3.5 Page Directive



This section will guide you to:

* Make use of directives

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**Step 3.5.1:** Creating an ASP.NET MVC project to display a list of students

* Open Visual Studio.
* From the top menu, select **File->New->Project**.
* In **Create A New Project** screen, select **ASP.NET Web Application(.Net Framework)** from the list of available project types and click on **Next.**
* Please select the project type where the **language** of the project is **C#.**
* Enter **Project Name** as **Phase3Section3.11** and click on **Create**.
* From the list of project sub-types, choose **Web Forms** and uncheck **Configure for HTTPS.** Click on **Create**.
* This will create the files for an ASP.NET MVC project.

**Step 3.5.2:** Changing Default.aspx to show the use of page directives

* In the **Solution Explorer**,double click Default.aspx.
* Enter the following script:

<%@ Page Title="Home Page" Language="C#" MasterPageFile="~/Site.Master" AutoEventWireup="true" CodeBehind="Default.aspx.cs" Inherits="Phase3Section3.\_11.\_Default" %>

<%@ Import NameSpace="System.Data" %>

<asp:Content ID="BodyContent" ContentPlaceHolderID="MainContent" runat="server">

<**div** class="container">

<**br** />

<**h4**>List Of Students</**h4**>

<%

DataTable table = new DataTable();

table.Columns.Add("Name", typeof(string));

table.Columns.Add("Class", typeof(string));

table.Rows.Add("Walter", "6B");

table.Rows.Add("Edith", "6B");

table.Rows.Add("William", "6B");

table.Rows.Add("June", "6B");

foreach(DataRow dr in table.Rows)

{

Response.Write(dr["Name"] + " is in class " + dr["Class"] + "<**Br**>");

}

%>

</**div**>

</asp:Content>

* In the **Solution Explorer**,right click Default.aspx and select **View Code**.
* Add the following code:

**using** System;

**using** System.Collections.Generic;

**using** System.Linq;

**using** System.Web;

**using** System.Web.UI;

**using** System.Web.UI.WebControls;

**namespace** Phase3Section3.\_11

{

**public** partial **class** \_Default : Page

{

**protected** **void** Page\_Load(**object** sender, EventArgs e)

{

}

}

}

**Step 3.5.3:** Building the project

* From the top menu, choose **Build->Build Solution**.
* If any compile errors are shown, fix them as required.

**Step 3.5.4:** Publishing and running the project

* From the top menu, select **Debug->Start Without Debugging**.
* This will execute the program in the default browser.

**Step 3.5.5:** Pushing the code to your GitHub repositories

Open your command prompt and navigate to the folder where you have created your files.

cd <folder path>

Initialize your repository using the following command:

git init

Add all the files to your git repository using the following command:

git add .

Commit the changes using the following command:

git commit -m “Changes have been committed.”

Push the files to the folder you created initially using the following command:

git push -u origin master