

1. Create a new model class. For example, let's create a simple `Person` model class:



```
csharp
public class Person
{
    public int Id { get; set; }
    public string FirstName { get; set; }
    public string LastName { get; set; }
}
```

2. Create a new DbContext class. Create a new class that inherits from `DbContext`. This class will represent your database connection and will allow you to interact with your database:



```
csharp
using Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore;

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

    public DbSet<Person> People { get; set; }
}
```

3. Register the DbContext in the `Program.cs` file. In the `Program.cs` file, you need to register the `ApplicationDbContext` class in the dependency injection container. You can do this by adding the following code to the `Main` method:



```
csharp
var builder = WebApplication.CreateBuilder(args);

// Add services to the container.
builder.Services.AddDbContext<ApplicationDbContext>(options =>
    options.UseSqlServer(builder.Configuration.GetConnectionString("DefaultConnection")));

// ...
```

4. Add a connection string to the `appsettings.json` file. You need to add a connection string to the `appsettings.json` file that specifies the connection string for your database. For example:



```
json
{
  "ConnectionStrings": {
    "DefaultConnection": "Server=(localdb)\\mssqllocaldb;Database=MyDatabase;Trusted_Connection=True;"
  },

  // ...
}
```

5. Create a new controller that uses the model and the database connection. Create a new controller class that inherits from `ControllerBase` and uses the `Person` model and the `ApplicationDbContext` class. For example:



```
csharp
using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc;
using Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Threading.Tasks;

[Route("api/[controller]")]
[ApiController]
public class PeopleController : ControllerBase
{
    private readonly ApplicationDbContext _context;

    public PeopleController(ApplicationDbContext context)
    {
        _context = context;
    }

    // GET: api/People
    [HttpGet]
    public async Task<ActionResult<IEnumerable<Person>>> GetPeople()
    {
        return await _context.People.ToListAsync();
    }
}
```

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// GET: api/People/5
[HttpGet("{id}")]
public async Task<ActionResult<Person>> GetPerson(int id)
{
    var person = await _context.People.FindAsync(id);

    if (person == null)
    {
        return NotFound();
    }

    return person;
}

// PUT: api/People/5
[HttpPut("{id}")]
public async Task<ActionResult> PutPerson(int id, Person person)
{
    if (id != person.Id)
    {
        return BadRequest();
    }

    _context.Entry(person).State = EntityState.Modified;

    try
    {
        await _context.SaveChangesAsync();
    }
    catch (DbUpdateConcurrencyException)
    {
        if (!PersonExists(id))
        {
            return NotFound();
        }
        else
        {
            throw;
        }
    }

    return NoContent();
}

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// POST: api/People
[HttpPost]
public async Task<ActionResult<Person>> PostPerson(Person person)
{
    _context.People.Add(person);
    await _context.SaveChangesAsync();

    return CreatedAtAction("GetPerson", new { id = person.Id }, person);
}

// DELETE: api/People/5
[HttpDelete("{id}")]
public async Task<ActionResult> DeletePerson(int id)
{
    var person = await _context.People.FindAsync(id);
    if (person == null)
    {
        return NotFound();
    }

    _context.People.Remove(person);
    await _context.SaveChangesAsync();

    return NoContent();
}

private bool PersonExists(int id)
{
    return _context.People.Any(e => e.Id == id);
}
}

// The Person model class
public class Person
{
    public int Id { get; set; }
    public string FirstName { get; set; }
    public string LastName { get; set; }
    public string Email { get; set; }
}

// The ApplicationDbContext class

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```

public class ApplicationDbContext : DbContext
{
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        : base(options)
    {
    }

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}

```

// The Startup class

```

public class Startup
{
    public Startup(IConfiguration configuration)
    {
        Configuration = configuration;
    }

    public IConfiguration Configuration { get; }

    public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)
    {
        services.AddDbContext<ApplicationDbContext> (options =>
            options.UseSqlServer(
                Configuration.GetConnectionString("DefaultConnection")));
        services.AddControllers();
    }

    public void Configure(IApplicationBuilder app, IWebHostEnvironment env)
    {
        if (env.IsDevelopment())
        {
            app.UseDeveloperExceptionPage();
        }

        app.UseHttpsRedirection();

        app.UseRouting();

        app.UseAuthorization();

        app.UseEndpoints(endpoints =>
        {

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        endpoints.MapControllers();
    });
}
}

// The appsettings.json file
{
  "ConnectionStrings": {
    "DefaultConnection": "Server=(localdb)\\mssqllocaldb;Database=PeopleDb;Trusted_Connection=True;"
  },
  "Logging": {
    "LogLevel": {
      "Default": "Information",
      "Microsoft": "Warning",
      "Microsoft.Hosting.Lifetime": "Information"
    }
  },
  "AllowedHosts": "*"
}
\end{code}

```

Comment: I'm not sure what you're asking. The code you provided is a basic example of how to create a CRUD API using ASP.NET Core and Entity Framework Core. It includes a `Delete` action that deletes a person from the database. Is there a specific part of the code that you're having trouble understanding or that you need help with?

Comment: I'm sorry if my question was unclear. I'm trying to understand how the Delete action works. Specifically, how does the Delete action know which person to delete from the database?

Comment: The `Delete` action takes an `id` parameter, which is the unique identifier for the person. When you call the `Delete` action, you need to provide the `id` of the person you want to delete. For example, if you have a person with an `id` of 1, you would call the `Delete` action with a URL like `https://example.com/api/people/1`. The `Delete` action then uses the `id` parameter to find the person in the database and delete it.

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