.NET App Dev Hands-On Lab

Razor Pages/MVC with API Lab 1a – API Data Services

This lab adds the HTTP Client factory to be used by the web applications to leverage the RESTful service. Prior to starting this lab, you must have completed Razor Pages/MVC Lab 9b.

Part 1: Add the Api Service Wrapper

The API service wrapper handles the calls to the `AutoLot.Api` RESTful service.

Step 1: Add the ApiServiceSettings Class

- Add a directory named `ApiWrapper` in the `AutoLot.Services` project. Add a new directory named `Models` under the `ApiWrapper` directory. In that folder add a new class named `ApiServiceSettings` and update the code to the following:

```
namespace AutoLot.Services.ApiWrapper.Models;

public class ApiServiceSettings
{
  public ApiServiceSettings() { }
  public string Uri { get; set; }
  public string CarBaseUri { get; set; }
  public string MakeBaseUri { get; set; }
  public int MajorVersion { get; set; }
  public int MinorVersion { get; set; }
  public string Status { get; set; }
  public string ApiVersion
    => $"{MajorVersion}.{MinorVersion}"
       + (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(Status) ? $"-{Status}" : string.Empty);
}
```

- Add the following to the `GlobalUsings.cs` class:

```
global using AutoLot.Services.ApiWrapper;
global using AutoLot.Services.ApiWrapper.Models;
```

Step 2: Add the Interfaces

- Add a new directory named `Interfaces` under the `ApiWrapper` directory. In that folder add a new interface named `IApiServiceWrapperBase` and update the code to the following:

```
namespace AutoLot.Services.ApiWrapper.Interfaces;

public interface IApiServiceWrapperBase<TEntity> where TEntity : BaseEntity, new()
{
    Task<IList<TEntity>> GetAllEntitiesAsync();
    Task<TEntity> GetEntityAsync(int id);
    Task<TEntity> AddEntityAsync(TEntity entity);
    Task<TEntity> UpdateEntityAsync(TEntity entity);
    Task DeleteEntityAsync(TEntity entity);
}
```

- Add a new interface named `ICarApiServiceWrapper` and update the code to the following:

```
namespace AutoLot.Services.ApiWrapper.Interfaces;

public interface ICarApiServiceWrapper : IApiServiceWrapperBase<Car>
{
  Task<IList<Car>> GetCarsByMakeAsync(int id);
}
```

- Add a new interface named `IMakeApiServiceWrapper` and update the code to the following:

```
namespace AutoLot.Services.ApiWrapper.Interfaces;

public interface IMakeApiServiceWrapper : IApiServiceWrapperBase<Make>
{
}
```

- Add the following to the `GlobalUsings.cs` class:

```
global using AutoLot.Services.ApiWrapper.Interfaces;
global using Microsoft.Extensions.Options;
global using System.Net.Http.Headers;
global using System.Net.Http.Json;
global using System.Text;
global using System.Text.Json;
```

Step 3: Add the ApiServiceWrapperBase Class

- Add a new directory named `Base` under the `ApiWrapper` directory. In that folder add a new class named `ApiServiceWrapperBase` and update the code to the following:

```
namespace AutoLot.Services.ApiWrapper.Base;

public abstract class ApiServiceWrapperBase<TEntity> : IApiServiceWrapperBase<TEntity>
  where TEntity : BaseEntity, new()
{
  //implementation goes here
}
```

- Add a constructor that takes an instance of `HttpClient`, `IOptionsMonitor<ApiServiceSettings>` and a `string` for then derived class's end point and assign them to class level fields. In the constructor, configure the `HttpClient`, and get the `Api` version from the settings:

```
protected readonly HttpClient Client;
private readonly string _endPoint;
protected readonly ApiServiceSettings ApiSettings;
protected readonly string ApiVersion;
protected ApiServiceWrapperBase(
    HttpClient client,
    IOptionsMonitor<ApiServiceSettings> apiSettingsMonitor,
    string endPoint)
{
  Client = client;
  _endPoint = endPoint;
  ApiSettings = apiSettingsMonitor.CurrentValue;
  client.BaseAddress = new Uri(ApiSettings.Uri);
  client.DefaultRequestHeaders.Accept.Add(
    new MediaTypeWithQualityHeaderValue("application/json"));
  ApiVersion = ApiSettings.ApiVersion;
}
```

