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Build an API for Water consumption tracking

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Story so far

- We've IoT devices setup collecting data in CSV files
- Next steps,
 - Transform CSV to Database tables
 - Create an API serving data from our database
 - Deploy API to Azure

CSV to database

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IoT readings

WaterEntry	
Id	Primary key
Datetime	When measurement was made
Consumption	Human readable value

Database table
modelling

Your API, – what it should contain



Routes



Data source



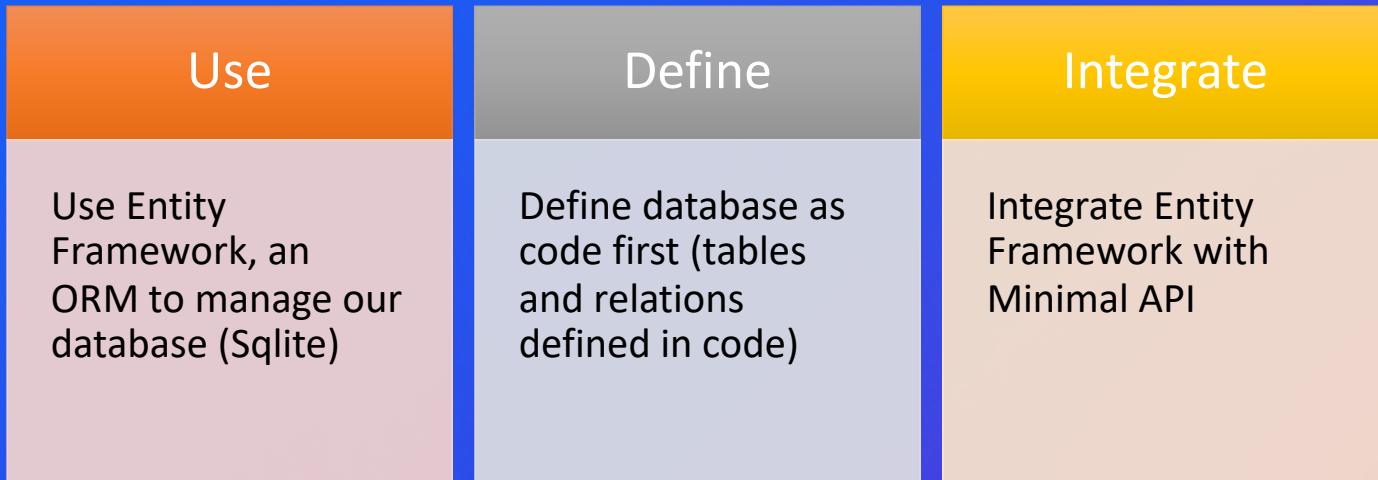
Authentication



Logging

Our plan

- Use minimal API for our API



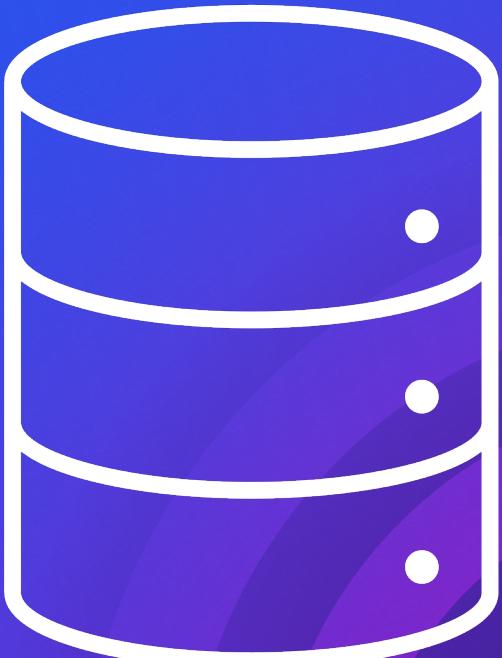
Scaffold API

```
dotnet new web -o Api -f net6.0
```

