

# LINQ and Entity Framework Lab Book



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#### **Getting Started**

#### Overview

This Lab book is a guided tour for LINQ and Entity Framework 6. It comprises solved examples and 'To Do' assignments. Follow the steps provided in the solved examples and work out the 'To Do' assignments given.

#### Setup Checklist for LINQ and Entity Framework 6

Here is what is expected on your machine in order for the lab to work.

#### **Minimum System Requirements**

#### Processor, HDD & RAM

- Processor Minimum: Intel Core 3 or Higher
- Processor speed: Minimum: 1.4 GHz
- Recommended: 2.0 GHz or faster
- RAM Minimum: 2 GB, Recommended: 4 GB or more
- HDD 150 GB

#### **Operating System**

- Windows 7 Professional 64 bit
- Windows 10 Professional 64 bit

#### Please ensure that the following is done:

Visual Studio 2017 or above

#### Instructions

- For all coding standards refer Appendix A. All lab assignments should refer coding standards.
- Create a directory by your name in drive <drive>. In this directory, create a subdirectory html\_assgn. For each lab exercise create a directory as lab <lab number>.
- Download all files required to complete assignments from: http://pace.patni.com/TechRS/download.asp?course=Internet HTML
- You may also look up the on-line help provided in the MSDN library.

#### Learning More (Bibliography if applicable)

- http://msdn.microsoft.com
- http://www.asp.net/entity-framework
- https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-in/data/ef.aspx
- Entity Framework 6 Recepies by Apress publication



	Understand the process of Implementing LINQ to a Collection
Goals	Learn to use LINQ
	Learn to use LINQ Operators
Time	60 minutes

1. Create a console application and add class named Employee with following field.

#### **Employee Class**

EmployeeID (Integer)

FirstName (String)

LastName (String)

Title (String)

DOB (Date)

DOJ (Date)

City (String)

2. Create a Generic List Collection empList and populate it with the following records.

EmployeeID	FirstName	LastName	Title	DOB	DOJ	City
1001	Malcolm	Daruwalla	Manager	16/11/1984	8/6/2011	Mumbai
1002	Asdin	Dhalla	AsstManager	20/08/1984	7/7/2012	Mumbai
1003	Madhavi	Oza	Consultant	14/11/1987	12/4/2015	Pune
1004	Saba	Shaikh	SE	3/6/1990	2/2/2016	Pune
1005	Nazia	Shaikh	SE	8/3/1991	2/2/2016	Mumbai
1006	Amit	Pathak	Consultant	7/11/1989	8/8/2014	Chennai
1007	Vijay	Natrajan	Consultant	2/12/1989	1/6/2015	Mumbai
1008	Rahul	Dubey	Associate	11/11/1993	6/11/2014	Chennai
1009	Suresh	Mistry	Associate	12/8/1992	3/12/2014	Chennai
1010	Sumit	Shah	Manager	12/4/1991	2/1/2016	Pune

- 3. Now once the collection created write down and execute the LINQ queries for collection as follows
  - a. Display detail of all the employee
  - b. Display details of all the employee whose location is not Mumbai
  - c. Display details of all the employee whose title is AsstManager
  - d. Display details of all the employee whose Last Name start with S
  - e. Display a list of all the employee who have joined before 1/1/2015



- f. Display a list of all the employee whose date of birth is after 1/1/1990
- Display a list of all the employee whose designation is Consultant and Associate
- h. Display total number of employees
- Display total number of employees belonging to "Chennai" i.
- j. Display highest employee id from the list
- k. Display total number of employee who have joined after 1/1/2015
- Display total number of employee whose designation is not "Associate"
- m. Display total number of employee based on City
- Display total number of employee based on city and title
- o. Display total number of employee who is youngest in the list



