ASP.NET Core Identity

Implementing login/logout, Scaffolding



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Authentication vs. Authorization



Authentication

- The process of verifying the identity of a user or computer
- Prerequisite for authorization
- Questions: Who are you? How you prove it?
- Credentials can be password, smart card, external token, etc.

Authorization

- The process of determining what a user is permitted to do on a computer or network
- Questions: What are you allowed to do? Can you see this page?
- You can't authorize a user before authenticating this user

Authentication vs. Authorization (2)







Who you are



Authorization

What you can do



ASP.NET Core Identity (1)



- The ASP.NET Core Identity system
 - Authentication and authorization system for ASP.NET Core
 - Supports ASP.NET Core MVC, Pages, Web API (JWT), SignalR
 - Handles Users, User Profiles, Login / Logout, Roles, etc.
 - Handles cookie consent and GDPR
 - Supports external login providers
 - Facebook, Google, Twitter, etc.



Supports database, Azure, Active Directory, Windows Users, etc.

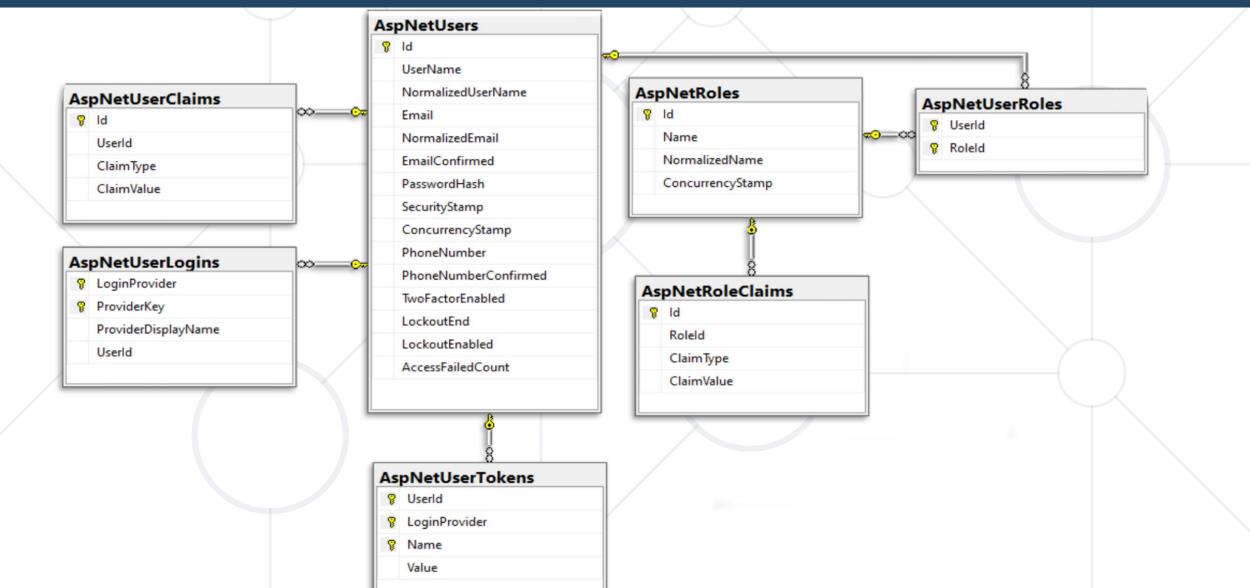
ASP.NET Core Identity (2)



- Typically, the ASP.NET Core identity data is stored in relational database
 - Data is persisted using Entity Framework Core
 - You have some control over the internal database schema

Internal Database Schema





ASP.NET Core Identity System Setup



- Setup ASP.NET Identity
 - Using the ASP.NET project templates from Visual Studio
 - And then customize it



- By hand
 - Install NuGet packages, manual configuration, create
 EF mappings (models), view models, controllers, views, etc.
- Required NuGet package
 - Microsoft.AspNetCore.Identity.EntityFrameworkCore

