

# Dagens program

## Valideringsteknikker

- Explicit Model Validation
- Visning af Validation Error Messages
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- Model Validation Attributes
- Regular Expressions

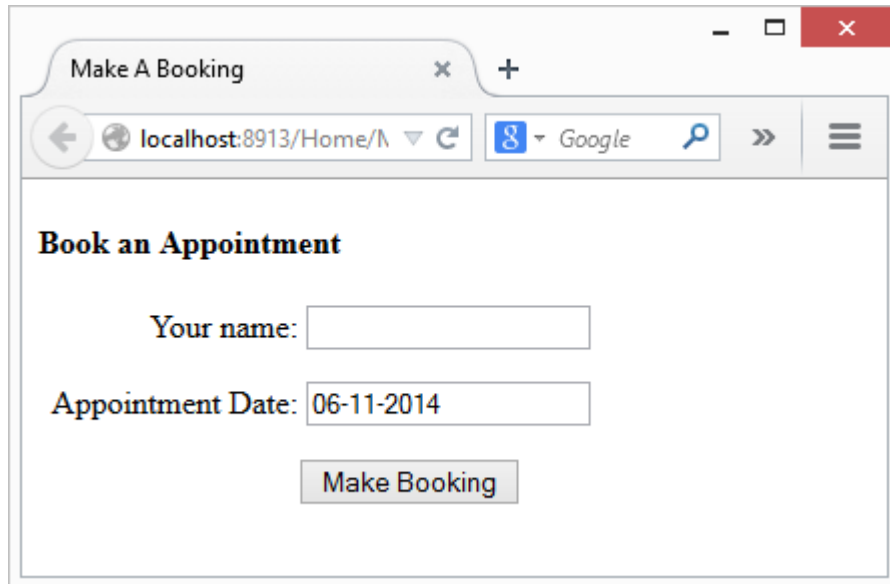
## Avancerede emner

- Custom Property Validation Attribute
- Self-Validating Models
- Brug af Client Side Validation

## Opgaver

# Explicit Model Validation

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Make A Booking

Book an Appointment

Your name:

Appointment Date:

Strongly typed **Appointment** view

```
public class Appointment {  
    public string FullName { get; set; }  
  
    [DataType(DataType.Date)]  
    public DateTime Date { get; set; }  
}
```

**Web.config**

```
<system.web>  
    <globalization culture="da-DK" uiCulture="da-DK"/>  
</system.web>
```

Sproget har en betydning for om default error beskeder kommer på engelsk (standard) eller dansk.

# Explicit Model Validation (i Action metoden)

## Fordele og ulemper?

```
[HttpPost]
public ActionResult MakeBooking(Appointment appt) {
    if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(appt.FullName)) {
        ModelState.AddModelError("FullName", "Please enter your name"); // name of prop.
    }
    if (ModelState.IsValidField("Date") && DateTime.Now > appt.Date) {
        ModelState.AddModelError("Date", "Please enter a date in the future");
    }
    if (ModelState.IsValid) {
        // store new Appointment in repository
        return View("Completed", appt);
    }
    else {
        return View();
    }
}
```

# Property Validation Attributer

# Fordel ved at bruge metadata til validering

- Validation attributter angivet i modellen bruges ALLE steder, hvor den model anvendes og ikke bare i en konkret Action Metode
- Giver også mening, at modellen specificerer valideringsreglerne **samme sted** som datatyperne defineres.
- Så kommer der en diskussion om, hvilken model, det skal stå i? EF-modellen, en DTO-model eller en viewmodel?

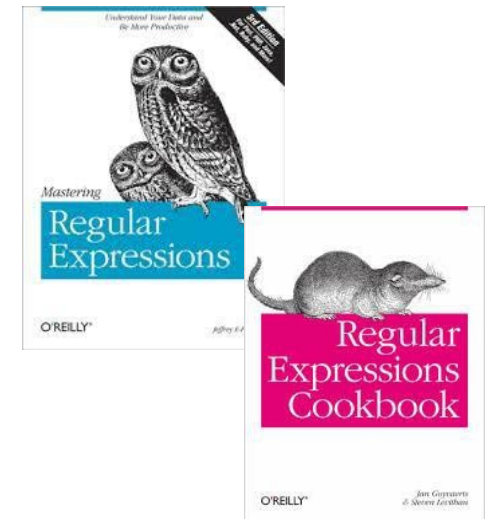
# Udvalgte indbyggede Validation Attributer

