

Use guide to the .NET Core 8 Web API application for CRUD operations with User and Account classes (Banking Management System)

This guide explains how to set up and operate the .NET Core 8 Web API application for managing User and Account entities.

How to Run the Software

1. Pre-requisites:

- Install .NET SDK 8.0 or higher.
- Install SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) for managing the database.
- Install an IDE such as Visual Studio 2022.

2. Set Up SQL Server:

- Launch SQL Server Management Studio and create a new database named, for example, BankingManagementDB.
- Copy the connection string for your database from SSMS. It should look like this:

Server=YOUR_SERVER_NAME;Database=BankingManagementDB;Trusted_Connection=True;MultipleActiveResultSets=true

3. Configure the Application:

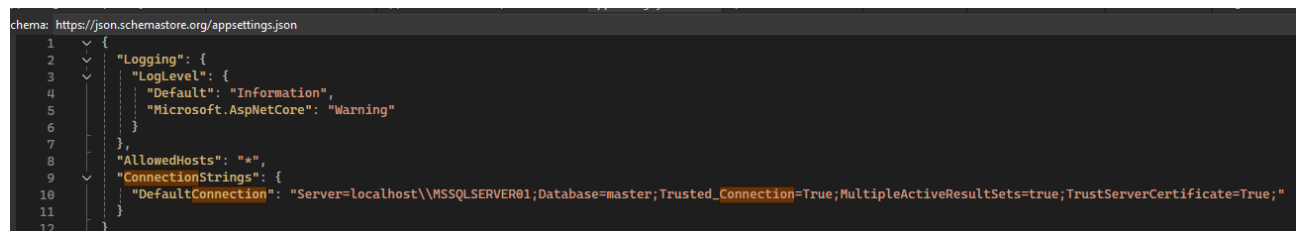
- Open the project in Visual Studio.
- Navigate to the appsettings.json file in the root directory.
- Update the ConnectionStrings section with your connection string:

"ConnectionStrings": {

"DefaultConnection":

"Server=YOUR_SERVER_NAME;Database=BankingManagementDB;Trusted_Connection=True;MultipleActiveResultSets=true"

