

ASP.NET MVC Entity Framework



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Working with Views

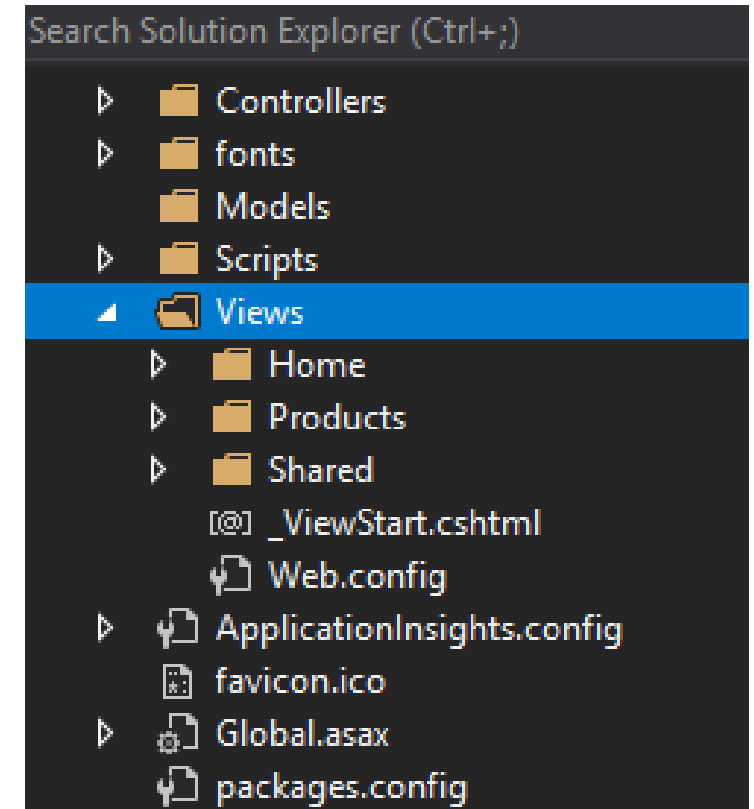
Understanding Views

View is a user interface. View displays data from the model to the user and also enables them to modify the data.

ASP.NET MVC views are stored in **Views** folder. Different action methods of a single controller class can render different views, so the Views folder contains a separate folder for each controller with the same name as controller, in order to accommodate multiple views.

ASP.NET MVC supports following types of view files:

View file extension	Description
.cshtml	C# Razor view. Supports C# with html tags.
.vbhtml	Visual Basic Razor view. Supports Visual Basic with html tags.
.aspx	ASP.Net web form
.ascx	ASP.NET web control

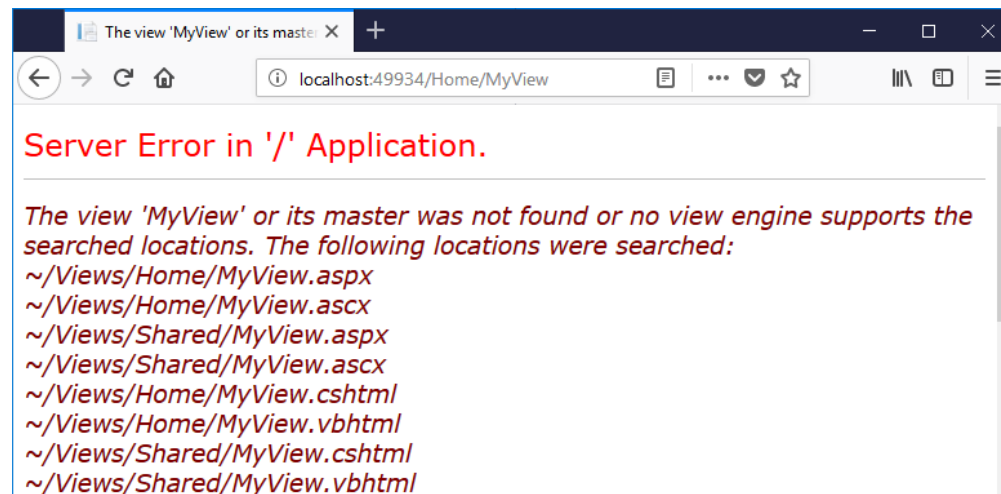


Adding a View Page

Before adding a view let's add an action into HomeController, which will return a default view.

```
public ActionResult MyView()  
{  
    return View();  
}
```

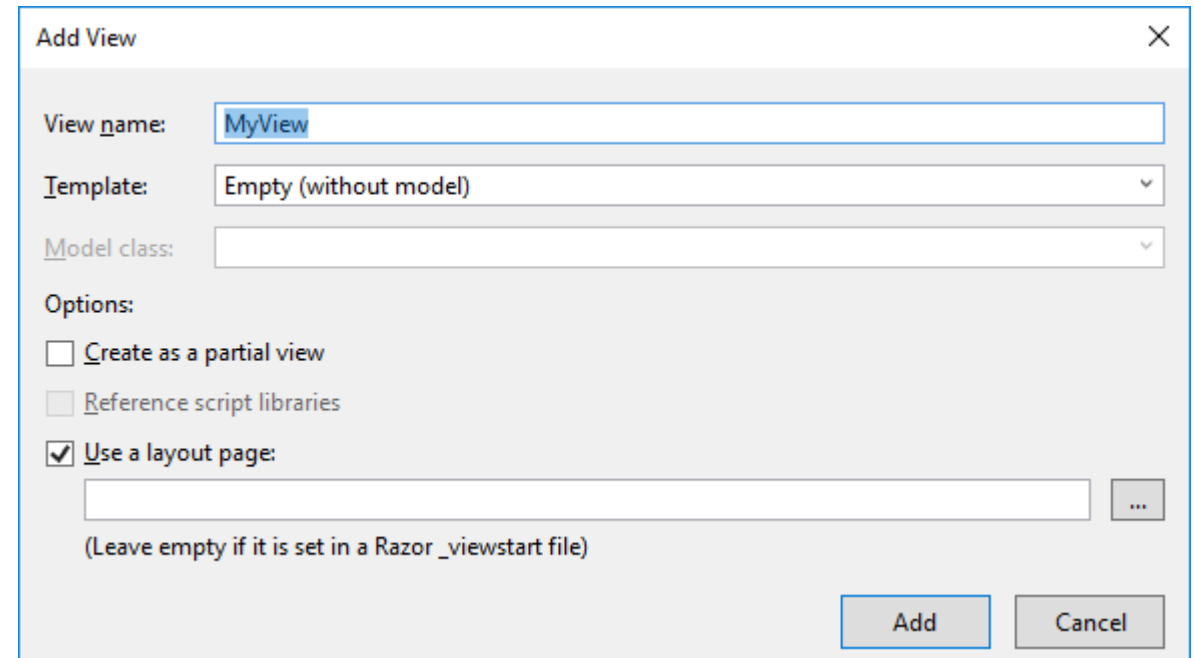
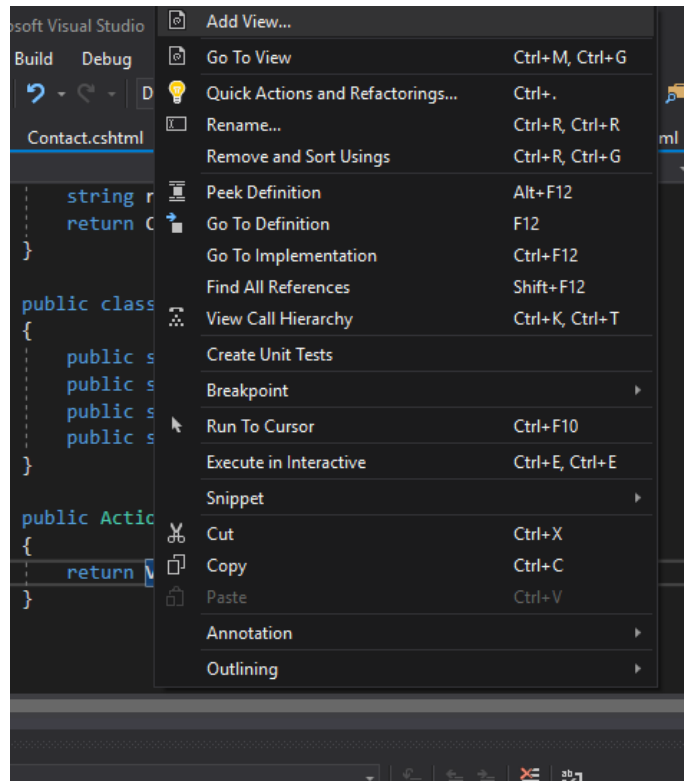
Run this application and append /Home/MyView to the URL in the browser and press enter. You will receive the following output.



Adding a View Page

You can see in previous slide that we have an error and this error is actually quite descriptive, which tells us it can't find the MyView view.

To add a view, right-click inside the MyView action and select Add view.



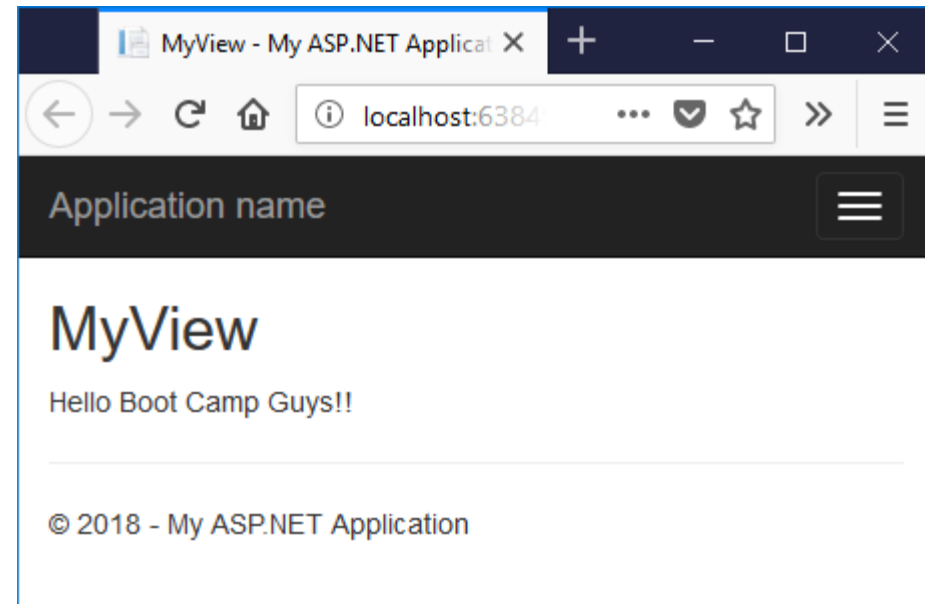
Adding a View Page

Run this application and append /Home/MyView to the URL in the browser. Press enter and you will receive the following output.

```
@{
    ViewBag.Title = "MyView";
}

<h2>MyView</h2>

<body>
    <div>
        Hello Boot Camp Guys!!
    </div>
</body>
```

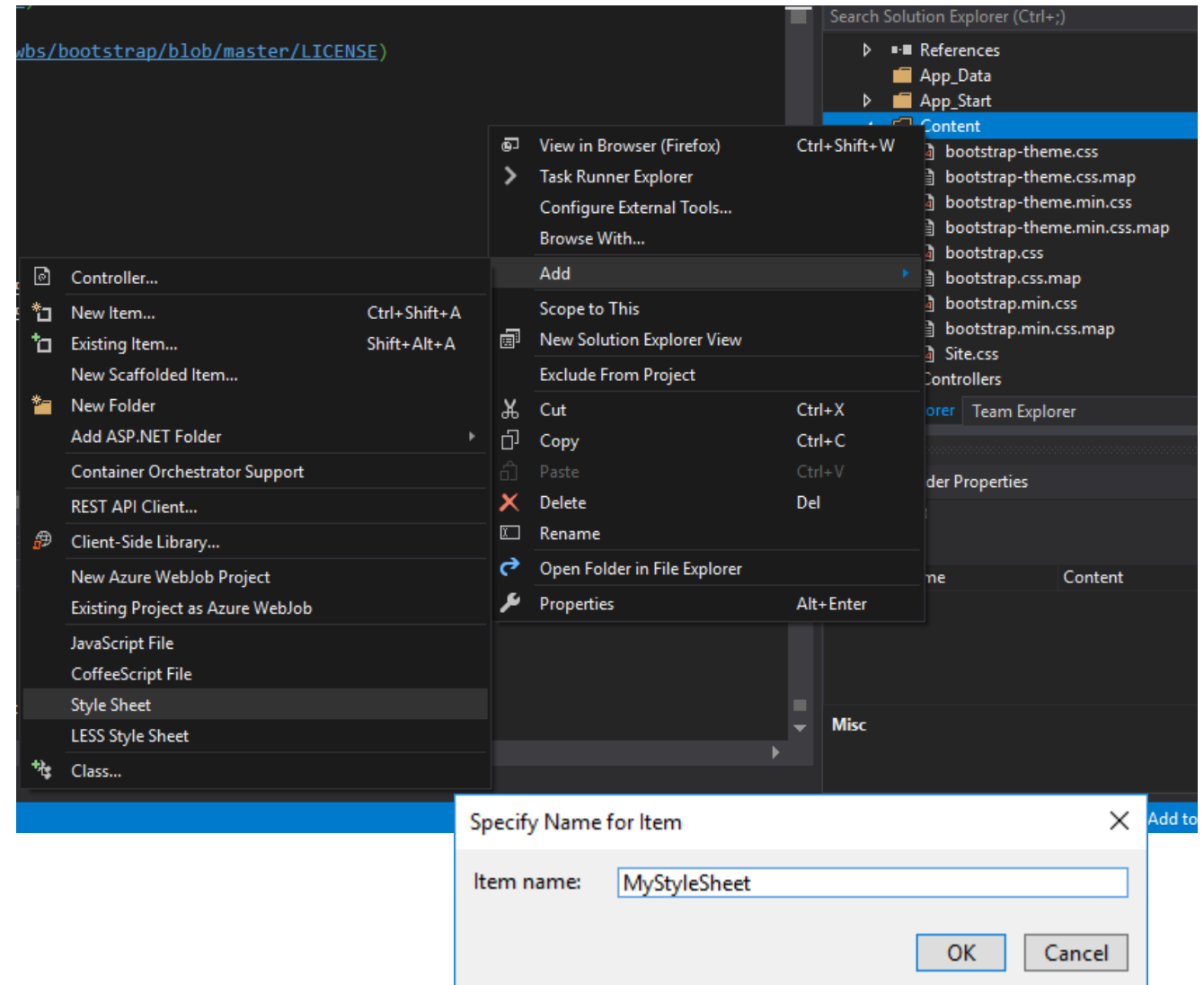


Create Master Page Layout

Layouts are used in MVC to provide a consistent look and feel on all the pages of our application. It is the same as defining the Master Pages but MVC provides some more functionalities.

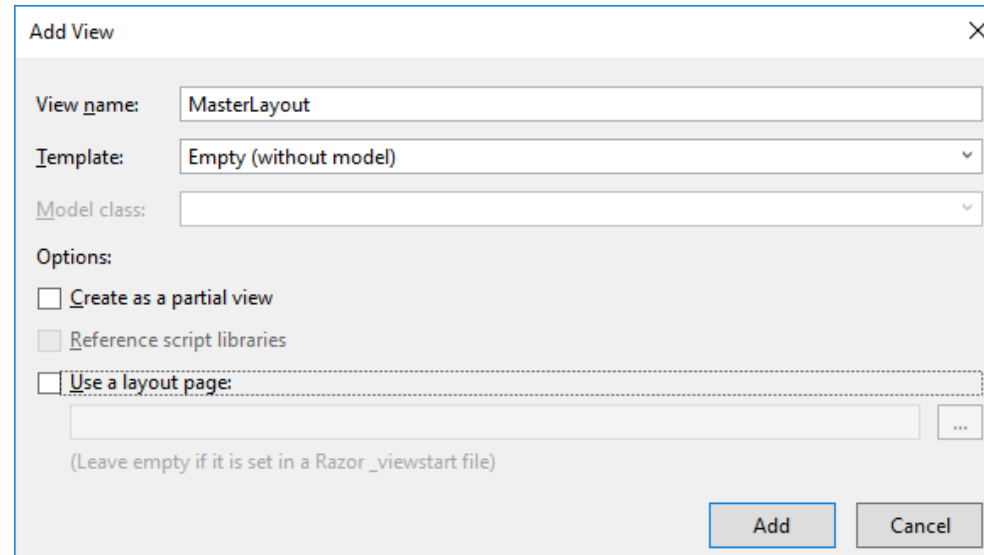
Create MVC Master Page Layout

Create a Style Sheet file named MyStyleSheet.css under the CONTENT folder. This CSS file will contain all the CSS classes necessary for a consistent web application page design.



Create Master Page Layout

Create a MasterLayout.cshtml file under the Shared folder. The file MasterLayout.cshtml represents the layout of each page in the application. Right-click on the Shared folder in the Solution Explorer, then go to Add item and click View.



Add View

View name: MasterLayout

Template: Empty (without model)

Model class:

Options:

☐ Create as a partial view

☐ Reference script libraries

☐ Use a layout page:

(Leave empty if it is set in a Razor _viewstart file)

Add Cancel

Copy the following layout code:

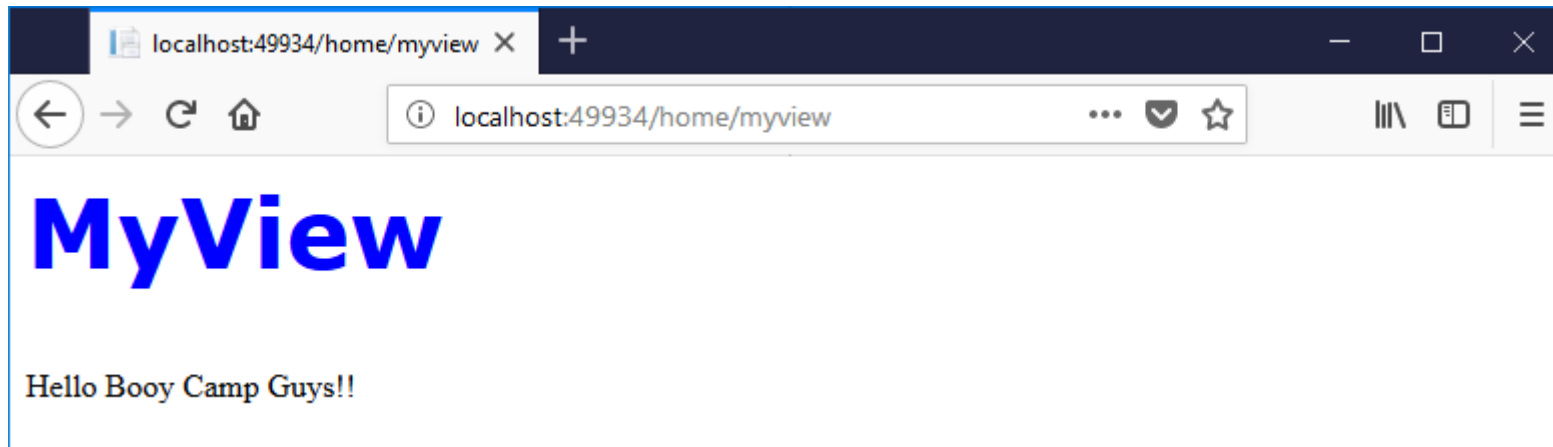
```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="@Url.Content("~/Content/MyStyleSheet.css")" />
@RenderBody()
```

Create Master Page Layout

Finally, open the `_ViewStart.cshtml` file inside Views folder and add the following code

```
@{  
    Layout = "~/Views/Shared/MasterLayout.cshtml";  
}
```

Run the application now to see the modified home page.



Rendering Methods

ASP.NET MVC layout view renders child views using the following methods.

RenderBody

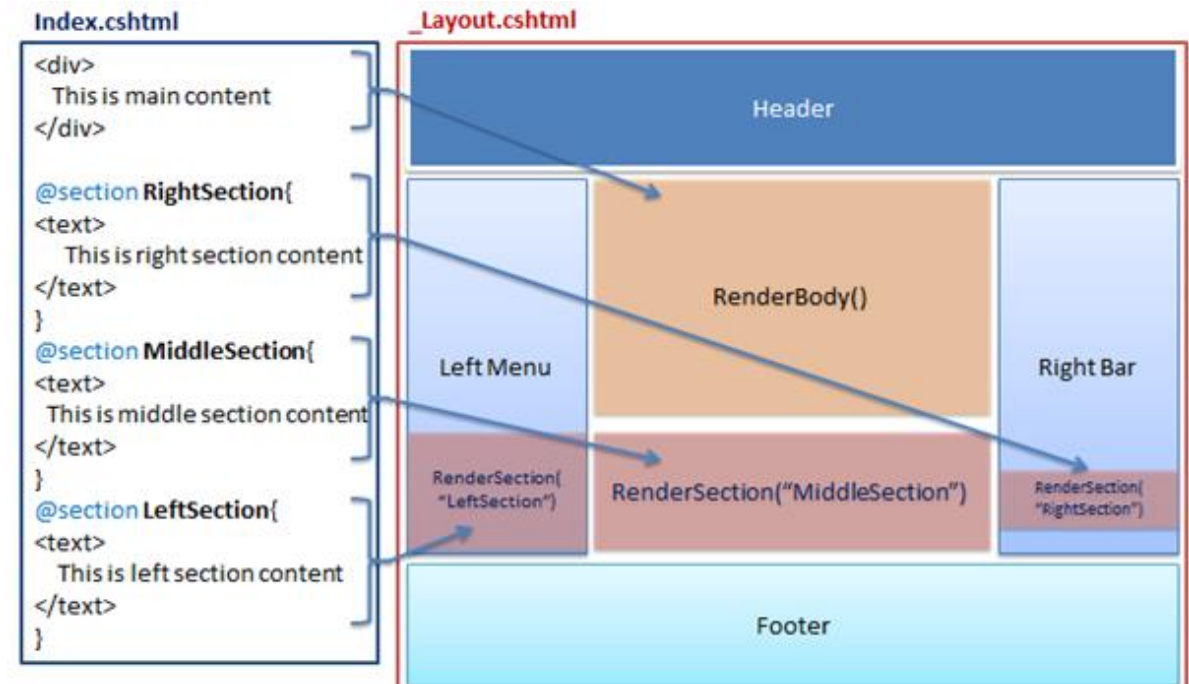
Renders the portion of the child view that is not within a named section. Layout view must include `RenderBody()` method.

RenderSection

Renders a content of named section and specifies whether the section is required. `RenderSection()` is optional in Layout view.

Render Page

`RenderPage` also exists in Layout page and multiple `RenderPage()` can be there in Layout page.



