Using Entity Framework Core in our Controllers



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Coming Up



Introducing the Repository Pattern

Reading, Creating, Updating and Deleting Resources via Entity Framework Core

Using AutoMapper

Introducing the Repository Pattern

No Repository Pattern

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Repository Pattern

The Repository Pattern

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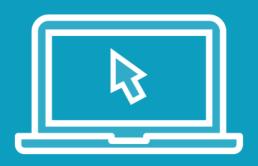
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Better testability of the consuming class

Persistence ignorant: switching out the persistence technology is not the main purpose. Choosing the best one for each repository method is.

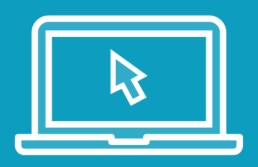




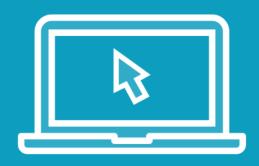
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Returning Data from the Repository when Requesting Resources



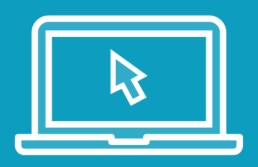
Using AutoMapper to map Between Entities and DTOs



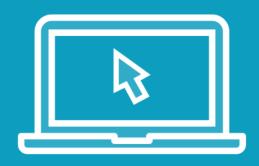
Creating a Resource



Updating a Resource



Partially Updating a Resource



Deleting a Resource

Summary



The repository pattern is an abstraction that reduces complexity and aims to make the code, safe for the repository implementation, persistence ignorant

Using AutoMapper greatly reduces errorprone mapping code

You're ready to be AWESOME



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