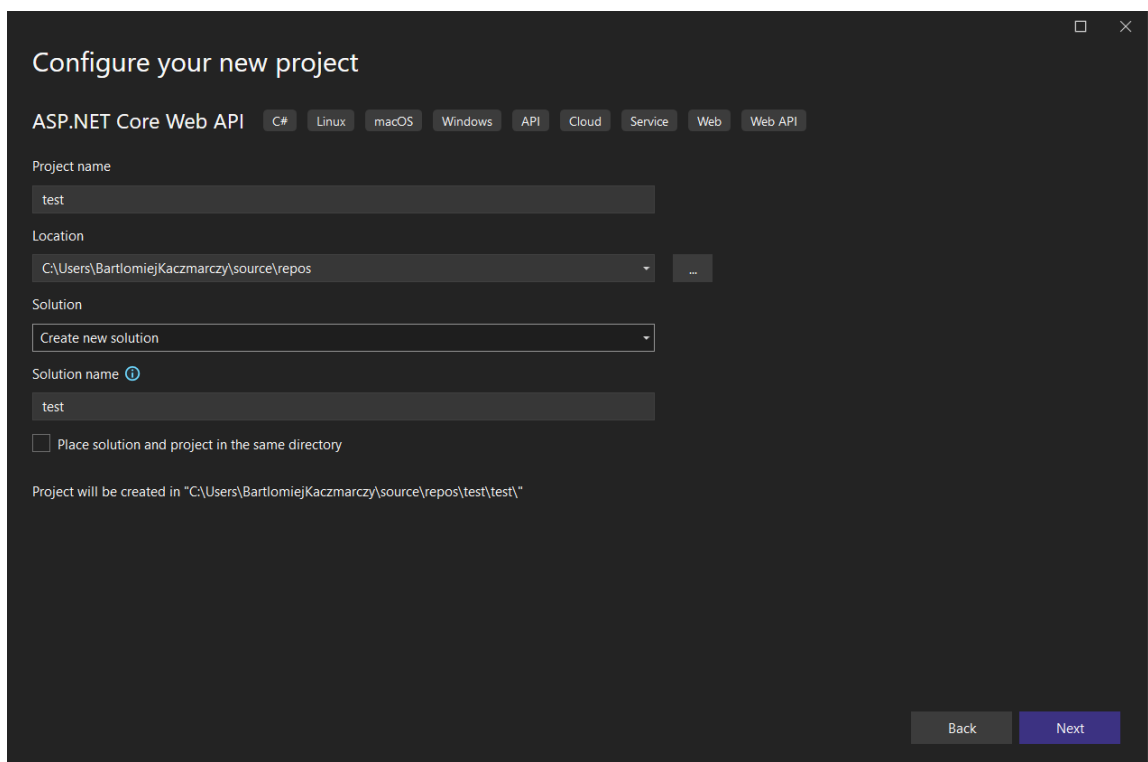
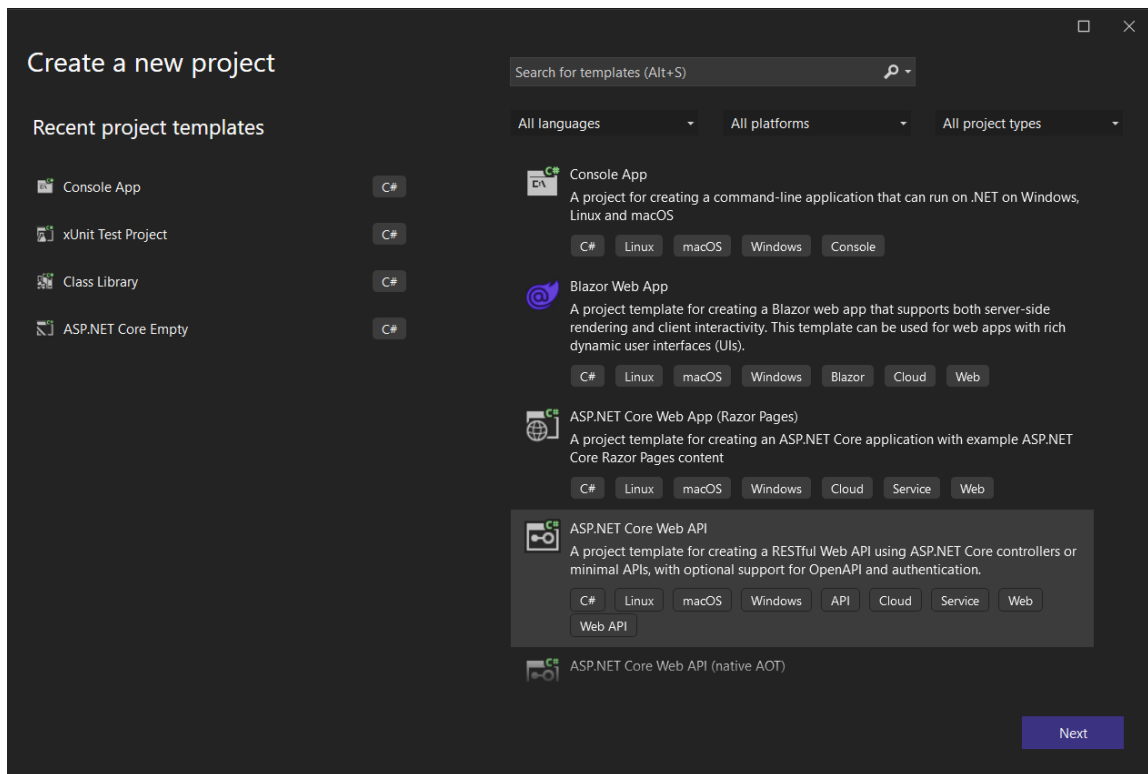