Working with Razor View Engine

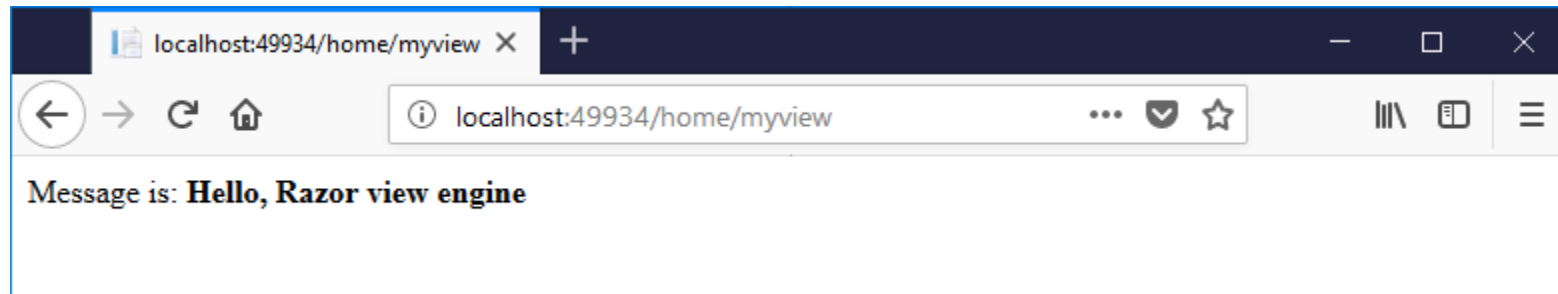
Razor Syntax

To understand the Razor View Engine we should learn its syntax so let's start with the syntax.

Single statement block and inline expression

Each code block will be start and end by opening and closing curly brackets {..} respectively. A statement is defined in a code block, in other words between opening and closing curly brackets and ending with a semicolon (";"). But when it's used as an inline expression then it does not need to use a semicolon.

```
<div>  
    @{ var message = "Hello, Razor view engine"; }  
    Message is: <b>@message</b>  
</div>
```



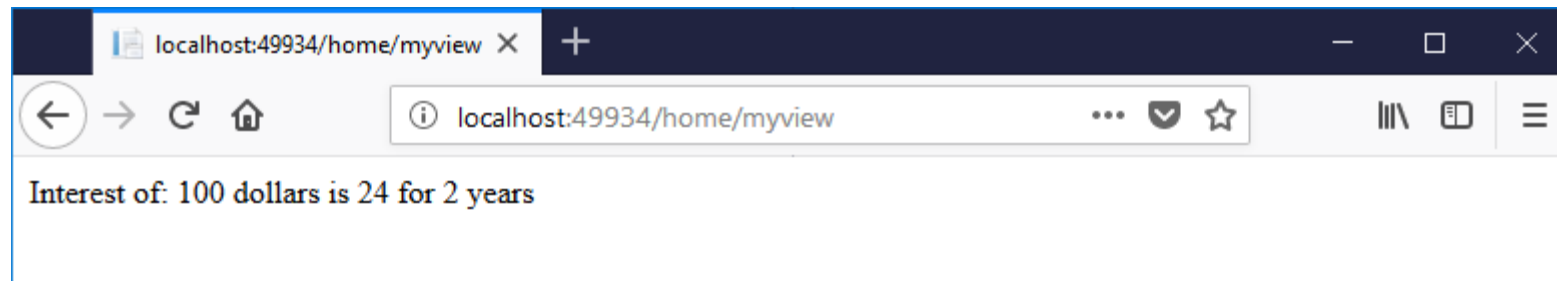
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Multi statement block

We can also define a multiline statement block as a single-line statement block. In a multiline statement block we can define multiple code statements and can process data. A multiline block will exist between opening and closing curly braces but the opening brace will have the "@" character in the same line if we define the "@" and opening curly braces in different lines then it will generate an error.

```
<div>
    @{
        var principle = 100;
        var rate = 12;
        var time = 2;
        var interest = (principle * rate * time) / 100;

        Interest of: @principle dollars is @interest for @time years
    }
</div>
```



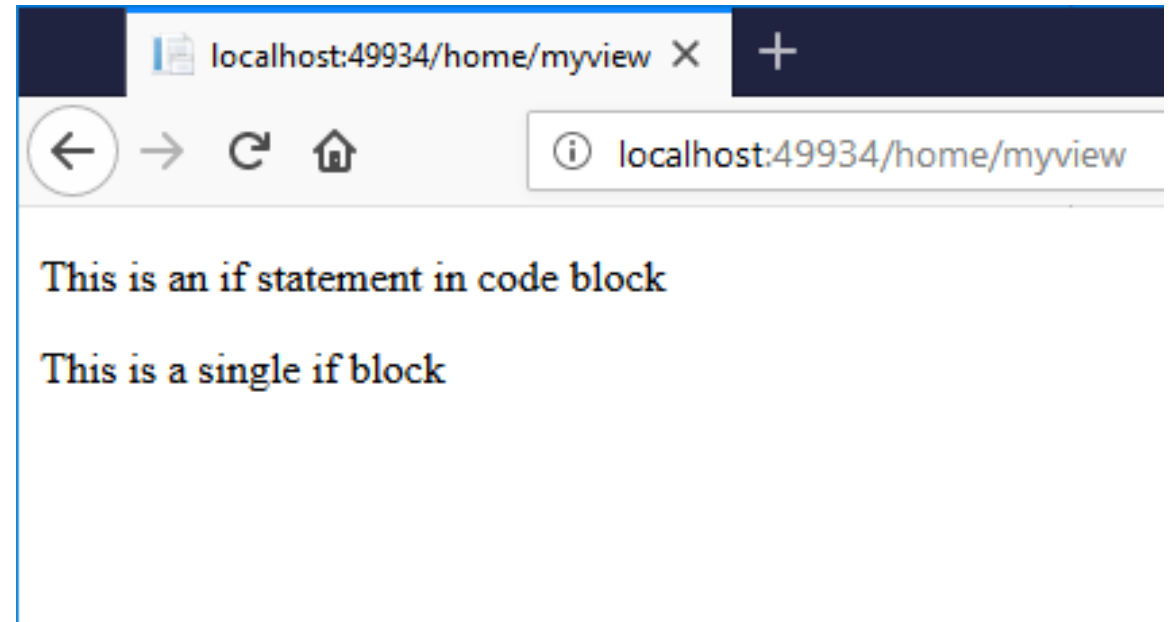
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Conditional statements

We can create a dynamic web page in Razor View Engine as condition based. We can define a condition inside a code block or outside the code block. The If statement works the same as it does in other programming languages.

```
<div>
@{
    var isValid = true;
    if (isValid)
    {
        <p>This is an if statement in code block</p>
    }
    else
    {
        <p>This is an else statement in code block</p>
    }
}

@if (true)
{
    <p>This is a single if block</p>
}
</div>
```



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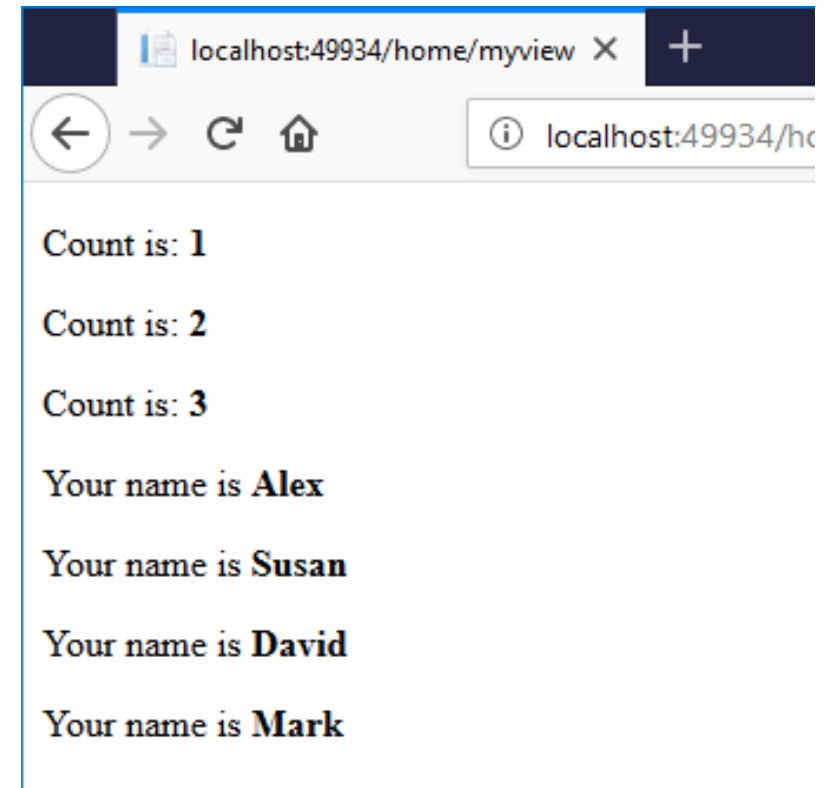
Looping

All loops work the same as in other programming languages, we can define looping inside a code or outside a code block. We can define a for, do while or while loop in a code block and use the same syntax for initialization, increment/decrement and to check a condition.

```
<div>
    @{
        for(var count = 1; count <= 3; count ++){
            <p>Count is: <b>@count</b></p>
        }

        string[] nameArray = { "Alex", "Susan", "David", "Mark" };

        foreach(var name in nameArray)
        {
            <p>Your name is <b>@name</b></p>
        }
    }
</div>
```



Working with Razor View Engine

Comments

Razor View Engine has two types of comments, one is single-line and another is multiline. Razor uses the syntax "@* ..*@" for the comment block but in a C# code block we can also use "/* */" or "//". HTML comments are the same, "<!-- -->".

```
<div>
    @{
        @* for(var count = 1; count <= 3; count ++ )
        {
            <p>Count is: <b>@count</b></p>
        } *@

        //string[] nameArray = { "Alex", "Susan", "David", "Mark" };

        /* foreach(var name in nameArray)
        {
            <p>Your name is <b>@name</b></p>
        } */

        <!-- var name = "Andrew"; -->
    }
</div>
```

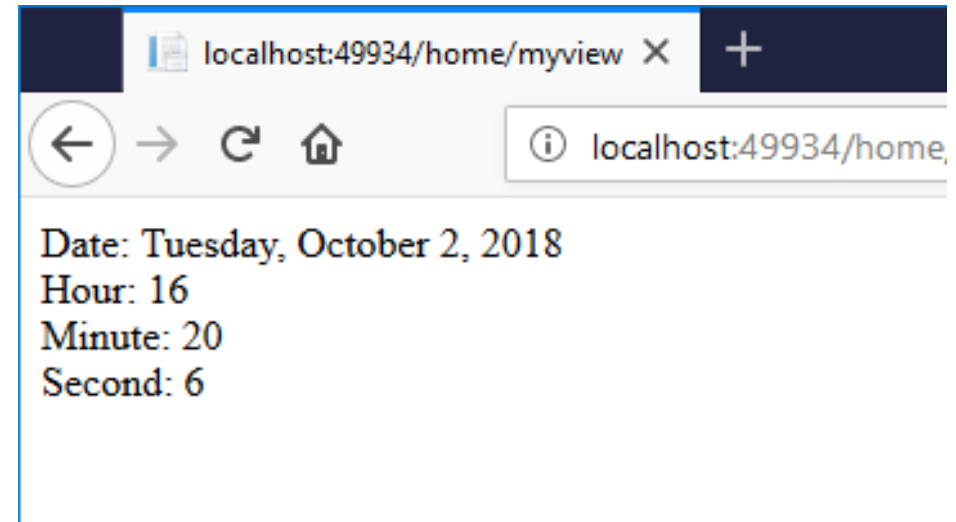

Working with Razor View Engine

Use of Object

We can also use an object in both a code block and HTML using razor syntax.

Here we used a Date object of the C# language and access the properties of its.

```
<div>  
    Date: @DateTime.Now.Date.ToString("D")  
    <br />  
    Hour: @DateTime.Now.Hour  
    <br />  
    Minute: @DateTime.Now.Minute  
    <br />  
    Second: @DateTime.Now.Second  
</div>
```



Passing Data from View to Controller

Using Form Collection Object

The FormCollection object also has requested data in the name/value collection as the Request object. To get data from the FormCollection object we need to pass it as a parameter and it has all the input field data submitted on the form.

```
<h2>myForm</h2>
@using (Html.BeginForm())
{
    <table>
        <tr>
            <td>@Html.Label("Enter First Name: ")</td>
            <td>@Html.TextBox("fname")</td>
        </tr>
        <tr>
            <td>@Html.Label("Enter Last Name: ")</td>
            <td>@Html.TextBox("lname")</td>
        </tr>
        <tr>
            <td><input type="submit" value="Submit" /></td>
        </tr>
    </table>
}
```

```
public ActionResult myForm(FormCollection data)
{
    string fname = data["fname"];
    string lname = data["lname"];
    Response.Write("Your Full name is: " + fname + " " + lname);

    return View();
}
```

myForm - My ASP.NET Application

localhost:6533

Application name

Your full name is: Walter James

myForm

Enter First Name: Walter

Enter Last Name: James

Submit

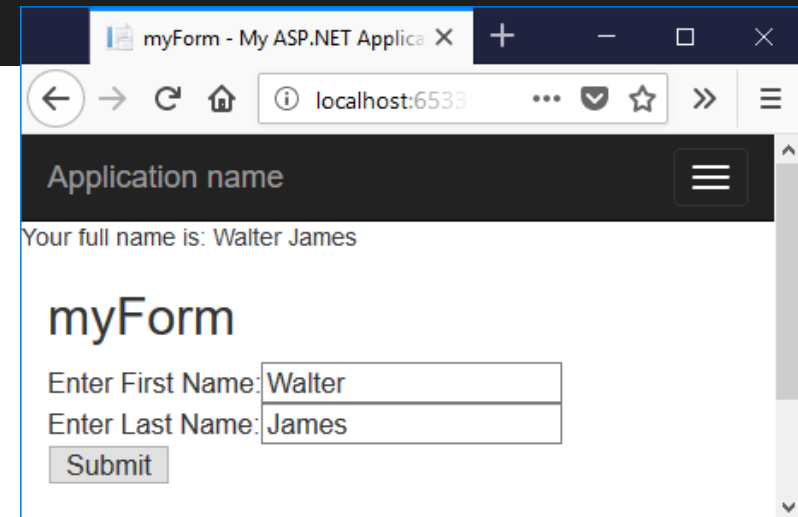
Passing Data from View to Controller

Using Traditional Approach

In the traditional approach we use the request object of the `HttpRequestBase` class. The request object has view input field values in name/value pairs. When we create a submit button then the request type POST is created and calls the POST method.

```
<h2>myForm</h2>
@using (Html.BeginForm())
{
    <table>
        <tr>
            <td>@Html.Label("Enter First Name: ")</td>
            <td>@Html.TextBox("fname")</td>
        </tr>
        <tr>
            <td>@Html.Label("Enter Last Name: ")</td>
            <td>@Html.TextBox("lname")</td>
        </tr>
        <tr>
            <td><input type="submit" value="Submit" /></td>
        </tr>
    </table>
}
```

```
public ActionResult myForm()
{
    string fname = Request["fname"].ToString();
    string lname = Request["lname"].ToString();
    Response.Write("Your full name is: " + fname + " " + lname);
    return View();
}
```



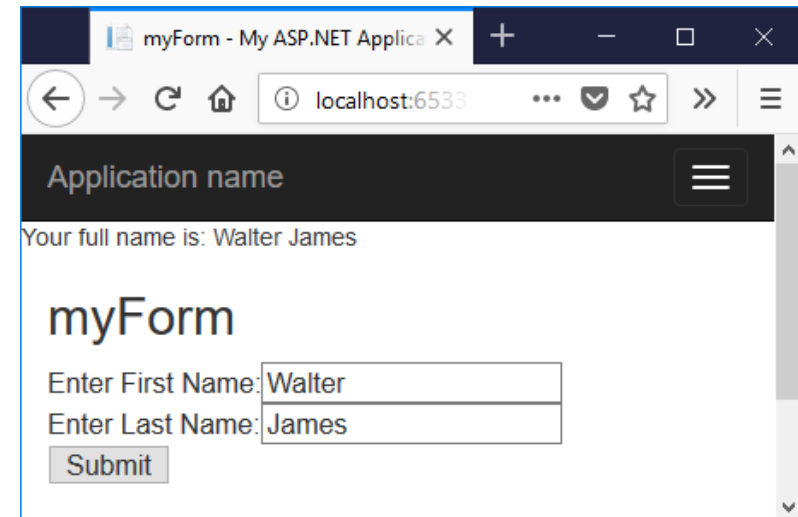
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Using the Parameters

We can pass all input field names as a parameter to the post action method. The input field name and parameter name should be the same. These parameters have input field values that were entered by the user. So we can access view input field values from these parameters. The input field takes a string value from the user so the parameter should be a string type.

```
<h2>myForm</h2>
@using (Html.BeginForm())
{
    <table>
        <tr>
            <td>@Html.Label("Enter First Name: ")</td>
            <td>@Html.TextBox("fname")</td>
        </tr>
        <tr>
            <td>@Html.Label("Enter Last Name: ")</td>
            <td>@Html.TextBox("lname")</td>
        </tr>
        <tr>
            <td><input type="submit" value="Submit" /></td>
        </tr>
    </table>
}
```

```
public ActionResult myForm(string fname, string lname)
{
    Response.Write("Your full name is: " + fname + " " + lname);
    return View();
}
```



myForm - My ASP.NET Application

localhost:6533

Application name

Your full name is: Walter James

myForm

Enter First Name: Walter

Enter Last Name: James

Submit

Passing Data from View to Controller

Strongly typed view

We bind a model to the view; that is called strongly type model binding.

Step 1

Create a Model.

```
public class UserModel
{
    public string fname { get; set; }
    public string lname { get; set; }
}
```

Step 2

Create an action method that render a view on the UI.

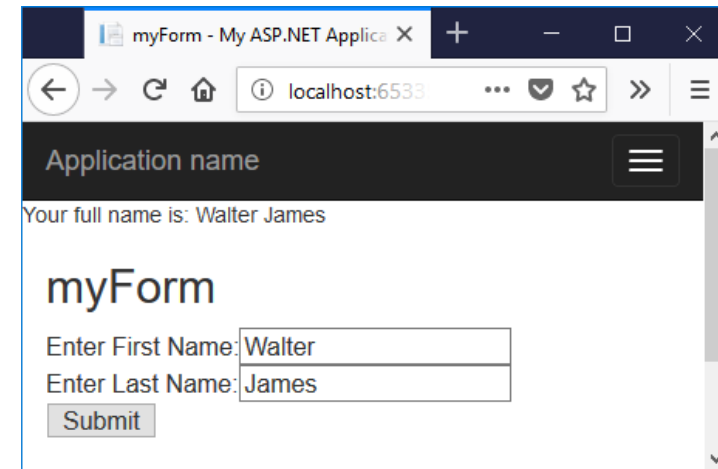
```
public ActionResult myForm(UserModel model)
{
    Response.Write("Your full name is: " + model.fname + " " + model.lname);
    return View();
}
```

Passing Data from View to Controller

Step 3

Create a strongly typed view.

```
@model myMVC_EF.Models.UserModel
<h2>myForm</h2>
@using (Html.BeginForm())
{
    <table>
    <tr>
        <td>@Html.Label("Enter First Name: ")</td>
        <td>@Html.EditorFor(model => model.fname)</td>
    </tr>
    <tr>
        <td>@Html.Label("Enter Last Name: ")</td>
        <td>@Html.EditorFor(model => model.lname)</td>
    </tr>
    <tr>
        <td><input type="submit" value="Submit" /></td>
    </tr>
    </table>
}
```

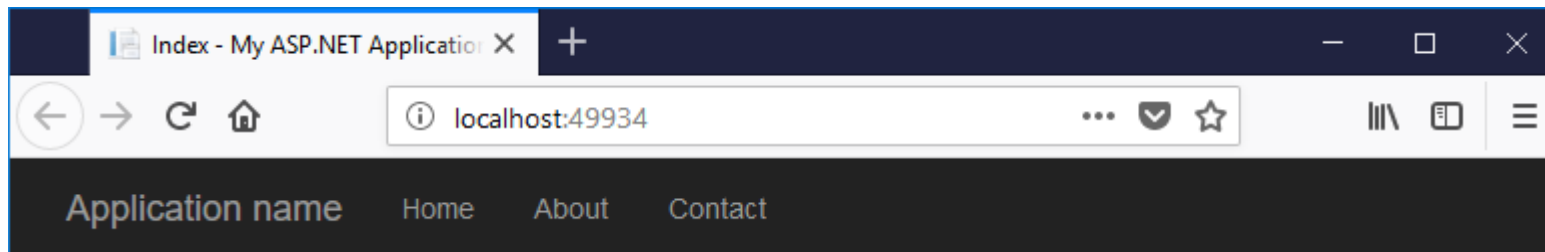


The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "myForm - My ASP.NET Application". The address bar shows "localhost:6533". The page content includes a header "Application name" with a menu icon, followed by the text "Your full name is: Walter James". Below this is the title "myForm". The form consists of two input fields: "Enter First Name:" with the value "Walter" and "Enter Last Name:" with the value "James". A "Submit" button is located below the input fields.

