





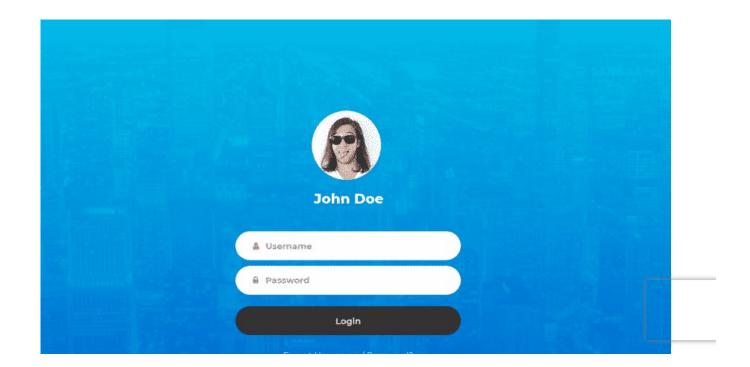


LOGIN PAGE IN ASP.NET CORE MVC WITH DATABASE

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Hey guys, In this tutorial I'm going to create a Login page in Asp.net MVC.

There are many Login pages designs are available, you can use of your choice. For this tutorial, I'm going to use This Beautiful Login page by colorlib.



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So, If you have not even created your **Asp.net Core** project then your first step is to create an **Empty project** using this command

```
dotnet new Web
```

& don't forget to create these three folders "Controllers", "Models" & "Views" add this code to your "Startup.cs" to ready your project for using MVC

```
using System;
 1.
      using System.Collections.Generic;
 2.
      using System.Linq;
 4.
      using System.Threading.Tasks;
      using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Builder;
 5.
      using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Hosting;
 6.
      using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Http;
7.
      using Microsoft.Extensions.DependencyInjection;
 8.
 9.
      namespace AdminPanelTutorial
10.
11.
12.
          public class Startup
13.
              public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)
14.
15.
16.
                  services.AddMvc();
              }
17.
18.
19.
              // This method gets called by the runtime. Use this method to configure the
      HTTP request pipeline.
20.
              public void Configure(IApplicationBuilder app, IHostingEnvironment env)
21.
                  if (env.IsDevelopment())
22.
23.
24.
                       app.UseDeveloperExceptionPage();
```

```
25.
                   }
26.
                   app.UseStaticFiles();
27.
28.
                   app.UseMvc(routes =>
29.
30.
                       routes.MapRoute(
31.
                            name: "default",
32.
                            template: "{controller=Home}/{action=Index}/{id?}");
33.
34.
                   });
               }
35.
          }
36.
      }
37.
```

Now you need to create models for your Database table.

Here's my table for users to login



I'm using **Database First** approach to create Models from my existing Database, so If you have also created your Database & want to create models then I'll recommend you this Article to Scaffold your Database => **Asp.Net Core Scaffold DB**

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Now you need to download Login page Code from Colorlib. So download from here => Login Form 12 by Colorlib

unzip the folder and you'll find these folders & file



Copy all folders from here and paste in the "wwwroot" folder of your Asp.net Core MVC project.

Now create a Controller as "AccountController.cs" inside your Controllers Folder & Add this code.

```
using Microsoft.AspNetCore;
 1.
      using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Hosting;
 2.
      using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc;
 4.
 5.
      namespace AdminPanelTutorial
 6.
          public class AccountController : Controller
7.
 8.
              public IActionResult Login()
9.
               {
10.
                   return View();
11.
              }
12.
13.
          }
14.
      }
```

