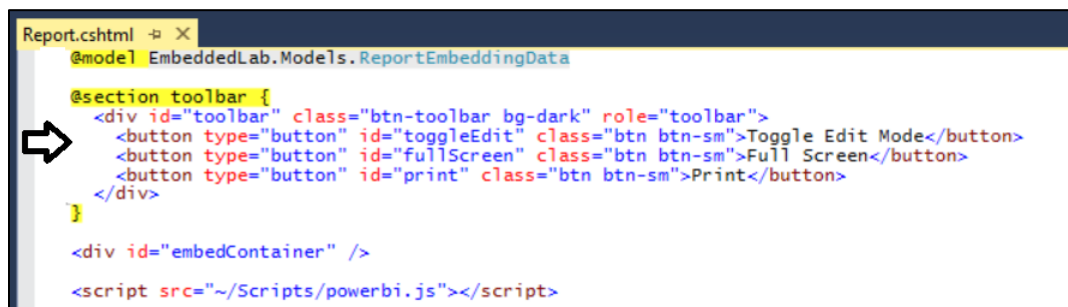
Exercise 4: Adding a Toolbar for Embedded Reports

In this exercise, you continue to work on **Report.cshtml** by adding a new toolbar with three command buttons. You will also add JavaScript code behind these command buttons to invoke actions on the embedded report.

1. Add the HTML layout code for a toolbar into **Report.cshtml**.
 - a) Open **Report.cshtml** if it is not already open.
 - b) Copy and paste the following HTML code into **Report.cshtml** just below the **@model** directive at the top.

```
@section toolbar {
  <div id="toolbar" class="btn-toolbar bg-dark" role="toolbar" >
    <button type="button" id="toggleEdit" class="btn btn-sm" >Toggle Edit Mode</button>
    <button type="button" id="fullScreen" class="btn btn-sm" >Full Screen</button>
    <button type="button" id="print" class="btn btn-sm" >Print</button>
  </div>
}
```

- c) The top of **Report.cshtml** should match the following screenshot.



- d) Inside **Report.cshtml**, move down inside **<script>** block and add a few new lines after the line which calls **powerbi.embed**.

- e) Copy and paste the following JavaScript code at the bottom of the `<script>` block just before the close `</script>` tag.

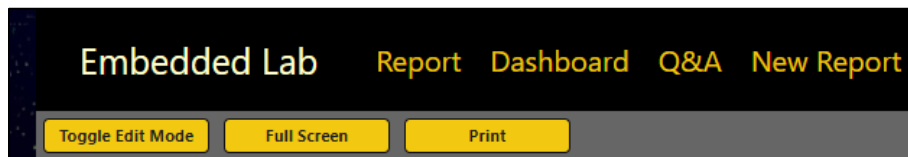
```
var viewMode = "view";

$("#toggleEdit").click(function () {
    // toggle between view and edit mode
    viewMode = (viewMode == "view") ? "edit" : "view";
    report.switchMode(viewMode);
    // show filter pane when entering edit mode
    var showFilterPane = (viewMode == "edit");
    report.updateSettings({
        "filterPaneEnabled": showFilterPane
    });
});

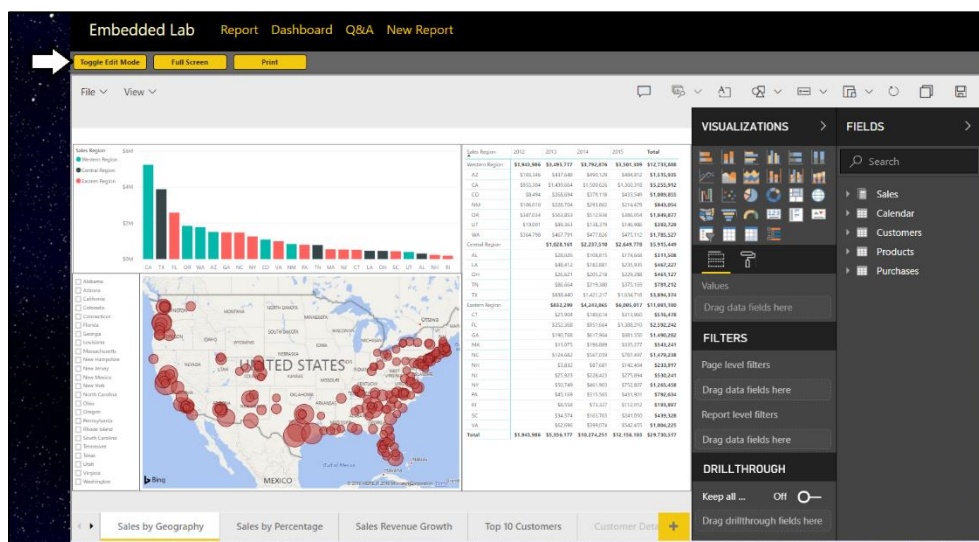
$("#fullscreen").click(function () {
    report.fullscreen();
});

$("#print").click(function () {
    report.print();
});
```

