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ASP PLAYLIST



COVERED TOPICS

Entity Framework

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- Set Up –Not Required (If you would like to make your own, I have included the process)
- All the controllers and views are scaffolded.



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ENTITY FRAMEWORK



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ENTITY FRAMEWORK

• Entity Framework is a popular object-relational mapping (ORM) framework developed by Microsoft for .NET applications. It provides a set of libraries and tools for developers to work with data in a more intuitive and efficient way. The main purpose of Entity Framework is to simplify the process of accessing and manipulating data stored in relational databases, such as Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle, MySQL, and PostgreSQL.



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ENTITY FRAMEWORK

• When you're building an application, you need to store data in a database. That can be a pretty complex task, involving lots of SQL queries and other technical details. But with Entity Framework, you can define your database schema using simple classes and attributes, which makes it easier to manage your data in an object-oriented way. This approach, known as Code-First development, allows programmers to focus on the logic of their application, rather than getting bogged down in the details of database management. Plus, Entity Framework includes a lot of features that can help improve performance and reduce database round-trips, which can be a big deal for large-scale applications. Overall, Entity Framework is a powerful tool that can help programmers build data-driven applications quickly and efficiently.



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ENTITY FRAMEWORK

 With Entity Framework, developers can define their database schema using a set of classes and attributes, and then use these classes to interact with the database without writing any SQL code. This approach, known as Code-First development, allows developers to focus on the object-oriented design of their application, rather than the complexities of relational database management.



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ENTITY FRAMEWORK DBCONTEXT



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ENTITY FRAMEWORK - DBCONTEXT

- In Entity Framework, the DbContext class represents a session with the database, and is responsible for tracking changes to the entities in your application and persisting those changes to the database.
- Here's an analogy that might help you understand the concept of a DbContext: imagine you're a librarian managing a library of books. The DbContext is like your librarian's desk, where you keep track of all the books in your library and their current status (e.g. checked out, available, overdue).



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ENTITY FRAMEWORK - DBCONTEXT

• In Entity Framework terms, the books in your library are like the entities in your database (e.g. customers, orders, products), and the DbContext is responsible for keeping track of the current state of those entities. When you make changes to an entity (e.g. update a customer's address), the DbContext tracks those changes and ensures that they are persisted to the database when you save your changes.



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ENTITY FRAMEWORK - DBCONTEXT

 The DbContext class also provides a number of methods for querying the database and manipulating data, such as Find, Add, Update, and Remove.
 These methods make it easy to work with data in a way that's intuitive and object-oriented, without having to write complex SQL queries.



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ENTITY FRAMEWORK APPLICATION DBC ONTEXT



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ENTITY FRAMEWORK - APPLICATION DBC ONTEXT

- ApplicationDbContext is a class we create that inherits from the DbContext base class provided by Entity Framework. The DbContext class represents a session with the database and is responsible for tracking changes to entities in the application and persisting those changes to the database.
- The ApplicationDbContext class defines three DbSet properties for the Playlists, Song, and PlaylistSong entities, which are collections of instances of those types that are stored in the database.



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ENTITY FRAMEWORK ONMODEL CREATING



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ENTITY FRAMEWORK - ONMODELCREATING

- The OnModelCreating method is a tool in Entity Framework that lets us set up how the database model works. In this code, we use it to configure the relationships between our entities.
- This code sets up the relationships between three entities Playlist, Song, and PlaylistSong. The PlaylistSong entity is used to model the many-to-many relationship between Playlist and Song.
- We use the HasKey method to specify that the primary key for the PlaylistSong entity should be a combination of the PlaylistId and SongId properties.



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ENTITY FRAMEWORK - ONMODELCREATING

- We use the HasOne, WithMany, and HasForeignKey methods to define the relationships between the PlaylistSong, Playlist, and Song entities. These methods specify how the entities are related and how their keys are connected.
- Overall, this code is used to set up and define the relationships between entities in an Entity Framework application.