1. Create new backend service
Create new project with **ASP.NET Core Web API** template



Additional information

ASP.NET Core Web API

C#

Linux

macOS

Windows

API

Cloud

Service

Web

Web API

Framework ⓘ

.NET 8.0 (Long Term Support)

Authentication type ⓘ

None

☒ Configure for HTTPS ⓘ

☐ Enable Docker ⓘ

Docker OS ⓘ

Linux

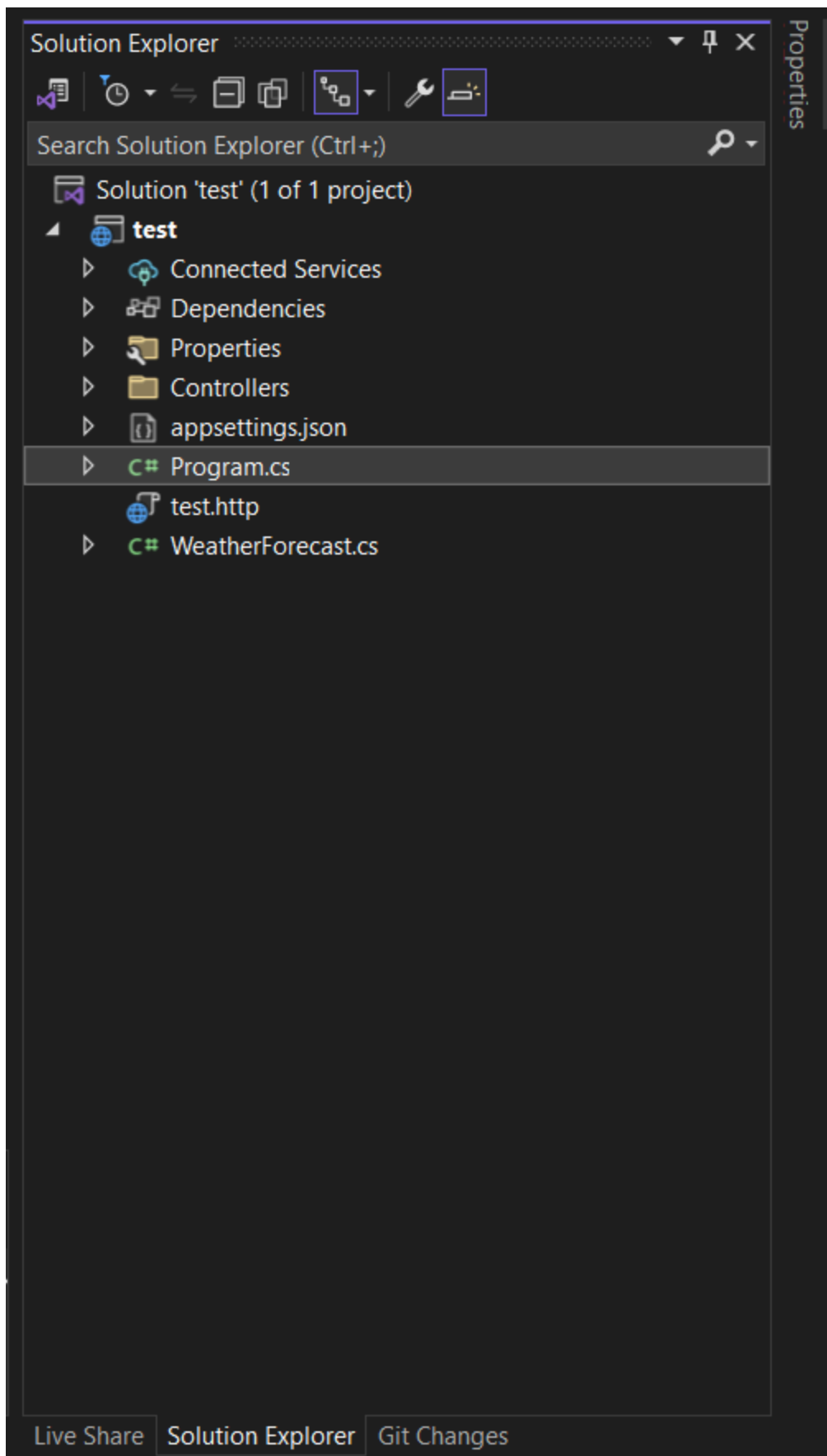
☒ Enable OpenAPI support ⓘ

☐ Do not use top-level statements ⓘ

☒ Use controllers ⓘ

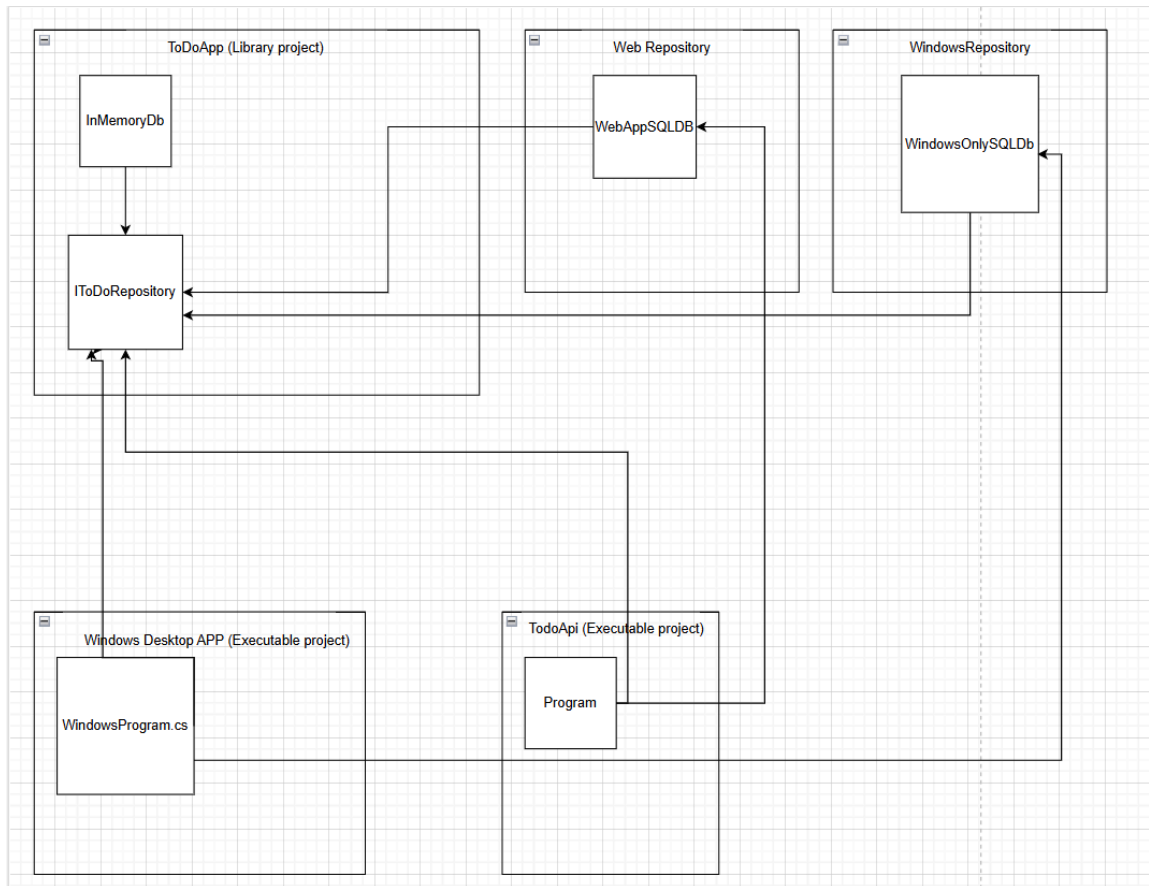
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Create