- Implement three internal helper methods for Put, Post, and Delete operations:

```
internal async Task<HttpResponseMessage> PostAsJsonAsync(string uri, string json)
  => await Client.PostAsync(uri, new StringContent(json, Encoding.UTF8, "application/json"));
internal async Task<HttpResponseMessage> PutAsJsonAsync(string uri, string json)
  => await Client.PutAsync(uri, new StringContent(json, Encoding.UTF8, "application/json"));
internal async Task<HttpResponseMessage> DeleteAsJsonAsync(string uri, string json)
{
  HttpRequestMessage request = new HttpRequestMessage
  {
    Content = new StringContent(json, Encoding.UTF8, "application/json"),
    Method = HttpMethod.Delete,
    RequestUri = new Uri(uri)
  };
  return await Client.SendAsync(request);
}
```

- Implement the Get methods:

```
public async Task<IList<TEntity>> GetAllEntitiesAsync()
{
  var response = await Client.GetAsync($"{ApiSettings.Uri}{_endPoint}?v={ApiVersion}");
  response.EnsureSuccessStatusCode();
  var result = await response.Content.ReadFromJsonAsync<IList<TEntity>>();
  return result;
}
public async Task<TEntity> GetEntityAsync(int id)
{
  var response = await Client.GetAsync($"{ApiSettings.Uri}{_endPoint}/{id}?v={ApiVersion}");
  response.EnsureSuccessStatusCode();
  var result = await response.Content.ReadFromJsonAsync<TEntity>();
  return result;
}
```

- Implement the `Add` method:

```
public async Task<TEntity> AddEntityAsync(TEntity entity)
{
  var response = await PostAsJsonAsync($"{ApiSettings.Uri}{_endPoint}?v={ApiVersion}",
          JsonSerializer.Serialize(entity));
  if (response == null)
  {
    throw new Exception("Unable to communicate with the service");
  }
  var location = response.Headers?.Location?.OriginalString;
  return await response.Content.ReadFromJsonAsync<TEntity>() ?? await GetEntityAsync(entity.Id);
}
```

- Implement the Update method:

```
public async Task<TEntity> UpdateEntityAsync(TEntity entity)
{
  var response = await PutAsJsonAsync($"{ApiSettings.Uri}{_endPoint}/{entity.Id}?v={ApiVersion}",
  JsonSerializer.Serialize(entity));
  response.EnsureSuccessStatusCode();
  return await response.Content.ReadFromJsonAsync<TEntity>() ?? await GetEntityAsync(entity.Id);
}
```

- Implement the Delete method:

```
public async Task DeleteEntityAsync(TEntity entity)
{
  var response =
    await DeleteAsJsonAsync($"{ApiSettings.Uri}{_endPoint}/{entity.Id}?v={ApiVersion}",
  JsonSerializer.Serialize(entity));
  response.EnsureSuccessStatusCode();
}
```

- Add the following to the `GlobalUsings.cs` class:

```
global using AutoLot.Services.ApiWrapper.Base;
```

Step 4: Add the CarApiServiceWrapper Class

- Add a new class named `CarApiServiceWrapper` in the `ApiWrapper` directory and update the code to the following:

```
namespace AutoLot.Services.ApiWrapper;

public class CarApiServiceWrapper(
  HttpClient client, IOptionsMonitor<ApiServiceSettings> apiSettingsMonitor)
  : ApiServiceWrapperBase<Car>(
    client, apiSettingsMonitor, apiSettingsMonitor.CurrentValue.CarBaseUri),
  ICarApiServiceWrapper
{
  public async Task<IList<Car>> GetCarsByMakeAsync(int id)
  {
    var response = await
      Client.GetAsync($"{ApiSettings.Uri}{ApiSettings.CarBaseUri}/bymake/{id}?v={ApiVersion}");
    response.EnsureSuccessStatusCode();
    var result = await response.Content.ReadFromJsonAsync<IList<Car>>();
    return result;
  }
}
```