### Lab 2. Using LINQ to DataSet / DataTable

Goals	Implementing LINQ to Dataset or LINQ to Datatable
Time	45 minutes

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Create table & insert records based on following SQL Script provided.
create table Employee(
         EmployeeID int,
        FirstName varchar(20),
        LastName varchar(20),
        Title varchar(20),
         DOB datetime,
         DOJ datetime.
         City varchar(20)
);
insert into Employee values
(1001, 'Malcolm', 'Daruwalla', 'Manager', '11/16/1984', '6/8/2011', 'Mumbai'),
(1002, 'Asdin', 'Dhalla', 'AsstManager', '08/20/1984', '7/7/2012', 'Mumbai'),
(1003, 'Madhavi', 'Oza', 'Consultant', '11/14/1987', '4/12/2015', 'Pune'),
(1004, 'Saba', 'Shaikh', 'SE', '6/3/1990', '2/2/2016', 'Pune'),
(1005, 'Nazia', 'Shaikh', 'SE', '3/8/1991', '2/2/2016', 'Mumbai'),
(1006, 'Suresh', 'Pathak', 'Consultant', '11/7/1989', '8/8/2014', 'Chennai'),
(1007, 'Vijay', 'Natrajan', 'Consultant', '12/2/1989', '6/1/2015', 'Mumbai'),
(1008, 'Rahul', 'Dubey', 'Associate', '11/11/1993', '11/6/2014', 'Chennai'),
(1009, 'Amit', 'Mistry', 'Associate', '8/12/1992', '12/3/2014', 'Chennai'),
(1010, 'Sumit', 'Shah', 'Manager', '4/12/1991', '1/2/2016', 'Pune');
```

#### select \* from Employee

- 1. Write LINQ to DataSet Queries for following requirements
  - a. Sort & Display Employee by their Joining Year in ascending order & then by their First-Name in descending order.
  - b. Get Average Age in Years (Eg-32.87) of Manager Employees
  - c. Group Employees by their City in such way that younger Employees will be displayed on top



#### Lab 3. Creating Entity Data Model

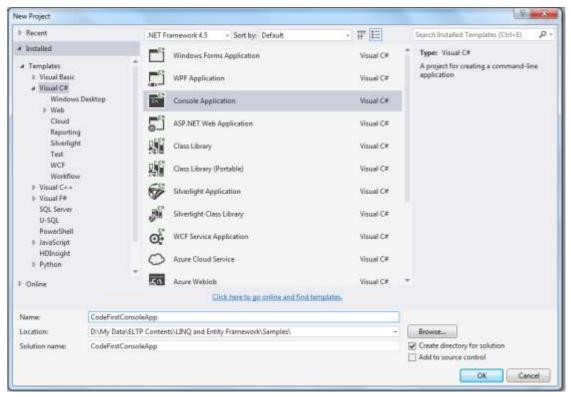
	Understand the process of Creating Entity Data Model
Goals	Learn to use Code First Approach
	Learn to use Database First Approach
Time	60 minutes

#### Part 1:-

Using Code-First approach

#### Solution:-

Create a Console application and name the application as CodeFirstConsoleApp



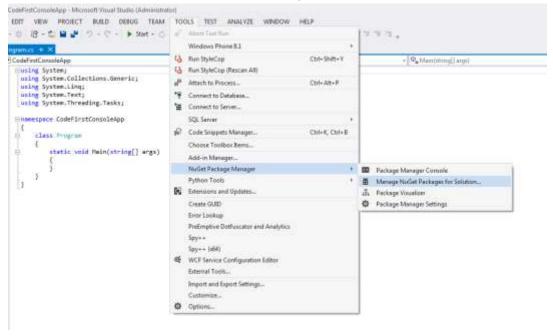
After the project is created Now we have to add the Entity framework Library to Project . For that we will Nuget Package Manager Dialog

To Open Nuget Package Manager Dialog we need to follow the following step

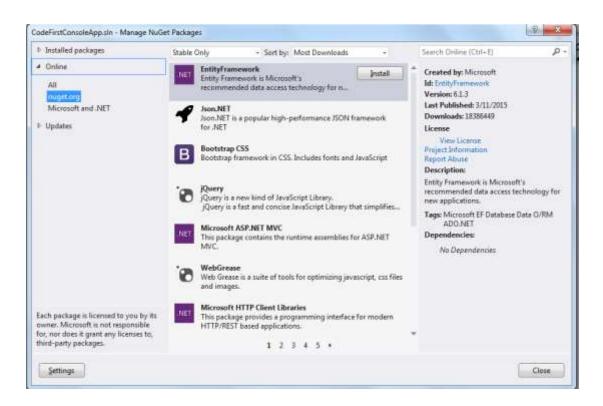
Tools -> Nuget Package Manager -> Manage Nuget Package for the Solution



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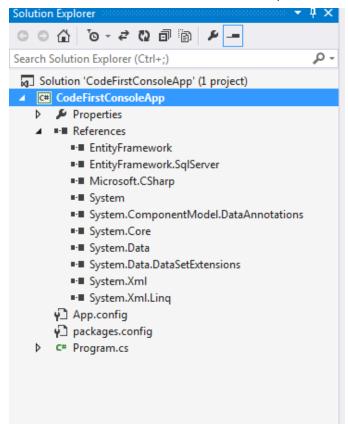


In the dialog box for Nuget Package Manager select entity framework and click on install this will install EntityFramework to the project





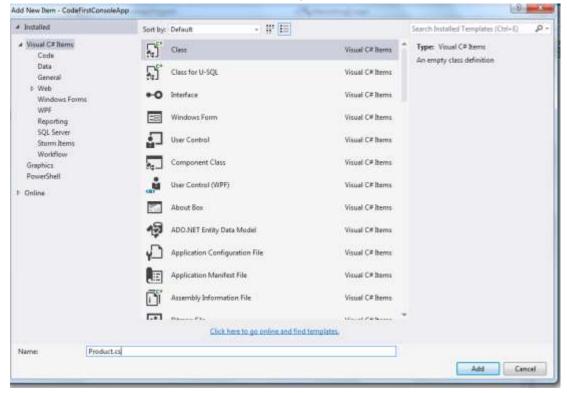
After installing the EntityFramework to the project we can see that EntityFrame dll file has been added to the References folder in Solution Explorer



Now as we have added the EntityFramework dll to the project now we have to add the Entity and Context to the project.

To add a entity class In the Solution Explorer right click on the project name than Add  $\Box$  Class and name the class as Product.cs





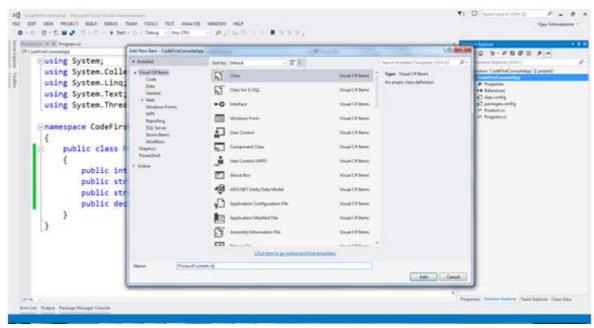
Once the class has been created add the following code to the class

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After adding the class now we have to add a Context Class to the project .Context class will allow to perform database operation like add ,delete etc.



Context Class will always inherit from DbContext class available in System.Data.Entity namespace



After adding the context class add the following code to the class

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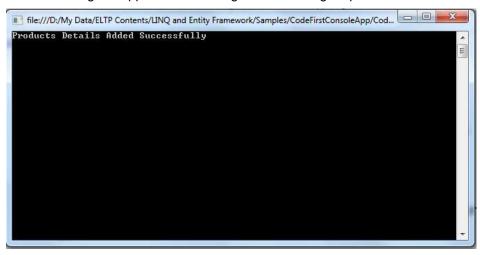
In the Program.cs class file add the following code



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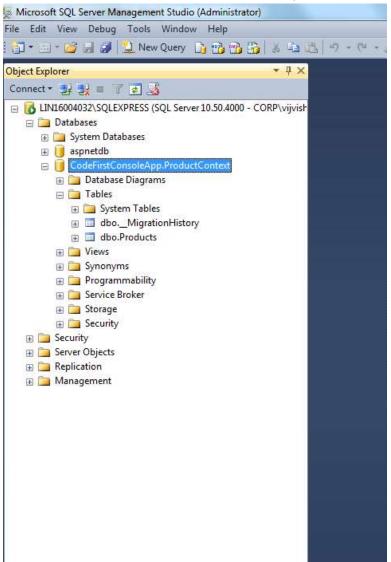
When the above code is executed it will create the database and table based on the Entity and the above record into the table

After executing the application we will get the following output

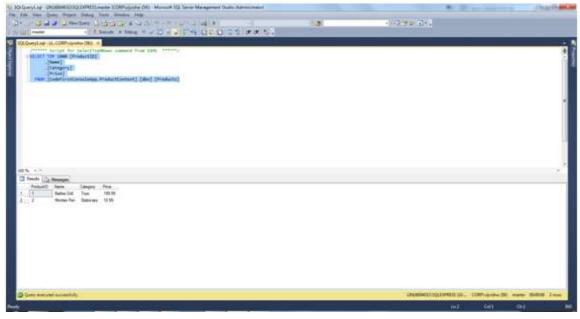


Now we will check database which is created for that open Sql Server Management Studio and connect to the default instance. In the object explorer you can see the database and table being created









#### Part 2:-

Using Database First Approach

#### Solution:-

Open Sql Server Management Studio and Create a database name MusicStore and add aTable named Album with the following fields

#### <u>Album</u>

AlbumID

Name

Genre

Year

Price

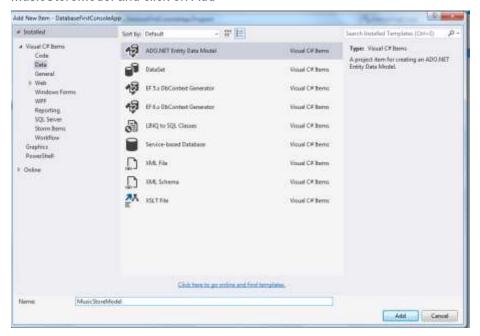
Add some dummy record into the table.

Now create a console application name DatabaseFirstConsoleApp and add the entityframework as done in the previous example

Once the project in create and entity framework library is added . Now we have a Entity data Model to the project .

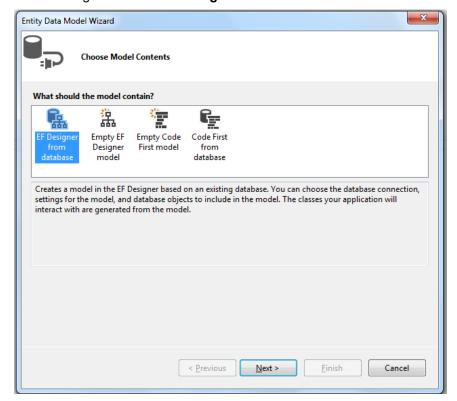


To add a Entity data Model to the Project in the solution explorer right click in the project Add -> New Item. Under the New Item dialog box select Ado.Net Entity Data Model and give name as MusicStoreModel and click on Add



As we add the Entity Data model to the project . Entity Data model wizard popup in which we have different option for initializing the entity data model

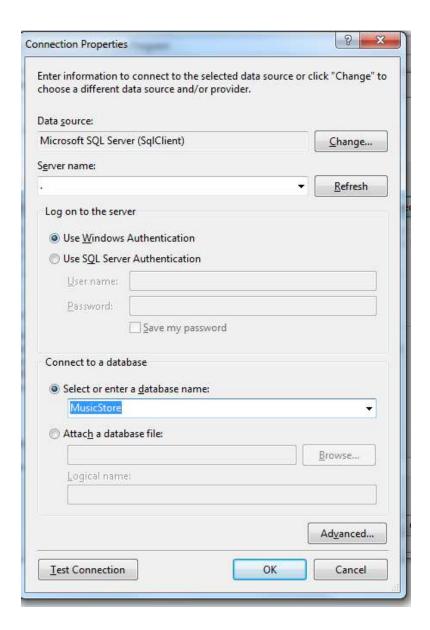
In that dialog box select EF Designer from database and click on Next



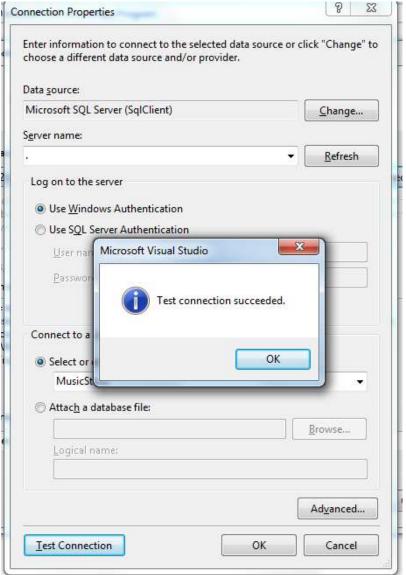


Now on the next window we have select database for Model creation so now click on New Connection button in Choose Your Data Connection

In the Connection properties dialog box provide the Database server name and select the database you want to use. Click on Test Connection to test the connection and then click on OK



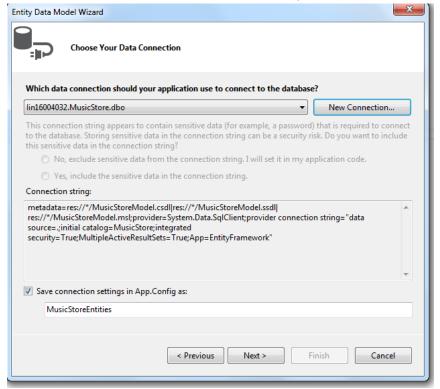




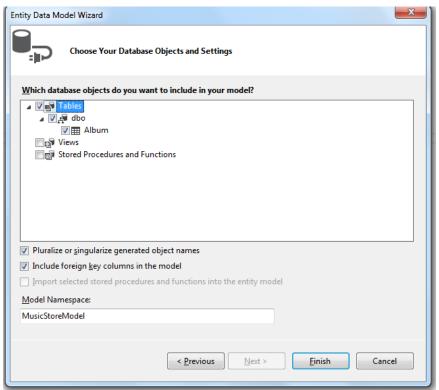
Once the connection test is passed then click on OK

Now we can see the new connection string which we have created and a option to save the connection string in App.config or web.config file





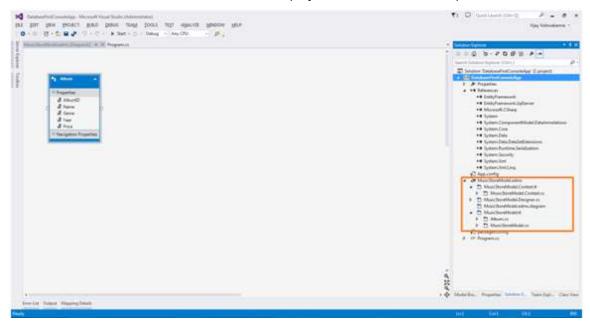
Now Click on Next and Choose your Database Object and Settings option will be prompted . In that we have select all the database object which we need to add to our Model.





We have select the Album table as we have only one table in the database

Now click on Finish this will add the EDM to the project and create all the required code.



In the above image we can see the model name MusicStoreModel.edmx containing Album Entity and the highlighted region show files generated for MusicStoreModel.edmx

Now as the model is created we can write code to interact with database and perform read/write operations.

To display details of the Albums write down the following code in Program.cs File

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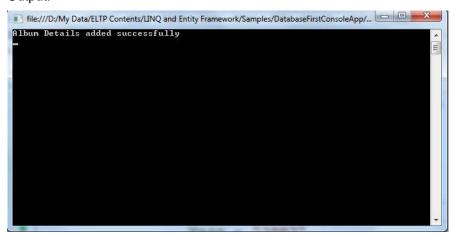
#### Output:-

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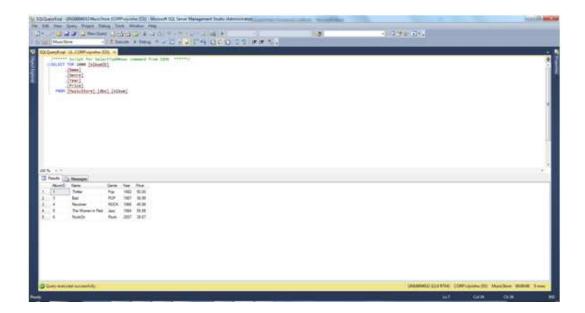
To add an Album into the database table write the following code in Program.cs File

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                                                                                                                                         MusicStoreEntities musicEntities = new MusicStoreEntities();
                                                                                                                                         Album album = new Album()
                                                                                                                                                                        Name="RockOn",
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                                                                                                                                                                          Year="2007",
                                                                                                                                                                        Price="39.87",
                                                                                                                                         musicEntities.Albums.Add(album);
                                                                                                                                         musicEntities.SaveChanges();
                                                                                                                                         Console.WriteLine("Album Details added successfully");
                                                                                                                                         Console.ReadLine();
```