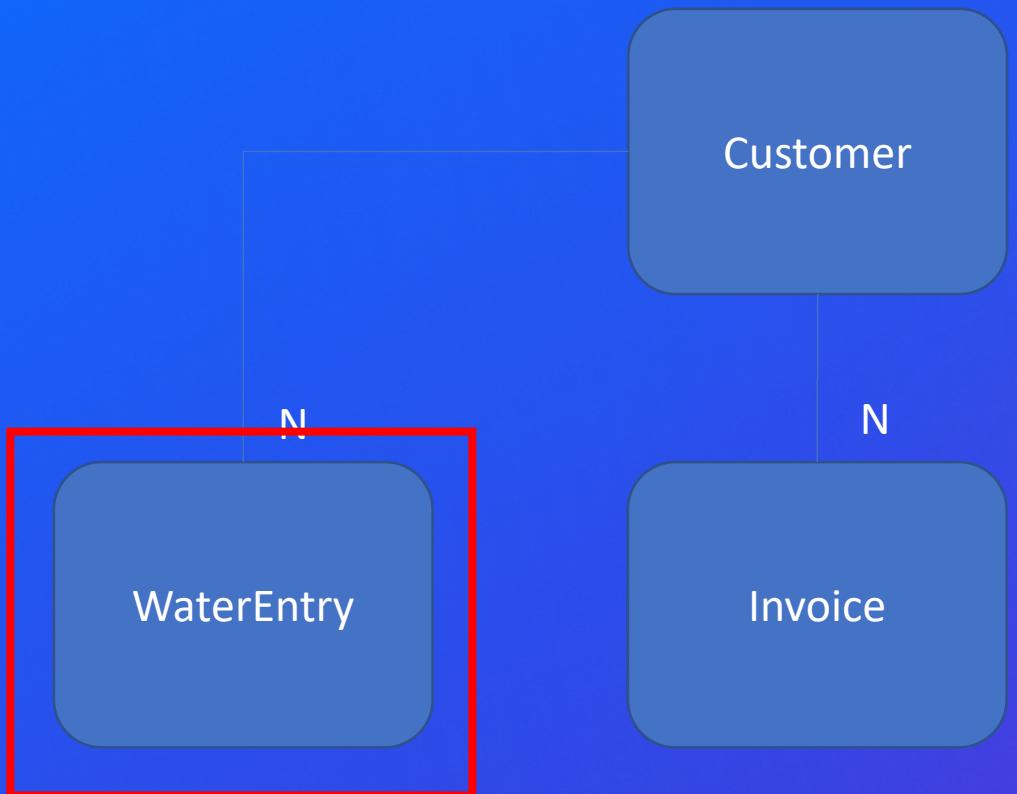
```
var builder =  
    WebApplication.CreateBuilder(args);  
var app = builder.Build();  
  
app.MapGet("/", () => "Hello World!");  
  
app.Run();
```

Entity Framework

- ORM, object relational mapper, handles comms with your Database
 - CRUD, **C**reate, **R**ead, **U**pdate and **D**elete
 - Seed, initial data
 - Migrations, changes to our database



Define data model



Create entities

```
class WaterEntry
{
    public int Id { get; set; }
    public int Consumption { get; set; }
    public DateTime DateTime { get; set; }
};
```

The database file

```
class WaterConsumptionDB : DbContext
{
    public WaterConsumptionDB(DbContextOptions options) :
    base(options) { }

    public DbSet<WaterEntry> WaterEntries { get; set; } = null!;
}
```

Configure API to use EF

- install tools and dependencies

```
dotnet add package  
Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Sqlite -  
-version 6.0
```

Add support for Sqlite with EF

```
dotnet tool install --global dotnet-ef
```

Tools for EF Core perform design-time development tasks. For example, they create migrations, apply migrations, and generate code for a model based on an existing database.

```
dotnet add package  
Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Design --version 6.0
```

Contains all the design-time logic for EF Core to create your database.