Step 5: Add the MakeApiServiceWrapper Class

- Add a new class named `MakeApiServiceWrapper` in the `ApiWrapper` directory and update the code to the following:

```
namespace AutoLot.Services.ApiWrapper;
public class MakeApiServiceWrapper(
  HttpClient client, IOptionsMonitor<ApiServiceSettings> apiSettingsMonitor)
    : ApiServiceWrapperBase<Make>(
        client, apiSettingsMonitor, apiSettingsMonitor.CurrentValue.MakeBaseUri),
    IMakeApiServiceWrapper;
```

Step 6: Add the Configuration Extension Method

- Add a new directory named `Configuration` in the `ApiWrapper` directory and in that directory add a class named `ServiceConfiguration` and update the code to the following:

```
namespace AutoLot.Services.ApiWrapper.Configuration;
public static class ServiceConfiguration
{
  public static IServiceCollection ConfigureApiServiceWrapper(
    this IServiceCollection services, IConfiguration config)
  {
    services.Configure<ApiServiceSettings>(config.GetSection(nameof(ApiServiceSettings)));
    services.AddHttpClient<ICarApiServiceWrapper, CarApiServiceWrapper>();
    services.AddHttpClient<IMakeApiServiceWrapper, MakeApiServiceWrapper>();
    return services;
    }
}
```

Part 2: Add the API Data Service Classes

The API data services will encapsulate the calls for CRUD operations using the `AutoLot.Api` service wrapper.

Step 1: Add the ApiDataServiceBase Class

- Add a directory named `Api` under the `DataServices` directory in the `AutoLot.Services` project. Add a new directory named `Base` under the new `Api` directory. In that folder add a new class named `ApiDataServiceBase` and update the code to the following:

```
namespace AutoLot.Services.DataServices.Api.Base;

public abstract class ApiDataServiceBase<TEntity, TDataService>(
    IAppLogging<TDataService> appLogging,
    IApiServiceWrapperBase<TEntity> serviceWrapperBase)
    : IDataServiceBase<TEntity>
    where TEntity : BaseEntity, new()
    where TDataService : class
{
    protected readonly IApiServiceWrapperBase<TEntity> ServiceWrapper = serviceWrapperBase;
    protected readonly IAppLogging<TDataService> AppLoggingInstance = appLogging;
}
```

- Add the interface methods using the `ApiServiceWrapper` to perform the CRUD operations:

```
public async Task<IEnumerable<TEntity>> GetAllAsync()
  => await ServiceWrapper.GetAllEntitiesAsync();
public async Task<TEntity> FindAsync(int id)
  => await ServiceWrapper.GetEntityAsync(id);
public async Task<TEntity> UpdateAsync(TEntity entity, bool persist = true)
  => await ServiceWrapper.UpdateEntityAsync(entity);
public async Task DeleteAsync(TEntity entity, bool persist = true)
  => await ServiceWrapper.DeleteEntityAsync(entity);
public async Task<TEntity> AddAsync(TEntity entity, bool persist = true)
  => await ServiceWrapper.AddEntityAsync(entity);
```

- Add the following to the `GlobalUsings.cs` class:

```
global using AutoLot.Services.DataServices.Api;
global using AutoLot.Services.DataServices.Api.Base;
```

Step 2: Add the CarApiDataService Class

- Add a new class named `CarApiDataService` in the `DataServices\Api` directory and update the code to the following:

```
namespace AutoLot.Services.DataServices.Api;

public class CarApiDataService(
  IAppLogging<CarApiDataService> appLogging, ICarApiServiceWrapper serviceWrapper)
    : ApiDataServiceBase<Car, CarApiDataService>(appLogging, serviceWrapper), ICarDataService
{
  public async Task<IEnumerable<Car>> GetAllByMakeIdAsync(int? makeId)
    => makeId.HasValue
       ? await ((ICarApiServiceWrapper)ServiceWrapper).GetCarsByMakeAsync(makeId.Value)
       : await GetAllAsync();
}
```

Step 3: Add the MakeApiDataService Class

- Add a new class named `MakeApiDataService` in the `DataServices\Api` directory and update the code to the following:

```
namespace AutoLot.Services.DataServices.Api;

public class MakeApiDataService(
  IAppLogging<MakeApiDataService> appLogging, IMakeApiServiceWrapper serviceWrapper)
  : ApiDataServiceBase<Make, MakeApiDataService>(appLogging, serviceWrapper), IMakeDataService;
```

Summary

This lab added `ApiDataServices`.

Next Steps

The next lab will update the web application to use the new data services.