Empty project will look like this^

2. Project architecture



3. Add **ToDoApp** (Library project)
4. Add **TodoApi** (Executable project) (default)
5. Add TestProject (optional)

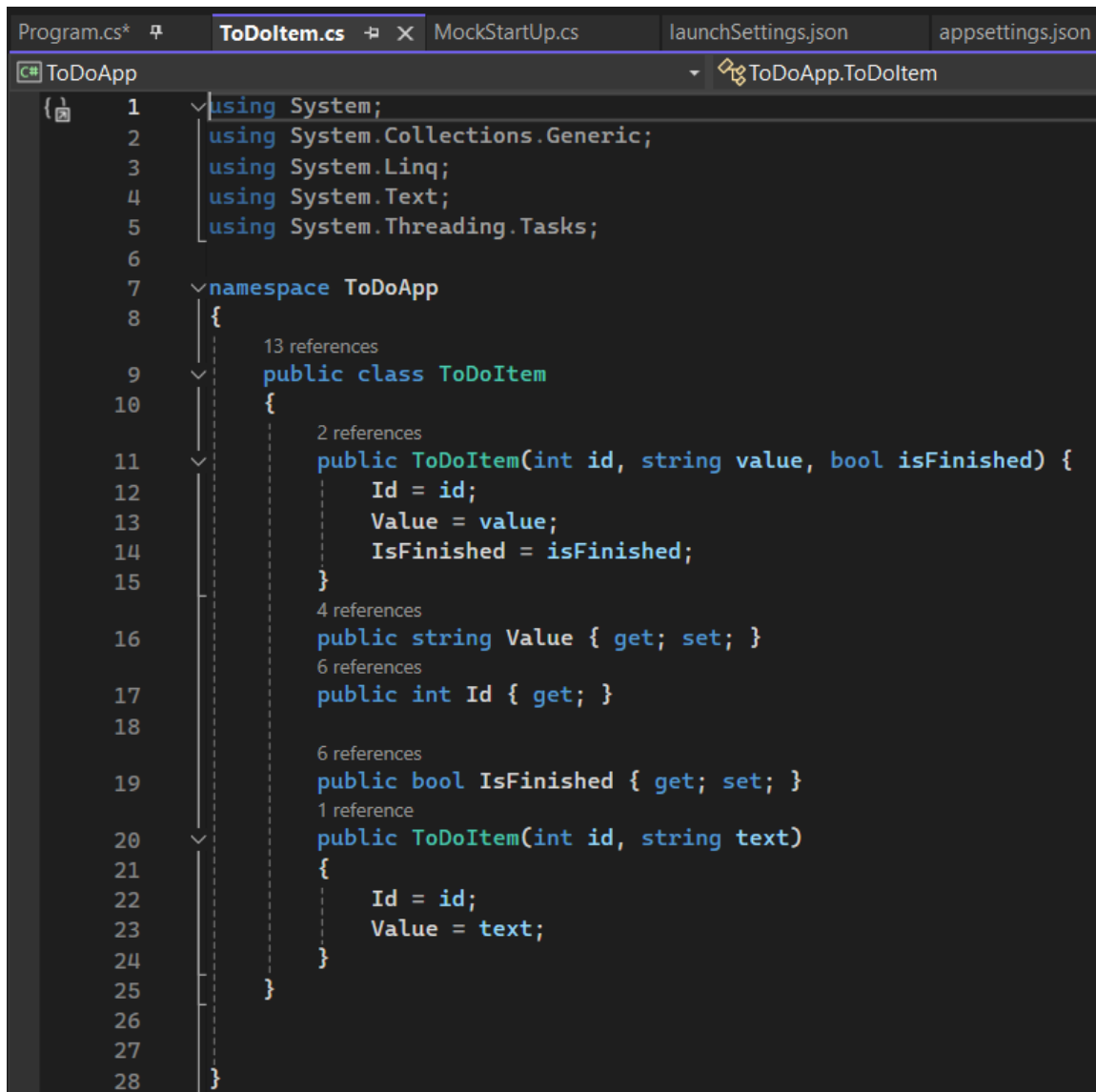
6. Configure **Program.cs** in **TodoApi** (main file)

```
Program.cs*  launchSettings.json  appsettings.json  ToDoInMemoryDb.cs  Dockerfile
TodoApi
1  using TodoApi;
2
3  var builder = WebApplication.CreateBuilder(args);
4
5  builder.Configuration.AddEnvironmentVariables();
6  builder.Services.AddCors(options =>
7  {
8      options.AddPolicy("AllowMyCustomReactApp", builder =>
9      {
10         builder.AllowAnyOrigin().AllowAnyHeader().AllowAnyMethod();
11     });
12  });
13
14
15
16  var app = builder.Build();
17  app.UseCors("AllowMyCustomReactApp");
18
19  var takeDb = MockStartup.Initialize();
20
21  app.MapGet("/todos", () => takeDb.GetAllItems());
22
23  app.MapPost("/add", (string text) => takeDb.Add(text));
24
25  app.MapPut("/change-status", (int id) => takeDb.ChangeStatus(id));
26
27  app.Run();
28
```

7. Add **MockStartup.cs** to **TodoApi** (add first row row to database)

```
Program.cs*  MockStartup.cs  launchSettings.json  appsettings.json  ToDoInMem
TodoApi  TodoApi.MockStartup
1  namespace TodoApi
2  {
3      1 reference
4      public class MockStartup
5      {
6          1 reference
7          public static TodoApp.ITodoRepository Initialize()
8          {
9              var db = new TodoApp.ToDoSQLiteDB();
10             db.Initialize("todoTestDb", false);
11
12             db.Add("test 1");
13             return db;
14         }
15     }
16 }
```