#### Output:-







#### Lab 4. Creating Entity Data Model using Model First Approach

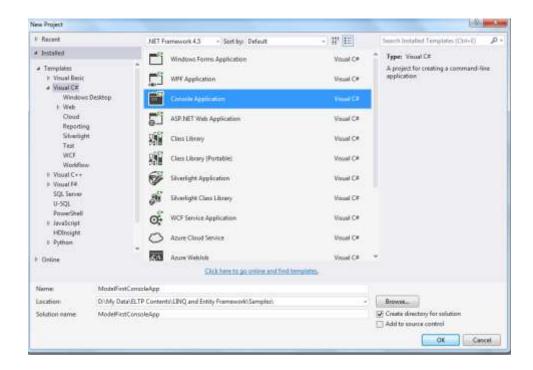
Goals	Understand the process of Creating Entity Data Model using Model First Approach and Creating Complex Type
Time	Learn to use of Model First Approach to create database tables  60 minutes

#### **Model First Approach:-**

Model First allows you to create a new model using the Entity Framework Designer and then generate a database schema from the model. The model is stored in an EDMX file and can be viewed and edited in the Entity Framework Designer.

#### Solution:-

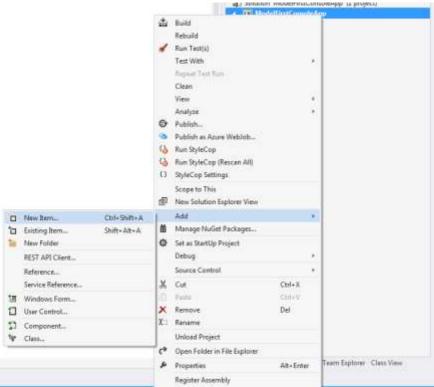
Open Visual Studio and create a console application named ModelFirstConsoleApp. After creating the project add Entityframework to the project using Nuget Package Manager



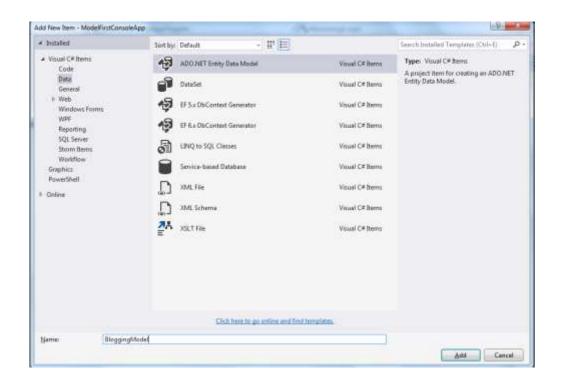
After creating the project and adding Entityframework to the project .Now we have a add a model to the project..

For adding a model to the project Right Click on the Project in Solution Explorer □Add □New Item



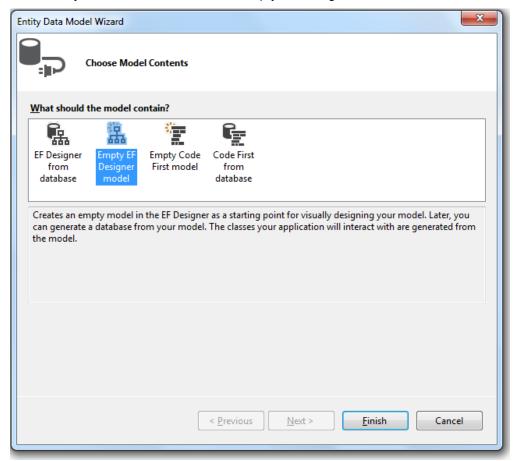


Now in the add new item dialog box select ADO.Net Entity Data Model and named it as BloggingModel and click on ADD

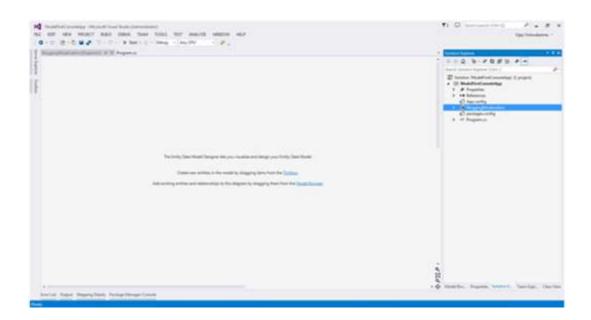




In the Entity Data Model Wizard select Empty EF Designer Model and click on Finish.



