#### **Data Models and Databases**

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#### **UPLOADING DATA**

#### Image Model

· Model for photographic image

```
public class Image {
   public String Id { get; set; };
   public String Caption { get; set; };
   public String Description { get; set; };
   public Date DateTaken { get; set; };
   public String UserId { get; set; };
}
```

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#### Saving Data

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#### **Retrieving Data**

```
Public ActionResult Query(string id) {
    ...
    String jsonData = File.ReadAllText(filename);
    JavaScriptSerializer serializer =
        new JavaScriptSerializer();

Image image=
        serializer.Deserialize<Image>(jsonData);

return View("QuerySuccess", image);
}
```

#### **Retrieving Data**

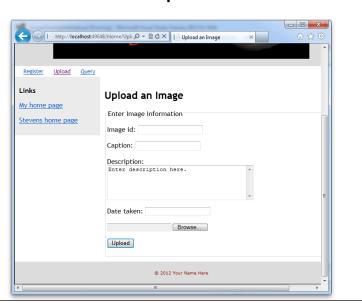
#### **Error Reporting**

```
public ActionResult Error (String userid, String errid)
{
    ViewBag.Userid = userid;
    if (errid == "submit") {
        ViewBag.errmsg = "Error trying to submit data!";
    } else {
        ViewBag.errmsg = "Unknown error!";
    }
    return View();
}
```

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    }
    return View();
    LogErrorMessage(userid, errid);
}
```

# File Upload



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#### File Upload Form

· Generate the form:

#### File Upload Form

• Resulting HTML:

#### Managing File on Server

- Controller class
- Request
- Request.Files
- Request.Files[filename] (type HttpPostedFileBase)

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#### **Processing Upload**

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```
[HttpPost]
public ActionResult Upload (Image image,
                            HttpPostedFileBase ImageFile) {
   if (ImageFile != null && ImageFile.ContentLength > 0) {
      if (ImageFile.ContentLength > LIMIT) {
        // Report an error on file size
     } else if (ImageFile.ContentType != "image/jpeg") {
        // Error on content type; but can be faked!
     } else {
        ImageFile.SaveAs(
            Server.MapPath("~/Content/Images/"
                           + image.id + ".jpg"));
      }
   }
   return View();
}
```

#### Validating an Image File

• Turn the file into an image

```
System.Drawing.Image img =
    System.Drawing.Image.FromStream
        (ImageFile.InputStream);
if (img.RawFormat.Guid ==
    System.Drawing.Imaging.ImageFormat.Jpeg.Guid)
{
    ImageFile.SaveAs(...);
}
```

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#### Validating an Image File

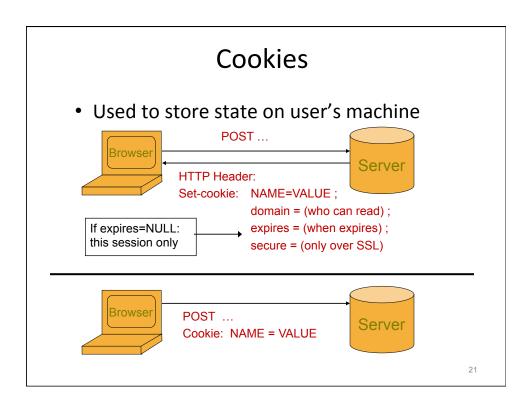
Return the type of the image

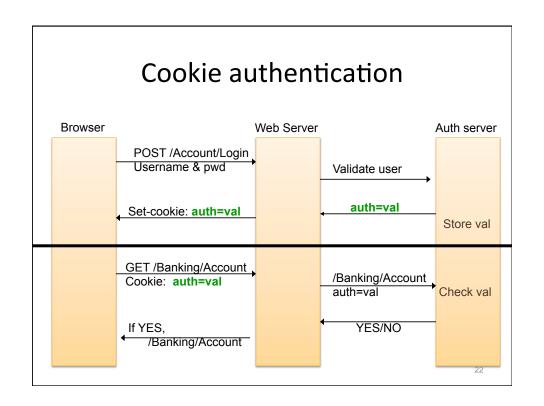
#### **SESSION STATE**

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#### **Session State**

- Example: User logs in
  - Credentials?
- Example: User checks out
  - Contents of shopping cart?
- Challenge: Web servers are *stateless*