Partial Views

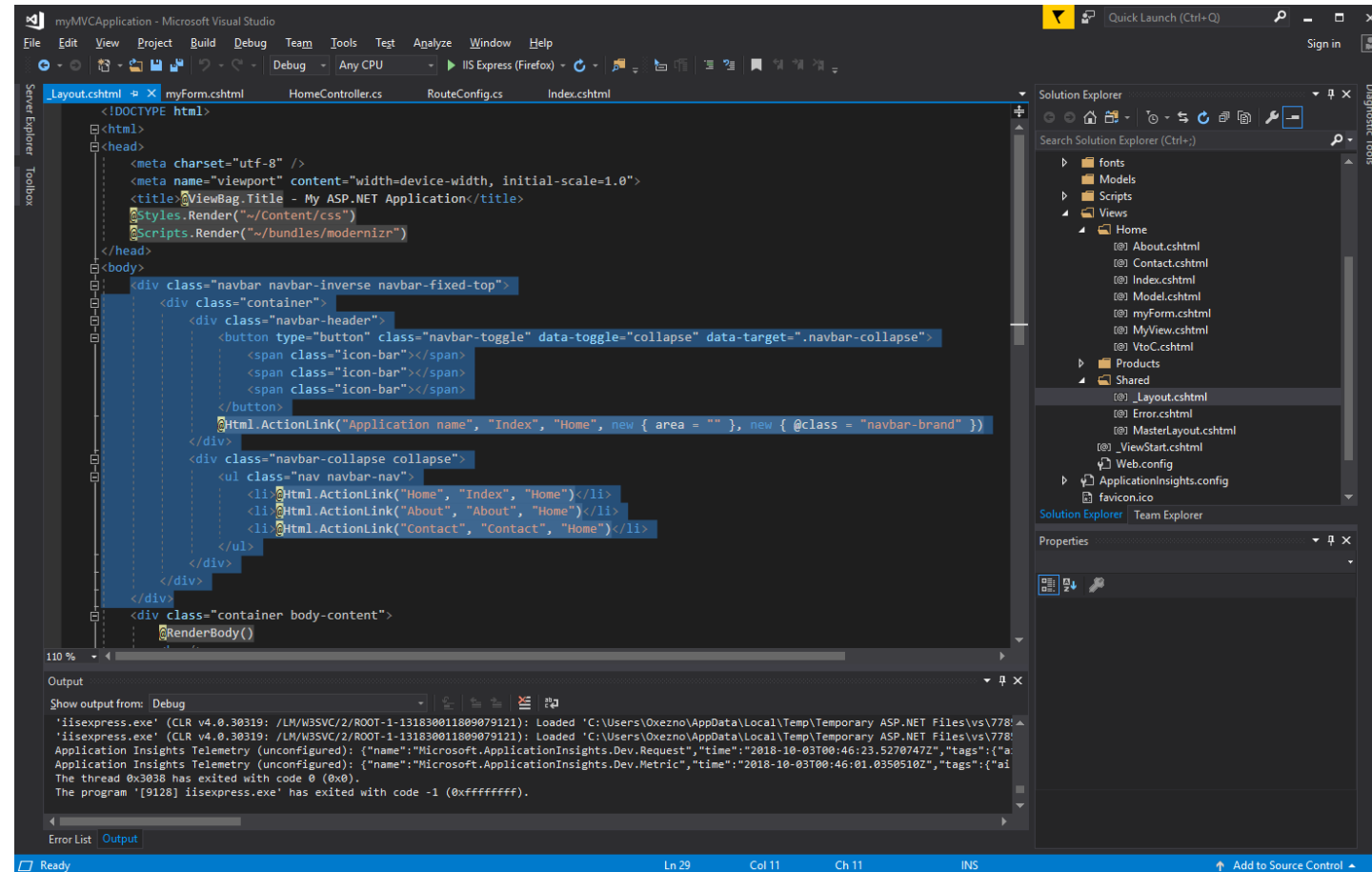
Partial view is a reusable view, which can be used as a child view in multiple other views. It eliminates duplicate coding by reusing same partial view in multiple places. You can use the partial view in the layout view, as well as other content views.

To start with, let's create a simple partial view for the following navigation bar. We will create a partial view for it, so that we can use the same navigation bar in multiple layout views without rewriting the same code everywhere.



Partial Views

The following figure shows the html code for the above navigation bar. We will cut and paste this code in a separate partial view.



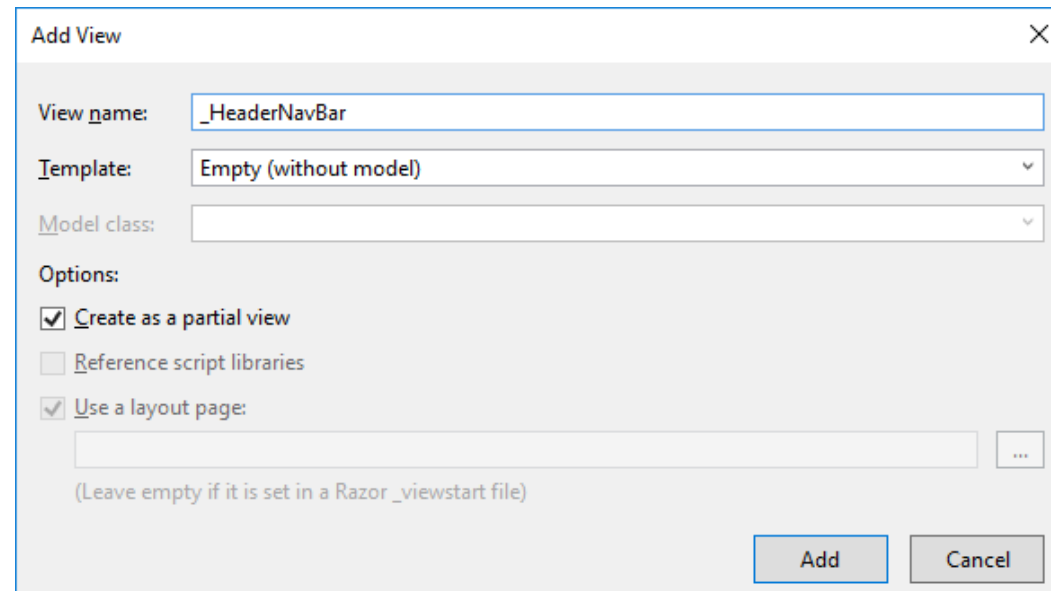
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<meta charset="utf-8" />
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
<title>@ViewBag.Title - My ASP.NET Application</title>
<@Styles.Render("~/Content/css")>
<@Scripts.Render("~/bundles/modernizr")>
</head>
<body>
<div class="navbar navbar-inverse navbar-fixed-top">
<div class="container">
<div class="navbar-header">
<button type="button" class="navbar-toggle" data-toggle="collapse" data-target=".navbar-collapse">
<span class="icon-bar"></span>
<span class="icon-bar"></span>
<span class="icon-bar"></span>
</button>
<@Html.ActionLink("Application name", "Index", "Home", new { area = "" }, new { @class = "navbar-brand" })>
</div>
<div class="navbar-collapse collapse">
<ul class="nav navbar-nav">
<li><@Html.ActionLink("Home", "Index", "Home")></li>
<li><@Html.ActionLink("About", "About", "Home")></li>
<li><@Html.ActionLink("Contact", "Contact", "Home")></li>
</ul>
</div>
</div>
</div>
<div class="container body-content">
<@RenderBody()>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```


Partial Views

How to create a Partial View

To create a partial view, right click on Shared folder -> select **Add** -> click on **View..**

In the Add View dialogue, enter View name and select "Create as a partial view" checkbox and click Add.



The screenshot shows the 'Add View' dialog box. The 'View name' field is filled with '_HeaderNavBar'. The 'Template' dropdown is set to 'Empty (without model)'. The 'Model class' field is empty. Under the 'Options' section, the 'Create as a partial view' checkbox is checked, 'Reference script libraries' is unchecked, and 'Use a layout page' is checked. There is a text box for the layout page name and a button with three dots. A note at the bottom says '(Leave empty if it is set in a Razor _viewstart file)'. At the bottom right are 'Add' and 'Cancel' buttons.

We are not going to use any model for this partial view, so keep the Template dropdown as Empty (without model) and click **Add**. This will create an empty partial view in Shared folder.

Partial Views

Now, you can cut the above code for navigation bar and paste it in _HeaderNavBar.cshtml as shown below:

```
<div class="navbar navbar-inverse navbar-fixed-top">
  <div class="container">
    <div class="navbar-header">
      <button type="button" class="navbar-toggle" data-toggle="collapse" data-target=".navbar-collapse">
        <span class="icon-bar"></span>
        <span class="icon-bar"></span>
        <span class="icon-bar"></span>
      </button>
      @Html.ActionLink("Application name", "Index", "Home", new { area = "" }, new { @class = "navbar-brand" })
    </div>
    <div class="navbar-collapse collapse">
      <ul class="nav navbar-nav">
        <li>@Html.ActionLink("Home", "Index", "Home")</li>
        <li>@Html.ActionLink("About", "About", "Home")</li>
        <li>@Html.ActionLink("Contact", "Contact", "Home")</li>
      </ul>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
```

Partial Views

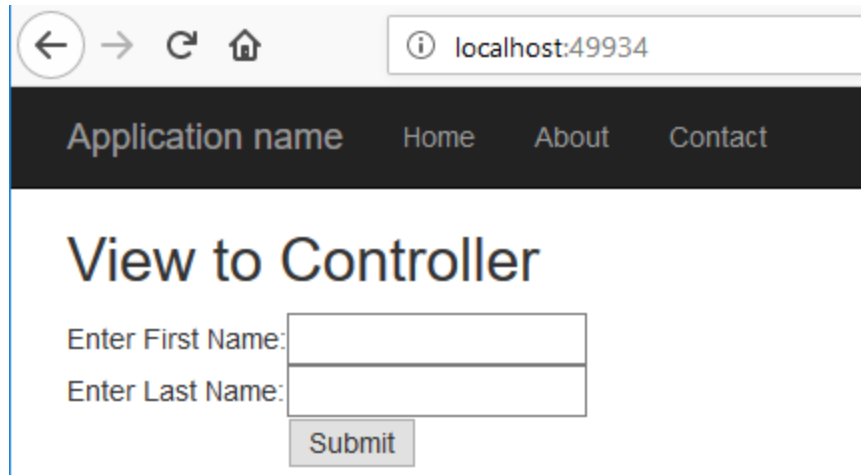
How to consume a Partial View

The following layout view renders partial view using the RenderPartial() method.

```
@{  
    Html.RenderPartial("_HeaderNavBar");  
}  
  
<form method="post" action="Home\myForm">  
    <table>  
        <tr>  
            <td>Enter First Name:</td>  
            <td><input type="text" id="fname_id" name="fname" /></td>  
        </tr>  
        <tr>  
            <td>Enter Last Name:</td>  
            <td><input type="text" id="lname_id" name="lname" /></td>  
        </tr>  
        <tr>  
            <td></td>  
            <td><input type="submit" value="Submit" /></td>  
        </tr>  
    </table>  
</form>
```

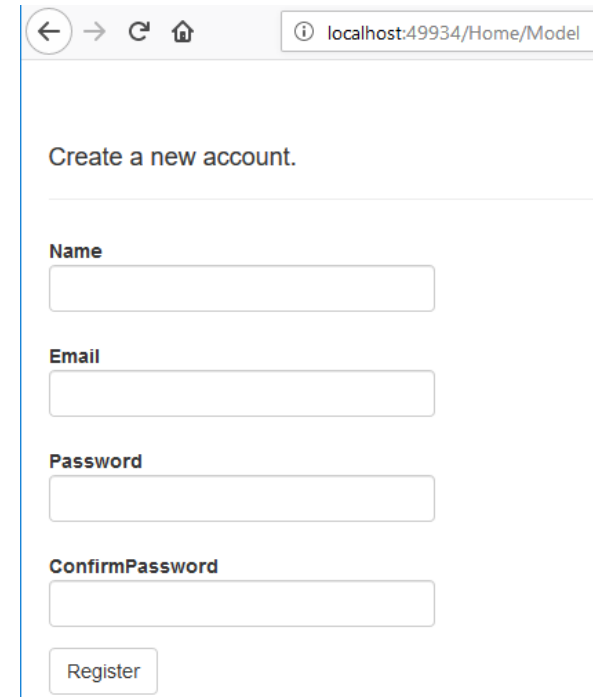
Partial Views

View with Partial View



A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows 'localhost:49934'. The page has a dark navigation bar with 'Application name', 'Home', 'About', and 'Contact'. The main content area has the heading 'View to Controller'. Below it, there are two input fields labeled 'Enter First Name:' and 'Enter Last Name:', followed by a 'Submit' button.

View without Partial View



A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows 'localhost:49934/Home/Model'. The page has a heading 'Create a new account.' followed by four input fields labeled 'Name', 'Email', 'Password', and 'ConfirmPassword'. A 'Register' button is at the bottom.

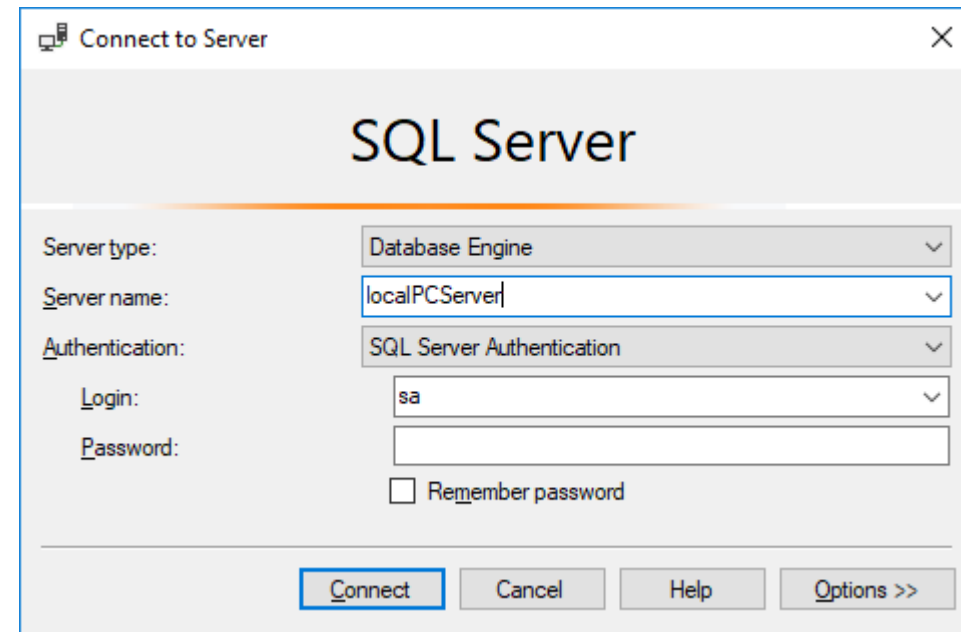
Working with Models

Create a MVC Model

The component 'Model' is responsible for managing the data of the application. It responds to the request from the view and it also responds to instructions from the controller to update itself.

Create Database Entities

Connect to MSSQL Server and create a new database.



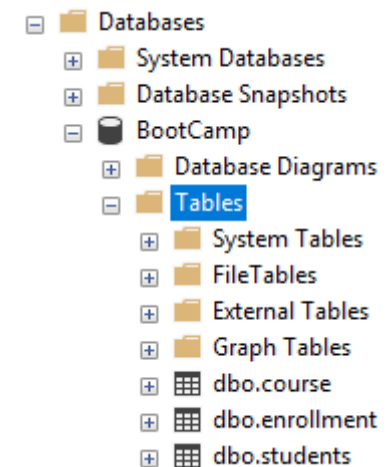
Create a MVC Model

Now run the following queries to create new tables.

```
CREATE TABLE [dbo].[students] (  
    [StudentID] int NOT NULL ,  
    [FirstName] varchar(45) NULL ,  
    [LastName] varchar(45) NULL ,  
    [EnrollmentDate] datetime NULL  
)  
ALTER TABLE [dbo].[students] ADD PRIMARY KEY ([StudentID])
```

```
CREATE TABLE [dbo].[course] (  
    [CourseID] int NOT NULL ,  
    [Title] varchar(50) NULL ,  
    [Credits] int NULL  
)  
ALTER TABLE [dbo].[course] ADD PRIMARY KEY ([CourseID])
```

```
CREATE TABLE [dbo].[enrollment] (  
    [EnrollmentID] int NOT NULL ,  
    [Grade] decimal(18) NULL ,  
    [CourseID] int NULL ,  
    [StudentID] int NULL  
)  
ALTER TABLE [dbo].[enrollment] ADD PRIMARY KEY ([EnrollmentID])  
ALTER TABLE [dbo].[enrollment] ADD FOREIGN KEY ([CourseID])  
REFERENCES [dbo].[course] ([CourseID]) ON DELETE NO ACTION ON  
UPDATE NO ACTION  
ALTER TABLE [dbo].[enrollment] ADD FOREIGN KEY ([StudentID])  
REFERENCES [dbo].[students] ([StudentID]) ON DELETE NO ACTION ON  
UPDATE NO ACTION
```



Insert, Update, Delete without Entity Framework

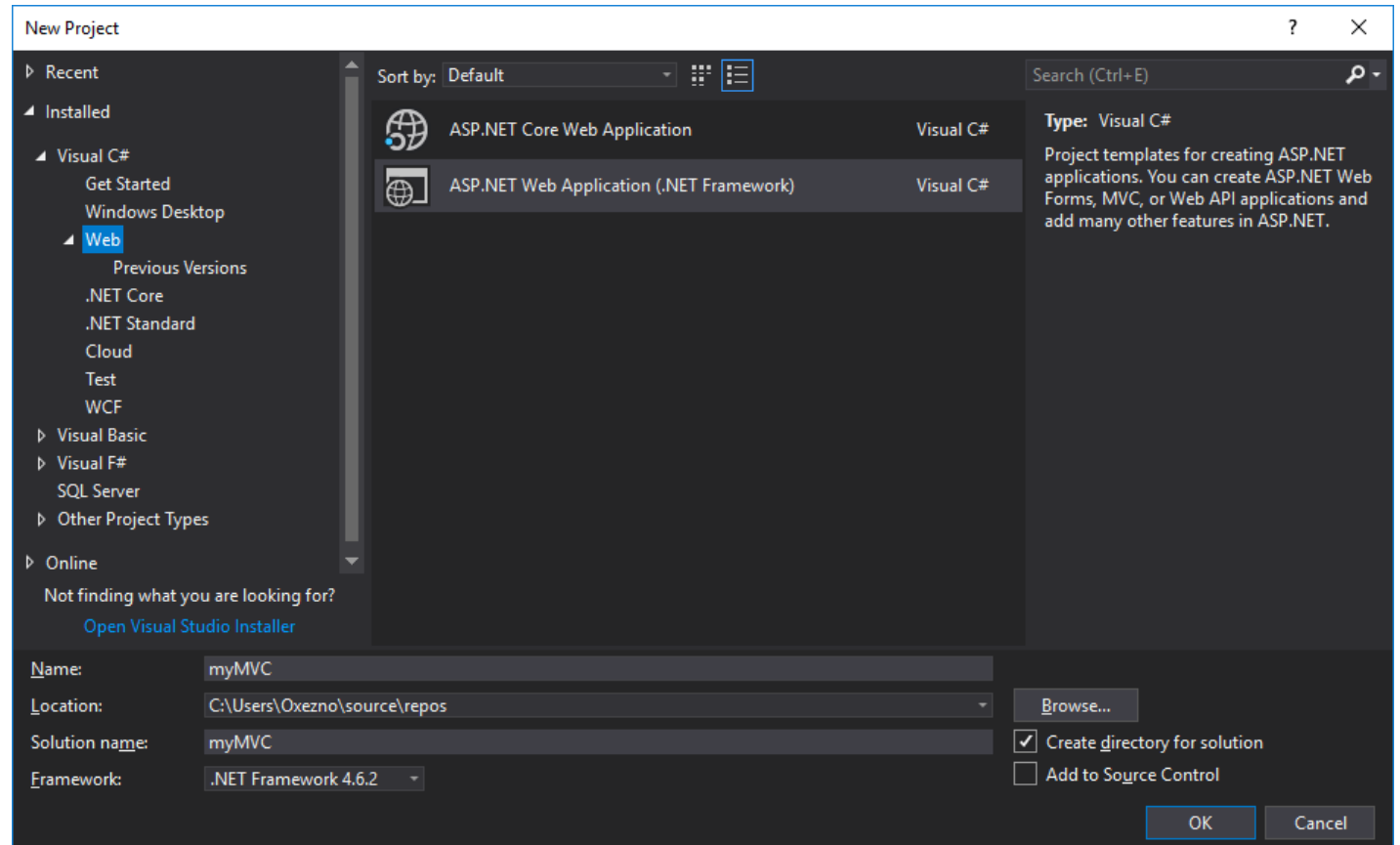
Insert, Update, Delete without EF

Create a new MVC Application

Start your Visual Studio and select:

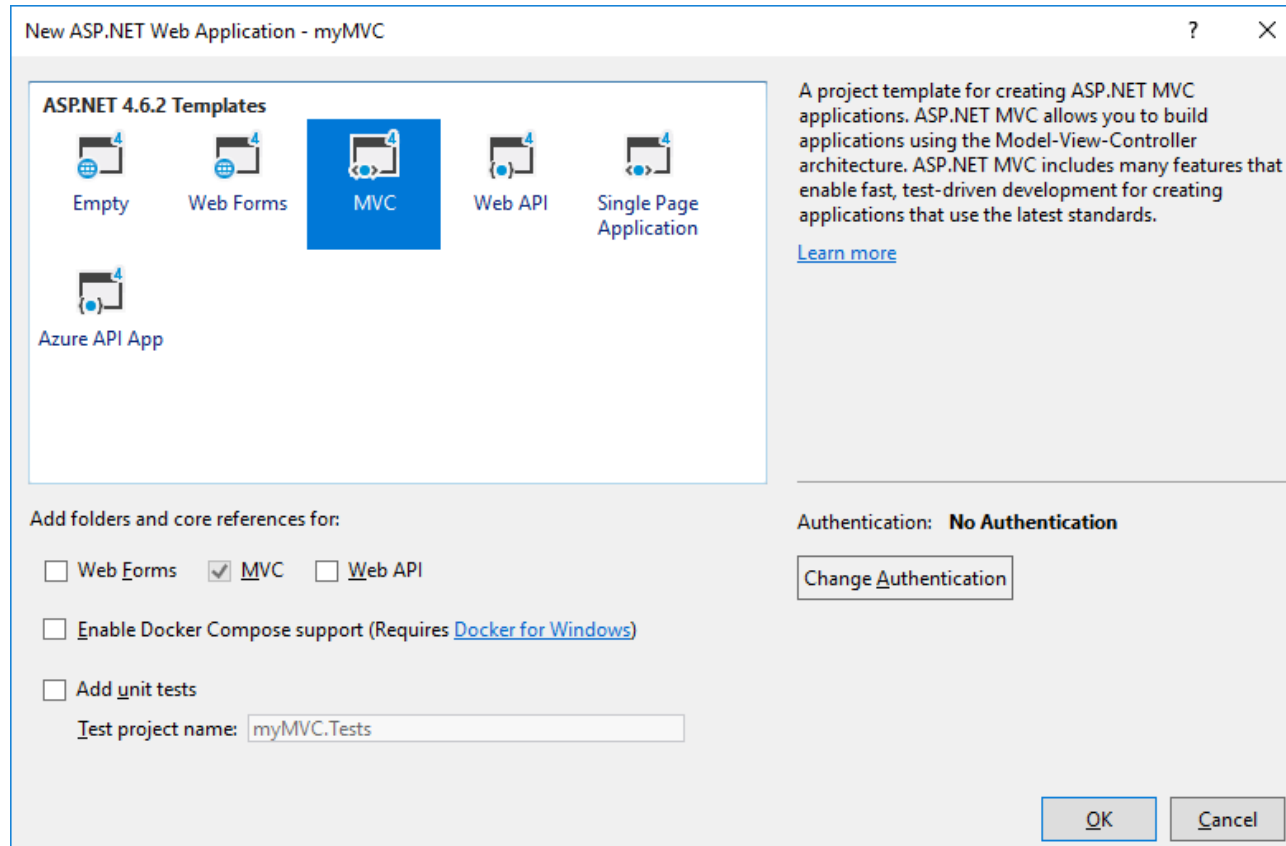
File → New → Project. Select Web → ASP.NET Web Application (.NET Framework)

Name this project as **myMVC_NoEF**



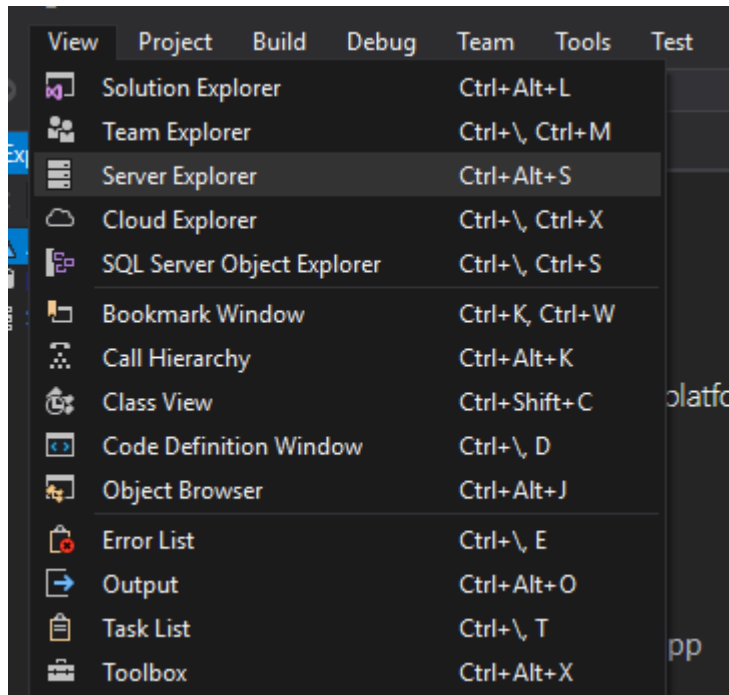
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Select MVC Template. Click OK.