- f) Save your changes to **Report.cshtml**.
2. Test out the application by running it in the Visual Studio debugger.
- Press the **{F5}** key in Visual Studio to begin a new debugging session.
 - Click the **Report** link in the top navigation menu.
 - You should now see three toolbar buttons with the captions **Toggle Edit Mode**, **Full Screen** and **Print**.



- d) Click the **Toggle Edit Mode** button several times. The report should toggle back and forth between edit and reader mode.



- Experiment by clicking the **Full Screen** button.
- Experiment by clicking the **Print** button.
- Close the browser window and return to Visual Studio and stop the current debugging session.

Exercise 5: Embedding a Dashboard

In this exercise you will embed a dashboard. As you will see, it's not very different from the steps you have already implemented to embed a report.

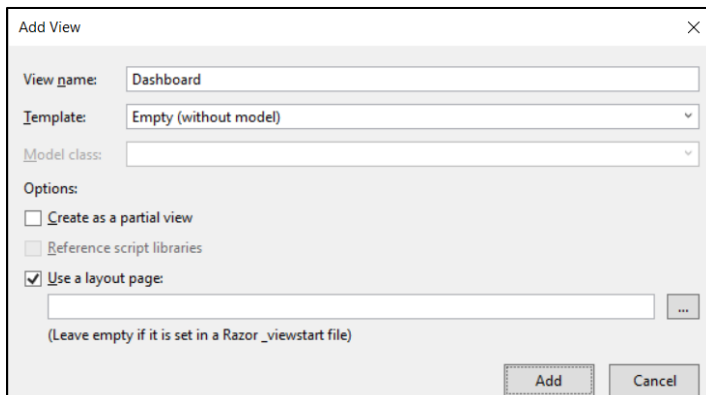
1. Add a new method to the **PbiEmbeddedManager** class named **GetDashboardEmbeddingData**.
 - a) Open **PbiEmbeddedManager.cs** in an editor window if it's not already open.
 - b) Navigate to the bottom of the class definition just beneath the **GetReportEmbeddingData** method
 - c) Paste in the definition for a new method named **GetDashboardEmbeddingData** using the following code.

```
public static async Task<DashboardEmbeddingData> GetDashboardEmbeddingData() {  
  
    PowerBIClient pbiclient = GetPowerBIClient();  
  
    var dashboard = await pbiclient.Dashboards.GetDashboardInGroupAsync(workspaceId, dashboardId);  
    var embedUrl = dashboard.EmbedUrl;  
    var dashboardDisplayName = dashboard.DisplayName;  
  
    GenerateTokenRequest generateTokenRequestParameters = new GenerateTokenRequest(accessLevel: "view");  
  
    string embedToken =  
        (await pbiclient.Dashboards.GenerateTokenInGroupAsync(workspaceId,  
                                                                dashboardId,  
                                                                generateTokenRequestParameters)).Token;  
  
    return new DashboardEmbeddingData {  
        dashboardId = dashboardId,  
        dashboardName = dashboardDisplayName,  
        embedUrl = embedUrl,  
        accessToken = embedToken  
    };  
}
```

- d) Save your changes to **PbiEmbeddedManager.cs**.
2. Add a new action method to the **HomeController** class named **Dashboard**.
 - a) Open **HomeController.cs** in an editor window if it's not already open.
 - b) Add a new action method named **Dashboard** just beneath the **Report** method using the following code.

```
public async Task<ActionResult> Dashboard() {  
    DashboardEmbeddingData embeddingData = await PbiEmbeddedManager.GetDashboardEmbeddingData();  
    return View(embeddingData);  
}
```

3. Create a razor view for the **Dashboard** action method.
 - a) Right-click on the **Dashboard** action method and select the **Add View...** command from the context menu.
 - b) In the **Add View** dialog, accept all the default settings and click the **Add** button.