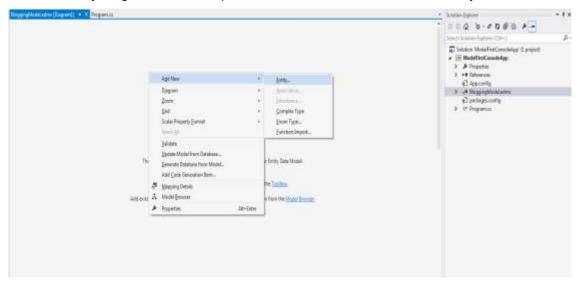
This will open up an empty EDMX on which we create Model from Scratch



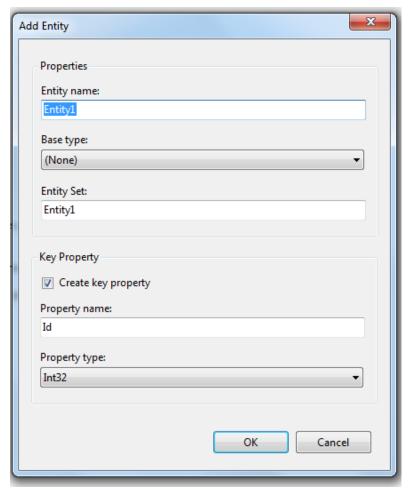


Now we have to add entity in this model and create a database form it.

To add a Entity, Right click on the open edmx file and select Add New -> Entity



After you select you will be prompted with the following Dialog for creating a new entity





The Dialog Display information like

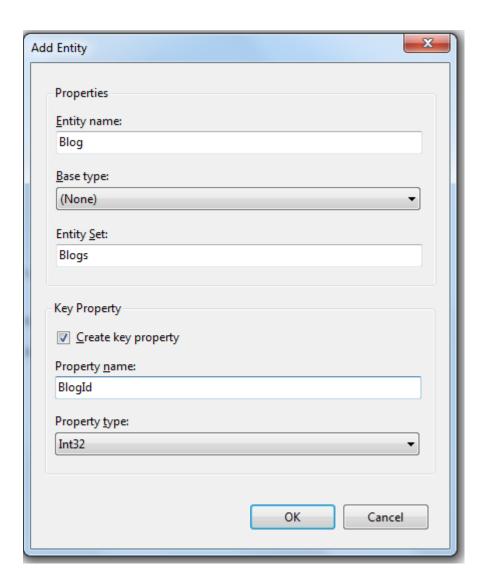
Entity Name :- This will the name of Entity

Base Type :- Shows the base type of the entity

EntitySet :- Show the name of the Entity Set

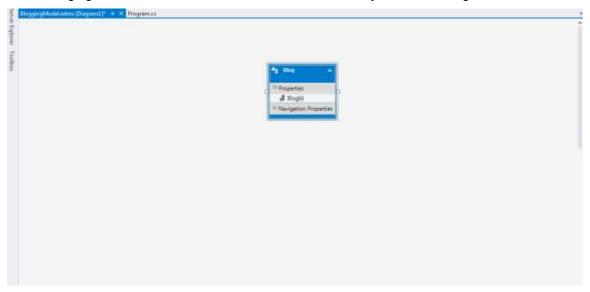
It also show the option for creating Key Property where we have to specify Key Property Name and its Data Type

For our example we will Name the entity as Blog and Entity Set as Blogs .Entity Set is automatically Pluralize as we add the name of the Entity. and change Key Property from Id to BlogId



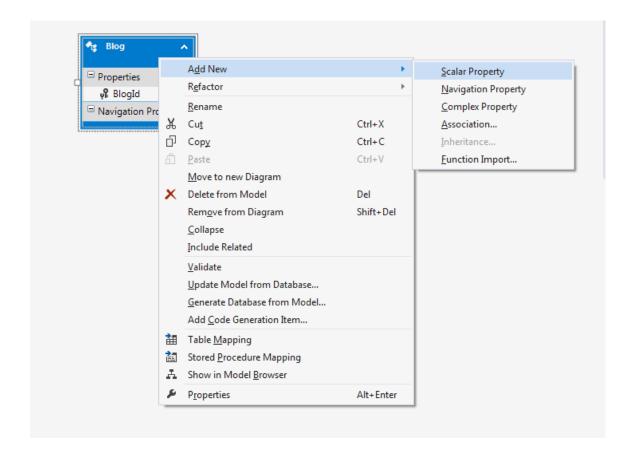


After changing all the details clik on OK . This will add the entity to EDMX designer



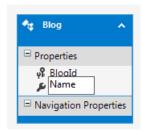
Now we have add Field to this entity for storing other information of Blog.

To add a Field or property to the Entity right on the Entity and select Add New -> Scalar Property

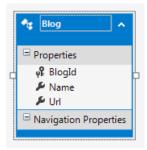




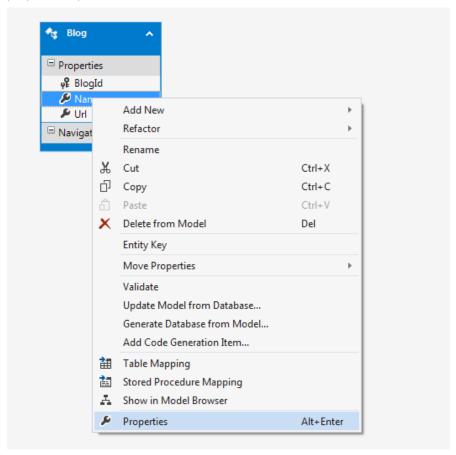
After selecting the Scalar Property, name it as Name



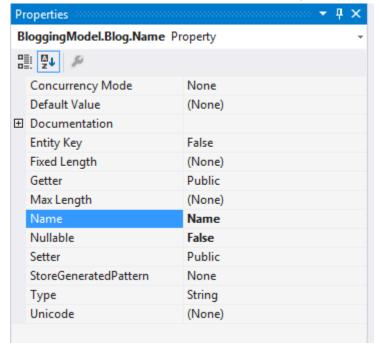
Similarly add another property named URL to the Entity. After adding the URL property the Entity Will look as follows



We can view the properties of each Property add the Entity by just right clicking and selecting the properties option

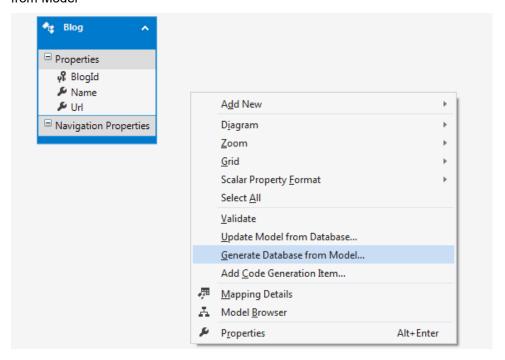






We can see above the properties show a lot of detail about the Name scalar property add to the entity.

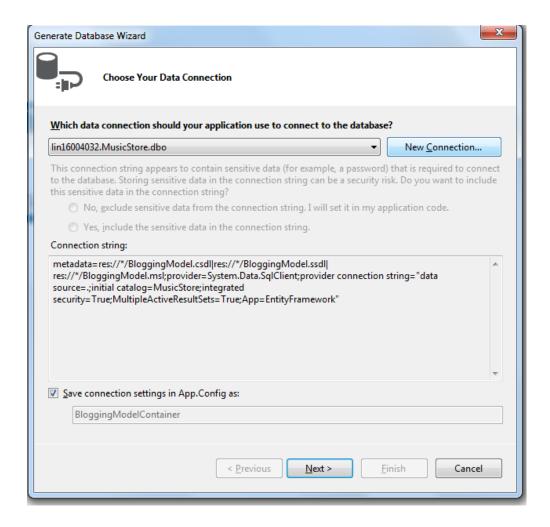
Once the Entity has been created , now we have to create Database from the Model . To create the database from the model right click on the EDMX designer and select Generate Database from Model



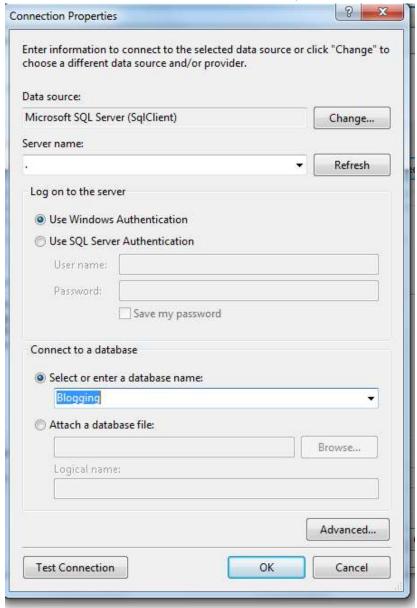


After you click on the Generate Database from Model , Generate Database Wizard will be prompted .

