ASP.NET Core MVC

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Create a new MVC app

dotnet new mvc --auth Individual

Use authentication DB for our data?

sqlite3 app.db < StarterStore.sql</pre>

Use EntityFramework and Scaffolding

```
dotnet tool install --global dotnet-ef

dotnet add package Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Sqlite
dotnet add package Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Design
dotnet add package Microsoft.VisualStudio.Web.CodeGeneration.Design
```

Scaffolding models from existing database

```
dotnet-ef dbcontext scaffold --context-dir Data
--context "ApplicationDbContext" "DataSource=app.db"
Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Sqlite --output-dir Models --force
```

Scaffold Controllers

```
dotnet tool install -g dotnet-aspnet-codegenerator

dotnet-aspnet-codegenerator controller --controllerName CustomersController
--model Customers -outDir "Controllers"
--dataContext "ApplicationDbContext" -sqlite
```

Reminding MVC

- **Models**: Classes that represent the data entities and view models used in the website.
- **Views**: Razor files, that is, .cshtml files, that render data in view models into HTML web pages.

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• **Controllers**: Classes that execute code when an HTTP request arrives at the web server. The code usually creates view model that may contain entity models and passes it to a view to generate an HTTP response to send back to the web browser or other client.

Anatomy of a ASP.NET Core MVC Application

- Areas: This folder contains files needed for features like ASP.NET Core Identity for authentication.
- **bin**, **obj**: These folders contain the compiled assemblies for the project.
- Controllers: This folder contains C# classes that have methods (known as actions) that fetch a model and pass it to a view

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- **Data**: This folder contains Entity Framework Core migration classes used by the ASP.NET Core Identity system to provide data storage for authentication and authorization.
- Models: This folder contains C# classes that represent all of the data gathered together by a controller and passed to a view.

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- Properties: This folder contains a configuration file for IIS and launching the website during development named launchSettings.json.
- **Views**: This folder contains the .cshtml Razor files that combine HTML and C# code to dynamically generate HTML responses.