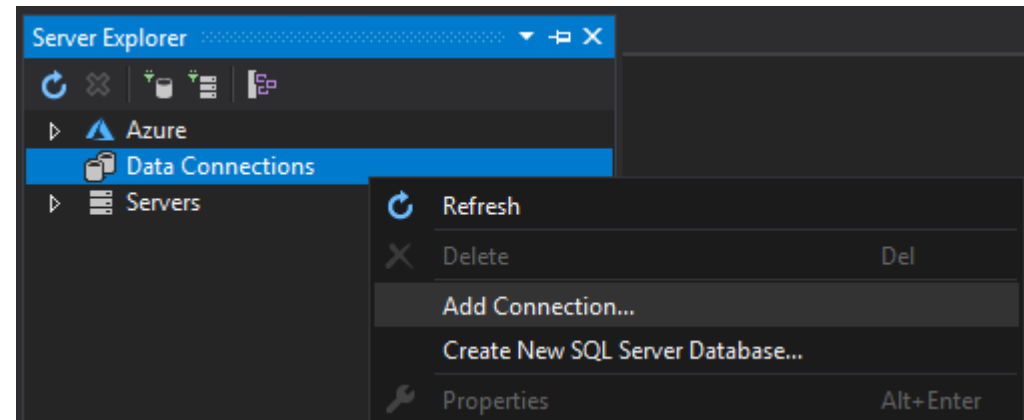


Insert, Update, Delete without EF

Open Server Explorer in Visual Studio.
Go to *View* → *Server Explorer*.

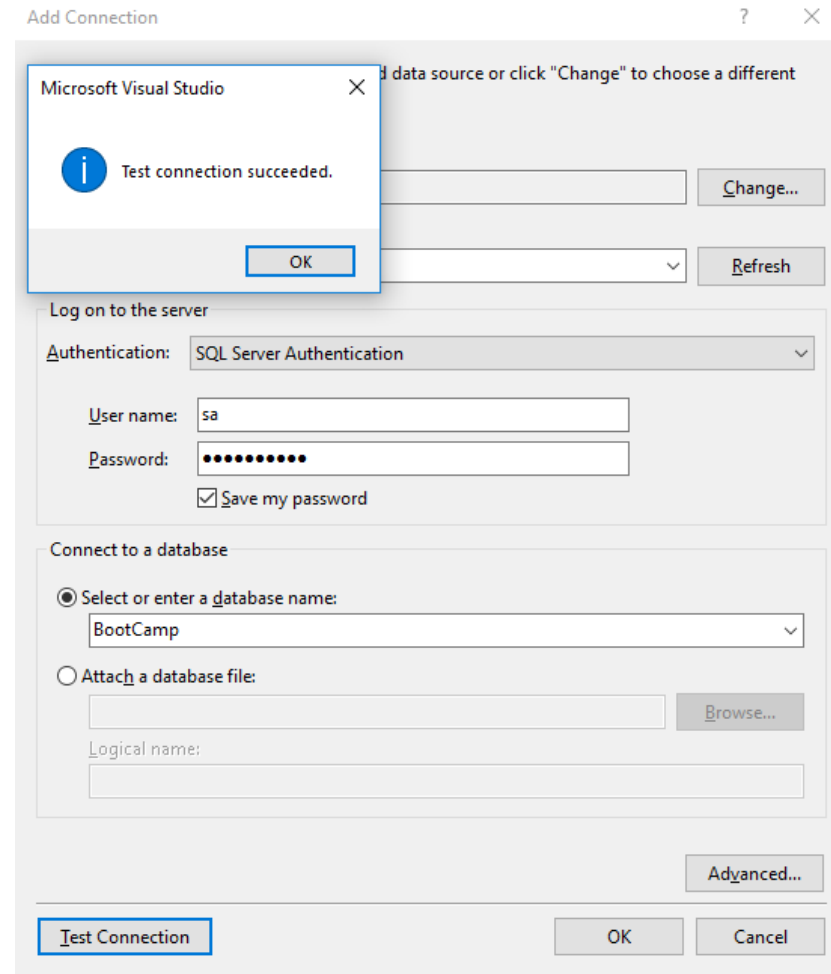


Right Click on
Data Connections → *Add Connection*



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Fill Server name, User name, Password and select your Database. Test the connection and click OK.

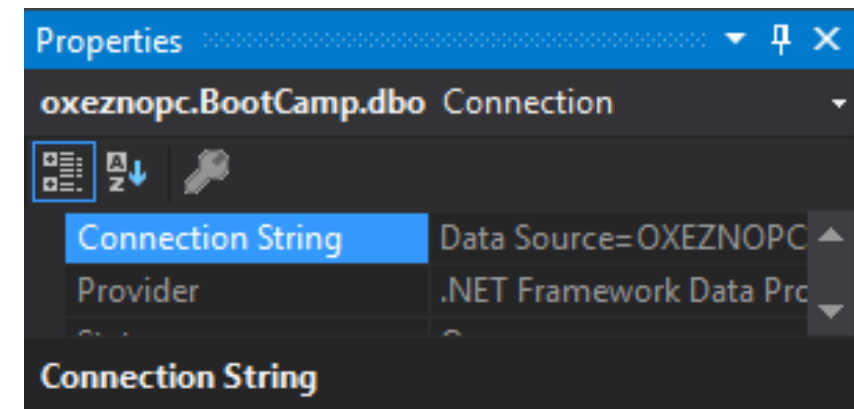
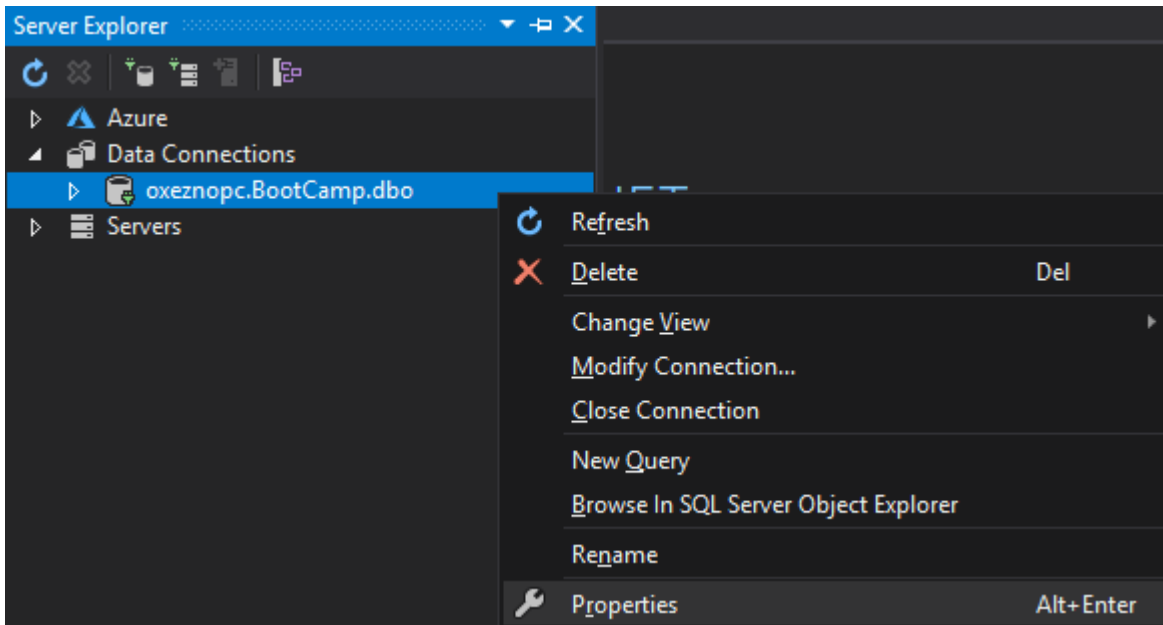


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Add connection string in “Web.config” file.

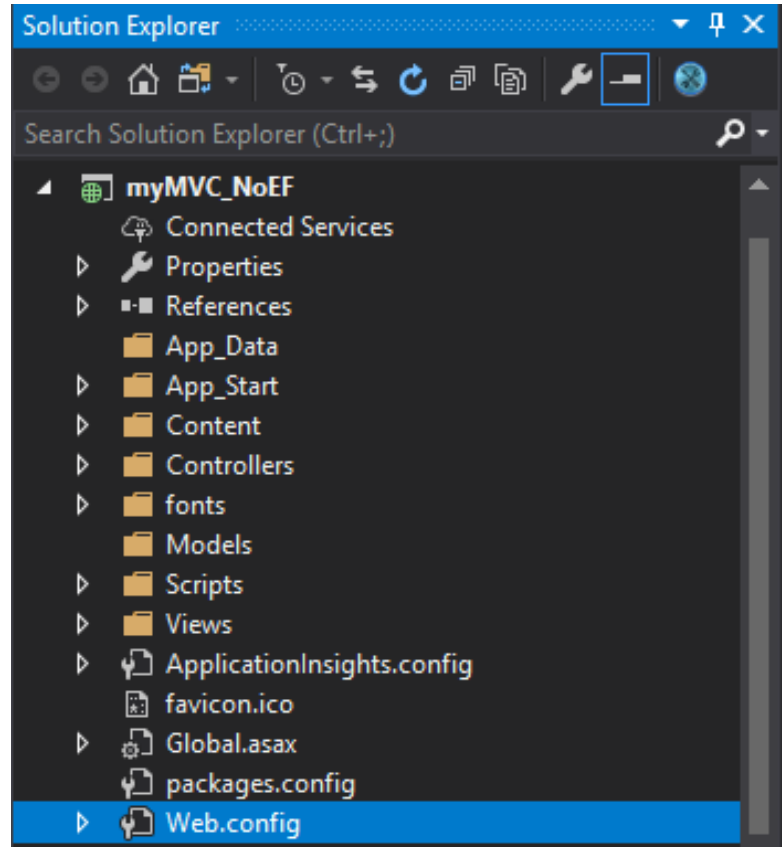
Right Click on your Database Connection in Server Explorer and Select Properties.

You will find Connection String in Properties window. Copy connection string and add it in **web.config** file.



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Open Root Web.config file and add connection string before </Configuration> as follow.



```
<connectionStrings>
  <add name="myConnection" connectionString="Data Source=OXEZNOPC;Initial
</connectionStrings>
</configuration>
```

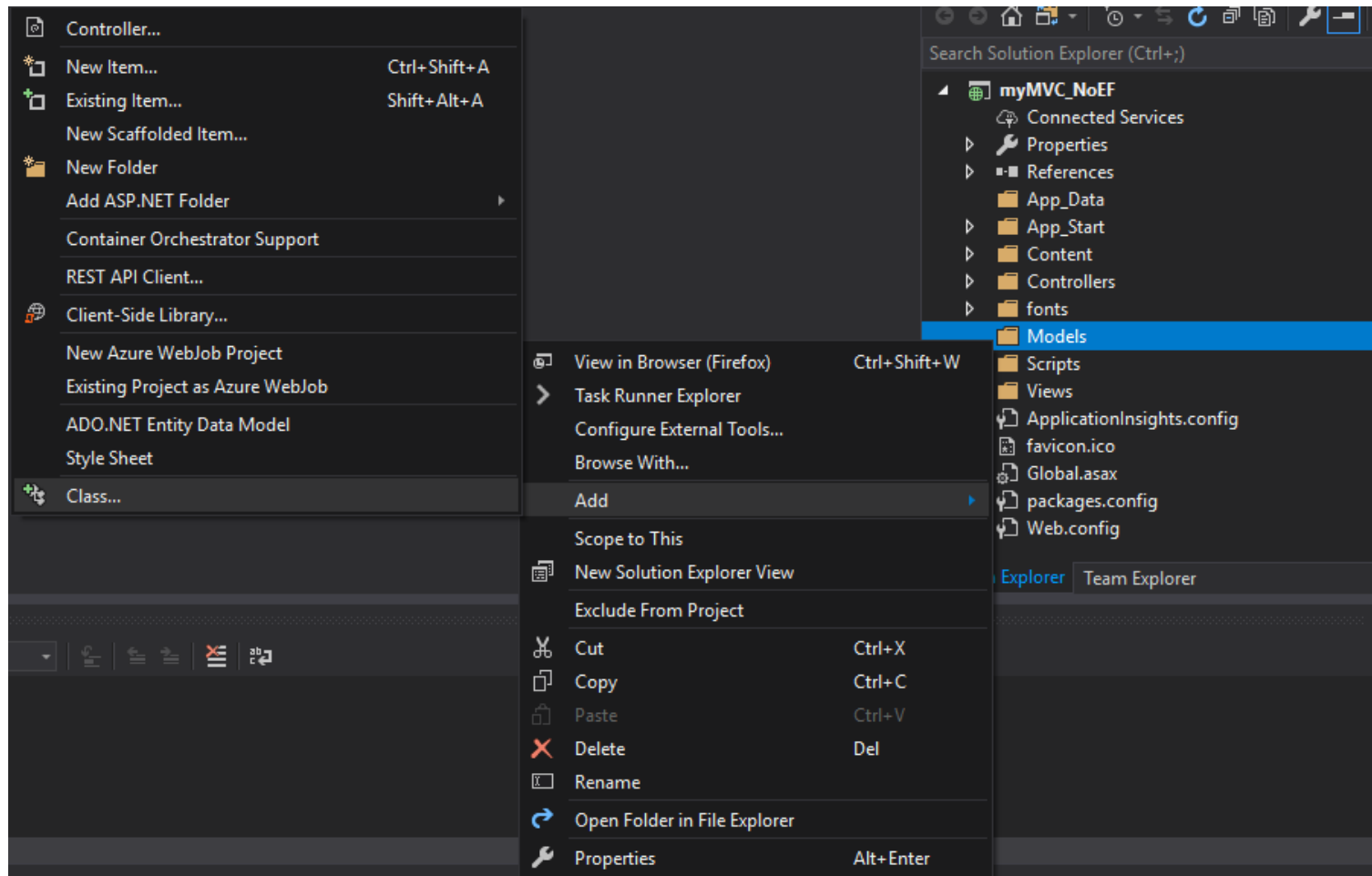
Code:

```
<connectionStrings>
  <add name="myConnection" connectionString="" />
</connectionStrings>
```

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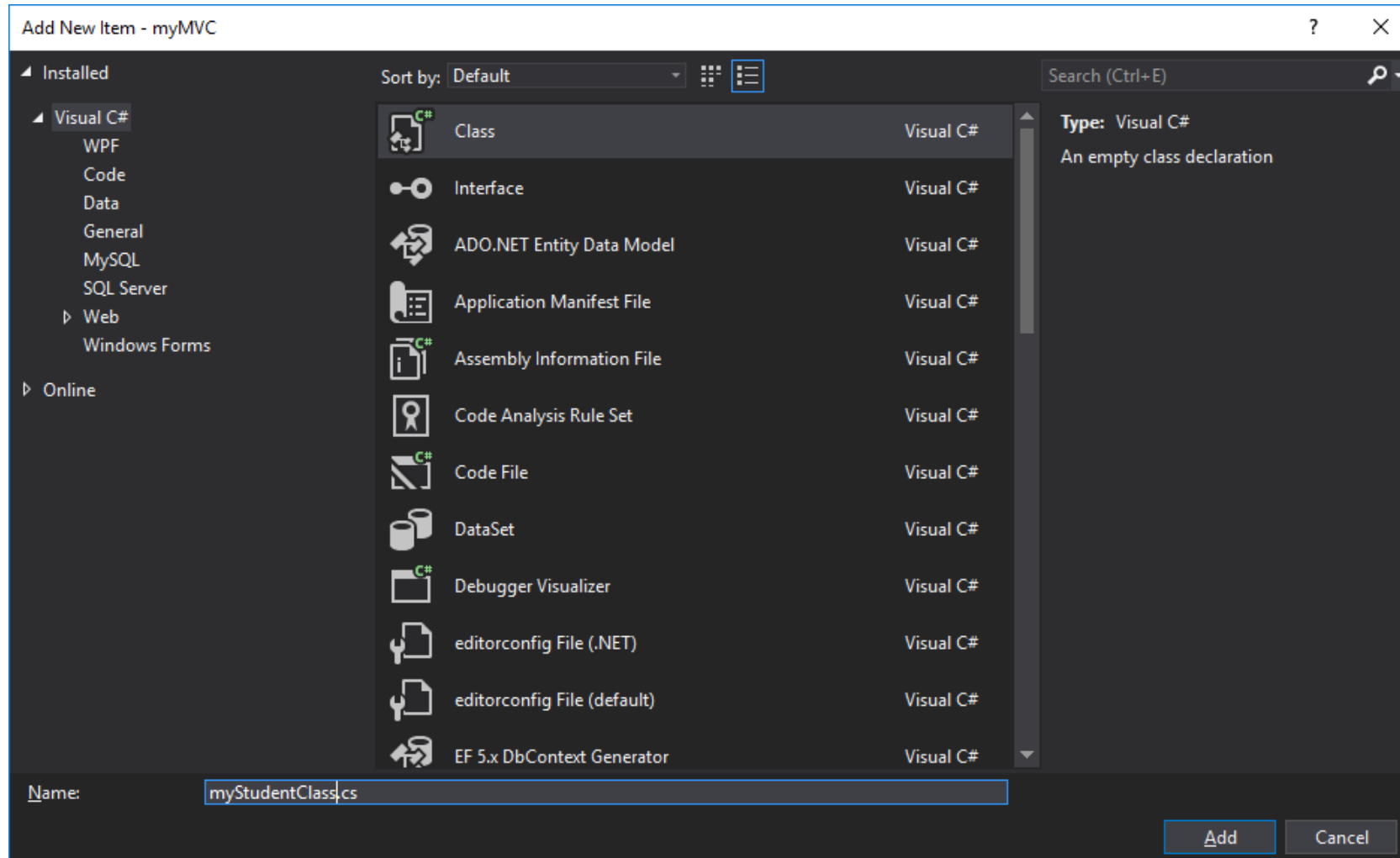
Create a new class in **Model**.

Right click on **Model** → **Add** → **Class**



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Name this class as myStudentClass and click “Add”



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Add the following mapping code in it.

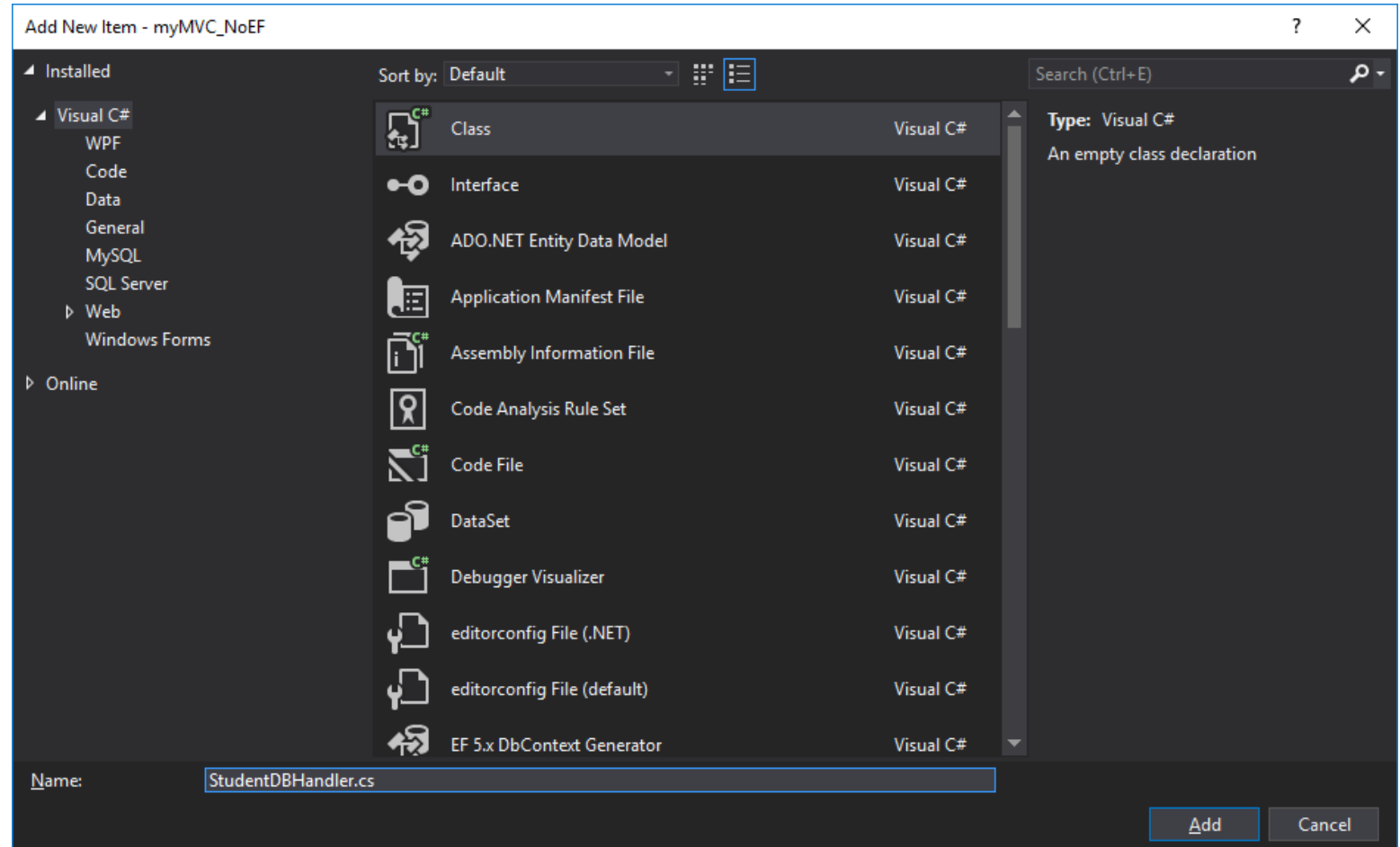
```
namespace myMVC.Models
{
    public class myStudentClass
    {
        public int StudentID { get; set; }
        public string FirstName { get; set; }
        public string LastName { get; set; }
        public Nullable<System.DateTime> EnrollmentDate { get; set; }
    }
}
```

Insert, Update, Delete without EF

Create a “StudentDBHandler.cs” class to handle Database Query.

