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1 Objective

The purpose of this document is to give a practical implementation of HTML, the whole overview of HTML tags and element, with example and live implementation during lab. Introduction to ASP.NET, this document will answer how to create new project? How to create new web page? And practice on various asp controls.

2 Task Distribution

Total Time	90 Minutes
Introduction	10 Minutes
HTML Elements	15 Minutes
ASP Control	15 Minutes
Exercise	45 Minutes

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HTML

3.1 What is HTML?

HTML is a language for describing web pages.

- HTML stands for **H**yper **T**ext **M**arkup **L**anguage
- HTML is not a programming language, it is a **markup language**
- The purpose of the tags are to **describe page content**

3.2 HTML Tags

HTML markup tags are usually called HTML tags

- HTML tags are keywords (tag names) surrounded by **angle brackets** like <html>
- HTML tags normally **come in pairs** like and
- The end tag is written like the start tag, with a **forward slash** before the tag name
- Start and end tags are also called **opening tags** and **closing tags**

3.3 Web Browsers

The purpose of a web browser (Chrome, Internet Explorer, and Firefox) is to read HTML documents and display them as web pages. The browser does not display the HTML tags, but uses the tags to interpret the content of the page:

HTML Page Structure

Below is a visualization of an HTML page structure:

```
<html>
  <body>
    <h1>This a Heading</h1>
    <p>This is a paragraph.</p>
    <p>This is another paragraph.</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

3.4 HTML ELEMENTS

- An HTML element starts with a **start tag / opening tag**
- An HTML element ends with an **end tag / closing tag**
- The **element content** is everything between the start and the end tag
- Some HTML elements have **empty content**
- Most HTML elements can have **attributes**

3.5 HTML Headings