The screenshot shows the 'Add View' dialog box. The 'View name' field contains 'Dashboard'. The 'Template' dropdown is set to 'Empty (without model)'. The 'Model class' dropdown is empty. Under the 'Options' section, 'Create as a partial view' is unchecked, 'Reference script libraries' is unchecked, and 'Use a layout page' is checked. There is a text box for a layout page name, which is currently empty. At the bottom, there are 'Add' and 'Cancel' buttons.

- c) You should see that a new razor view file named **Dashboard.cshtml** has been created in the **Views/Home** folder.
- d) Delete any existing code inside **Dashboard.cshtml** and replace it with the following HTML code.

```
@model EmbeddedLab.Models.DashboardEmbeddingData

<div id="embedContainer" />

<script src="~/Scripts/powerbi.js"></script>
<script>

    // data required for embedding Power BI report
    var embedDashboardId = "@Model.dashboardId";
    var embedUrl = "@Model.embedUrl";
    var accessToken = "@Model.accessToken";

    // Get models object to access enums for embed configuration
    var models = window['powerbi-client'].models;

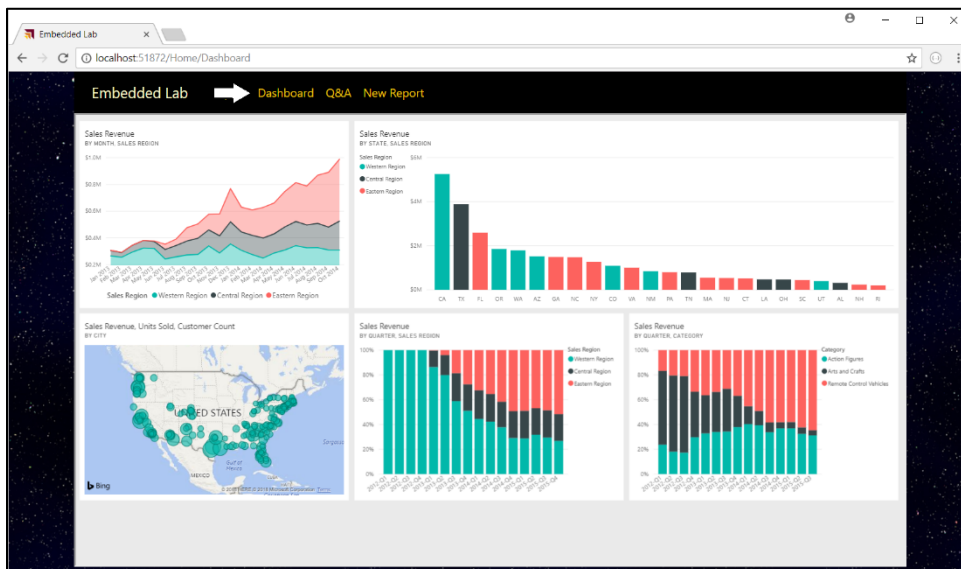
    var config = {
        type: 'dashboard',
        id: embedDashboardId,
        embedUrl: embedUrl,
        accessToken: accessToken,
        tokenType: models.TokenType.Embed,
        pageview: "fitToWidth"
    };

    // Get a reference to the embedded report HTML element
    var embedContainer = document.getElementById('embedContainer');

    // Embed the report and display it within the div container.
    var dashboard = powerbi.embed(embedContainer, config);

</script>
```

- e) Save your changes to **Dashboard.cshtml**.
4. Test out the application by running it in the Visual Studio debugger.
- a) Press the **{F5}** key in Visual Studio to begin a new debugging session.
 - b) Click the **Dashboard** link in the top navigation menu and you should see the dashboard embedded in the web page.



- c) Try changing the size of the browser window and see how the application responds by adjusting the size of the dashboard.
- d) Close the browser window and return to Visual Studio and stop the current debugging session.