Create a new Folder into Views as "Account" & inside this Folder create a file as "Login.cshtml" and put this code

```
@{
1.
2.
      Layout=null;
   }
3.
4.
    <!DOCTYPE html>
5.
6.
    <html lang="en">
7.
    <head>
     <title>Login V12</title>
8.
9.
     <meta charset="UTF-8">
     <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
10.
    11.
     <link rel="icon" type="image/png" href="~/images/icons/favicon.ico"/>
12.
    13.
```

```
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14.
      <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="~/vendor/bootstrap</pre>
     /css/bootstrap.min.css">
    15.
     =============->
      <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="~/fonts/font-awesome-4.7.0/css/font-</pre>
16.
     awesome.min.css">
    17.
      <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="~/fonts/Linearicons-Free-v1.0.0</pre>
18.
     /icon-font.min.css">
    19.
    =============================
      <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="~/vendor/animate/animate.css">
20.
21.
    <!-----
    ======================
22.
      <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="~/vendor/css-hamburgers</pre>
     /hamburgers.min.css">
    <!-----
23.
    ===============>
24.
      <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="~/vendor/select2/select2.min.css">
25.
    <!-----
    ===============>
      <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="~/css/util.css">
26.
      <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="~/css/main.css">
27.
28.
    <!------
    ======================
29.
     </head>
30.
    <body>
31.
32.
      <div class="limiter">
        <div class="container-login100" style="background-image: url('.../images</pre>
33.
    /img-01.jpg');">
34.
         <div class="wrap-login100 p-t-50 p-b-0">
           <form class="login100-form validate-form">
35.
            <div class="login100-form-avatar">
36.
              <img src="~/images/avatar-01.jpg" alt="AVATAR">
37.
38.
            </div>
39.
40.
            <span class="login100-form-title p-t-20 p-b-45">
41.
              John Doe
            </span>
42.
43.
            <div class="wrap-input100 validate-input m-b-10" data-validate = "Email</pre>
44.
    is required">
45.
              <input class="input100" type="text" name="email" id="email"</pre>
    placeholder="Email">
              <span class="focus-input100"></span>
46.
              <span class="symbol-input100">
47.
48.
               <i class="fa fa-user"></i></i>
49.
              </span>
            </div>
50.
```

```
51.
             <div class="wrap-input100 validate-input m-b-10" data-validate =</pre>
52.
     "Password is required">
              <input class="input100" type="password" name="password" id="password"</pre>
53.
    placeholder="Password">
              <span class="focus-input100"></span>
54.
              <span class="symbol-input100">
55.
                <i class="fa fa-lock"></i></i>
56.
              </span>
57.
             </div>
58.
59.
60.
             <div class="container-login100-form-btn p-t-10">
              <input type="button" value="Login" class="login100-form-btn"</pre>
61.
    onclick="Validate()">
             </div>
62.
63.
             <div class="text-center w-full p-t-25 p-b-80">
64.
              <a href="#" class="txt1">
65.
                Forgot Username / Password?
66.
              </a>
67.
             </div>
68.
69.
           </form>
70.
         </div>
71.
72.
        </div>
      </div>
73.
74.
75.
     <!------
     ==============
76.
      <script src="~/vendor/jquery/jquery-3.2.1.min.js"></script>
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      <script src="~/vendor/bootstrap/js/popper.js"></script>
79.
      <script src="~/vendor/bootstrap/js/bootstrap.min.js"></script>
80.
     ==============>
      <script src="~/vendor/select2/select2.min.js"></script>
81.
     <!------
82.
     ===========->
      <script src="~/js/main.js"></script>
83.
84.
85.
     </body>
     </html>
86.
```

Run your project & go to http://localhost:8080/Account/Login (your port can be different)

Now you need a method to validate user from Database.

In your "AccountController.cs", Add this Validation method

```
public ActionResult Validate(Admins admin)
 1.
 2.
          var _admin = db.Admins.Where(s => s.Email == admin.Email);
 3.
          if(_admin.Any()){
 4.
 5.
              if(_admin.Where(s => s.Password == admin.Password).Any()){
 6.
7.
 8.
                  return Json(new { status = true, message = "Login Successfull!"});
9.
              }
              else
10.
11.
12.
                  return Json(new { status = false, message = "Invalid Password!"});
13.
              }
          }
14.
          else
15.
16.
          {
              return Json(new { status = false, message = "Invalid Email!"});
17.
18.
19.
      }
```

We'll use ajax to validate our user from Login Page.

So the last thing is our ajax call. Put this Code at the End of your body

```
<script>
 1.
 2.
        function Validate() {
 3.
 4.
 5.
          $.ajax(
 6.
            type: "POST",
7.
            url: '@Url.Action("Validate", "Account")',
9.
            data: {
              email: $('#email').val(),
10.
              password: $('#password').val()
11.
12.
            },
            error: function (result) {
13.
              alert("There is a Problem, Try Again!");
14.
15.
            },
16.
            success: function (result) {
              console.log(result);
17.
              if (result.status == true) {
18.
```

```
window.location.href = '@Url.Action("Index", "Home")';
19.
20.
              else {
21.
22.
                 alert(result.message);
23.
            }
25.
26.
          });
27.
28.
      </script>
29.
```

Now run your project & Login with the email & password you have in your Admins Table.

I have saved Password without any Hashing just for keeping it simple. But keep in mind that this is really a bad practice. You should never save the password in your Database without hashing.

If you want to Hash password then follow this article => C# Hashing algorithm class

Or If you find any problem in this Tutorial, please do comment below & stay connected for the next part of this Tutorial.

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SOPRONO

1 MONTH AGO

← REPLY

Is this source code uploaded anywhere? I see your Git repo does not have any repository with this AccountController in it?



CHARLIE

← REPLY

2 MONTHS AGO

In the login page, it does a call to Account controller, it connects to Database and return true, but just return to login page again, it only reload login page, not going to Home-Index. Whats wrong? Please help me. Thanks.