#### Cookies

• Writing a value to a cookie:

```
HttpCookie cookie =
  new HttpCookie("cookieName");
cookie.Expires =
  DateTime.Now.AddMonths(3);
Response.Cookies.add (cookie);
```

• Reading the value from a cookie:

```
HttpCookie cookie =
Request.Cookies.Get("cookieName");
```

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#### Cookies

• Cookies can hold several values:

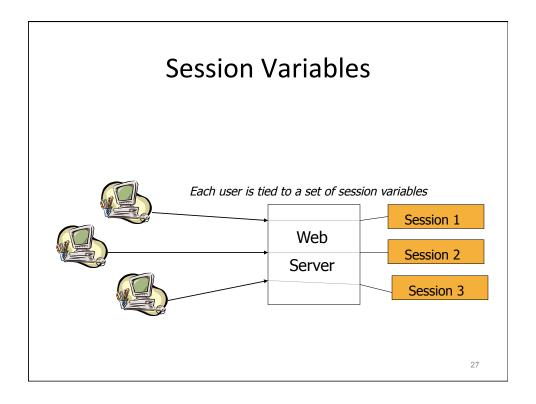
#### Cookies

- Cookies are sent back and forth in plain-text.
- Cookies are stored on the client's computer.
- Never store sensitive information in cookies.

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#### **Session State**

- Store client state on Web server
- Client cookie indexes a particular session store
- ASP.NET: Session[key] = value;



#### **Session Variables**

- Performance / Memory Consumption
  - Resources on Web server
- Alternatives:
  - Use backend database
    - in database cluster
  - Use separate session server
    - in Web server cluster

#### **Data Store**

- Session variables: use Web server memory (default) for session store
- Amazon: use separate database to store shopping cart
  - "Permanent"
  - ASP.NET: Profile subsystem

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#### **Identifying Session State**

- Cookie
  - Anti-pattern for REST
- Query String parameter
  - Cookie-less server

```
http://localhost/Controller/Action?
Name<sub>1</sub>=Value<sub>1</sub>&Name<sub>2</sub>=Value<sub>2</sub>&...&Name<sub>N</sub>=Value<sub>N</sub>
```

– Look up query string values:

```
string qsValue = Request.QueryString["name"];
```

# **Identifying Session State**

- REST
  - Identify shared session state as a resource
  - Every resource has a URI

```
http://domain/Shop/Checkout/session-id
public ActionResult Checkout(int id) {
    ...
}
```

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# DATA ATTRIBUTES AND VALIDATION

#### Validation

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#### **Data Attributes**

- Include namespace: using System.ComponentInfo.DataAnnotations;
- Specify data validation in the model
- ModelState captures state of validation
   ModelState.IsValid()

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#### Image Model

```
public class Image {
   public String Id { get; set; };
   public String Caption { get; set; };
   public String Description { get; set; };
   public Date DateTaken { get; set; };
   public String UserId { get; set; };
}
```

#### Required

```
public class Image {
    [Required]
    public String Id { get; set; };
    [Required]
    public String Caption { get; set; };
    public String Description { get; set; };
    public Date DateTaken { get; set; };
    public String UserId { get; set; };
}
```

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#### StringLength

```
public class Image {
    [Required]
    public String Id { get; set; };
    [Required]
    [StringLength(40)]
    public String Caption { get; set; };
    [StringLength(200)]
    public String Description { get; set; };
    public Date DateTaken { get; set; };
    public String UserId { get; set; };
}
```

#### RegularExpression

```
public class Image {
    [Required]
    [RegularExpression(@"[a-zA-Z0-9_]+")]
    public String Id { get; set; };
    [Required]
    [StringLength(40)]
    public String Caption { get; set; };
    [StringLength(200)]
    public String Description { get; set; };
    public Date DateTaken { get; set; };
    public String UserId { get; set; };
}
```

