.NET FRAMEWORKS FOR WEB APPLICATIONS

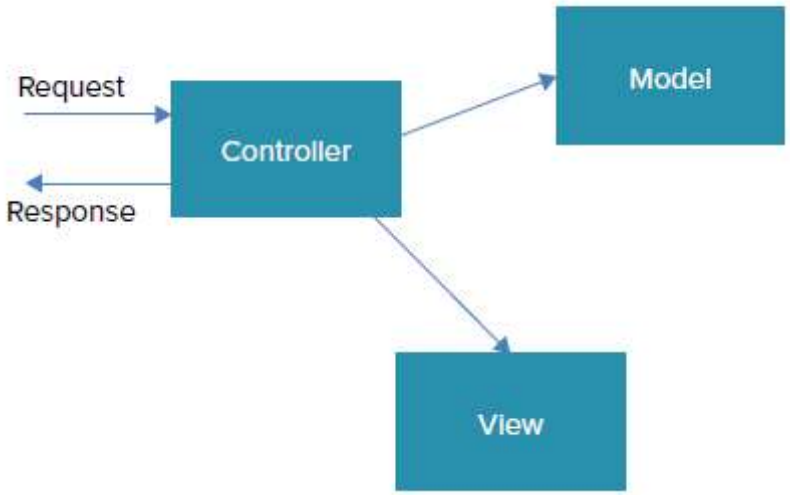
Part of the .NET Framework, ASP.NET is a technology that enables the dynamic creation of documents on a web server when they are requested via HTTP. The ASP.NET web application client needs browser to generate HTTP request. The client just needs support for HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

ASP.NET offers different frameworks to create web applications:

- **ASP.NET Web Form**
  - ASP.NET Web Forms, which has been in existence since 2002 with the inception of .NET, is now available in version 4.5.
  - The goal of ASP.NET Web Forms is that Windows Forms developers should feel at home.
  - This framework offers server-side controls that have properties and methods very similar to Windows Forms controls.
  - The developer using this framework doesn't need to know HTML and JavaScript because as the controls they create HTML and JavaScript to be returned to the client.

- **ASP.NET Web Pages**
  - ASP.NET Web Pages is a new technology for those new to Microsoft .NET. This technology offers easier control of HTML and JavaScript.
  - .NET code can be added to the same pages as HTML code.
  - Rendering code and functionality is mixed within the same file.
  - This actually has a big disadvantage when writing unit tests, but it provides HTML and JavaScript developers with an easier way to start using .NET.

- **ASP.NET MVC**
  - ASP.NET MVC is based on the MVC pattern: Model-View-Controller.
  - Model: that implements data entities and data access
  - View: that represents the information shown to the user.
  - Controller: that makes use of the model and sends data to the view. The controller receives a request from the browser and returns a response. To build the response, the controller can make use of a model to provide some data, and a view to define the HTML that is returned.



WEB TECHNOLOGIES

- Before getting into the foundations of ASP.NET, this core web technologies that are important to know when creating web applications are:
  - HTML
  - CSS
  - JavaScript
  - jQuery

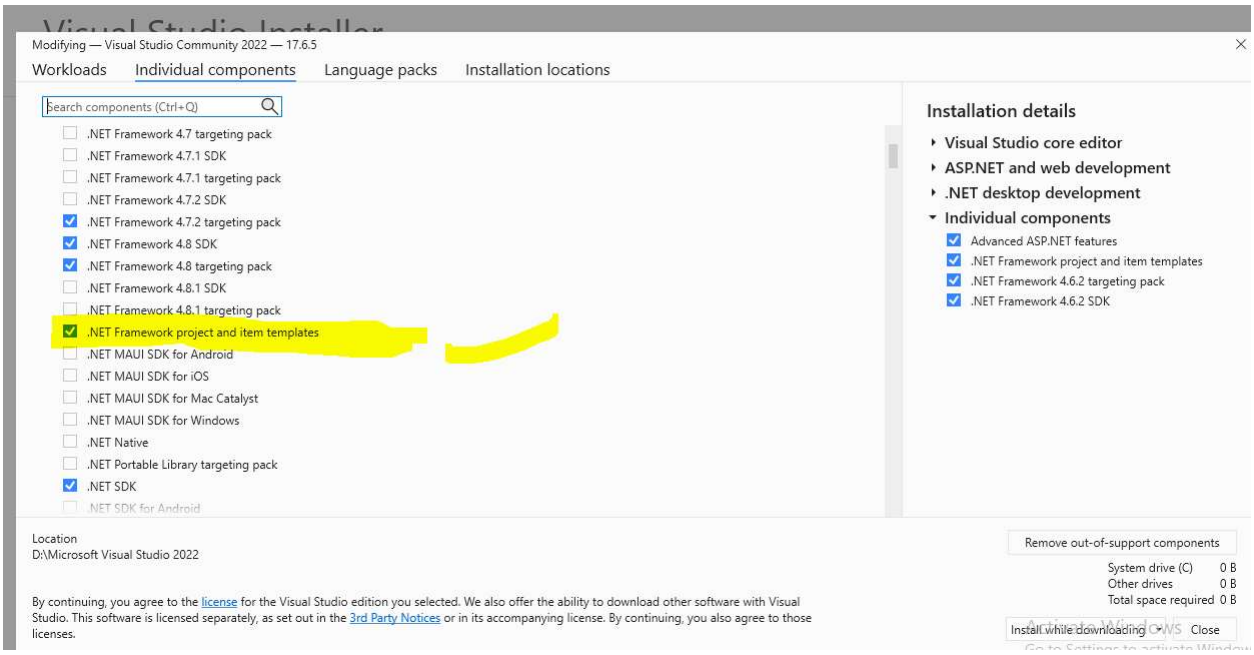
ASP.NET Web Forms

ASP.NET Web Forms make it easier for you to create websites and applications, make it possible for you to add advanced functionality, and improve the user experience.

