

Day 40/60 - Understanding ConfigureAwait in C#

When working with `async/await`, `ConfigureAwait(bool)` plays a key role in optimizing performance and avoiding deadlocks in certain scenarios.

What is `ConfigureAwait(false)`?

By default, `await` tries to resume execution on the original context (e.g., UI thread). `ConfigureAwait(false)` tells the runtime not to capture the context, improving performance in non-UI applications.

Example: Default Behavior (Captures Context)

```
await SomeAsyncMethod(); // Resumes on the original context (e.g., UI thread)
```

Using `ConfigureAwait(false)` (No Context Capture)

```
await SomeAsyncMethod().ConfigureAwait(false); // Resumes on a thread pool thread
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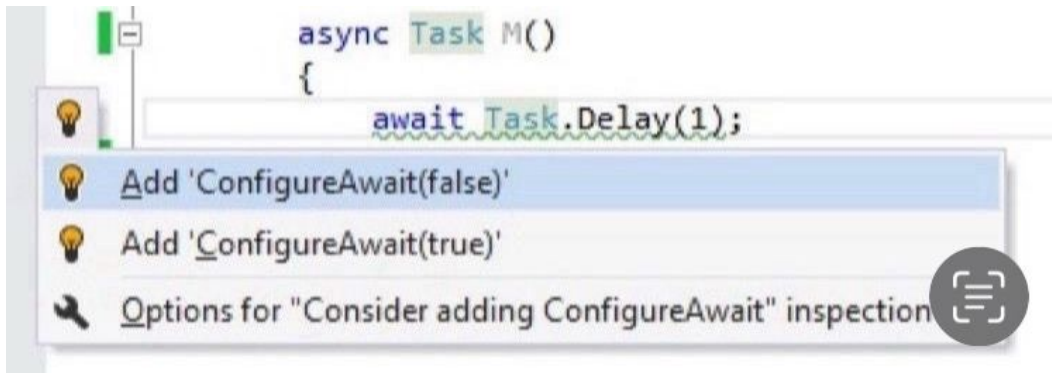
When to Use It?

Use `ConfigureAwait(false)` in library code, APIs, and background tasks to improve performance.

Avoid it in UI applications (e.g., WPF, WinForms) where the UI thread must be updated after awaiting.

`ConfigureAwait(false)` reduces unnecessary thread switches, making `async` code more efficient and scalable in .NET applications.

#dotnet #csharp #async #ConfigureAwait #performance



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