

Creating the List Page



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Overview



Hello MVC

Creating the model and the repository

Creating the controller

Adding the view

Styling the view



Hello MVC



The MVC in ASP.NET Core MVC

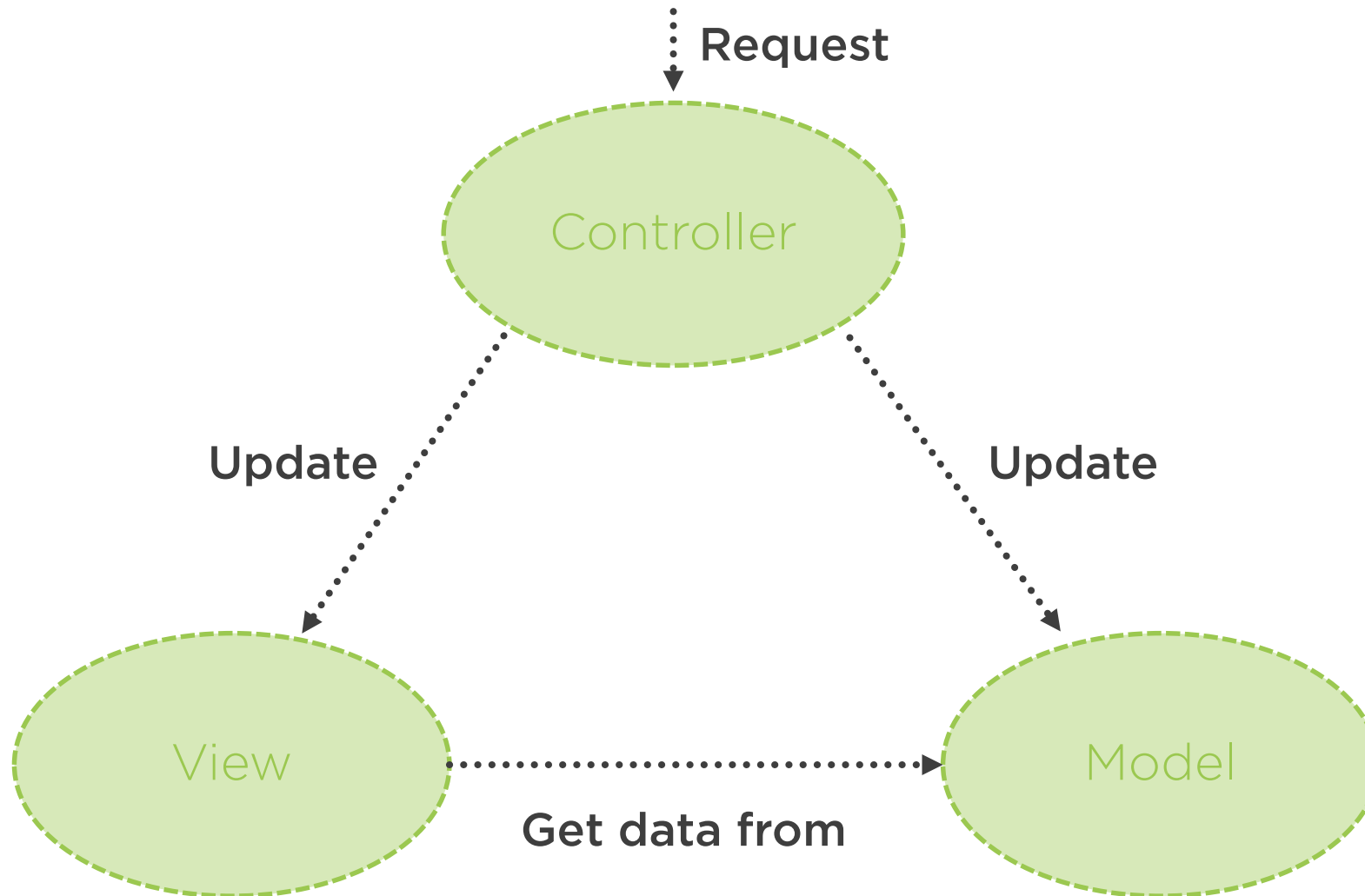


Model-View-Controller

- Architectural pattern
- Separation of concerns
- Promotes testability and maintainability