Install Necessary Modules

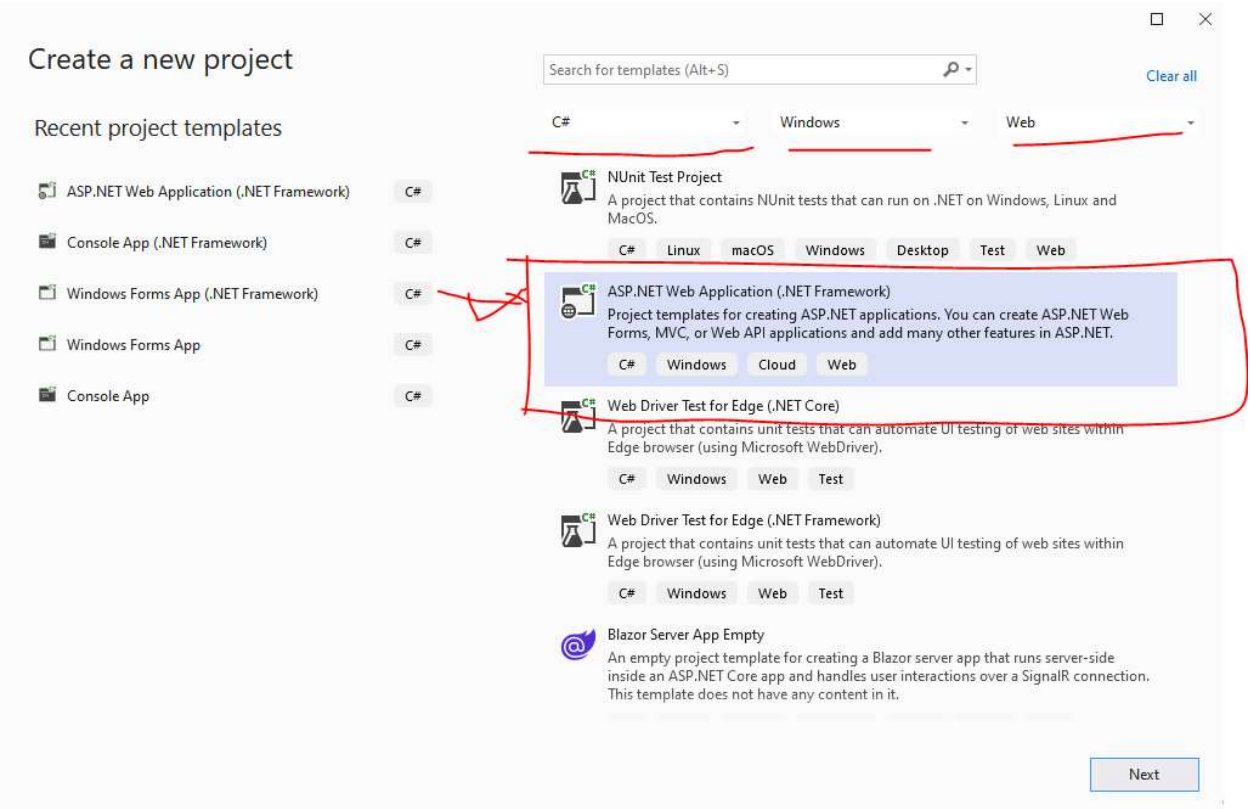
1. Open Microsoft Visual Studio 2022 Installer and Click 'Modify'

2. Select .NET Framework Project and item templates under Individual Components and click “install’’



Create ASP.NET Web Application Project

1. Create ASP.Net Web Application (.NET Framework) Project



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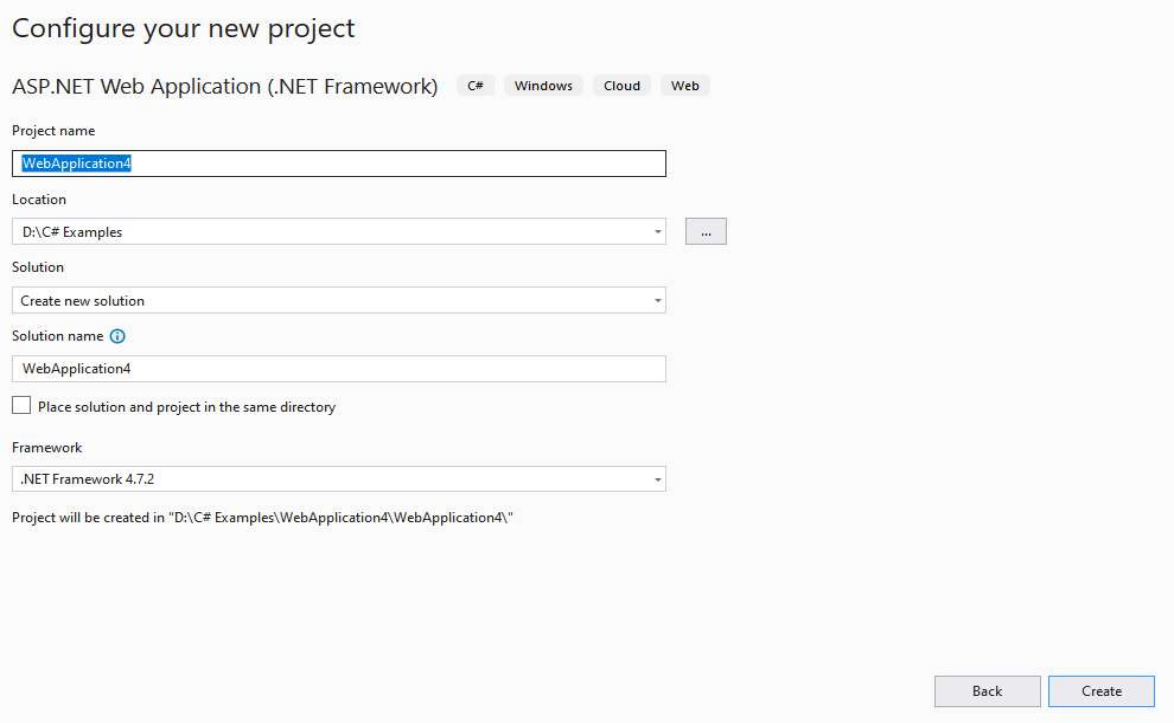
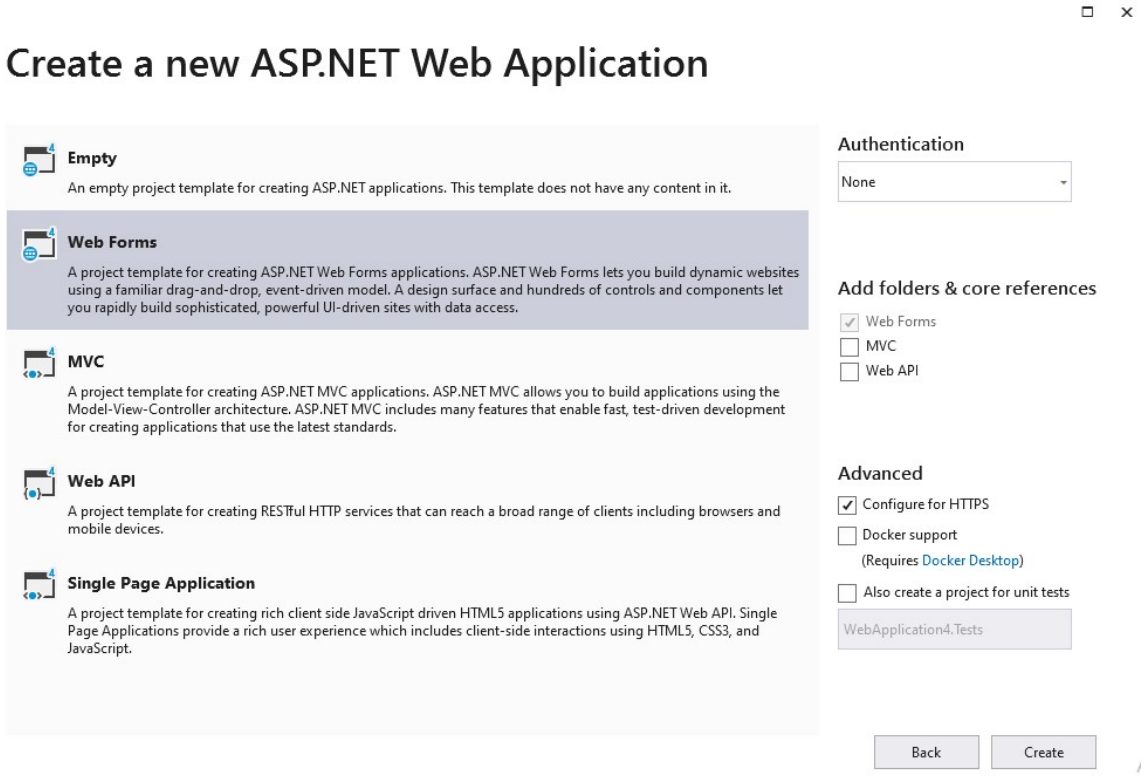