Exercise 6: Embedding the Power BI Q&A Experience

In this exercise you will embed the Power BI Q&A experience. To accomplish this, you will be required to provide the dataset ID associated with the dataset on which you want to execute natural language queries.

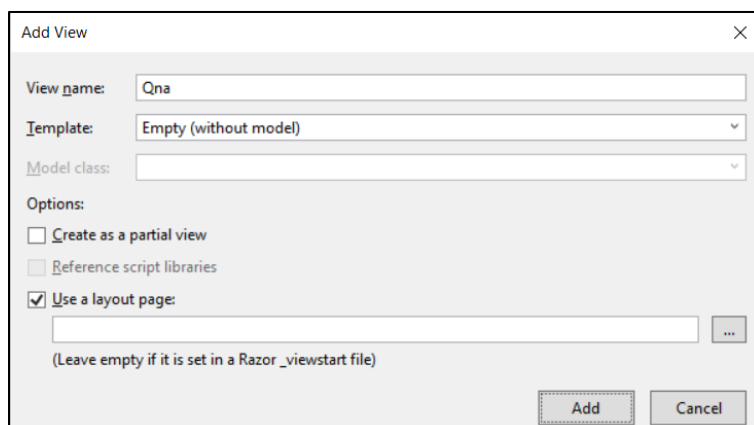
1. Add a new method to the **PbiEmbeddedManager** class named **GetQnaEmbeddingData**.
 - a) Open **PbiEmbeddedManager.cs** in an editor if it's not already open.
 - b) Navigate to the bottom of the class definition just beneath the **GetDashboardEmbeddingData** method
 - c) Add a new method named **GetQnaEmbeddingData** by copying and pasting the following code.

```
public async static Task<QnaEmbeddingData> GetQnaEmbeddingData() {  
  
    PowerBIClient pbiclient = GetPowerBIClient();  
  
    var dataset = await pbiclient.Datasets.GetDatasetByIdInGroupAsync(workspaceId, datasetId);  
  
    string embedUrl = "https://app.powerbi.com/qnaEmbed?groupId=" + workspaceId;  
    string datasetId = dataset.Id;  
  
    GenerateTokenRequest generateTokenRequestParameters = new GenerateTokenRequest(accessLevel: "view");  
    string embedToken =  
        (await pbiclient.Datasets.GenerateTokenInGroupAsync(workspaceId,  
                                                             dataset.Id,  
                                                             generateTokenRequestParameters)).Token;  
  
    return new QnaEmbeddingData {  
        datasetId = datasetId,  
        embedUrl = embedUrl,  
        accessToken = embedToken  
    };  
}
```

- d) Save your changes to Open **PbiEmbeddedManager.cs**.
2. Add a new action method to the **HomeController** class named **Qna**.
 - a) Open **HomeController.cs** in an editor window if it's not already open.
 - b) Add a new action method named **Qna** just beneath the **Dashboard** method using the following code.

```
public async Task<ActionResult> Qna() {  
    QnaEmbeddingData embeddingData = await PbiEmbeddedManager.GetQnaEmbeddingData();  
    return View(embeddingData);  
}
```

3. Create a razor view for the **Qna** action method.
 - a) Right-click on the **Qna** action method and select the **Add View...** command from the context menu.
 - b) In the **Add View** dialog, accept all the default settings and click the **Add** button.



The screenshot shows the 'Add View' dialog box. The 'View name' field contains 'Qna'. The 'Template' dropdown is set to 'Empty (without model)'. The 'Model class' dropdown is empty. Under the 'Options' section, 'Create as a partial view' is unchecked, 'Reference script libraries' is unchecked, and 'Use a layout page' is checked. There is a text box for the layout page name, which is currently empty. At the bottom, there are 'Add' and 'Cancel' buttons.

