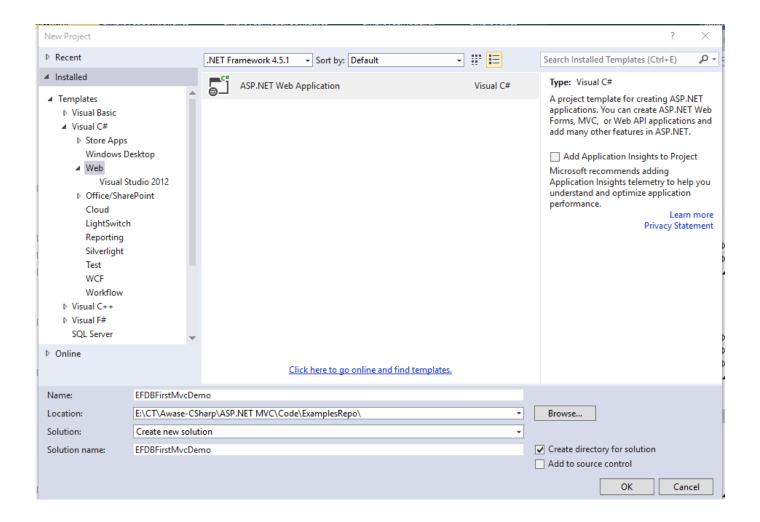


4. WORKING WITH DATA IN ASP.NET MVC USING ENTITY FRAME WORK DB FIRST

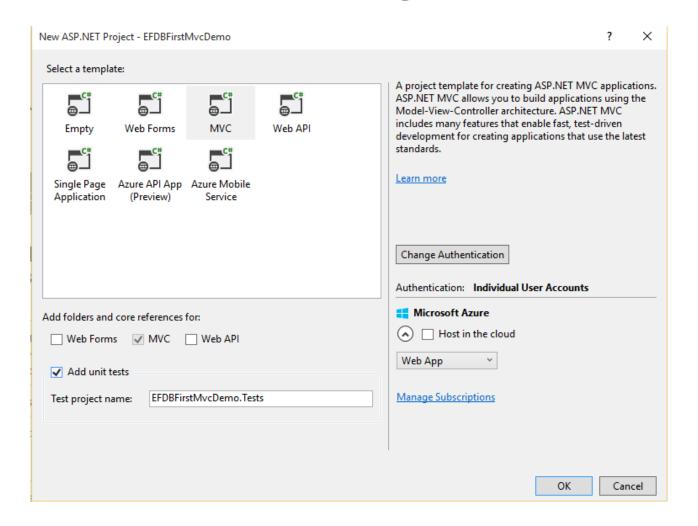


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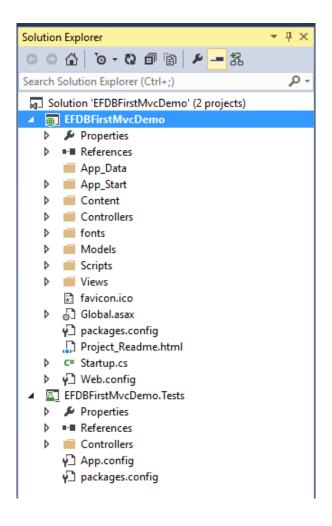