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#### **ErrorMessage**

#### Display

```
public class Image {
    [Required]
    [RegularExpression(@"[a-zA-Z0-9_]+")]
    [Display(Name="Image identifier")]
    public String Id { get; set; };
    [Required(ErrorMessage="...")]
    [StringLength(40, ErrorMessage="...")]
    public String Caption { get; set; };
    [StringLength(200)]
    public String Description { get; set; };
    [Display(Name="Date photo taken")]
    public Date DateTaken { get; set; };
    public String UserId { get; set; };
}
```

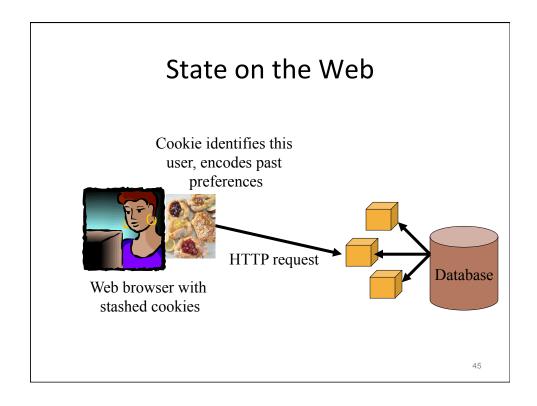
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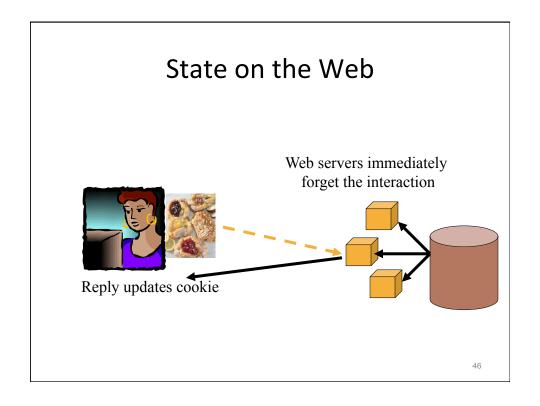
#### ScaffoldColumn

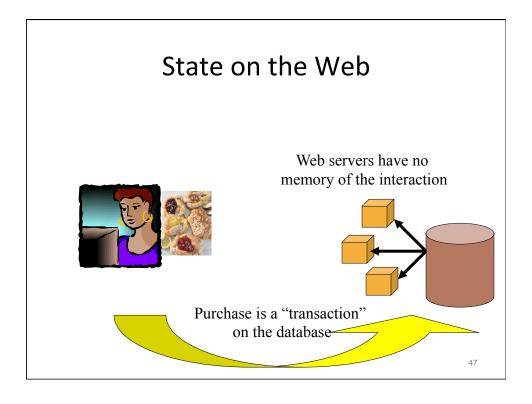
```
public class Image {
    [Required]
    [RegularExpression(@"[a-zA-Z0-9_]+")]
    [Display(Name="Image identifier")]
    public String Id { get; set; };
    [Required(ErrorMessage="...")]
    [StringLength(40, ErrorMessage="...")]
    public String Caption { get; set; };
    [StringLength(200)]
    public String Description { get; set; };
    [Display(Name="Date photo taken")]
    public Date DateTaken { get; set; };
    [ScaffoldColumn(false)]
    public String UserId { get; set; };
}
```

#### DataType Datatypes: Password public class Image { Currency [Required] • Date [RegularExpression(@"[a-zA-Z0-9\_]+ [Required(ErrorMessage="...")] [StringLength(40, ErrorMessage="...")] public String Caption { get; set; }; [StringLength(200)] public String Description { get; set; }; [Display(Name="Date photo taken")] [DataType(DataType.Date)] public Date DateTaken { get; set; }; [ScaffoldColumn(false)] public String UserId { get; set; }; } 43