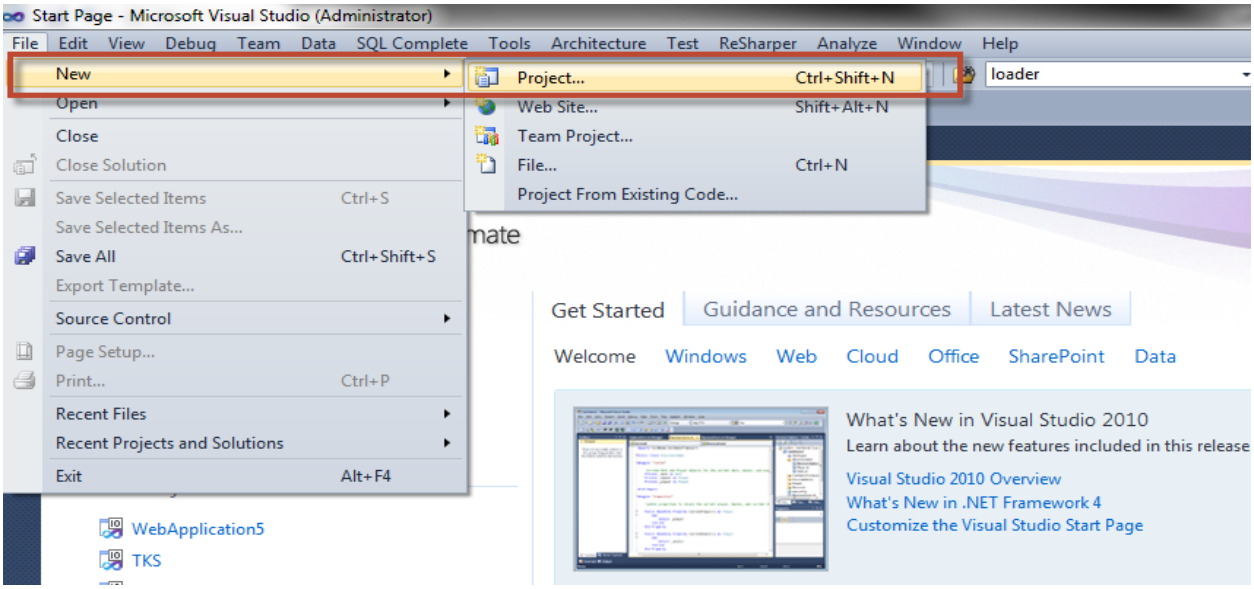
<h1>Check this out</h1>
<h2>What you think of it now</h2>
<h3>And what about now</h3>

HTML Text Formatting Tags

Tag	Description
<b>	Defines bold text
<big>	Defines big text
	Defines emphasized text
<i>	Defines italic text
<small>	Defines small text
	Defines strong text
<sub>	Defines subscripted text
<sup>	Defines superscripted text
<ins>	Defines inserted text
<del>	Defines deleted text

4 Creating ASP.Net Web form using Visual Studio

Step 1: Start an instance of Visual Studio (version:20XY) and create a new project by going to File –> New—> Project –> Web –> ASP.NET Web Application as shown below:


Start Page - Microsoft Visual Studio (Administrator)
File Edit View Debug Team Data SQL Complete Tools Architecture Test ReSharper Analyze Window Help
New
Open
Close
Close Solution
Save Selected Items Ctrl+S
Save Selected Items As...
Save All Ctrl+Shift+S
Export Template...
Source Control
Page Setup...
Print... Ctrl+P
Recent Files