- c) You should see that a new razor view file named **Qna.cshtml** has been created in the **Views/Home** folder.
- d) Delete any existing code inside **Qna.cshtml** and replace it with the following HTML code.

```
@model EmbeddedLab.Models.QnaEmbeddingData

<div id="embedContainer" />

<script src="~/Scripts/powerbi.js"></script>
<script>

    // Get data required for embedding
    var datasetId = "@Model.datasetId";
    var embedUrl = "@Model.embedUrl";
    var accessToken = "@Model.accessToken";

    // Get models object to access enums for embed configuration
    var models = window['powerbi-client'].models;

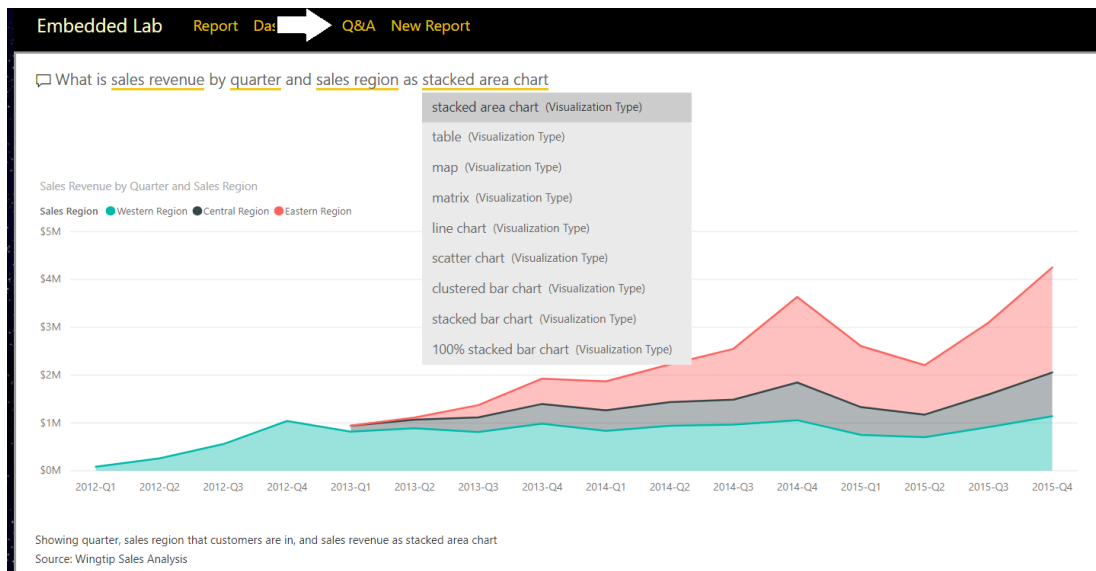
    var config = {
        type: 'qna',
        tokenType: models.TokenType.Embed,
        accessToken: accessToken,
        embedUrl: embedUrl,
        datasetIds: [datasetId],
        viewMode: models.QnaMode.Interactive,
        question: "What is sales revenue by quarter and sales region as stacked area chart"
    };

    // Get a reference to the embedded report HTML element
    var embedContainer = document.getElementById('embedContainer');

    // Embed the report and display it within the div container.
    var embeddedObject = powerbi.embed(embedContainer, config);

</script>
```

- e) Save your changes to **Qna.cshtml**.
4. Test out the application by running it in the Visual Studio debugger.
- a) Press the **{F5}** key in Visual Studio to begin a new debugging session.
 - b) Click the **Q&A** link in the top navigation menu and you should see the Q&A experience embedded in the web page.



- c) Experiment by typing questions in English and seeing how the Q&A experience responds with data and visualizations.
- d) Close the browser window and return to Visual Studio and stop the current debugging session.

Exercise 7: Embedding a New Report

In this exercise you will implement the behavior to embed a new report based on a specific dataset. This exercise will be a bit more complicated than the previous exercises because you must implement a client-side event handler to handle the report "Save As" event in which you will redirect the browser to a new action method named **Reports** passing the new report ID in a query string parameter.

1. Add a new method to the **PbiEmbeddedManager** class named **GetNewReportEmbeddingData**.
 - a) Open **PbiEmbeddedManager.cs** in an editor window if it is not already open.
 - b) Navigate to the bottom of the class definition just beneath the **GetQnaEmbeddingData** method.
 - c) Add a new method named **GetNewReportEmbeddingData** by copying and pasting the following code.

