Entity Framework 7



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This Module



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- Creating Entities
- Using DbContext
- Seeding and Creating the Databases
- Using the Repository Pattern
- Logging

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- Complete Re-write of the Platform
 - Building Data Access without the requirement on Relational Databases
 - Very Much a Work in Progress
 - Design and Implementation all Open Source
 - Entity Framework 6 will work if you need maturity

Creating Entities



Creating a DbContext



Using the DbContext



Using Migrations



Seeding the Database



The Repository Pattern



Logging



Going Deeper

Getting Started with EF6

www.pluralsight.com/courses/entity-framework-6-getting-started

Best Practices in ASP.NET: Entities, Validation, and View Models

www.pluralsight.com/courses/aspdotnet-bestpractices-models

What We've Learned

Entity Framework 7

You can lean on Entity Framework for data storage
Use Migrations to build the database for you
Seeding isn't built-in but you can do it easily.
Use the repository pattern to create testable data access