Recent Projects and Solutions
Exit Alt+F4
Project... Ctrl+Shift+N
Web Site... Shift+Alt+N
Team Project...
File... Ctrl+N
Project From Existing Code...
loader
Get Started
Guidance and Resources
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Learn about the new features included in this release
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What's New in .NET Framework 4
Customize the Visual Studio Start Page
WebApplication5
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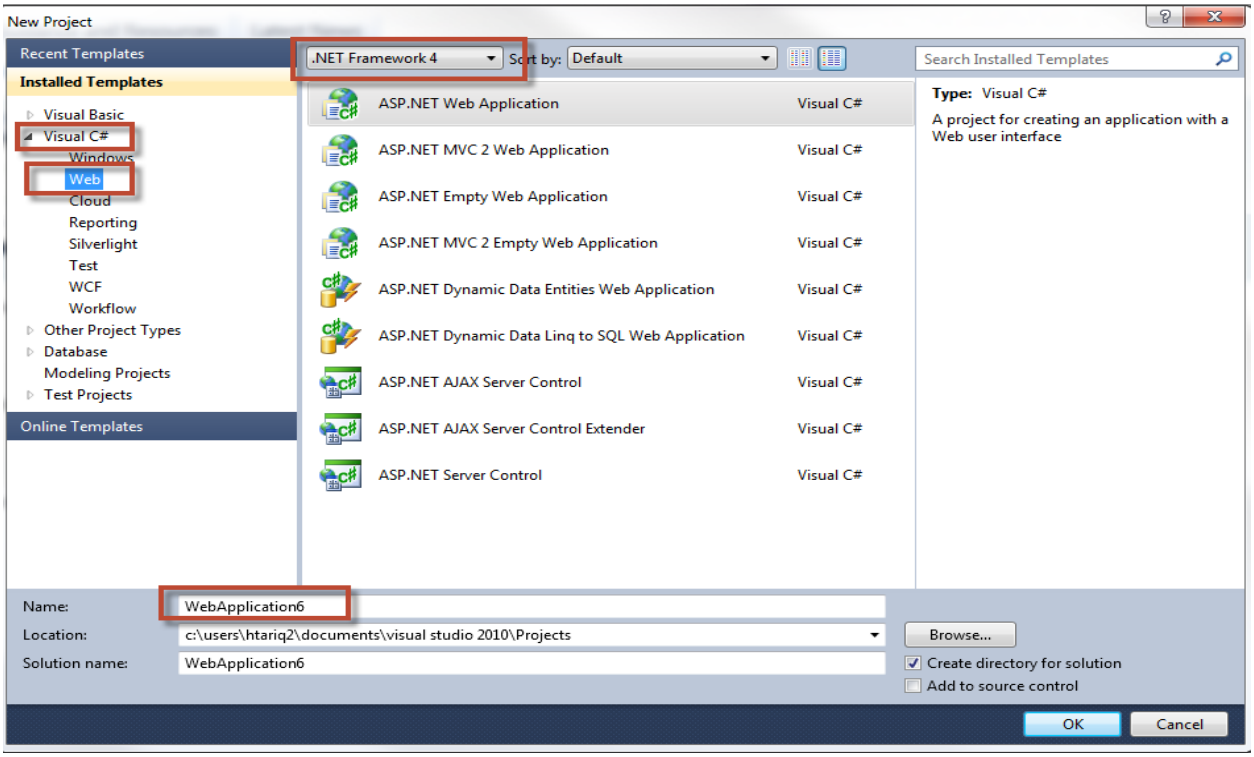
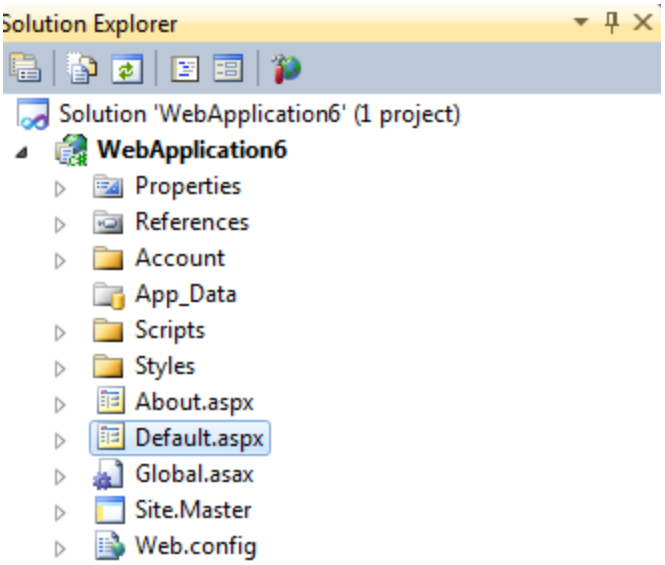
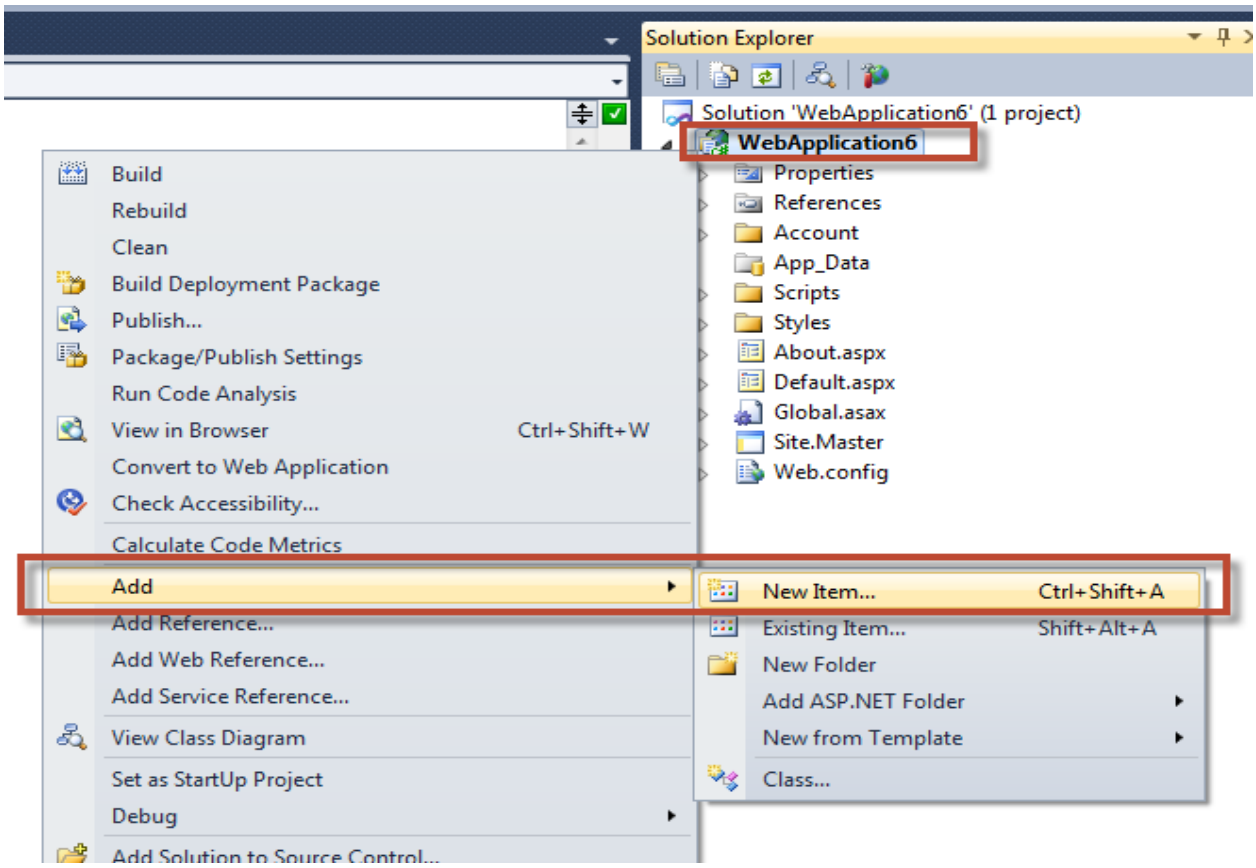
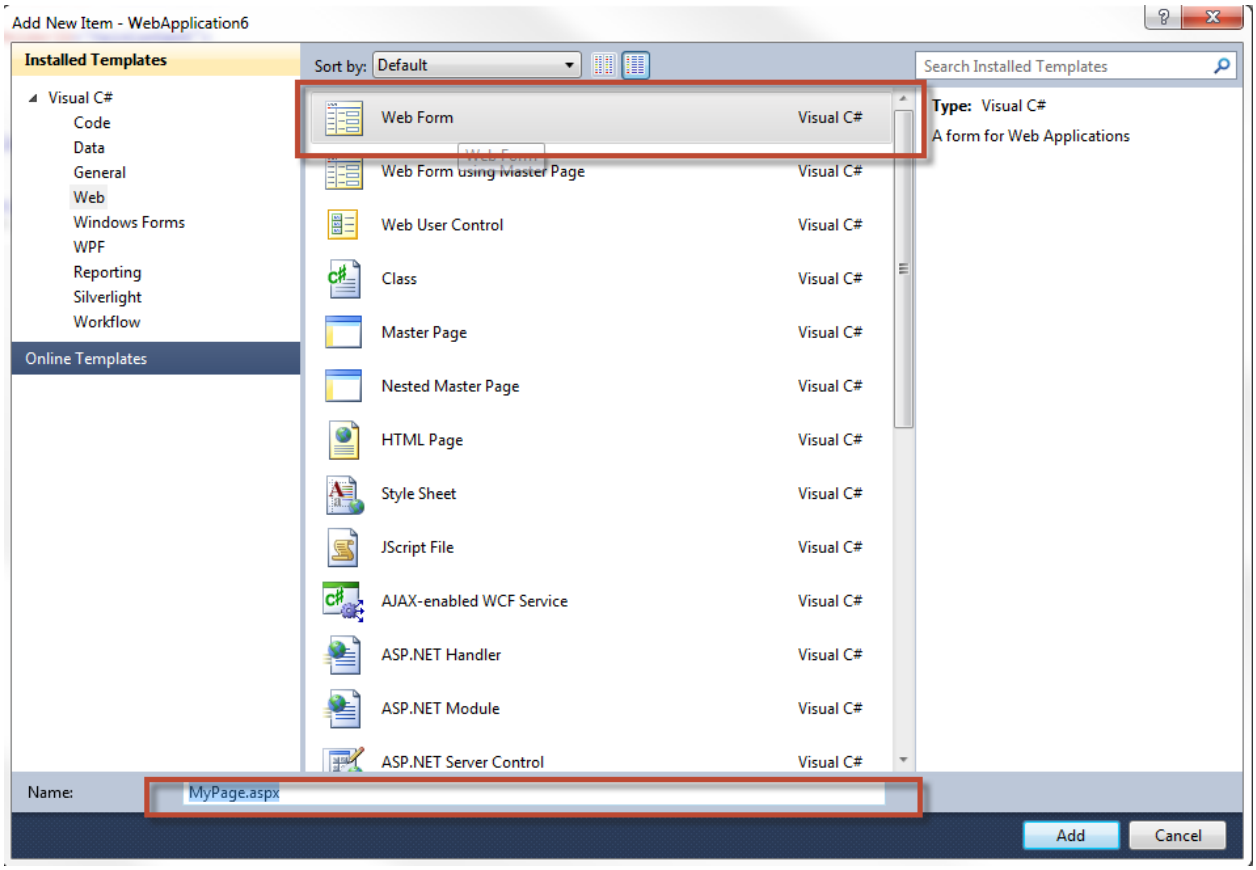

New Project
Recent Templates
Installed Templates
Visual Basic
Visual C#
Windows
Web
Cloud
Reporting
Silverlight
Test
WCF
Workflow
Other Project Types
Database
Modeling Projects
Test Projects
Online Templates
.NET Framework 4
Sort by: Default
Search Installed Templates
ASP.NET Web Application Visual C#
ASP.NET MVC 2 Web Application Visual C#