The MVC in ASP.NET Core MVC



Creating the Model and the Repository



The Model



Domain data + logic to manage data

Simple API

Hides details of managing the data

Sample Model class

```
public class Pie
{
    public int Id { get; set; }
    public string Name { get; set; }
    public string ShortDescription { get; set; }
    public string LongDescription { get; set; }
    public decimal Price { get; set; }
    public string ImageUrl { get; set; }
    public string ImageThumbnailUrl { get; set; }
    public bool IsPieOfTheWeek { get; set; }
}
```





The repository allows our code to use objects without knowing how they are persisted

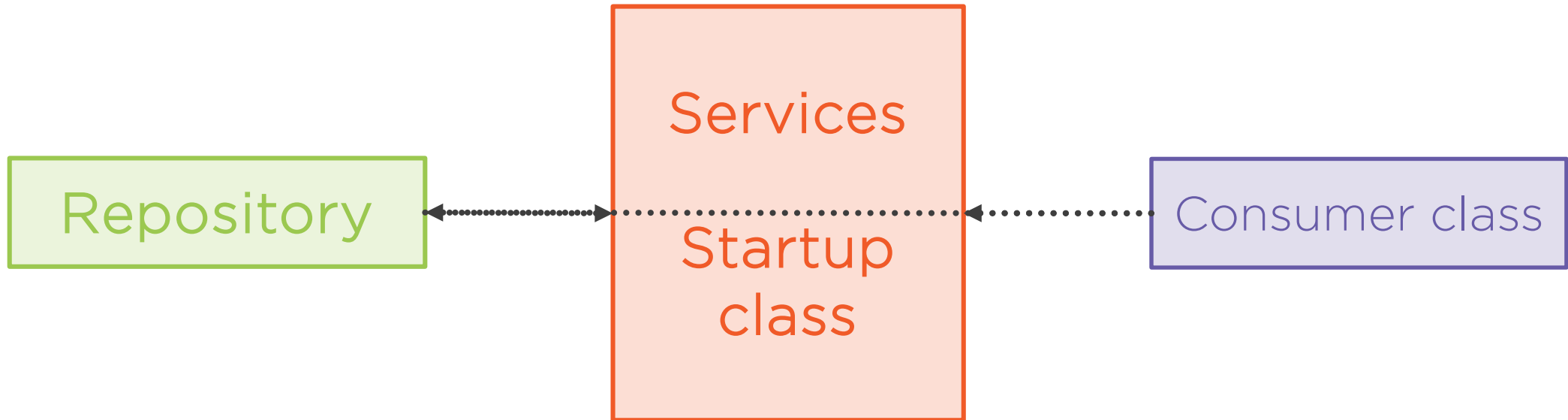


```
public interface IPieRepository
{
    IEnumerable<Pie> GetAllPies();
    Pie GetPieById(int pieId);
}
```

Pie Repository Interface



Registering the Repository



```
public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)
{
    //register framework services
    services.AddMvc();

    //register our own services
    services.AddTransient<IPieRepository, MockPieRepository>();
}
```

Registering Services in ConfigureServices



Demo



Creating the domain

Adding the repository



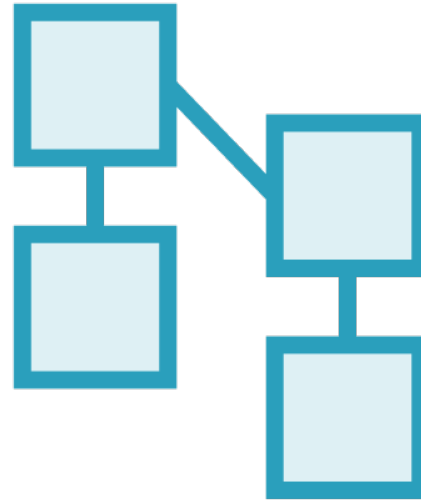
Creating the Controller



Tasks of the Controller



Respond to user
interaction





Update model



No knowledge about
data persistence

A Simple Controller

```
public class PieController : Controller
{
    public ViewResult Index()  Action
    {
        return View();  View to show
    }
}
```