3. Select "**Web Forms**"



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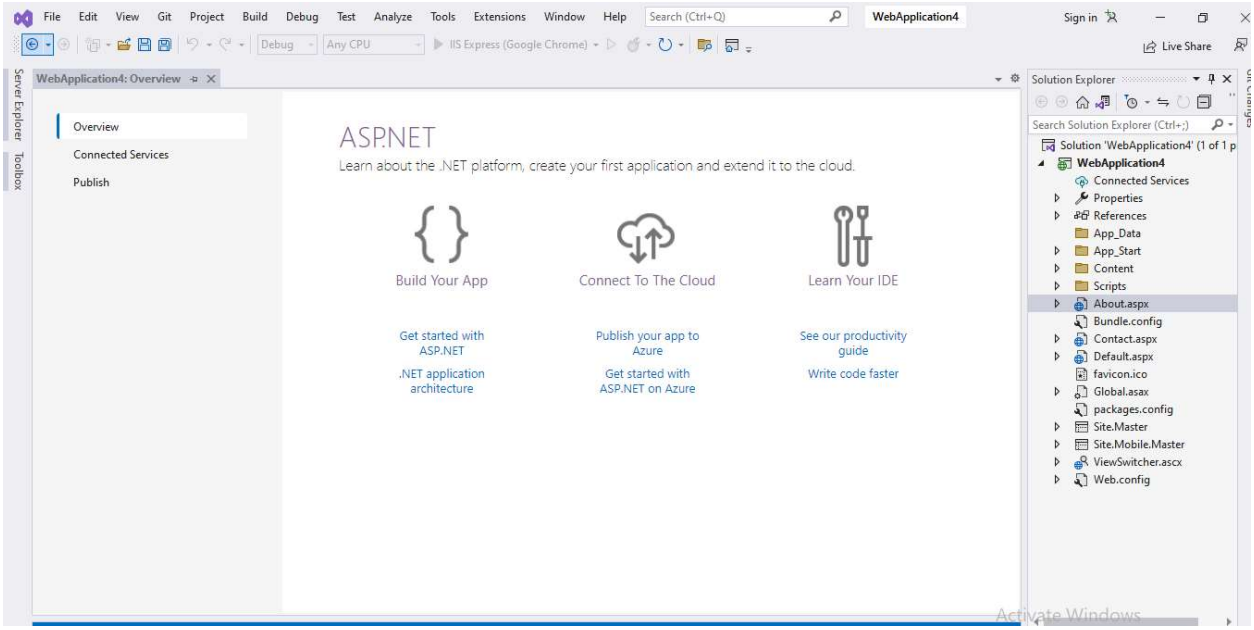
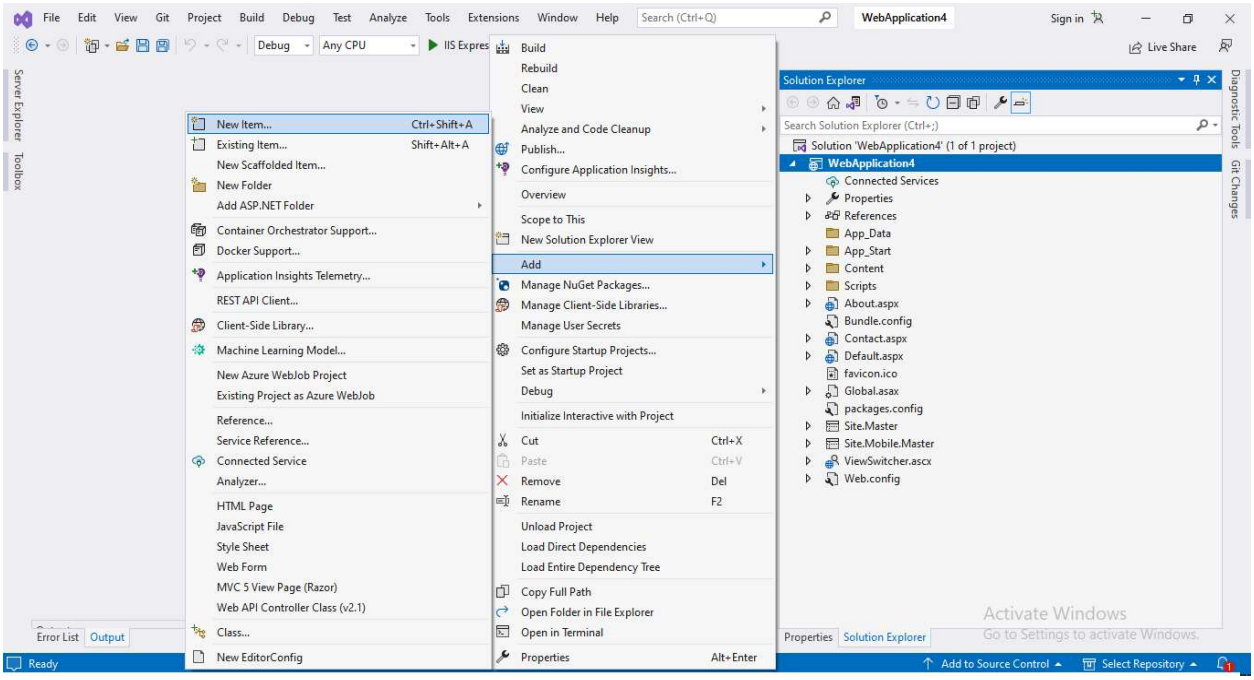
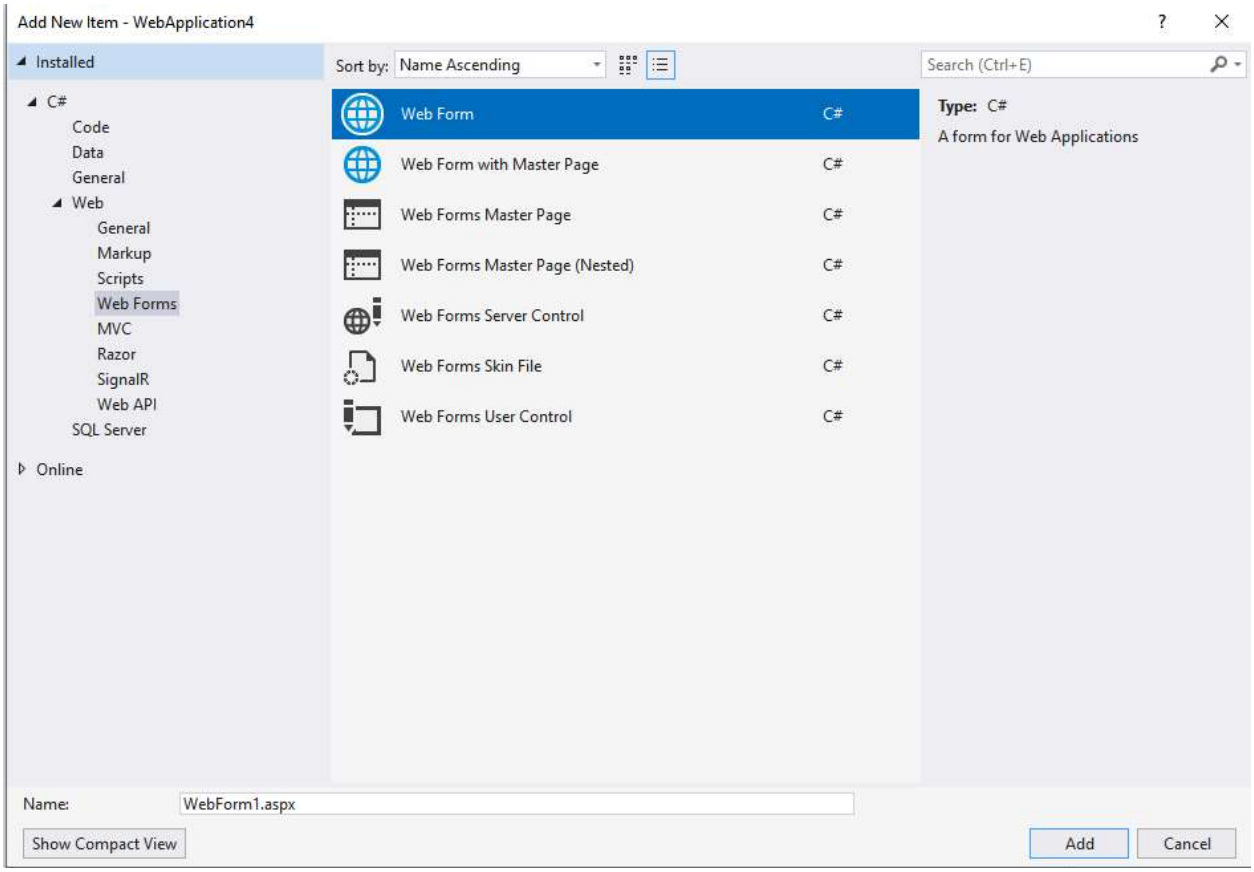