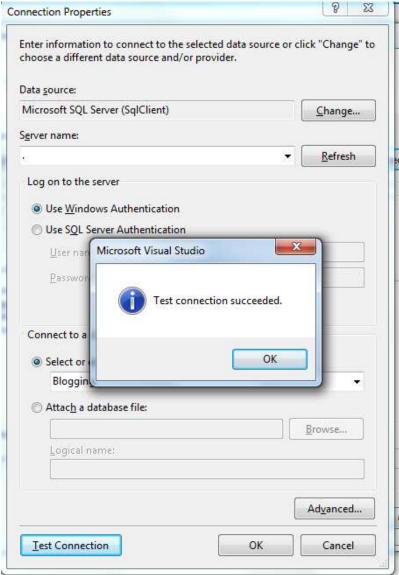
In the Generate Database Wizard click on the New Connection to create a new connection .







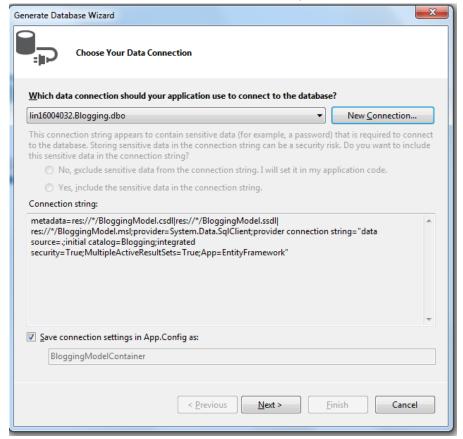




After testing the connection click on OK.

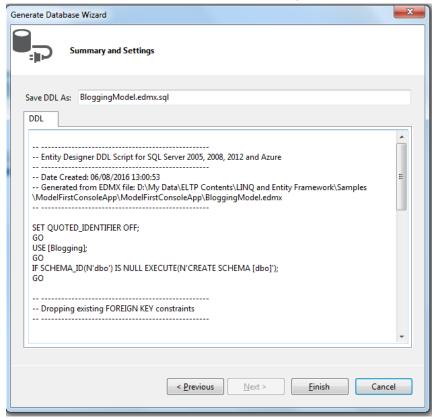
Now we have a new connection in the Generate Database Wizard

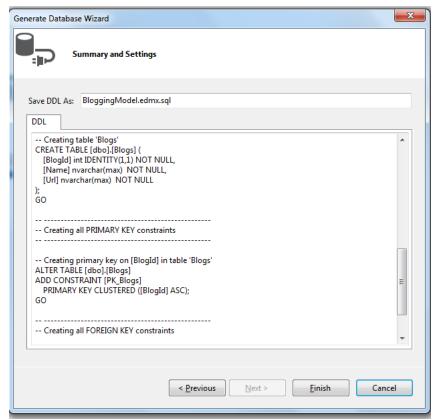




Now click on Next, DDL query for generating the Database and table will be auto generated.

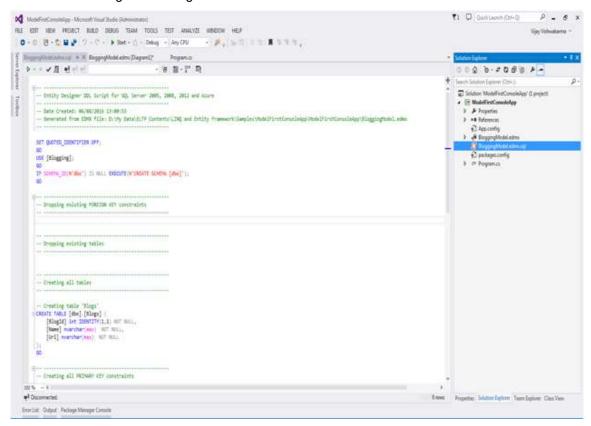




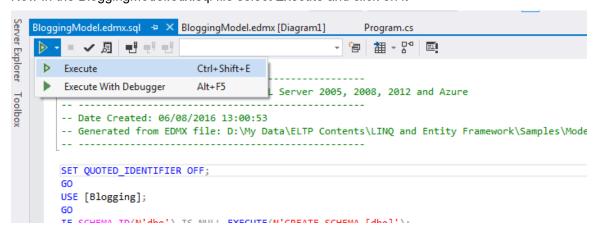




Now click on finish, a file named BloggingModel.edmx.sql will be created which will contain sql shown in the dialog for creating the database.

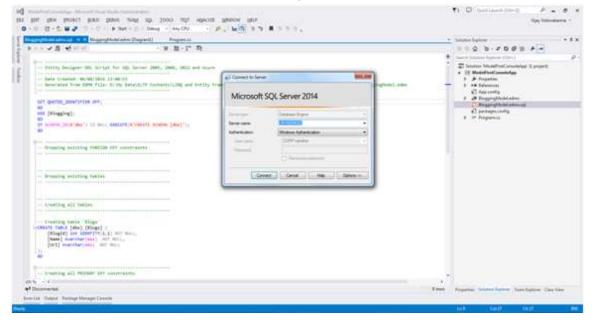


Now In the BloggingModel.edx.sql file select Execute and click on it

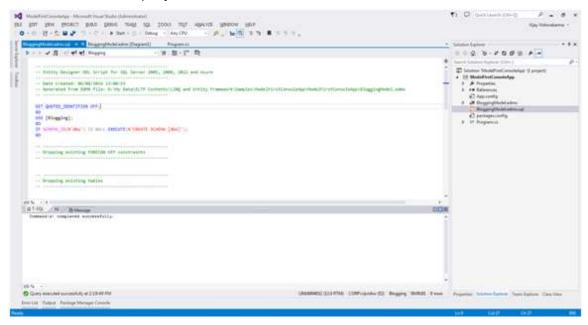


This will execute the query against the connected database instance if not connected you will be prompted to connect to sql server instance.



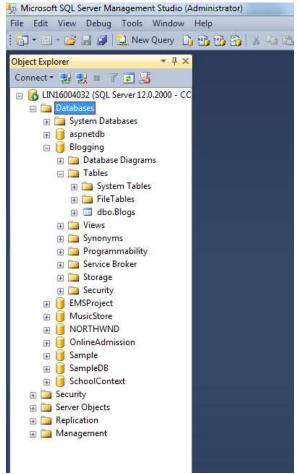


### Click on connect and query will executed



Now in the Sql Server Management Studio we can the table which has been created





### **Complex Type:-**

Complex types are non-scalar properties of entity types that enable scalar properties to be organized within entities. Like entities, complex types consist of scalar properties or other complex type properties.

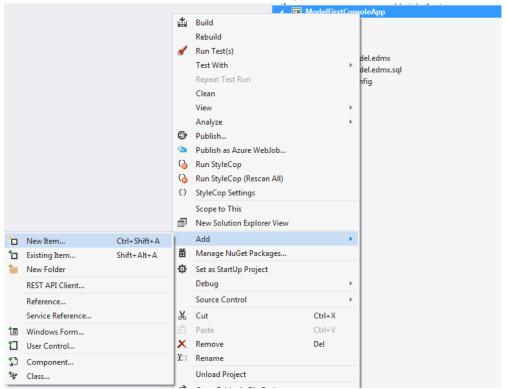
### Solution:-

Creating a Complex Type using EF Designer.

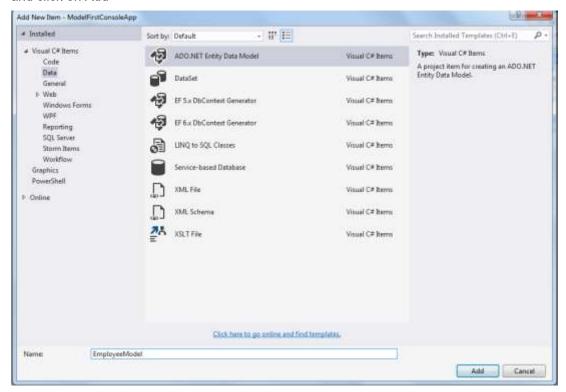
In the ModelFirstConsoleApp Example, Right click on the project in solution explorer then click on Add -> New Item

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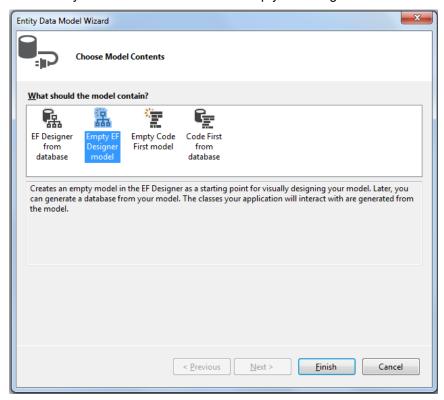


In the Add New Item Dialog select ADO.Net Entity Data Model and Name it as EmployeeModel and click on Add

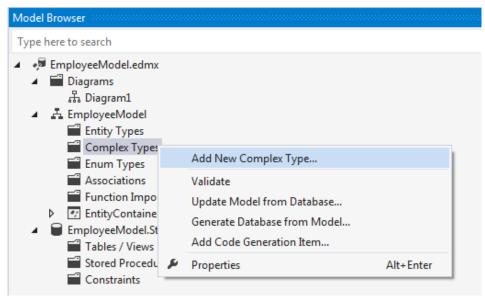




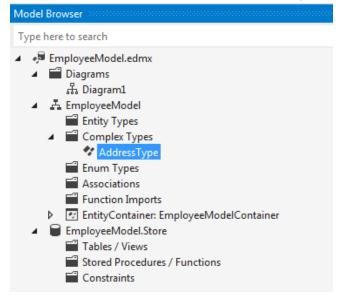
In the Entity Data Model Wizard Select Empty EF Designer Model and click on Finish.



