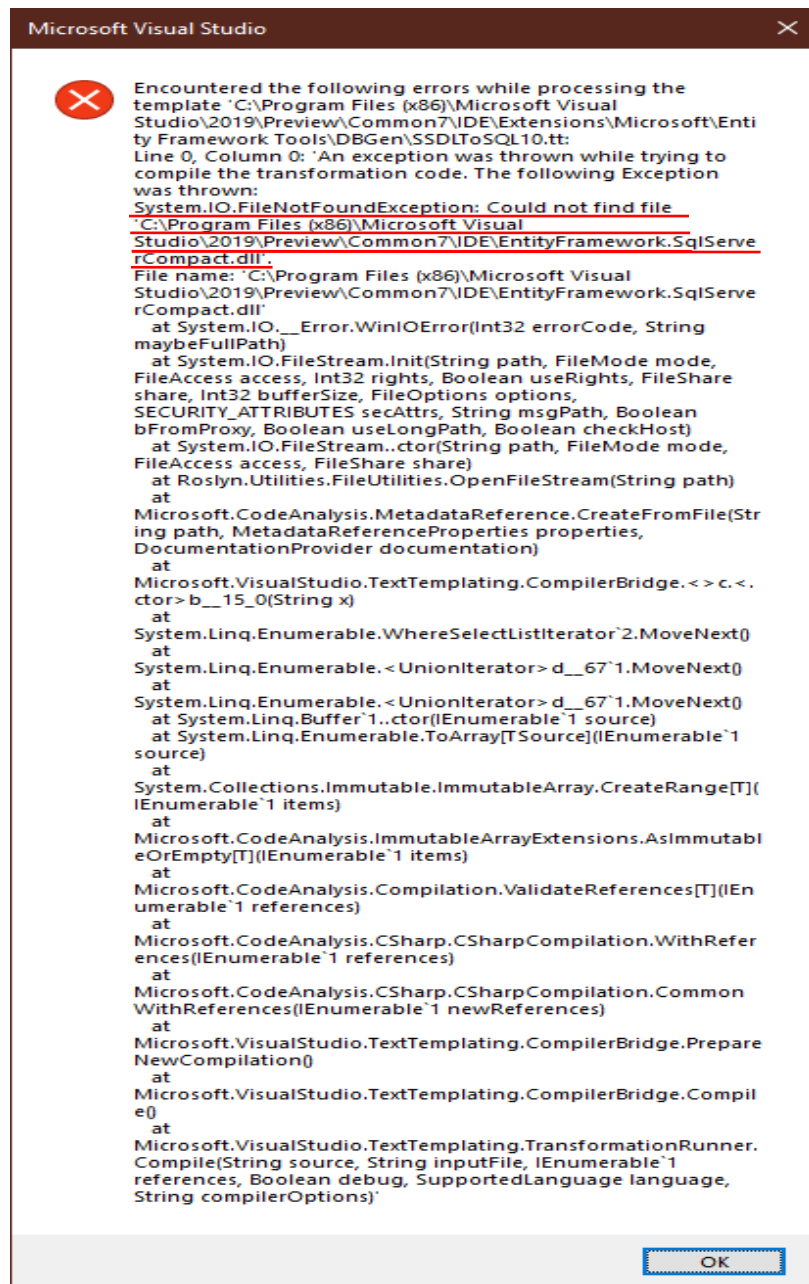


Solution of Problem with EntityFramework.SqlServerCompact.dll and SSDLToSQL10.tt

Problem:

When Using Entity Framework Code First (Empty EF Designer model), When choosing “Generate Database From Model” it throw the following exception



The exception as it appear in the above picture refer to the missing file “EntityFramework.SqlServerCompact.dll”

Solution:

1. Project (RC) → Manage NuGet Package...

Browse (tab) → Search (textbox) “EntityFramework.SqlServerCompact”

Choose First Item in the list (v6.4.4) → Install

2. It will Install in: Project Folder\packages\ EntityFramework.SqlServerCompact.6.4.4\lib\net45
3. From the “Project Folder\packages\ EntityFramework.SqlServerCompact.6.4.4\lib\net45”, copy the 2 files named:

EntityFramework.SqlServerCompact.dll

EntityFramework.SqlServerCompact.xml

4. Paste the Files in the path:

...\Microsoft Visual Studio\2019\Enterprise\Common7\IDE

(the location is written in the error message above)