#### **DATABASES: MOTIVATION**







#### Motivation for database systems • Example: select EmployeeFile assign to "EMPLOY.DAT" - File-based data organization is indexed access mode is random processing record key is EmployeeID select DeptFile Data stored in files assign to "DEPTS.DAT" organization is indexed - Files are composed of access mode is random record key is DeptID. records - Indexes speed up record FD EmployeeFile. 01 EmployeeRecord. retrieval 02 EmployeeID pic 9(10). 02 EmployeeName pic X(20). 02 Dept pic 9(5). FD DeptFile. 01 DeptRecord. 02 DeptID pic 9(5). 02 DeptHead pic 9(10). 48

#### Motivation for database systems

- · What's missing?
  - Integrity constraints
    - · Need a data model!
  - Ad-hoc queries & analysis
    - Need a query language!
    - Efficient execution!
  - Concurrency control
  - Failure recovery
  - Access control

```
select EmployeeFile
   assign to "EMPLOY.DAT"
   organization is indexed
   access mode is random
   record key is EmployeeID
select DeptFile
   assign to "DEPTS.DAT"
   organization is indexed
   access mode is random
   record key is DeptID.
FD EmployeeFile.
01 EmployeeRecord.
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  02 EmployeeName pic X(20).
 02 Dept
                 pic 9(5).
FD DeptFile.
01 DeptRecord.
  02 DeptID
                 pic 9(5).
  02 DeptHead
                 pic 9(10).
```

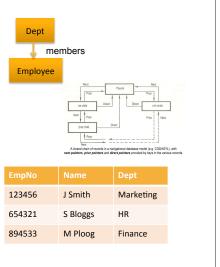
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#### **Data Models**

- Tools for describing:
  - Data
  - Relationships
  - Constraints
- Schema: logical description
  - Entities, e.g. departments and employees
  - Relationships between them
- Instance: actual contents of database

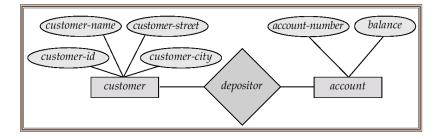
#### **Data Models**

- Hierarchical
  - Database is a "tree"
  - Ex: IMS, Windows Registry
- CODASYL
  - Database is a "network"
- Relational
  - Database is a set of tables
  - Ex: DB2, Oracle, MySQL, ...
- XML/JSON
  - Database is a document
  - "Semi-structured data"



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#### Entity-Relationship Data Model



# Relational Data Model

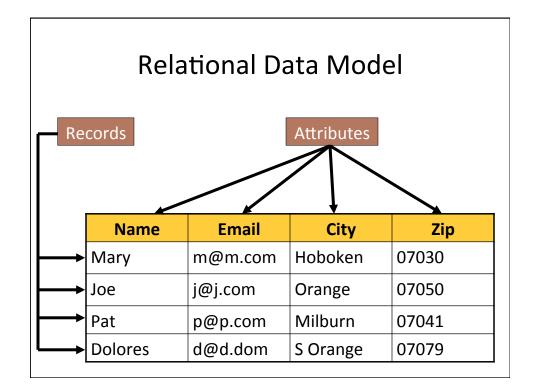
Customer-id	customer- name	customer- street	customer- city	account- number	
192-83-7465	Johnson	Alma	Palo Alto	A-101	
019-28-3746	Smith	North	Rye	A-215	
192-83-7465	Johnson	Alma	Palo Alto	A-201	
321-12-3123	Jones	Main	Harrison	A-217	
019-28-3746	Smith	North	Rye	A-201	

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#### **RELATIONAL DATA MODEL**

#### Relational Data Model

- A database is comprised of tables
  - Ex: Customers and Products tables
- A table is comprised of one of more columns
  - Attributes
  - Ex: Customers: Name, Address, City, State, etc.
  - Each column has an associated data type
- Each table has zero or more records



#### **Primary Keys**

- A column that uniquely identifies each record in a table
  - Ex: customer ID, product ID

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# **Identity Columns**

- If no natural primary key column
- Create a numeric column
  - Mark as primary key
  - Mark as identity column
- Values generated by DBMS

# **Identity Columns**



Cust ID	Name	Email	City	Zip	
1	Mary	m@m.com	Hoboken	07030	
2	Joe	j@j.com	Orange	07050	
3	Pat	p@p.com	Milburn	07041	
4	4 Dolores		S Orange	07079	

