



Lecturer








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# Connecting the database

Data



# Nuggets you will need

 	<b>Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore</b> by Microsoft Entity Framework Core is a modern object-database mapper for .NET. It supports LINQ queries, change tracking, updates, and schema migrations. EF Core works with SQL Server, Azure SQL Database, SQLite, Azure Cosmos DB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, and other databases through a provider plugin API.	6.0.3
		6.0.5
 	<b>Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.SqlServer</b> by Microsoft Microsoft SQL Server database provider for Entity Framework Core.	6.0.3
		6.0.5
 	<b>Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Tools</b> by Microsoft Entity Framework Core Tools for the NuGet Package Manager Console in Visual Studio.	6.0.3 ✕
		6.0.5 



# Creating a Context class

```
public class ApplicationDbContext : DbContext
{
    public DbSet<Account> Accounts { get; set; }

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



# Add ConnectionString to appsettings.development.json

```
"ConnectionStrings": {  
  "Database": "Server=localhost;Database=Test;Trusted_Connection=True;"  
},  
"AllowedHosts": "*"}
```



## Register the ApplicationDbContext class as DbContext using the connection string from appsettings

```
// Add services to the container.  
  
builder.Services.AddControllers();  
// Learn more about configuring Swagger/OpenAPI at https://aka.ms/aspnetcore/swashbuckle  
builder.Services.AddEndpointsApiExplorer();  
builder.Services.AddSwaggerGen();  
builder.Services.AddDbContext<BookContext>(options => options.UseSqlServer(builder.Configuration.GetConnectionString("Database")));  
  
var app = builder.Build();
```

Let's not forget migration!



# Don't forget to encapsulate the context in the repository

```
public class AccountRepository : IAccountRepository
{
    private readonly ApplicationDbContext _context;

    public AccountRepository(ApplicationDbContext context)
    {
        _context = context;
    }
}
```



# Register the repository service.

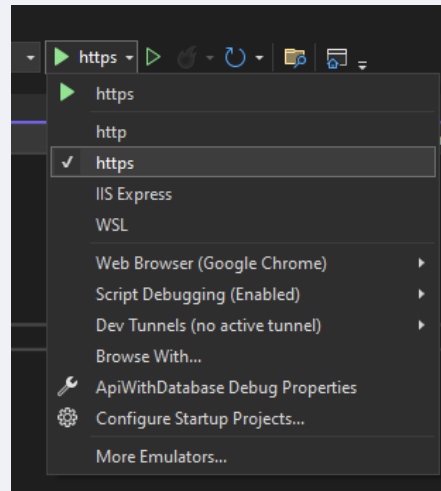
If you are hesitant about which type to use for registering a service, use Scoped.  
The choice of Transient/Singleton must be well argued.

```
services.AddScoped<IAccountRepository, AccountRepository>();
```



# Logging in

The easiest way to see the ILogger service logs in the console is to run the application as an https or http instead of IIS Express.



You can configure Logger with IIS Express: <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/40148660/how-to-get-a-console-output-in-asp-net-core-with-iis-express>



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# Logging in

We create an ILogger, Inject it and use it

```
[ApiController]
[Route("[controller]")]
public class WeatherForecastController : ControllerBase
{
    private static readonly string[] Summaries = new[]
    {
        "Freezing", "Bracing", "Chilly", "Cool", "Mild", "Warm", "Balmy", "Hot", "Sweltering", "Scorching"
    };

    private readonly ILogger<WeatherForecastController> _logger;

    public WeatherForecastController(ILogger<WeatherForecastController> logger)
    {
        _logger = logger;
    }

    [HttpGet]
    public void Get()
    {
        _logger.LogInformation("Information message");
        _logger.LogWarning("Warning message");
        _logger.LogError("Error message");
    }
}
```

```
C:\Users\ITWORK\Documents\CodeAcademy\DefaultTemplate\DefaultTemplate\bin\Debug\net5.0\DefaultTemplate.exe
info: Microsoft.Hosting.Lifetime[0]
      Now listening on: https://localhost:5001
info: Microsoft.Hosting.Lifetime[0]
      Now listening on: http://localhost:5000
info: Microsoft.Hosting.Lifetime[0]
      Application started. Press Ctrl+C to shut down.
info: Microsoft.Hosting.Lifetime[0]
      Hosting environment: Development
info: Microsoft.Hosting.Lifetime[0]
      Content root path: C:\Users\ITWORK\Documents\CodeAcademy\DefaultTemplate\DefaultTemplate
info: DefaultTemplate.Controllers.WeatherForecastController[0]
      Information message
warn: DefaultTemplate.Controllers.WeatherForecastController[0]
      Warning message
err: DefaultTemplate.Controllers.WeatherForecastController[0]
      Error message
```



## Task 1

- Connect the database to the application you wrote yesterday.
- Try using ILogger to print the information you think is important.