

.NET App Dev Hands-On Lab

MVC Lab 8 –Areas

This walks you through creating an area for Make maintenance. Prior to starting this lab, you must have completed MVC Lab 7.

Note: Adjust any directory separators to your OS (e.g. \ for Windows, / for Mac/Linux)

Part 1: Create the Area and MakesController

- Create a new folder named Areas in the AutoLot.Mvc project. Right-click the folder and select Add -> Area. Select MVC Area and name it Admin. Delete the Data and Models folders from the scaffolded area. Delete the ScaffoldingReadMe.txt, as we are using attribute routing. Add a new controller named MakesController and update the code to the following:

```
namespace AutoLot.Mvc.Areas.Admin.Controllers;

[Area("Admin")]
[Route("Admin/{controller}/{action}")]
public class MakesController(IAppLogging<MakesController> appLogging, IMakeRepo baseRepo)
    : BaseCrudController<Make, MakesController>(appLogging, baseRepo)
{
    protected override SelectList GetLookupValues()
    {
        return null;
    }

    // GET: Admin/Makes
    [Route("/Admin")]
    [Route("/Admin/{controller}")]
    [Route("/Admin/{controller}/{action}")]
    public override IActionResult Index()
    {
        return base.Index();
    }
}
```

Part 2: Copy or Move the _ViewImports and _ViewStart Partial

- Either copy the _ViewImports.cshtml and _ViewStart.cshtml files into the Areas\Admin\Views folder or move them to the project root.

Part 3: The Make Views

Step 1: Create the Index view

- Create a new folder named Makes in the Areas\Admin\Views folder. Add a new view named Index.cshtml to this folder and update the markup to the following:

```
@model IEnumerable<Make>

@{
    ViewData["Title"] = "Index";
}

<h1>Index</h1>
<p>
    <a asp-action="Create">Create New</a>
</p>
<table class="table">
    <thead>
        <tr>
            <th>@Html.DisplayNameFor(model => model.Name) </th>
            <th></th>
        </tr>
    </thead>
    <tbody>
@foreach (var item in Model) {
        <tr>
            <td>@Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.Name) </td>
            <td>
                <item-edit item-id="@item.Id"></item-edit> |
                <item-details item-id="@item.Id"></item-details> |
                <item-delete item-id="@item.Id"></item-delete>
            </td>
        </tr>
    }
    </tbody>
</table>
```

Step 2: Create the Details view

- Add a new view named `Details.cshtml` to the `Views\Makes` folder and update the markup to the following:

```
@model Make
```

```
@{
    ViewData["Title"] = "Details";
}
<h1>Details</h1>
<div>
    <h4>Make</h4>
    <hr/>
    <dl class="row">
        <dt class="col-sm-2">@Html.DisplayNameFor(model => model.Name)</dt>
        <dd class="col-sm-10">@Html.DisplayFor(model => model.Name) </dd>
    </dl>
</div>
<div>
    <item-edit item-id="@Model.Id"></item-edit>
    <item-list></item-list>
</div>
```

Step 3: Create the Create view

- Add a new view named `Create.cshtml` to the `Views\Makes` folder and update the markup to the following:

```
@model Make
```

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Step 4: Create the Edit view

- Add a new view named `Edit.cshtml` to the `Views\Makes` folder and update the markup to the following:

```
@model Make
@{
    ViewData["Title"] = "Edit";
}
<h1>Edit</h1>
<h4>Make</h4><hr/>
<form asp-action="Edit">
    <div class="row">
        <div class="col-md-4">
            <div asp-validation-summary="ModelOnly" class="text-danger"></div>
            <div>
                <label asp-for="Name" class="col-form-label"></label>
                <input asp-for="Name" class="form-control"/>
                <span asp-validation-for="Name" class="text-danger"></span>
            </div>
            <input type="hidden" asp-for="Id"/>
            <input type="hidden" asp-for="TimeStamp"/>
        </div>
    </div>
    <div class="d-flex flex-row mt-3">
        <input type="submit" value="Save" class="btn btn-primary"/> &nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;&~
        <item-list></item-list>
    </div>
</form>
@section Scripts {
    @{ await Html.RenderPartialAsync("_ValidationScriptsPartial"); }
}
```

Step 5: Create the Delete view

- Add a new view named `Delete.cshtml` to the `Views\Makes` folder and update the markup to the following:

```
@model Make
@{
    ViewData["Title"] = "Delete";
}
<h1>Delete</h1>
<h3>Are you sure you want to delete this?</h3>
<div>
    <h4>Make</h4><hr />
    <dl class="row">
        <dt class = "col-sm-2">@Html.DisplayNameFor(model => model.Name) </dt>
        <dd class = "col-sm-10">@Html.DisplayFor(model => model.Name)</dd>
    </dl>
    <form asp-action="Delete">
        <input type="hidden" asp-for="Id" />
        <input type="submit" value="Delete" class="btn btn-danger" /> |
        <item-list></item-list>
    </form>
</div>
```

Part 4: Update the _Menu Partial

- Add a new menu item to the _Menu.cshtml partial for navigation to the Admin Area:

```
<li class="nav-item">
  <a class="nav-link text-dark" asp-area="Admin" asp-controller="Makes" asp-action="Index"
  title="Makes Admin">Makes Admin<i class="fas fa-cog"></i></a>
</li>
```

Summary

The lab created the area for Make maintenance completed this hands-on lab.

Next Steps

The next labs will add the data services to abstract away the calls to the repositories.