Attribute	Example	Description
Compare	<code>[Compare("MyOtherProperty")]</code>	Two properties must have the same value. This is useful when you ask the user to provide the same information twice, such as an e-mail address or a password.
Range	<code>[Range(10, 20)]</code>	A numeric value (or any property type that implement <code>IComparable</code> ) must not lie beyond the specified minimum and maximum values. To specify a boundary on only one side, use a <code>MinValue</code> or <code>MaxValue</code> constant—for example, <code>[Range(int.MinValue, 50)]</code> .
RegularExpression	<code>[RegularExpression("pattern")]</code>	A string value must match the specified regular expression pattern. Note that the pattern has to match the <i>entire</i> user-supplied value, not just a substring within it. By default, it matches case sensitively, but you can make it case insensitive by applying the <code>(?i)</code> modifier—that is, <code>[RegularExpression("(?i)mypattern")]</code> .

Attribute	Example	Description
Required	<code>[Required]</code>	The value must not be empty or be a string consisting only of spaces. If you want to treat whitespace as valid, use <code>[Required(AllowEmptyStrings = true)]</code> .
StringLength	<code>[StringLength(10)]</code>	A string value must not be longer than the specified maximum length. You can also specify a minimum length: <code>[StringLength(10, MinimumLength=2)]</code> .



# Regulære udtryk (engelsk: regular expressions)



# Validering med regular expressions

- Regulære udtryk
  - Bruges til mønster genkendelse
- Består af:
  - **Almindelige tegn** (*literals*), som repræsenterer hvad de er – dvs. a betyder a og £ betyder £
  - **Meta tegn**, som har en anden betydning – f.eks. betyder . (punktum) "any character" og **\d** betyder "any number".

# Meta characters i regular expressions

Meta character defined		Exp	Maches
*	The asterisk is used to match 0 or more occurrences of the preceding character.	ab*c	ac, abc, abbc, abbbc, ...
+	1 or more of previous character og expression.	ab+c	abc, abbc, abbbc, ...
()	Logical grouping of part of an expression.	(32)+	32, 3232, 323232, 32323232; But not 32322 or 32323
{n,m}	Explicit quantifier notation	A{2,4}	AA, AAA, AAAA
	Alternation. One of the two characters or sub expressions must match.	A B	A, B
[]	Explicit set of characters to match.	[A-Ca-c]	A, B, C, a, b eller c.
[^]	Matches any single character not in the specified set of characters.	[^A-C]	All characters that are nor A, B or C

# Flere meta characters

Meta character defined		Exp	Maches
.	Matches any character except \n (new line).	.at	hat, cat, rat, bat, fat, vat
\s	Matches any white-space character like space, tab, new line	ab\s c	ab c
\S	Matches any non-white-space character.		
\d	Matches any number		
\D	Matches any character wich are not numbers		
\w	Matches any word character like letter, number and underscore	\w	sand, Cars 2, see_you_soon
\W	Matches any non-word character	\W	£, \$, ;. *, :, ?

# Eksempler på regulære udtryk

Field		
Email address	\S+@\S+\.\S{2,3}	Check for @ and . and allow only nonwhitespace characters
Password	\w+	Allow only word characters (letters, numbers and underscore)
Password	\w{6,12}	The same as previous but min. 6, max. 12 characters
Password	[a-zA-Z]\w*\d+\w*	Starts with a-z or A-Z contains word characters and one number at least
Phone	\+{0,1}[\d\s]{8,14}	Might start with +. 8 -14 numbers and whitespaces are allowed

# Validering med regulære udtryk



```
[RegularExpression(@"\S+@(\S+\.)+\w{2,4}",  
ErrorMessage = "There is a problem with the email")]  
[Required(ErrorMessage = "You must enter email")]  
public string Email { get; set; }
```



# RegexOne

Learn regular expressions with simple,  
interactive examples.