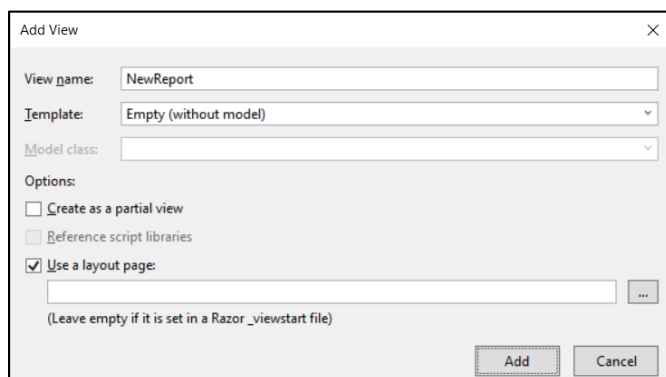
```
public static async Task<NewReportEmbeddingData> GetNewReportEmbeddingData() {  
    string embedUrl = "https://app.powerbi.com/reportEmbed?groupId=" + workspaceId;  
    PowerBIClient pbiclient = GetPowerBIClient();  
  
    GenerateTokenRequest generateTokenRequestParameters =  
        new GenerateTokenRequest(accessLevel: "create", datasetId: datasetId);  
    string embedToken =  
        (await pbiclient.Reports.GenerateTokenForCreateInGroupAsync(workspaceId,  
                                                                    generateTokenRequestParameters)).Token;  
  
    return new NewReportEmbeddingData {  
        workspaceId = workspaceId,  
        datasetId = datasetId,  
        embedUrl = embedUrl,  
        accessToken = embedToken  
    };  
}
```

Notice that you are required to pass a dataset ID when generating an embed token which will be used to embed a new report.

2. Add a new action method to the **HomeController** class named **NewReport**.
 - a) Open **HomeController.cs** in an editor window if it's not already open.
 - b) Add a new action method named **NewReport** just beneath the **Qna** method using the following code.

```
public async Task<ActionResult> NewReport() {  
    NewReportEmbeddingData embeddingData = await PbiEmbeddedManager.GetNewReportEmbeddingData();  
    return View(embeddingData);  
}
```

3. Create a razor view for the **NewReport** action method.
 - a) Right-click on the **NewReport** action method and select the **Add View...** command from the context menu.
 - b) In the **Add View** dialog, accept all the default settings and click the **Add** button.



- c) You should see that a new razor view file named **NewReport.cshtml** has been created in the **Views/Home** folder.

- d) Delete any existing code inside **NewReport.cshtml** and replace it with the following HTML code.

```
@model EmbeddedLab.Models.NewReportEmbeddingData

<div id="embedContainer" />

<script src="~/Scripts/powerbi.js"></script>
<script>

    // Get data required for embedding
    var embedWorkspaceId = "@Model.workspaceId";
    var embedDatasetId = "@Model.datasetId";
    var embedUrl = "@Model.embedUrl";
    var accessToken = "@Model.accessToken";

    // Get models object to access enums for embed configuration
    var models = window['powerbi-client'].models;

    var config = {
        datasetId: embedDatasetId,
        embedUrl: embedUrl,
        accessToken: accessToken,
        tokenType: models.TokenType.Embed,
    };

    // Get a reference to the embedded report HTML element
    var embedContainer = document.getElementById('embedContainer');

    // Embed the report and display it within the div container.
    var report = powerbi.createReport(embedContainer, config);

    // add event handler to load existing report after saving new report
    report.on("saved", function (event) {
        console.log("saved");
        console.log(event.detail);
        window.location.href = "/Home/Reports/?reportId=" + event.detail.reportObjectId;
    });

</script>
```

- e) Save your changes to **NewReport.cshtml**.

You should observe how the code in this script block registers a callback function by calling the **report.on("Saved")** method. You should also observe that this event handler is written to redirect the browser to the **Reports** action of the **Home** controller along with a query string parameter named **reportId** which will be used to pass the identifying GUID of the newly created report. Over the next few steps you will create the **Reports** action method in the **Home** controller class to load an existing report that has just been created.