8. Add **ToDoItem.cs** to **ToDoApp** (declare toDoItem schema)

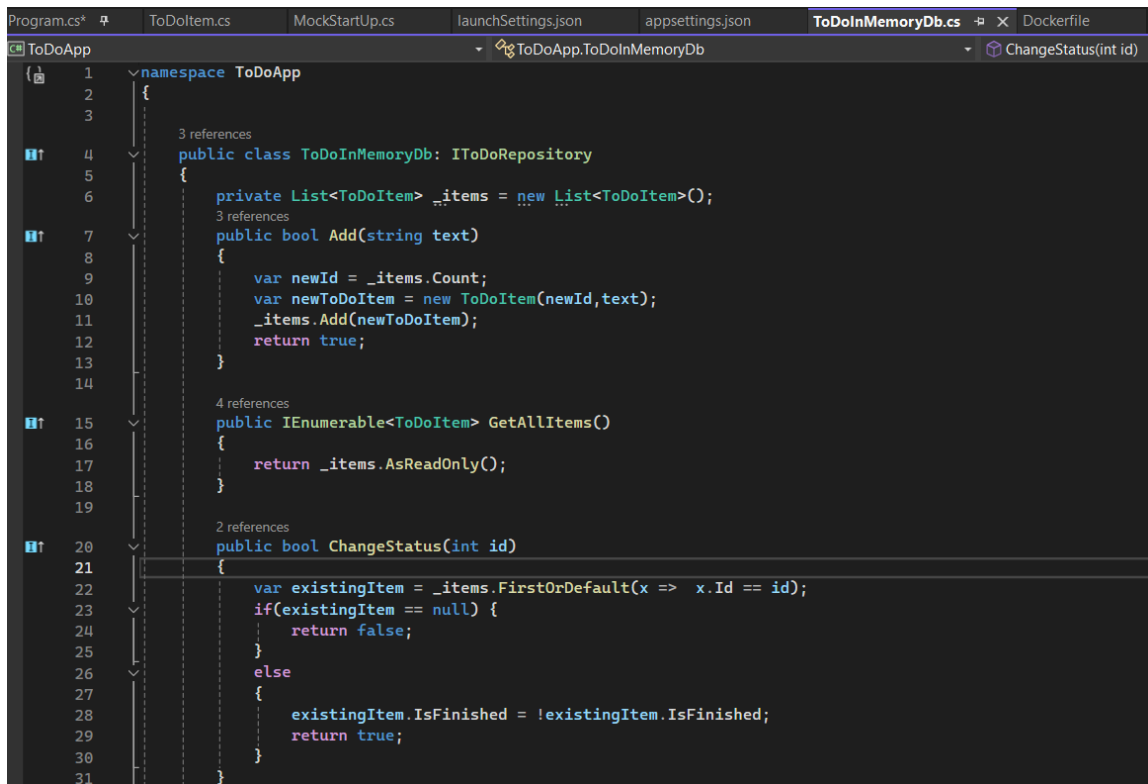


The screenshot shows the Visual Studio IDE with the **ToDoApp** project selected. The **ToDoItem.cs** file is open, showing the following code:

```
1 using System;
2 using System.Collections.Generic;
3 using System.Linq;
4 using System.Text;
5 using System.Threading.Tasks;
6
7 namespace ToDoApp
8 {
9     13 references
10     public class ToDoItem
11     {
12         2 references
13         public ToDoItem(int id, string value, bool isFinished) {
14             Id = id;
15             Value = value;
16             IsFinished = isFinished;
17         }
18         4 references
19         public string Value { get; set; }
20         6 references
21         public int Id { get; }
22
23         6 references
24         public bool IsFinished { get; set; }
25         1 reference
26         public ToDoItem(int id, string text)
27         {
28             Id = id;
29             Value = text;
30         }
31     }
32 }
```

The code defines a **ToDoItem** class within the **ToDoApp** namespace. It includes two constructors: one taking **id**, **value**, and **isFinished**, and another taking **id** and **text**. The class also has three public properties: **Value** (string), **Id** (int), and **IsFinished** (bool).