<http://regexone.com>

# Custom Property Validation Attribute



# Eksempel: FutureDateAttribute

## class

```
public class FutureDateAttribute : ValidationAttribute {  
    public override bool IsValid(object value) {  
        DateTime dt;  
        return (DateTime.TryParse(value.ToString(), out dt) &&  
  
            dt > DateTime.Now);  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Appointment {  
    ...  
    [DataType(DataType.Date)]  
    [FutureDate(ErrorMessage="Please enter a date in the future")]  
    public DateTime Date { get; set; }  
}
```

# Custom Model Validation Attribute

# Vores Custom Model Validation Attribute

Læg den i **infrastructure** folder. Hvad tjekkes i koden her?

```
public class ManufacturerColorAttribute : ValidationAttribute {  
    public ManufacturerColorAttribute() {  
        ErrorMessage = "The Manufacturer does not support this color";  
    }  
    public override bool IsValid(object value) {  
        CarRent carRent = value as CarRent;  
        if (carRent == null || string.IsNullOrEmpty(carRent.Manufacturer)  
            || string.IsNullOrEmpty(carRent.Color)) {  
            return false; // I don't have a model with the properties I  
                           require  
        } else {  
            if (carRent.Manufacturer == "Ford") {return carRent.Color == "Blue"; }  
            else { return false; }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Brug af custom model validation attribute.

```
[ManufacturerColor] ←  
public class CarRent {  
    [Required]  
    public string FullName{ get; set; }  
    [Required]  
    public string Manufacturer { get; set; }  
    [Required]  
    public string Color { get; set; }  
}
```

# UX Noter.

- Model level validation eksekveres **EFTER** attribute level validation

## 1. Rent a Car

FullName:	<input type="text"/>	Feltet FullName skal udfyldes.
Manufacturer:	<input type="text" value="Ford"/>	
Color:	<input type="text" value="Red"/>	

## 2. Rent a Car

- The Manufacturer does not support this color

FullName:	<input type="text" value="Peter Thompson"/>
Manufacturer:	<input type="text" value="Ford"/>
Color:	<input type="text" value="Red"/>

# Client side vs server side validation

# ModelState objekt

- Gemmer valideringsresultater, incl en liste af fejl.
- Centralt er ModelState.IsValid
- Alle fejl:

```
foreach(ModelState s in ModelState.Values)
{
    foreach(var e in s.Errors)
    {
        Debug.Write(e.ErrorMessage);
    }
}
```

# Serverside validering, exempel

```
public ActionResult AddEmployee(Employee employee)
{
    if (employee == null)
    {
        return View("Employee");
    } else {
        if (ModelState.IsValid)
        {
            EmployeeBLL employeeBLL = new EmployeeBLL();
            employeeBLL.AddEmployee(employee);
            return View("EmployeeAdded");
        } else
        {
            return View("Employee");
        }
    }
}
```



# Client side validation

- Kræver JavaScript
- Dette kan autogeneres af gængse validation attributes
- Kræver JQuery

# Client Side Validation

Validering FØR vi trykker på en submit knap -  
dvs. før Post server kald til controller.

# Install JQuery for at få det til at virke.