4. Add a new method to the **PbiEmbeddingManager** class named **GetEmbeddingDataForReport**.

- a) In **PbiEmbeddedManager.cs**, add the **GetEmbeddingDataForReport** method by copying and pasting the following code.

```
public static async Task<ReportEmbeddingData> GetEmbeddingDataForReport(string currentReportId) {
    PowerBIClient pbiclient = GetPowerBIClient();
    var report = await pbiclient.Reports.GetReportInGroupAsync(workspaceId, currentReportId);
    var embedUrl = report.EmbedUrl;
    var reportName = report.Name;

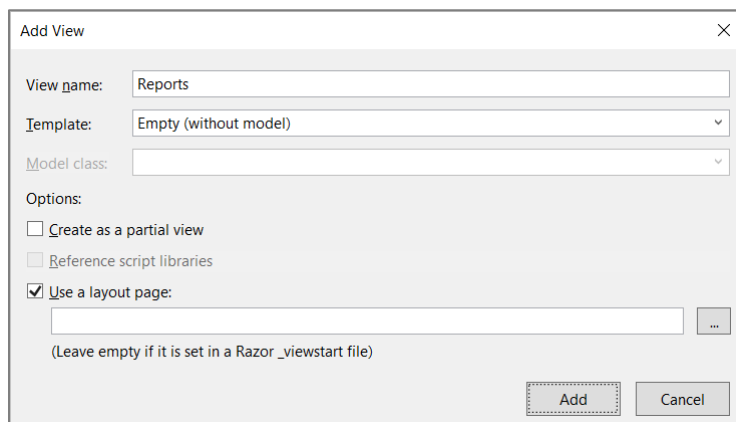
    GenerateTokenRequest generateTokenRequestParameters = new GenerateTokenRequest(accessLevel: "edit");
    string embedToken =
        (await pbiclient.Reports.GenerateTokenInGroupAsync(workspaceId,
                                                            currentReportId,
                                                            generateTokenRequestParameters)).Token;

    return new ReportEmbeddingData {
        reportId = currentReportId,
        reportName = reportName,
        embedUrl = embedUrl,
        accessToken = embedToken
    };
}
```

5. Add a new action method to the **HomeController** class named **Reports**.
 - a) Open **HomeController.cs** in an editor window if it's not already open.
 - b) Add a new action method named **Reports** just beneath the **NewReports** method using the following code.

```
public async Task<ActionResult> Reports(string reportId) {  
    ReportEmbeddingData embeddingData =  
        await PbiEmbeddedManager.GetEmbeddingDataForSpecificReport(reportId);  
    return View(embeddingData);  
}
```

6. Create a razor view for the **Reports** action method.
 - a) Right-click on the **Reports** action method and select the **Add View...** command from the context menu.
 - b) In the **Add View** dialog, accept all the default settings and click the **Add** button.



A page break has been inserted here to prevent the following code section from wrapping across pages.

- a) You should see that a new razor view file named **Reports.cshtml** has been created in the **Views/Home** folder.
- b) Delete any existing code inside **Reports.cshtml** and replace it with the following HTML code.

```
@model EmbeddedLab.Models.ReportEmbeddingData

@section toolbar {
    <div id="toolbar" class="btn-toolbar bg-dark" role="toolbar">
        <button type="button" id="toggleEdit" class="btn btn-sm">Toggle Edit Mode</button>
        <button type="button" id="fullScreen" class="btn btn-sm">Full Screen</button>
        <button type="button" id="print" class="btn btn-sm">Print</button>
    </div>
}

<div id="embedContainer" />

<script src="~/Scripts/powerbi.js"></script>

<script>

    // Data required for embedding Power BI report
    var embedReportId = "@Model.reportId";
    var embedUrl = "@Model.embedUrl";
    var accessToken = "@Model.accessToken";

    // Get models object to access enums for embed configuration
    var models = window['powerbi-client'].models;

    var config = {
        type: 'report',
        id: embedReportId,
        embedUrl: embedUrl,
        accessToken: accessToken,
        tokenType: models.TokenType.Embed,
        permissions: models.Permissions.All,
        viewMode: models.ViewMode.Edit,
        settings: {
            filterPaneEnabled: false,
            navContentPaneEnabled: true,
        }
    };

    // Get a reference to HTML element that will be embed container
    var reportContainer = document.getElementById('embedContainer');

    // Embed the report and display it within the div container.
    var report = powerbi.embed(reportContainer, config);

    var viewMode = "edit";

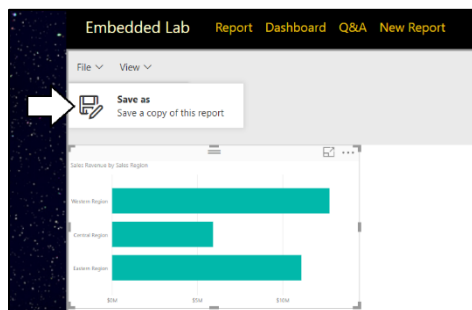
    $("#toggleEdit").click(function () {
        // toggle between view and edit mode
        viewMode = (viewMode == "view") ? "edit" : "view";
        report.switchMode(viewMode);
        // show filter pane when entering edit mode
        var showFilterPane = (viewMode == "edit");
        report.updateSettings({
            "filterPaneEnabled": showFilterPane
        });
    });

    $("#fullScreen").click(function () {
        report.fullscreen();
    });

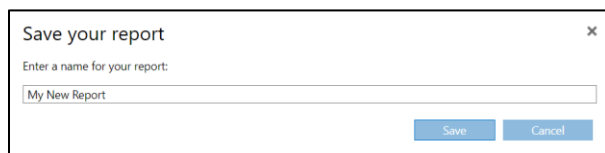
    $("#print").click(function () {
        report.print();
    });

</script>
```

