



# ASP.NET MVC 5 Security

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# Agenda

- Security in ASP.NET MVC 5
- Identity
- Creating Users and Roles
- XSS AND CSRF
- Using External Authentication

# Select Authentication

New ASP.NET Project - IdentityDemo

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A project template for creating ASP.NET MVC applications. ASP.NET MVC allows you to build applications using the Model-View-Controller architecture. ASP.NET MVC includes many features that enable fast, test-driven development for creating applications that use the latest standards.

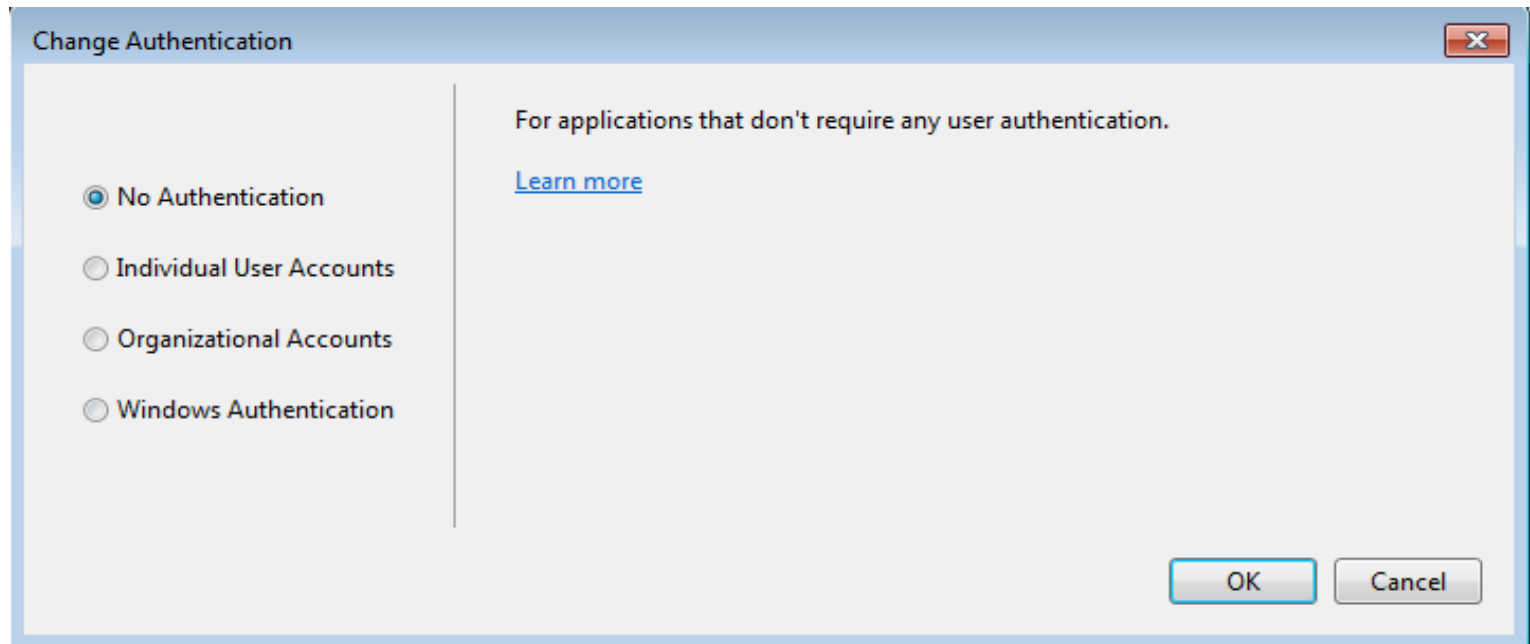
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Authentication: **Individual User Accounts**