9. Add **ToDoInMemoryDb.cs** in **ToDoApp** to save todos in application memory



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio IDE with the **ToDoApp** project selected. The **ToDoInMemoryDb.cs** file is open, showing the implementation of the **ITodoRepository** interface. The code is as follows:

```
1 namespace ToDoApp
2 {
3
4     3 references
5     public class ToDoInMemoryDb: IToDoRepository
6     {
7         private List<ToDoItem> _items = new List<ToDoItem>();
8
9         3 references
10        public bool Add(string text)
11        {
12            var newId = _items.Count;
13            var newToDoItem = new ToDoItem(newId, text);
14            _items.Add(newToDoItem);
15            return true;
16        }
17
18        4 references
19        public IEnumerable<ToDoItem> GetAllItems()
20        {
21            return _items.AsReadOnly();
22        }
23
24        2 references
25        public bool ChangeStatus(int id)
26        {
27            var existingItem = _items.FirstOrDefault(x => x.Id == id);
28            if(existingItem == null) {
29                return false;
30            }
31            else
32            {
33                existingItem.IsFinished = !existingItem.IsFinished;
34                return true;
35            }
36        }
37    }
38 }
```

10. Add **ToDoSQLiteDB.cs** to **ToDoApp** (save todos in sqlite database)

```
Program.cs* 7  ToDoSQLiteDB.cs  X  ToDoItem.cs  MockStartUp.cs  launchSettings.json  appsettings.json
ToDoApp
12 namespace ToDoApp
13 {
14     3 references
15     public interface IToDoRepository
16     {
17         15 references
18         bool Add(string text);
19         17 references
20         IEnumerable<ToDoItem> GetAllItems();
21         5 references
22         bool ChangeStatus(int id);
23     }
24
25     8 references
26     public class ToDoSQLiteDB : IToDoRepository
27     {
28         private string _connectionString;
29
30         8 references
31         public bool Initialize(string dbName, bool inMemory)
32         {
33             try
34             {
35                 if (!inMemory && File.Exists(dbName))
36                 {
37                     File.Delete(dbName);
38                 }
39
40                 if (!inMemory)
41                 {
42                     SQLiteConnection.CreateFile(dbName);
43                     _connectionString = $"DataSource={dbName};Version=3;";
44                 }
45
46                 if (inMemory)
47                 {
48                     _connectionString = $"FullUri=file:{dbName}?mode=memory&cache=shared";
49                 }
50             }
51             catch { }
52         }
53     }
54 }
```

```
Program.cs* 7  ToDoSQLiteDB.cs  X  ToDoItem.cs  MockStartUp.cs  launchSettings.json  appsettings.json  ToDoInMemoryDb.cs  Dockerfile
ToDoApp
46 string sql = "create table todoitems (Id integer primary key autoincrement, Value text not null, IsFinished integer not null)";
47 // TODO make sure to close connection when error occurs
48 SQLiteConnection connection = new SQLiteConnection(_connectionString);
49 connection.Open();
50
51 SQLiteCommand command = new SQLiteCommand(sql, connection);
52 command.ExecuteNonQuery();
53 connection.Close();
54 return true;
55
56 catch
57 {
58     return false;
59 }
60
61 }
62
63 13 references
64 public bool Add(string text)
65 {
66     try
67     {
68         SQLiteConnection connection = new SQLiteConnection(_connectionString);
69         connection.Open();
70
71         string sql = "insert into todoitems (Id, Value, IsFinished) values (null, @textParam, 0)";
72
73         var command = new SQLiteCommand(sql, connection);
74         command.Parameters.AddWithValue("@textParam", text);
75
76         command.ExecuteNonQuery();
77
78         connection.Close();
79         return true;
80     }
81     catch { }
82 }
```



```
Program.cs*  #  ToDoSQLiteDB.cs  x  ToDoItem.cs  MockStartUp.cs  launchSettings.json  appsettings.json  ToDoInMemoryDb.cs
ToDoApp  -  ToDoApp.ToDoSQLiteDB  +  Add(string text)

80      catch
81      {
82          return false;
83      }
84  }
85
4 references
86  public bool ChangeStatus(int id)
87  {
88      try
89      {
90
91          SQLiteConnection connection = new SQLiteConnection(_connectionString);
92          connection.Open();
93
94          var prevItem = GetItemById(id);
95
96          var newStatus = !prevItem.IsFinished;
97          string sql = "update todoitems set IsFinished = @IsFinished where Id = @IdParam";
98
99          var command = new SQLiteCommand(sql, connection);
100         command.Parameters.AddWithValue("@IsFinished", newStatus);
101         command.Parameters.AddWithValue("@IdParam", id);
102
103         command.ExecuteNonQuery();
104
105         connection.Close();
106         return true;
107     }
108     catch
109     {
110         return false;
111     }
112 }
```

