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Entity Framework (EF) Code First Migrations are powerful commands to quickly update your data model based on your code changes. Enjoy the list of commands as a simple cheat sheet.

Enable Migrations

Enable-Migrations

Add Migration

Create New Migration

Add-Migration <migration_name>

Overwrite Migration

Add-Migration <migration_name> -Force

Update Database

Latest Migration

Update-Database

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Specific Migration

Update-Database -TargetMigration:"MigrationName"

Rollback Database

All Migrations

Update-Database -TargetMigration:0

Specific Migration

Update-Database -TargetMigration:"MigrationName"

SQL Scripts

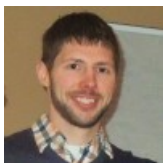
All Migrations

Update-Database -Script -SourceMigration: \$InitialDatabase

Specific Migration

Update-Database -Script -SourceMigration: \$InitialDatabase -
TargetMigration: <migration_name>

Update-Database -Script -SourceMigration: <migration_name> -
TargetMigration: <migration_name>



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