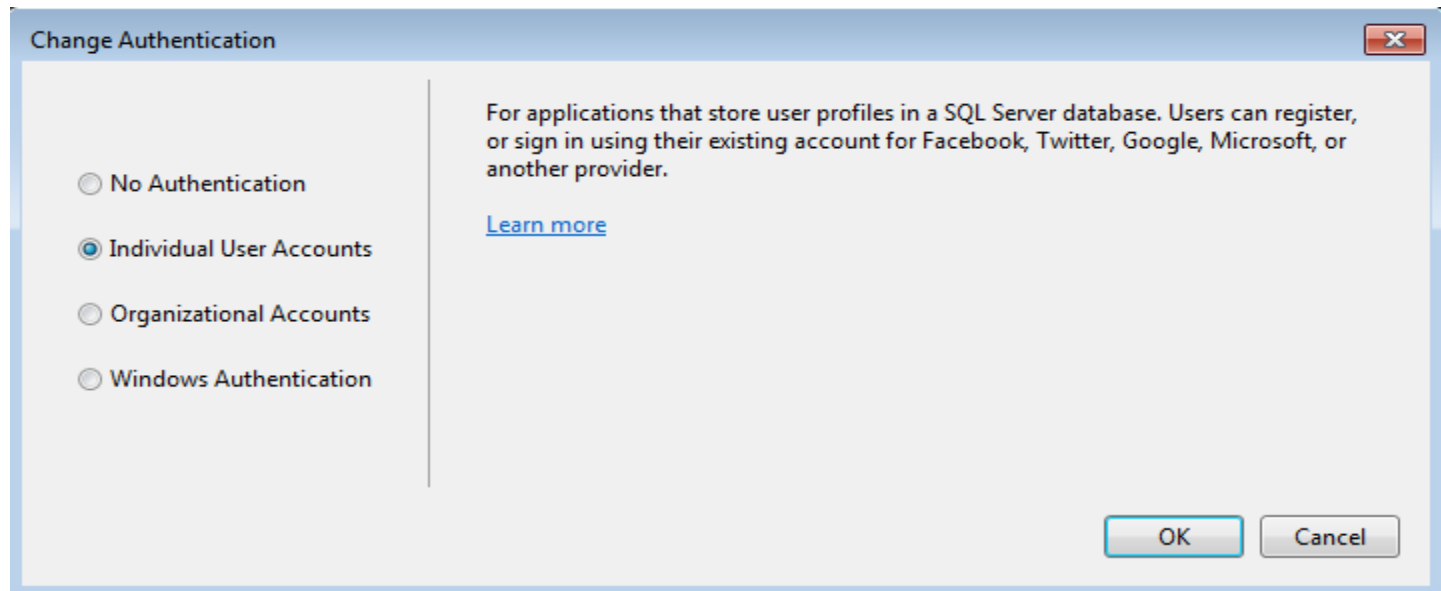
# No Authentication

- Allows anonymous users
- Doesn't identify or authenticate users



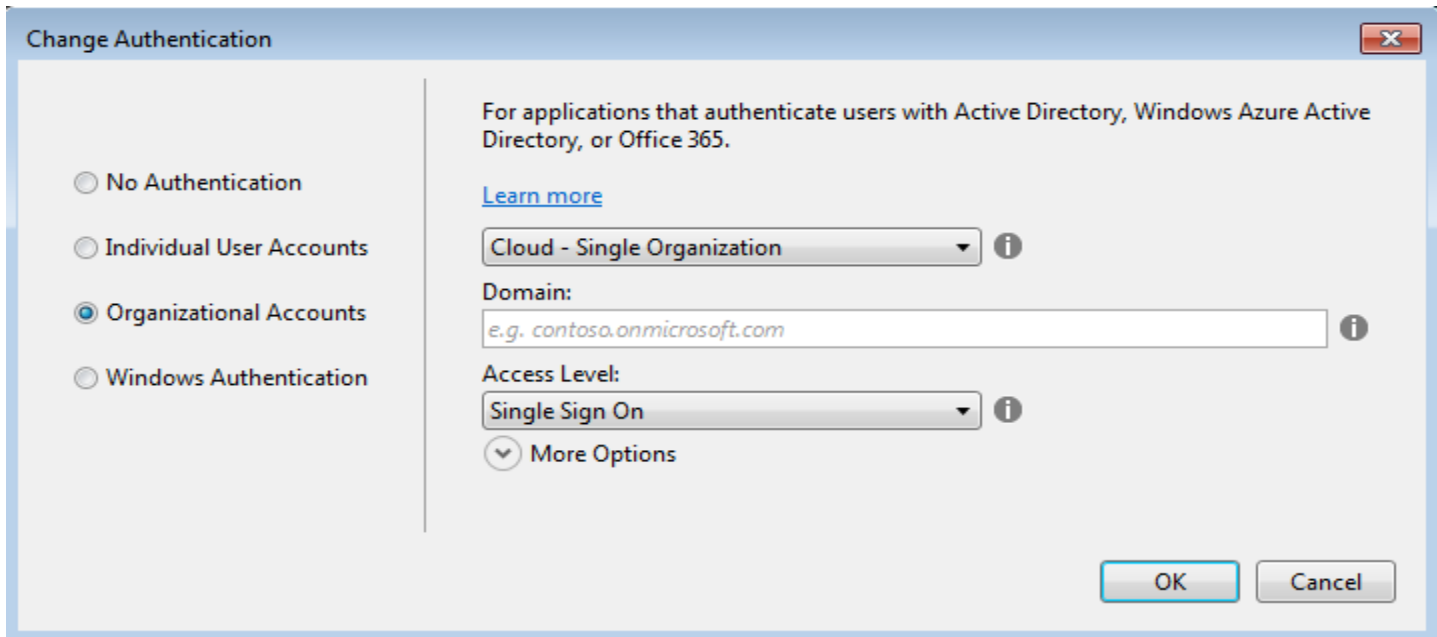
# Individual User Accounts

- Traditional form based authentication
- Uses SQL Server database
- Can implement third party authentication



# Organizational Accounts

- Uses Active Directory Authentication with more options
- Single Sign On for Internal and Cloud App