ASP.NET Empty Web Application Visual C#
ASP.NET MVC 2 Empty Web Application Visual C#
ASP.NET Dynamic Data Entities Web Application Visual C#
ASP.NET Dynamic Data Linq to SQL Web Application Visual C#
ASP.NET AJAX Server Control Visual C#
ASP.NET AJAX Server Control Extender Visual C#
ASP.NET Server Control Visual C#
Type: Visual C#
A project for creating an application with a Web user interface
Name: WebApplication6
Location: c:\users\htariq2\documents\visual studio 2010\Projects
Solution name: WebApplication6
Browse...
Create directory for solution
Add to source control
OK
Cancel

Step 2: Navigate to Solution Explorer, and add a new Web Form



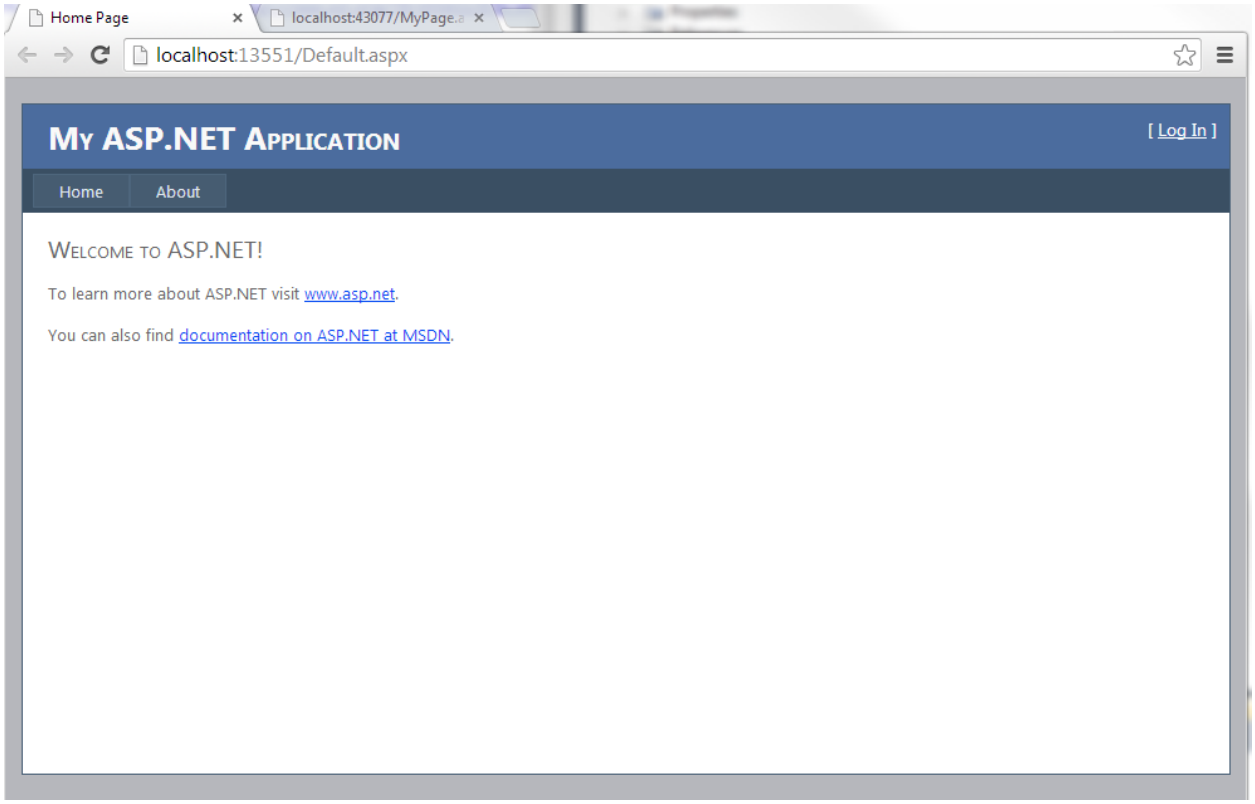


Step 3: Choose Web Form from available template and set its Name



Step 4: Double Click on MyPage.aspx in solution explorer and click on empty space in the mypage.aspx and press "CTRL+F5"

Output would be like this:



4.1 ASP CONTROLS (Similar behavior to HTML elements)

A basic TextBox:

```
<asp:TextBox ID="txtName" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
```

A password TextBox:

```
<asp:TextBox ID="txtPassword" TextMode="password"
runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
```

A TextBox with text:

```
<asp:TextBox ID="txtTextValue" Text="Hello World!"
runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
```

A multiline TextBox:

```
<asp:TextBox ID="txtComment" TextMode="multiline"
runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
```

Checkbox

```
<asp:CheckBox ID="chkIsStudent" runat="server" />
```

Radio Button

```
<asp:RadioButton ID="rdMale" GroupName="Gender"
runat="server" />
<asp:RadioButton ID="rdFemale" GroupName="Gender"
runat="server" />
```

Dropdown List

```
<asp:DropDownList ID="ddlDepartment" runat="server">
<asp:ListItem Text="Select" Value="0"></asp:ListItem>
<asp:ListItem Text="Computer Science"
Value="CS"></asp:ListItem>
<asp:ListItem Text="Electrical Engineering"
Value="EE"></asp:ListItem>
<asp:ListItem Text="Business Administrator"
Value="BBA"></asp:ListItem>
<asp:ListItem Text="Civil Engineering"
Value="CV"></asp:ListItem>
</asp:DropDownList>
```

Button

```
<asp:Button ID="btnSave" Text="Save Form" runat="server" />
```

Image

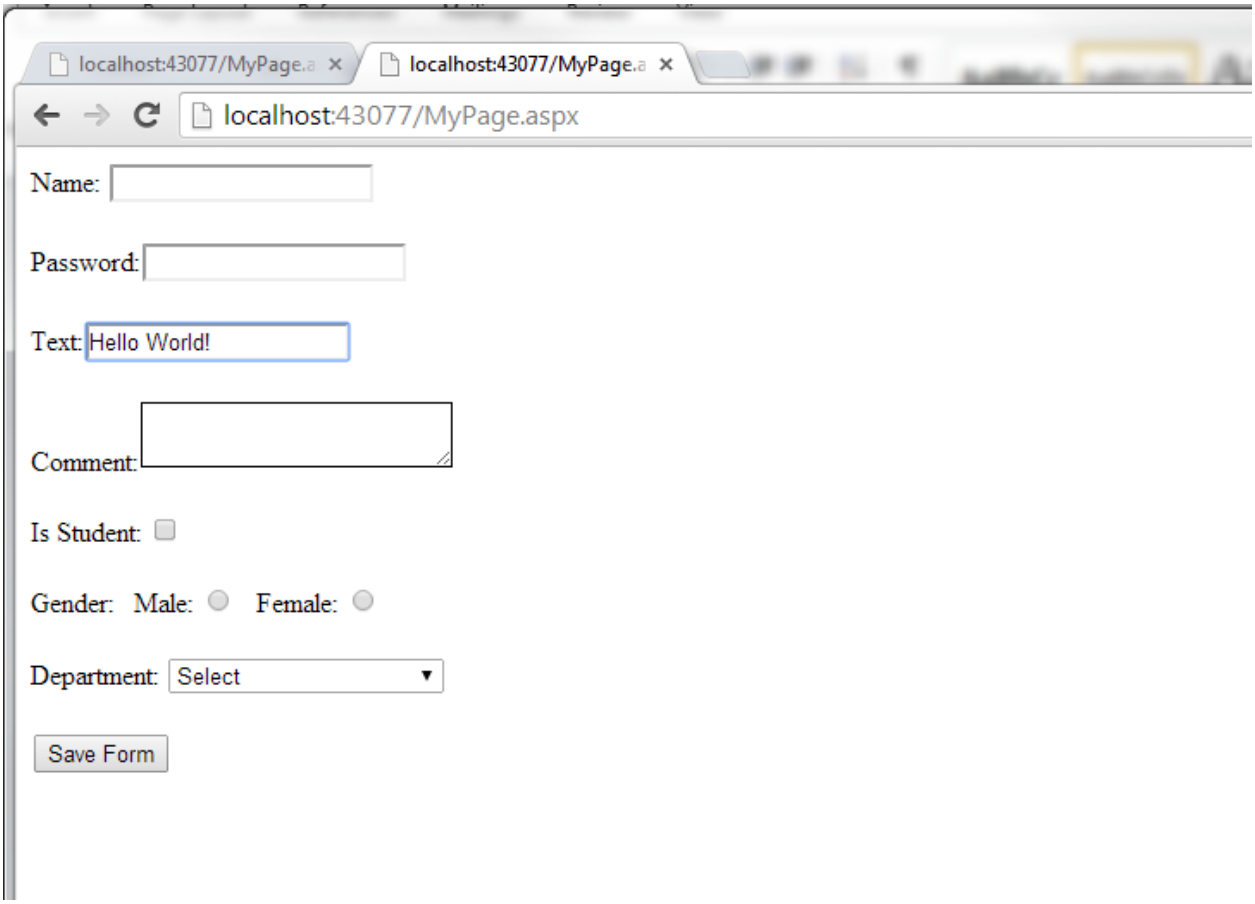
```
<asp:Image ID="Image2" ImageUrl="https://auth.gfx.ms/images/ms-logo.png"
runat="server" />
```

4.2 Key points

- **Question:** Why do I have to specify runat="server" on all my ASP.NET controls when it is a mandatory attribute and server is the only option available in my limited knowledge of ASP.NET, and I get an error if I don't use it?
- **Answer:** it has to do with how server-side controls are identified during processing. Rather than having to check every control at runtime by name to determine whether server-side processing needs to be done, it does a selection on the internal