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0. What to Learn

The tutorial will discuss ...
How to use RoutePrefixAttribute, RouteAttribute, RouteName, RouteConstraints.
IHttpActionResult V.S. HttpResponseMessage

本堂課討論
關於 RoutePrefixAttribute、RouteAttribute、RouteName、RouteConstraints。
比較 IHttpActionResult 和 HttpResponseMessage

6.
Attribute routing

6.1.
E.g.
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamer(int id){...}
....
//[Route("api/gamer/{id}/skills")]
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerSkills(int id){...}
When we call "api/gamer/1" and if we don't have Route attribute,
the API will be confused,
because both GetGamerSkills() and GetGamer() can map to "api/gamer/1".
Thus, we need Route attribute
[Route("api/gamer/{id}/skills")] will make GetGamerSkills() map to something like "api/gamer/1/skills".
Thus, GetGamer() can map to something like "api/gamer/1".

6.2.
In this case,
GetGamer() is using Convention-based routing.
GetGamerSkills() is using Attribute Routing.

6.3.
In
OnlineGame.WebApi/WebApiConfig.cs/WebApiConfig.cs
//config.MapHttpAttributeRoutes();
It enables Attribute Routing.

7.
RoutePrefix and Route attribute
//[RoutePrefix("api/gamer2")]
RoutePrefix attribute is for route prefix at the controller level.
Route attribute use that route prefix plus its own route value.
//[Route("~/api/getGamerSkillsByGamerId/{gamerId}")]
if you want to override the route prefix,
just use ~ (tilde) symbol

8.
attribute routing constraints
Reference:
https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/aspnet/web-api/overview/web-api-routing-and-actions/attribute-routing-in-web-api-2#route-constraints

Routing constraints can apply to decimal, double, float, long, bool...etc.

8.1.

//// GET: api/gamer3/GetGamerBySomething/2

//[Route("GetGamerBySomething/{gamerId:int}")]

//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerBySomething(int gamerId)

int means integer

...

//// GET: api/gamer3/GetGamerBySomething/male

////[Route("GetGamerBySomething/{gender:string}")] //Error, string type is not valid

//[Route("GetGamerBySomething/{gender:alpha}")]

//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerBySomething(string gender)

alpha means uppercase or lowercase alphabet.

8.2.

//[Route("getGamerById/{gamerId:int:min(2)}")]

//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerById(int gamerId)

GET: api/gamer3/getGamerById/1

gamerId must be int and min is 2

8.3.

//[Route("getGamerById2/{gamerId:int:min(2):max(5)}")]

//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerById2(int gamerId)

GET: api/gamer3/getGamerById2/1

gamerId must be int and min is 2, max is 5

8.4.

//[Route("getGamerById3/{gamerId:range(2,5)}")]

//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerById3(int gamerId)

GET: api/gamer3/getGamerById3/1

gamerId must be int and min is 2, max is 5

8.5.

////[Route("getGamersByGender/{gender:string}")] //Error, string type is not valid

//[Route("getGamersByGender/{gender:alpha}")]

//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamersByGender(string gender)

alpha means uppercase or lowercase alphabet characters.

GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender/female

8.7.

//[Route("getGamersByGender3/{gender:alpha:maxlength(5)}")]

//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamersByGender3(string gender)

GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender3/female //404

GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender3/male

alpha means uppercase or lowercase alphabet characters.

max alpha length is 5

8.8.

//[Route("getGamersByGender3/{gender:alpha:maxlength(5)}")]

//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamersByGender3(string gender)

GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender3/female //404

GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender3/male

alpha means uppercase or lowercase alphabet characters.

max alpha length is 5

8.9.
//[Route("getGamersByGender4/{gender:alpha:minlength(5):maxlength(7)}")]
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamersByGender4(string gender)
GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender4/female
GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender4/male //404
alpha means uppercase or lowercase alphabet characters.
max alpha length is 7, and min length is 5.

9.
Route names
9.1.
E.g.
//[Route("{id:int}", Name = "GetGamerById")]
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerById(int id)
...
//HttpResponseMessage response = Request.CreateResponse(HttpStatusCode.Created);
//response.Headers.Location = new
// Uri(Url.Link("GetGamerById", new { id = gamer.Id }));
...
//return CreatedAtRoute("GetGamerById", new { id = gamer.Id }, gamer); //Created/201
9.2.
//return CreatedAtRoute("DefaultApi", new { id = gamer.Id }, gamer); //Created/201
...
//HttpResponseMessage response = Request.CreateResponse(HttpStatusCode.Created);
//response.Headers.Location = new Uri(Request.RequestUri + "/" + gamer.Id);

10.
IHttpActionResult vs HttpResponseMessage
10.1.
IHttpActionResult
10.1.1.
HttpResponseMessage is from Web API 1
IHttpActionResult is from Web API 2
10.1.2.
IHttpActionResult make code cleaner.
10.1.3.
The following type implements IHttpActionResult interface.
Unauthorized()
BadRequest()
NotFound()
Created()
OK()
InternalServerError()

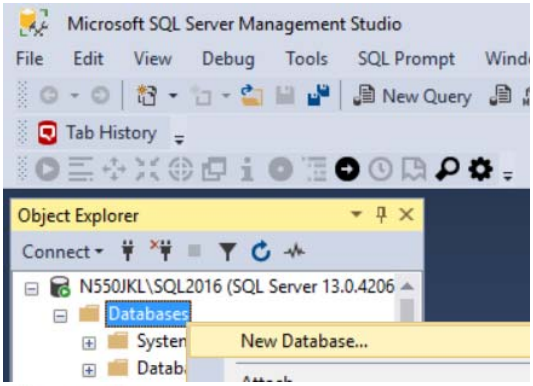
1. OnlineGame2 DB

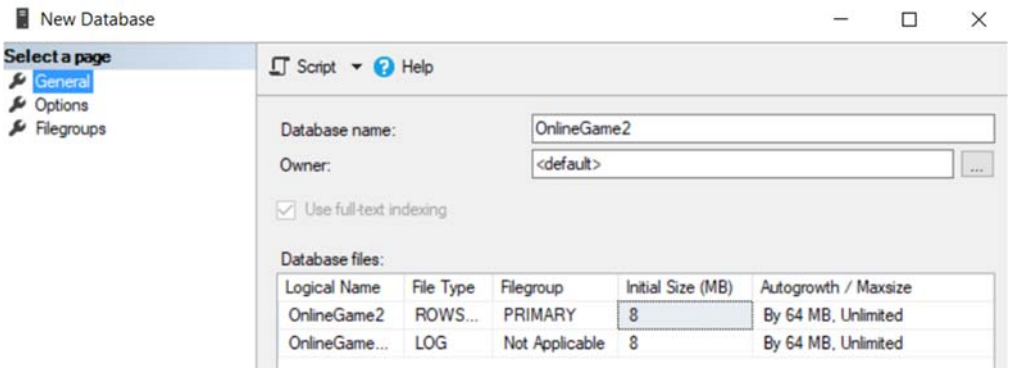
1.0. Some points

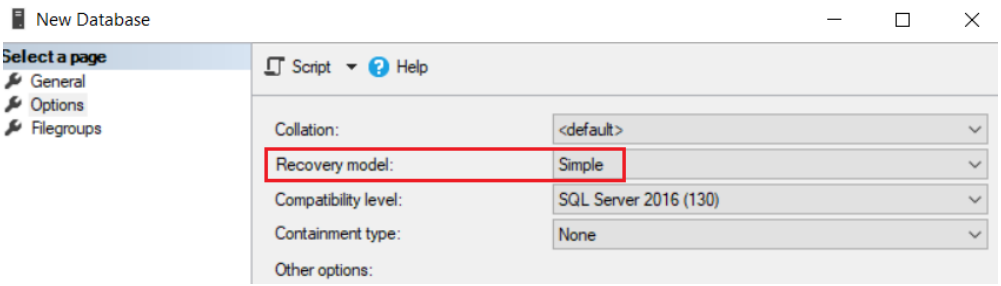
1.
Regular expression
https://regexr.com/
2.
Calling Stored Procedure from Entity Framework 6 Code First
http://www.dotnetodyssey.com/2015/03/12/calling-stored-procedure-from-entity-framework-6-code-first/

1.1. TSQL

In SQL server Management Studio (SSMS)
Database --> Right Click --> New Database -->
In General Tab -->
Name: **OnlineGame2**
In options Tab --> Recovery model : **Simple**





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--1.1 ----------------------------------------------------------
--Drop Table if it exists.
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT    *
              FROM      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES
              WHERE     TABLE_NAME = 'GamerSkill' ) )
   BEGIN
       TRUNCATE TABLE GamerSkill;
       DROP TABLE GamerSkill;
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    END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT    *
              FROM      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES
              WHERE     TABLE_NAME = 'Skill' ) )
    BEGIN
        TRUNCATE TABLE Skill;
        DROP TABLE Skill;
    END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
--IF OBJECT_ID('Gamer') IS NOT NULL
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT    *
              FROM      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES
              WHERE     TABLE_NAME = 'Gamer' ) )
    BEGIN
        TRUNCATE TABLE Gamer;
        DROP TABLE Gamer;
    END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
--IF OBJECT_ID('Gamer') IS NOT NULL
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT    *
              FROM      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES
              WHERE     TABLE_NAME = 'Team' ) )
    BEGIN
        TRUNCATE TABLE Team;
        DROP TABLE Team;
    END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

--1.2 ------------------------------------------------------------
--Drop Stored Procedure if it exists.
--IF OBJECT_ID('spSearchGamer') IS NOT NULL
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT    *
              FROM      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ROUTINES
              WHERE     ROUTINE_TYPE = 'PROCEDURE'
                        AND LEFT(ROUTINE_NAME, 3) NOT IN ( 'sp_', 'xp_', 'ms_' )
                        AND SPECIFIC_NAME = 'spInsertGamerSkill' ) )
    BEGIN
        DROP PROCEDURE spInsertGamerSkill;
    END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT    *
              FROM      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ROUTINES
              WHERE     ROUTINE_TYPE = 'PROCEDURE'
                        AND LEFT(ROUTINE_NAME, 3) NOT IN ( 'sp_', 'xp_', 'ms_' )
                        AND SPECIFIC_NAME = 'spDeleteGamerSkill' ) )
    BEGIN
        DROP PROCEDURE spDeleteGamerSkill;
    END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT    *
              FROM      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ROUTINES
              WHERE     ROUTINE_TYPE = 'PROCEDURE'
                        AND LEFT(ROUTINE_NAME, 3) NOT IN ( 'sp_', 'xp_', 'ms_' )
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                        AND SPECIFIC_NAME = 'spSelectGamerSkill' ) )
    BEGIN
        DROP PROCEDURE spSelectGamerSkill;
    END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT    *
              FROM      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ROUTINES
              WHERE     ROUTINE_TYPE = 'PROCEDURE'
                        AND LEFT(ROUTINE_NAME, 3) NOT IN ( 'sp_', 'xp_', 'ms_' )
                        AND SPECIFIC_NAME = 'spSkillsAssignToTheGamer' ) )
    BEGIN
        DROP PROCEDURE spSkillsAssignToTheGamer;
    END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT    *
              FROM      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ROUTINES
              WHERE     ROUTINE_TYPE = 'PROCEDURE'
                        AND LEFT(ROUTINE_NAME, 3) NOT IN ( 'sp_', 'xp_', 'ms_' )
                        AND SPECIFIC_NAME = 'spSkillsNotAssignToTheGamer' ) )
    BEGIN
        DROP PROCEDURE spSkillsNotAssignToTheGamer;
    END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

--2 ------------------------------------------------------------
CREATE TABLE Team
    (
      Id INT PRIMARY KEY
             IDENTITY(1, 1)
             NOT NULL ,
      Name NVARCHAR(50) NOT NULL
    );
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
CREATE TABLE Gamer
    (
      Id INT PRIMARY KEY
             IDENTITY(1, 1)
             NOT NULL ,
      Name NVARCHAR(50) NOT NULL ,
      Gender NVARCHAR(50) NOT NULL ,
      Score INT NOT NULL ,
      TeamId INT FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Team ( Id )
    );
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
CREATE TABLE Skill
    (
      Id INT PRIMARY KEY
             IDENTITY(1, 1)
             NOT NULL ,
      Name NVARCHAR(50) NOT NULL
    );
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
CREATE TABLE GamerSkill
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```
    (
      GamerId INT FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Gamer ( Id )
                  NOT NULL ,
      SkillId INT FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Skill ( Id )
                  NOT NULL ,
      CreatedDate DATETIME DEFAULT ( GETUTCDATE() )
                           NOT NULL ,
     PRIMARY KEY ( GamerId, SkillId )
    );
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

--3 ----------------------------------------------------------
INSERT  Team
VALUES  ( 'TeamOne' );
INSERT  Team
VALUES  ( 'TeamTwo' );
INSERT  Team
VALUES  ( 'TeamThree' );
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

INSERT  INTO Gamer
VALUES  ( 'NameOne ABC', 'Male', 5000, 1 );
INSERT  INTO Gamer
VALUES  ( 'NameTwo ABCDE', 'Female', 4500, 1 );
INSERT  INTO Gamer
VALUES  ( 'NameThree EFGH', 'Male', 6500, 3 );
INSERT  INTO Gamer
VALUES  ( 'NameFour HIJKLMN', 'Female', 45000, 2 );
INSERT  INTO Gamer
VALUES  ( 'NameFive NOP', 'Male', 3000, 3 );
INSERT  INTO Gamer
VALUES  ( 'NameSix PQRSTUVW', 'Male', 4000, 3 );
INSERT  INTO Gamer
VALUES  ( 'NameSeven XYZ', 'Male', 4500, 1 );
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

INSERT  INTO Skill
VALUES  ( 'SkillA Play Dead' );
INSERT  INTO Skill
VALUES  ( 'SkillB Flame Punch' );
INSERT  INTO Skill
VALUES  ( 'SkillC Steal' );
INSERT  INTO Skill
VALUES  ( 'SkillD Fly' );
INSERT  INTO Skill
VALUES  ( 'SkillE Super Speed' );
INSERT  INTO Skill
VALUES  ( 'SkillF Forzen' );
INSERT  INTO Skill
VALUES  ( 'SkillG Invisible' );
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

INSERT  INTO GamerSkill
        ( GamerId, SkillId )
```

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VALUES  ( 1, 2 );
INSERT  INTO GamerSkill
        ( GamerId, SkillId )
VALUES  ( 1, 3 );
INSERT  INTO GamerSkill
        ( GamerId, SkillId )
VALUES  ( 2, 2 );
INSERT  INTO GamerSkill
        ( GamerId, SkillId )
VALUES  ( 2, 1 );
INSERT  INTO GamerSkill
        ( GamerId, SkillId )
VALUES  ( 2, 4 );
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

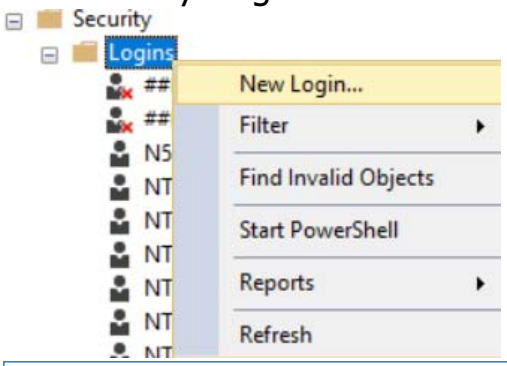
--4 SP ------------------------------------------------------------
CREATE PROCEDURE spInsertGamerSkill
    (
      @GamerId INT ,
      @SkillId INT
    )
AS
    BEGIN
        INSERT  INTO GamerSkill
                ( GamerId, SkillId )
        VALUES  ( @GamerId, -- GamerId - int
                  @SkillId  -- SkillId - int
                  );
    END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
CREATE PROCEDURE spDeleteGamerSkill
    (
      @GamerId INT ,
      @SkillId INT
    )
AS
    BEGIN
        DELETE  FROM GamerSkill
        WHERE   GamerId = @GamerId
                AND SkillId = @SkillId;
    END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
CREATE PROCEDURE spSelectGamerSkill
AS
    BEGIN
        SELECT  gs.GamerId ,
                g.Name ,
                g.Gender ,
                g.Score ,
                gs.SkillId ,
                s.Name
        FROM    Gamer g
                INNER JOIN GamerSkill gs ON g.Id = gs.GamerId
                INNER JOIN Skill s ON s.Id = gs.SkillId;
```