```
PM> Install-Package jQuery
```

```
PM> Install-Package jQuery.Validation
```

```
PM> Install-Package Microsoft.jQuery.Unobtrusive.Validation
```

# Enable Client-Side validation in **web.config**

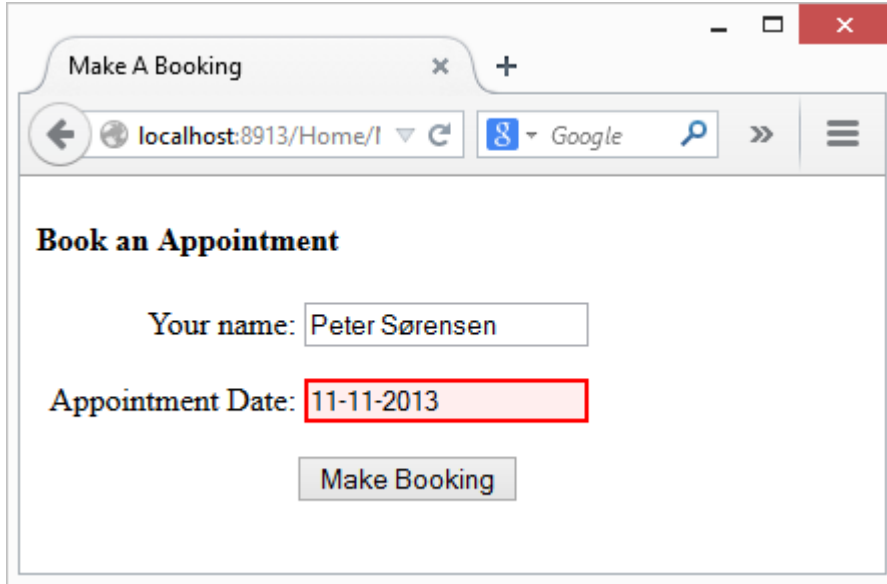
```
<appSettings>  
  <add key="ClientValidationEnabled" value="true"/>  
  <add key="UnobtrusiveJavaScriptEnabled" value="true"/>  
</appSettings>
```

# Inkluder referencer til JavaScript i master layout

```
_Layout.cshtml*  X
1  <!DOCTYPE html>
2  <html>
3  <head>
4      <meta charset="utf-8" />
5      <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width" />
6      <title>@ViewBag.Title</title>
7      <script src="~/Scripts/jquery-1.8.0.js"></script>
8      <script src="~/Scripts/jquery.validate.js"></script>
9      <script src="~/Scripts/jquery.validate.unobtrusive.js"></script>
10
11
```

# Visning af Validation Error Messages

# Visning af validation errors

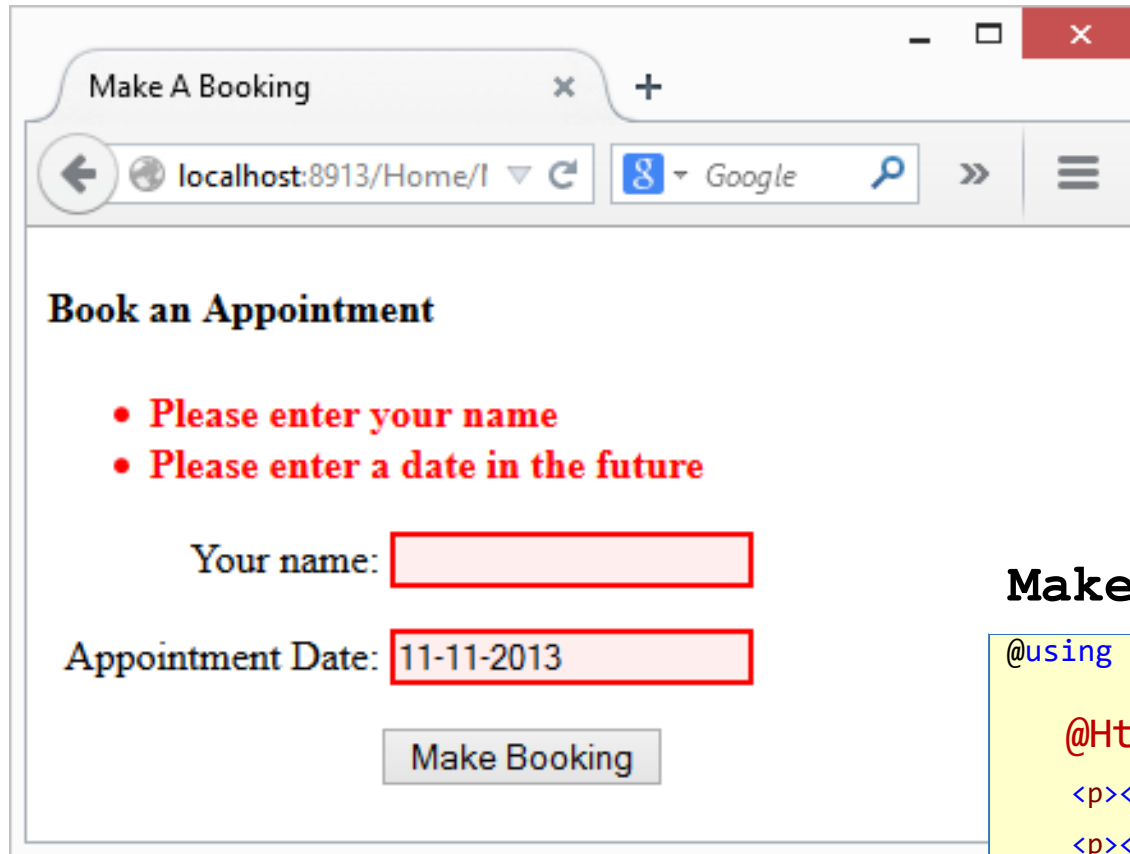


A screenshot of a web browser window titled 'Make A Booking'. The address bar shows 'localhost:8913/Home/I'. The page content includes a heading 'Book an Appointment', a text input field for 'Your name:' containing 'Peter Sørensen', and a date input field for 'Appointment Date:' containing '11-11-2013'. The date field is highlighted with a red border and a light red background, indicating a validation error. Below the date field is a 'Make Booking' button.

\_Layout.cshtml