Create a class that will handle all the database related query as insert, update and delete. Model will use this class to make a connection with database and process record.

Right click on *Model* → *Add* → *Class*



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Add the following code in StudentDBHandler.cs class.

```
public class StudentDBHandler
{
    private SqlConnection con;
    private void connection()
    {
        string constring = ConfigurationManager.ConnectionStrings["myConnection"].ToString();
        con = new SqlConnection(constring);
    }

    // 1. ***** Insert Student *****
    public bool InsertStudent(myStudentClass iStudent)
    {
        connection();
        string query = "INSERT INTO students (FirstName, LastName, EnrollmentDate) " +
            "VALUES('" + iStudent.FirstName + "','" + iStudent.LastName + "', getdate())";
        SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand(query, con);
        con.Open();
        int i = cmd.ExecuteNonQuery();
        con.Close();

        if (i >= 1)
            return true;
        else
            return false;
    }
}
```

```
// 2. ***** Get All Student List *****
public List<myStudentClass> GetStudentList()
{
    connection();
    List<myStudentClass> iStudent = new List<myStudentClass>();

    string query = "SELECT * FROM students";
    SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand(query, con);
    SqlDataAdapter adapter = new SqlDataAdapter(cmd);
    DataTable dt = new DataTable();

    con.Open();
    adapter.Fill(dt);
    con.Close();

    foreach (DataRow dr in dt.Rows)
    {
        iStudent.Add(new myStudentClass
        {
            StudentID = Convert.ToInt32(dr["StudentID"]),
            FirstName = Convert.ToString(dr["FirstName"]),
            LastName = Convert.ToString(dr["LastName"]),
            EnrollmentDate = Convert.ToDateTime(dr["EnrollmentDate"])
        });
    }
    return iStudent;
}
```

Insert, Update, Delete without EF

Add the following code in StudentDBHandler.cs class.

```
// 3. ***** Update Student Details *****
public bool UpdateItem(myStudentClass iStudent)
{
    connection();
    string query = "UPDATE students SET FirstName = '" + iStudent.FirstName + "', " +
        "LastName = '" + iStudent.LastName + "', " +
        "EnrollmentDate = getdate() WHERE StudentID = " + iStudent.StudentID;
    SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand(query, con);
    con.Open();
    int i = cmd.ExecuteNonQuery();
    con.Close();

    if (i >= 1)
        return true;
    else
        return false;
}

// 4. ***** Delete Student *****
public bool DeleteStudent(int id)
{
    connection();
    string query = "DELETE FROM students WHERE StudentID = " + id;
    SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand(query, con);
    con.Open();
    int i = cmd.ExecuteNonQuery();
    con.Close();

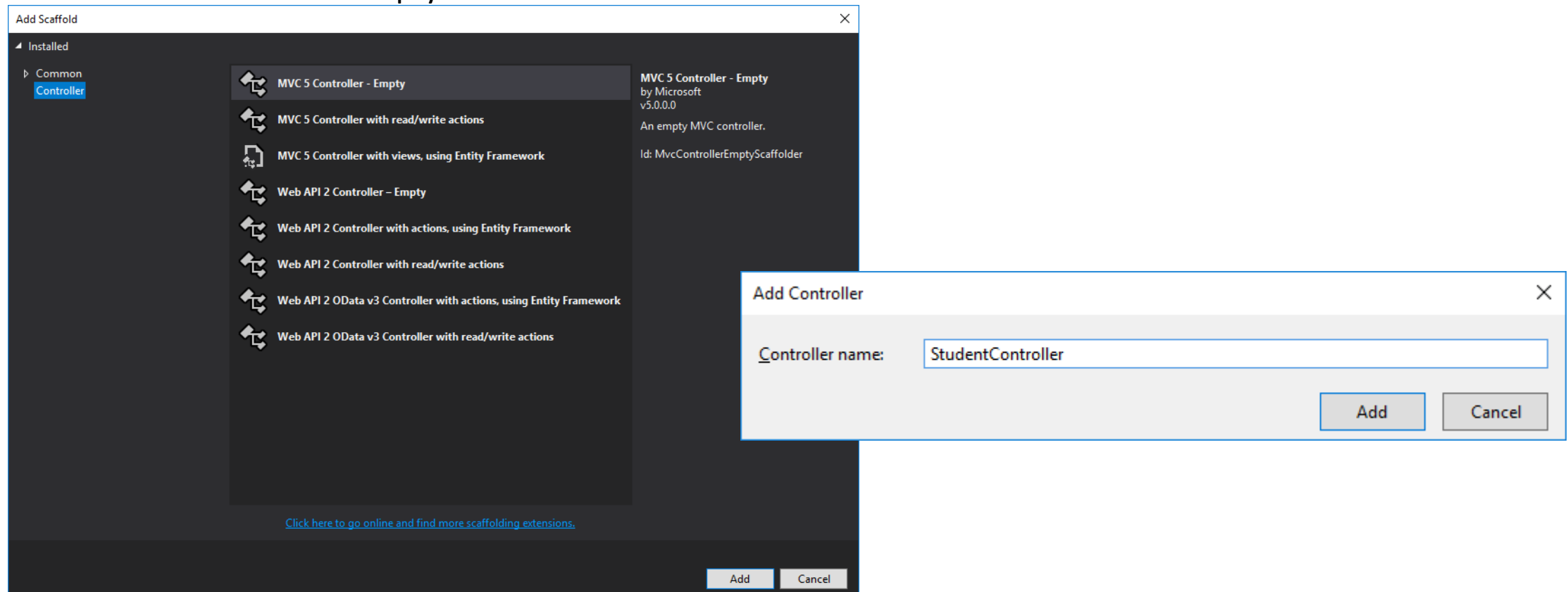
    if (i >= 1)
        return true;
    else
        return false;
}
```

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Create a Controller “StudentController.cs”

Right Click on Controllers *Add → Controller*

Create MVC 5 Controller - Empty and click Add button.



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Now Add following code in "StudentController.cs"

```
public class StudentController : Controller
{
    // 1. ***** Display All Students List in Index Page *****
    public ActionResult Index()
    {
        ViewBag.StudentList = "Summitworks Students List Page";
        StudentDBHandler StudentHandler = new StudentDBHandler();
        ModelState.Clear();
        return View(StudentHandler.GetStudentList());
    }

    // 2. ***** Add New Student *****
    [HttpGet]
    public ActionResult Create()
    {
        return View();
    }

    [HttpPost]
    public ActionResult Create(myStudentClass iList)
    {
        if (ModelState.IsValid)
        {
            StudentDBHandler StudentHandler = new StudentDBHandler();
            if (StudentHandler.InsertStudent(iList))
            {
                ViewBag.Message = "Student Added Successfully";
                ModelState.Clear();
            }
        }
        return View();
    }
}
```

```
// 3. ***** Update Student Details *****
[HttpGet]
public ActionResult Edit(int id)
{
    StudentDBHandler StudentHandler = new StudentDBHandler();
    return View(StudentHandler.GetStudentList().Find(studentModel => studentModel.StudentID == id));
}

[HttpPost]
public ActionResult Edit(int id, myStudentClass iList)
{
    try
    {
        StudentDBHandler StudentHandler = new StudentDBHandler();
        StudentHandler.UpdateStudent(iList);
        return RedirectToAction("Index");
    }
    catch { return View(); }
}
```

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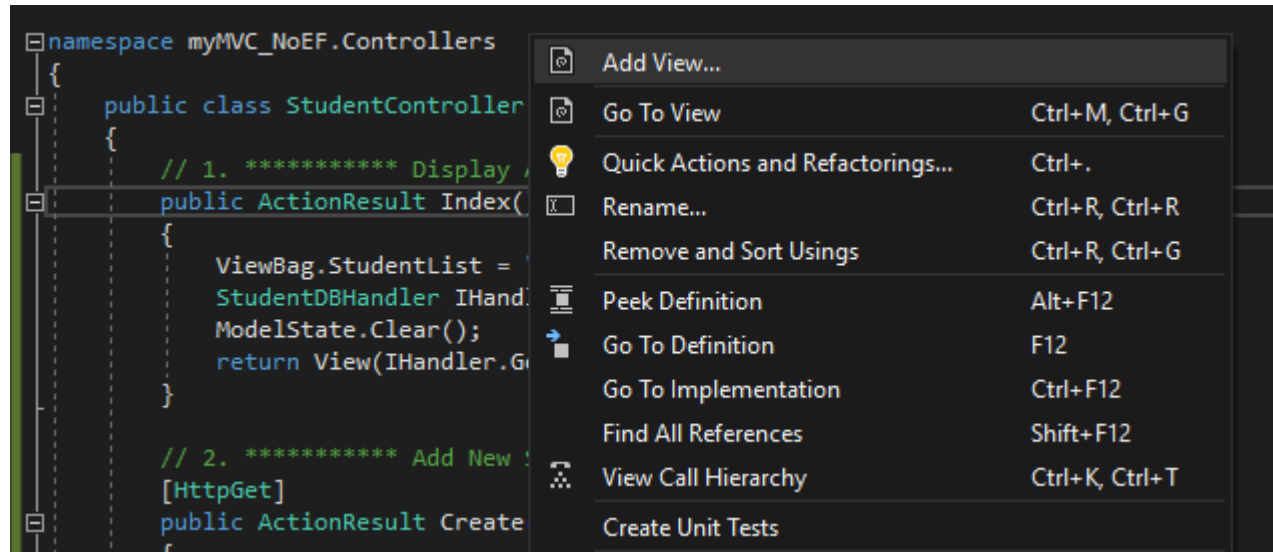
```
// 4. ***** Delete Student Details *****
public ActionResult Delete(int id)
{
    try
    {
        StudentDBHandler StudentHandler = new StudentDBHandler();
        if (StudentHandler.DeleteStudent(id))
        {
            ViewBag.AlertMsg = "Student Deleted Successfully";
        }
        return RedirectToAction("Index");
    }
    catch { return View(); }
}

public ActionResult Details(int id)
{
    StudentDBHandler StudentHandler = new StudentDBHandler();
    return View(StudentHandler.GetStudentList().Find(studentModel => studentModel.StudentID == id));
}
```

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Add View pages from Controller's Action Method

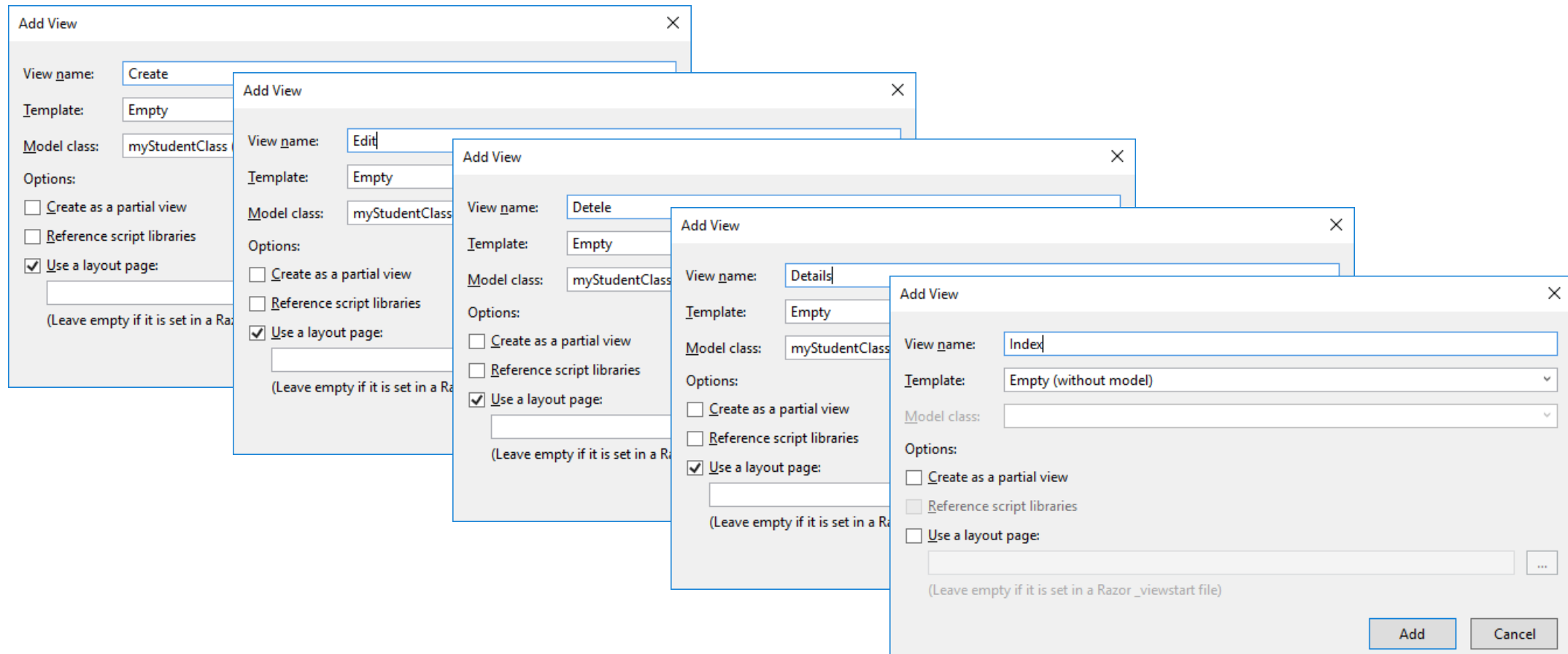
Go to "StudentController" and Right click on *Index()* Action Method then select Add View.



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Add View Dialog box will appear. Fill details as in this picture and click to Add button.

Using the same process Add View for Index(), Create(), Edit(), Delete() and Details() action method.



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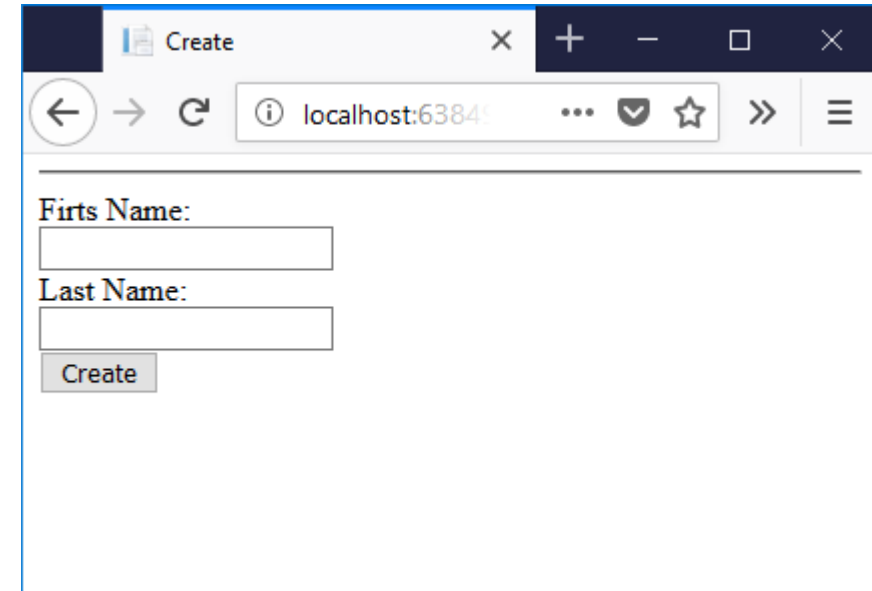
Now Add following code in "Create.cshtml"

```
@model myMVC_NoEF.Models.myStudentClass

@{
    Layout = null;
}

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width" />
    <title>Create</title>
</head>
<body>
    @using (Html.BeginForm())
    {
        <div>
            <hr />
            <div>
                First Name:
                <div>
                    @Html.EditorFor(model => model.FirstName, null)
                </div>
            </div>
            <div>
                Last Name:
                <div class="col-md-10">
                    @Html.EditorFor(model => model.LastName, null)
                </div>
            </div>
            <div>
                <div>
                    <input type="submit" value="Create" class="btn btn-default" />
                </div>
            </div>
        </div>
    }
</body>
</html>
```

Press F5 to Run your project and navigate to
/Student/Create



Create

localhost:63849

First Name:

Last Name:

Create

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Now Add following code in "Index.cshtml"

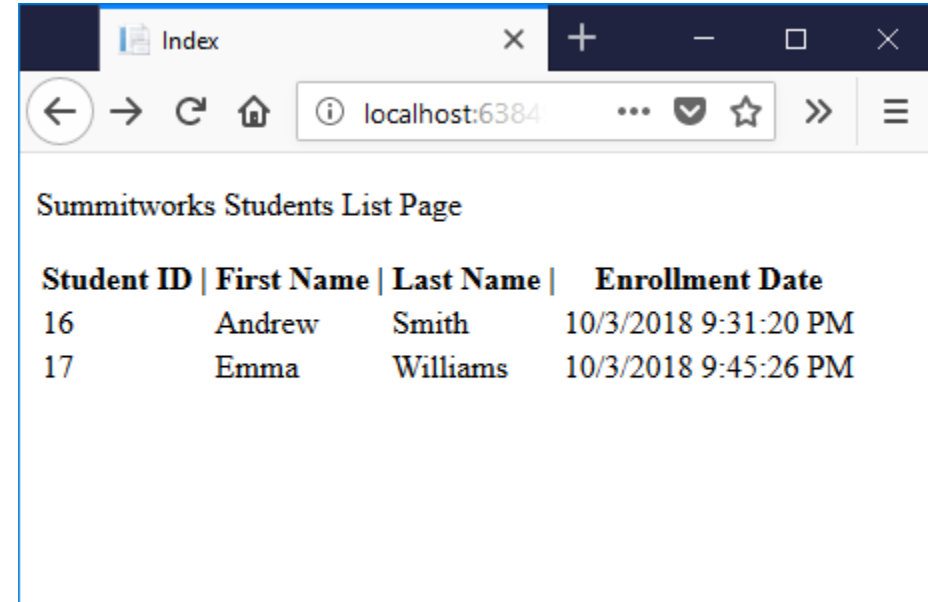
```
@model IEnumerable<myMVC_NoEF.Models.myStudentClass>

@{
    Layout = null;
}

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>
<head>
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width" />
    <title>Index</title>
</head>
<body>
    <p>
        @ViewBag.StudentList
    </p>
    <table class="table">
        <tr>
            <th>Student ID |</th>
            <th>First Name |</th>
            <th>Last Name |</th>
            <th>Enrollment Date</th>
        </tr>
        @foreach (var item in Model) {
            <tr>
                <td>@Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.StudentID)</td>
                <td>@Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.FirstName)</td>
                <td>@Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.LastName)</td>
                <td>@Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.EnrollmentDate)</td>
            </tr>
        }
    </table>
</body>
</html>
```

Press F5 to Run your project and navigate to
/Student/Index



Summitworks Students List Page

Student ID	First Name	Last Name	Enrollment Date
16	Andrew	Smith	10/3/2018 9:31:20 PM
17	Emma	Williams	10/3/2018 9:45:26 PM

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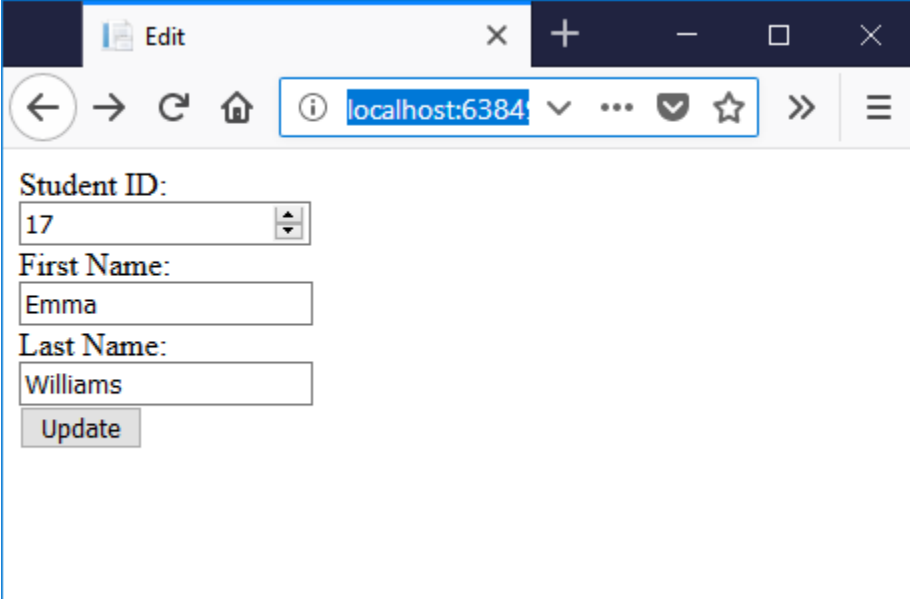
Now Add following code in “Update.cshtml”

```
@model myMVC_NoEF.Models.myStudentClass

Layout = null;

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width" />
  <title>Edit</title>
</head>
<body>
  @using (Html.BeginForm())
  {
    <div>
      <div class="form-group">
        Student ID:
        <div>
          @Html.EditorFor(model => model.StudentID, null)
        </div>
      </div>
      <div>
        First Name:
        <div>
          @Html.EditorFor(model => model.FirstName, null)
        </div>
      </div>
      <div>
        Last Name:
        <div>
          @Html.EditorFor(model => model.LastName, null)
        </div>
      </div>
      <div>
        <div>
          <input type="submit" value="Update" />
        </div>
      </div>
    </div>
  }
</body>
</html>
```