2. Select MVC Web Application with Unit Testing



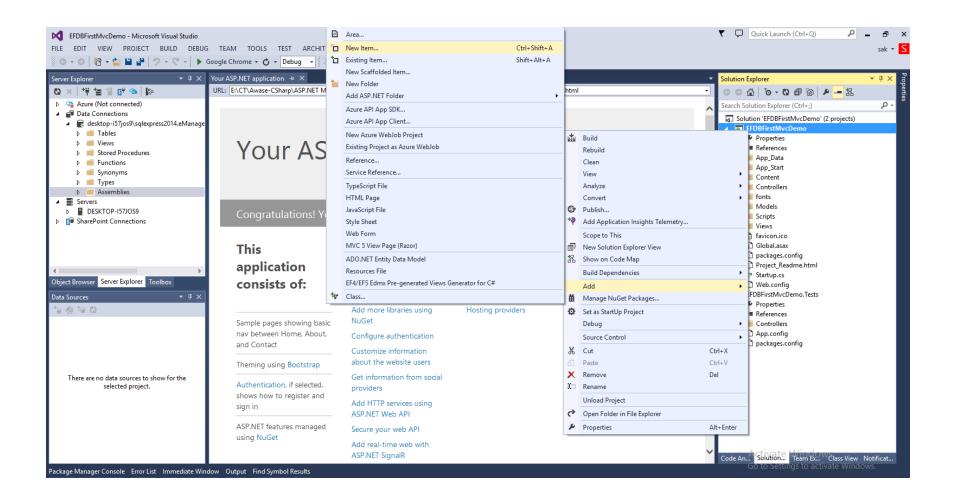


3. Scaffolding MVC Application



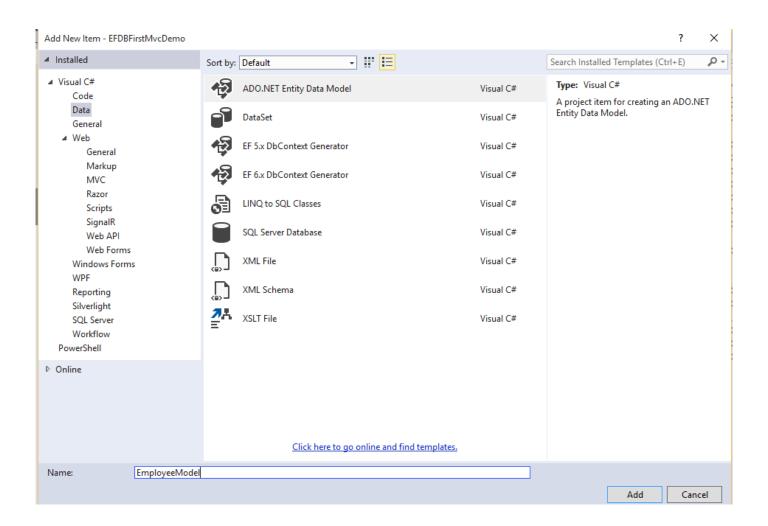


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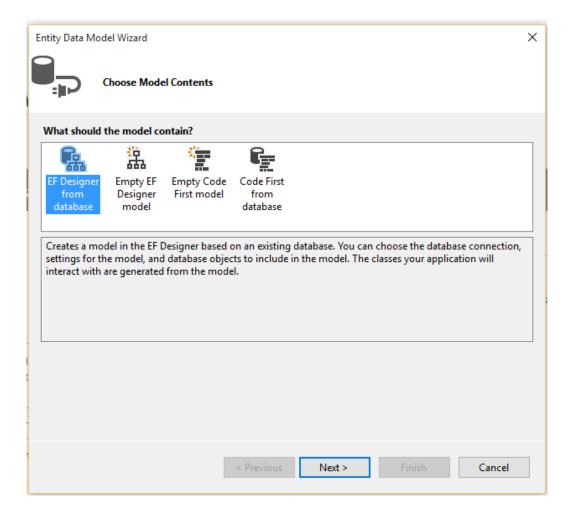


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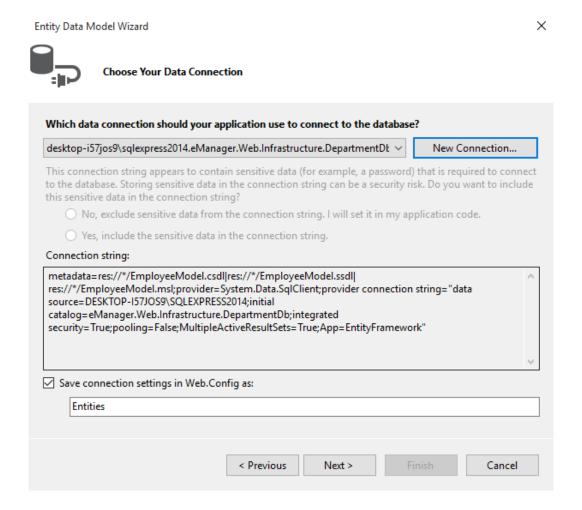