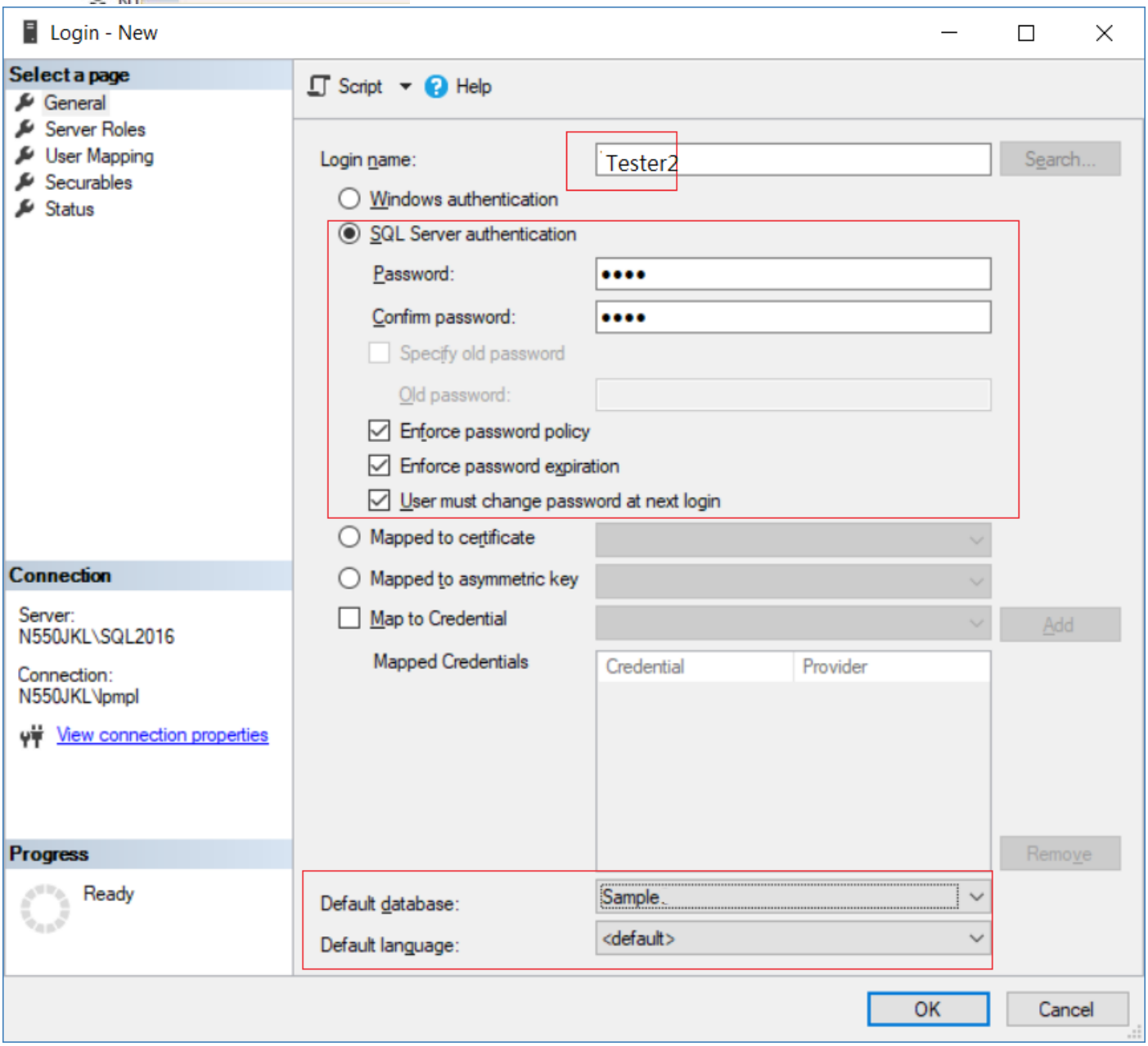
```
    END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
--This is for test purpose
--If you want to use it in EF, you have to return a view or table function.
CREATE PROCEDURE spSkillsAssignToTheGamer ( @GamerId INT )
AS
    BEGIN
        SELECT  *
        FROM    GamerSkill gs
                INNER JOIN Skill s ON s.Id = gs.SkillId
        WHERE   GamerId = @GamerId;
    END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
--This is for test purpose
--If you want to use it in EF, you have to return a view or table function.
CREATE PROCEDURE spSkillsNotAssignToTheGamer ( @GamerId INT )
AS
    BEGIN
        SELECT  *
        FROM    Skill s
        WHERE   s.Id NOT IN (
                SELECT  s.Id
                FROM    GamerSkill gs
                        INNER JOIN Skill s ON s.Id = gs.SkillId
                WHERE   GamerId = @GamerId );
    END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
--This is for test purpose
--If you want to use it in EF, you have to return a view or table function.
--EXEC spInsertGamerSkill @GamerId = 100, @SkillId = 1;
--EXEC spDeleteGamerSkill @GamerId = 100, @SkillId = 1;
--EXEC spSelectGamerSkill
--EXEC spSkillsAssignToTheGamer @GamerId=1
--EXEC spSkillsNotAssignToTheGamer @GamerId=1
```

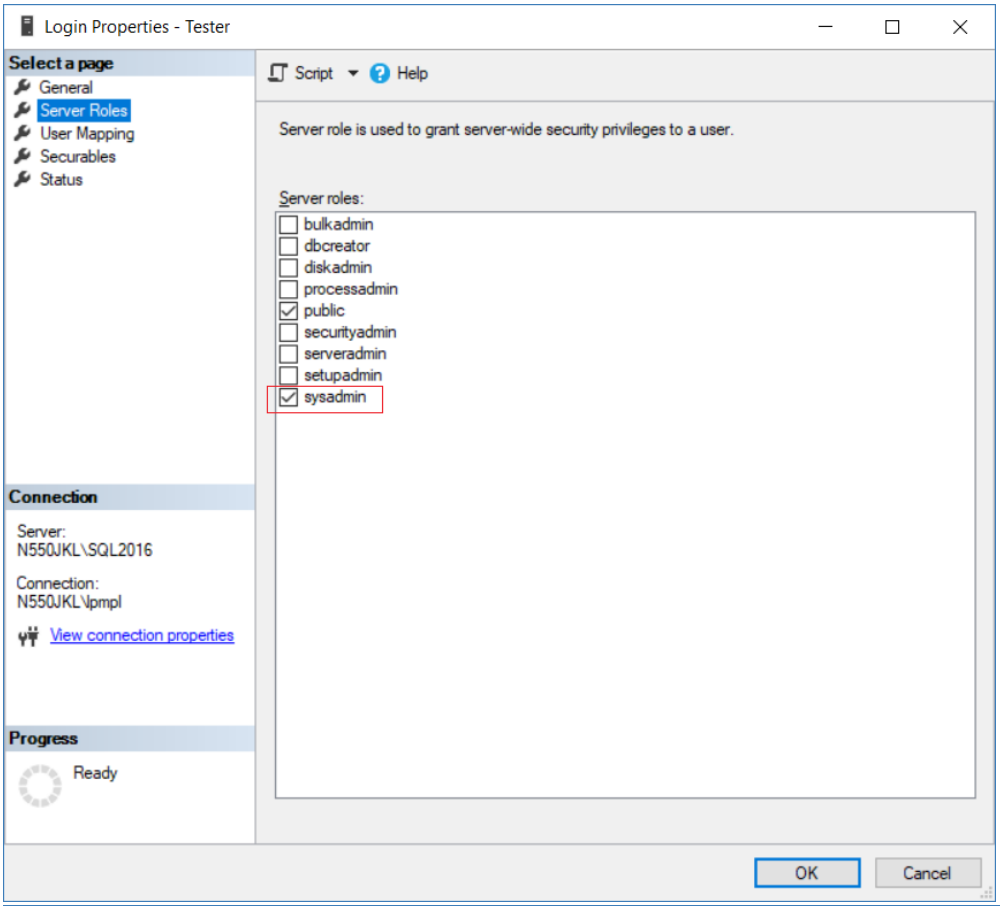
1.2. Security login

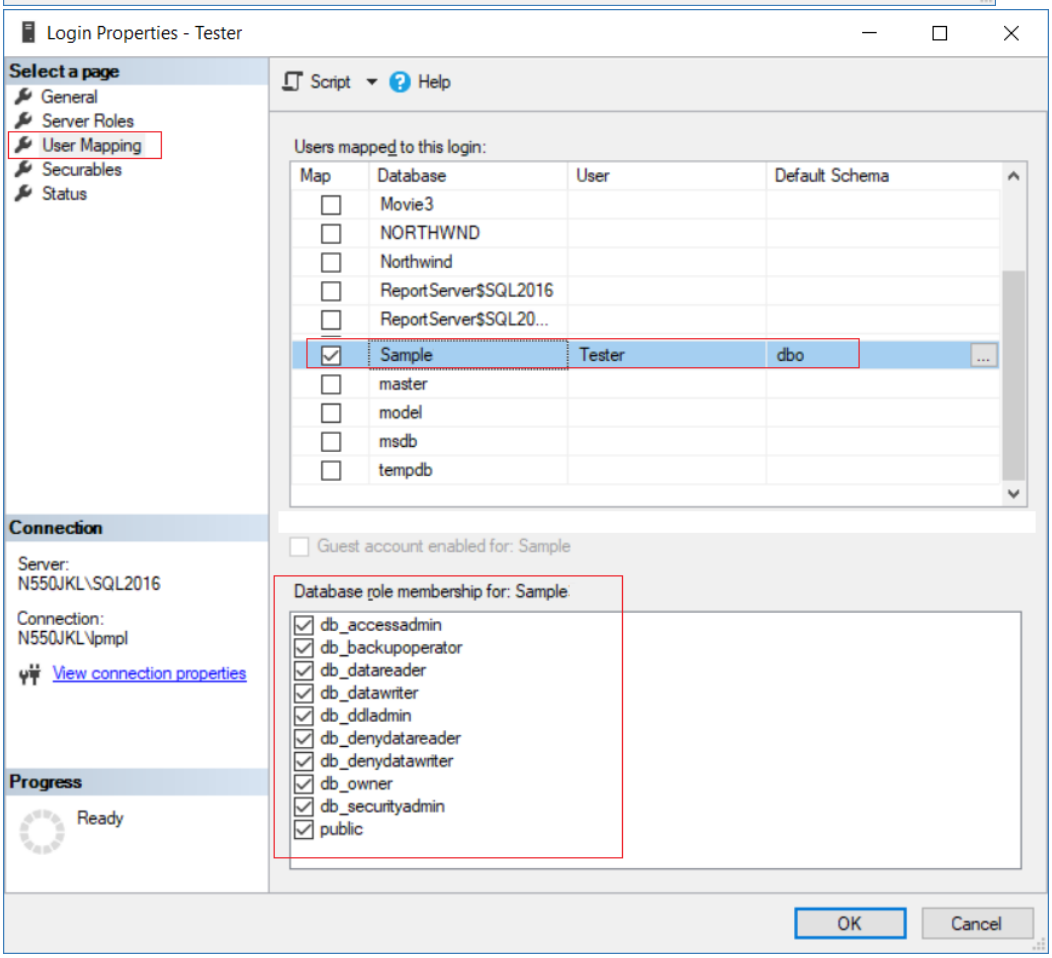
In SQL server
Object Explorer --> Security --> Logins --> New Logins
-->
General Tab
Login Name :
Tester2
Password:
1234
Default Database:
OnlineGame
-->
Server Roles Tab
Select
sysadmin

-->
User Mapping Tab
Select **OnlineGame**
Select every single role.









2. OnlineGame Solution

2.1. OnlineGame Solution

File --> New --> Project... -->

Other Project Types --> Visual Studio Solutions --> Blank Solution
-->

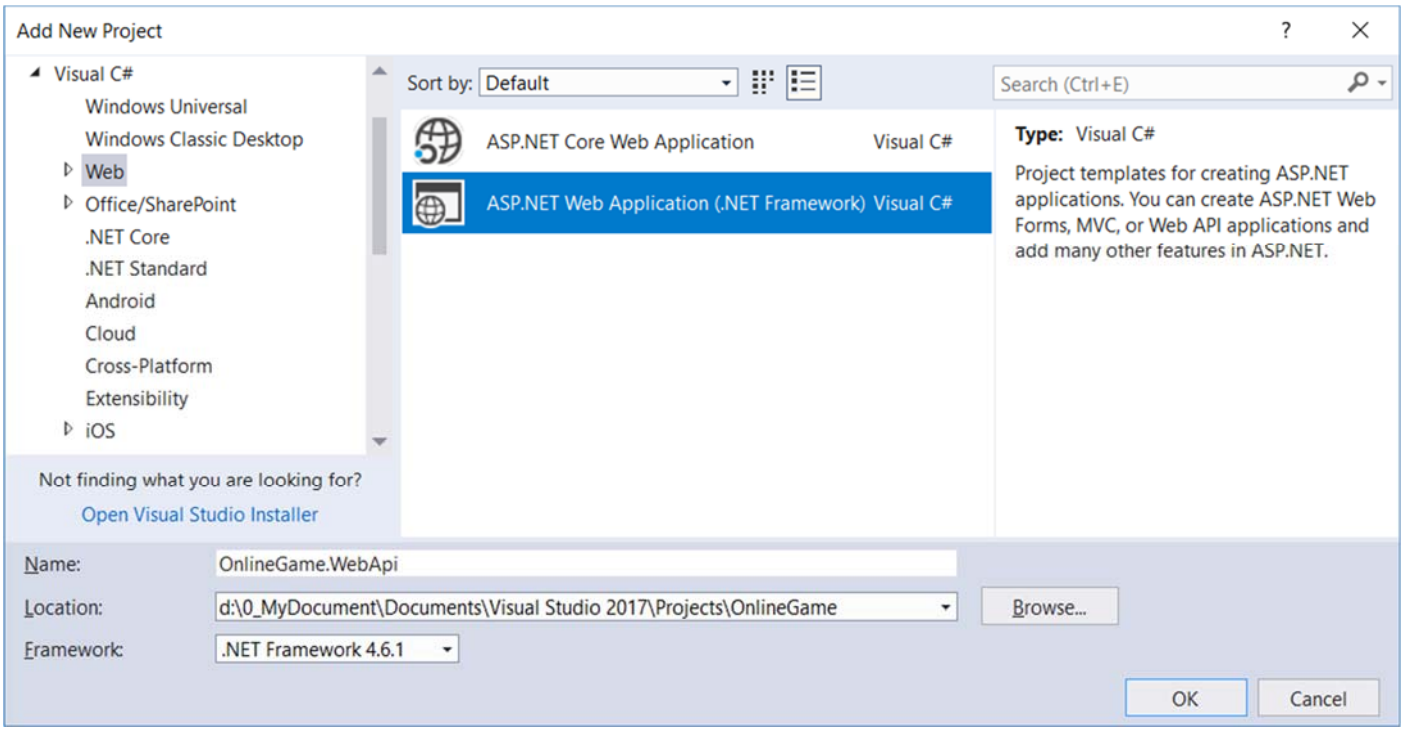
Name: **OnlineGame**

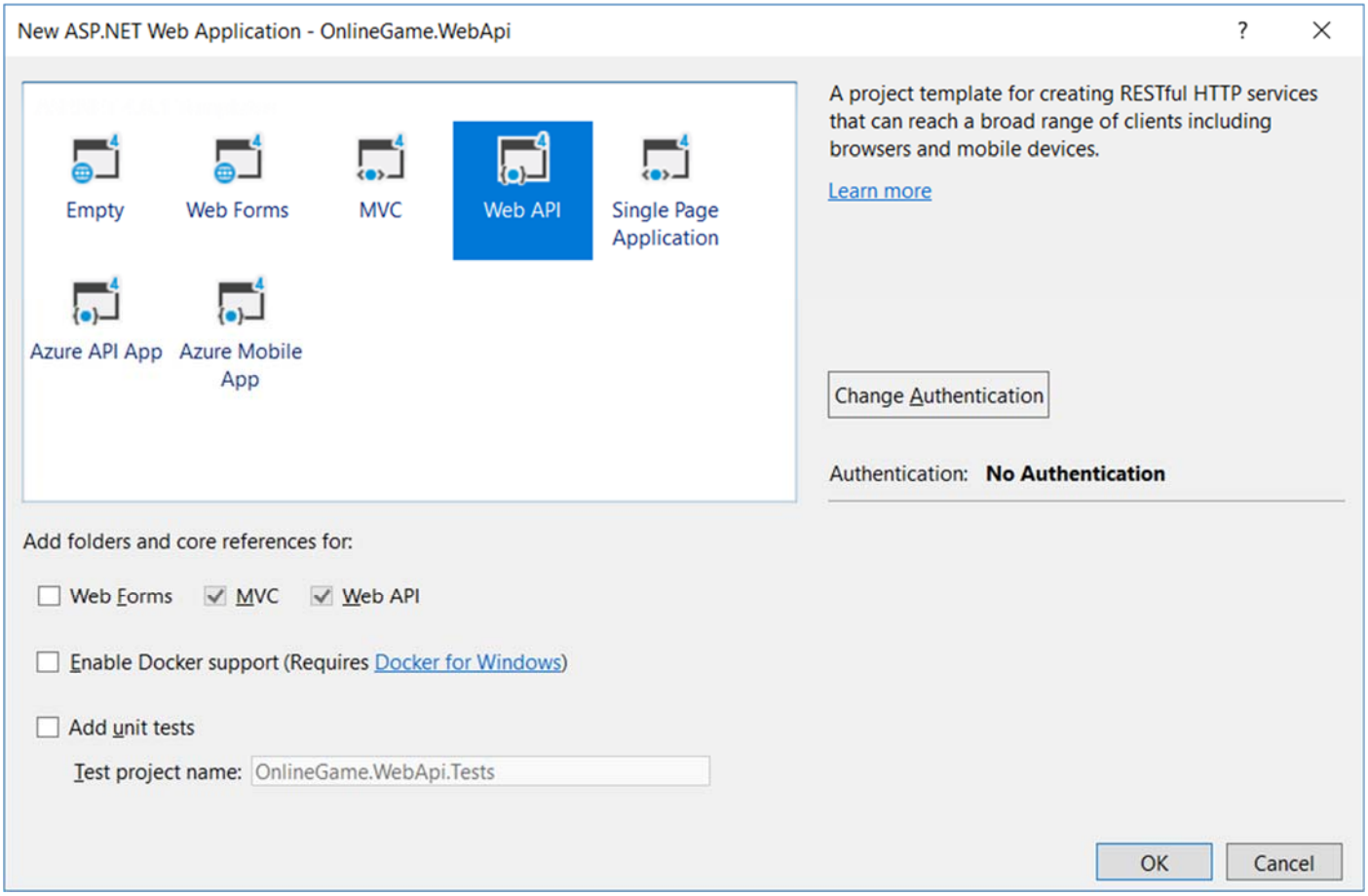
2.2. OnlineGame.WebApi

Solutions Name --> Add --> New Project -->

Visual C# --> Web --> ASP.NET Web Application (.Net Framework)
-->

Name: **OnlineGame.WebApi**
--> Select "**Web API**"
-->
Change Authentication
-->
Individual User Accounts
-->
OK

