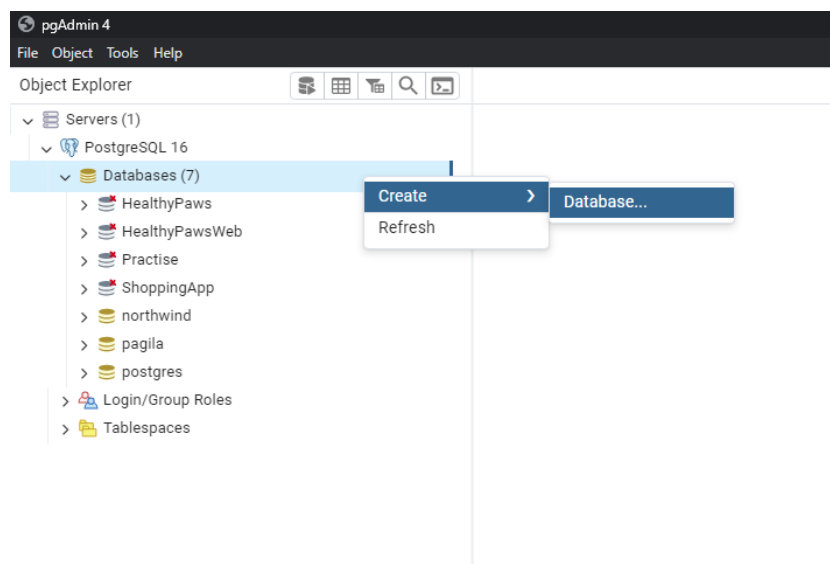


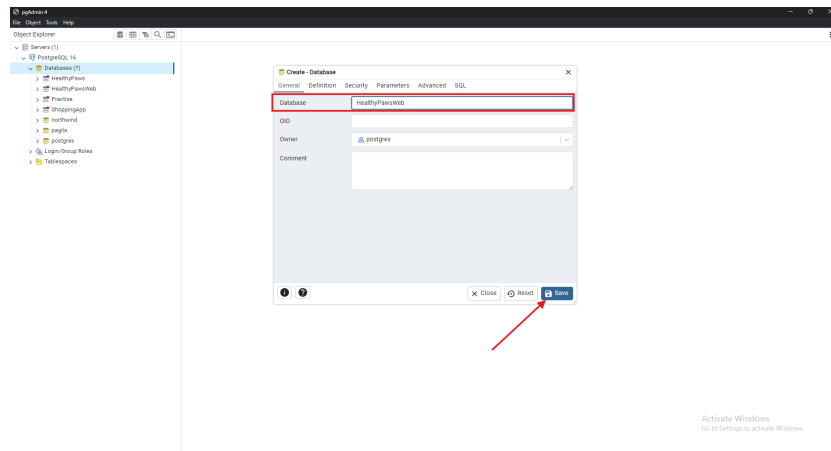
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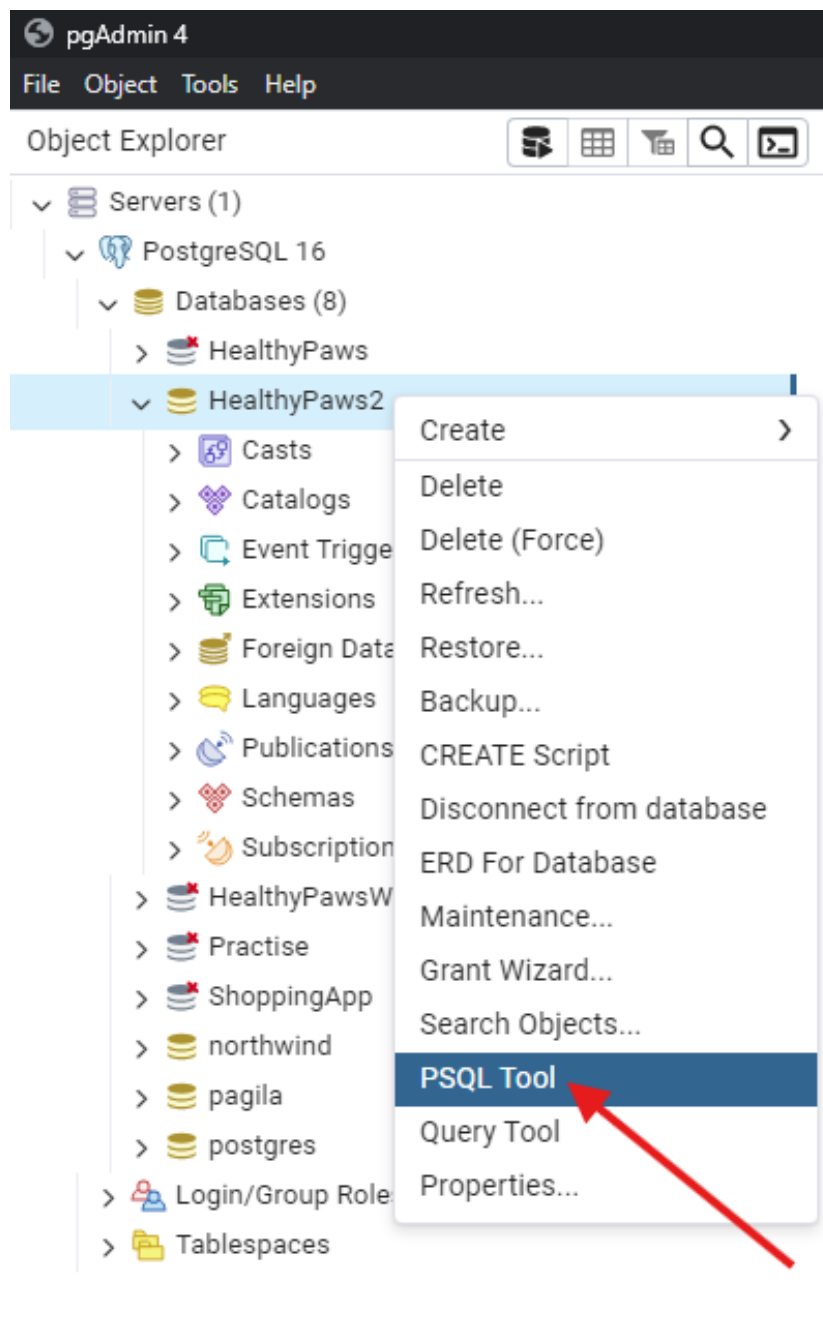
To connect the application to a PostgreSQL database, follow these steps:

