ackage Manager Console Commands for Migrations

Migration commands in Entity Framework Core can be executed using the Package Manager Console in Visual Studio. Open the Package Manager Console from menu Tools - > NuGet Package Manager -> Package Manager Console in Visual Studio to execute the following commands.

PMC Command	Usage
<u>Get-Help</u> <u>entityframework</u>	Displays information about entity framework commands.
Add-Migration Migration name	Creates a migration by adding a migration snapshot.
Remove-Migration	Removes the last migration snapshot.
<u>Update-Database</u>	Updates the database schema based on the last migration snapshot.
Script-Migration	Generates a SQL script using all the migration snapshots.
Scaffold-DbContext	Generates a DbContext and entity type classes for a specified database. This is called reverse engineering.
<u>Get-DbContext</u>	Gets information about a DbContext type.
<u>Drop-Database</u>	Drops the database.

Get-Help

PM> get-help entityframework

TOPIC

about_EntityFrameworkCore

SHORT DESCRIPTION

Provides information about the Entity Framework Core Package Manager Console Tools.

LONG DESCRIPTION

This topic describes the Entity Framework Core Package Manager Console Tools. See https://docs.efproject.net for information on Entity Framework Core.

The following Entity Framework Core commands are available.

Cmdlet Description

Add-Migration Adds a new migration.

Drop-Database Drops the database.

Get-DbContext Gets information about a DbContext type.

Remove-Migration Removes the last migration.

Scaffold-DbContext Scaffolds a DbContext and entity types for a database.

Script-Migration Generates a SQL script from migrations.

Update-Database Updates the database to a specified migration.

SEE ALSO

Add-Migration Drop-Database Get-DbContext Remove-Migration Scaffold-DbContext Script-Migration Update-Database

Add-Migration

Remove-Migration

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NAME
Remove-Migration

SYNOPSIS
Removes the last migration.

SYNTAX
Remove-Migration [-Force] [-Context <String>] [-Project <String>] [-StartupProject <String>]
[<CommonParameters>]

DESCRIPTION
Removes the last migration.

RELATED LINKS
Add-Migration
about_EntityFrameworkCore

REMARKS
To see the examples, type: "get-help Remove-Migration -examples".
For more information, type: "get-help Remove-Migration -detailed".
For technical information, type: "get-help Remove-Migration -full".
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Update-Database

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NAME
    Update-Database
SYNOPSIS
    Updates the database to a specified migration.
SYNTAX
    Update-Database [[-Migration] <String>] [-Context <String>] [-Project <String>]
                        [-StartupProject <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
DESCRIPTION
    Updates the database to a specified migration.
RELATED LINKS
    Script-Migration
    about EntityFrameworkCore
REMARKS
    To see the examples, type: "get-help Update-Database -examples".
    For more information, type: "get-help Update-Database -detailed".
    For technical information, type: "get-help Update-Database -full".
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Script-migration

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NAME
    Script-Migration
SYNOPSIS
    Generates a SQL script from migrations.
SYNTAX
    Script-Migration [-From] <String> [-To] <String> [-Idempotent] [-Output <String>]
                        [-Context <String>] [-Project <String>] [-StartupProject <String>]
                        [<CommonParameters>]
    Script-Migration [[-From] <String>] [-Idempotent] [-Output <String>] [-Context <String>]
                        [-Project <String>] [-StartupProject <String>] [<CommonParameters>]
DESCRIPTION
    Generates a SQL script from migrations.
RELATED LINKS
    Update-Database
    about EntityFrameworkCore
REMARKS
    To see the examples, type: "get-help Script-Migration -examples".
    For more information, type: "get-help Script-Migration -detailed".
    For technical information, type: "get-help Script-Migration -full".
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scaffold-dbcontext

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NAME
    Scaffold-DbContext
SYNOPSIS
    Scaffolds a DbContext and entity types for a database.
SYNTAX
    Scaffold-DbContext [-Connection] <String> [-Provider] <String> [-OutputDir <String>]
                        [-Context <String>] [-Schemas <String[]>] [-Tables <String[]>]
                        [-DataAnnotations] [-Force] [-Project <String>] [-StartupProject <String>]
                        [<CommonParameters>]
DESCRIPTION
    Scaffolds a DbContext and entity types for a database.
RELATED LINKS
    about EntityFrameworkCore
REMARKS
    To see the examples, type: "get-help Scaffold-DbContext -examples".
    For more information, type: "get-help Scaffold-DbContext -detailed".
    For technical information, type: "get-help Scaffold-DbContext -full".
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Get-DbContext

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NAME
Get-DbContext

SYNOPSIS
Gets information about a DbContext type.

SYNTAX
Get-DbContext [-Context <String>] [-Project <String>] [-StartupProject <String>]
[<CommonParameters>]

DESCRIPTION
Gets information about a DbContext type.

RELATED LINKS
about_EntityFrameworkCore

REMARKS
To see the examples, type: "get-help Get-DbContext -examples".
For more information, type: "get-help Get-DbContext -detailed".
For technical information, type: "get-help Get-DbContext -full".
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Drop-Database

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NAME
    Drop-Database
SYNOPSIS
    Drops the database.
SYNTAX
    Drop-Database [-Context <String>] [-Project <String>] [-StartupProject <String>]
                    [-WhatIf] [-Confirm] [<CommonParameters>]
DESCRIPTION
    Drops the database.
RELATED LINKS
    Update-Database
    about\_EntityFrameworkCore
REMARKS
    To see the examples, type: "get-help Drop-Database -examples".
    For more information, type: "get-help Drop-Database -detailed".
    For technical information, type: "get-help Drop-Database -full".
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