Add new Web Form Page

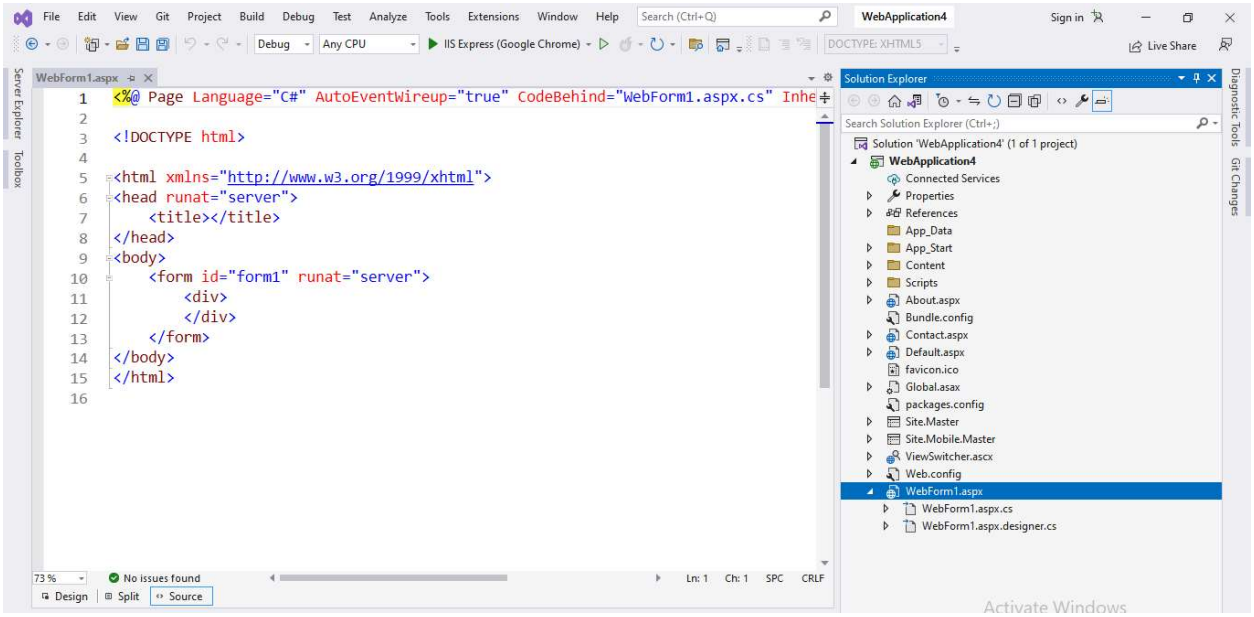
Do right click the project and select “Add” and select “New Item”



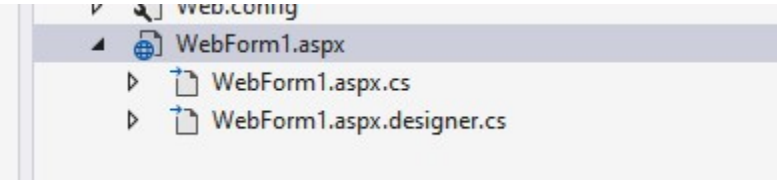
Select “Web Form” and add



Now you can see a new WebForm.aspx page is created



When you add a new ASPX page, three files will be included as given below



WebForm1.aspx

Web forms are contained in files with a ".aspx" extension; these files typically contain static HTML markup or component markup. The component markup can include server-side Web Controls and User Controls that have been defined in the framework or the web page.

WebForm1.aspx.cs

Microsoft recommends dealing with dynamic program code by using the code-behind model, which places this code in a separate file or in a specially designated script tag. Code-behind files typically have names like "MyPage.aspx.cs". For example, WebForm1.aspx.cs is a partial class that is linked to the WebForm1.designer.cs file.

WebForm1.aspx.designer.cs

The designer file is a file that is autogenerated from the ASPX page and allows the programmer to reference components in the ASPX page from the code-behind page without having to declare them manually

How to execute the program?