Configure in code

```
var connectionString =  
builder.Configuration.GetConnectionString("WaterConsumption") ??  
"Data Source=WaterConsumption.db";
```

Creates a connection string that says how to connect, in this case also name of DB

```
builder.Services.AddSqlite<WaterConsumptionDB>(connectionString);
```

Adds a Sqlite provider – i.e Sqlite as a capability

Generate DB structure instruction – with a migration

```
dotnet ef migrations add InitialCreate
```

A migration can be applied “Up”

A migration can also be removed “Down”

A migration can:

Create/Remove/Alter table

Adding data

Up – applying changes

Down – rolling back changes

```
using Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Migrations;  
  
#nullable disable  
  
namespace api.Migrations  
{  
    public partial class InitialCreate : Migration  
    {  
        protected override void Up(MigrationBuilder migrationBuilder)  
        {  
            //  
        }  
        protected override void Down(MigrationBuilder migrationBuilder)  
        {  
            //  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Apply migration

```
dotnet ef database update
```

```
protected override void Up(MigrationBuilder migrationBuilder)
{
    migrationBuilder.CreateTable(
        name: "WaterEntry",
        columns: table => new
        {
            Id = table.Column<int>(type: "INTEGER", nullable: false)
                .Annotation("Sqlite:Autoincrement", true),
            Consumption = table.Column<int>(type: "INTEGER", nullable: false),
            DateTime = table.Column<DateTime>(type: "DATETIME", nullable: false)

        },
        constraints: table =>
        {
            table.PrimaryKey("PK_Resumes", x => x.Id);
        });

    migrationBuilder.InsertData(
        table: "WaterEntry",
        columns: new[] { "Id", "DateTime", "Consumption" },
        values: new object[] { 1, "2020-01-01T11:06", 100 });
    // the rest is omitted
}
```

Add seed data – initial data for the DB

Create Initializer class that
“seeds”/adds data to DB

Ensure this data exists in database

```
public class DbInitializer
{
    private readonly ModelBuilder modelBuilder;

    public DbInitializer(ModelBuilder modelBuilder)
    {
        this.modelBuilder = modelBuilder;
    }

    public void Seed()
    {
        modelBuilder.Entity<Resume>().HasData(
            new Resume() { Id = 1, DateTime =
                DateTime.Parse("2020-01-01T11:06") });
        ...
    };
}
```

Run seed() at DB creation

```
class WaterConsumptionDb : DbContext
{
    public WaterConsumptionDb(DbContextOptions options) : base(options)

        protected override void OnModelCreating(ModelBuilder modelBuilder)
        {
            base.OnModelCreating(modelBuilder);
            new DbInitializer(modelBuilder).Seed();
        }

        // entities definition below...
}
```

OnModelCreating, run at creation

Add route

- Define route /Consumption
- Inject WaterConsumptionDB
- full JSON response

```
app.MapGet("/Consumption", [WaterConsumptionDb db] => {
    return Results.Ok(db.WaterEntry.ToList());
});
```



What about deployment?

- App Service for deployment
- Sqlite -> Azure SQL Server
- Security? We will use API key

Prepare code for deployment

```
dotnet add package Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.SqlServer
```

```
var connectionString =  
builder.Configuration.GetConnectionString("DB");  
builder.Services.AddSqlServer<WaterConsumptionDb>(connect  
ionString);
```

Program.cs

```
".ConnectionStrings": {  
    "DB" : "<replace with SQL server connection string>"  
},
```

appsettings.json

Remove initializer code from DbContext class

Security, we want to rely on an API key

```
app.MapGet("/Consumption", ([FromHeader(Name = "dotnetconfstudentzone")] string ?  
key, WaterConsumptionDb db) => {  
  