6.EF Designer from Database



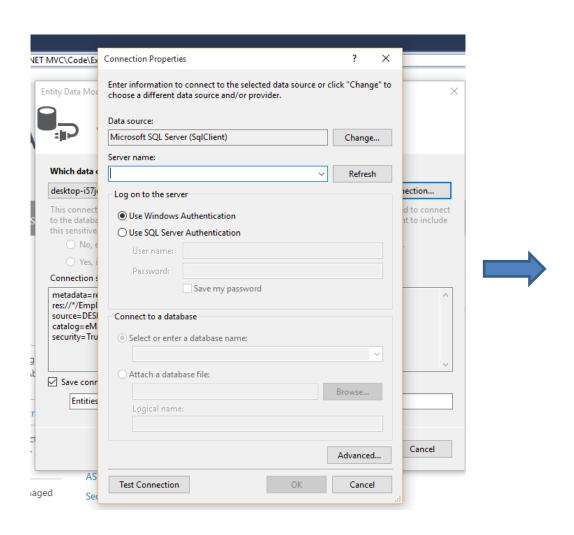


7. DATA CONNECTION





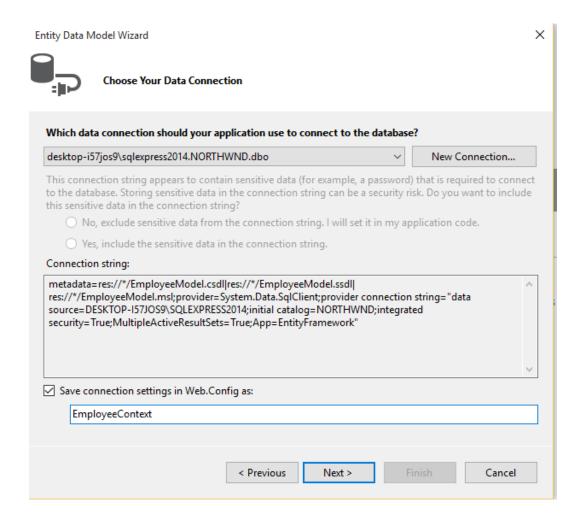
8. DEFINE CONNECTION PROPERTIES



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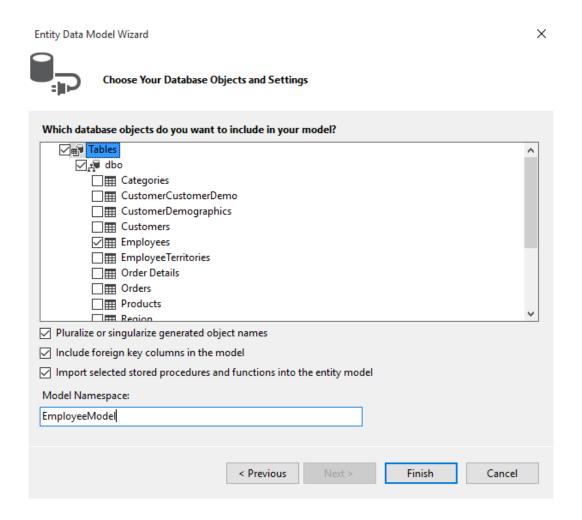


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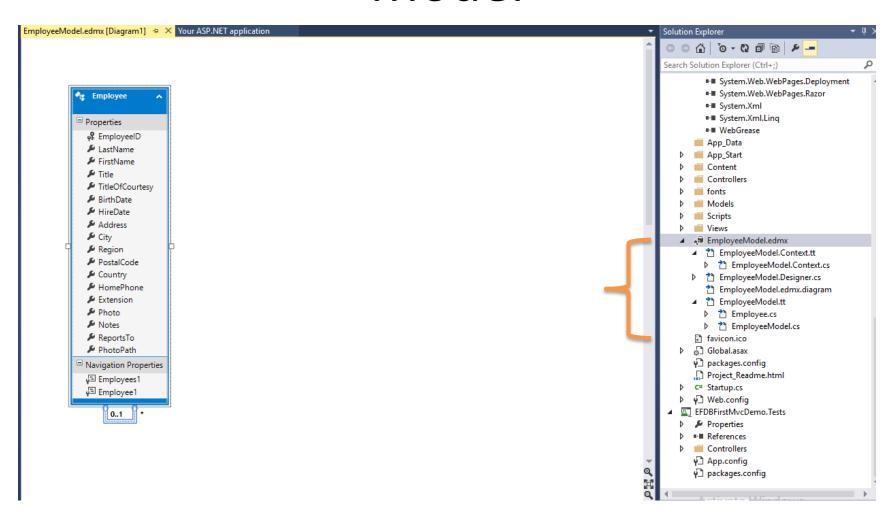