Press F5 to Run your project and navigate to
/Student/Edit/{id}



Student ID:
17

First Name:
Emma

Last Name:
Williams

Update

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Now Add following code in “Details.cshtml”

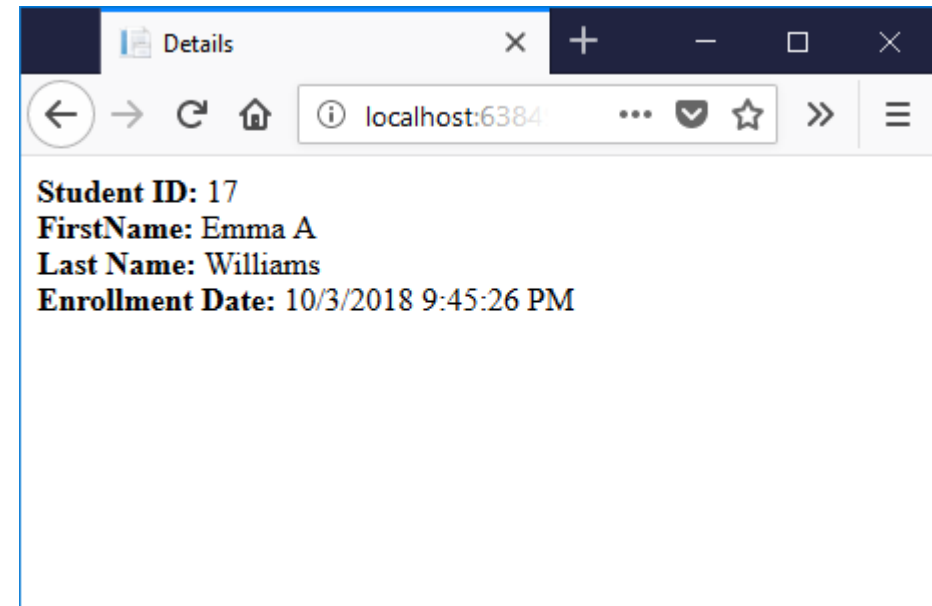
```
@model myMVC_NoEF.Models.myStudentClass

@{
    Layout = null;
}

<!DOCTYPE html>

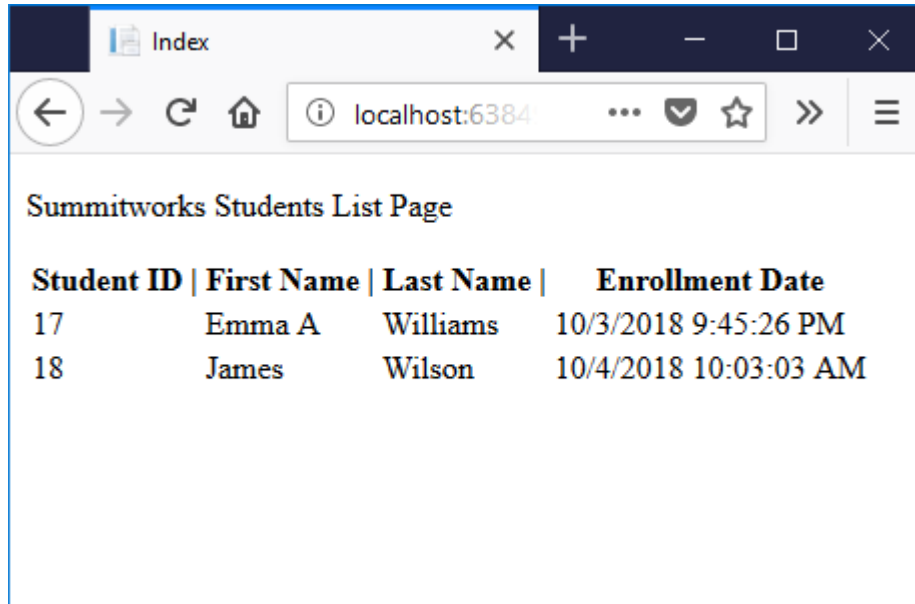
<html>
<head>
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width" />
    <title>Details</title>
</head>
<body>
    <div>
        <div>
            <b>Student ID: </b> @Html.DisplayFor(model => model.StudentID)
        </div>
        <div>
            <b>FirstName: </b> @Html.DisplayFor(model => model.FirstName)
        </div>
        <div>
            <b>Last Name: </b> @Html.DisplayFor(model => model.LastName)
        </div>
        <div>
            <b>Enrollment Date:</b> @Html.DisplayFor(model => model.EnrollmentDate)
        </div>
    </div>
</body>
</html>
```

Press F5 to Run your project and navigate to
/Student/Details/{id}



Insert, Update, Delete without EF

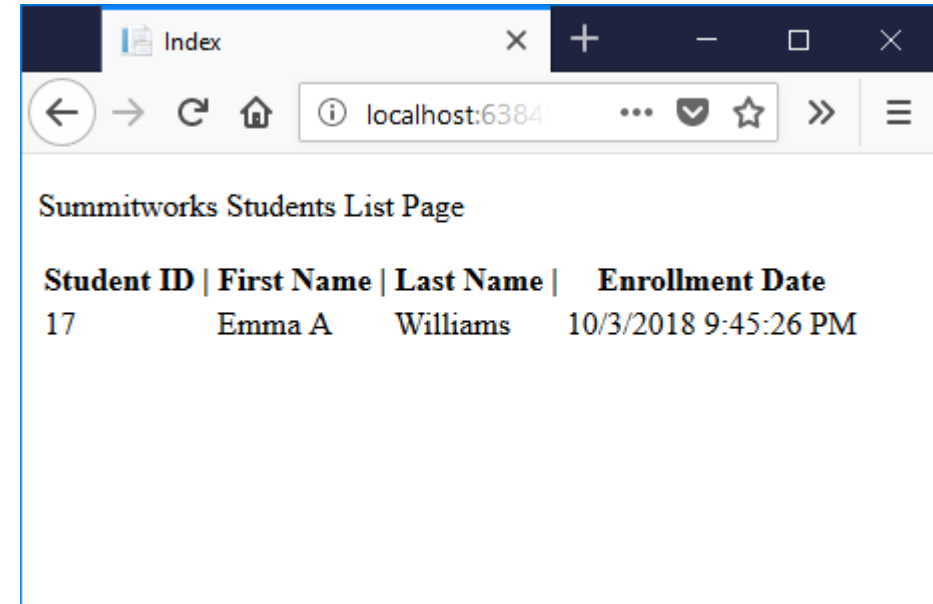
To delete a Student record navigate to ***/Student/Delete/{id}***



Summitworks Students List Page

Student ID	First Name	Last Name	Enrollment Date
17	Emma A	Williams	10/3/2018 9:45:26 PM
18	James	Wilson	10/4/2018 10:03:03 AM

This screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL localhost:6384. The page title is 'Summitworks Students List Page'. It contains a table with two columns: 'Student ID' and 'Enrollment Date'. The table has two rows of data: one for Emma A. Williams (ID 17) and one for James Wilson (ID 18).



Summitworks Students List Page

Student ID	First Name	Last Name	Enrollment Date
17	Emma A	Williams	10/3/2018 9:45:26 PM

This screenshot shows the same web browser window after the deletion of the student record with ID 18. The table now only contains one row of data for Emma A. Williams (ID 17).

Insert, Update, Delete using Entity Framework

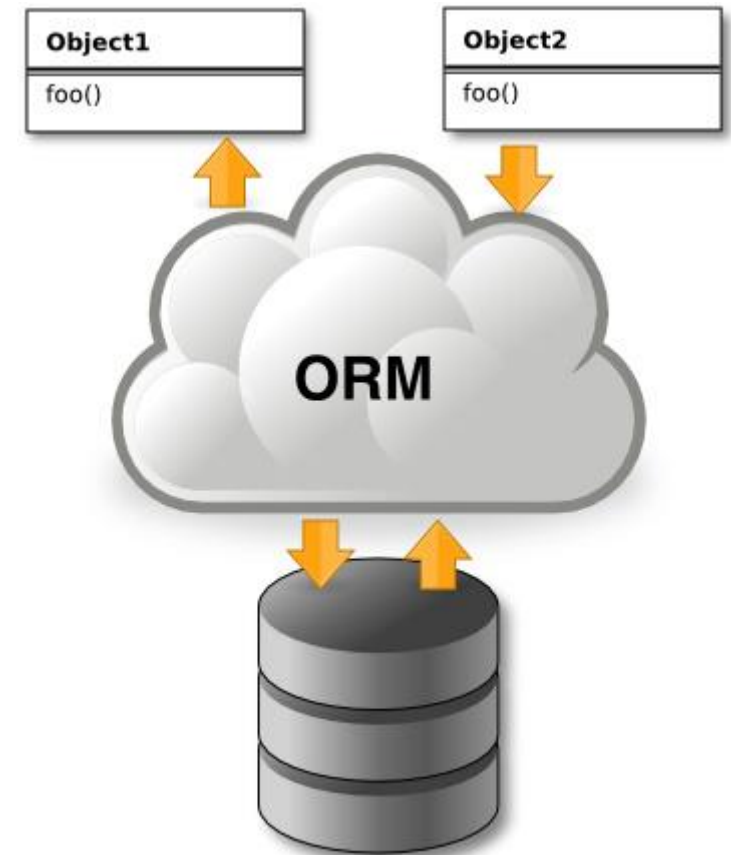
What is Entity Framework

Entity framework is an ORM (Object Relational Mapping) tool.

Object Relational Mapping (ORM) is a technique of accessing a relational database; .i.e., whatever has tables and store procedure these things we interact with database in class, method and property of the object format.

Features of ORM in entity framework

- Map our database types to our code types
- Avoid repetitive data access code
- Access code automatically based on the data model class
- Support a clean separation of concerns and independent development that allows parallel, simultaneous development of application
- Easily reuse the data object
- Application Maintainability



Advantages of EF

- It provides auto generated code
- It reduce development time
- It reduce development cost
- It enables developers to visually design models and mapping of database
- It provides capability of programming a conceptual model.
- It provides unique syntax ([LINQ](#) / Yoda) for all object queries whether it is database or not
- It allow multiple conceptual models to mapped to a single storage schema
- It's easy to map business objects (with drag & drop tables).

Usage of Entity Framework

The Entity Framework provides three approaches to create an entity model.

- Code First Approach
- Database First Approach
- Model First Approach

Code First Approach

Some developers prefer to work with the Designer in Code while others would rather just work with their code. For those developers, Entity Framework has a modeling workflow referred to as Code First.

- Code First modeling workflow targets a database that doesn't exist and Code First will create it.
- It can also be used if you have an empty database and then Code First will add new tables too.
- Code First allows you to define your model using C# or VB.Net classes.
- Additional configuration can optionally be performed using attributes on your classes and properties or by using a fluent API.

Usage of Entity Framework

Model First Approach

- Model First is great for when you're starting a new project where the database doesn't even exist yet.
- The model is stored in an EDMX file and can be viewed and edited in the Entity Framework Designer.
- In Model First, you define your model in an Entity Framework designer then generate SQL, which will create database schema to match your model and then you execute the SQL to create the schema in your database.
- The classes that you interact with in your application are automatically generated from the EDMX file.

Usage of Entity Framework

Database First Approach

- The Database First Approach provides an alternative to the Code First and Model First approaches to the Entity Data Model. It creates model codes (classes, properties, DbContext etc.) from the database in the project and those classes become the link between the database and controller.
- The Database First Approach creates the entity framework from an existing database. We use all other functionalities, such as the model/database sync and the code generation, in the same way we used them in the Model First approach.

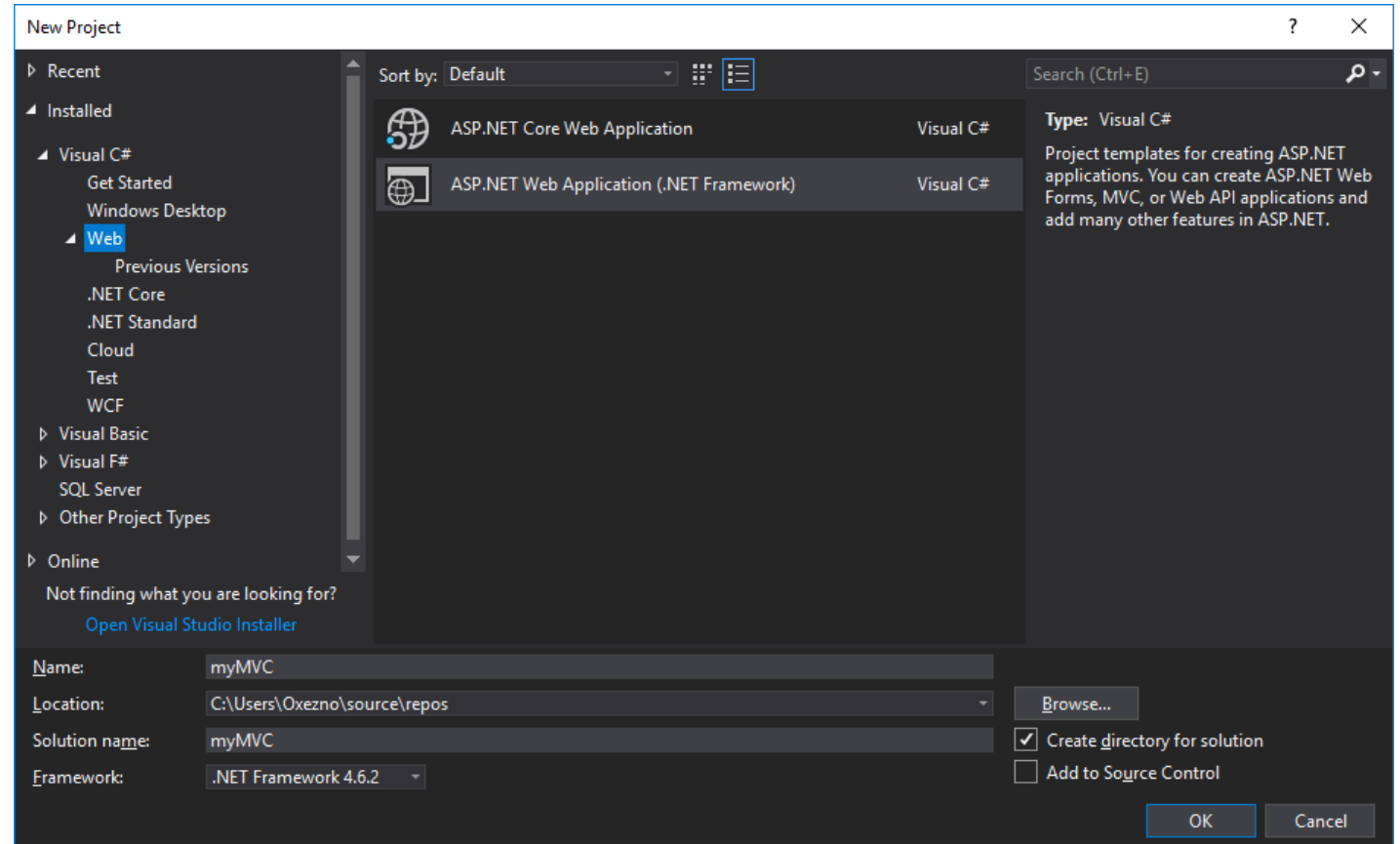
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Create a new MVC Application

Start your Visual Studio and select:

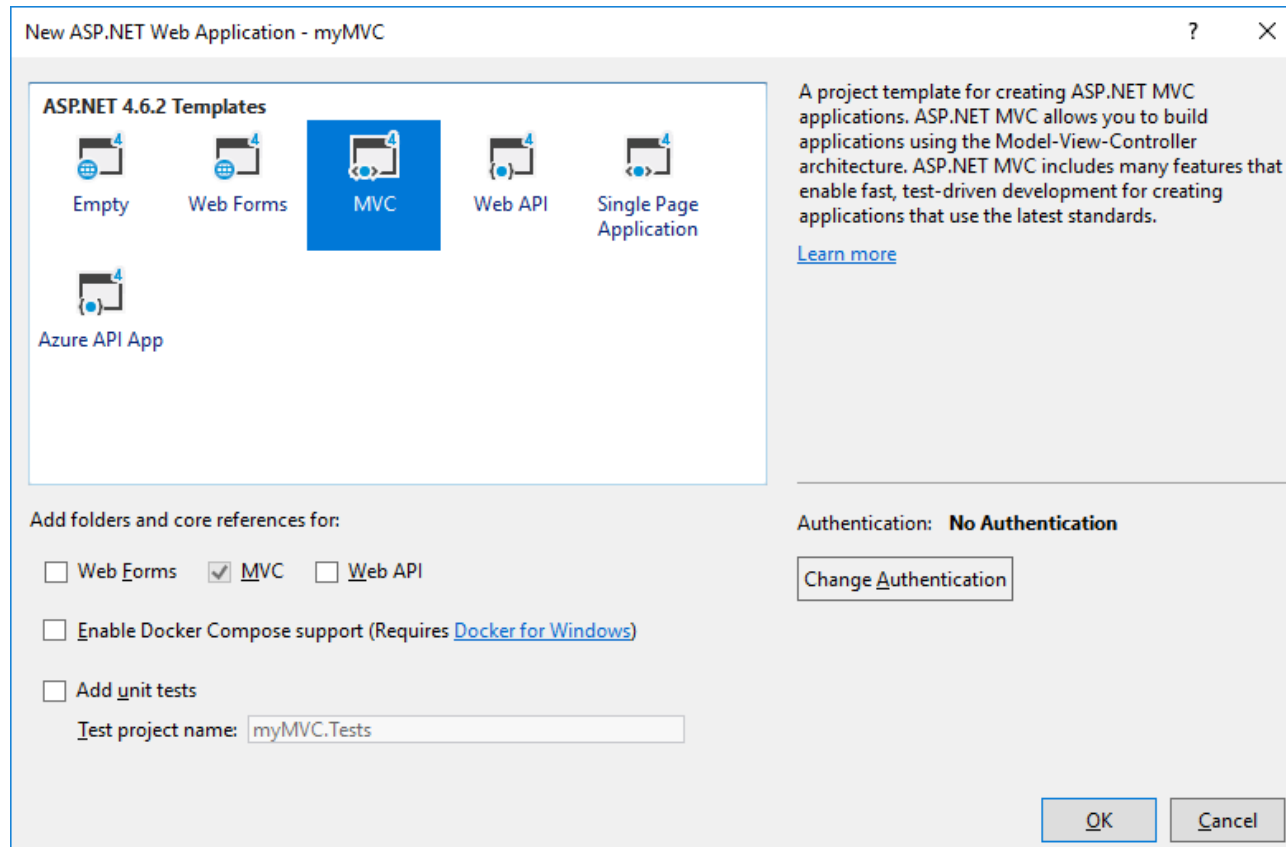
File → New → Project. Select Web → ASP.NET Web Application (.NET Framework)

Name this project as **myMVC_EF**



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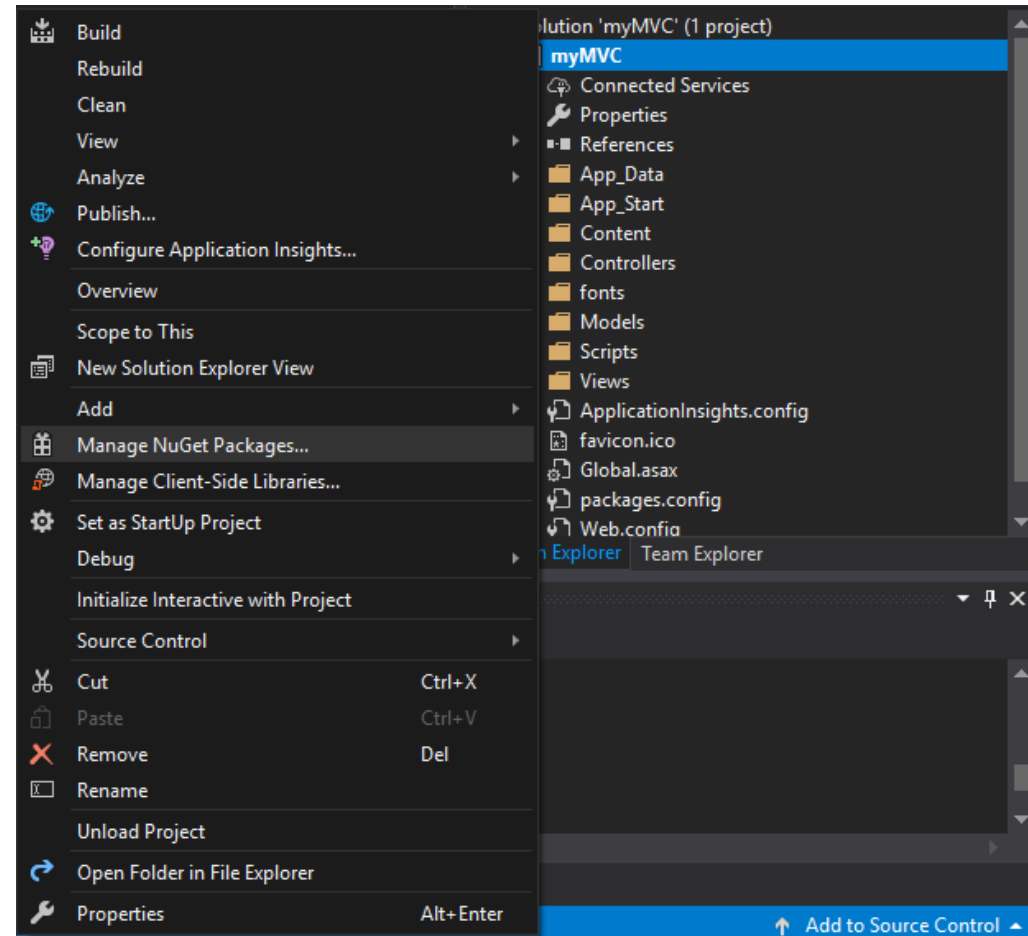
Select MVC Template. Click OK.