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# RELATIONSHIPS IN THE RELATIONAL MODEL

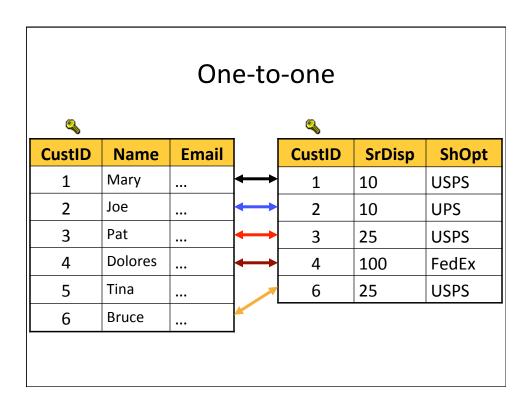
- Pata Duplication
  Rela Difficult to maintain
  - Wasted space in storage
  - Hard to query efficiently

EmplD	Name	Email	Dept	Manager	
1	Mary	m@m.com	IT	Mary	
2	Joe	j@j.com	IT	Mary	
3	Pat	p@p.com	Sales	Pat	
4	Dolores	d@d.dom	Executive	Dolores	
5	Tina	t@t.com	HR	Tina	
6	Bruce	b@b.com	Executive	Dolores	

#### Relationships **EmpID Email** DeptID Name Mary 1 1 ... DeptID Name 2 Joe 1 ... 1 IT 3 Pat 2 ... 2 Sales Dolores 3 4 3 Exec 5 Tina 4 4 HR6 Bruce 3

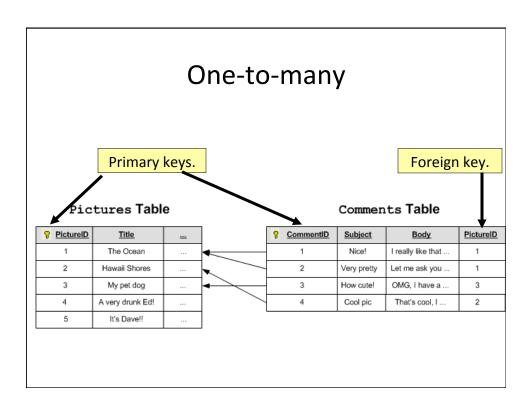
# Relationships

- Three kinds of relationships:
  - One-to-one
    - Ex: Customer preferences



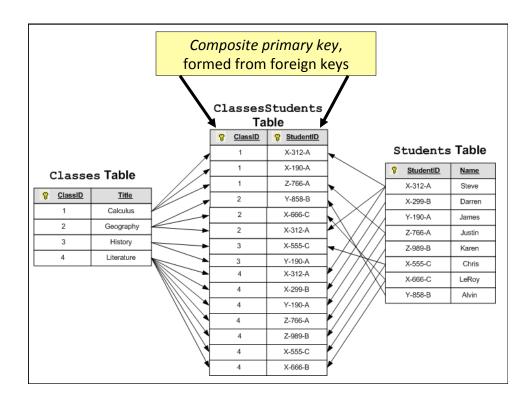
# Relationships

- Three kinds of relationships:
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    - Ex: Customer preferences
  - One-to-many
    - Ex: Customer posts on a blog
    - Ex: Replies to a blog post
    - Ex: Customer comments on a picture gallery



#### Relationships

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    - Ex: Customer posts on a blog
    - Ex: Replies to a blog post
    - Ex: Customer comments on a picture gallery
  - Many-to-many
    - Ex: Students enrolled in courses



# **Referential Integrity**

- Don't allow "orphan records"
  - Ex: Comment for non-existent picture
  - Foreign key constraint
    - On foreign key
    - · On record deletion

#### Pictures Table

#### Comments Table

	PictureID	<u>Title</u>	<u></u>		8	CommentID	Subject	<u>Body</u>	<u>PictureID</u>
	1	The Ocean		•		1	Nice!	I really like that	1
	2	Hawaii Shores		•		2	Very pretty	Let me ask you	1
	3	My pet dog		•		3	How cute!	OMG, I have a	3
Г	4	A very drunk Ed!				4	Cool pic	That's cool, I	2
	5	It's Dave!!							