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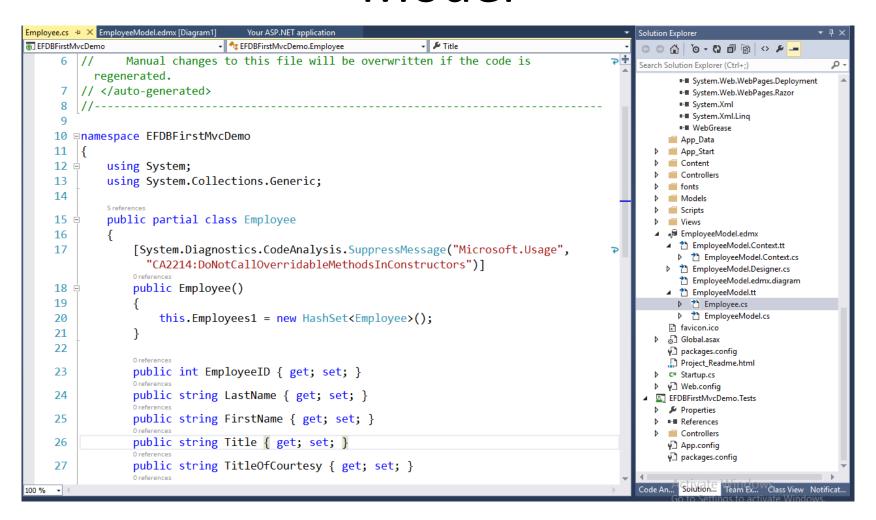




11. Successful Creation of Entity Model

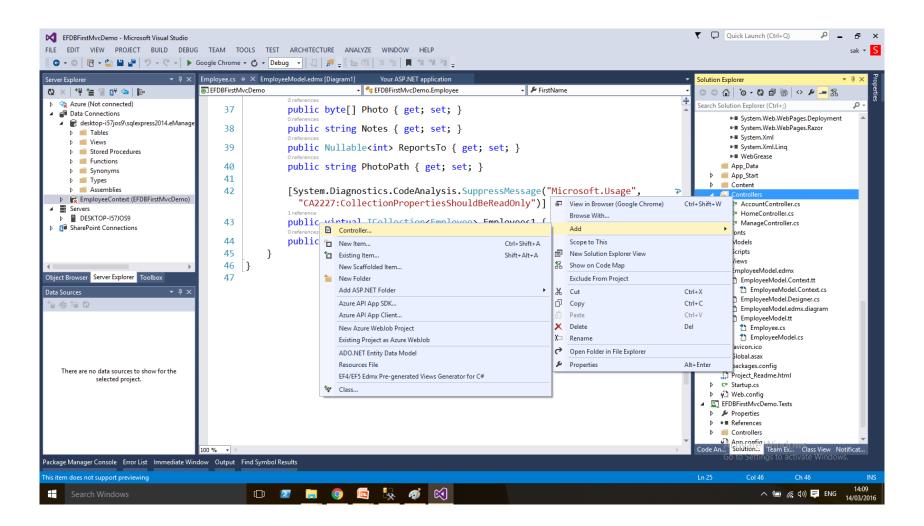


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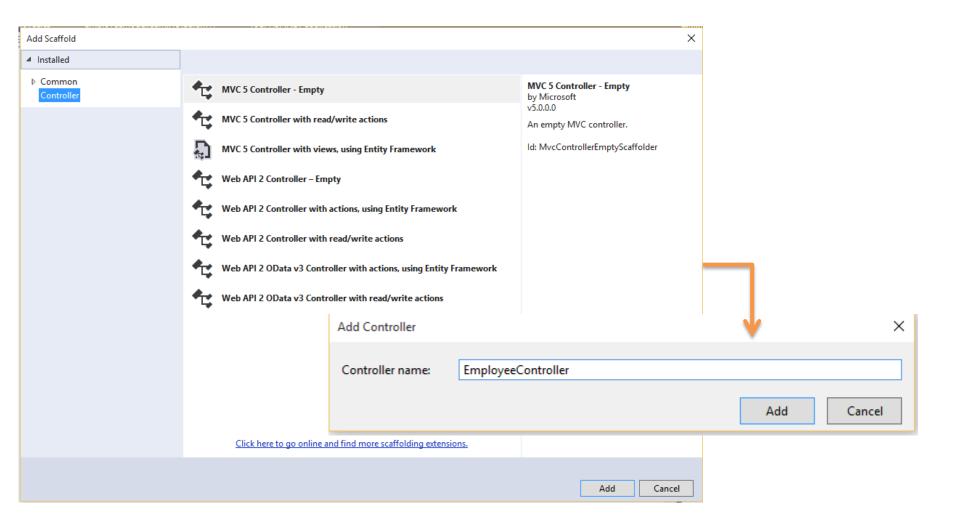


