

First Steps in Implementing Autofac in ASP.NET



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Overview



Packages Used

MVC Setup

Web API Setup

OWIN



NuGet Packages

Autofac

- Primary package
- The basis for all other Autofac-based packages
- The minimum needed to get Autofac working
- The only package used in the primer's console app

Autofac.Mvc5

- Autofac MVC dependency resolver
- Controller registration extensions
- Takes dependency on primary Autofac package

Autofac.WebApi2

- Autofac Web API dependency resolver
- Controller registration extensions
- Takes dependency on primary Autofac package



Demo



Setting up Autofac in MVC & Web API



OWIN-based Web API

```
public class Startup
{
    public void Configuration(IAppBuilder appBuilder)
    {
        HttpConfiguration config = new HttpConfiguration();
        config.MapHttpAttributeRoutes();

        ContainerBuilder builder = new ContainerBuilder();

        builder.RegisterApiControllers(Assembly.GetExecutingAssembly());

        IContainer container = builder.Build();

        config.DependencyResolver = new AutofacWebApiDependencyResolver(container);

        appBuilder.UseWebApi(config)
            .UseAutofacMiddleware(container)
            .UseAutofacWebApi(config);
    }
}
```