Now after adding the EmployeeModel.edmx file , In the Model Browser windows right click on the Complex Types folder of EmployeeModel and Click on Add new Complex Type and Name it as AddressType

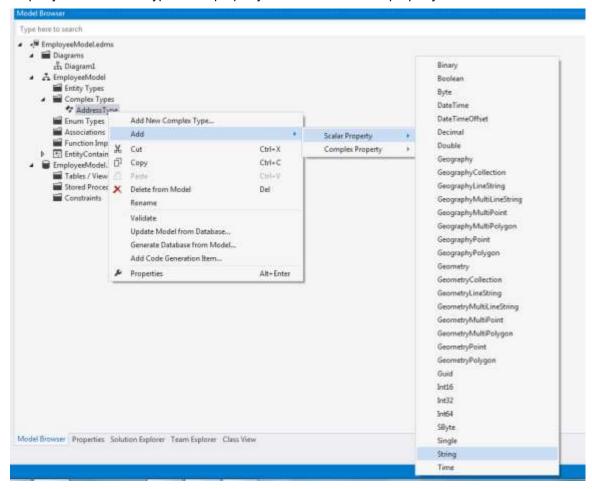




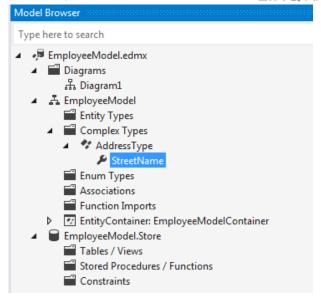


Now after creating the type Now we have to add Scalar property to it .

For Adding scalar property to the complex type right click on the complex type then Add -> Scalar Property -> Select data type of the property and then named the property as StreetName.

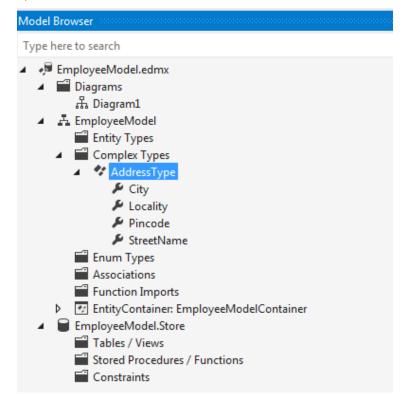






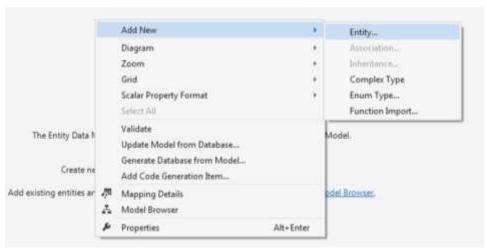
Now Similarly Three More property to the Complex Type as follows

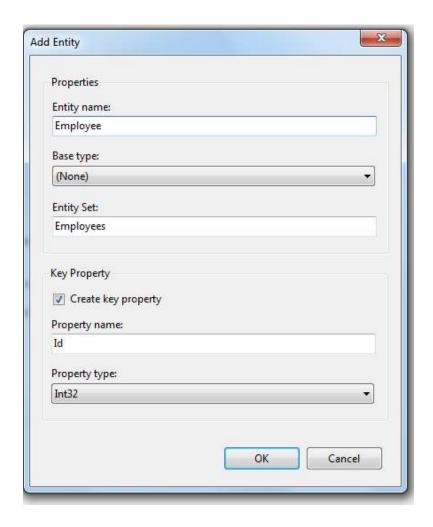
- 1) Locality
- 2) City
- 3) Pincode



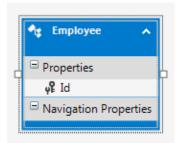


Now we will add a Entity to the Designer. Right click on the designer click on Add New □ Entity and name the entity as Employee

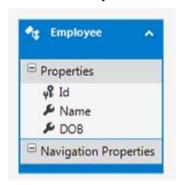




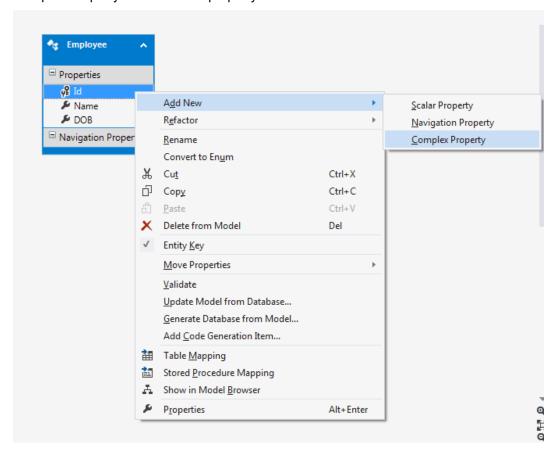




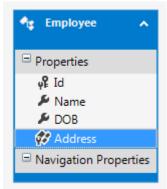
Now in the Entity add a Scalar property named as Name and DOB



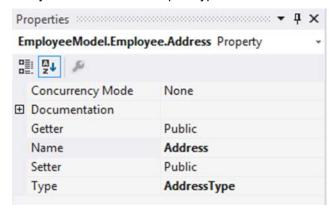
Now to Add the Complex type to the Entity right click on the entity and click on Add New -> Complex Property and name the property as Address





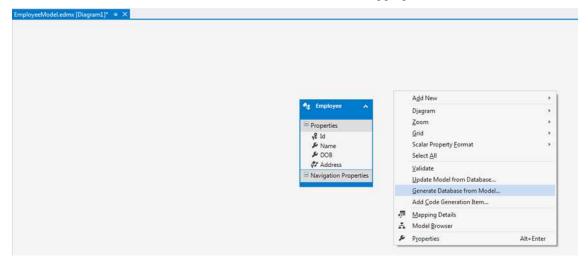


As we have only one Complex Type in the Model so the newly added comple property in the Entity is Model to that complex type

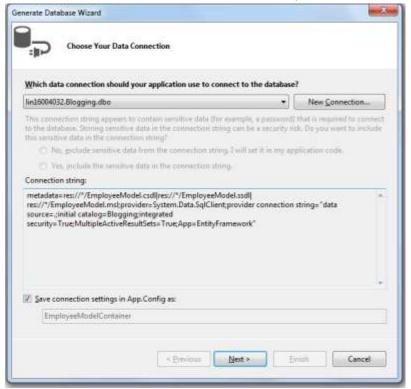


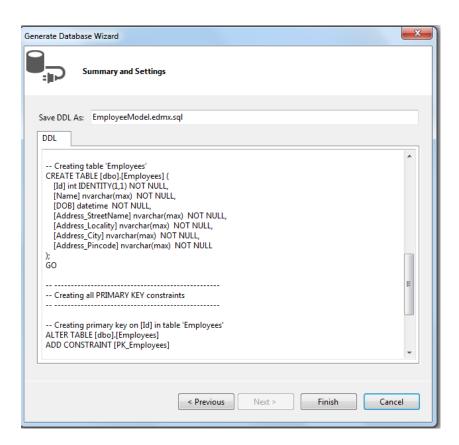
Now we have to generate database from the model for that Right click on the designer and click on the Generate Database from Model.

In this we will use the connection that we have created for Blogging database.