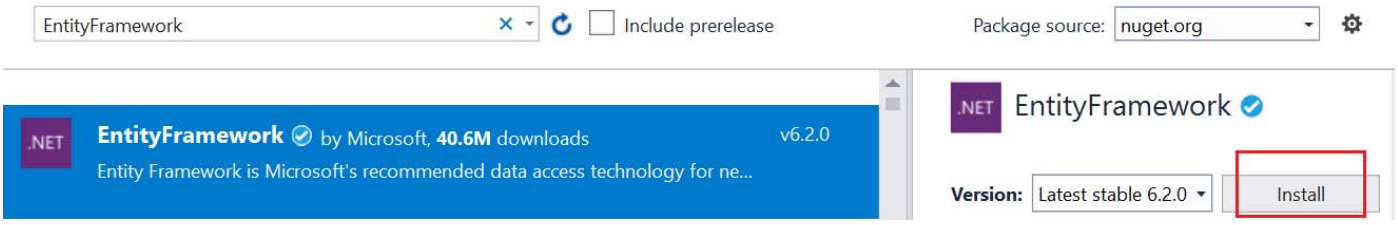




3. OnlineGame.WebApi - Entity Framework

3.1. Install Entity Framework

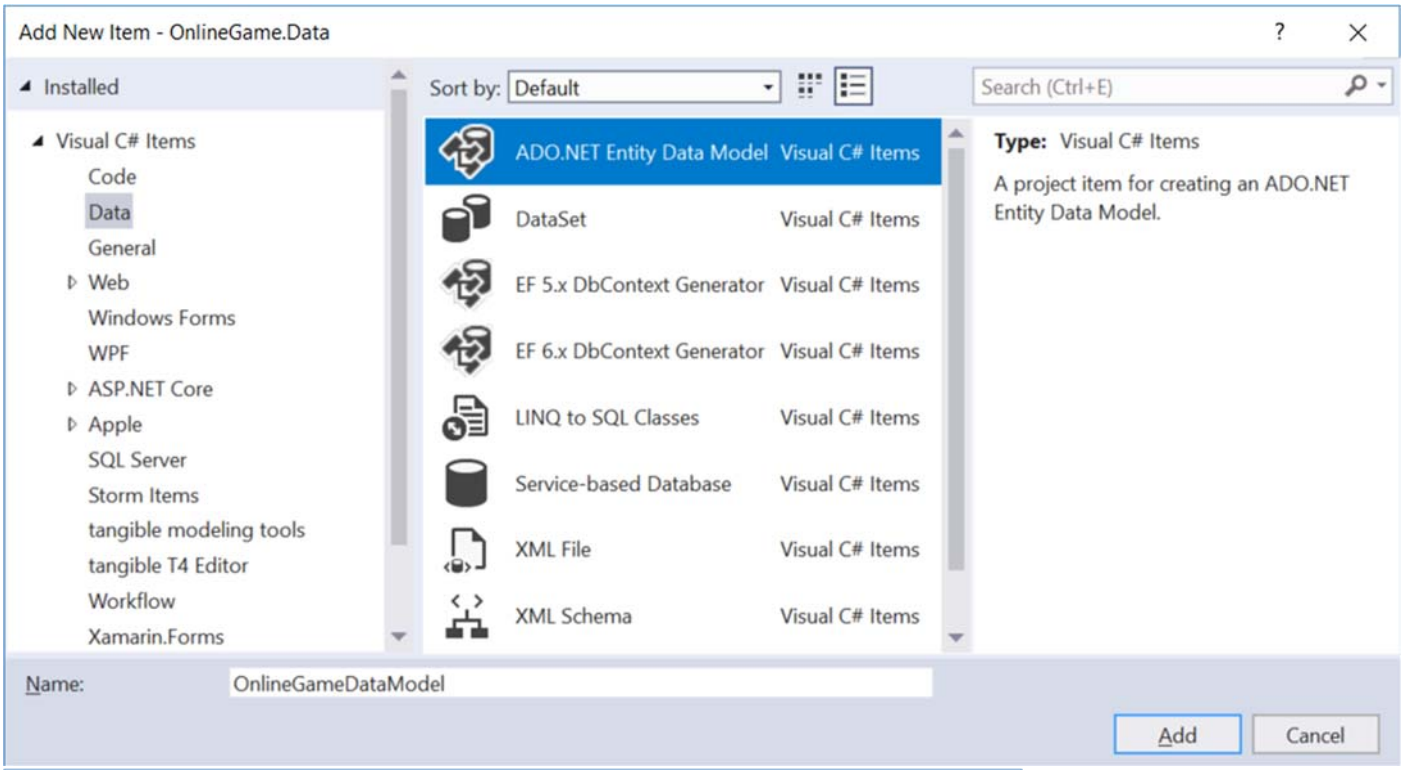
Tools --> NuGet Package Manager --> Manage NuGet Packages for Solutions...
--> Browse tab --> Search : **EntityFramework**
--> Install it

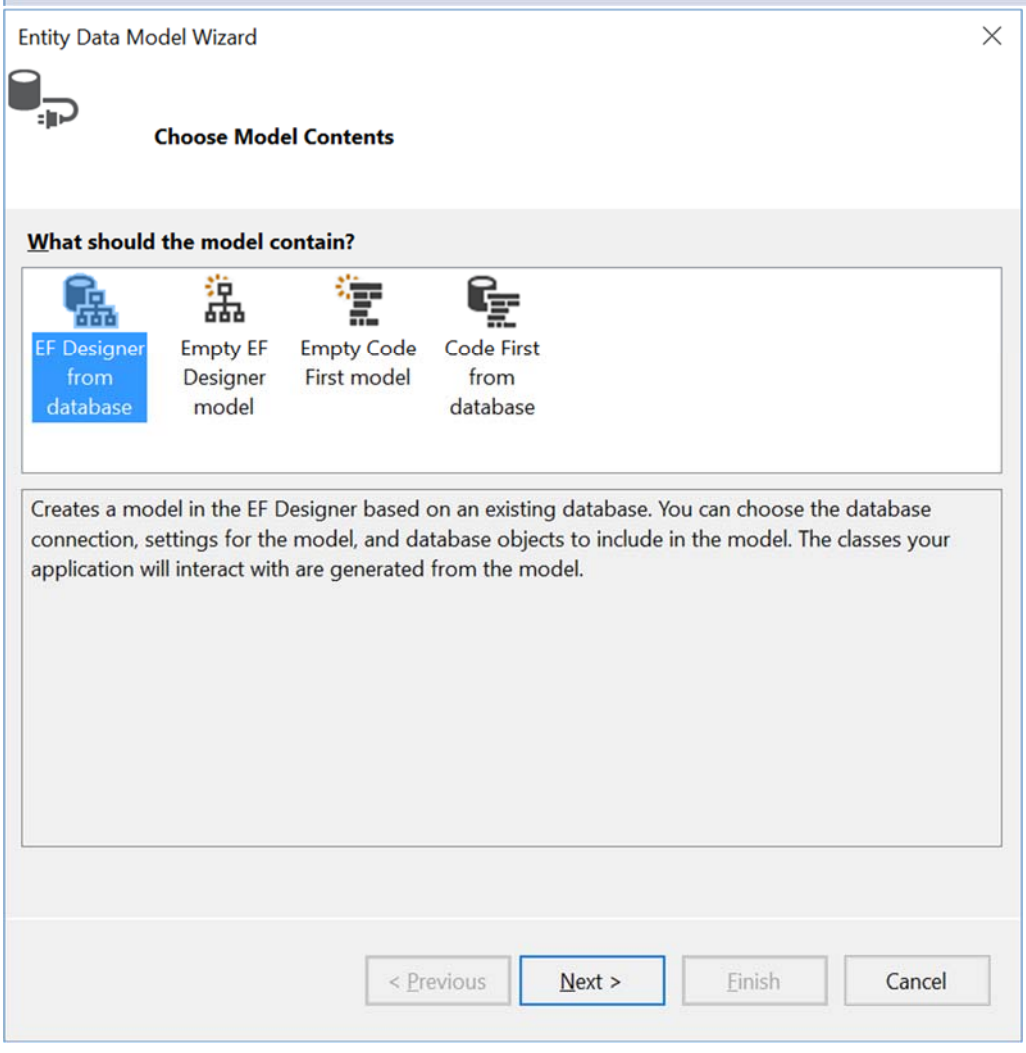


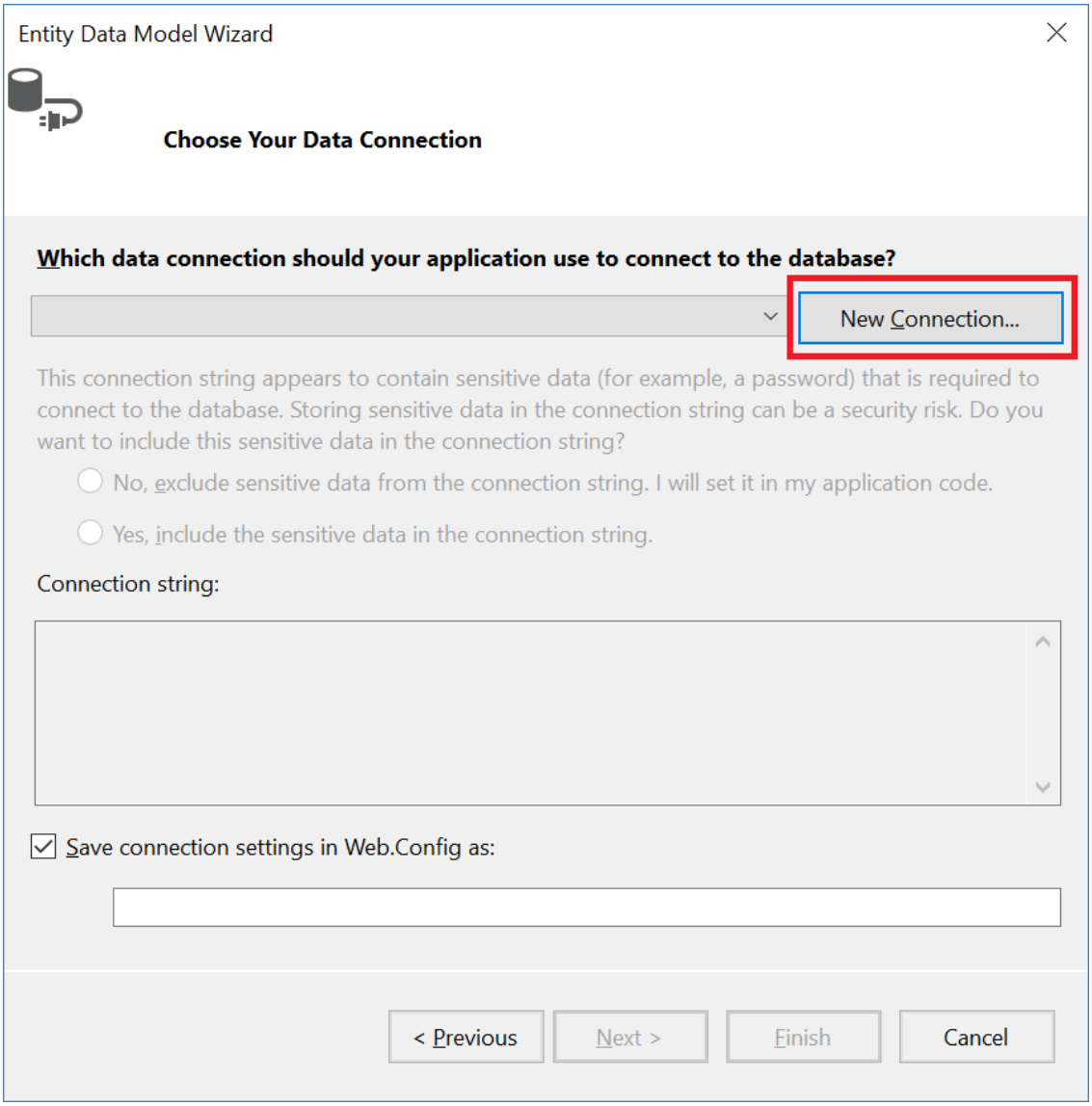
3.2. ADO.Net Entity Data Model - Entity Framework

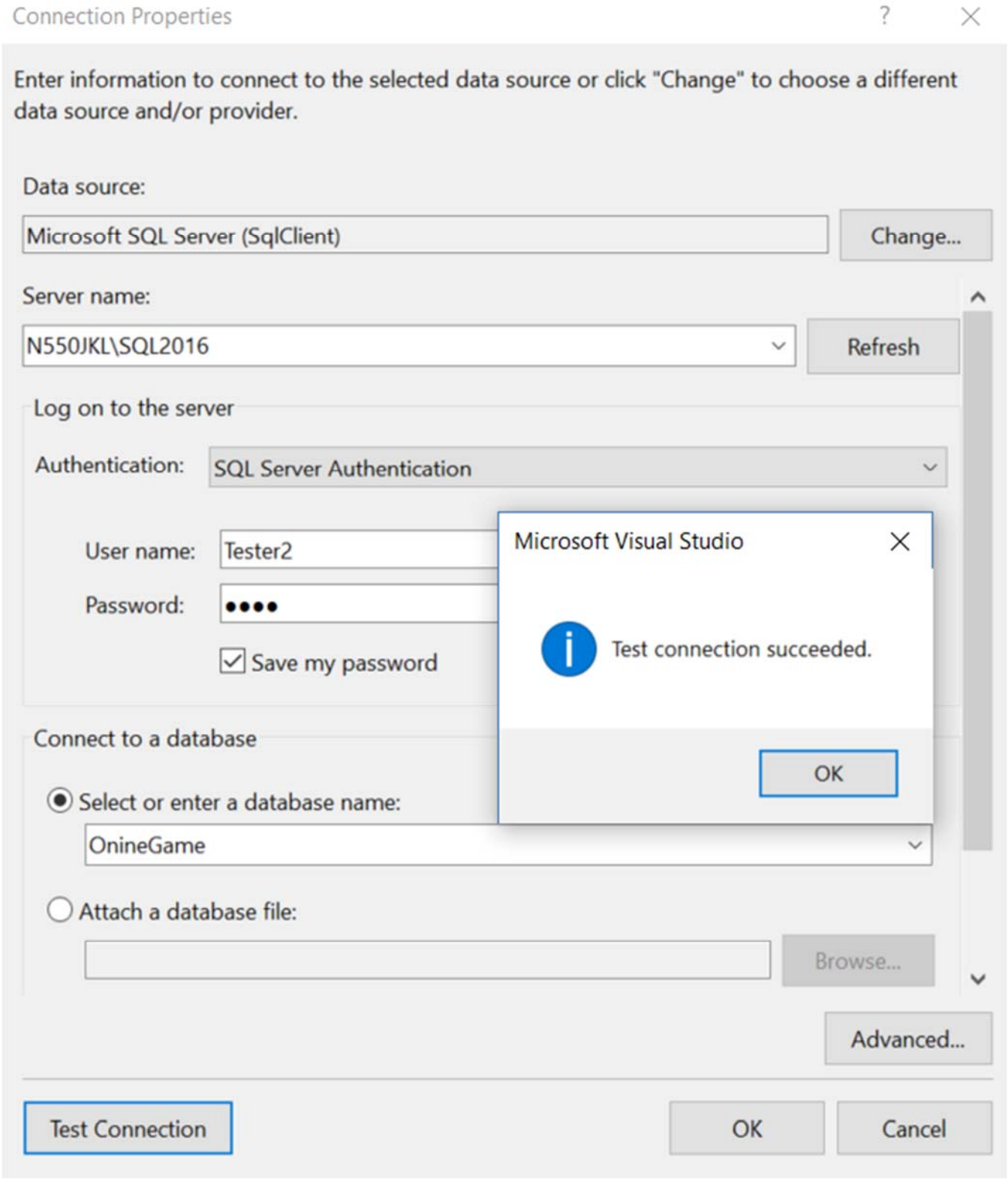
In Visual Studio 2017
Models Folder --> Right Click --> Add --> New Item
--> Visual C# --> Data --> ADO.Net Entity Data Model
Name:
OnlineGameDataModel
-->
EF Designer from database

