

Building a Mini Microservice with ASP.NET Core - Task 10

Program that creates a RESTful API that manages a resource (Books) :

Flow :

Swagger → sends a request to the REST API

API → accesses database using EntityFramework

API → sends response to Swagger (in JSON format)

Files :

1. Book.cs

Defines the data model for a book.

Contains properties : Id, Title, Author.

2. AppDbContext.cs

Sets up the Entity Framework Core context.

Represents an in-memory database and sets a *DbSet<Book> Books* for CRUD operations.

Now “Books” represents a table.

3. BookService.cs

Connects to the database using DbContext.

Implements the actual logic related to Books.

Includes methods to : Get all books, Get book by ID, Add a new book, Delete a book.

4. BooksController.cs

Handles the incoming HTTP requests.

Maps GET, POST, DELETE to functions.

Connects with BookService.cs to perform actions.

5. Program.cs

Sets up the whole application.

Registers services (DbContext, BookService), Enables controllers, Enables Swagger for API testing, Handles errors and Runs the web app.

Output :

BookMicroservice

1.0 OAS 3.0

<http://localhost:5199/swagger/v1/swagger.json>

Books

GET

/api/Books

POST

/api/Books

GET

/api/Books/{id}

DELETE

/api/Books/{id}