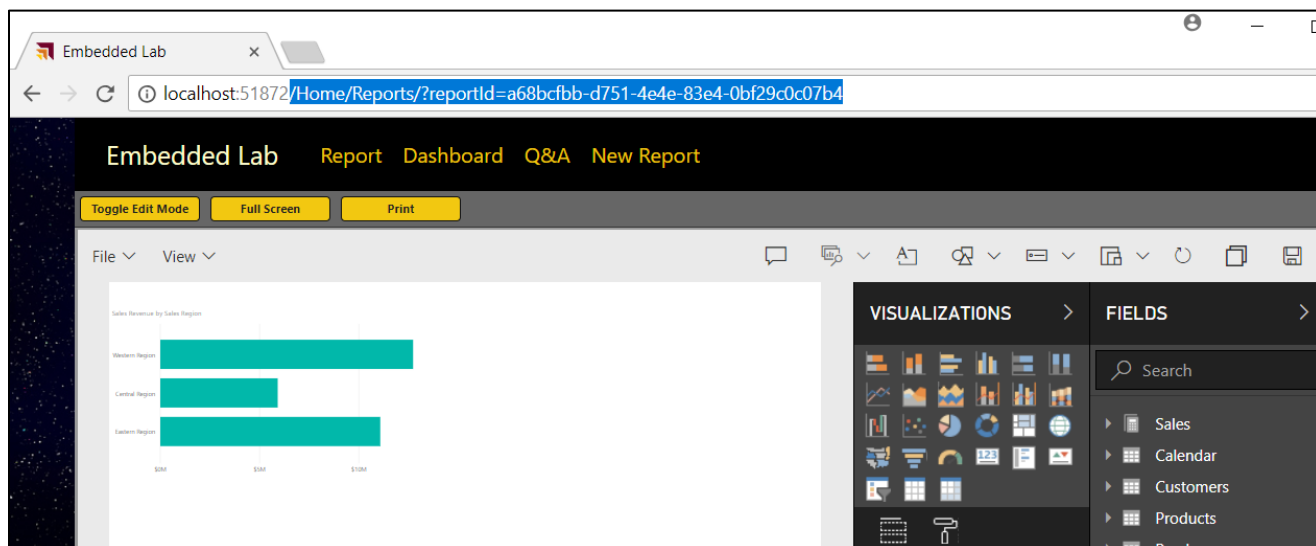
7. Test out the application by running it in the Visual Studio debugger.
 - a) Press the **{F5}** key in Visual Studio to begin a new debugging session.
 - b) Click the **New Report** link in the top navigation menu and you should see an new empty in design mode.
 - c) Add a simple visual to the new report.
 - d) Save the new report by dropping down the **File** menu and selecting the **Save as** command.



- e) In the **Save your report** dialog, give the new report a name such as **My New Report** and click the **Save** button.



- f) After the report has been saved, the browser should redirect to the **Home/Reports** action method and your application should be able to load in the newly created report using the GUID for its report ID.



- g) When you are done with your testing, close the browser, return to Visual Studio and stop the current debugging session.

Congratulations. You have made it to the end of the Power BI Embedded Lab.