**Change Authentication**

☐ No Authentication

☐ Individual User Accounts

☒ Organizational Accounts

☐ Windows Authentication

For applications that authenticate users with Active Directory, Windows Azure Active Directory, or Office 365.

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Cloud - Single Organization ⓘ

Domain:  ⓘ

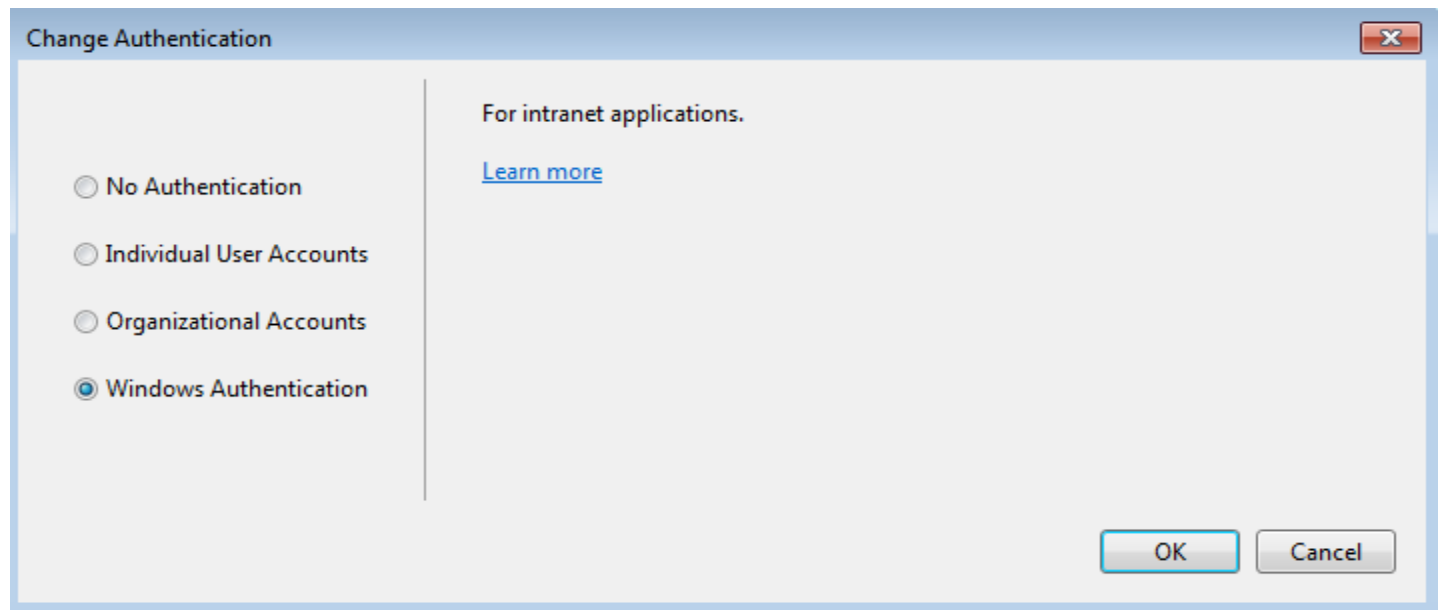
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# Windows Authentication