12.Create EmployeeController



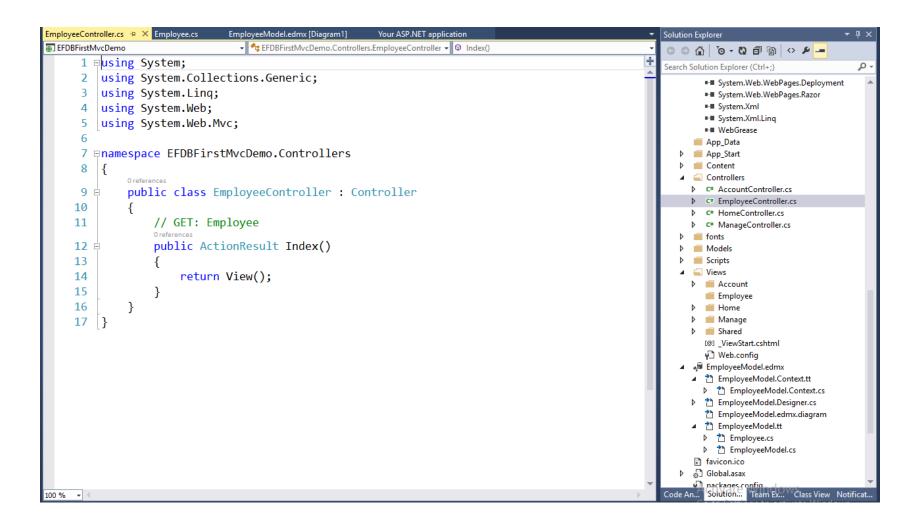


13. Empty Controller





14.EmployeeController



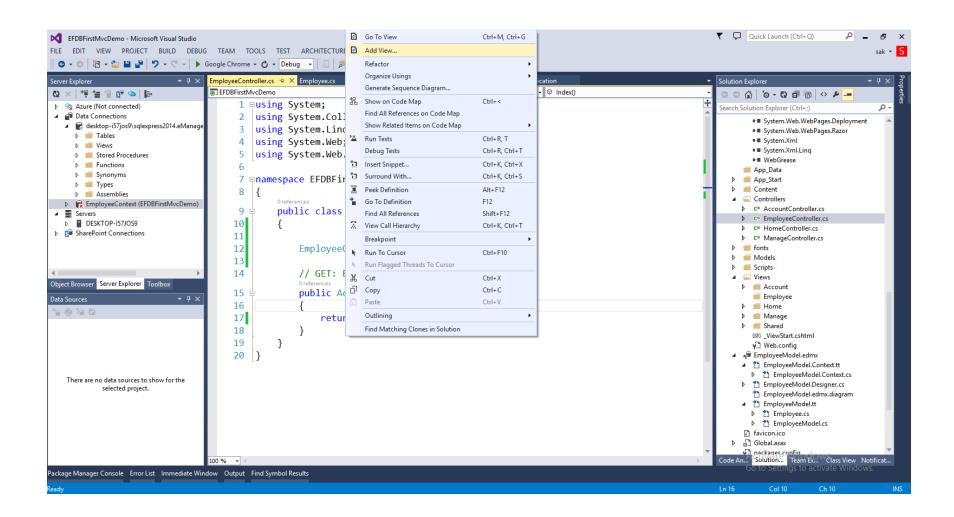
15. Retrieve the List of Employee in Controller

```
public class EmployeeController : Controller
{
    EmployeeContext db = new EmployeeContext();

    // GET: Employee
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    public ActionResult Index()
    {
        return View(db.Employees.ToList());
    }
}
```