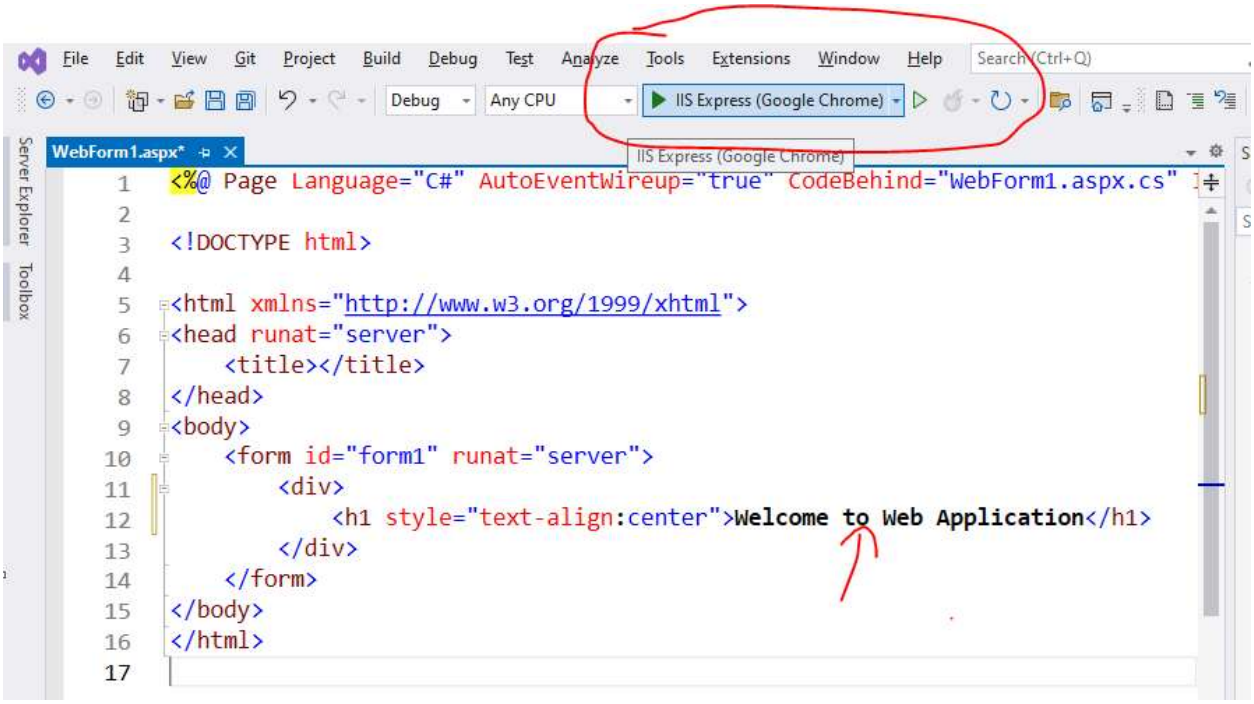
To test the application, we can include sample text inside the web page using <h1> html element as given below.

```
<%@ Page Language="C#" AutoEventWireup="true" CodeBehind="WebForm1.aspx.cs"
Inherits="WebApplication4.WebForm1" %>

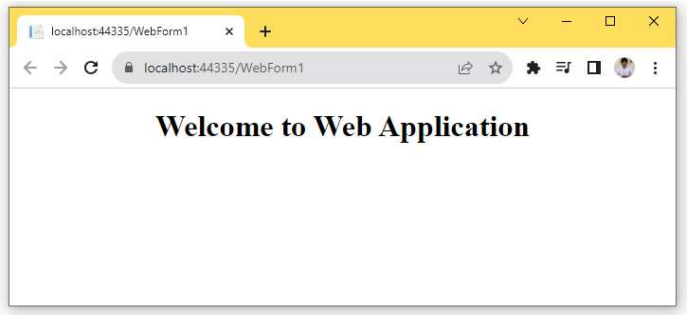
<!DOCTYPE html>

<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head runat="server">
    <title></title>
</head>
<body>
    <form id="form1" runat="server">
        <div>
            <h1>Welcome to Web Application</h1>
        </div>
    </form>
</body>
</html>
```

To execute click on "IIS Express (Google Chrome"



Output:-



ASPX PAGE MODEL

When the client makes an HTTP request to a Web Forms application, a page is instantiated and creates the response.

The first line of the ASPX page contains a Page directive This directive defines attributes for the ASP.NET page parser and compiler, as well as for Visual Studio.

```
<%@ Page Language="C#" AutoEventWireup="true" CodeBehind="WebForm1.aspx.cs"
        Inherits="WebApplication4.WebForm1" %>
```

`Language="C#"` :- The Language attribute is used by the compiler during runtime to compile the statements within the ASPX page.

`AutoEventWireup="true"` :- The AutoEventWireup attribute is set to true, which means that the event handlers for the page events are automatically wired.

`CodeBehind="WebForm1.aspx.cs"` :- The CodeBehind attribute is not used during runtime; this informs Visual Studio that the file WebForm1.aspx.cs belongs to the WebForm1.aspx page.

`Inherits="WebApplication4.WebForm1"` What's important for the ASPX engine is the Inherits attribute. From the ASPX page, a class is created that derives from the base class as defined by the Inherits attribute:

Note: The ASPX statements are surrounded with <% %>

The file WebForm1.aspx.cs contains the code-behind. By default, just the handler method Page_Load for the Load event of the Page is implemented. Mapping to this handler is done because of the AutoEventWireup attribute:

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Web;
using System.Web.UI;
using System.Web.UI.WebControls;

namespace WebApplication4
{
    public partial class WebForm1 : System.Web.UI.Page
    {
        protected void Page_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
        {

        }
    }
}
```

`runat="server"` Attribute

The runat="server" attribute indicates that the form should be processed on the server. It also indicates that the enclosed controls can be accessed by server scripts. The executable code itself has been moved outside the HTML.

```
<form id="form1" runat="server">
    <div>
        <h1>Welcome to Web Application</h1>
    </div>
</form>
```

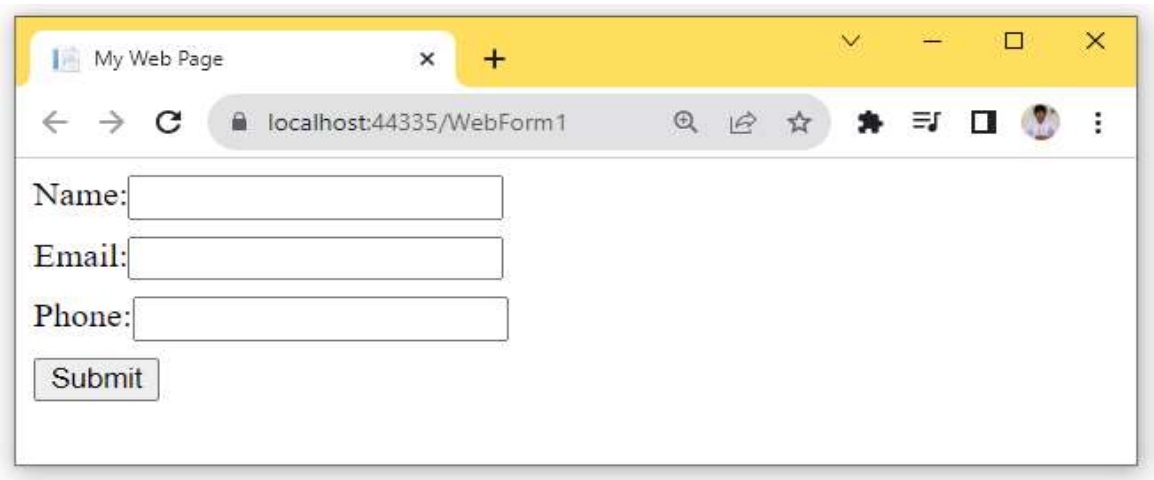
Adding Form Controls to ASPX PAGE

Form controls enable us to design a web page with input fields such as text box, password box, buttons, radio button, combobox and etc. These Controls can be added to the page in two ways

- Plain HTML code
- ASP HTML code

Plain HTML code Example:

```
<%@ Page Language="C#" AutoEventWireup="true"
CodeBehind="WebForm1.aspx.cs" Inherits="WebApplication4.WebForm1" %>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head runat="server">
    <title>My Web Page</title>
    <style>
         div{margin-bottom:8px;}
    </style>
</head>
<body>
<form id="form1" runat="server">
   <div>
     <label>Name:</label><input type="text" id="name" runat="server" />
   </div>
   <div>
   <label>Email:</label><input type="email" id="email" runat="server" />
   </div>
   <div>
    <label>Phone:</label><input type="text" id="phone" runat="server" />
   </div>
   <div>
      <button id="submit_btn" runat="server">Submit</button>
    </div>
</form>
</body>
</html>
```



Kindly Note:- The plain HTML is not recommended for ASP.NET web application. However, the id and runat attribute need to be specified.

ASP HTML code Example:

ASP html controls starts with <asp:controlname> tag and ends with </asp:controlname>

Label

```
<asp:Label Text="Name:" runat="server" ></asp:Label>
```

Input Field

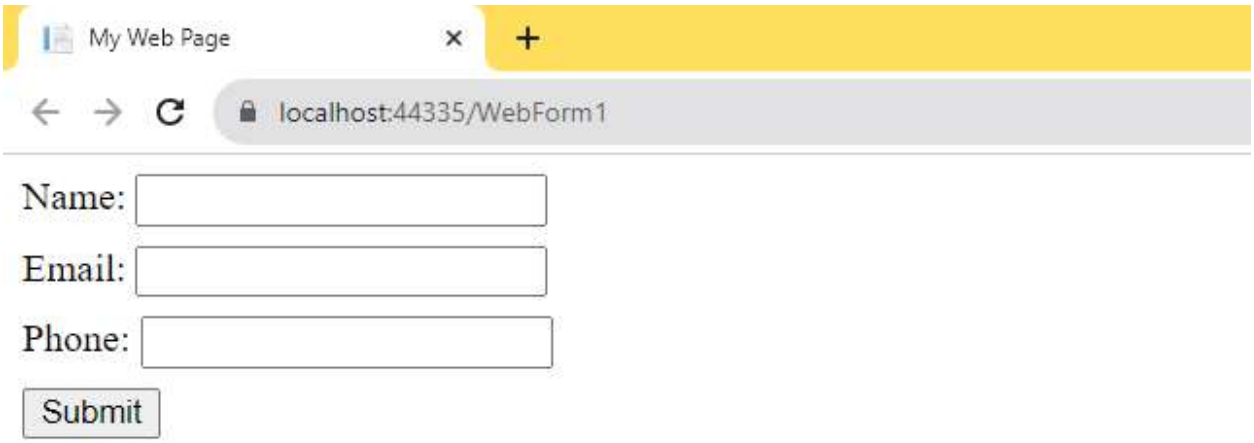
```
<asp:TextBox ID="name" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
```

Button

```
<asp:Button ID="submit_btn" Text="Submit" runat="server" />
```

Example Program:

```
<%@ Page Language="C#" AutoEventWireup="true" CodeBehind="WebForm1.aspx.cs"
Inherits="WebApplication4.WebForm1" %>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head runat="server">
    <title>My Web Page</title>
    <style>
         div{margin-bottom:8px;}
    </style>
</head>
<body>
<form id="form1" runat="server">
   <div>
       <asp:Label Text="Name:" runat="server"></asp:Label>
       <asp:TextBox ID="name" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
   </div>
   <div>
       <asp:Label Text="Email:" runat="server"></asp:Label>
       <asp:TextBox ID="email" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
   </div>
   <div>
       <asp:Label Text="Phone:" runat="server"></asp:Label>
       <asp:TextBox ID="phone" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
   </div>
   <div>
       <asp:Button ID="submit_btn" Text="Submit" runat="server" />
    </div>
</form>
</body>
</html>
```



VALIDATING USER INPUT

ASP.NET Web Forms contains several validation controls that offer validation on both the client and the server. Validating input on the client is just done for convenience of the user, as he sees the validation result faster without the need to send data to the server.

ASP.NET provides several types of validation controls that can be used to validate user input in web forms. Some of the common validation controls are:

- RequiredFieldValidator
- CompareValidator
- RangeValidator
- RegularExpressionValidator

RequiredFieldValidator

The RequiredFieldValidator control is simple validation control that checks to see if the data is entered for the input control. You can have a RequiredFieldValidator control for each form element you wish to enforce the mandatory field rule.

```
<asp:TextBox ID="name" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
<asp:RequiredFieldValidator ID="namevalidator" ControlToValidate="name"
         ErrorMessage="Name is required runat="server"></asp:RequiredFieldValidator>
```

`ControlToValidate` attribute used to target the TextBox using ID for validation
`ErrorMessage` attribute used to specify the error message when validation fails.

Example:-

```
<%@ Page Language="C#" AutoEventWireup="true" CodeBehind="WebForm1.aspx.cs"
Inherits="WebApplication4.WebForm1" %>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head runat="server">
    <title>My Web Page</title>
</head>
<body>
<form id="form1" runat="server">
   <div>
       <asp:Label Text="Name:" runat="server"></asp:Label>
       <asp:TextBox ID="name" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
       <asp:RequiredFieldValidator ID="namevalidator" ControlToValidate="name"
                        ErrorMessage="Name is required" ForeColor="Red"
                        runat="server"></asp:RequiredFieldValidator>
   </div>
   <div>
       <asp:Label Text="Email:" runat="server"></asp:Label>
       <asp:TextBox ID="email" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
       <asp:RequiredFieldValidator ID="emailvalidator" ControlToValidate="email"
                       ErrorMessage="Email is required" ForeColor="Red"
                       runat="server"></asp:RequiredFieldValidator>
   </div>
   <div>
       <asp:Button ID="submit_btn" Text="Submit" runat="server" />
    </div>
</form>
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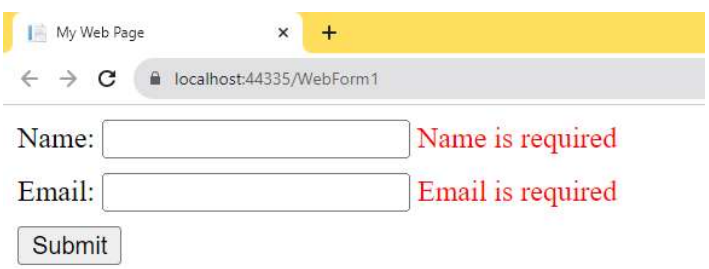


CompareValidator

The CompareValidator control allows you to make comparisons to compare data entered in an input control with a value in a different control.