ASP.NET Core Project Template Authentication (1)



ApplicationDbContext.cs

Holds the EF data context

- Provides access to the application's data using model objects
- Program.cs
 - Can configure cookie-based (or JWT) authentication
 - May enable external login (e.g. Facebook login)
 - Can change default identity settings
 - More on those in the next course



ASP.NET Core Project Template Authentication (2)



Password settings – can be defined in Program.cs

```
builder.Services.AddDefaultIdentity<IdentityUser>(options =>
   // Password, lockout, emails, etc.
   options.SignIn.RequireConfirmedAccount = false;
   options.Password.RequireDigit = false;
})
    .AddEntityFrameworkStores<ApplicationDbContext>();
```

Authorization



Use the [Authorize] and [AllowAnonymous] attributes to configure
 Authorized / Anonymous access for Controller / Action

```
[Authorize]
public class AccountController : Controller
 // GET: /Account/Login (anonymous)
  [AllowAnonymous]
 public async Task<IActionResult> Login(string returnUrl) { ... }
 // POST: /Account/LogOff (for logged-in users only)
  [HttpPost]
 public async Task<IActionResult> Logout() { ... }
```

Check the Currently Logged-In User



```
// GET: /Account/Roles (for logged-in users only)
[Authorize]
public ActionResult Roles()
{
   var currentUser = await userManager.GetUserAsync(this.User);
   var roles = await userManager.GetRolesAsync(currentUser);
   ...
}
```

```
// GET: /Account/Data (for logged-in users only)
[Authorize]
public ActionResult Data()
{
    var currentUser = await userManager.GetUserAsync(this.User);
    var currentUserUsername = await userManager.GetUserNameAsync(currentUser);
    var currentUserId = await userManager.GetUserIdAsync(currentUser);
    ...
}
```

ASP.NET Core User Manager



UserManager<TUser> - APIs for managing users in a persistence store

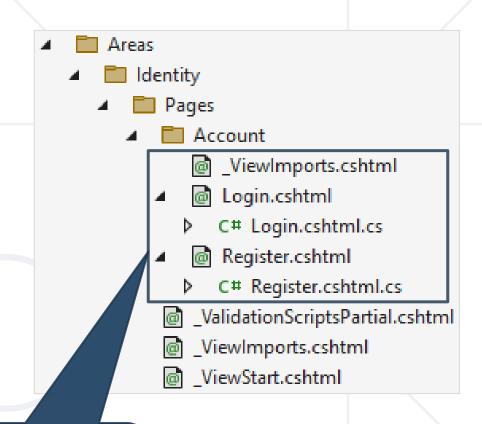
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AddToRoleAsync()	FindByIdAsync()	<pre>GenerateEmailConfirmationTokenAsync()</pre>
<pre>IsInRoleAsync()</pre>	FindByNameAsync()	GeneratePasswordResetTokenAsync()
GetUserId()	<pre>GetClaimsAsync()</pre>	GetAuthenticationTokenAsync()
ChangeEmailAsync()	<pre>GetEmailAsync()</pre>	IsEmailConfirmedAsync()
ConfirmEmailAsync()	<pre>GetRolesAsync()</pre>	CreateSecurityTokenAsync()
CreateAsync()	GetUserAsync()	ResetPasswordAsync()
DeleteAsync()	CheckPasswordAsync()	RemoveFromRoleAsync()
Dispose()	UpdatePassword()	RemoveClaimsAsync()



Scaffolding ASP.NET Core Identity



- Since ASP.NET Core 2.2, Identity is provided as a Razor Class Library
- The scaffolder can be configured to generate source code
 - If you need to modify the code and change the behavior
- Most of the necessary code is generated by the scaffolder