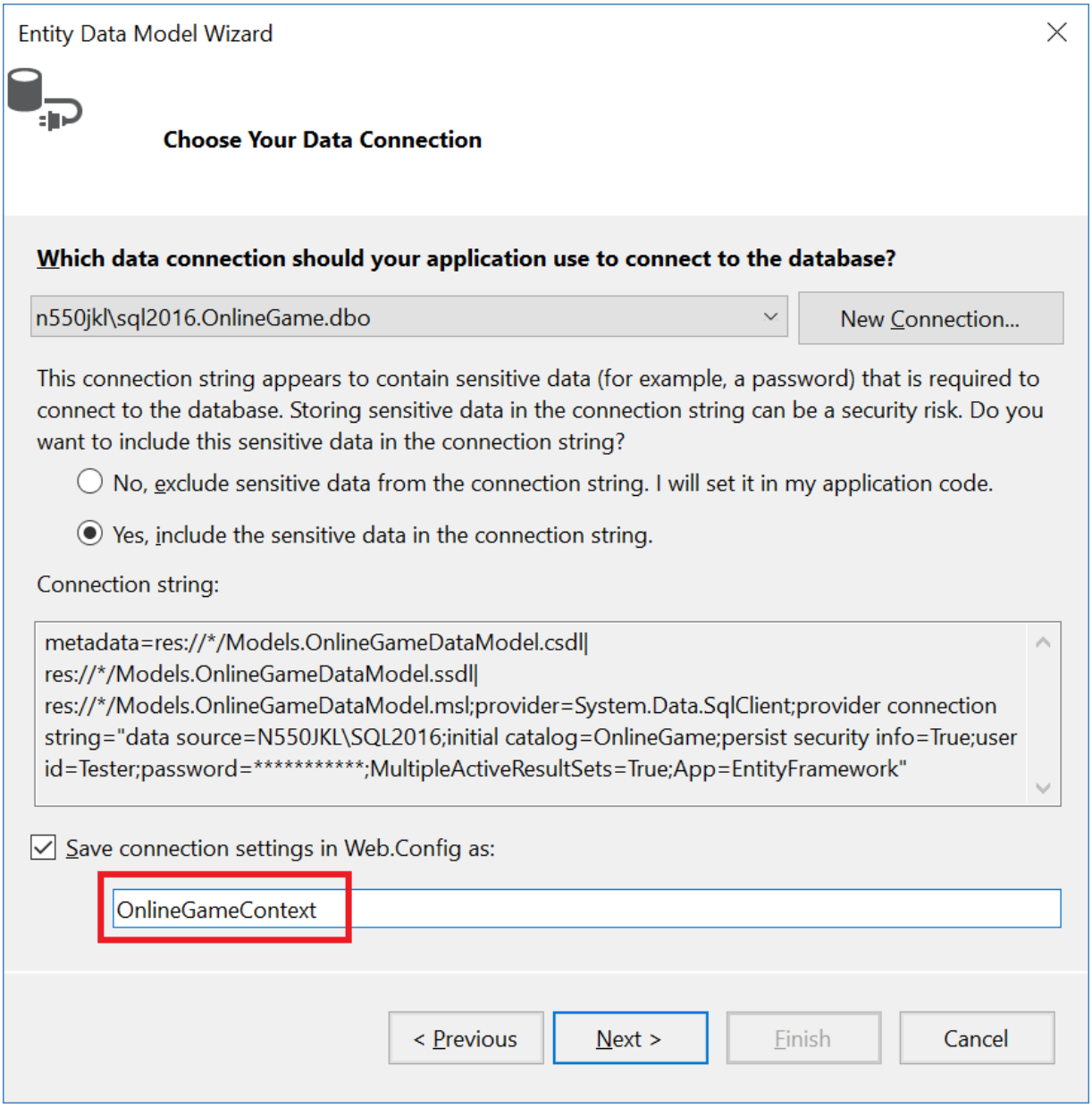
....
-->
Save Connection settings in Web.Config as:
OnlineGameContext






Entity Data Model Wizard
Choose Your Data Connection
Which data connection should your application use to connect to the database?
New Connection...
This connection string appears to contain sensitive data (for example, a password) that is required to connect to the database. Storing sensitive data in the connection string can be a security risk. Do you want to include this sensitive data in the connection string?
No, exclude sensitive data from the connection string. I will set it in my application code.
Yes, include the sensitive data in the connection string.
Connection string:
Save connection settings in Web.Config as:
< Previous
Next >
Finish
Cancel


Connection Properties
Enter information to connect to the selected data source or click "Change" to choose a different data source and/or provider.
Data source:
Microsoft SQL Server (SqlClient)
Change...
Server name:
N550JKL\SQL2016
Refresh
Log on to the server
Authentication:
SQL Server Authentication
User name:
Tester2
Password:
Save my password
Microsoft Visual Studio
Test connection succeeded.
OK
Connect to a database
Select or enter a database name:
OnineGame
Attach a database file:
Browse...
Advanced...
Test Connection
OK
Cancel


Entity Data Model Wizard
Choose Your Data Connection
Which data connection should your application use to connect to the database?
n550jkl\sql2016.OnlineGame.dbo
New Connection...
This connection string appears to contain sensitive data (for example, a password) that is required to connect to the database. Storing sensitive data in the connection string can be a security risk. Do you want to include this sensitive data in the connection string?
No, exclude sensitive data from the connection string. I will set it in my application code.
Yes, include the sensitive data in the connection string.
Connection string:
metadata=res://*/Models.OnlineGameDataModel.csdl|
res://*/Models.OnlineGameDataModel.ssdl|
res://*/Models.OnlineGameDataModel.msl;provider=System.Data.SqlClient;provider connection
string="data source=N550JKL\SQL2016;initial catalog=OnlineGame;persist security info=True;user
id=Tester;password=**********;MultipleActiveResultSets=True;App=EntityFramework"
Save connection settings in Web.Config as:
OnlineGameContext
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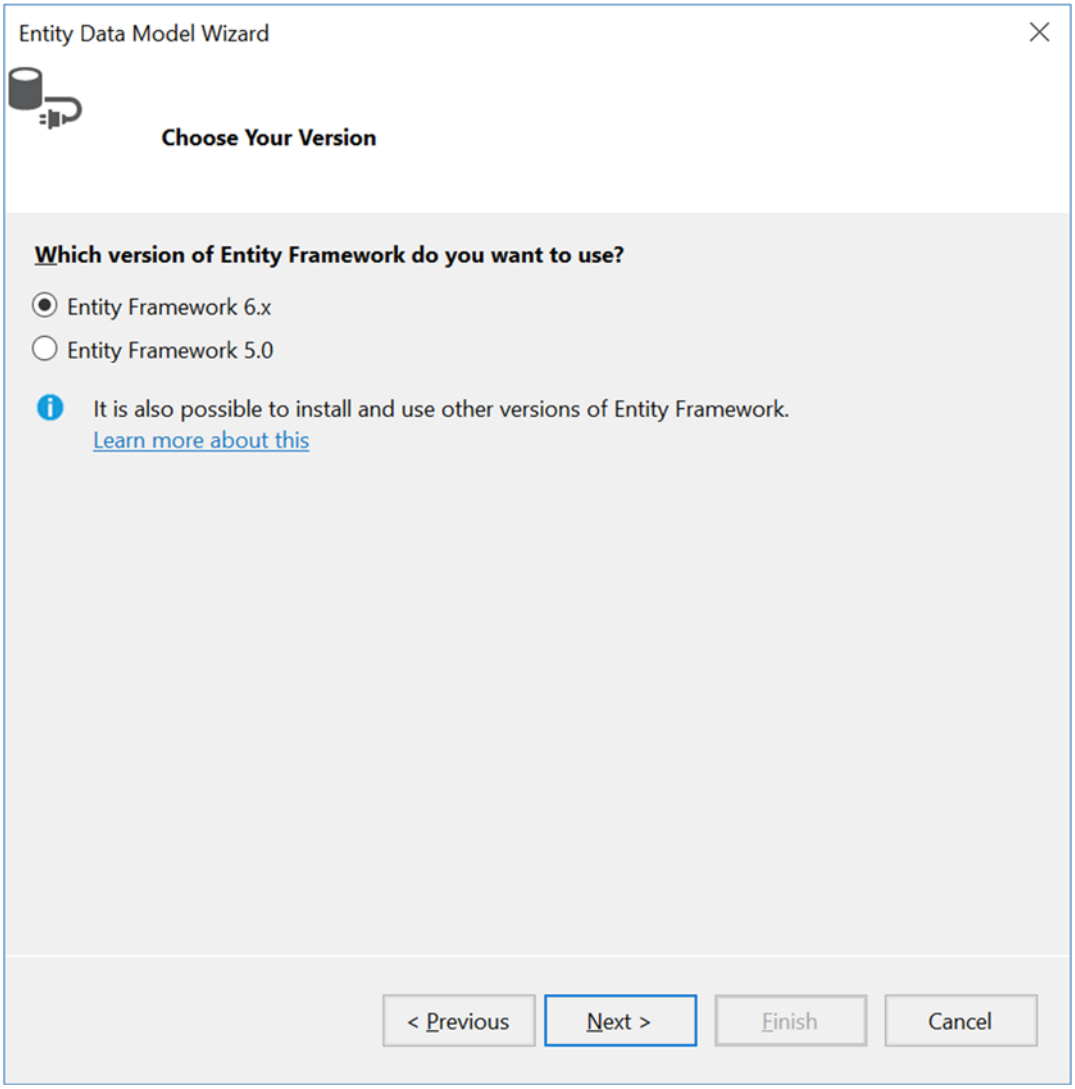
Finish
Cancel


Entity Data Model Wizard
Choose Your Version
Which version of Entity Framework do you want to use?
Entity Framework 6.x
Entity Framework 5.0
It is also possible to install and use other versions of Entity Framework.
Learn more about this
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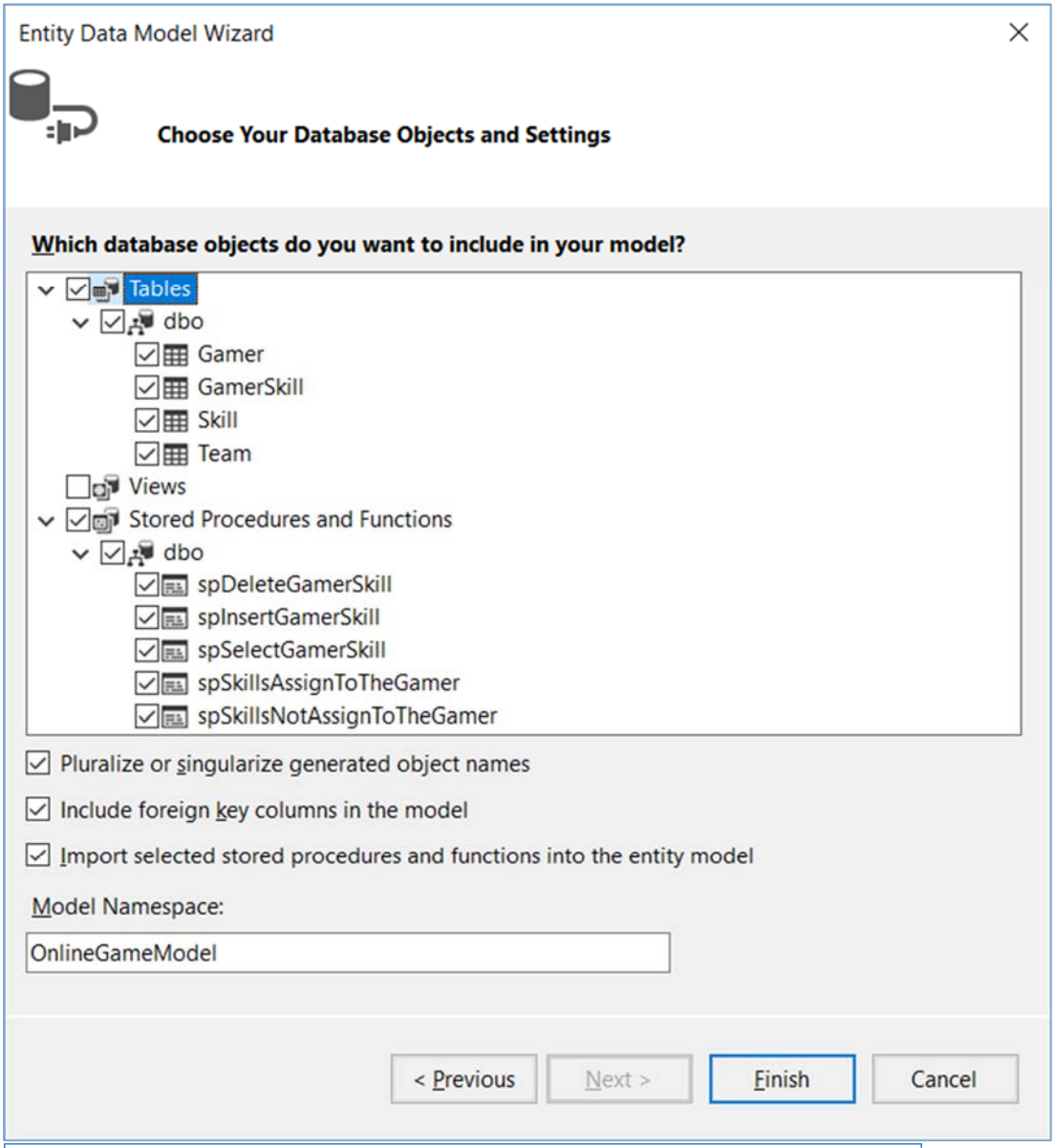
Next >
Finish
Cancel


Entity Data Model Wizard
Choose Your Database Objects and Settings
Which database objects do you want to include in your model?
Tables
dbo
Gamer
GamerSkill
Skill
Team
Views
Stored Procedures and Functions
dbo
spDeleteGamerSkill
spInsertGamerSkill
spSelectGamerSkill
spSkillsAssignToTheGamer
spSkillsNotAssignToTheGamer
Pluralize or singularize generated object names
Include foreign key columns in the model
Import selected stored procedures and functions into the entity model
Model Namespace:
OnlineGameModel
< Previous
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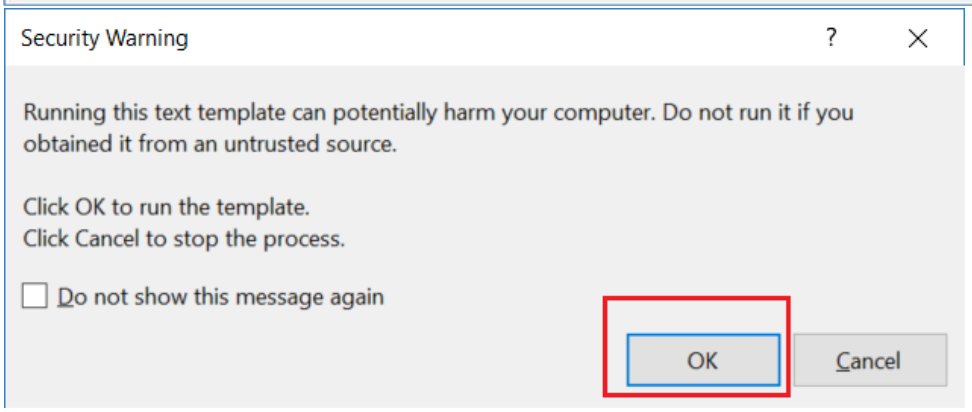
Finish
Cancel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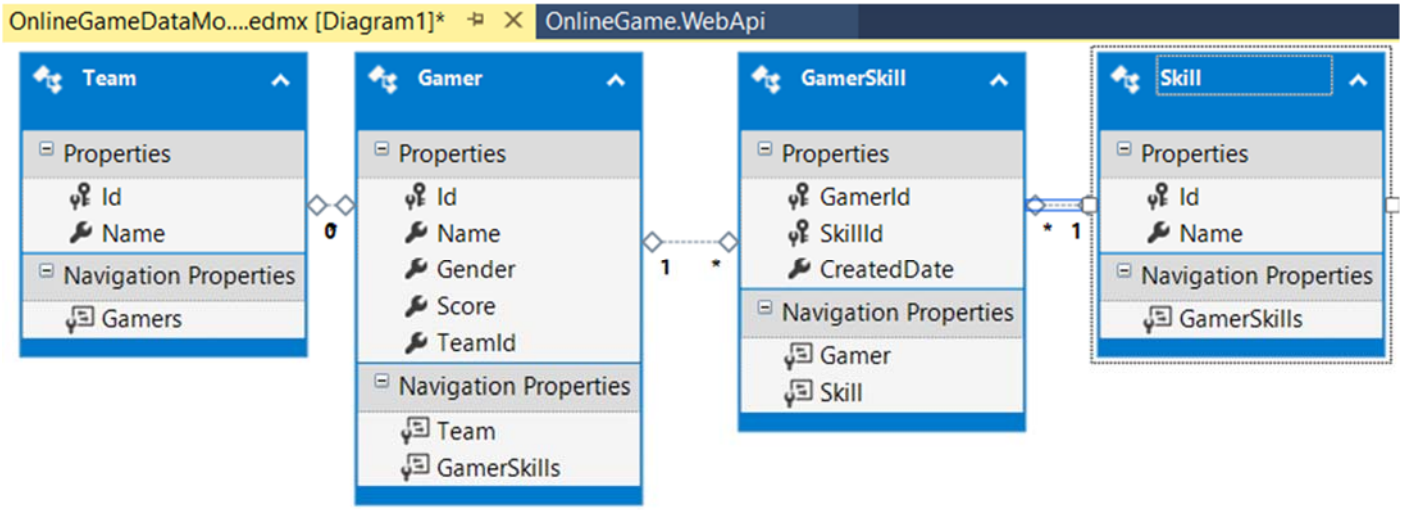
Running this text template can potentially harm your computer. Do not run it if you obtained it from an untrusted source.
Click OK to run the template.
Click Cancel to stop the process.
Do not show this message again
OK
Cancel