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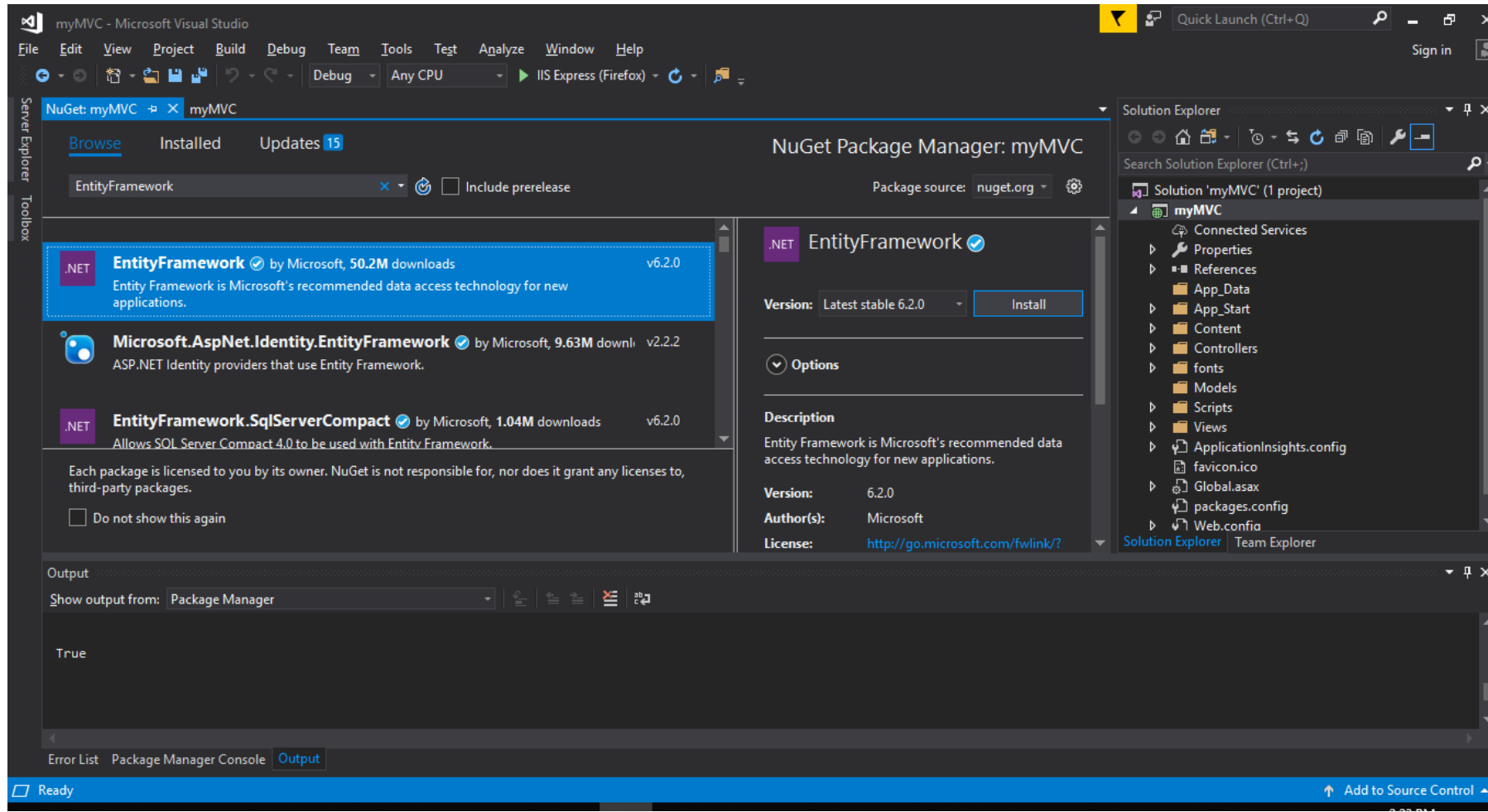
Install Entity Framework

Right Click on your project and select “Manage NuGet Packages”.



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Search for “Entity Framework” and click install.

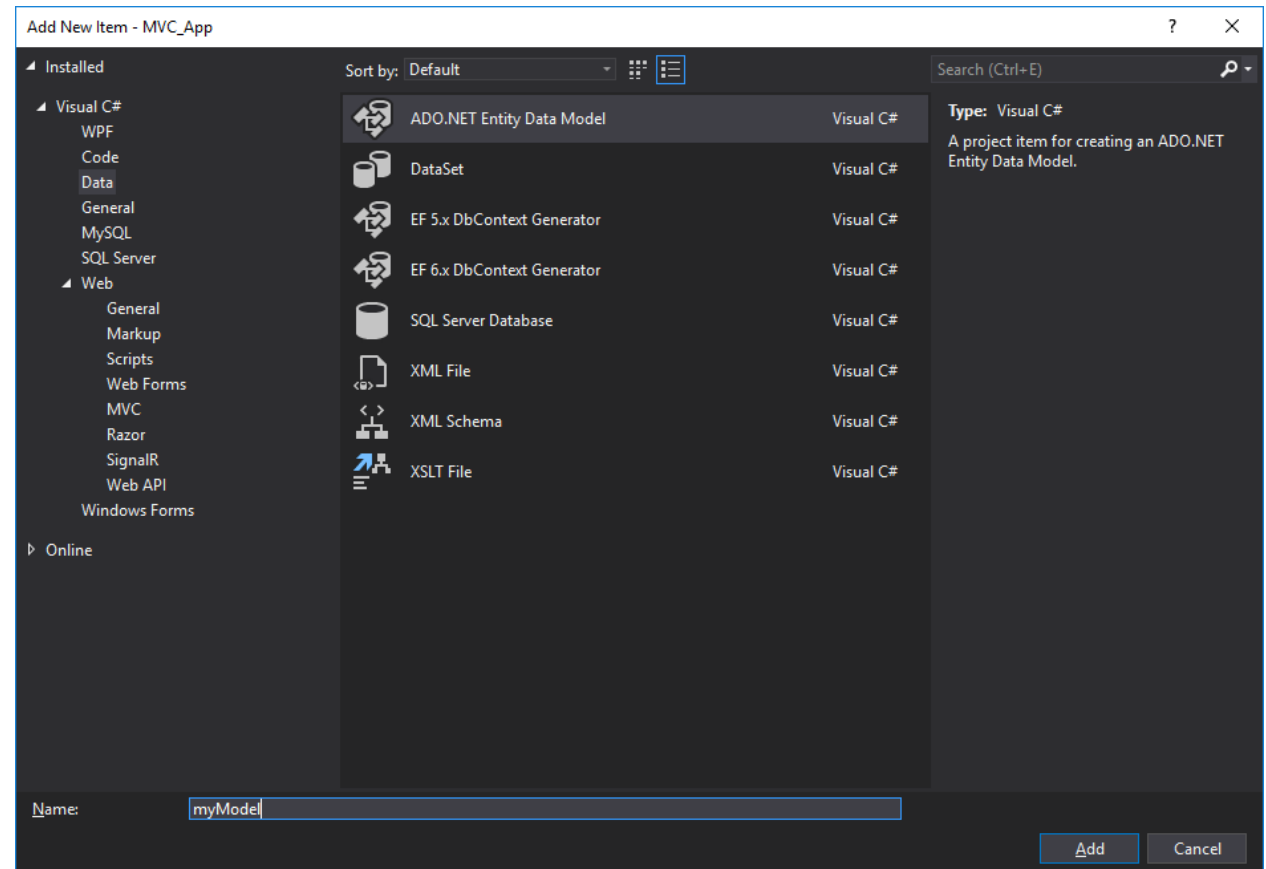


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Generate Models Using Database Entities

Now you can go ahead and create a new Model. Right-click on the Models folder in your project and select:

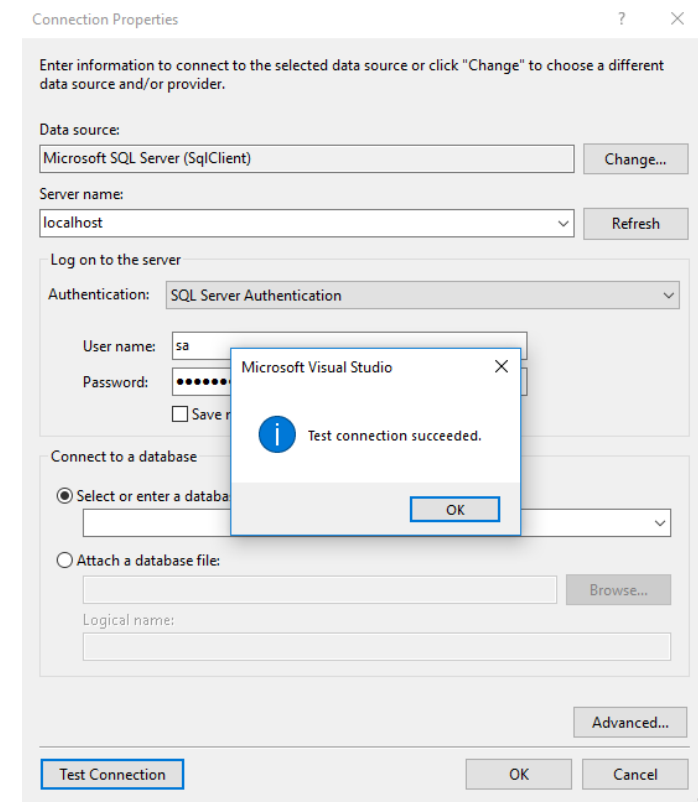
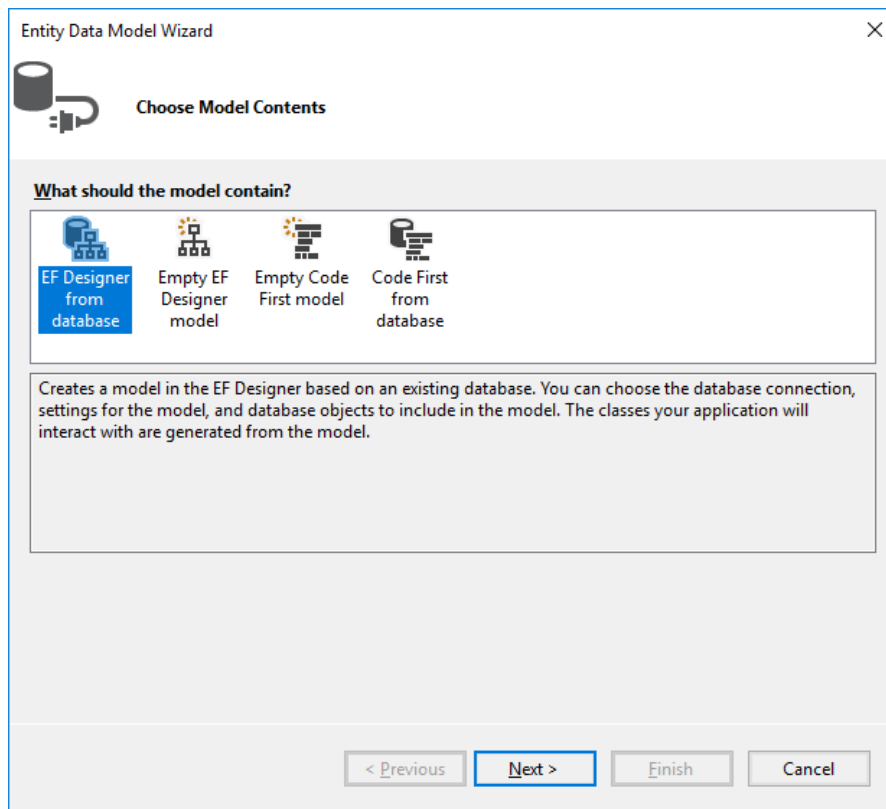
*Add → New Item.
Then, select ADO.NET Entity Data Model.*



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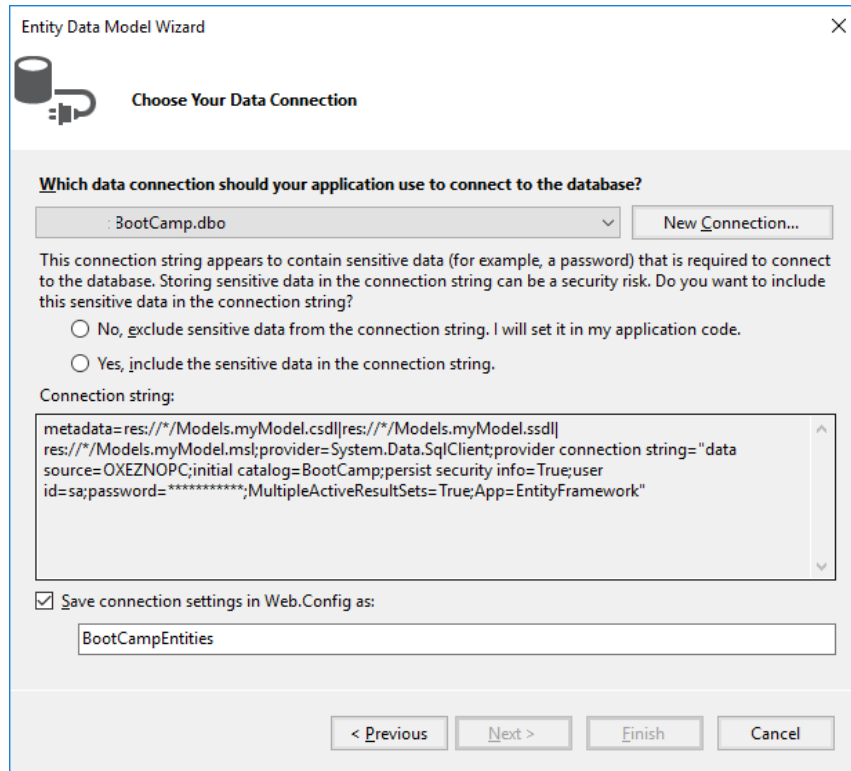
Choose EF Designer From Database and click Next. Set the Connection to your SQL database.

Select your database and click Test Connection. A screen similar to the following will follow. Click Next.



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Select “Yes, include the sensitive data...”. Check the tables that you want to include and click “Finish”.



Entity Data Model Wizard

Choose Your Data Connection

Which data connection should your application use to connect to the database?

BootCamp.dbo New Connection...

This connection string appears to contain sensitive data (for example, a password) that is required to connect to the database. Storing sensitive data in the connection string can be a security risk. Do you want to include this sensitive data in the connection string?

☐ No, exclude sensitive data from the connection string. I will set it in my application code.

☐ Yes, include the sensitive data in the connection string.

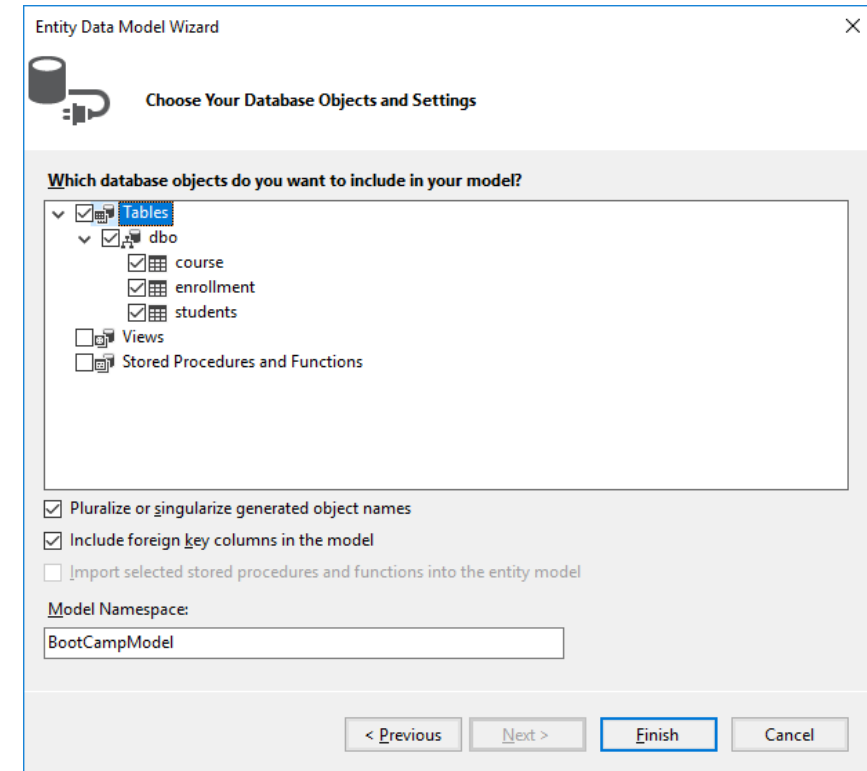
Connection string:

```
metadata=res://*/Models.myModel.csdl|res://*/Models.myModel.ssdl|
res://*/Models.myModel.msl;provider=System.Data.SqlClient;provider connection string="data
source=OXEZNOPC;initial catalog=BootCamp;persist security info=True;user
id=sa;password=*****;MultipleActiveResultSets=True;App=EntityFramework"
```

☒ Save connection settings in Web.Config as:

BootCampEntities

< Previous Next > Finish Cancel



Entity Data Model Wizard

Choose Your Database Objects and Settings

Which database objects do you want to include in your model?

☒ Tables

☒ dbo

☒ course

☒ enrollment

☒ students

☐ Views

☐ Stored Procedures and Functions

☒ Pluralize or singularize generated object names

☒ Include foreign key columns in the model

☐ Import selected stored procedures and functions into the entity model

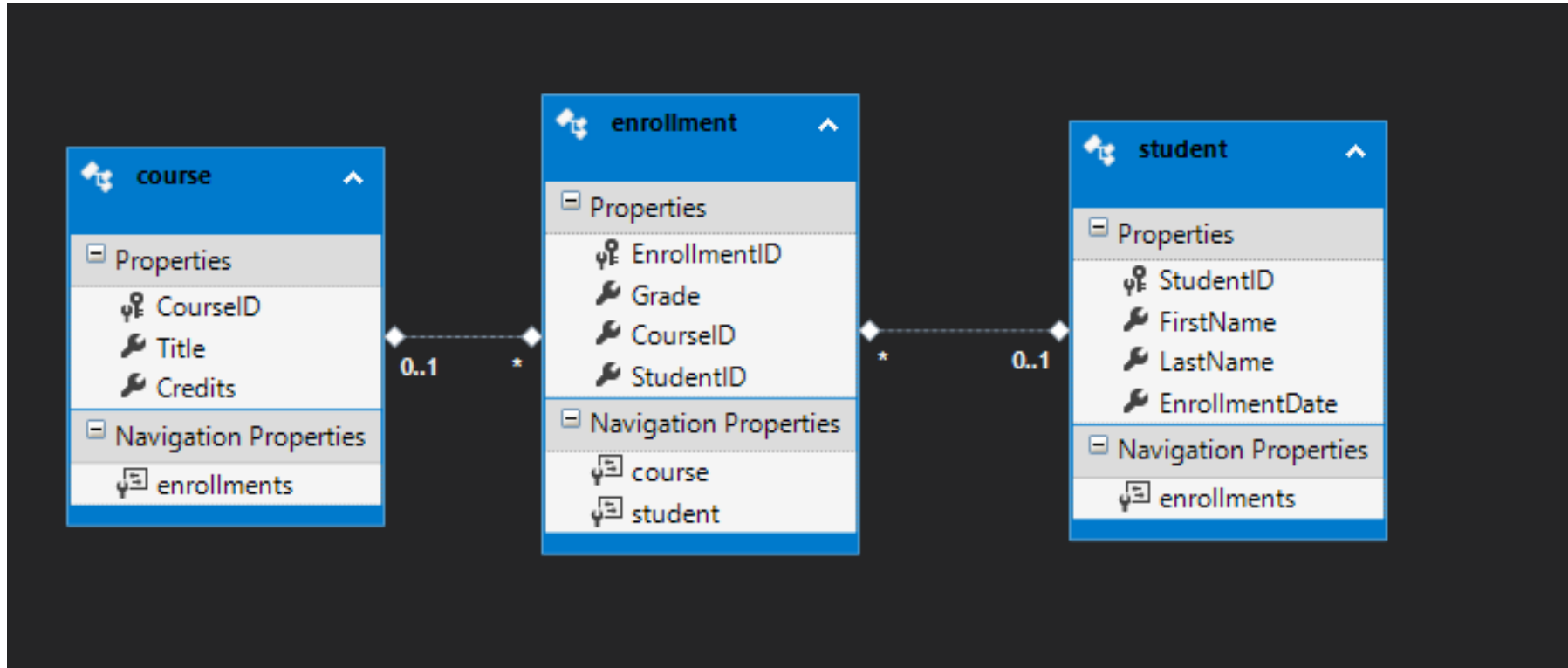
Model Namespace:

BootCampModel

< Previous Next > Finish Cancel

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You will see the Model View created.