- Suitable for Intranet based applications
- Doesn't allow anonymous users
- Uses Active Directory



# Authorize Attribute

- Where to Apply
  - Apply on Controller level
  - Apply on Action level
- What it does
  - Authenticates Users
  - Implements Roles Based Authentication
- Allow Anonymous Users



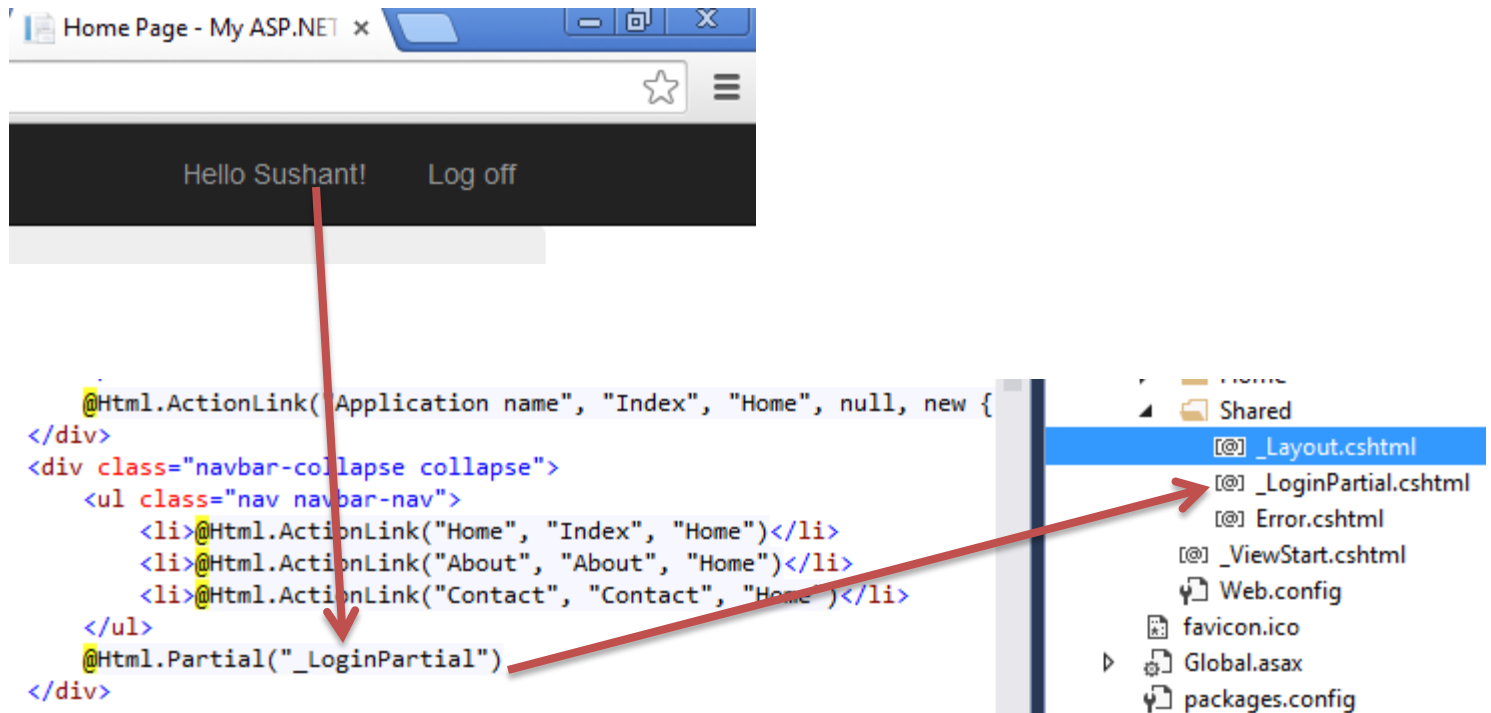
# Where is the Data?