    string ? secret = Environment.GetEnvironmentVariable("secret");  
    if (key == secret) {  
        return Results.Ok(db.WaterEntry.ToList());  
    } else {  
        return Results.StatusCode(401);  
    }  
});
```

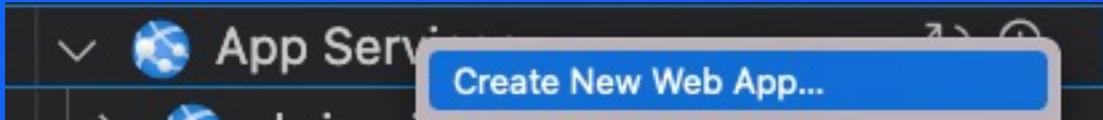
In appsettings.json, add key value for dotnetconfstudentzone

Provision cloud resources

- Portal.azure.com
- Provision SQL Server
- Provision SQL Database
- Create tables and insert data, query interface (you can ask EF for it)
- Copy connection string, assign value to DB key in appsettings.json
- Enable Azure resources to access DB (many different options here, you should add dedicated users belonging to different roles, reader, writer admin = least privilege)

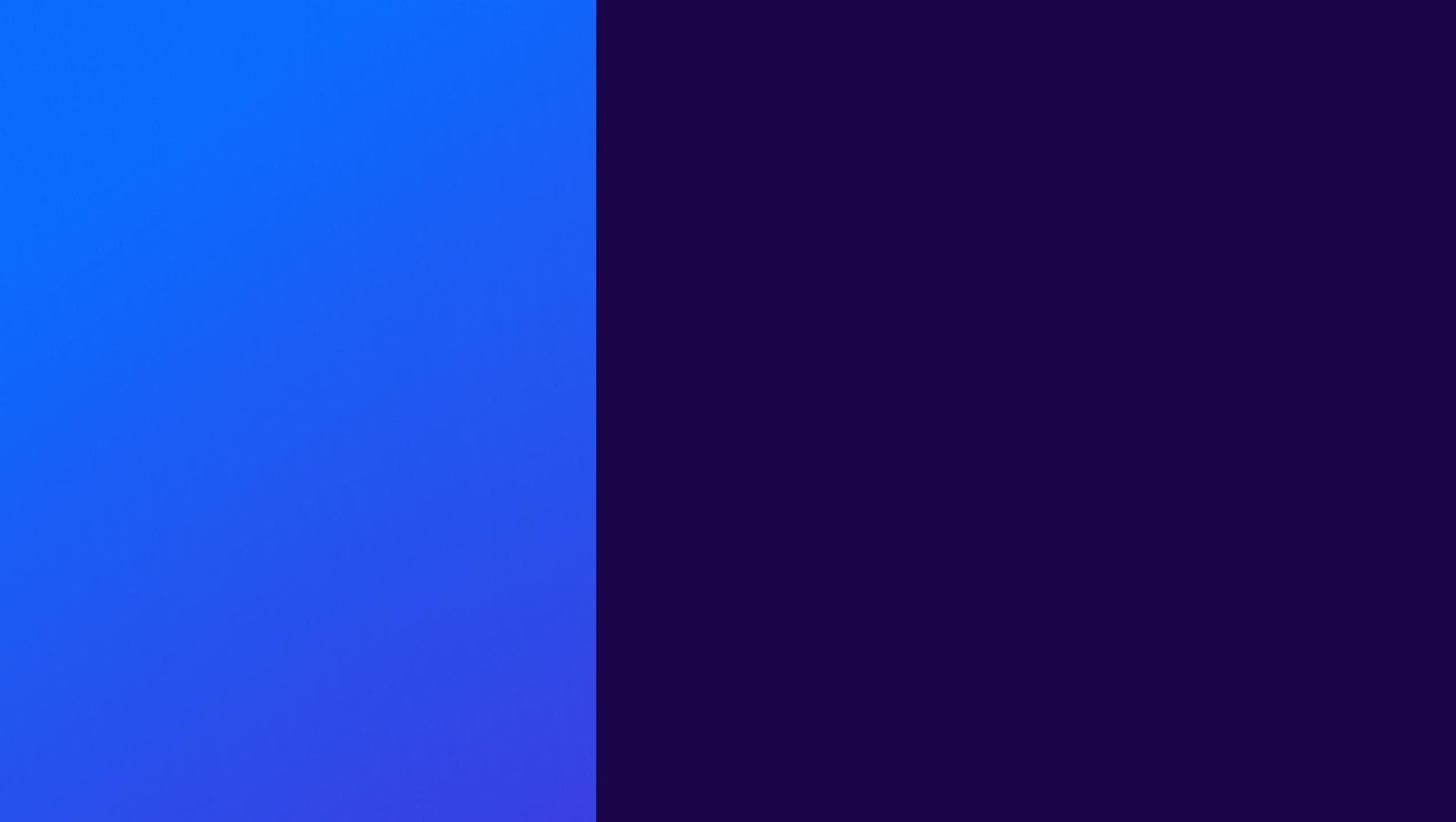
Deploy

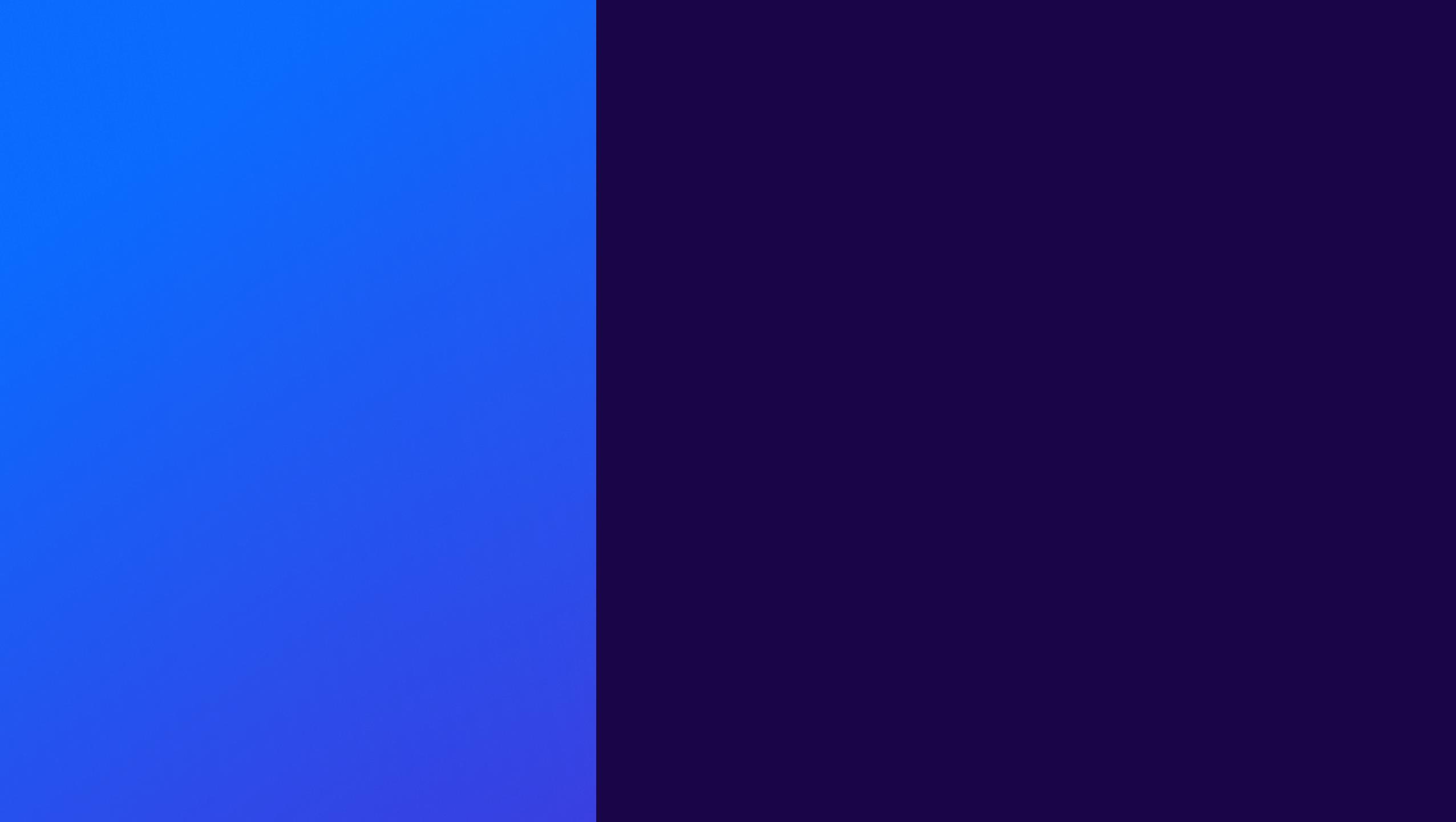
- More than one way to do it
- We will use Visual Studio Code





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Student Resources

<http://aka.ms/learnstudent>

Cloud Skills Challenge

<https://aka.ms/dotnetstudentcsc>

GitHub Repo

<https://github.com/microsoft/dotnetconf-studentzone>