

## Revision

1. ViewData["Title"]
  - a. Create ViewData["Title"] in the view
  - b. View is processed by asp.net
  - c. View is merged with Layout.
  - d. At this time since layout has <title>@ViewData["title"] - xyz </title>
  - e. The title contents is replaced by the actual title specified in the View
2. Types of Persistent Stored in Asp.Net Core
  - a. Application
    - i. Is stored in server memory
    - ii. Data is scoped to entire application, i.e accessible to all users  
Application["Count"]++;
    - iii. This Count key is accessible from any user
  - b. Session
    - i. Is stored in server memory
    - ii. Data is scoped to each user/session i.e. for one browser session with the server (multiple http transactions)  
Session["Count"] ++;
  - c. ViewData
    - i. Is stored inside each page in hidden input variables
    - ii. Data is scoped only to current page instance. As long as you postback to same page or controller/action, the ViewData will be alive. If you navigate to different page, ViewData data is destroyed.
  - d. TempData
    - i. Is stored same as session
    - ii. Data is scoped only from current Http Request till subsequent HttpRequest / till data is read
3. Steps to use IOptions service in Asp.NET Core
  - a. Add the desired ConnectionStrings and other settings in appsettings.json

```
9      "AllowedHosts": "*",
10     "ConnectionStrings": {
11       "DefaultConnectionString": "Data Source=.;Initial Catalog=WorldLineDatabase;User ID=w",
12       "MyOtherConnectionString": "Data Source=172.54.11.2;Initial Catalog=WorldLineDatabase",
13     },
14     "ShaktimanMartSettings":
15     {
16       "MinProductPrice": 1,
17       "MaxProductPrice": 5000
18     }
19   }
```

- b. For each top level entry in appsettings.json, create a class

```
public class ConnectionStrings
{
    public string DefaultConnectionString { get; set; }
    public string MyOtherConnectionString { get; set; }
}

public class ShaktimanMartSettings
{
    public int MinProductPrice { get; set; }
    public int MaxProductPrice { get; set; }
}
```

- c. In Startup.cs, ConfigureServices method do the following

```
services.Configure<ConnectionStrings>(
    Configuration.GetSection("ConnectionStrings"));

services.Configure<ShaktimanMartSettings>(
    Configuration.GetSection("ShaktimanMartSettings"));
```

- a. Now in any Service class or Controller class, let DI container send you the required settings as below

```
public HomeController(
    ILogger<HomeController> logger,
    IOptions<ConnectionStrings> connectionStringsAccessor,
    IOptions<ShaktimanMartSettings> shaktimanMartSettingsAccessor
)
{
    ...
}
```

- a.

#### 4. Entity Framework

- a. Install Nuget packages

- a. Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore (ver 5)
- b. Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.SqlServer (ver 5)
- c. Or only Oracle.EntityFrameworkCore for Oracle Database (ver 5)

- b. Create a folder called [Data] and inside this create a class called ApplicationDbContext with constructor as shown

```
public class ApplicationDbContext : DbContext
{
    public ApplicationDbContext(
        DbContextOptions<ApplicationDbContext> options) : base(options)
    {
    }

    public DbSet<Student> Students { get; set; }
}
```

- c. In Startup.cs

```
services.AddDbContext<ApplicationDbContext>(options =>
options.UseSqlServer(Configuration.GetConnectionString("DefaultConnectionString"
)));
Or
services.AddDbContext<ApplicationDbContext>(options =>
options.UseOracle(Configuration.GetConnectionString("DefaultConnectionString"
)));
```

- d. Your EF Core is ready to use as follows
- a. Inject the `ApplicationDbContext` in any controller or service class
  - b. See some examples below
  - c. `var students = await`  
`_applicationDbContext.Students.ToListAsync();`
  - d. `await _applicationDbContext.Students.AddAsync(student);`  
`await _applicationDbContext.SaveChangesAsync();`
  - e. `var studentFromDb = await`  
`_applicationDbContext.FindAsync<Student>(rollNo);`
  - f. `_applicationDbContext.Update(student);`  
`await _applicationDbContext.SaveChangesAsync();`
  - g. `var studentFromDb = await`  
`_applicationDbContext.FindAsync<Student>(rollNo);`  
`_applicationDbContext.Students.Remove(studentFromDb);`  
`await _applicationDbContext.SaveChangesAsync();`