Insert, Update, Delete with EF

The above operations would automatically create a Model file for all the database entities. For example, the Student table that we created will result in a Model file “Student.cs” with the following code:

```
namespace myMVC.Models
{
    using System;
    using System.Collections.Generic;

    public partial class student
    {
        [System.Diagnostics.CodeAnalysis.SuppressMessage("Microsoft.Usage", "CA2214:
        public student()
        {
            this.enrollments = new HashSet<enrollment>();
        }

        public int StudentID { get; set; }
        public string FirstName { get; set; }
        public string LastName { get; set; }
        public Nullable<System.DateTime> EnrollmentDate { get; set; }

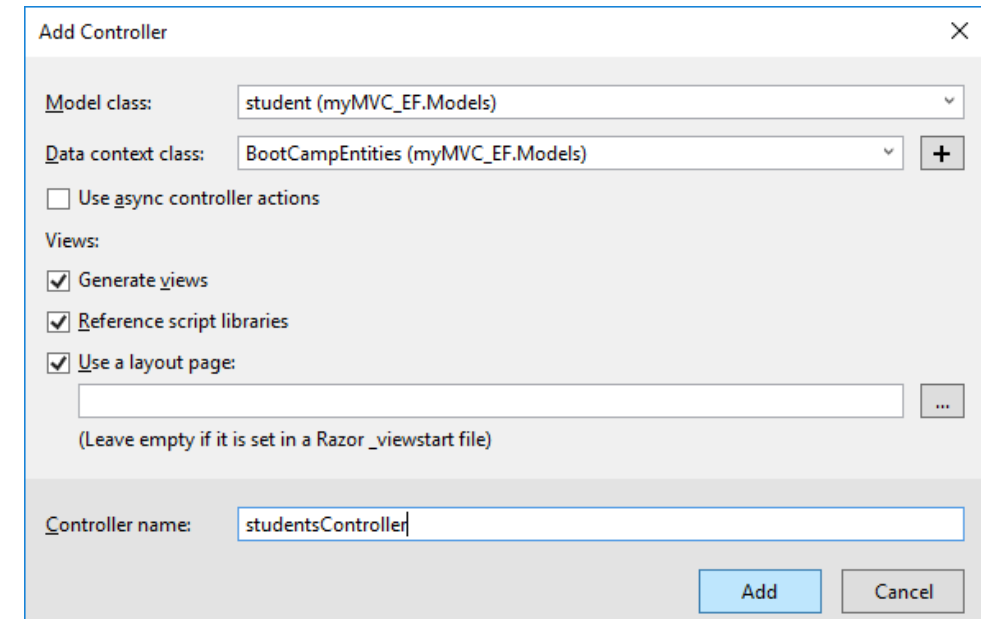
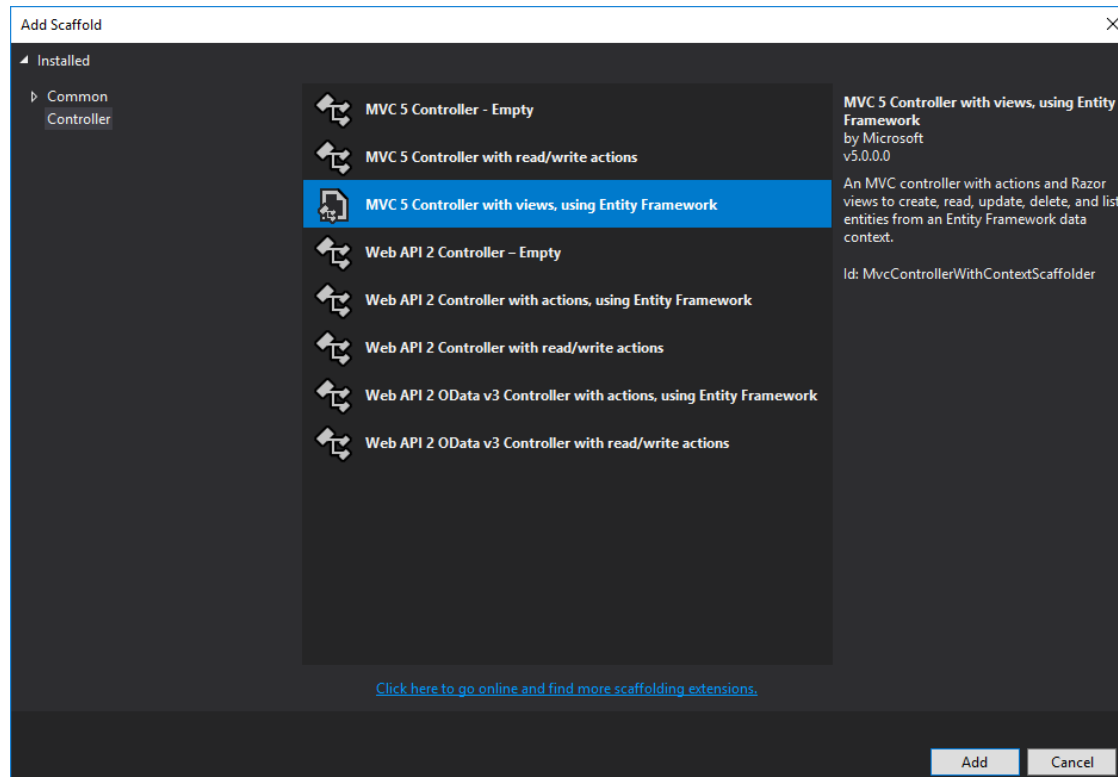
        [System.Diagnostics.CodeAnalysis.SuppressMessage("Microsoft.Usage", "CA2227:
        public virtual ICollection<enrollment> enrollments { get; set; }
    }
}
```

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Create a Controller “StudentController.cs”

Right Click on Controllers *Add → Controller*

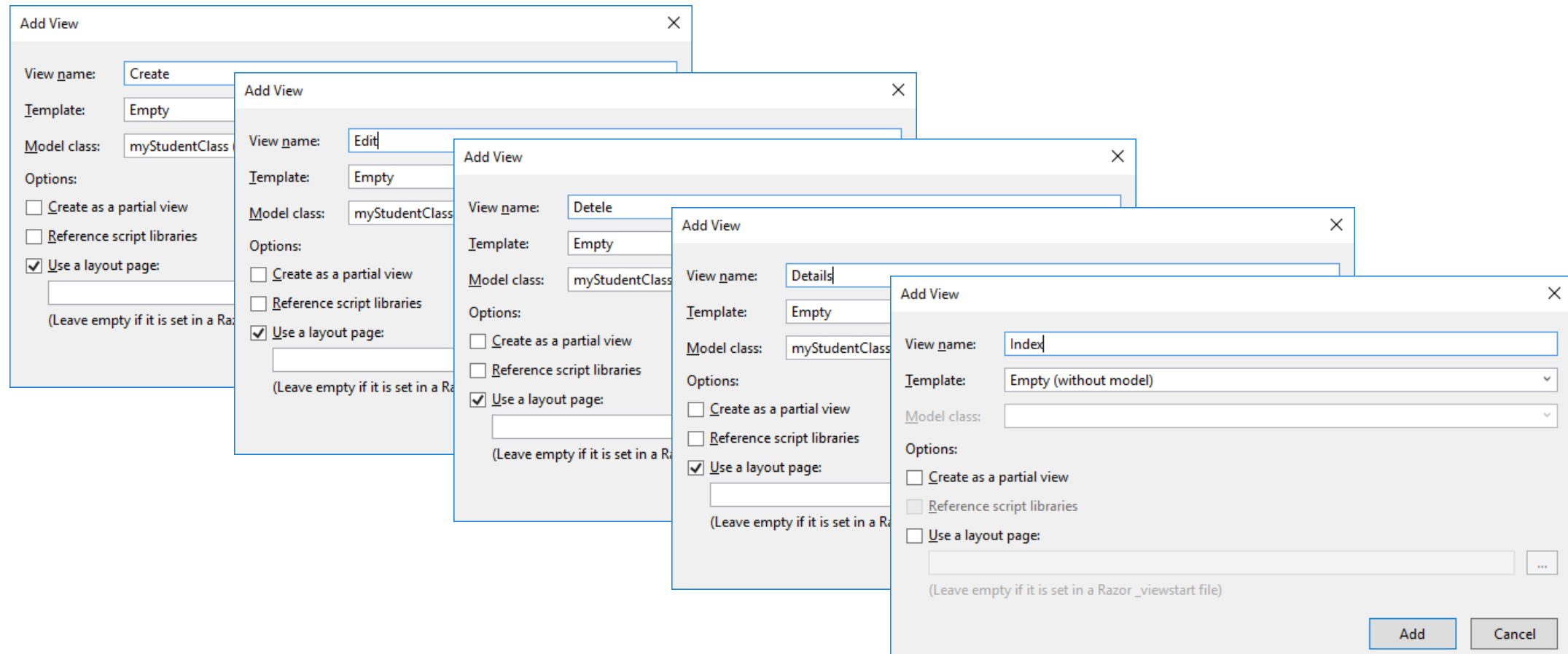
Create MVC 5 Controller with views, using Entity Framework.



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Add View Dialog box will appear. Fill details as in this picture and click to Add button.

Using the same process Add View for Index(), Create(), Edit(), Delete() and Details() action method.



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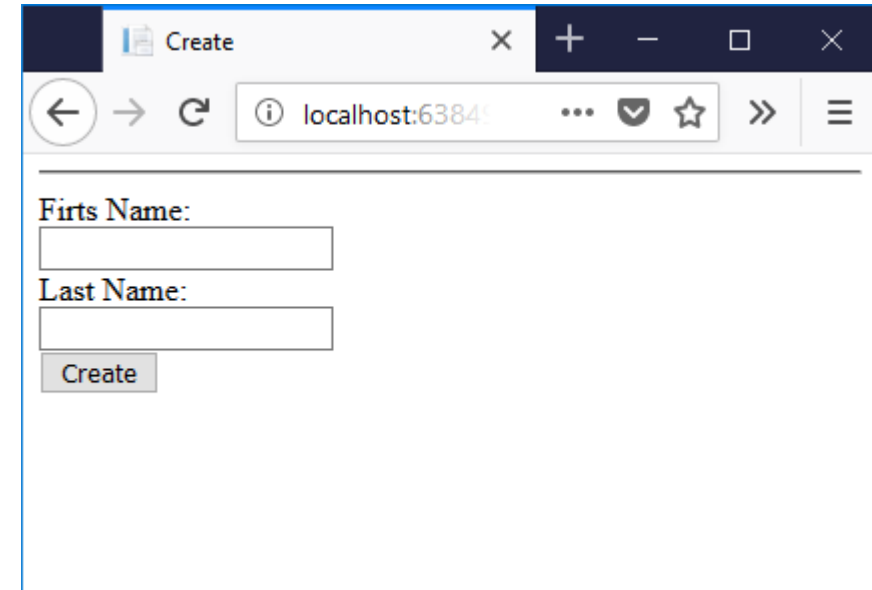
Now Add following code in "Create.cshtml"

```
@model myMVC_NoEF.Models.myStudentClass

@{
    Layout = null;
}

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width" />
    <title>Create</title>
</head>
<body>
    @using (Html.BeginForm())
    {
        <div>
            <hr />
            <div>
                Firts Name:
                <div>
                    @Html.EditorFor(model => model.FirstName, null )
                </div>
            </div>
            <div>
                Last Name:
                <div class="col-md-10">
                    @Html.EditorFor(model => model.LastName, null)
                </div>
            </div>
            <div>
                <div>
                    <input type="submit" value="Create" class="btn btn-default" />
                </div>
            </div>
        </div>
    }
</body>
</html>
```

Press F5 to Run your project and navigate to
/Student/Create



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled 'Create'. The address bar displays 'localhost:63849'. The page content includes two text input fields: 'Firts Name:' and 'Last Name:'. Below the 'Last Name' field is a button labeled 'Create'.

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Now Add following code in “Index.cshtml”

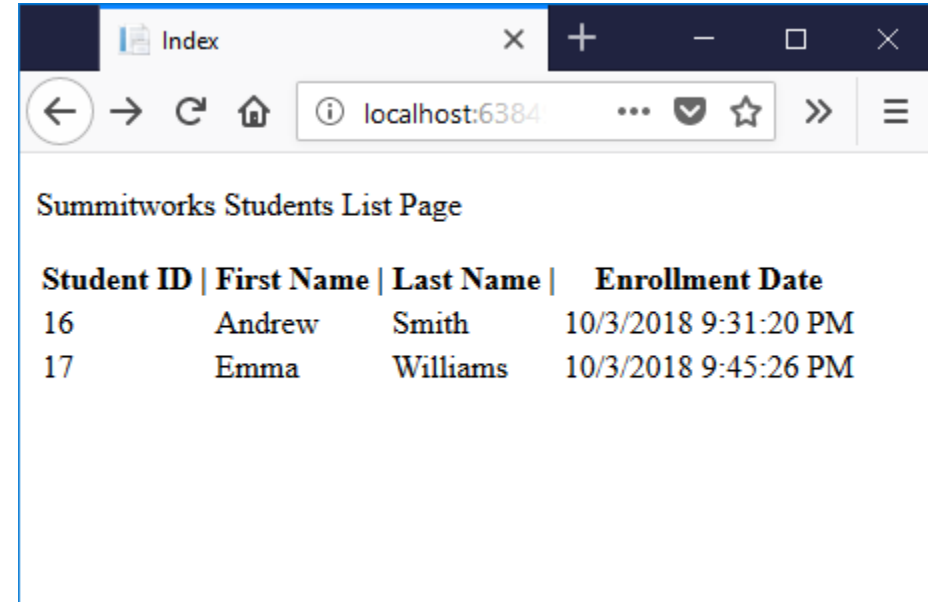
```
@model IEnumerable<myMVC_NoEF.Models.myStudentClass>

@{
    Layout = null;
}

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>
<head>
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width" />
    <title>Index</title>
</head>
<body>
    <p>
        @ViewBag.StudentList
    </p>
    <table class="table">
        <tr>
            <th>Student ID |</th>
            <th>First Name |</th>
            <th>Last Name |</th>
            <th>Enrollment Date</th>
        </tr>
        @foreach (var item in Model) {
            <tr>
                <td>@Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.StudentID)</td>
                <td>@Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.FirstName)</td>
                <td>@Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.LastName)</td>
                <td>@Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.EnrollmentDate)</td>
            </tr>
        }
    </table>
</body>
</html>
```

Press F5 to Run your project and navigate to
/Student/Index



Summitworks Students List Page

Student ID	First Name	Last Name	Enrollment Date
16	Andrew	Smith	10/3/2018 9:31:20 PM
17	Emma	Williams	10/3/2018 9:45:26 PM

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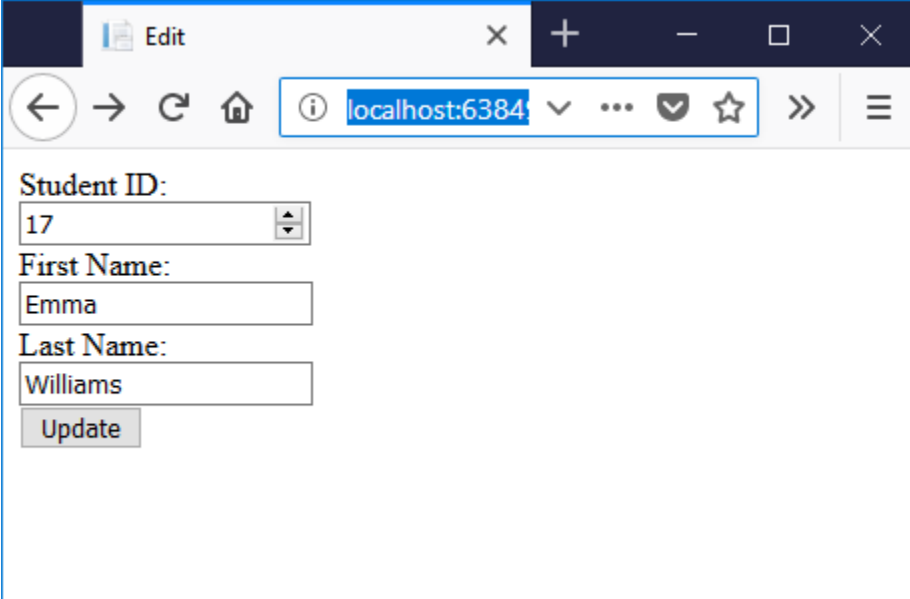
Now Add following code in “Update.cshtml”

```
@model myMVC_NoEF.Models.myStudentClass

Layout = null;

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width" />
  <title>Edit</title>
</head>
<body>
  @using (Html.BeginForm())
  {
    <div>
      <div class="form-group">
        Student ID:
        <div>
          @Html.EditorFor(model => model.StudentID, null)
        </div>
      </div>
      <div>
        First Name:
        <div>
          @Html.EditorFor(model => model.FirstName, null)
        </div>
      </div>
      <div>
        Last Name:
        <div>
          @Html.EditorFor(model => model.LastName, null)
        </div>
      </div>
      <div>
        <div>
          <input type="submit" value="Update" />
        </div>
      </div>
    </div>
  }
</body>
</html>
```

Press F5 to Run your project and navigate to
/Student/Edit/{id}



Student ID:
17

First Name:
Emma

Last Name:
Williams

Update

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Now Add following code in “Details.cshtml”

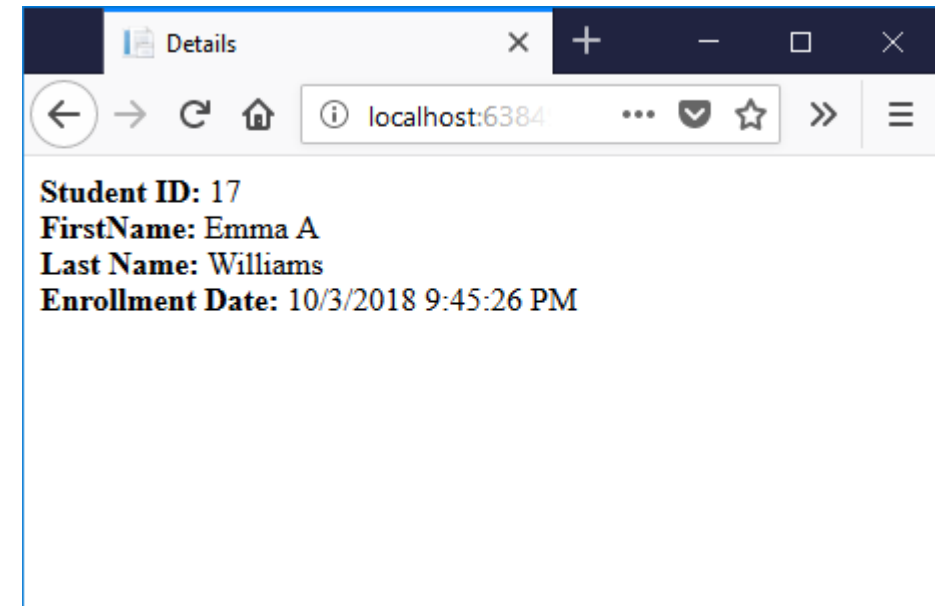
```
@model myMVC_NoEF.Models.myStudentClass

@{
    Layout = null;
}

<!DOCTYPE html>

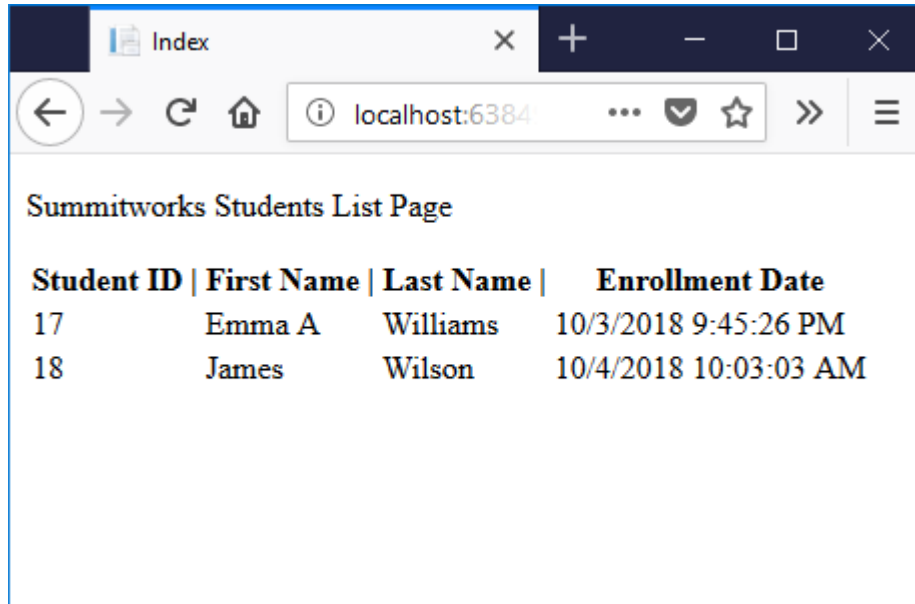
<html>
<head>
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width" />
    <title>Details</title>
</head>
<body>
    <div>
        <div>
            <b>Student ID: </b> @Html.DisplayFor(model => model.StudentID)
        </div>
        <div>
            <b>FirstName: </b> @Html.DisplayFor(model => model.FirstName)
        </div>
        <div>
            <b>Last Name: </b> @Html.DisplayFor(model => model.LastName)
        </div>
        <div>
            <b>Enrollment Date:</b> @Html.DisplayFor(model => model.EnrollmentDate)
        </div>
    </div>
</body>
</html>
```

Press F5 to Run your project and navigate to
/Student/Details/{id}



Insert, Update, Delete with EF

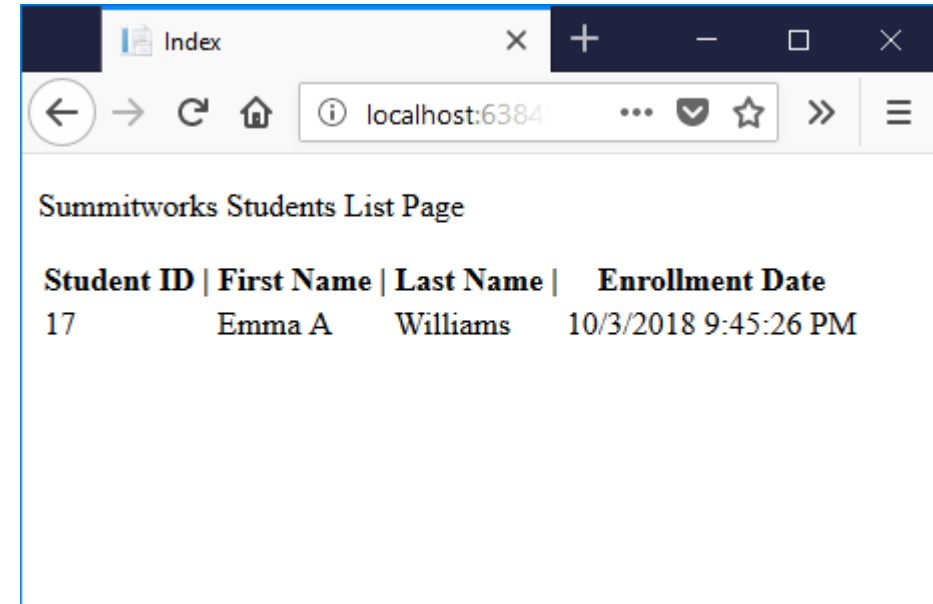
To delete a Student record navigate to ***/Student/Delete/{id}***



Summitworks Students List Page

Student ID	First Name	Last Name	Enrollment Date
17	Emma A	Williams	10/3/2018 9:45:26 PM
18	James	Wilson	10/4/2018 10:03:03 AM

This screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL localhost:6384. The page title is 'Summitworks Students List Page'. It contains a table with two columns: 'Student ID' and 'Enrollment Date'. The table has two rows of data: one for Emma A. Williams (ID 17) and one for James Wilson (ID 18).



Summitworks Students List Page

Student ID	First Name	Last Name	Enrollment Date
17	Emma A	Williams	10/3/2018 9:45:26 PM

This screenshot shows the same web browser window after the deletion of the student record with ID 18. The table now only contains one row of data: Emma A. Williams (ID 17).

Scaffolding

Scaffolding

- Scaffolding is a code generation framework that automatically adds codes and **creates view pages and controllers** for your project.
- **Scaffolding** makes developer job easier by creating controllers and view pages for the data model. It generates codes and pages for CRUD(Create, Read, Update and Delete) Operation.

