

EF - Code First Workflow

-add using System.Data.Entity;

-create class

```
public partial class Post
{
    public int PostID { get; set; }
    public string Title { get; set; }
    public string Body { get; set; }
    public System.DateTime DatePublished { get; set; }
}
```

(looks exactly the 1 that entity framework generated for database first workflow.)

-Create BlogDbContext

```
public class BlogDbContext : DbContext {
    public DbSet<Post> Posts { get; set; }
}
```

-specify connection string in the database

Go to App.config

```
<connectionStrings>
    <add name="BlogDbContext" connectionString="data source=\\SQLEXPRESS; initial
catalog=CodeFirstDemo; integrated security=SSPI" providerName="System.Data.SqlClient"/>
</connectionStrings>
```

-Go to package management console: enable code first migrations

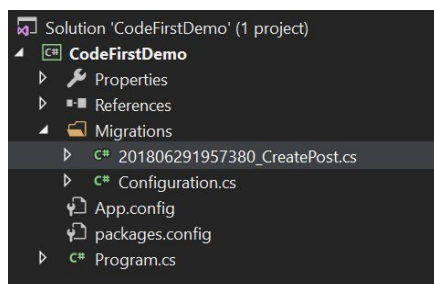
PM>enable migrations

PM>add-migration CreatePost

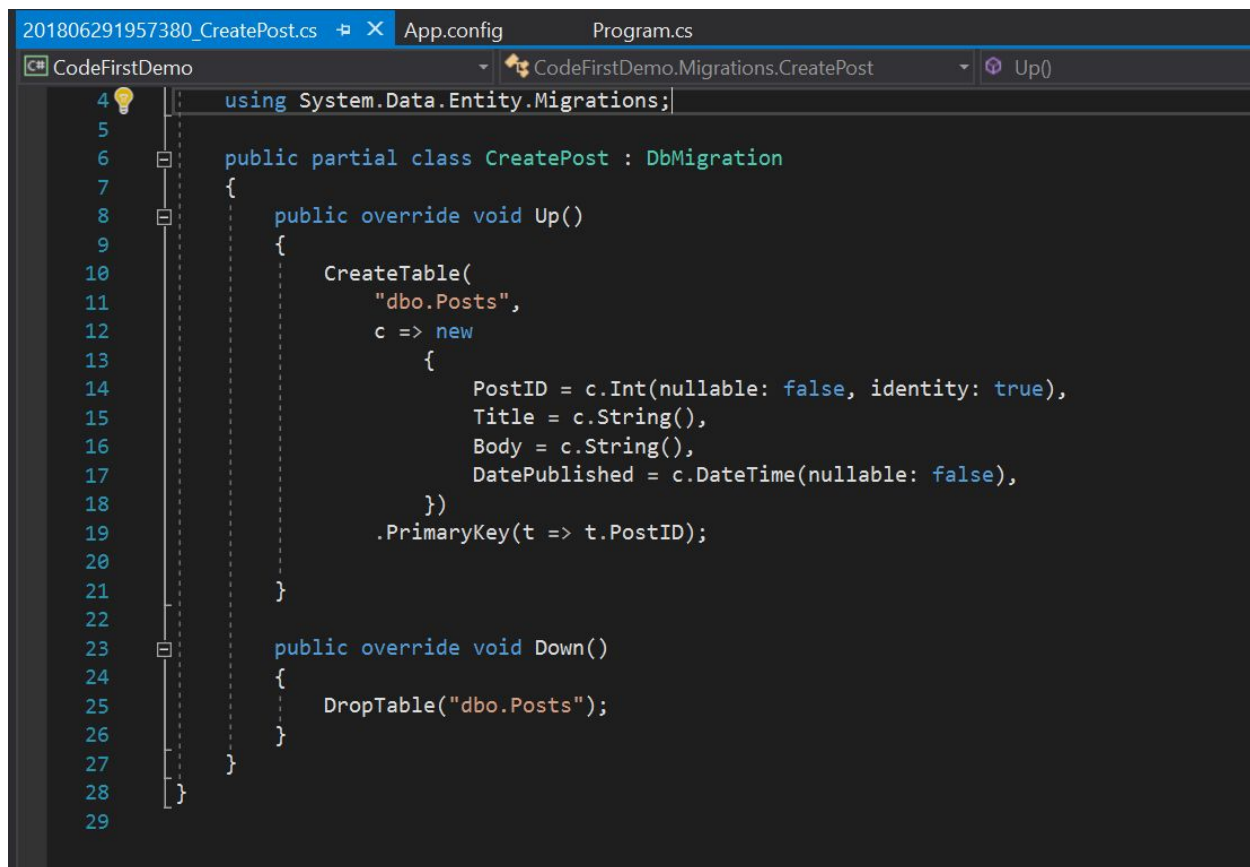
```
PM> add-migration CreatePost
Scaffolding migration 'CreatePost'.
The Designer Code for this migration file includes a snapshot of your current Code First model. This snapshot is used to calculate the changes to your model when you scaffold the
next migration. If you make additional changes to your model that you want to include in this migration, then you can re-scaffold it by running 'Add-Migration CreatePost' again.
PM> |
```

-Go to solution explorer>Migrations(folder)>datetimestamp_CreatePost.cs

This files include up and down method (auto generated)



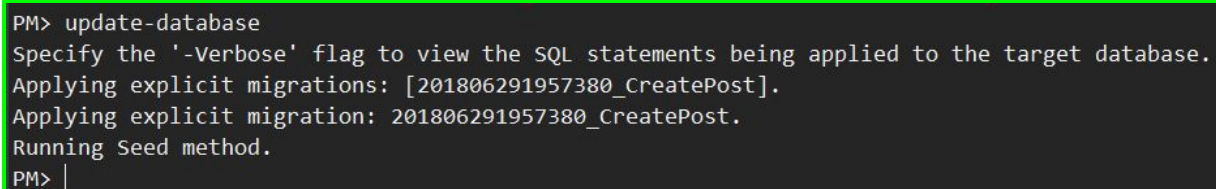
Up-CreateTable



```
201806291957380_CreatePost.cs App.config Program.cs
CodeFirstDemo CodeFirstDemo.Migrations.CreatePost Up()
4 using System.Data.Entity.Migrations;
5
6 public partial class CreatePost : DbMigration
7 {
8     public override void Up()
9     {
10         CreateTable(
11             "dbo.Posts",
12             c => new
13             {
14                 PostID = c.Int(nullable: false, identity: true),
15                 Title = c.String(),
16                 Body = c.String(),
17                 DatePublished = c.DateTime(nullable: false),
18             })
19             .PrimaryKey(t => t.PostID);
20     }
21
22     public override void Down()
23     {
24         DropTable("dbo.Posts");
25     }
26 }
27
28
29
```

-Go to package management console

PM>Update-Database



```
PM> update-database
Specify the '-Verbose' flag to view the SQL statements being applied to the target database.
Applying explicit migrations: [201806291957380_CreatePost].
Applying explicit migration: 201806291957380_CreatePost.
Running Seed method.
PM> |
```

-Go to management studio

No need to manually create database

In table folders theres **Post** table and **MigrationHistory** table