node representation by tag. The compiler checks to make sure that all controls that require server tags have them during the validation step.

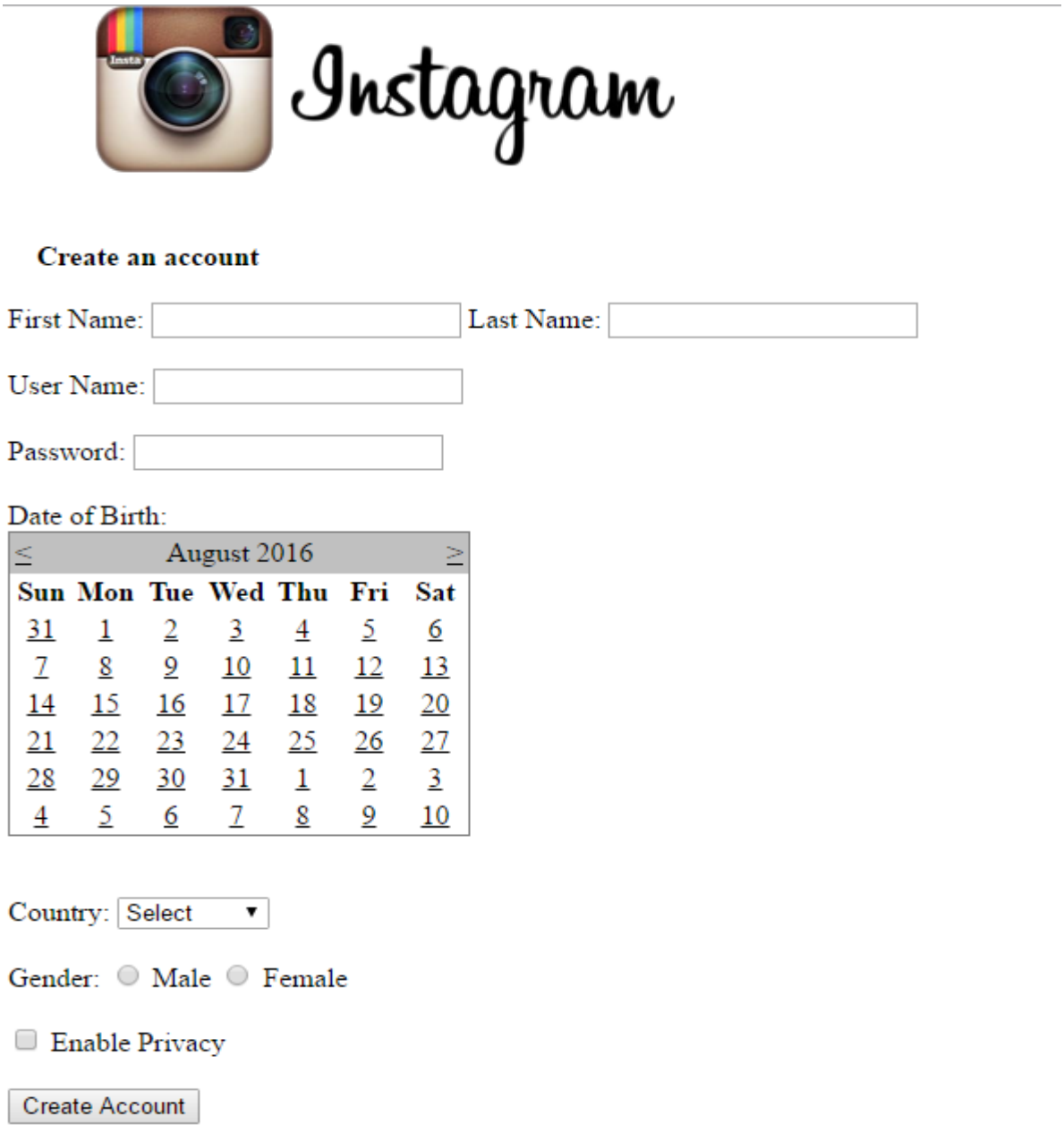
- **
 means new line in HTML**
- ** means space in HTML**

SAMPLE FORM

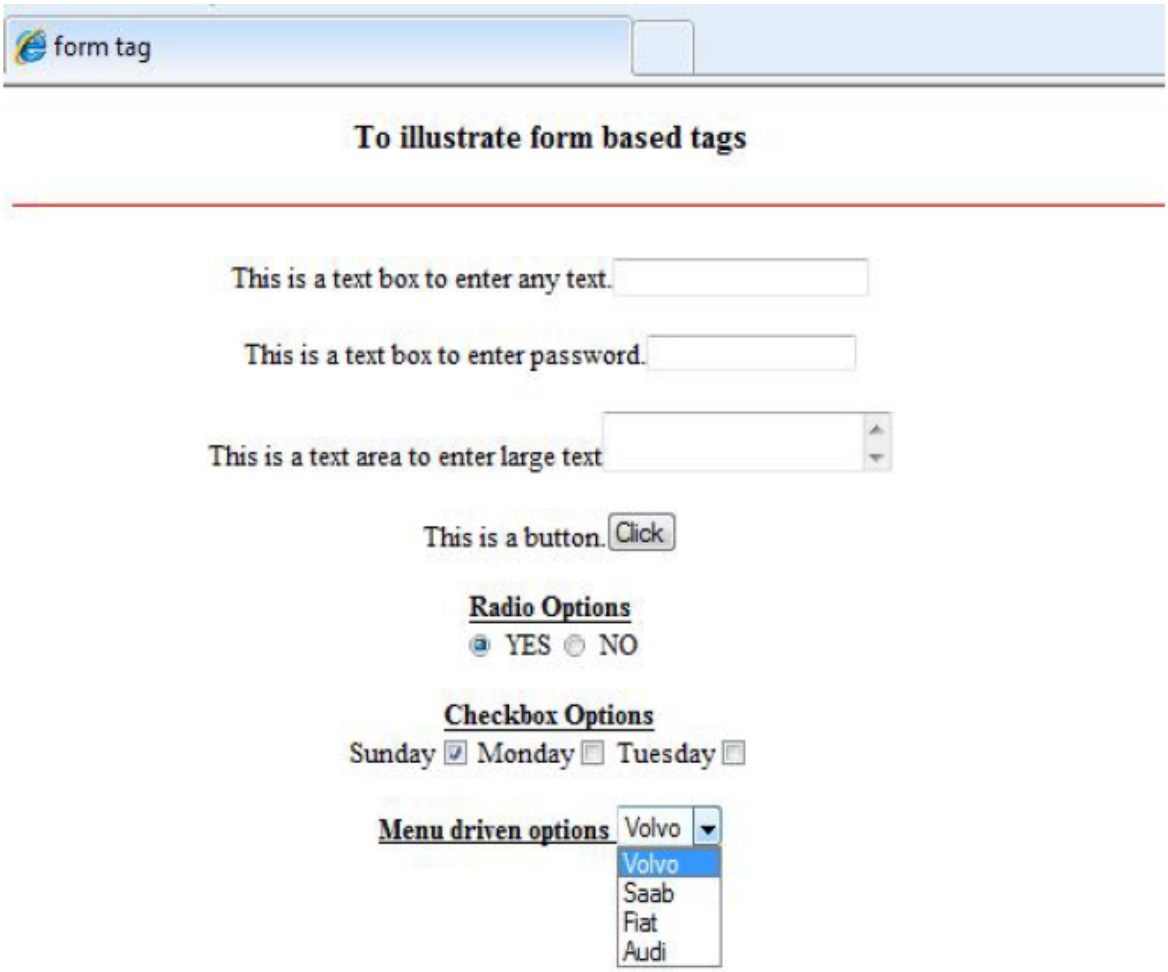

localhost:43077/MyPage.a
localhost:43077/MyPage.a
localhost:43077/MyPage.aspx
Name:
Password:
Text: Hello World!
Comment:
Is Student:
Gender: Male: Female:
Department: Select
Save Form

5 Exercise

Using ASP Web form create sample page like given below.



Note: instagram logo : You can use any logo from internet.


form tag
To illustrate form based tags
This is a text box to enter any text.
This is a text box to enter password.
This is a text area to enter large text
This is a button.
Click
Radio Options
YES
NO
Checkbox Options
Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Menu driven options
Volvo
Volvo
Saab
Fiat
Audi