#### **APPLICATION ARCHITECTURE**

# **Application Architecture**

- Presentation Layer (Web pages)
- Data Access Layer (DAL)
- Database

Presentation

Data Access
Layer (DAL)

Database

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#### Data Access Layer

• Data Access Layer API

GetProduct
 (productID)

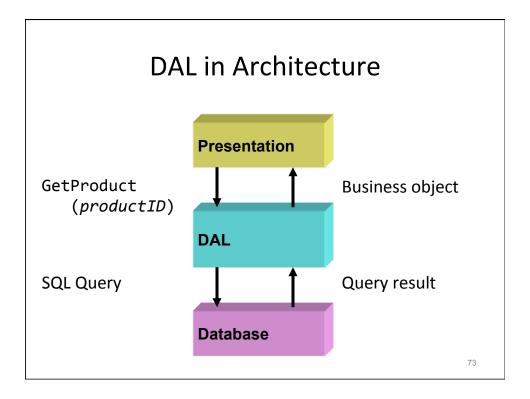
CalculateShipping
 (shoppingCartID)

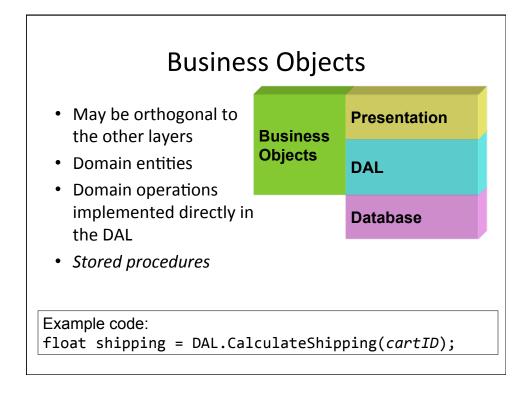
PlaceOrder (orderID)

**Presentation** 

Data Access Layer (DAL)

**Database** 





# **Business Objects**

- May be a layer in the architecture
- Domain operations encapsulated in the objects
- Domain-driven design (cf CS548)

Presentation

Business Objects

**DAL** 

**Database** 

Example code:

ShoppingCart myCart = DAL.getShoppingCart(cartID);
float shipping = myCart.calculateShipping();

#### **IMPLEMENTING THE DAL**

## **Data Access Design Patterns**

- Plain Old CLR Object (POCO)
  - Business logic only
- Repository
  - CRUD interface
  - Obtained via dependency injection (DI)
- Object-Relational Mapping (ORM)
  - Entity Framework

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# Object Relational Impedance Mismatch

- Granularity
  - Common data model, different behaviors
- Inheritance
  - Subclasses vs flat tables
- Identity
  - Object identity vs primary key
- Associations
  - Directionality: References vs foreign keys
- Data navigation
  - Walk object graph vs explicit queries

# Data Access Approach

- Database First
  - Configuration from schema
  - Classes inherit from EntityObject
- Model First
  - Schema from model
  - Classes inherit from EntityObject
- Code First
  - Persistence ignorance

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#### **ENTITY FRAMEWORK CODE FIRST**

#### **EF Code First**

- Convention over Configuration
- Table name based on class name
  - class Product ⇒ table Products
- Column names from property names
- · Primary keys based on properties
  - ID or classNameID
- Default connection string
  - Name of DataContext class

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#### **EF Code First**

- Annotate POCOs
  - Table, Column
  - ConcurrencyCheck
  - DatabaseGenerated
  - Key, ForeignKey
  - InverseProperty
  - Required
  - MaxLength, MinLength, StringLength
  - Timestamp

# Image Model

Model for photographic image

```
public class Image {
   public String Id { get; set; };
   public String Tag { get; set; };
   public String Caption { get; set; };
   public String Description { get; set; };
   public Date DateTaken { get; set; };
   public String User { get; set; };
}
```