}

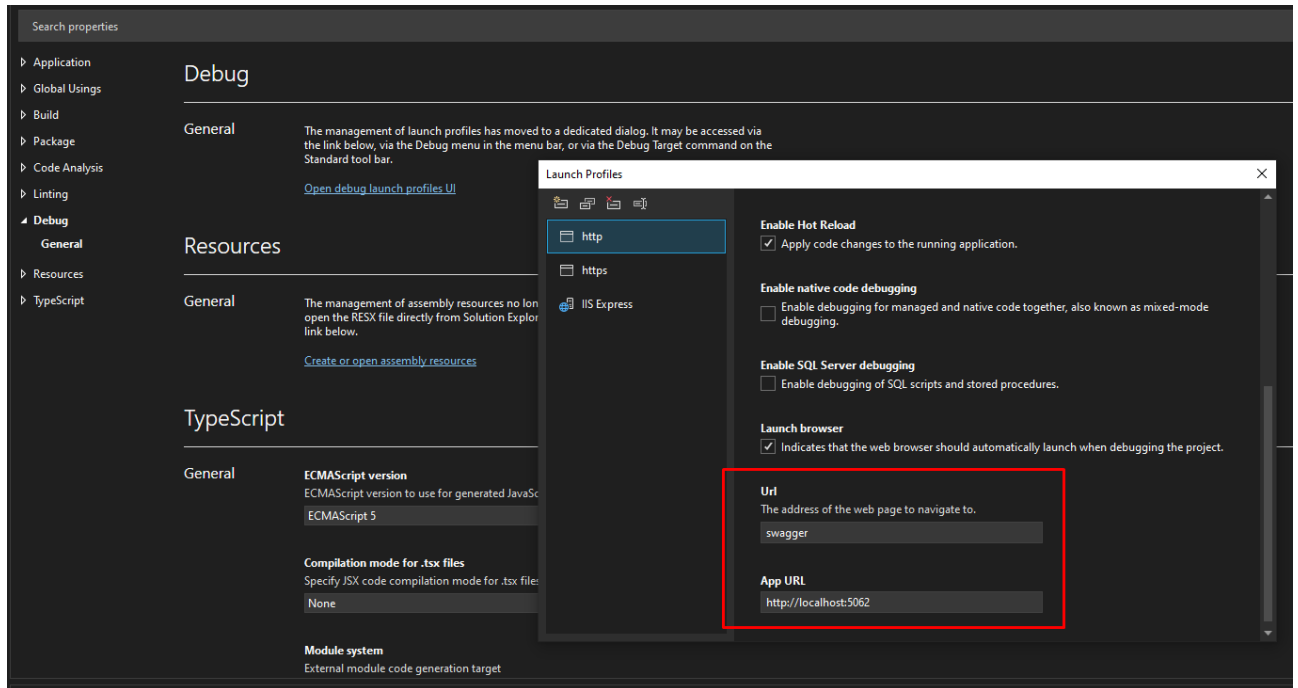


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1  {
2    "Logging": {
3      "LogLevel": {
4        "Default": "Information",
5        "Microsoft.AspNetCore": "Warning"
6      }
7    },
8    "AllowedHosts": "*",
9    "ConnectionStrings": {
10     "DefaultConnection": "Server=localhost\\MSSQLSERVER01;Database=master;Trusted_Connection=True;MultipleActiveResultSets=true;TrustServerCertificate=True;"
11   }
12 }
```

4. Set the Application Port:

In Visual Studio, go to Project Properties:

- Right-click the project name in the Solution Explorer and choose Properties.
- Under Debug, set the port (e.g., 5000 or 7000).



5. Build the Application:

In Visual Studio, open the Terminal or use the top menu bar:

- Run `dotnet build` to compile the application.
- Apply the database migrations using the following commands:

`dotnet ef migrations add InitialCreate`

`dotnet ef database update`

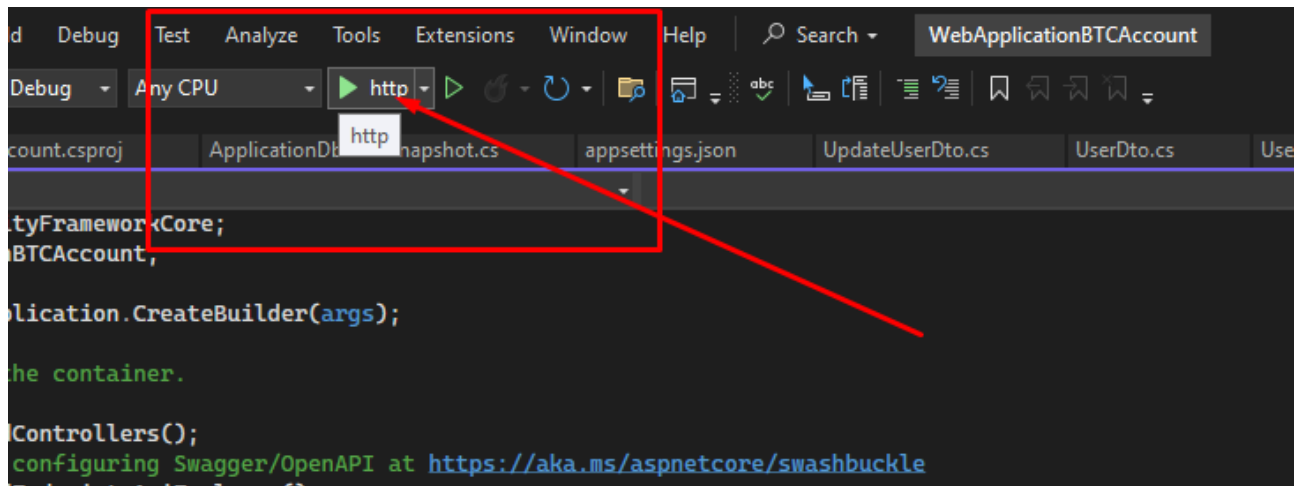
6. Run the Server:

- Press F5 or run the command:

`dotnet run`

The server will start, and the Swagger UI will be accessible at <https://localhost:{port}/swagger>

- OR press the green triangle button:



Operating Instructions

1. Using *Swagger Interface*:

If the Swagger didn't open by default, open a web browser and navigate to <https://localhost:{port}/swagger>.

Use the Swagger UI to interact with the API:

- ✓ Add a User: Use the POST `/api/User/AddUser` endpoint.
- ✓ Retrieve Users: Use GET `/api/User/GetAllUsers` or GET `/api/User/GetUserById/{id}`.
- ✓ Update a User: Use PUT `/api/User/UpdateUser`.
- ✓ Delete a User: Use DELETE `/api/User/DeleteUser/{id}`.

2. Using **Command Line (Console)**:

Use tools like *curl* or *Postman* to make API requests. Example commands:

Add a User:

```
curl -X POST https://localhost:{port}/api/User/AddUser -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d '{"firstName":"John","lastName":"Doe","email":"john.doe@example.com"}'
```

Get All Users:

```
curl -X GET https://localhost:{port}/api/User/GetAllUsers
```

3. **Database Interaction**:

Open SSMS to directly view or modify the User and Account tables.