```
.input-validation-error {  
    border: 2px solid #f00;  
    background-color: #fee;  
}
```

# Visning af validation messages (model-level)



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title 'Make A Booking'. The address bar shows 'localhost:8913/Home/1'. The page content is titled 'Book an Appointment'. There are two red bullet points indicating validation errors: 'Please enter your name' and 'Please enter a date in the future'. Below these, there is a text input field for 'Your name:' and a date input field for 'Appointment Date:' with the value '11-11-2013'. Both input fields have red borders. At the bottom, there is a 'Make Booking' button.

## `_Layout.cshtml`

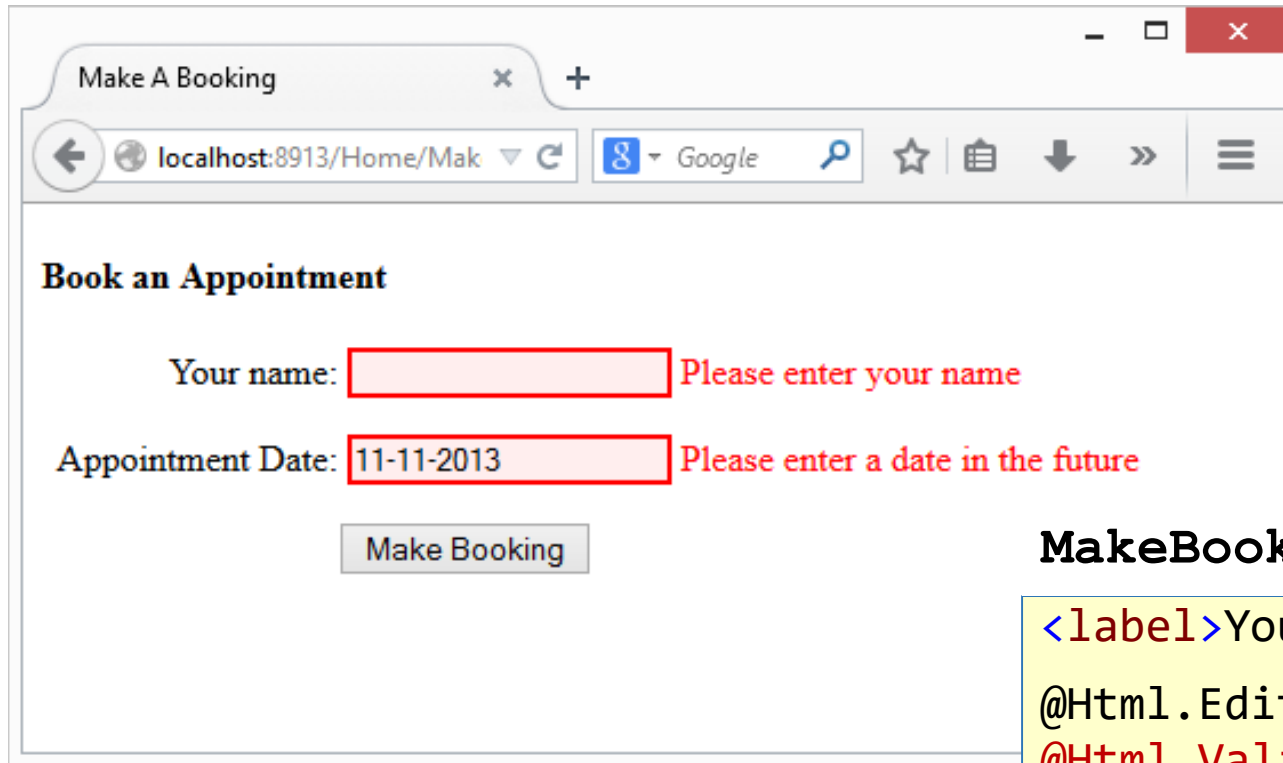
```
.validation-summary-errors {  
    color: #f00;  
    font-weight: bold;  
}
```

## `MakeBooking.cshtml`