SET UP

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SET UP

• I have given a general overview. I have intentionally left out bits and pieces that you should be able to think though based on the last project we made.



Choose the model-view-controller

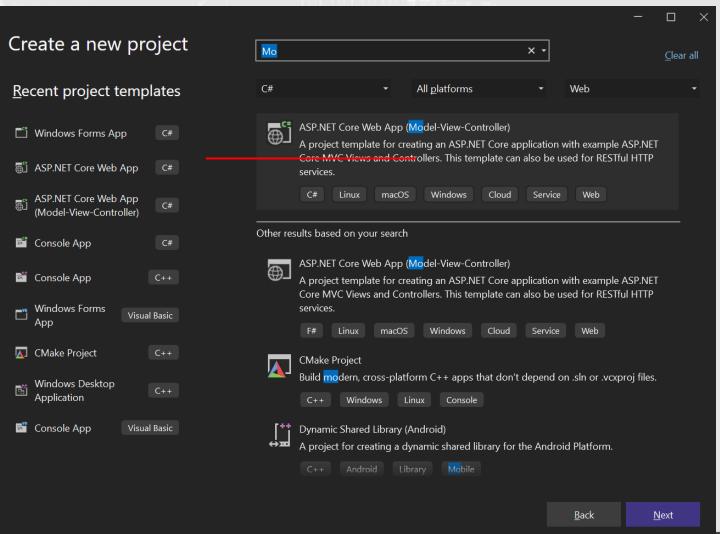
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• Call it Playlist

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ASP.NET Core Web App (Model-View-Controller) C# Linux macOS Project name Playlist Location C:\repos\Teaching\ASP.NET\2023PBLMT Solution name ① Playlist Place solution and project in the same directory



Keep all Default settings

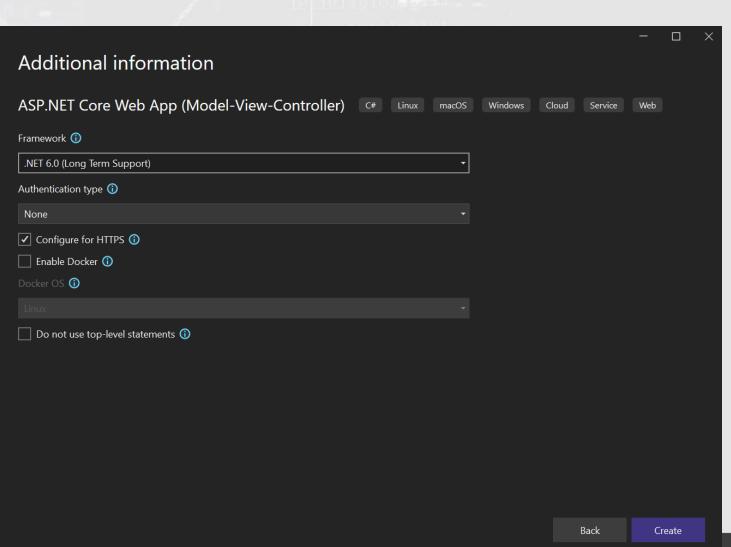
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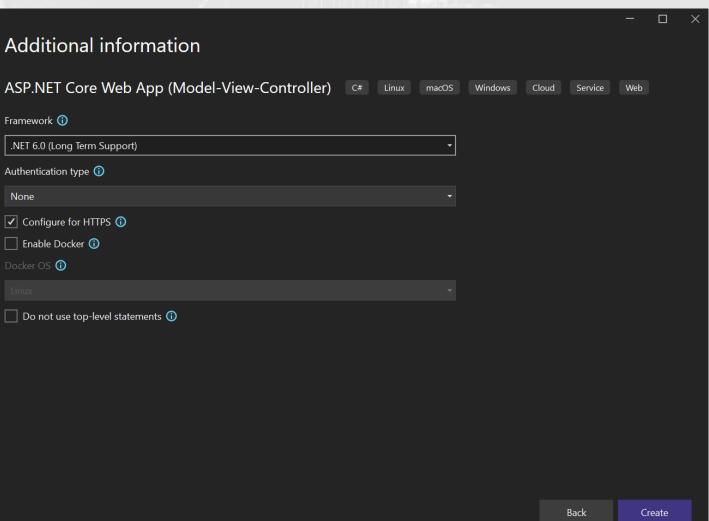
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ADDING MODELS