4. OnlineGame.WebApi - API Controller

4.1. OnlineGame.WebApi/App_Start/WebApiConfig.cs - JSON Formatter

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using  System.Net.Http.Formatting;
using System.Web.Http;
namespace OnlineGame.WebApi
{
    public static class WebApiConfig
    {
        public static void Register(HttpConfiguration config)
        {
            // Web API configuration and services
            // Web API routes
            config.MapHttpAttributeRoutes();
            config.Routes.MapHttpRoute(
                name: "DefaultApi",
                routeTemplate: "api/{controller}/{id}",
                defaults: new { id = RouteParameter.Optional }
            );

            //Use JSON formatter as a PreserveReferencesHandling.
            JsonMediaTypeFormatter json = config.Formatters.JsonFormatter;
            json.SerializerSettings.PreserveReferencesHandling =
Newtonsoft.Json.PreserveReferencesHandling.Objects;
            //Remove Xml Formatter
            config.Formatters.Remove(config.Formatters.XmlFormatter);
        }
    }
}

/*
//JsonMediaTypeFormatter json = config.Formatters.JsonFormatter;
//json.SerializerSettings.PreserveReferencesHandling =
Newtonsoft.Json.PreserveReferencesHandling.Objects;
//config.Formatters.Remove(config.Formatters.XmlFormatter);
```

```
Use JSON formatter as a PreserveReferencesHandling.
Remove Xml Formatter
Reference:
A.
https://forums.asp.net/t/1983286.aspx?Web+API+error+The+ObjectContent+1+type+failed+to+serialize+the+response+body+for+content+type+application+xml+charset+utf+8+
B.
https://stackoverflow.com/questions/23098191/failed-to-serialize-the-response-in-web-api-with-json
*/
```

4.2. OnlineGame.WebApi/Controllers/Api/GamerController.cs - Attribute routing

4.2.1. OnlineGame.WebApi/Controllers/Api/GamerController.cs - Attribute routing

Controllers/Api folder --> Right Click --> Add --> Controller
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--> **GamerController**
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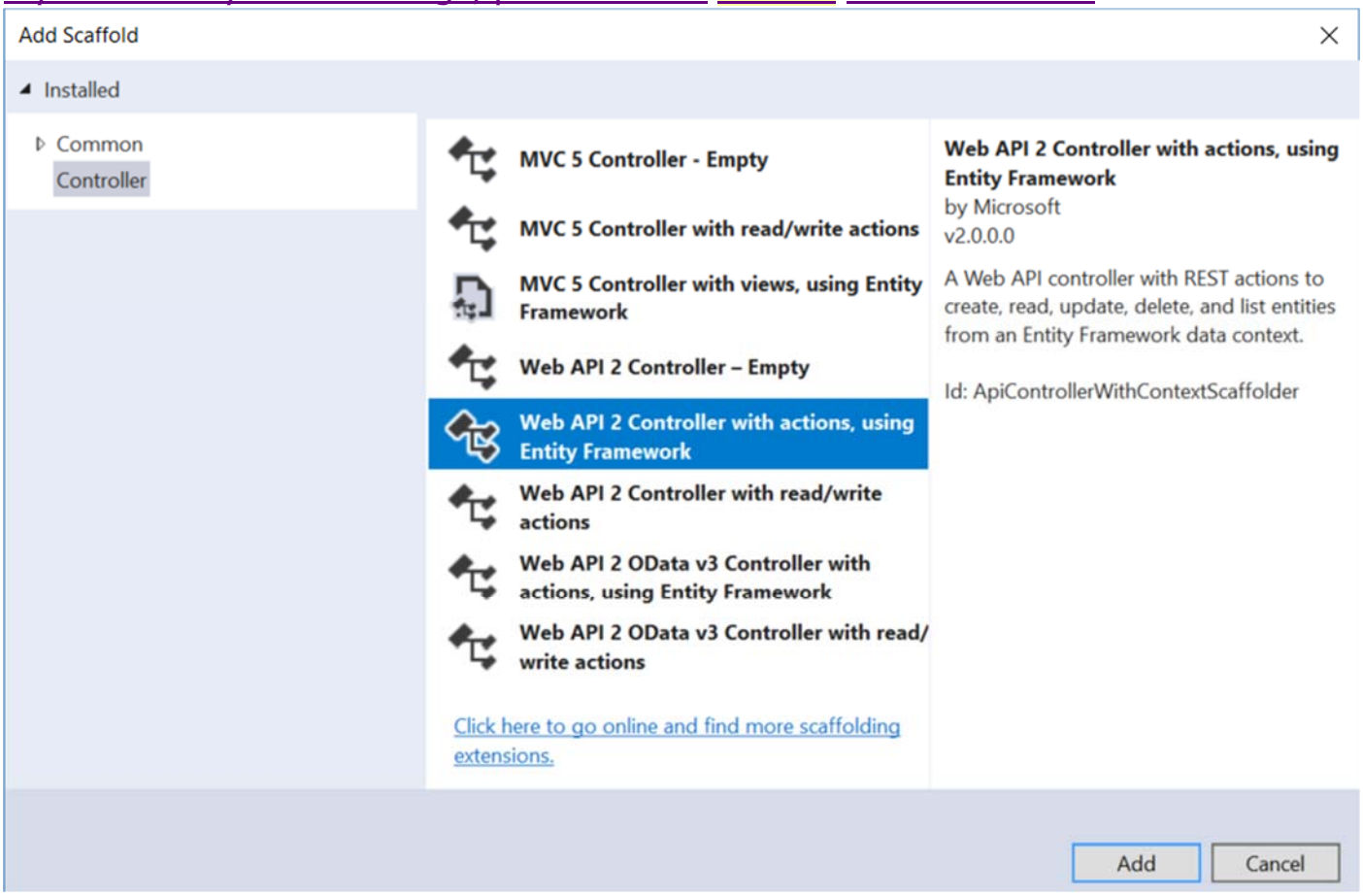

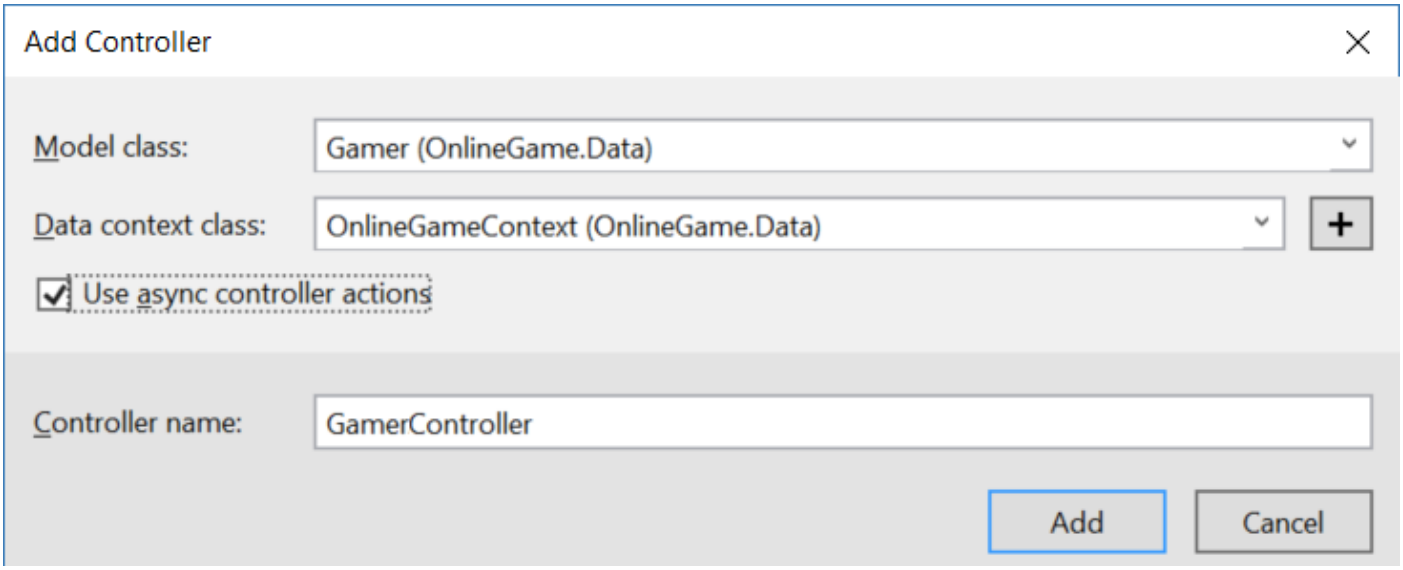

4.2.2. OnlineGame.WebApi/Controllers/Api/GamerController.cs - Attribute routing

```
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Data.Entity;
using System.Data.Entity.Infrastructure;
using System.Linq;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using System.Web.Http;
using System.Web.Http.Description;
using OnlineGame.WebApi.Models;
namespace OnlineGame.WebApi.Controllers.Api
{
    public class GamerController : ApiController
    {
        private OnlineGameContext _db = new OnlineGameContext();

        // GET: api/Gamer
        [HttpGet]
        public async Task<IEnumerable<Gamer>> GetGamers()
        {
            return await _db.Gamers.ToListAsync();
        }

        // GET: api/Gamer/1
        //Convention-based routing.
        [HttpGet]
        [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
        public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamer(int id)
        {
            Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(id);
            if (gamer == null) return NotFound();  //404
            return Ok(gamer);   //200
        }

        [HttpGet]
        //Attribute Routing
        [Route("api/gamer/{id}/skills")]    // GET: api/gamer/1/skills
```

```
public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerSkills(int id)
{
    Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(id);
    if (gamer == null) return NotFound();  //404
    List<Skill> skills = await GetSkillsByGamerId(id);
    return Ok(skills);   //200
}

[HttpGet]
[Route("api/gamer/skills/{id}")]    // GET: api/gamer/skills/1
public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerSkills2(int id)
{
    Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(id);
    if (gamer == null) return NotFound();  //404
    List<Skill> skills = await GetSkillsByGamerId(id);
    return Ok(skills);   //200
}

// PUT: api/Gamer/1
[HttpPut]
[ResponseType(typeof(void))]
public async Task<IHttpActionResult> PutGamer(int id, Gamer gamer)
{
    if (!ModelState.IsValid) return BadRequest(ModelState);  //400
    //if (id != gamer.Id)   return BadRequest();

    //1.
    gamer.Id = id;
    _db.Entry(gamer).State = EntityState.Modified;  //update the gamer

    //2.
    //Gamer currentGamer = await _db.Gamers.FirstOrDefaultAsync(g => g.Id == id);
    //if (currentGamer == null) return NotFound();  //404
    //currentGamer.Name = gamer.Name;
    //currentGamer.Gender = gamer.Gender;
    //currentGamer.Score = gamer.Score;
    //currentGamer.GameMoney = gamer.GameMoney;

    try
    {
        await _db.SaveChangesAsync();
        return Ok();    //200
    }
    catch (DbUpdateConcurrencyException)
    {
        if (!GamerExists(id)) return NotFound();  //404
        throw;
    }
}

// POST: api/Gamer
[HttpPost]
[ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
public async Task<IHttpActionResult> PostGamer(Gamer gamer)
{
    if (!ModelState.IsValid) return BadRequest(ModelState); //400
    _db.Gamers.Add(gamer);
```

```
            await _db.SaveChangesAsync();
            //Return Created/201.
            return CreatedAtRoute("DefaultApi", new { id = gamer.Id }, gamer);    //Created/201
        }

        // DELETE: api/Gamer/1
        [HttpDelete]
        [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
        public async Task<IHttpActionResult> DeleteGamer(int id)
        {
            Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(id);
            if (gamer == null) return NotFound();   //404
            _db.Gamers.Remove(gamer);
            await _db.SaveChangesAsync();
            return Ok(gamer);   //200
        }

        private async Task<List<Skill>> GetSkillsByGamerId(int gamerId)
        {
            IQueryable<GamerSkill> gamerSkills = _db.Gamers
                .SelectMany(
                    g => g.GamerSkills, //The source of gamerSkill in second parameter
                    (g, gamerSkill) =>
                        new { GamerId = g.Id, GamerSkill = gamerSkill }) //Projection to a anonymous type
                .Where(gs => gs.GamerId == gamerId) //gamer id==gamerId
                .Select(gs => gs.GamerSkill); // Projection to GamerSkill Type

            List<Skill> skills =
                    await gamerSkills.Select(gamerSkill => _db.Skills.FirstOrDefault(s => s.Id ==
gamerSkill.SkillId)).ToListAsync();

            //Projection to Skill
            return skills;
        }

        protected override void Dispose(bool disposing)
        {
            if (disposing) _db.Dispose();   //Dispose DBContext
            base.Dispose(disposing);
        }

        private bool GamerExists(int id)
        {
            return _db.Gamers.Count(e => e.Id == id) > 0;
        }
    }
}

/*
1.
1.1.
By default, the HTTP verb GET maps to a method that has the name Get() or "Get" prefix.
E.g. Get(), GetGamers, GetXXX()
If you want the HTTP verb GET maps to the method name without "Get" prefix.
You can use [HttpGet] attribute.
1.2.
[HttpGet] attribute maps HTTP verb GET.
[HttpPost] attribute maps HTTP verb POST.
[HttpPut] attribute maps HTTP verb PUT.
```

[HttpDelete] attribute maps HTTP verb DELETE.

2.
[FromUri] V.S. [FromBody]
Web Api default binding parameter convention
2.1.
By default, if the parameter is a simple type,
Web Api will try to get value from uri.
E.g. int, double, bool, ...etc.
2.2.
By default, if the parameter is a complex type,
Web Api will try to get value from the request body.
E.g. Gamer

2.3.
//[HttpPut]
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> UpdateGamer(int id, Gamer gamer)
By Default, the Web Api will try to get id from uri, and gamer from request body as below code.
//[HttpPut]
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> UpdateGamer([FromUri]int id, [FromBody]Gamer gamer)
E.g.
A.
PUT
http://localhost:58302/api/Gamer/8
B.
Request Header
Host: localhost:58302
Content-Type: application/json
B.1.
Accept: application/json
means we request JSON format response.
B.2.
Content-Type: application/json
The client will post a data to the server, the data format is JSON
C.
Request Body
{
"Name":"NameEight XYZ222",
"Gender":"Male",
"Score":450,
"GameMoney":1500
}

2.4.
//[HttpPut]
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> UpdateGamer([FromBody]int id, [FromUri]Gamer gamer)
[FromBody] will enfroce to get id from request body
[FromUri] will enforce to get gamer from uri
E.g.
A.
PUT
http://localhost:58302/api/Gamer?Name=NameEight%20XYZ333&Gender=Male&Score=450&GameMoney=1500
B.
Request Header
Host: localhost:58302
Content-Type: application/json
B.1.
Accept: application/json
means we request JSON format response.
B.2.
Content-Type: application/json
The client will post a data to the server, the data format is JSON
C.
Request Body
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6.