1. **Launch a PostgreSQL management tool:** Open a PostgreSQL management tool, such as *pgAdmin4* to interact with the database.
2. **Create a new database:** In the management tool, create a new database.

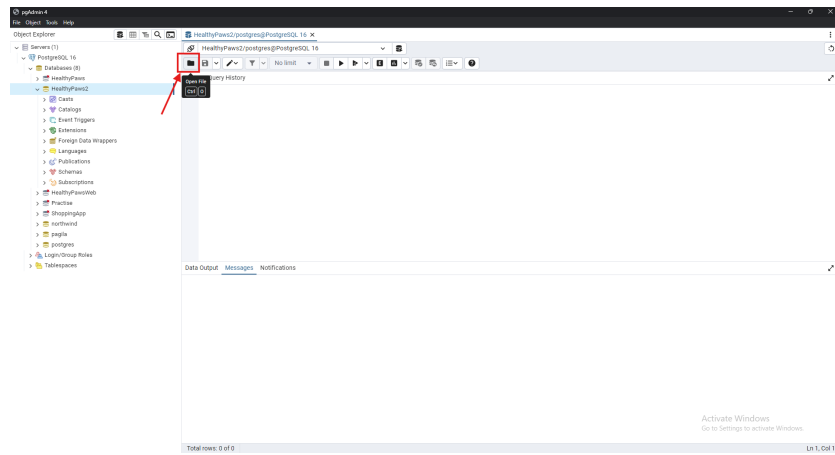




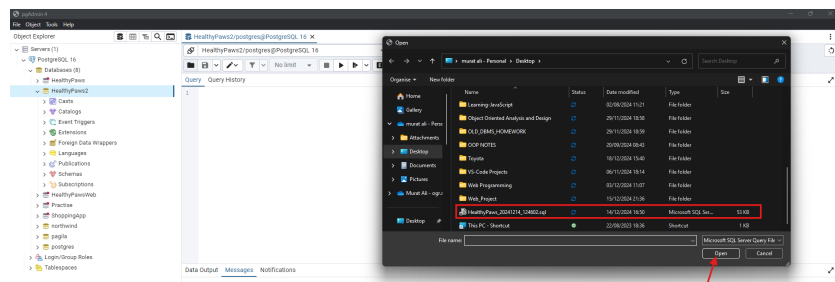
3. **Open the SQL tool:** Right-click on the newly created database and select the option to open the *psql* tool.



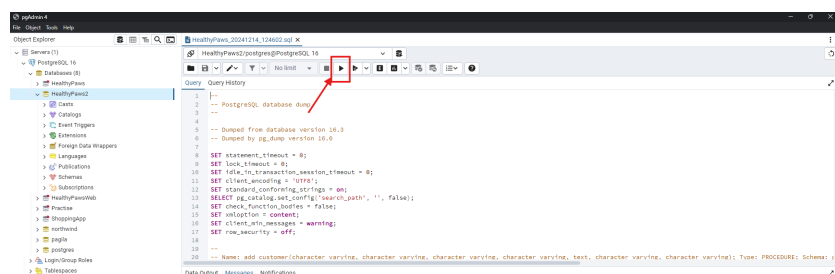
4. **Open the SQL file:** In the opened window, click on the *Open File* icon to load an SQL file.



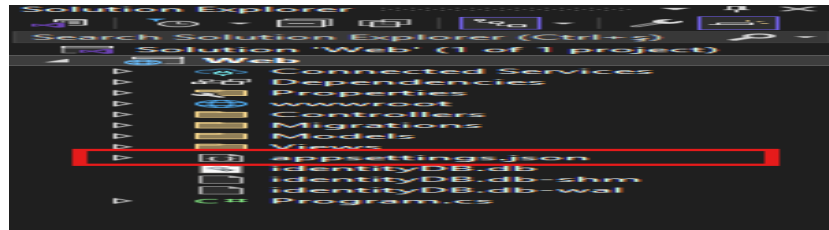
5. **Select the *HealthyPaws.sql* file:** Choose the *HealthyPaws.sql* file from your local directory.



6. **Execute the queries:** Execute the queries that appear in the window to set up the necessary database schema and data.



7. **Configure the connection string in the ASP.NET application:**
Open the *appsettings.json* file in your ASP.NET application.



8. **Modify the connection string:** Update the connection string with your password and the name of the database you created.