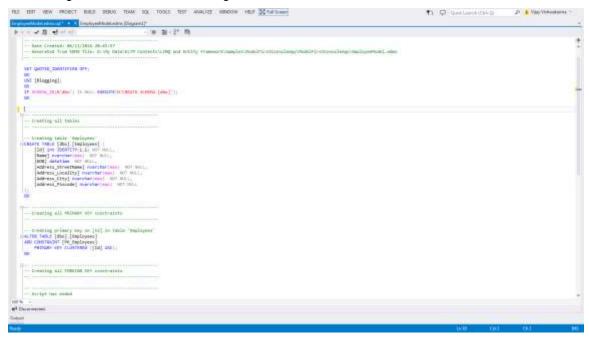




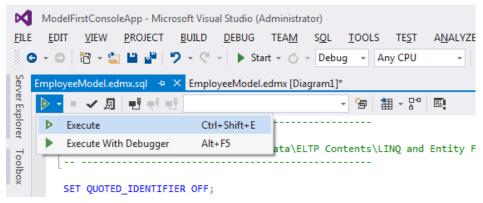




Click on Finish this will create a Sql file named as EmployeeModel.edmx.sql which we will execute against database for creating database and tables.



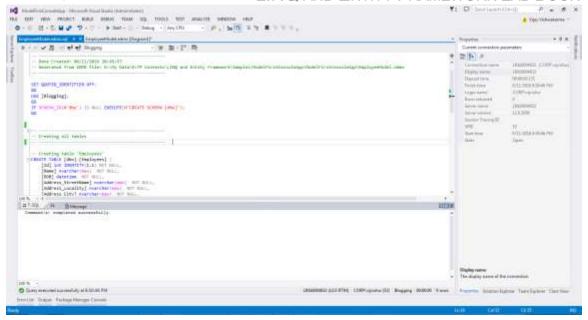
Now click on the Execute button to execute the sql query against the database.



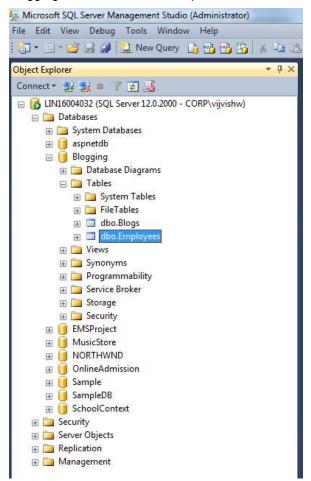
#### Connect to database



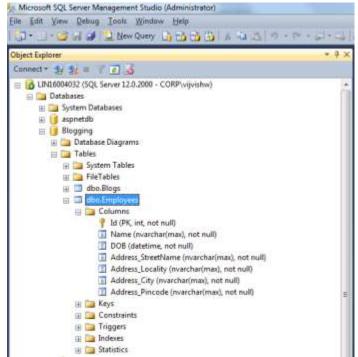




Now to view the table open Sql Server Management Studio and in the Object Explorer expand blogging database and then expand table tab to view the newly created table







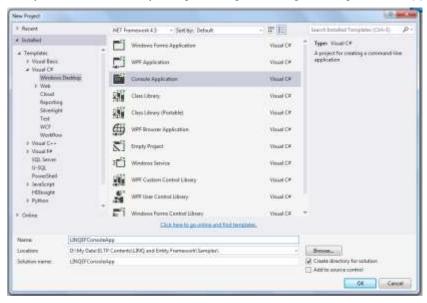


## Lab 5. Basic Query Operations using LINQ to Entities

	Understand the process of performing LINQ queries on Entity Models
Goals	Learn to use of LINQ to Entities
	Learn to Manipulate Data
Time	60 minutes

#### Solution:-

Open Visual studio and create a new console application named as LINQEFConsoleApp and the Entity Framework Library using the Nuget Package Manager to the application.

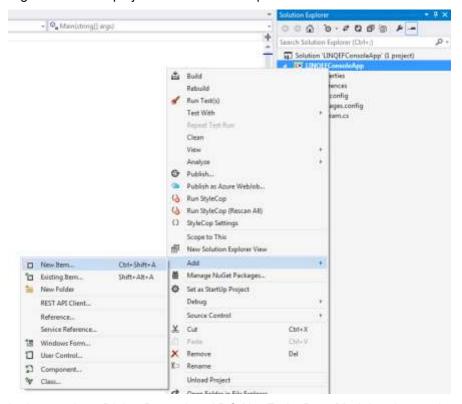




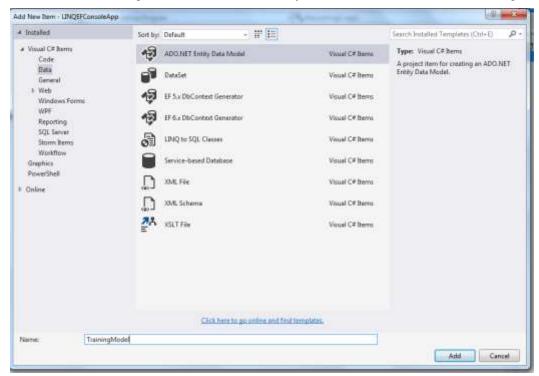


Now we have to create a Entity Data Model from an existing database.

Right click on the project in the solution explorer and select Add -> New Item

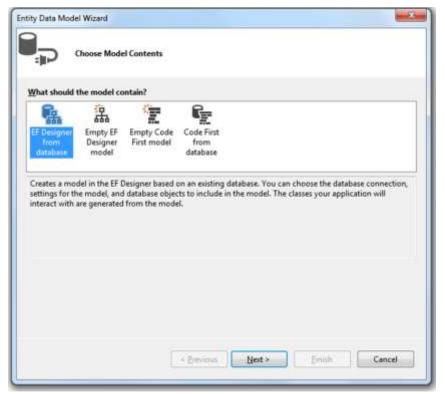


In the new Item Dialog Box select ADO.Net Entity Data Model and name it as Training Model

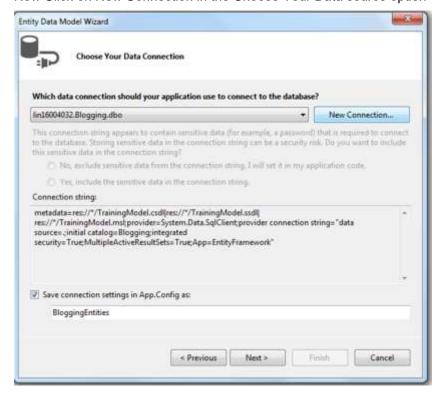




In the Entity Data Model Wizard select EF Designer from database and click on Next and configure the datasource.

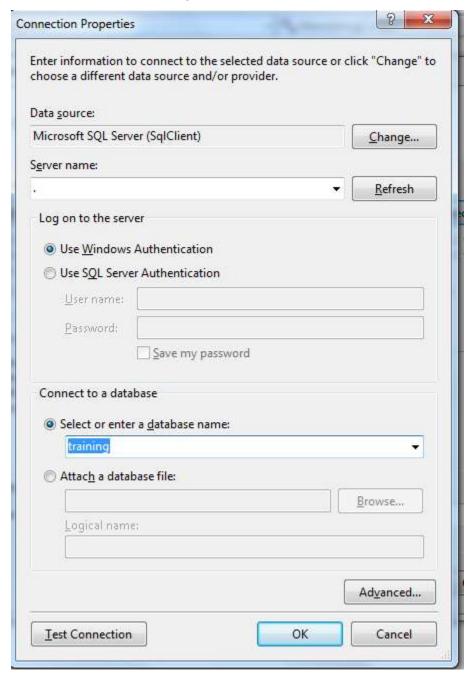


Now Click on New Connection in the Choose Your Data source option

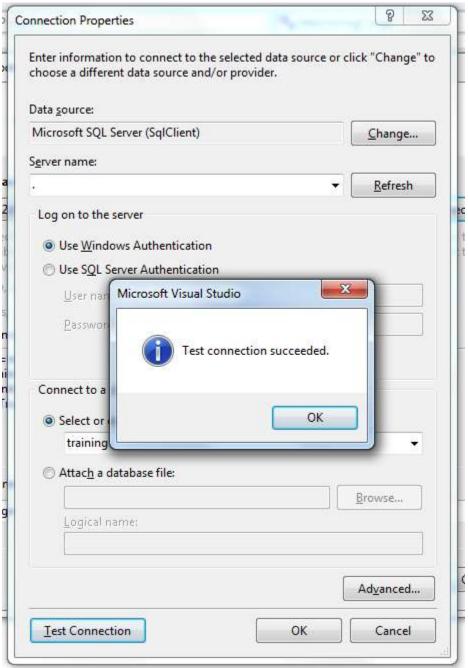




In the connection properties windows Provide the sql server name, authentication type and database name click on Test Connection to test the connection.