A Real Controller

```
public class PieController : Controller
{
    private readonly IPieRepository _pieRepository;

    public PieController(IPieRepository pieRepository)
    {
        _pieRepository = pieRepository;
    }

    public ViewResult List()
    {
        return View(_pieRepository.Pies);
    }
}
```



Demo



Adding the controller



Adding the View



The View



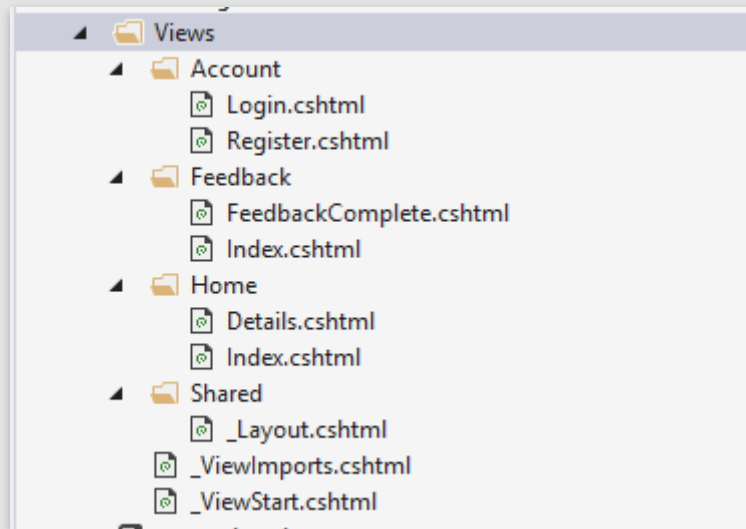
HTML template

- *.cshtml

“Plain” or strongly-typed

Uses Razor

View Folder Structure



Matching the Action With the View

```
public class PieController : Controller
{
    public ActionResult Index() ←..... Action
    {
        return View();           ←..... View to show: Index.cshtml
    }
}
```



Using ViewBag from the Controller

```
public class PieController : Controller
{
    public ActionResult Index()
    {
        ViewBag.Message = "Welcome to Bethany's Pie Shop";
        return View();
    }
}
```



Dynamic Content Using ViewBag

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Index</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div>
      @ViewBag.Message
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```



Calling a Strongly-typed View

```
public class PieController : Controller
{
    public ViewResult List()
    {
        return View(_pieRepository.Pies);
    }
}
```



A Strongly-typed View

```
@model IEnumerable<Pie>
```

```
<html>
```

```
...
```

```
<body>
```

```
<div>
```

```
@foreach (var pie in Model.Pies)
```

```
{
```

```
<div>
```

```
<h2>@pie.Name</h2>
```

```
<h3>@pie.Price.ToString("c")</h3>
```

```
<h4>@pie.Category.CategoryName</h4>
```

```
</div>
```

```
}
```

```
</div>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```



_Layout.cshtml

Template

Shared folder

More than one can
be created



_Layout.cshtml

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Bethany's Pie Shop</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div>
      @RenderBody()
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

←..... Replaced with view