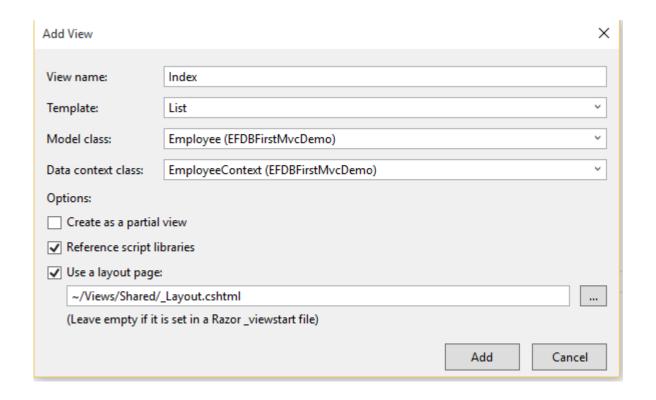


16. Generate View for Index



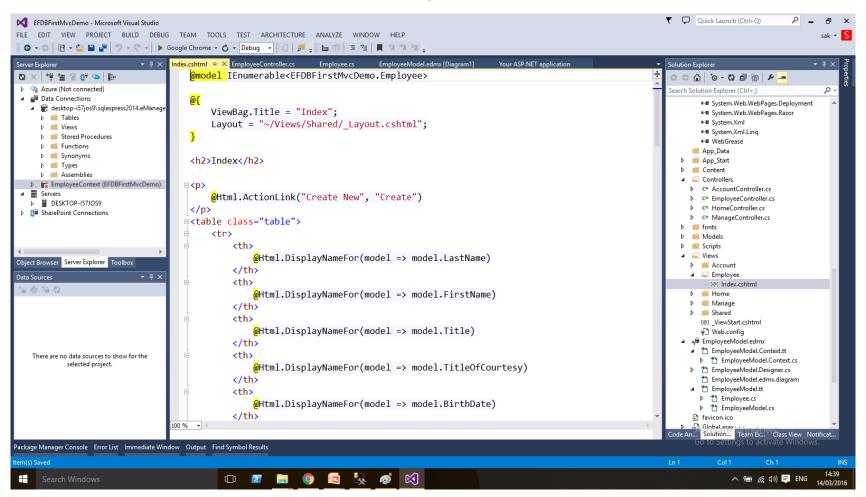


17. Index View



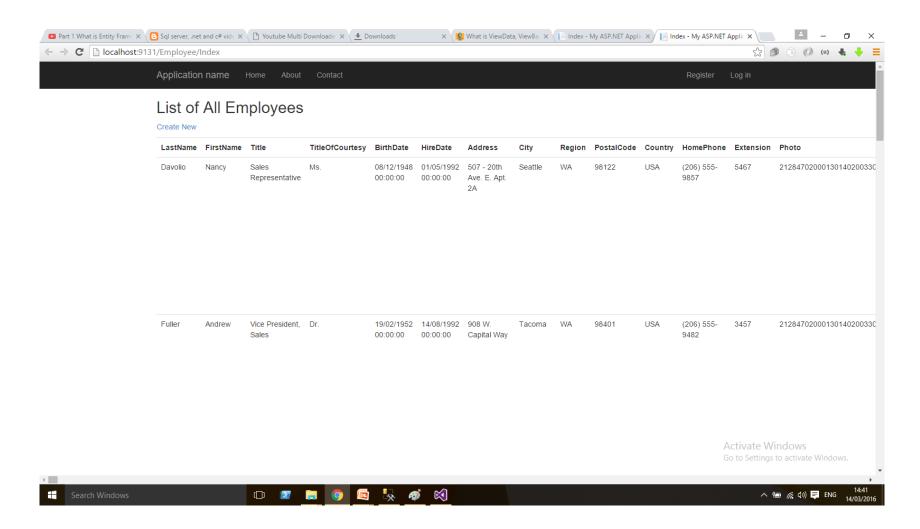


18. Index View Scaffolding Template





19. Result





ModelState

- ModelState is a property of a Controller, and can be accessed from those classes that inherit from<u>System.Web.Mvc.Controller</u>.
- The ModelState represents a collection of name and value pairs that were submitted to the server during a POST.
- It also contains a collection of error messages for each value submitted.
- Despite its name, it doesn't actually know anything about any model classes, it only has names, values, and errors.

