

Introduction



Installation

Install the package via NuGet Package Manager:

```
PM> Install-Package DynamicQueryBuilder
```

Or using .NET CLI:

```
dotnet add package DynamicQueryBuilder
```



Usage

Setting Up DynamicQueryBuilder

1. Add DynamicQueryBuilder to your services in `Program.cs`:

```
var settings = new DynamicQueryBuilderSettings("Your connection string",  
DatabaseDriver.POSTGRESQL); // See available drivers.  
builder.Services.AddDynamicQueryBuilder(settings);
```

2. Inject and use the service in your code:

```
public class YourController : ControllerBase  
{  
    private readonly IGetDatabaseMetaData _getDatabaseMetaData;  
  
    public YourController(IGetDatabaseMetaData getDatabaseMetaData)  
    {  
        _getDatabaseMetaData = getDatabaseMetaData;  
    }  
  
    /*  
    * This method will return your schema tables metadata.  
    */  
    public async Task<IActionResult> GetDatabaseMetadata()  
    {  
        var metadata = await _getDatabaseMetaData.GetDatabaseTablesMetadataAsync();  
        return Ok(metadata);  
    }  
}
```

Method Response

The method returns a structured JSON containing information about various entities in the system. Each table is organized based in the schema, and each contains an array of columns, where each column provides details such as:

- **Column name** (**column**)
- **Data type** (**columnType**)
- **Primary key status** (**primaryKey**)
- **Relationships with other tables** (**relatedSchema**, **relatedTable**, **relatedColumn**)

Example of Returned Structure:

```
{
  "SCHEMA_NAME": {
    "EXAMPLE_TABLE": [
      {
        "column": "ID",
        "columnType": "bigint",
        "primaryKey": "nextval('\"EXAMPLE_TABLE_ID_seq\"'::regclass)",
        "relatedSchema": null,
        "relatedTable": null,
        "relatedColumn": null
      },
      {
        "column": "NAME",
        "columnType": "character varying",
        "primaryKey": null,
        "relatedSchema": null,
        "relatedTable": null,
        "relatedColumn": null
      },
      {
        "column": "RELATED_ID",
        "columnType": "bigint",
        "primaryKey": null,
        "relatedSchema": "public",
        "relatedTable": "ANOTHER_TABLE",
        "relatedColumn": "ID"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

Building Queries

Basic SELECT Query

```
var query = queryBuilder
    .FromTable("Users")
    .Columns("Id", "Name", "Email")
    .GenerateSql();
// Output: SELECT Id, Name, Email FROM USERS
```

Adding WHERE Filters

```
var query = queryBuilder
    .FromTable("Users")
    .Columns("Id", "Name")
    .FilterBy("Age", ComparisonOperators.GREATER_THAN, "18")
    .GenerateSql();
// Output: SELECT Id, Name FROM USERS WHERE Age > 18
```

Using JOINS

```
var query = queryBuilder
    .FromTable("Users")
    .Columns("Users.Id", "Users.Name", "Orders.TotalAmount")
    .Join(JoinOperators.INNER_JOIN, "Orders", "Users.Id = Orders.UserId")
    .GenerateSql();
// Output: SELECT Users.Id, Users.Name, Orders.TotalAmount FROM USERS INNER JOIN
Orders ON Users.Id = Orders.UserId
```