```
@using (Html.BeginForm()) {  
  
    @Html.ValidationSummary()  
  
    <p><label>Your name:</label> @Html.EditorFor(m => m.FullName)</p>  
    <p><label>Appointment Date:</label> @Html.EditorFor(m => m.Date)</p>  
    <p><label> </label><input type="submit" value="Make Booking" /> </p>  
  
}
```



# Visning af validation messages (property-level)



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled 'Make A Booking'. The address bar displays 'localhost:8913/Home/Mak'. The page content includes a heading 'Book an Appointment' and two input fields. The first field, labeled 'Your name:', is empty and has a red border with the message 'Please enter your name' in red text to its right. The second field, labeled 'Appointment Date:', contains the value '11-11-2013' and has a red border with the message 'Please enter a date in the future' in red text to its right. Below these fields is a 'Make Booking' button.

**\_Layout.cshtml**

```
.field-validation-error {  
    color: #f00;  
}
```

**MakeBooking.cshtml**

```
<label>Your name:</label>  
@Html.EditorFor(m => m.FullName)  
@Html.ValidationMessageFor(m => m.FullName)
```

Enable (eller disable)  
Client-Side Validation i  
MVC...på forskellige niveauer

# Application Level (**web.config**)

```
<appSettings>  
  <add key="ClientValidationEnabled" value="true"/>  
  <add key="UnobtrusiveJavaScriptEnabled" value="true"/>  
</appSettings>
```

Dette er **det mest almindelige** – så er client side validation sat **til i hele applikationen**.

# View Level – muligt, men ikke så ofte.

```
@model MvcApp.Models.Appointment
@{
    ViewBag.Title = "Make A Booking";
    HtmlHelper.ClientValidationEnabled = false;
}
```

# Attribute Level – muligt, men ikke ofte.

```
<div class="editor-field">  
    @{ Html.EnableClientValidation(false) ; }  
    @Html.TextBoxFor(m => m.BatchId)  
    @{ Html.EnableClientValidation(true) ; }  
</div>
```

# Custom validation

- Kører som udgangspunkt ikke på klienten.
- Det kan lade sig gøre at få det til at køre på klienten, men det kræver, at man
  - laver et client side script, der gør det samme
  - kobler dette script op på attributten
- Der findes opskrifter på dette, søg på nettet, men det er lidt langhåret

# Visning af validation errors serverside

- Hvis valideringen sker på server-side:
- brug `@Html.ValidationSummary(false, "", new { @class = "text-danger" })`

# Self validating models



# Et eksempel – bemærk interfacet.

```
public class CarRent2 : IValidatableObject {
    //fields, getters and setters here...

    public IEnumerable<ValidationResult> Validate(ValidationContext validationContext)
    {
        List<ValidationResult> errors = new
        List<ValidationResult>();
        if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(FullName)) {
            errors.Add(new ValidationResult("Please enter your name"));
        }
        if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(Manufacturer)) {
            errors.Add(new ValidationResult("Please enter a manufacturer"));
        }
        if (Manufacturer == "Ford" && Color != "Blue") {
            errors.Add(new ValidationResult("Ford only have blue cars"));
        }
        return errors;
    }
}
```

Ved self-validating models, så vises model og attribute-level validering sammen.

**Rent a Car**

- Please enter your name
- Ford only have blue cars

FullName:

Manufacturer:

Ford

Color:

Red

Create

# Opgaver