- Serves 2 purposes
 - To store the value submitted to the server
 - To store the validation errors associated with those values
- ModelState represents the submitted values and errors in said values during a POST



DataAnnotations

- Data Validation is a key aspect for developing web application. In ASP.NET MVC, we can apply validation to web application by using Data Annotation Attribute classes to model class.
- Data Annotation attribute classes are present in System.ComponentModel.DataA nnotations namespace.
- They help us to define rules to the model classes or properties for data validation and displaying suitable message to end users.

Annotation Type	Description	
Data Type	Specify the datatype of a property	
DisplayName	Specify the display name for a property	
DisplayFormat	Specify the display format for a property like different format for Date property	
Required	Specify a property as required	
RegularExpression	Validate the value of a property by specified regular expression pattern	
Range	Validate the value of a property within a specified range of values	
StringLength	Specify min and max length for a string property	
MaxLength	Specify max length for a string property	
Bind	Specify fields to include or exclude when adding parameter or form values to model properties	
ScaffoldColumn	Specify fields for hiding from editor forms	



Data Annotations

Advantages

Enable you to perform
 validation simply by adding
 one or more attributes –
 such as required or
 StringLength attribute – to a
 class property



MVC5 WITH EF CODE FIRST

Code First EF MVC5 Application

Step 1. Create MVC5 Application

Step 2. Create A folder Context

Step 3. Create a Model –

```
ModelName.cs public class RealEstateProperty
                              [Key]
                             public int EstatePropertyId { get; set; }
                              [Required]
                              [DisplayName("Natural Address Code 30 digit Alphanumeric code")]
                             public string NACCode { get; set; }
                             public string EstatePropertyName { get; set; }
```

```
public string OwnerName { get; set; }
public string City { get; set; }
public string Country { get; set; }
public string Zip{get;set;}
```

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 Step 4. Create a ModelContext class in Context Folder – ModelContext.cs

```
RealEstateContext.cs + X RealEstateProperty.cs
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Step 5. Add ConnectionString in web.config

```
<connectionStrings>
  <add name="DefaultConnection" connectionString="Data Source=(LocalDb)\v11.0;AttachDb providerName="System.Data.SqlClient" />
        <add name="RealEstateContext" connectionString="Data Source=(LocalDb)\v11.0;Attach providerName="System.Data.SqlClient" />
        </connectionStrings>
```

Step 6. Create a Controller

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Step 7. Add DbContext to the Controller and return list to the conventional view

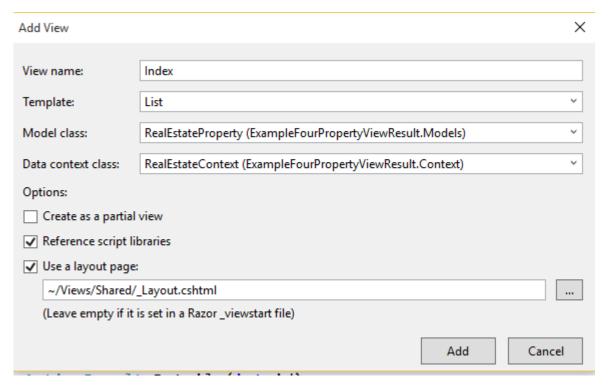
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ExampleFourPropertyViewResult
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        using System;
        using System.Collections.Generic;
       using System.Ling;
        using System.Web;
        using System.Web.Mvc;
       namespace ExampleFourPropertyViewResult.Controllers
         {
             0 references
             public class RealEstatePropertyController : Controller
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    12
                  RealEstateContext db = new RealEstateContext();
                  // GET: RealEstateProperty
    13
                  public ActionResult Index()
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    16
                      return View(db.RealEstateProperties.ToList());
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```

Step 8. Build the application with ctrl+shift+B



Step 9. Generate Index View



- ➤ Step 10. Run the Application ctrl +f5
- Step 11. Upon first access to the Controller Action Method, We have a DB generated from the RealEstateProperty Model



Summary

- Demonstrated how to create EF DB First and Code First approaches
- Demonstrated the use of data annotations for validations