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# Image Model

Model for photographic image

```
Navigational property
```

## Image Model

```
public class Image {
    [Key]
    public int Id { get; set; };
    public Tag Tag { get; set; };
    [ForeignKey]
    public int TagId { get; set; };
    public String Caption { get; set; };
    public String Description { get; set; };
    public Date DateTaken { get; set; };
    public User User { get; set; };
    [ForeignKey]
    public int UserId { get; set; };
}
```

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# Image Model

# Tag Model

```
public class Tag {
    [Key]
    public virtual int Id { get; set; };
    public virtual String Name { get; set; };
}
```

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# Tag Model

```
public class Tag {
    [Key]
    public virtual int Id { get; set; };
    public virtual String Name { get; set; };
    public virtual List<Image> Images { get; set; };
}
```

#### **User Model**

```
public class User {
    [Key]
    public virtual int Id { get; set; };
    public virtual String Userid { get; set; };
    public virtual String Password { get; set; };
    public virtual String Name { get; set; };
}
```

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#### **User Model**

```
public class User {
    [Key]
    public virtual int Id { get; set; };
    public virtual String Userid { get; set; };
    public virtual String Password { get; set; };
    public virtual String Name { get; set; };
    public virtual List<Image> Images { get; set; }
}
```

#### **ACCESSING THE DATABASE**

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#### **Database Context**

• Database connection session:

```
using System.Data.Entity;

public class ImageSharingDB : DbContext {
   public DbSet<Image> Images { get; set; }
   public DbSet<User> Users { get; set; }
   public DbSet<Tag> Tags { get; set; }
}
```

# Lazy vs Eager Loading

• Lazy loading (N+1 problem):

```
var db = new ImageSharingDB();
var images = db.Images;
```

• Eager loading:

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# Querying the Database

LINQ query

# View for Query Result (1/2)

# View for Query Result (2/2)

#### **Database Connection**

Default Connection

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#### **Database Initializers**

- Default: init on start or on model change
- Specify in global.asax.cs:

# Seeding the Database (1/2)

```
Public class ImageSharingDBInitializer
: DropCreateDatabaseAlways<ImageSharingDB> {
   protected override void Seed(ImageSharingDB db) {
     db.Users.Add(new User {Userid="johndoe",...});

   db.Tags.Add(new Tag {Name="architecture"});

   db.Images.Add(new Image {
        User=new User{Userid="joeblow",...},
        Tag=new Tag{Name="landscape",...},
        Caption=..., Description=...});
   base.Seed(db);
}
```

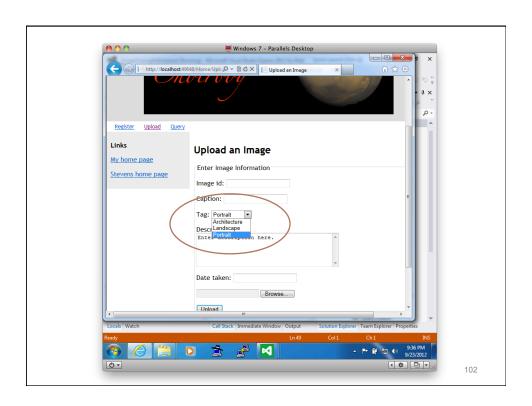
# Seeding the Database (2/2)

• Specify in global.asax.cs:

```
protected void Application_Start() {
  Database.SetInitializer(
    new ImageSharingDbInitializer());

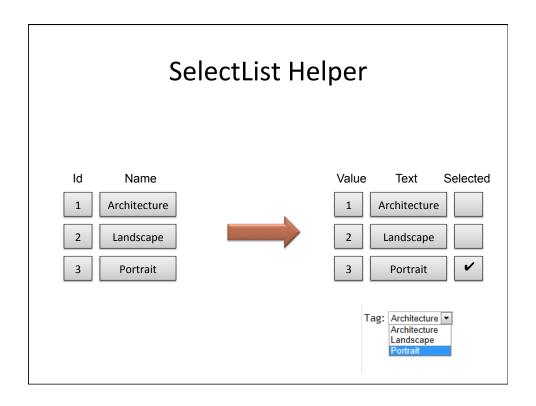
AreaRegistration.RegisterAllAreas();
  RegisterGlobalFilters (GlobalFilters.Filters);
  RegisterRoutes( RouteTable.Routes);
}
```