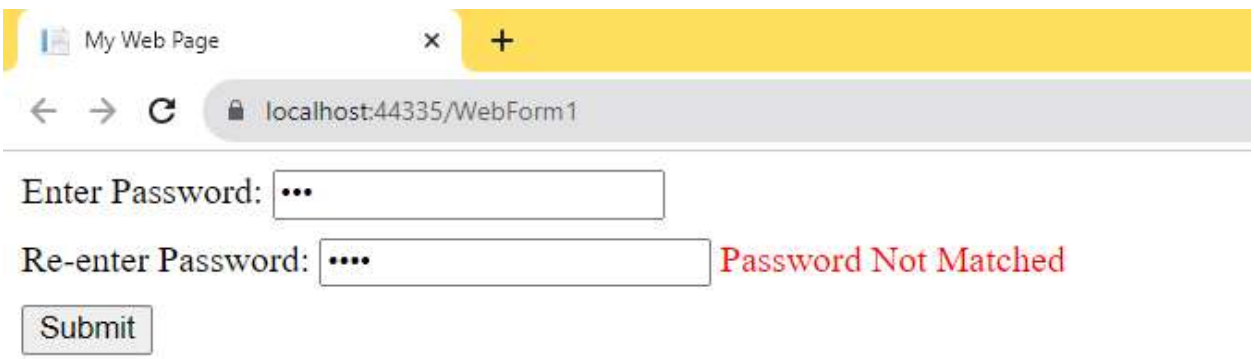
```
<asp:CompareValidator  ID="cpv1"  ControlToValidate="pass2"  ControlToCompare="pass1"
runat="server" ErrorMessage="Password Not Matched" ForeColor="Red">
</asp:CompareValidator>
```

The ControlToValidate and ControlToCompare attributes used to set the TextBox IDs to validate

Example:-

```
<%@ Page Language="C#" AutoEventWireup="true" CodeBehind="WebForm1.aspx.cs"
Inherits="WebApplication4.WebForm1" %>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head runat="server">
    <title>My Web Page</title>
</head>
<body>
<form id="form1" runat="server">
   <div>
       <asp:Label Text="Enter Password:" runat="server"></asp:Label>
       <asp:TextBox ID="pass1" TextMode="Password" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
   </div>
   <div>
       <asp:Label Text="Re-enter Password:" runat="server"></asp:Label>
       <asp:TextBox ID="pass2" TextMode="Password" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
       <asp:CompareValidator ID="cpv1" ControlToValidate="pass2"
ControlToCompare="pass1" runat="server" ErrorMessage="Password Not Matched"
ForeColor="Red"></asp:CompareValidator>
   </div>
   <div>
       <asp:Button ID="submit_btn" Text="Submit" runat="server" />
    </div>
</form>
</body>
</html>
```



RangeValidator

The RangeValidator Server Control is another validator control that checks to see if a control value is within a valid range. The attributes necessary for this control are MaximumValue, MinimumValue, and Type.

```
<asp:RangeValidator ID="range1" ControlToValidate="age"  MinimumValue="18"
MaximumValue="60" Type="Integer" ErrorMessage="Age must be between 18 to 60"
ForeColor="Red" runat="server"></asp:RangeValidator>
```

RegularExpressionValidator

A regular expression is a powerful pattern matching language that can identify simple and complex characters' sequences that would otherwise require writing code. Using

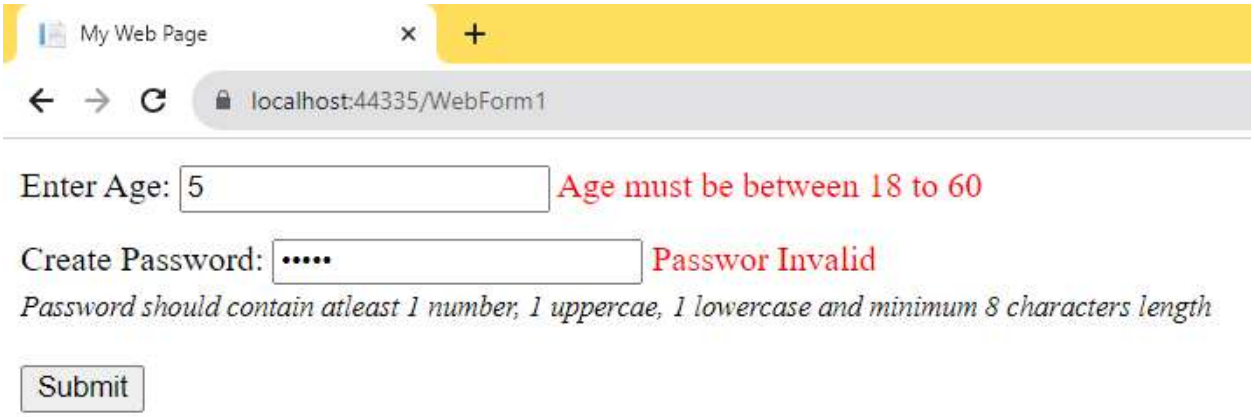
RegularExpressionValidator server control, you can check a user's input based on a pattern you define using a regular expression.

```
<asp:RegularExpressionValidator ValidationExpression="regex pattern"
ControlToValidate="pass" ErrorMessage="Passwor Invalid" ForeColor="Red"
runat="server"></asp:RegularExpressionValidator>
```

Example:-

```
<%@ Page Language="C#" AutoEventWireup="true" CodeBehind="WebForm1.aspx.cs"
Inherits="WebApplication4.WebForm1" %>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head runat="server">
    <title>My Web Page</title>
    <style>
         div{margin-bottom:12px;}
    </style>
</head>
<body>
<form id="form1" runat="server">
   <div>
       <asp:Label Text="Enter Age:" runat="server"></asp:Label>
       <asp:TextBox ID="age" TextMode="Number" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
       <asp:RangeValidator ID="range1" ControlToValidate="age"  MinimumValue="18"
MaximumValue="60" Type="Integer" ErrorMessage="Age must be between 18 to 60"
ForeColor="Red" runat="server"></asp:RangeValidator>
    </div>
   <div>
       <asp:Label Text="Create Password:" runat="server"></asp:Label>
       <asp:TextBox ID="pass" TextMode="Password" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>

       <asp:RegularExpressionValidator ValidationExpression="(?=.*\d)(?=.*[a-
z])(?=.*[A-Z])(?=.*[@$*!^&~]).{8,}" ControlToValidate="pass" ErrorMessage="Passwor
Invalid" ForeColor="Red" runat="server"></asp:RegularExpressionValidator>
   <div>
        <small><i>Password should contain atleast 1 number, 1 uppercae, 1 lowercase
and minimum 8 characters length</i></small>
       <br /><br />
       <asp:Button ID="submit_btn" Text="Submit" runat="server" />
    </div>
</form>
</body>
</html>
```



Web Forms Events Handling

ASP.NET provides important feature event handling to Web Forms. As a simple example, we can add a button to an ASP.NET Web Forms page and then write an event handler for the button's click event. ASP.NET Web Forms allows events on both client and server sides.

Creating Event Handler

The OnClick attribute of ASPX Button Control can be used to bind the back end handler with the Button. An EventHandler is a method created inside WebForm1.aspx.cs (code-behind the ASPX page) which will be called whenever the Button is clicked.

Example Program:-

WebForm.aspx

```
<%@ Page Language="C#" AutoEventWireup="true"
CodeBehind="WebForm1.aspx.cs" Inherits="WebApplication4.WebForm1" %>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head runat="server">
    <title>My Web Page</title>
</head>
<body>
<form id="form1" runat="server">
    <h3>Simple Calculator</h3>
   <div>
       <asp:Label Text="Number1:" runat="server"></asp:Label>
       <asp:TextBox ID="num1" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
   </div>
    <div>
       <asp:Label Text="Number2:" runat="server"></asp:Label>
       <asp:TextBox ID="num2" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>

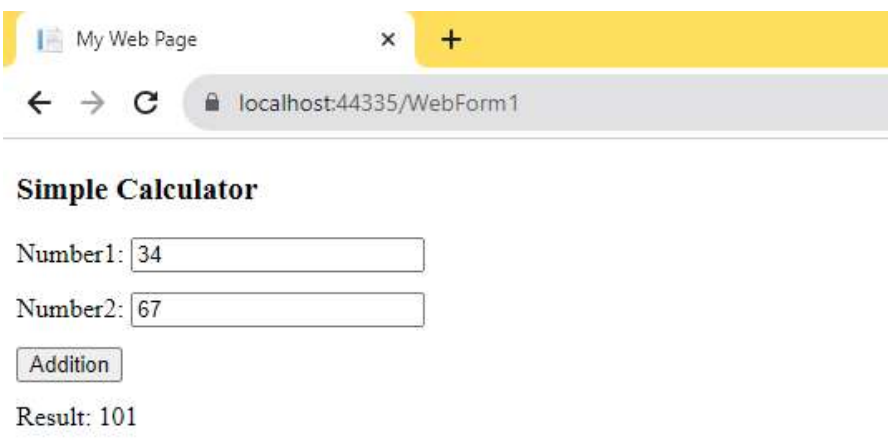
    </div>
```

```
    <div>
    <asp:Button ID="AddBtn" Text="Addition" OnClick="AddBtn_Click"
                                            runat="server" />
    </div>
    <div id="result" runat="server"></div>
</form>
</body>
</html>
```