```
Attribute routing
-----------------
6.1.
E.g.
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamer(int id){...}
....
//[Route("api/gamer/{id}/skills")]
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerSkills(int id){...}
When we call "api/gamer/1" and if we don't have Route attribute,
the API will be confused,
because both GetGamerSkills() and GetGamer() can map to "api/gamer/1".
Thus, we need Route attribute
[Route("api/gamer/{id}/skills")] will make GetGamerSkills() map to something like "api/gamer/1/skills".
Thus, GetGamer() can map to something like "api/gamer/1".
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6.2.
In this case,
GetGamer() is using Convention-based routing.
GetGamerSkills() is using Attribute Routing.
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6.3.
In
OnlineGame.WebApi/WebApiConfig.cs/WebApiConfig.cs
//config.MapHttpAttributeRoutes();
It enables Attribute Routing.
*/
```

4.3. OnlineGame.WebApi/Controllers/Api/GamerTwoController.cs - RoutePrefix and Route attribute

4.3.1. OnlineGame.WebApi/Controllers/Api/GamerTwoController.cs - RoutePrefix and Route attribute

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--> **GamerTwoController**
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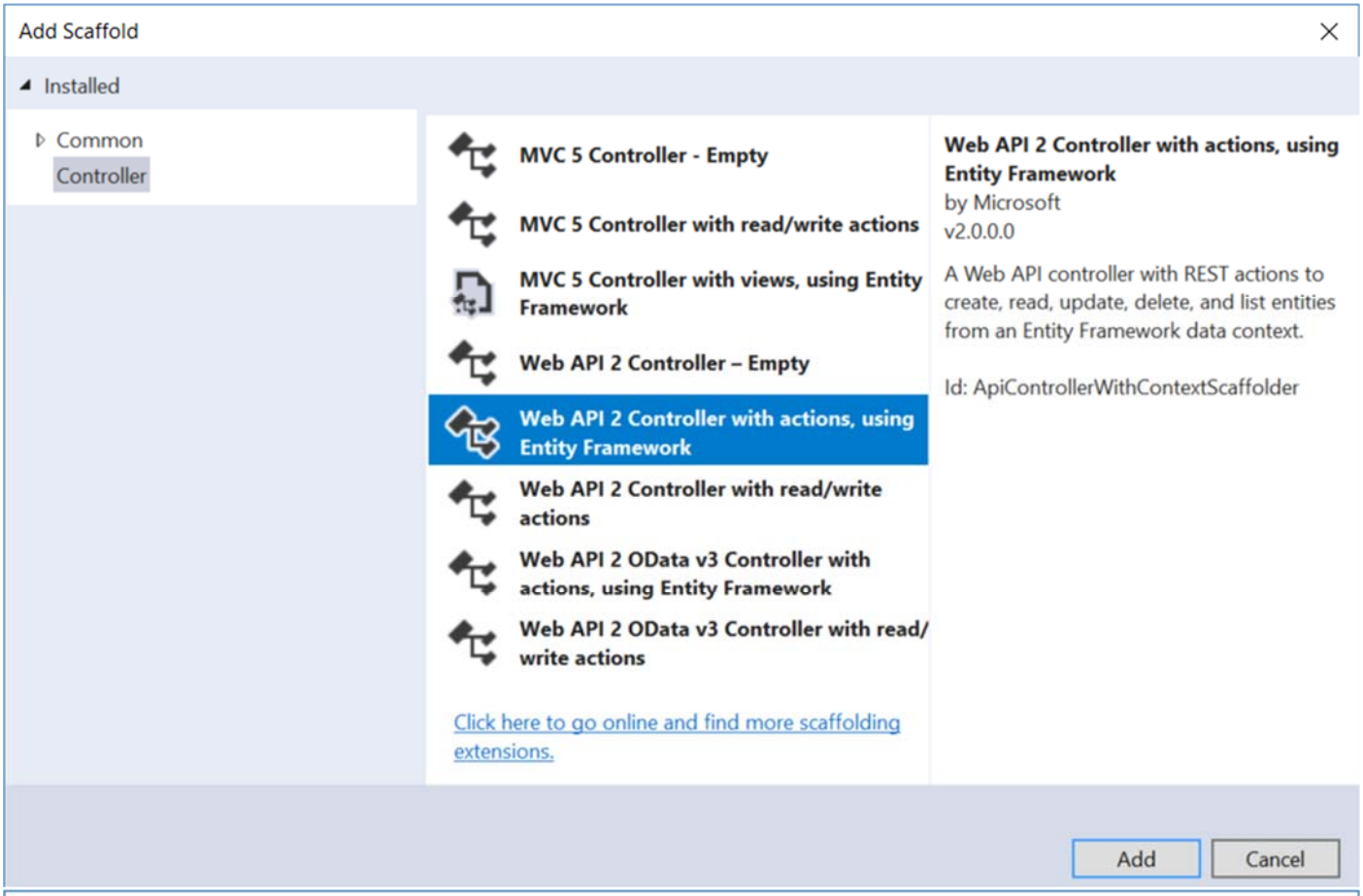

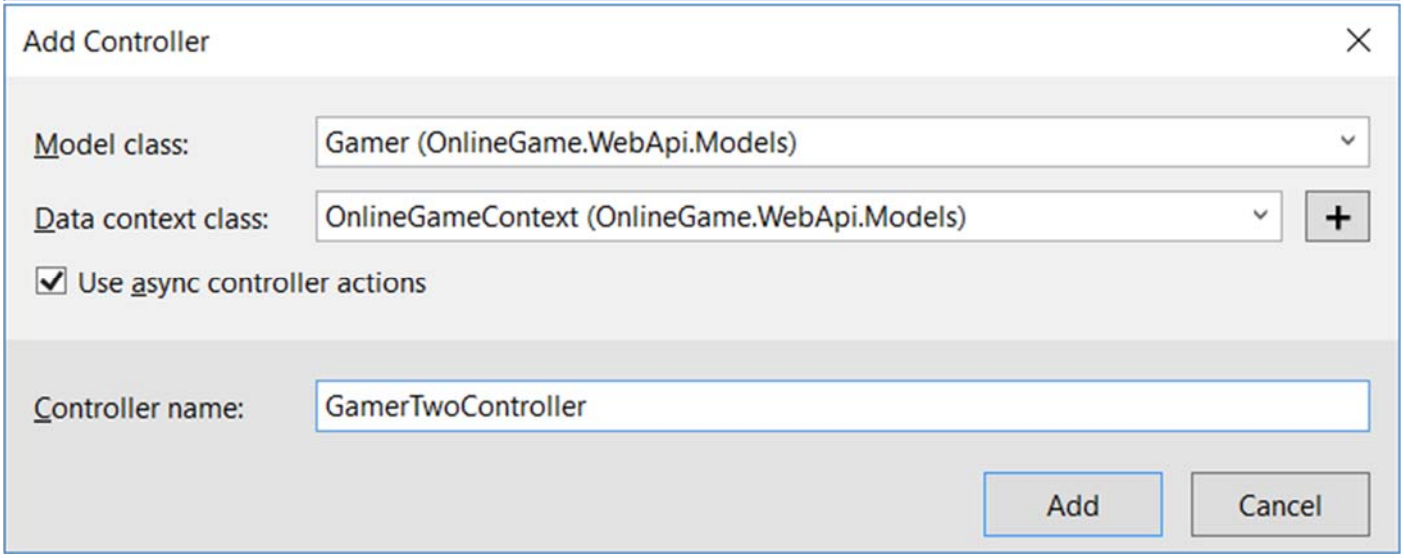

4.3.2. OnlineGame.WebApi/Controllers/Api/GamerTwoController.cs - RoutePrefix and Route attribute

```
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Data.Entity;
using System.Linq;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using System.Web.Http;
using System.Web.Http.Description;
using OnlineGame.WebApi.Models;

namespace OnlineGame.WebApi.Controllers.Api
{
```

```
[RoutePrefix("api/gamer2")]
public class GamerTwoController : ApiController
{
    private OnlineGameContext _db = new OnlineGameContext();

    // GET: api/Gamertwo
    public IQueryable<Gamer> GetGamers()
    {
        return _db.Gamers;
    }

    // GET: api/Gamer2
    [Route("")]
    public IQueryable<Gamer> GetGamers2()
    {
        return _db.Gamers;
    }

    // GET: api/gamer2/api/gamer2
    [Route("api/gamer2")]
    public IQueryable<Gamer> GetGamers3()
    {
        return _db.Gamers;
    }

    // GET: api/gamer2/api/getGamers
    [Route("api/getGamers")]
    public IQueryable<Gamer> GetGamers4()
    {
        return _db.Gamers;
    }

    // GET: api/getGamers
    [Route("~/api/getGamers")]
    public IQueryable<Gamer> GetGamers5()
    {
        return _db.Gamers;
    }

    // GET: api/gamerTwo/1
    [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
    public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamer(int id)
    {
        Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(id);
        if (gamer == null) return NotFound();  //404
        return Ok(gamer);   //200
    }

    // GET: api/gamer2/1
    [Route("{id}")]
    [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
    public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamer2(int id)
    {
        Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(id);
        if (gamer == null) return NotFound();  //404
        return Ok(gamer);   //200
    }
```

```
// GET: api/gamer2/api/gamer2/1
[ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
[Route("api/gamer2/{id}")]
public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamer3(int id)
{
    Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(id);
    if (gamer == null) return NotFound();  //404
    return Ok(gamer);   //200
}

// GET: api/gamer2GetGamerById/1
[ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
[Route("~/api/gamer2GetGamerById/{id}")]
public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamer4(int id)
{
    Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(id);
    if (gamer == null) return NotFound();  //404
    return Ok(gamer);   //200
}

[HttpGet]
[Route("api/gamer2/{gamerId}/skills")]    // GET: api/gamer2/api/gamer2/1/skills
public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerSkills(int gamerId)
{
    Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(gamerId);
    if (gamer == null) return NotFound();  //404
    List<Skill> skills = await GetSkillsByGamerId(gamerId);
    return Ok(skills);   //200
}

[HttpGet]
[Route("api/gamer2/skills/{gamerId}")]    // GET: api/gamer2/api/gamer2/skills/1
public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerSkills2(int gamerId)
{
    Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(gamerId);
    if (gamer == null) return NotFound();  //404
    List<Skill> skills = await GetSkillsByGamerId(gamerId);
    return Ok(skills);   //200
}

[HttpGet]
[Route("skills/{gamerId}")]    // GET: api/gamer2/skills/1
public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerSkills3(int gamerId)
{
    Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(gamerId);
    if (gamer == null) return NotFound();  //404
    List<Skill> skills = await GetSkillsByGamerId(gamerId);
    return Ok(skills);   //200
}

[HttpGet]
[Route("~/api/getGamerSkillsByGamerId/{gamerId}")]    // GET: api/getGamerSkillsByGamerId/1
public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerSkills4(int gamerId)
{
    Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(gamerId);
    if (gamer == null) return NotFound();  //404
    List<Skill> skills = await GetSkillsByGamerId(gamerId);
```

```
            return Ok(skills);   //200
        }

        private async Task<List<Skill>> GetSkillsByGamerId(int gamerId)
        {
            IQueryable<GamerSkill> gamerSkills = _db.Gamers
                .SelectMany(
                    g => g.GamerSkills, //The source of gamerSkill in second parameter
                    (g, gamerSkill) =>
                        new { GamerId = g.Id, GamerSkill = gamerSkill }) //Projection to a anonymous type
                .Where(gs => gs.GamerId == gamerId) //gamer id==gamerId
                .Select(gs => gs.GamerSkill); // Projection to GamerSkill Type

            List<Skill> skills =
                    await gamerSkills.Select(gamerSkill => _db.Skills.FirstOrDefault(s => s.Id ==
gamerSkill.SkillId)).ToListAsync();

            //Projection to Skill
            return skills;
        }

        protected override void Dispose(bool disposing)
        {
            if (disposing) _db.Dispose();   //Dispose DBContext
            base.Dispose(disposing);
        }

        private bool GamerExists(int id)
        {
            return _db.Gamers.Count(e => e.Id == id) > 0;
        }
    }
}

/*
7.
RoutePrefix and Route attribute
//[RoutePrefix("api/gamer2")]
RoutePrefix attribute is for route prefix at the controller level.
Route attribute use that route prefix plus its own route value.
//[Route("~/api/getGamerSkillsByGamerId/{gamerId}")]
if you want to  override the route prefix,
just use ~ (tilde) symbol
*/
```

4.4. OnlineGame.WebApi/Controllers/Api/GamerThreeController.cs - attribute routing constraints

4.4.1. OnlineGame.WebApi/Controllers/Api/GamerThreeController.cs - attribute routing constraints

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--> **GamerThreeController**
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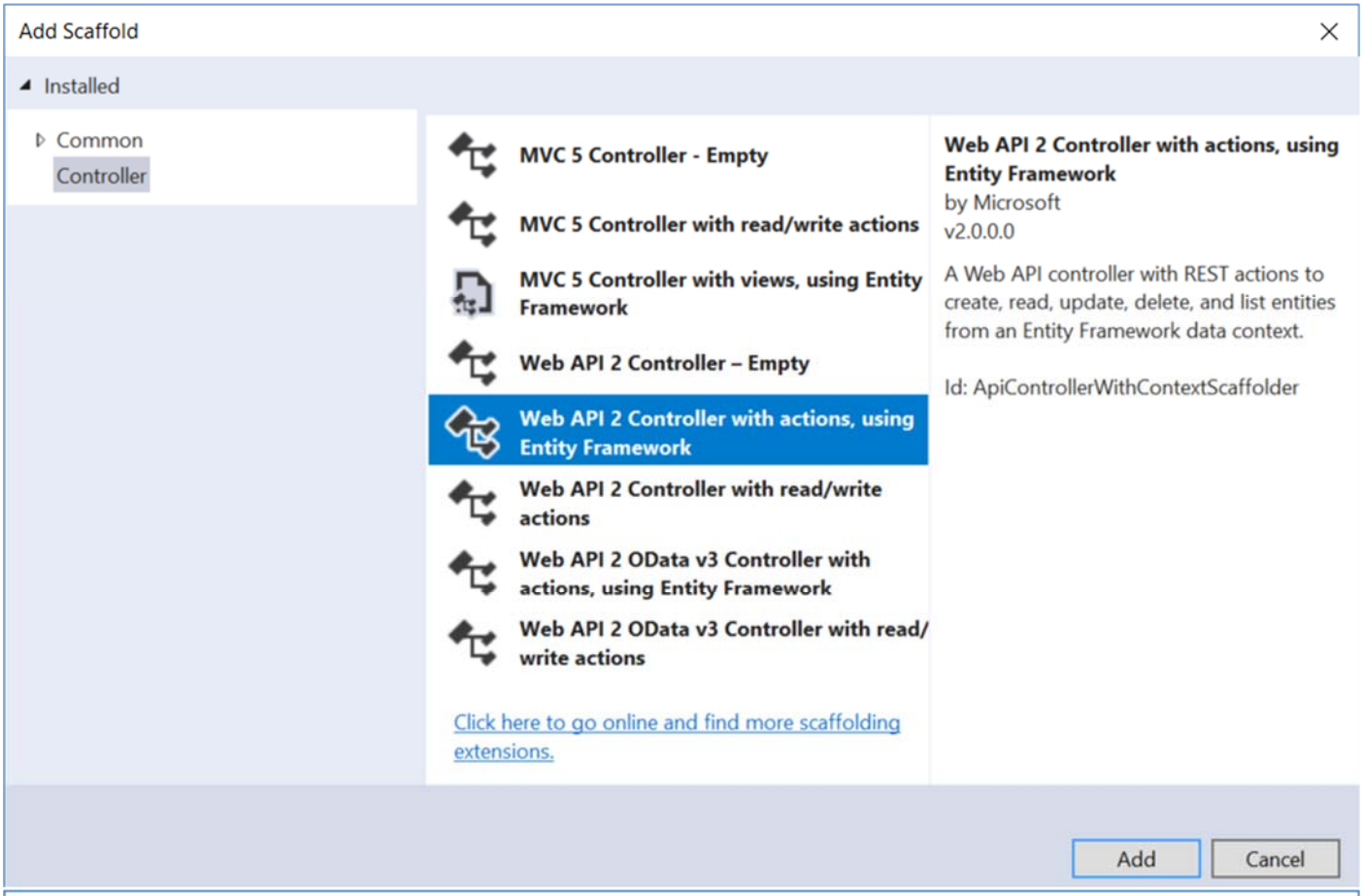
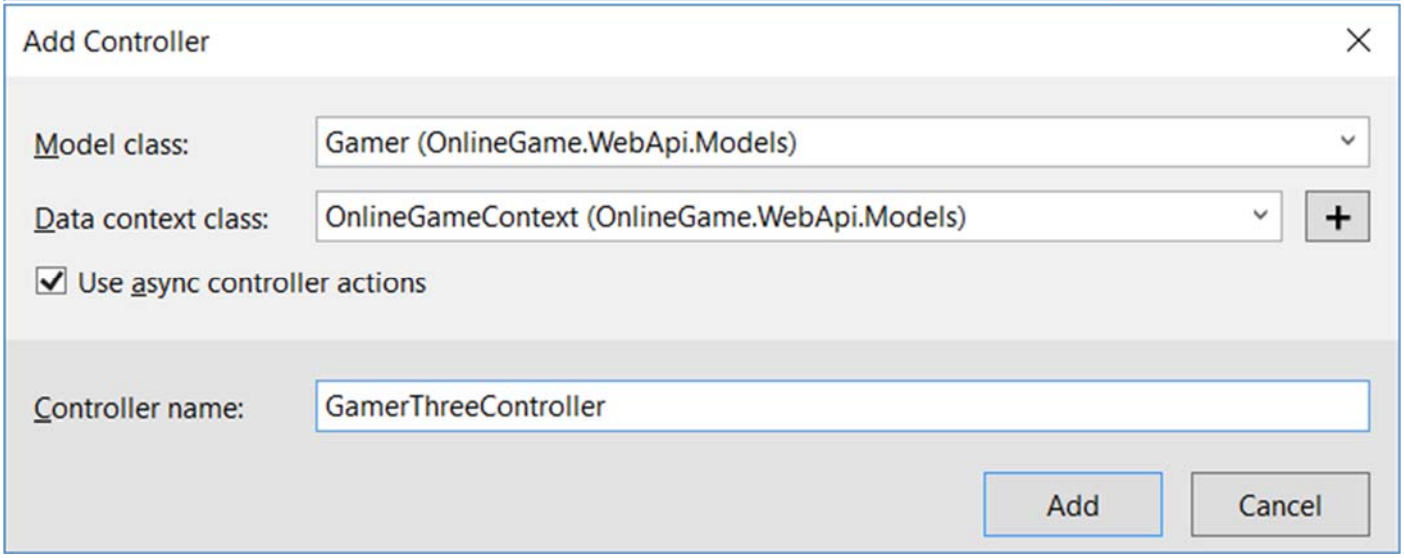




4.4.2. OnlineGame.WebApi/Controllers/Api/GamerThreeController.cs - attribute routing constraints

```
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Data.Entity;
using System.Linq;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using System.Web.Http;
using System.Web.Http.Description;
using OnlineGame.WebApi.Models;

namespace OnlineGame.WebApi.Controllers.Api
{
```

```
[RoutePrefix("api/gamer3")]
public class GamerThreeController : ApiController
{
    private OnlineGameContext _db = new OnlineGameContext();

    // GET: api/GamerThree
    public IQueryable<Gamer> GetGamers()
    {
        return _db.Gamers;
    }

    // GET: api/GamerThree/1
    [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
    public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamer(int id)
    {
        Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(id);
        if (gamer == null) return NotFound();   //404
        return Ok(gamer);
    }

    // GET: api/gamer3/GetGamerBySomething/2
    [Route("GetGamerBySomething/{gamerId:int}")]
    public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerBySomething(int gamerId)
    {
        Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(gamerId);
        if (gamer == null) return NotFound();   //404
        return Ok(gamer);
    }

    // GET: api/gamer3/GetGamerBySomething/male
    //[Route("GetGamerBySomething/{gender:string}")]    //Error, string type is not valid
    [Route("GetGamerBySomething/{gender:alpha}")]
    //alpha means uppercase or lowercase alphabet.
    public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerBySomething(string gender)
    {
        List<Gamer> gamer =
            await _db.Gamers.Where(
                g => g.Gender.ToLower().Equals(gender.ToLower()))   //it is not case sensitive
                .ToListAsync();
        return Ok(gamer);
    }