## **EDIT ACTION**



# Model for Tags Id Name Architecture Tag for a photographic image public class Tag { public int Id { get; set; }; public String Name { get; set; }; } Database of tags IEnumerable<Tag> tags;

#### Value Text Selected ListItem 1 Architecture 2 Landscape • Item in a dropdown list, 3 Portrait radio button list, checkbox list, etc Tag: Architecture ▼ Architecture Landscape public class ListItem { public string Value { get; set; }; public string Text { get; set; }; public boolean Selected { get; set; } }

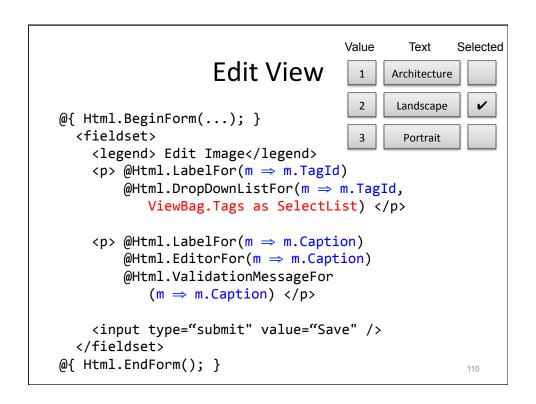


#### DropDownList and ListBox IEnumerable<Tag> • Building an Edit Form Property name for selected public ActionResult Edit(int/imageId) Image image = ...; ViewBag.Tags = Property name for displayed new SelectList( tags, value "Id", "Name", image.TagId ); return View(image); } Initial selection

#### ld Selected Name **Edit Action** 1 Architecture 2 Landscape · Building an Edit Form Portrait 3 public ActionResult Edit(int id) { Image image = db.Images.Find(id); ViewBag.Tags = new SelectList(db.Tags, "Id", "Name", image.TagId); return View(image); }

```
Caption:
                    Edit View
                                     Tag: Architecture
                                         Architecture
                                         Landscape
@{ Html.BeginForm(...); }
  <fieldset>
    <legend> Edit Image</legend>
     @Html.LabelFor(m ⇒ m.TagId)
        @Html.DropDownListFor(m \Rightarrow m.TagId,
           ViewBag.Tags as SelectList) 
     @Html.LabelFor(m ⇒ m.Caption)
        @Html.EditorFor(m ⇒ m.Caption)
        @Html.ValidationMessageFor
           (m \Rightarrow m.Caption) 
    <input type="submit" value="Save" />
  </fieldset>
@{ Html.EndForm(); }
```

```
Caption:
                    Edit View
                                     Tag: Architecture ▼
                                         Architecture
                                         Landscape
@{ Html.BeginForm(...); }
  <fieldset>
    <legend> Edit Image</legend>
     @Html.LabelFor(m ⇒ m.TagId)
        @Html.DropDownListFor(m \Rightarrow m.TagId,
           ViewBag.Tags as SelectList) 
     @Html.LabelFor(m ⇒ m.Caption)
        @Html.EditorFor(m ⇒ m.Caption)
        @Html.ValidationMessageFor
            (m \Rightarrow m.Caption) 
    <input type="submit" value="Save" />
  </fieldset>
@{ Html.EndForm(); }
```



## **Edit Action**

· Building an Edit Form

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#### **Edit Action**

#### **Edit View**

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#### **Edit Form**

#### **Edit Processor**

```
[HttpPost]
Public ActionResult Edit(Image image) {
    if (ModelState.IsValid) {
        db.Entry(image).State = EntityState.Modified;
        db.SaveChanges();
        return RedirectToAction("Index");
    }

ImageEditModel em = new ImageEditModel();
    em.Tags = new SelectList(...);
    em.ImageToEdit = image;
    return View(em);
}
```

#### **Edit Processor**