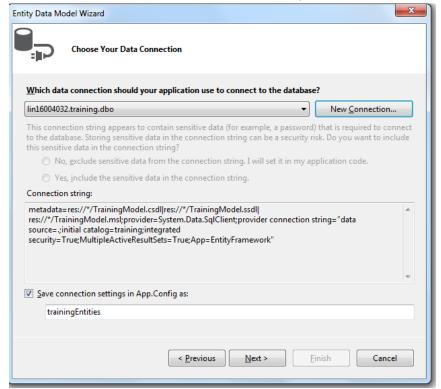




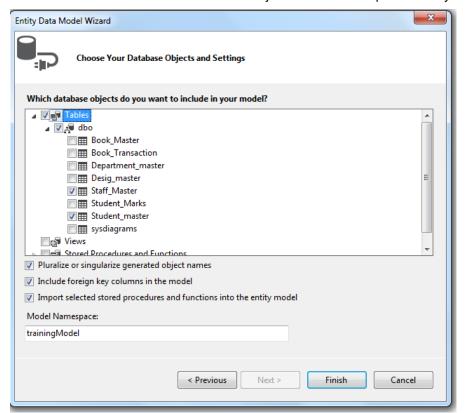


Click on OK





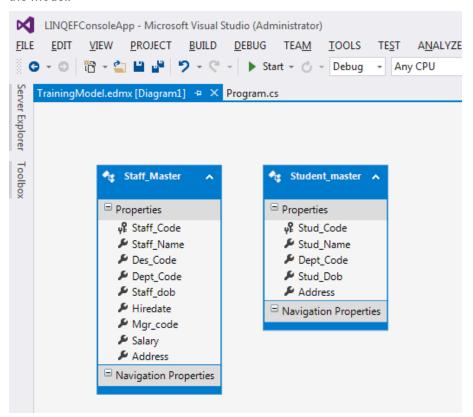
Now click on next to select the database objects which will be part of Entity Data Model.







Tick the Staff\_Master and Student\_Master Table and click on Finish this will add the entities to the model.



Now we have to write LINQ query against the model for reading the data.

Write Linq queries for the following.

1) To display staff details write the following query

2) To display list of employee whose salary is more than 30000

```
static void Main(string[] args)
    trainingEntities context = new trainingEntities();
    var query = from staff in context.Staff_Master
                where staff.Salary >30000
                select staff;
    foreach (Staff_Master s in query)
        Console.WriteLine("Staff Code= {0}, Name = {1}, Salary = {2}",
                       s.Staff_Code,s.Staff_Name,s.Salary);
    }
}
```

Perform the following query by yourself

- 3) Display the list of student where city is not null
- 4) Display the list of student which includes Student name, department and date of birth
- 5) Display count of total student belonging to Bangalore
- 6) Display list of employees whose salary is more than the average salary of the employee.

### **Data Manipulation:-**

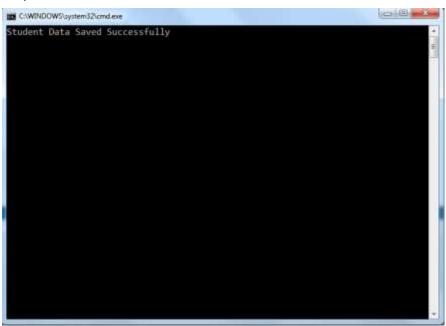
Now we will CRUD operation on the model that we have create . we will use Student\_Master Entity.

To ADD a record to the student master entity write the following code

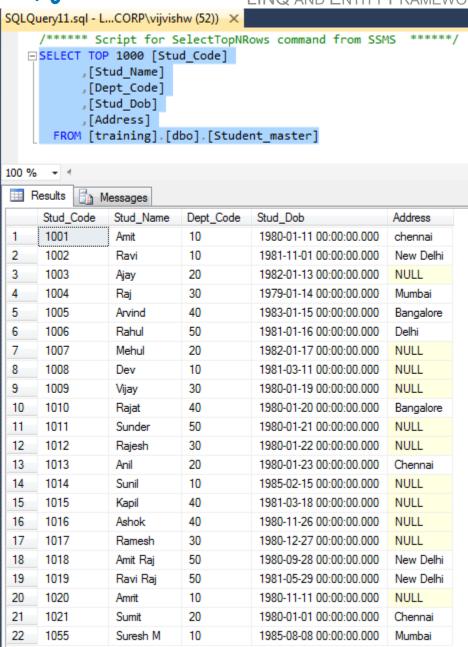


```
static void Main(string[] args)
    //Intializing Object context
    trainingEntities context = new trainingEntities();
    //Initializing a student object
    Student master student = new Student master
    {
        Stud Code=1055,
        Stud_Name="Suresh M",
        Dept_Code=10,
        Stud_Dob=Convert.ToDateTime("08/08/1985"),
        Address="Mumbai"
    };
    //Adding the student object to EntitySet
    context.Student_master.Add(student);
    //Saving Chnages to Database
    context.SaveChanges();
    Console.WriteLine("Student Data Saved Successfully");
    Console.ReadLine();
}
```

### Output:-





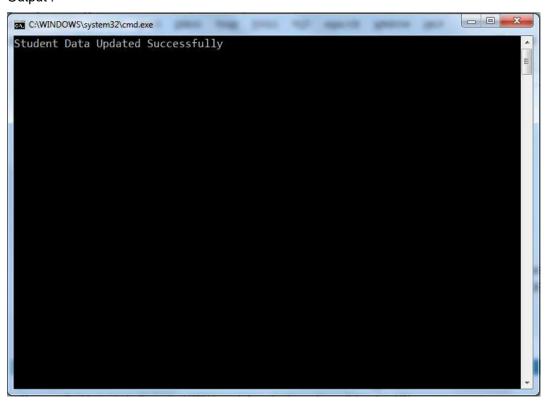


To Update a Record Add the following code

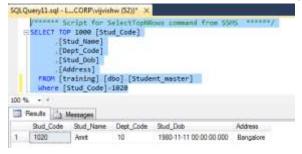


```
static void Main(string[] args)
    //Intializing Object context
    trainingEntities context = new trainingEntities();
    //Acquiring the Object which need to be updated
    Student master student = (from s in context.Student master.Where
                                  (s => s.Stud_Code == 1020)
                              select s).FirstOrDefault();
    if (student != null)
        student.Address = "Bangalore";
        context.SaveChanges();
        Console.WriteLine("Student Data Updated Successfully");
    }
    else
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Cannot Update Student\nStudent Not available");
}
```

### Output :-



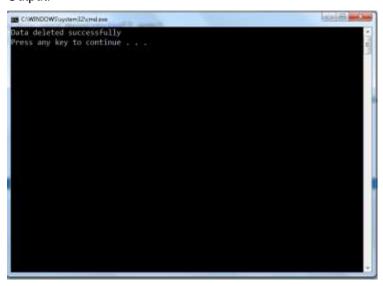


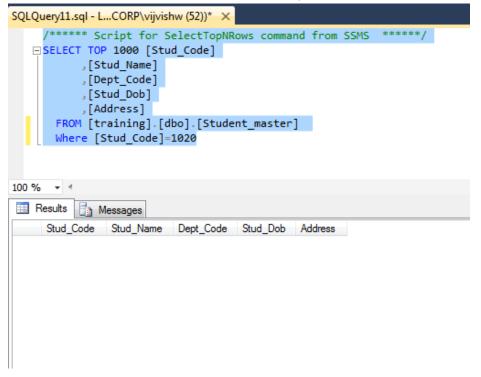


### To Delete a Record Add the following code

```
static void Main(string[] args)
1
    //Intializing Object context
   trainingEntities context = new trainingEntities();
   //Acquiring the Object which need to be Deleted
   Student_master studentToDelete = (from s in context.Student_master.Where
                                  (s => s.Stud_Code == 1020)
                              select s).FirstOrDefault();
    if (studentToDelete != null)
       //Removing the record from the entity set
       context.Student_master.Remove(studentToDelete);
       context.SaveChanges();
       Console.WriteLine("Data deleted successfully");
   else
       Console.WriteLine("Cannot delete Student\nStudent Not available");
}
```

### Output:-





### To-Do Assignments

- 1. Create a Console application to perform CRUD operation . You have to perform following step.
  - a. Create a table named Employee which will have the following fields
    - i. ID
    - ii. Name
    - iii. DOB
    - iv. DOJ
    - v. Designation
    - vi. Salary
  - b. Add a Entity Data Model to project which will include above mentioned Entity.
  - c. Using LINQ to Entities write the following functionality and execute them
    - i. Add a Employee details
    - ii. Updating a Employee details
    - iii. Searching for an Employee based on It ID
    - iv. Deleteing an employee.