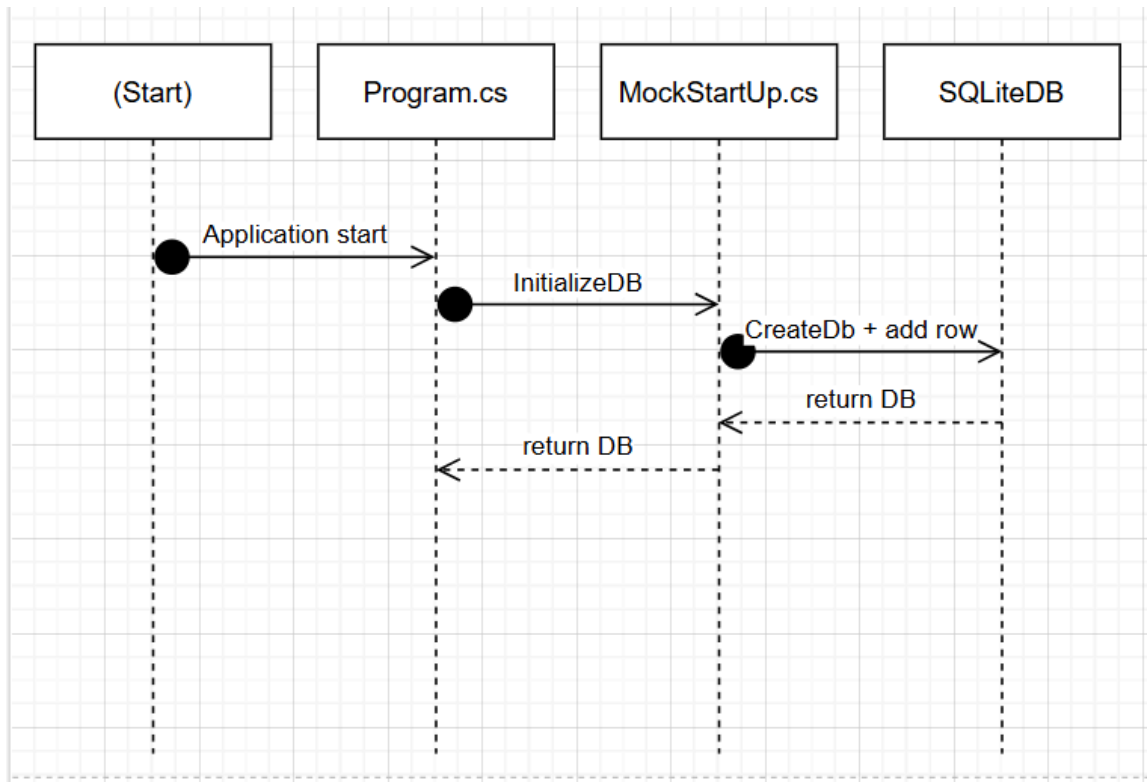
```
Program.cs*  #  ToDoSQLiteDB.cs  x  ToDoItem.cs  MockStartUp.cs  launchSettings.json  appsettings.json
ToDoApp  -  ToDoApp.ToDoSQLiteDB  +

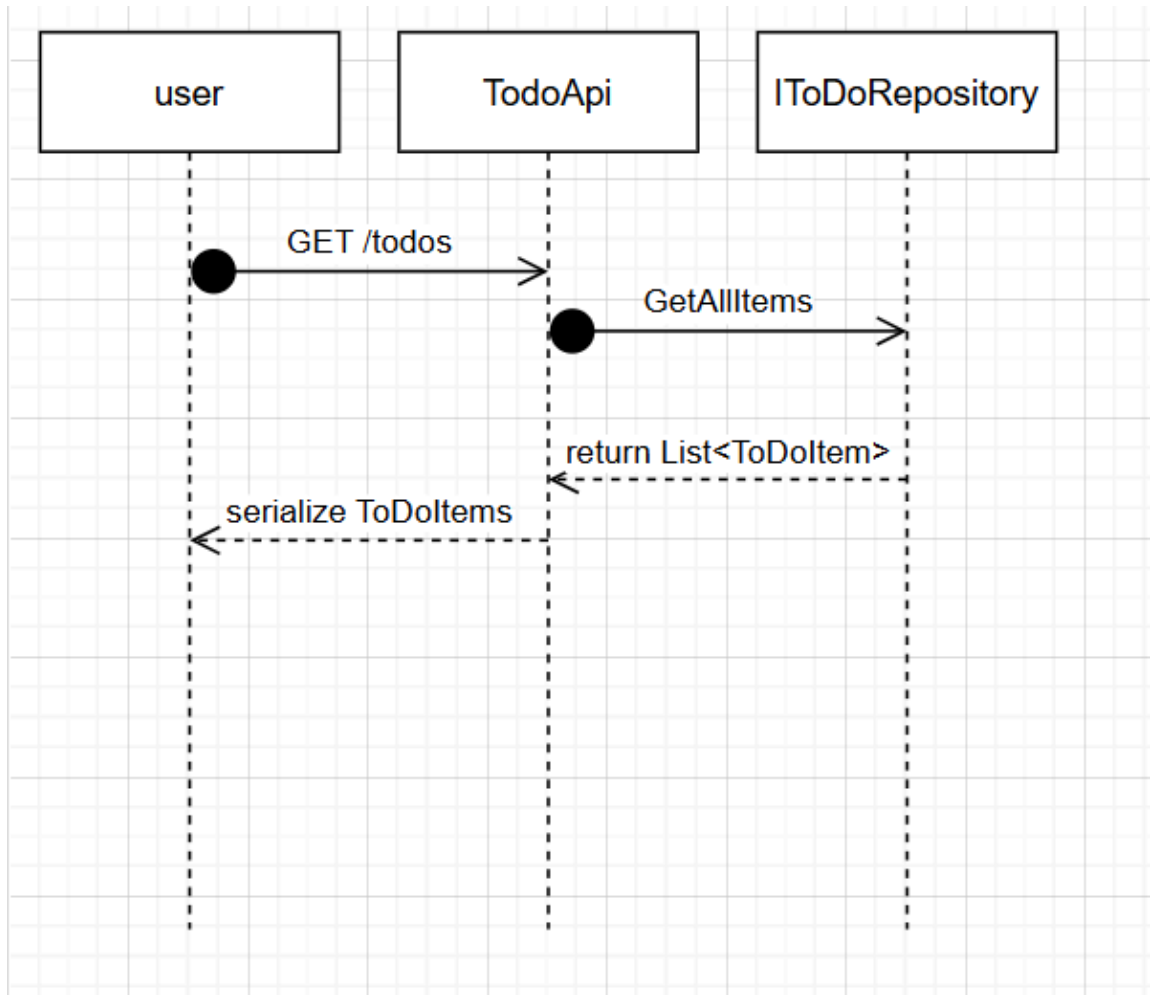
114  public ToDoItem GetItemById(int id)
115  {
116      using SQLiteConnection connection = new SQLiteConnection(_connectionString);
117
118      try
119      {
120          connection.Open();
121
122          string sql = "select * from todoitems where Id = @IdParam";
123
124          var command = new SQLiteCommand(sql, connection);
125          command.Parameters.AddWithValue("@IdParam", id);
126
127          var reader = command.ExecuteReader();
128
129          ToDoItem item = null;
130
131          while (reader.Read())
132          {
133              var idR = reader.GetOrdinal("Id");
134              var valueR = reader.GetOrdinal("Value");
135              var isFinishedR = reader.GetOrdinal("IsFinished");
136
137              var _id = reader.GetInt32(idR);
138              var _value = reader.GetString(valueR);
139              var _isFinished = reader.GetInt32(isFinishedR);
140              var _isFinishedBool = Convert.ToBoolean(_isFinished);
141
142              item = new ToDoItem(_id, _value, _isFinishedBool);
143          }
144
145          connection.Close();
146          return item;
147      }
```

```
Program.cs*  ToDoSQLiteDB.cs  ToDoItem.cs  MockStartUp.cs  launchSettings.json  appsettings.json
ToDoApp
148      catch
149      {
150          connection.Close();
151          return null;
152      }
153  }
154  public IEnumerable<ToDoItem> GetAllItems()
155  {