SHEHRYAR KHAN POST AUTHOR



2 MONTHS AGO

Yeah, that was a mistake. Thanks for your comment.



TALIS QUALIS

← REPLY

3 MONTHS AGO

Thank you for tutorial! Great work!

In your "AccountController.cs" line 12 there should be "false" I think: return Json(new { status = false, message = "Invalid Password!"});



ANDRÉ

- REPLY

5 MONTHS AGO

Having problem with ajax request on validade Alwais sending There is a Problem, Try Again!



MASOOM

→ REPLY

6 MONTHS AGO

Hi Great Work!! but i need a prob to connectivity in db 😟



SHEHRYAR KHAN POST AUTHOR

REPLY

6 MONTHS AGO

If you have downloaded my code from Github then you need to update Database credentials in MyDbContext.cs File.



JENNY

REPLY

6 MONTHS AGO

Thank you for your tutorial! I'm following the whole tutorial from the beginning article in order to create a dashboard in ASP.net.

However I'm running into problems in this section when I need to create models of my DB.

How did you import the .sql file to your solution and what links should be established?

The second problem is that it seems not possible to create models of a db in Visual Studio 2017?



SHEHRYAR KHAN POST AUTHOR

→ REPLY

6 MONTHS AGO

It's possible to models of a DB in VS2017 in many ways. you can also use MySQL WorkBench to import .sql file & create models in your project using few commands following this tutorial. https://codinginfinite.com/entity-framework-core-database-first-net-core-scaffold-mysql-db/



ALERON

→ REPLY

6 MONTHS AGO

Do we have to add a class below account, because there isn't any @Url.Action("Validate", "Account")',

SHEHRYAR KHAN POST AUTHOR



6 MONTHS AGO

Please check carefully. At the end of this Article, I'm adding "Validate" method in my "AccountController.cs" Class.



MORRIS SMITH

→ REPLY

7 MONTHS AGO

Login page will not work



SHEHRYAR KHAN POST AUTHOR

REPLY

7 MONTHS AGO

What is the problem you're facing? please share.



MORRIS

REPLY

7 MONTHS AGO

In the account controller, do we need to add MyDBContext = new MyDBContext(); Can't validate my user

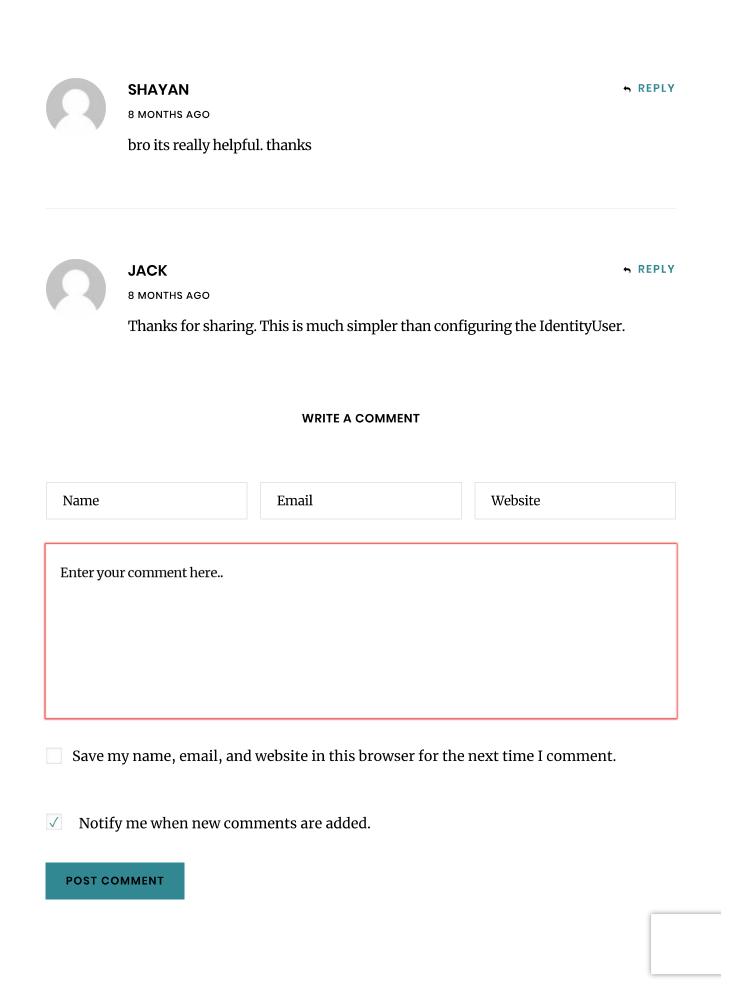


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REPLY

7 MONTHS AGO

yes, you need to create Models of your Database and use Database Context to Validate User.



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