```
@{  
    Layout = "_Layout";  
}
```

_ViewStart.cshtml



Demo



Creating the view

Adding a layout template

Creating the ViewStart file




Styling the View




Where We Need to Get

[Bethany's Pie Shop](#) [Feedback](#) [Register](#) [Log in](#)


Welcome to Bethany's Pie Shop




Apple Pie £12.95
Our famous apple pies!




Blueberry Cheese Cake £18.95
You'll love it!




Cheese Cake £18.95
Plain cheese cake. Plain pleasure.






Cherry Pie £15.95
A summer classic!



Christmas Apple Pie £13.95
Happy holidays with this pie!



Cranberry Pie £17.95
A Christmas favorite





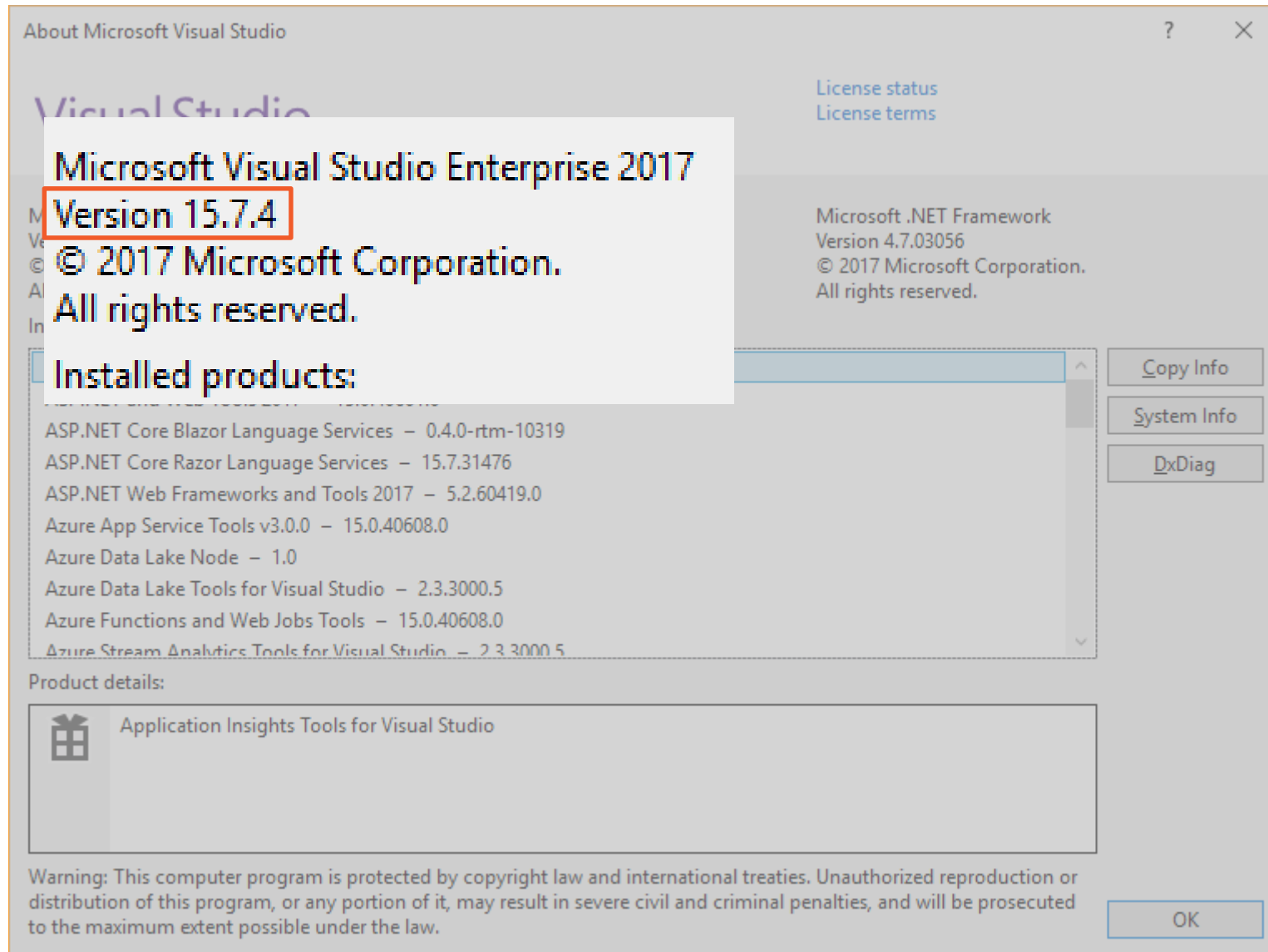


Current state of client package managers in Visual Studio 2017

- Depends on your version of Visual Studio

A new approach is coming later in 2018

Checking the Visual Studio Version



Demo



Using Bower from Visual Studio
Adding Bootstrap



Demo



Adding Bootstrap



Summary



Building a complete page

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Styling using Bower



Up next:
Adding Entity Framework Core