156      using SQLiteConnection connection = new SQLiteConnection(_connectionString);
157
158      connection.Open();
159
160      string sql = "select * from todoitems";
161
162      var command = new SQLiteCommand(sql, connection);
163      var reader = command.ExecuteReader();
164
165      List<ToDoItem> items = [];
166
167      while (reader.Read())
168      {
169          var idR = reader.GetOrdinal("Id");
170          var valueR = reader.GetOrdinal("Value");
171          var isFinishedR = reader.GetOrdinal("IsFinished");
172
173          var _id = reader.GetInt32(idR);
174          var _value = reader.GetString(valueR);
175          var _isFinished = reader.GetInt32(isFinishedR);
176          var _isFinishedBool = Convert.ToBoolean(_isFinished);
177
178          var item = new ToDoItem(_id, _value, _isFinishedBool);
179          items.Add(item);
180      }
181
182      return items;
183  }
```

```
Program.cs*  ToDoSQLiteDB.cs  ToDoItem.cs  MockStartUp.cs  launchSettings.json  appse
ToDoApp
165 List<ToDoItem> items = [];
166
167 while (reader.Read())
168 {
169     var idR = reader.GetOrdinal("Id");
170     var valueR = reader.GetOrdinal("Value");
171     var isFinishedR = reader.GetOrdinal("IsFinished");
172
173     var _id = reader.GetInt32(idR);
174     var _value = reader.GetString(valueR);
175     var _isFinished = reader.GetInt32(isFinishedR);
176     var _isFinishedBool = Convert.ToBoolean(_isFinished);
177
178     var item = new ToDoItem(_id, _value, _isFinishedBool);
179     items.Add(item);
180
181 }
182
183 return items;
184 }
185 }
186 }
187 }
188 }
```

11. How it works:





12.