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 Read this whole section to get a full understanding of the models



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- Make three classes in the Models folder called:
- 1. PlaylistSong
- 2. Playlist
- 3. Song

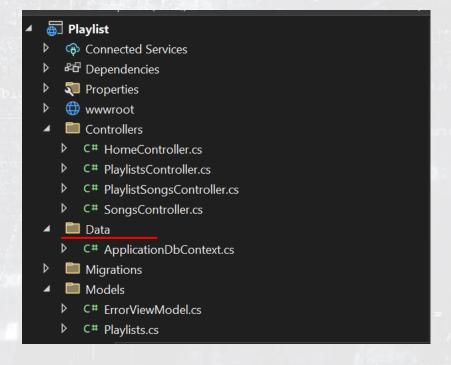


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ADD APPLICATION DBCONTEXT





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```
public class ApplicationDbContext : DbContext
   public ApplicationDbContext(DbContextOptions<ApplicationDbContext> options) : base(options)
   public DbSet<Playlists> Playlists { get; set; }
   public DbSet<Song> Songs { get; set; }
   public DbSet<PlaylistSong> PlaylistSongs { get; set; }
   protected override void OnModelCreating(ModelBuilder modelBuilder)
       modelBuilder.Entity<PlaylistSong>()
           .Haskey(ps => new { ps.PlaylistId, ps.SongId });
       modelBuilder.Entity<PlaylistSong>()
            .HasOne(ps => ps.Playlist)
            .WithMany(p => p.PlaylistSongs)
            .HasForeignKey(ps => ps.PlaylistId)
            .OnDelete(DeleteBehavior.Restrict);
       modelBuilder.Entity<PlaylistSong>()
            .HasOne(ps => ps.Song)
            .WithMany(s => s.PlaylistSongs)
           .HasForeignKey(ps => ps.SongId);
```



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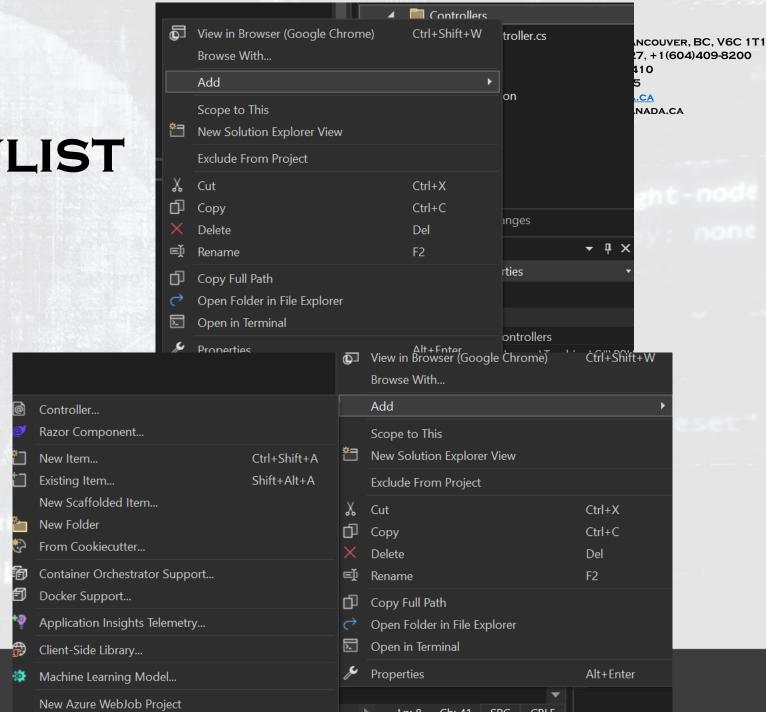
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ADDING A CONTROLLER



 Right Click on controllers folder, add, Controller...





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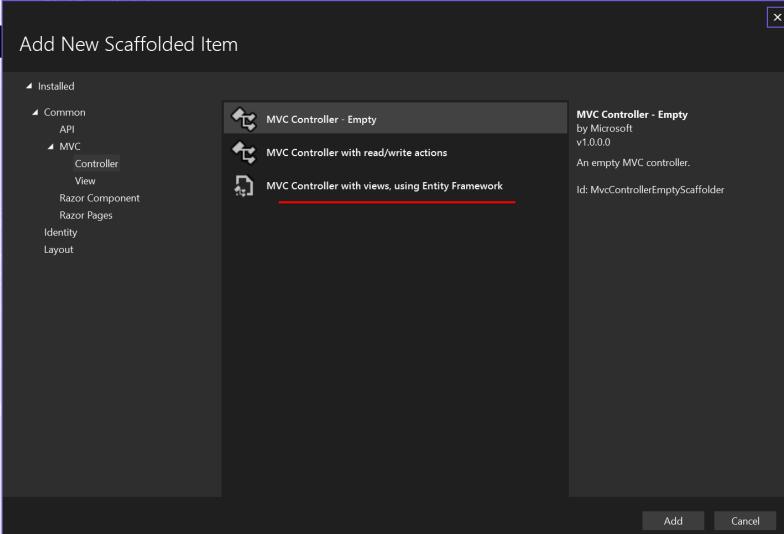
- Choose MVC
 Controller –
 With views,
 Using Entity
 Framework
- After you click add, select what details you want

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- Install-Package Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.SqlServer
- Install-Package Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Tools
- Install-Package Microsoft. Visual Studio. Web. Code Generation. Design



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ADD DBCONTEXT TO PROGRAM.CS



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```
// Add services to the container.
builder.Services.AddControllersWithViews();