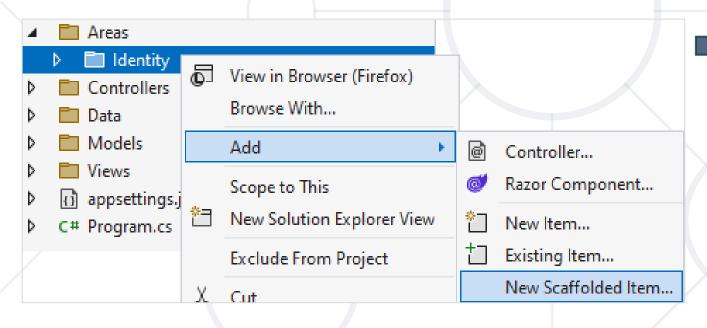


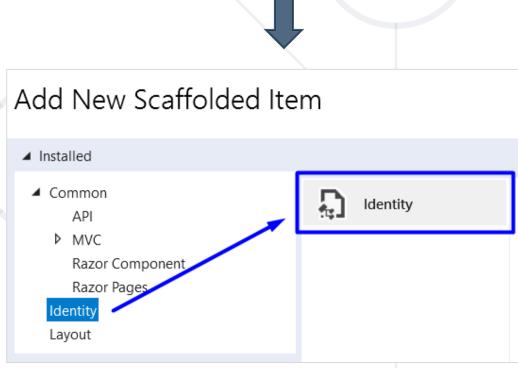
Scaffolded Account.Register and Account.Login

Scaffolding ASP.NET Core Identity in VS



 Scaffold Identity pages by adding a new scaffolded identity item

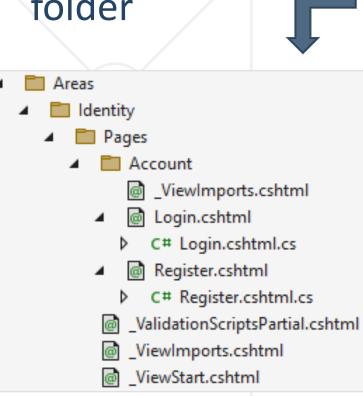


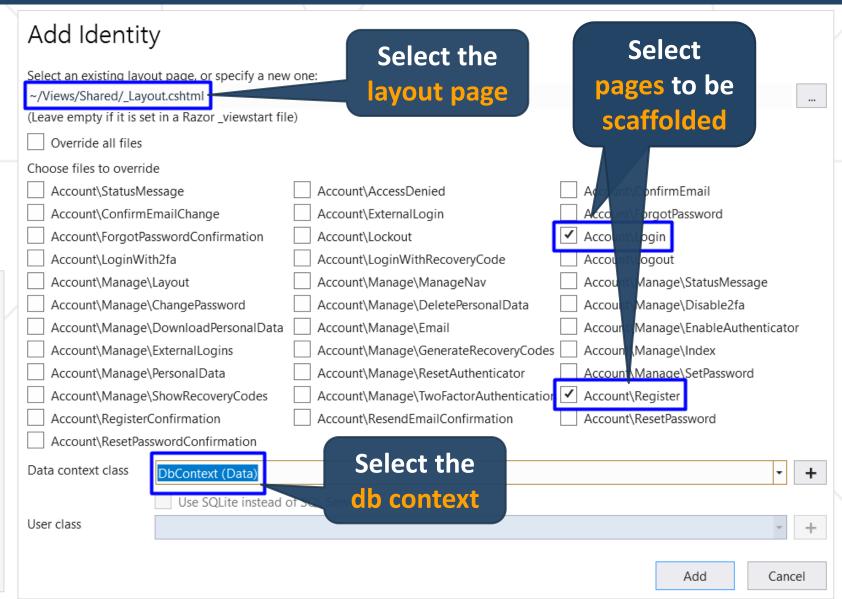


Scaffolding ASP.NET Core Identity in VS (2)



Scaffolded pages
 will be part of the
 "/Areas/Identity"
 folder





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