    [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
    [Route("{gamerId}")]    // GET: api/gamer3/1
    public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamer2(int gamerId)
    {
        Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(gamerId);
        if (gamer == null) return NotFound();   //404
        return Ok(gamer);
    }

    // GET: api/gamer3/getGamerById/1
    // gamerId must be int and min is 2
    [Route("getGamerById/{gamerId:int:min(2)}")]
    [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
    public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerById(int gamerId)
    {
```

```
            Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(gamerId);
            if (gamer == null) return NotFound();   //404
            return Ok(gamer);
        }

        // GET: api/gamer3/getGamerById2/1
        // gamerId must be int and min is 2, max is 5
        [Route("getGamerById2/{gamerId:int:min(2):max(5)}")]
        [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
        public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerById2(int gamerId)
        {
            Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(gamerId);
            if (gamer == null) return NotFound();   //404
            return Ok(gamer);
        }

        // GET: api/gamer3/getGamerById3/1
        // gamerId must be int and min is 2, max is 5
        [Route("getGamerById3/{gamerId:range(2,5)}")]
        [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
        public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerById3(int gamerId)
        {
            Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(gamerId);
            if (gamer == null) return NotFound();   //404
            return Ok(gamer);
        }

        // GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender/female
        //[Route("getGamersByGender/{gender:string}")]    //Error, string type is not valid
        [Route("getGamersByGender/{gender:alpha}")] //alpha means uppercase or lowercase alphabet
characters.
        [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
        public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamersByGender(string gender)
        {
            List<Gamer> gamer =
                await _db.Gamers.Where(
                    g => g.Gender.ToLower().Equals(gender.ToLower()))   //it is not case sensitive
                    .ToListAsync();
            return Ok(gamer);
        }

        // GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender2/female     //will return nothing, it is case sensitive
        // GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender2/Female
        [Route("getGamersByGender2/{gender:alpha}")]
        [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
        public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamersByGender2(string gender)
        {
            List<Gamer> gamer =
                await _db.Gamers.Where(
                    g => g.Gender.Equals(gender))   //it is case sensitive
                    .ToListAsync();
            return Ok(gamer);
        }

        // GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender3/female        //404
        // GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender3/male
        [Route("getGamersByGender3/{gender:alpha:maxlength(5)}")]
```

```
        //alpha means uppercase or lowercase alphabet characters.
        //max alpha length is 5
        [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
        public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamersByGender3(string gender)
        {
            List<Gamer> gamer =
                await _db.Gamers.Where(
                    g => g.Gender.ToLower().Equals(gender.ToLower()))
                    .ToListAsync();
            return Ok(gamer);
        }

        // GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender4/female
        // GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender4/male      //404
        [Route("getGamersByGender4/{gender:alpha:minlength(5):maxlength(7)}")]
        //alpha means uppercase or lowercase alphabet characters.
        //max alpha length is 7, and min length is 5.
        [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
        public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamersByGender4(string gender)
        {
            List<Gamer> gamer =
                await _db.Gamers.Where(
                    g => g.Gender.ToLower().Equals(gender.ToLower()))   //it is not case sensitive
                    .ToListAsync();
            return Ok(gamer);
        }

        protected override void Dispose(bool disposing)
        {
            if (disposing) _db.Dispose();
            base.Dispose(disposing);
        }

        private bool GamerExists(int id)
        {
            return _db.Gamers.Count(e => e.Id == id) > 0;
        }
    }
}

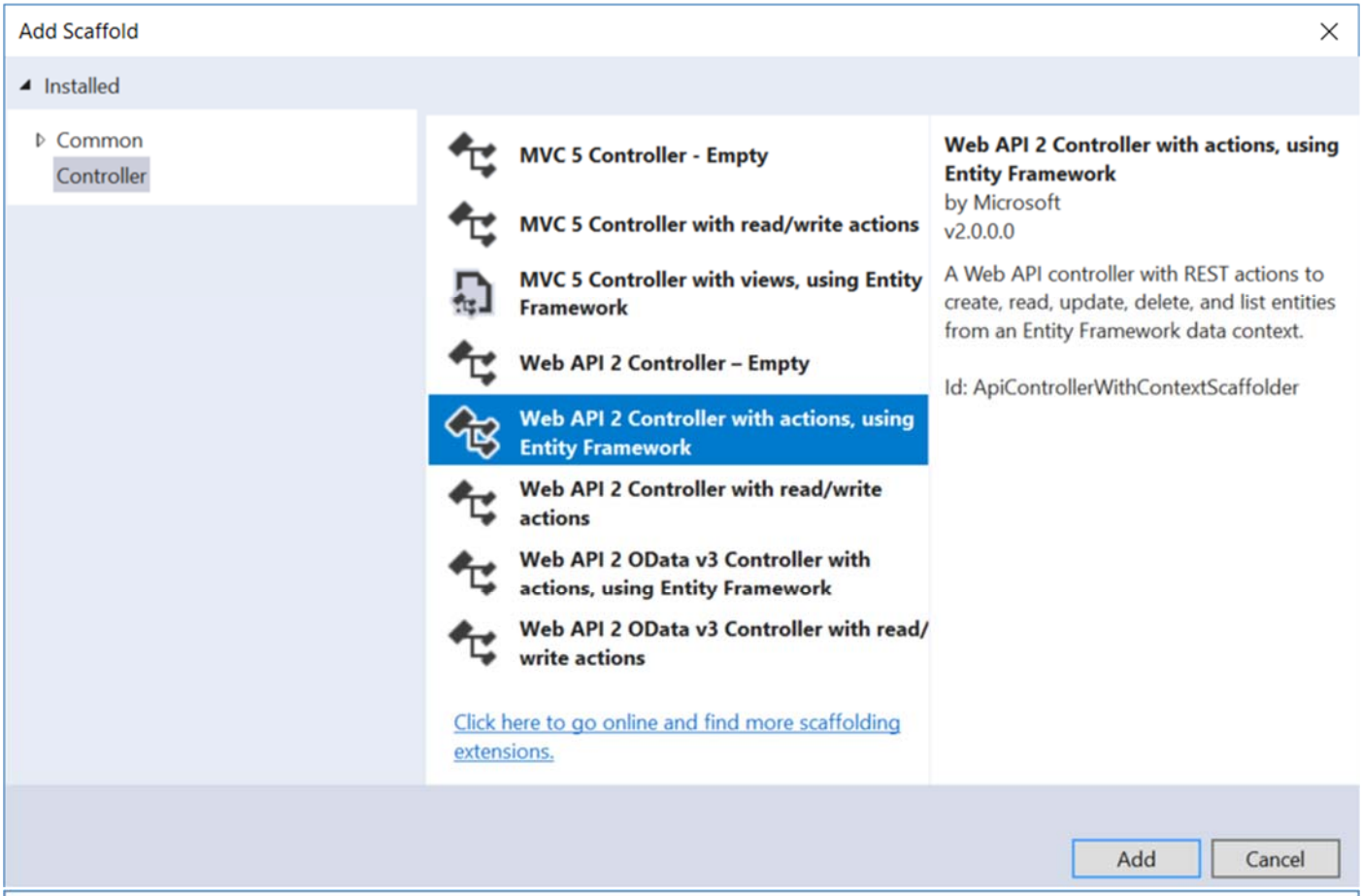
/*
8.
attribute routing constraints
Reference:
https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/aspnet/web-api/overview/web-api-routing-and-actions/attribute-routing-in-web-api-2#route-constraints
Routing constraints can apply to decimal, double, float, long, bool...etc.
--------------
8.1.
//// GET: api/gamer3/GetGamerBySomething/2
//[Route("GetGamerBySomething/{gamerId:int}")]
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerBySomething(int gamerId)
int means integer
...
//// GET: api/gamer3/GetGamerBySomething/male
////[Route("GetGamerBySomething/{gender:string}")]    //Error, string type is not valid
//[Route("GetGamerBySomething/{gender:alpha}")]
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerBySomething(string gender)
alpha means uppercase or lowercase alphabet.
--------------
8.2.
```

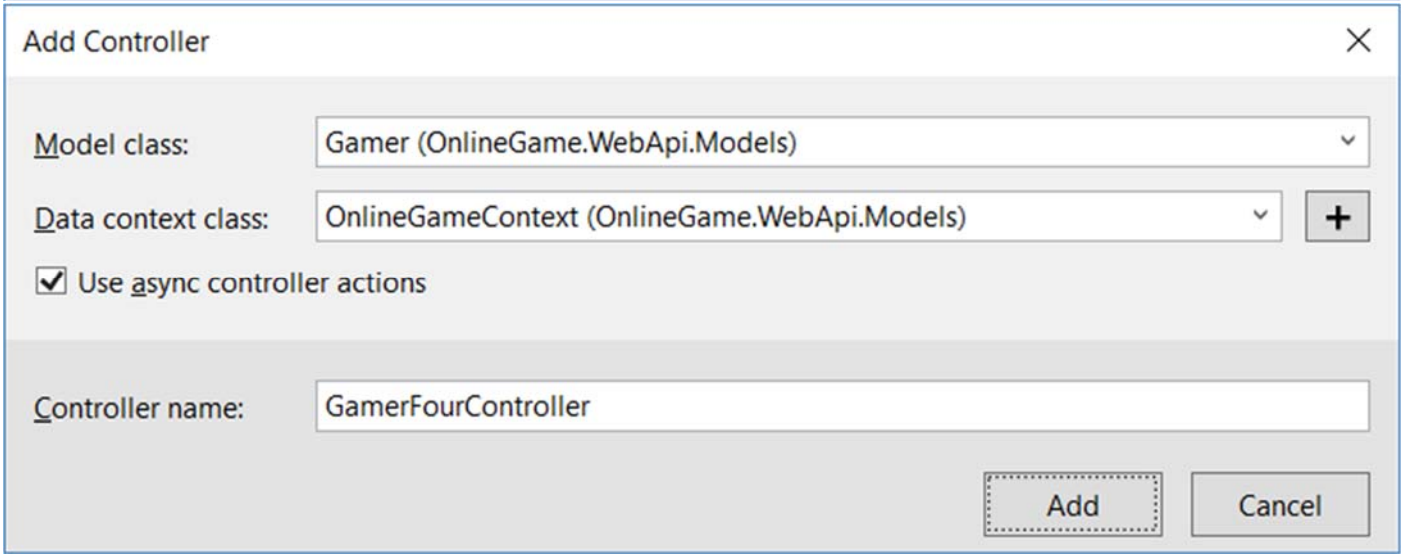
```
//[Route("getGamerById/{gamerId:int:min(2)}")]
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerById(int gamerId)
GET: api/gamer3/getGamerById/1
gamerId must be int and min is 2
--------------
8.3.
//[Route("getGamerById2/{gamerId:int:min(2):max(5)}")]
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerById2(int gamerId)
GET: api/gamer3/getGamerById2/1
gamerId must be int and min is 2, max is 5
--------------
8.4.
//[Route("getGamerById3/{gamerId:range(2,5)}")]
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerById3(int gamerId)
GET: api/gamer3/getGamerById3/1
gamerId must be int and min is 2, max is 5
--------------
8.5.
////[Route("getGamersByGender/{gender:string}")]    //Error, string type is not valid
//[Route("getGamersByGender/{gender:alpha}")]
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamersByGender(string gender)
alpha means uppercase or lowercase alphabet characters.
GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender/female
--------------
8.7.
//[Route("getGamersByGender3/{gender:alpha:maxlength(5)}")]
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamersByGender3(string gender)
GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender3/female        //404
GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender3/male
alpha means uppercase or lowercase alphabet characters.
max alpha length is 5
--------------
8.8.
//[Route("getGamersByGender3/{gender:alpha:maxlength(5)}")]
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamersByGender3(string gender)
GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender3/female        //404
GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender3/male
alpha means uppercase or lowercase alphabet characters.
max alpha length is 5
--------------
8.9.
//[Route("getGamersByGender4/{gender:alpha:minlength(5):maxlength(7)}")]
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamersByGender4(string gender)
GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender4/female
GET: api/gamer3/getGamersByGender4/male      //404
alpha means uppercase or lowercase alphabet characters.
max alpha length is 7, and min length is 5.
*/
```

4.5. OnlineGame.WebApi/Controllers/Api/GamerFourController.cs - Route names

4.5.1. OnlineGame.WebApi/Controllers/Api/GamerFourController.cs - Route names

Controllers/Api folder --> Right Click --> Add --> Controller
--> **Web API 2 Controller with actions, using Entity Framework**
--> **GamerFourController**
if you have any error message, please ensure re-build whole solutions.





4.5.2. OnlineGame.WebApi/Controllers/Api/GamerFourController.cs - Route names

```
using System;
using System.Linq;
using System.Net;
using System.Net.Http;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using System.Web.Http;
using System.Web.Http.Description;
using OnlineGame.WebApi.Models;

namespace OnlineGame.WebApi.Controllers.Api
{
```

```
[RoutePrefix("api/gamer4")]
public class GamerFourController : ApiController
{
    private OnlineGameContext _db = new OnlineGameContext();

    // GET: api/GamerFour
    public IQueryable<Gamer> GetGamers()
    {
        return _db.Gamers;
    }

    // GET: api/GamerFour/1
    [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
    public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamer(int id)
    {
        Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(id);
        if (gamer == null) return NotFound();   //404
        return Ok(gamer);
    }

    // GET: api/Gamer4/1
    [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
    [Route("{id:int}", Name = "GetGamerById")]
    public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerById(int id)
    {
        Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(id);
        if (gamer == null) return NotFound();   //404
        return Ok(gamer);
    }

    //IHttpActionResult is from Web API 2
    // POST: api/GamerFour
    [HttpPost]
    [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
    public async Task<IHttpActionResult> PostGamer(Gamer gamer)
    {
        if (!ModelState.IsValid) return BadRequest(ModelState); //400
        _db.Gamers.Add(gamer);
        await _db.SaveChangesAsync();

        //Return Created/201.
        return CreatedAtRoute("DefaultApi", new { id = gamer.Id }, gamer);    //Created/201
    }

    // POST: api/Gamer4/AddGamer
    [HttpPost]
    [Route("AddGamer")]
    public async Task<HttpResponseMessage> AddGamer(Gamer gamer)
    {
        if (!ModelState.IsValid)
            return Request.CreateErrorResponse(HttpStatusCode.BadRequest,
               "ModelState is invalid");    //400

        _db.Gamers.Add(gamer);
        await _db.SaveChangesAsync();

        //Return Created/201.
```

```
        HttpResponseMessage response = Request.CreateResponse(HttpStatusCode.Created);
        response.Headers.Location = new Uri(Request.RequestUri + "/" + gamer.Id);

        return response;    //Created/201
    }

    //IHttpActionResult is from Web API 2
    // POST: api/Gamer4/AddGamer2
    [Route("AddGamer2")]
    [HttpPost]
    [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
    public async Task<IHttpActionResult> AddGamer2(Gamer gamer)
    {
        if (!ModelState.IsValid) return BadRequest(ModelState); //400
        _db.Gamers.Add(gamer);
        await _db.SaveChangesAsync();
        //Return Created/201.
        return CreatedAtRoute("DefaultApi", new { id = gamer.Id }, gamer);    //Created/201
    }

    // POST: api/Gamer4/AddGamer3
    [HttpPost]
    [Route("AddGamer3")]
    public async Task<HttpResponseMessage> AddGamer3(Gamer gamer)
    {
        if (!ModelState.IsValid)
            return Request.CreateErrorResponse(HttpStatusCode.BadRequest,
               "ModelState is invalid");    //400
        _db.Gamers.Add(gamer);
        await _db.SaveChangesAsync();

        //Return Created/201.
        HttpResponseMessage response = Request.CreateResponse(HttpStatusCode.Created);
        response.Headers.Location = new
                    Uri(Url.Link("GetGamerById", new { id = gamer.Id }));

        return response;    //Created/201
    }

    // POST: api/Gamer4/AddGamer4
    [HttpPost]
    [Route("AddGamer4")]
    public async Task<IHttpActionResult> AddGamer4(Gamer gamer)
    {
        if (!ModelState.IsValid) return BadRequest(ModelState); //400
        _db.Gamers.Add(gamer);
        await _db.SaveChangesAsync();
        //Return Created/201.
        return CreatedAtRoute("GetGamerById", new { id = gamer.Id }, gamer);    //Created/201
    }

    protected override void Dispose(bool disposing)
    {
        if (disposing) _db.Dispose();
        base.Dispose(disposing);
    }
```

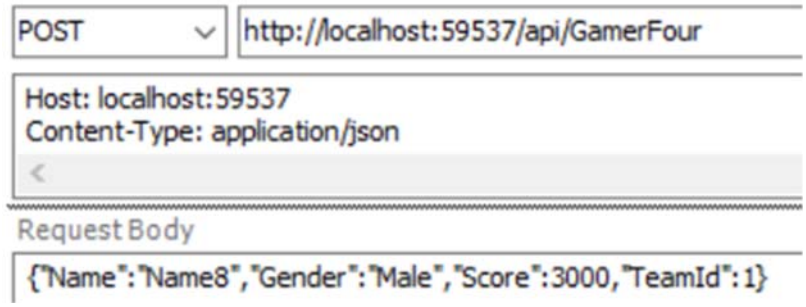
```
        private bool GamerExists(int id)
        {
            return _db.Gamers.Count(e => e.Id == id) > 0;
        }
    }
}