builder.Services.AddDbContext<ApplicationDbContext>(options => options.UseSqlServer (builder.Configuration.GetConnectionString("DefaultConnection")));

var app = builder.Build();

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```



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ADD CONNECTION STRING INTO APPSETTINGS.JSON



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```
ema: https://json.schemastore.org/appsettings.json
    1 🖗
            "ConnectionStrings": {
               "DefaultConnection": "Server=(localdb)\
                \mssqllocaldb;Database=MusicPlaylists;Trusted_Connection=True;MultipleActiveResultS >
                ets=true"
            "Logging": {
              "LogLevel": {
                 "Default": "Information",
                 "Microsoft.AspNetCore": "Warning"
    9
  10
            "AllowedHosts": "*"
  11
  12
  13
```



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CHANGING THE CONTROLLER INDEX



In Program.cs

On line 25 change "Home" to the name of your controller, but remove the word controller

ClubMembersController

ClubMembers

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```
app.UseHttpsRedirection();
16
       app.UseStaticFiles();
17
18
       app.UseRouting();
19
20
       app.UseAuthorization();
21
22
       app.MapControllerRoute(
238
           name: "default",
24
           pattern: "{controller=Home}/{action=Index}/{id?}");
25
26
       app.Run();
27
```

```
app.UseStaticFiles();
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       app.UseRouting();
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       app.UseAuthorization();
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23
       app.MapControllerRoute(
           name: "default",
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           pattern: "{controller=ClubMembers}/{action=Index}/{id?}");
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       app.Run();
27
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```



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ADDING THE DATABASE



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- Run the below command in the Package Manage Console:
 - Add-Migration InitialCreate
 - Update-Database
- Check your Server Object Explorer for the database