- Database created automatically on registration
- Stores information in multiple tables
- By default uses Default Connection
- Uses Entity Framework to build Models

# Assemblies

- `using Microsoft.AspNet.Identity;`
- `using Microsoft.AspNet.Identity.EntityFramework;`

# Register and Identify Users



# Common Attacks

- XSS – Cross-site Scripting
  - Use HTML Encoding for all kind of inputs
- CSRF / XSRF – Cross-site Request Forgery
  - Use ValidateAntiForgeryToken Attribute in Action Methods
  - Use @Html.AntiForgeryToken() method in Views

# External Authentication

- Microsoft
- Twitter
- Facebook
- Google

# Google Authentication

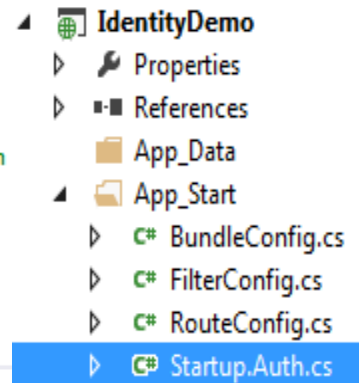
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// Use a cookie to temporarily store information about a user logging in with a third party login
app.UseExternalSignInCookie(DefaultAuthenticationTypes.ExternalCookie);

// Uncomment the following lines to enable logging in with third party login providers
//app.UseMicrosoftAccountAuthentication(
//    clientId: "",
//    clientSecret: "");

//app.UseTwitterAuthentication(
//    consumerKey: "",
//    consumerSecret: "");

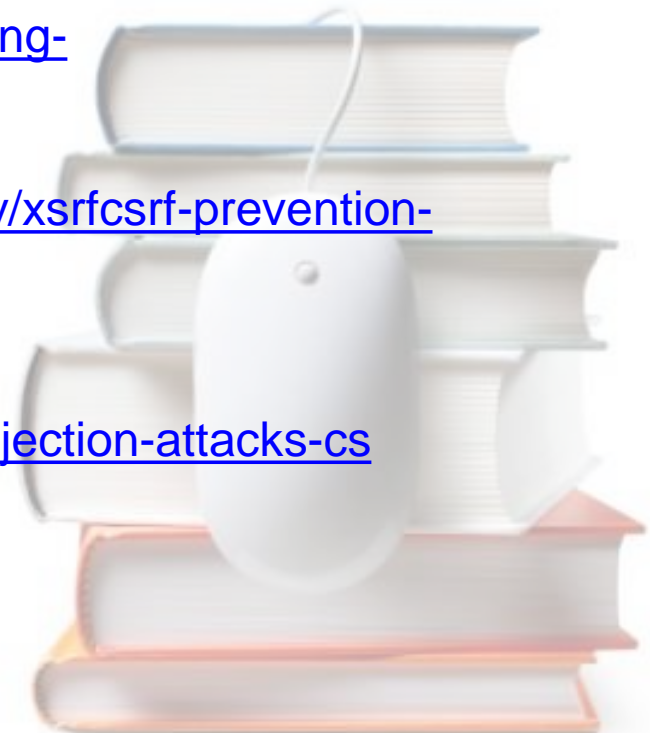
//app.UseFacebookAuthentication(
//    appId: "",
//    appSecret: "");

app.UseGoogleAuthentication();
```



# Bibliography, Important Links

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# Any Questions?





Thank you!