/*
9.
Route names
9.1.
E.g.
//[Route("{id:int}", Name = "GetGamerById")]
//public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerById(int id)
...
//HttpResponseMessage response = Request.CreateResponse(HttpStatusCode.Created);
//response.Headers.Location = new
//    Uri(Url.Link("GetGamerById", new { id = gamer.Id }));
...
//return CreatedAtRoute("GetGamerById", new { id = gamer.Id }, gamer);    //Created/201
9.2.
//return CreatedAtRoute("DefaultApi", new { id = gamer.Id }, gamer);    //Created/201
...
//HttpResponseMessage response = Request.CreateResponse(HttpStatusCode.Created);
//response.Headers.Location = new Uri(Request.RequestUri + "/" + gamer.Id);
*/
```

4.5.3. Post Request

4.5.3.1. Post Request - public async Task<IHttpActionResult> PostGamer(Gamer gamer)

```
//IHttpActionResult is from Web API 2
// POST: api/GamerFour
[HttpPost]
[ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
public async Task<IHttpActionResult> PostGamer(Gamer gamer)
{
    if (!ModelState.IsValid) return BadRequest(ModelState); //400
    _db.Gamers.Add(gamer);
    await _db.SaveChangesAsync();
    //Return Created/201.
    return CreatedAtRoute("DefaultApi", new { id = gamer.Id }, gamer);    //Created/201
}
-->
Post: api/GamerFour
http://localhost:59537/api/GamerFour
Request Header:
Host: localhost:59537
Content-Type: application/json
Request Body:
{"Name":"Name8","Gender":"Male","Score":3000,"TeamId":1}
-->
```



-->

4.5.3.2. Post Request - public async Task<HttpResponseMessage> AddGamer(Gamer gamer) - Bug

```
// POST: api/Gamer4/AddGamer
[HttpPost]
[Route("AddGamer")]
public async Task<HttpResponseMessage> AddGamer(Gamer gamer)
{
    if (!ModelState.IsValid)
        return Request.CreateErrorResponse(HttpStatusCode.BadRequest,
            "ModelState is invalid");    //400

    _db.Gamers.Add(gamer);
    await _db.SaveChangesAsync();
    //Return Created/201.
    HttpResponseMessage response = Request.CreateResponse(HttpStatusCode.Created);
    response.Headers.Location = new Uri(Request.RequestUri + "/" + gamer.Id);
    return response;    //Created/201
}
```

-->

Post: api/Gamer4/AddGamer

http://localhost:59537/api/Gamer4/AddGamer

Request Header:

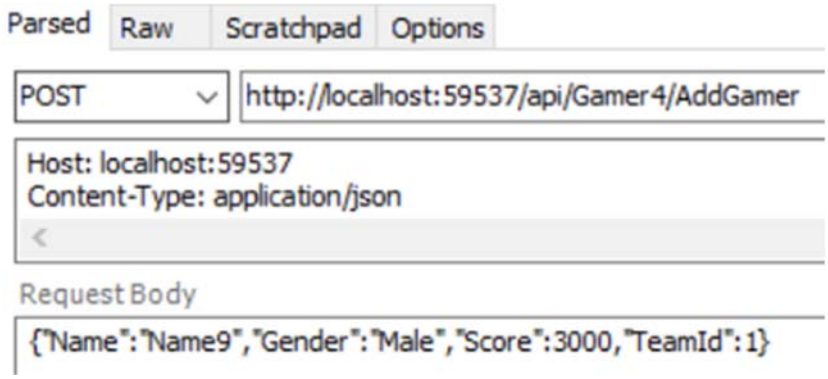
Host: localhost:59537

Content-Type: application/json

Request Body:

{"Name":"Name9","Gender":"Male","Score":3000,"TeamId":1}

-->



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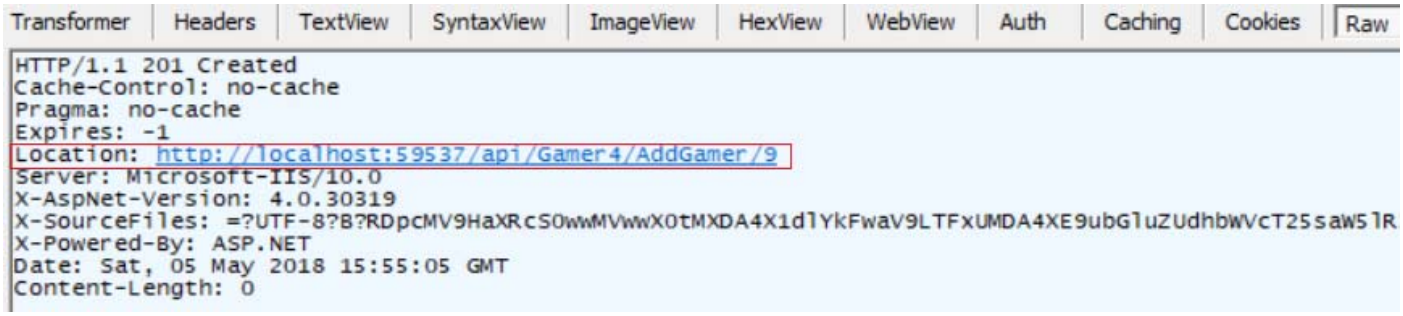


The location is totally not right.

4.5.3.3. Post Request - public async Task<IHttpActionResult> AddGamer2(Gamer gamer) - Bug

```
//IHttpActionResult is from Web API 2
// POST: api/Gamer4/AddGamer2
[Route("AddGamer2")]
[HttpPost]
[ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
public async Task<IHttpActionResult> AddGamer2(Gamer gamer)
{
    if (!ModelState.IsValid) return BadRequest(ModelState); //400
     _db.Gamers.Add(gamer);
    await _db.SaveChangesAsync();
    //Return Created/201.
    return CreatedAtRoute("DefaultApi", new { id = gamer.Id }, gamer);    //Created/201
}
```

-->

Post: api/Gamer4/AddGamer2

http://localhost:59537/api/Gamer4/AddGamer2

Request Header:

Host: localhost:59537

Content-Type: application/json

Request Body:

{"Name":"Name10","Gender":"Male","Score":3000,"TeamId":1}

-->

Parsed Raw Scratchpad Options

POST http://localhost:59537/api/Gamer4/AddGamer2

Host: localhost:59537
Content-Type: application/json

Request Body

{"Name":"Name10","Gender":"Male","Score":3000,"TeamId":1}

-->

148 500 HTTP localhost:59537 /api/Gamer4/AddGamer2

Response Headers

HTTP/1.1 500 Internal Server Error

Cache

Cache-Control: no-cache
Date: Sat, 05 May 2018 16:03:35 GMT
Expires: -1
Pragma: no-cache

Entity

Content-Length: 1184
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8

Miscellaneous

Server: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
X-AspNet-Version: 4.0.30319
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET
X-SourceFiles: =?UTF-8?B?RDpcMV9HaXRcS0ww

-->

But SQL still has the record

Results Messages

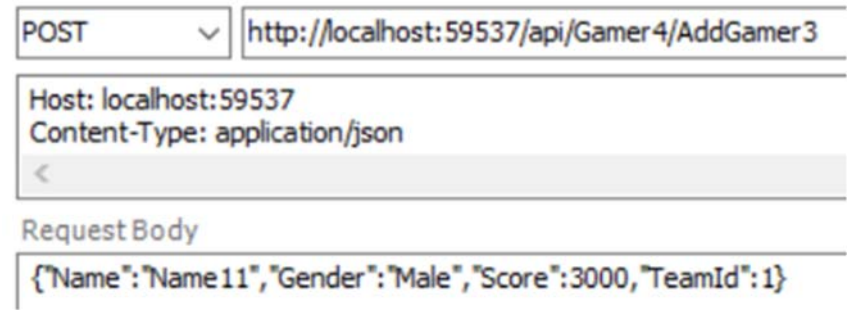
	Id	Name	Gender	Score	TeamId
1	1	NameOne ABC	Male	5000	1
2	2	NameTwo ABCDE	Female	4500	1
3	3	NameThree EFGH	Male	6500	3
4	4	NameFour HIJKLMN	Female	45000	2
5	5	NameFive NOP	Male	3000	3
6	6	NameSix PQRSTUVW	Male	4000	3
7	7	NameSeven XYZ	Male	4500	1
8	8	Name8	Male	3000	1
9	9	Name9	Male	3000	1
10	10	Name10	Male	3000	1

4.5.3.4. Post Request - public async Task<HttpResponseMessage> AddGamer3(Gamer gamer) - Fix Bug

```
// GET: api/Gamer4/1
[ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
[Route("{id:int}", Name = "GetGamerById")]
```

```
public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerById(int id)
{
    Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(id);
    if (gamer == null) return NotFound();   //404
    return Ok(gamer);
}

// POST: api/Gamer4/AddGamer3
[HttpPost]
[Route("AddGamer3")]
public async Task<HttpResponseMessage> AddGamer3(Gamer gamer)
{
    if (!ModelState.IsValid)
        return Request.CreateErrorResponse(HttpStatusCode.BadRequest,
            "ModelState is invalid");    //400
    _db.Gamers.Add(gamer);
    await _db.SaveChangesAsync();
    //Return Created/201.
    HttpResponseMessage response = Request.CreateResponse(HttpStatusCode.Created);
    response.Headers.Location = new
                Uri(Url.Link("GetGamerById", new { id = gamer.Id }));
    return response;    //Created/201
}
-->
Post: api/Gamer4/AddGamer3
http://localhost:59537/api/Gamer4/AddGamer3
Request Header:
Host: localhost:59537
Content-Type: application/json
Request Body:
{"Name":"Name11","Gender":"Male","Score":3000,"TeamId":1}
-->
```




```
-->
```

4.5.3.5. Post Request - public async Task<IHttpActionResult> AddGamer4(Gamer gamer) - Fix Bug

```
// GET: api/Gamer4/1
[ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
[Route("{id:int}", Name = "GetGamerById")]
public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamerById(int id)
{
    Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(id);
    if (gamer == null) return NotFound();   //404
    return Ok(gamer);
}

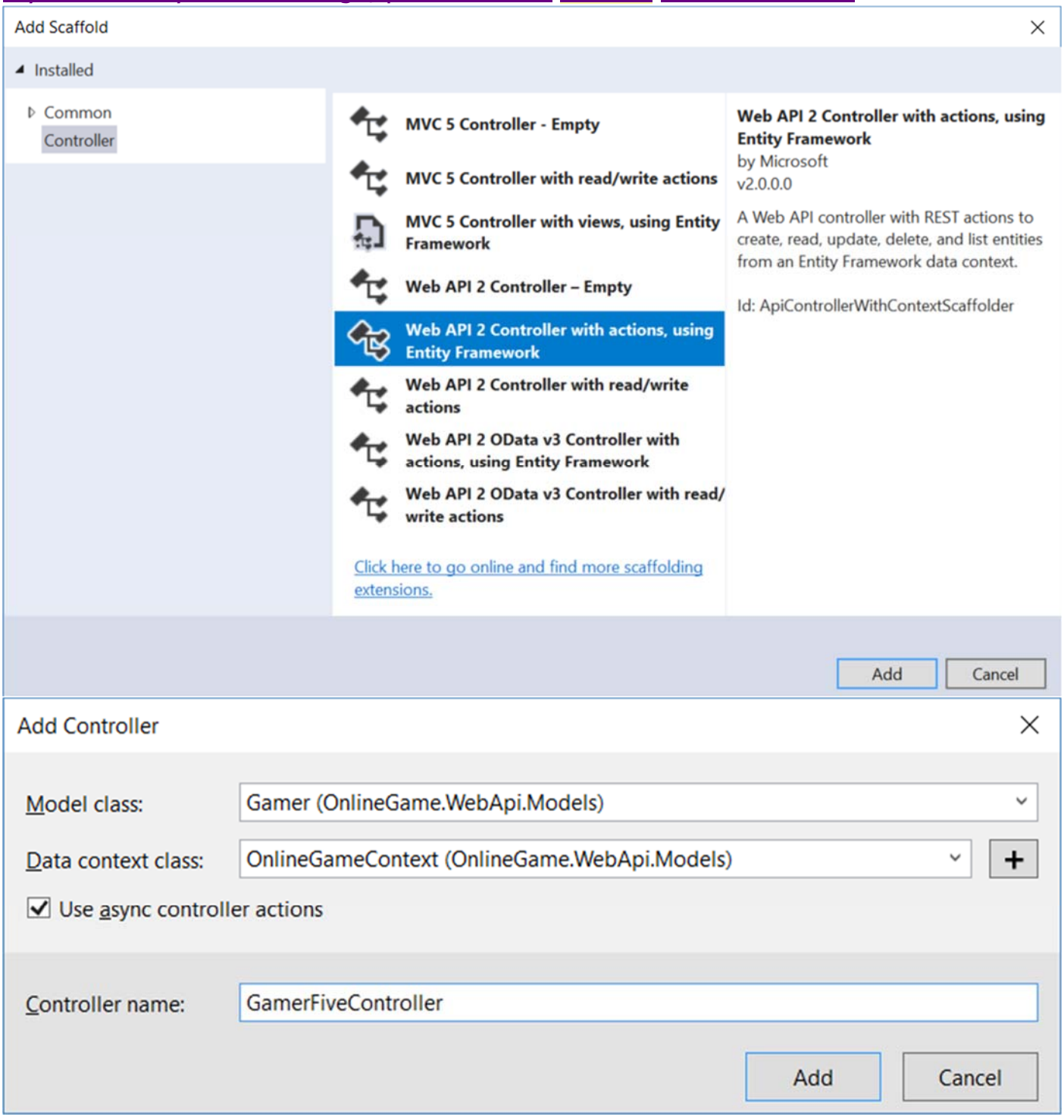
// POST: api/Gamer4/AddGamer4
[HttpPost]
[Route("AddGamer4")]
public async Task<IHttpActionResult> AddGamer4(Gamer gamer)
{
    if (!ModelState.IsValid) return BadRequest(ModelState); //400
    _db.Gamers.Add(gamer);
    await _db.SaveChangesAsync();
    //Return Created/201.
    return CreatedAtRoute("GetGamerById", new { id = gamer.Id }, gamer);    //Created/201
}
-->
Post: api/Gamer4/AddGamer4
http://localhost:59537/api/Gamer4/AddGamer4
Request Header:
Host: localhost:59537
Content-Type: application/json
Request Body:
{"Name":"Name12","Gender":"Male","Score":3000,"TeamId":1}
-->
```


```
-->
```

4.6. OnlineGame.WebApi/Controllers/Api/GamerFiveController.cs - Route names

4.6.1. OnlineGame.WebApi/Controllers/Api/GamerFiveController.cs

Controllers/Api folder --> Right Click --> Add --> Controller
--> **Web API 2 Controller with actions, using Entity Framework**
--> **GamerFiveController**
if you have any error message, please ensure re-build whole solutions.



4.6.2. OnlineGame.WebApi/Controllers/Api/GamerFiveController.cs

```
using System.Linq;
using System.Net;
using System.Net.Http;
```

```
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using System.Web.Http;
using System.Web.Http.Description;
using OnlineGame.WebApi.Models;

namespace OnlineGame.WebApi.Controllers.Api
{
    [RoutePrefix("api/gamer5")]
    public class GamerFiveController : ApiController
    {
        private OnlineGameContext _db = new OnlineGameContext();

        // GET: api/gamer5
        [Route("")]
        public IQueryable<Gamer> GetGamers()
        {
            return _db.Gamers;
        }

        // GET: api/gamer5/GetGamers2
        [Route("GetGamers2")]
        public IHttpActionResult GetGamers2()
        {
            return Ok(_db.Gamers);
        }

        // GET: api/gamer5/GetGamers3
        [Route("GetGamers3")]
        public HttpResponseMessage GetGamers3()
        {
            return Request.CreateResponse(_db.Gamers);
        }

        // GET: api/gamer5/GetGamer/1
        [Route("GetGamer/{id:int}")]
        [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
        public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamer(int id)
        {
            Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(id);
            if (gamer == null) return NotFound();   //404
            return Ok(gamer);
        }

        // GET: api/gamer5/GetGamer2/1
        [Route("GetGamer2/{id:int}")]
        [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
        public async Task<HttpResponseMessage> GetGamer2(int id)
        {
            Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(id);
            if (gamer == null)
                return Request.CreateErrorResponse(HttpStatusCode.NotFound,
                "Gamer not found"); //404
            return Request.CreateResponse(gamer);
        }

        // GET: api/gamer5/GetGamer3/1
        [Route("GetGamer3/{id:int}")]
```

```
        [ResponseType(typeof(Gamer))]
        public async Task<IHttpActionResult> GetGamer3(int id)
        {
            Gamer gamer = await _db.Gamers.FindAsync(id);
            if (gamer == null)
                return Content(HttpStatusCode.NotFound, "Gamer not found"); //404
            return Ok(gamer);
        }

        protected override void Dispose(bool disposing)
        {
            if (disposing) _db.Dispose();
            base.Dispose(disposing);
        }

        private bool GamerExists(int id)
        {
            return _db.Gamers.Count(e => e.Id == id) > 0;
        }
    }
}

/*
10.
IHttpActionResult vs HttpResponseMessage
10.1.
IHttpActionResult
10.1.1.
HttpResponseMessage is from Web API 1
IHttpActionResult is from Web API 2
10.1.2.
IHttpActionResult make code cleaner.
10.1.3.
The following type implements IHttpActionResult interface.
Unauthorized()
BadRequest()
NotFound()
Created()
OK()
InternalServerError()
*/
```