WebForm.aspx.cs

```
using System;
namespace WebApplication4
{
    public partial class WebForm1 : System.Web.UI.Page
    {
        protected void Page_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
        {

        }
        protected void AddBtn_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        {
            int n1 = int.Parse(num1.Text);
            int n2 = int.Parse(num2.Text);
            int sum = n1 + n2;
            result.InnerHtml = "Result: " + sum;
        }
    }
}
```



The above application can also be done by plain HTML code as given below.

WebForm.aspx

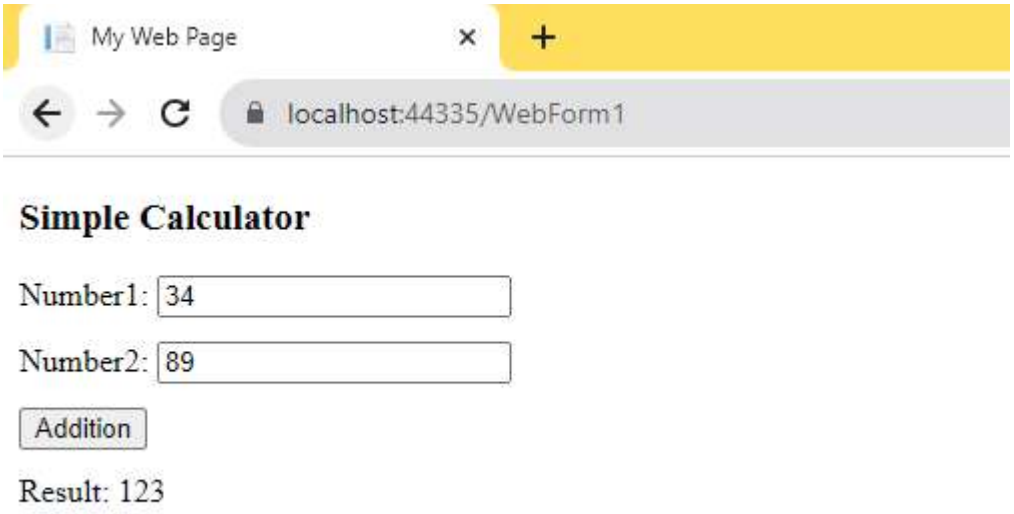
```
<%@ Page Language="C#" AutoEventWireup="true"
CodeBehind="WebForm1.aspx.cs" Inherits="WebApplication4.WebForm1" %>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head runat="server">
    <title>My Web Page</title>
</head>
<body>
<form id="form1" runat="server">
    <h3>Simple Calculator</h3>
   <div>
       <label>Number1: </label>
       <input type="text" id="num1" runat="server" />
   </div>
     <div>
       <label>Number2: </label>
       <input type="text" id="num2" runat="server" />
   </div>
    <div>
    <button id="AddBtn" runat="server" onserverclick="AddBtn_Click">
                 Addition</button>
    </div>
    <div id="result" runat="server"></div>
</form>
</body>
</html>
```

WebForm.aspx.cs

```
using System;
namespace WebApplication4
{
    public partial class WebForm1 : System.Web.UI.Page
    {
        protected void Page_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
        {

        }
        protected void AddBtn_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        {
            int n1 = int.Parse(num1.Value);
            int n2 = int.Parse(num2.Value);
            int sum = n1 + n2;
            result.InnerHtml = "Result: " + sum;
        }
    }
```

```
}
```



Difference between Plain HTML Code and ASP HTML Code

ASP HTML Code	*Plain HTML Code*

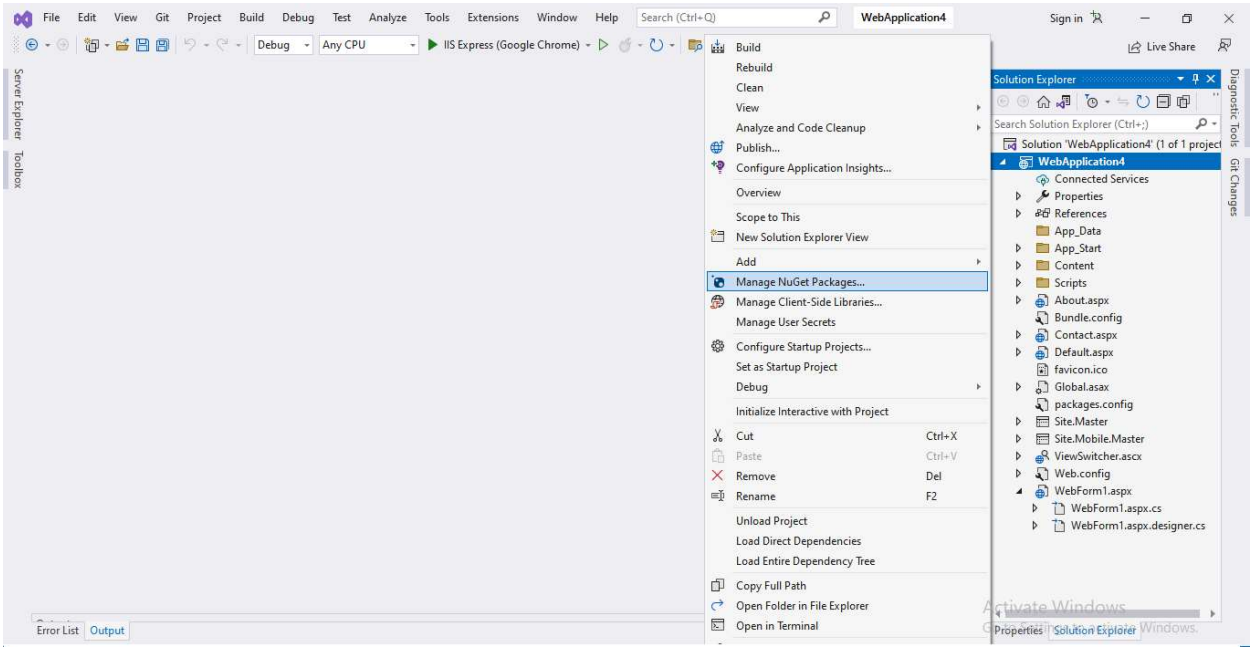
OnClick
 	
`<asp:Button ID="AddBtn" Text="Addition" OnClick="AddBtn_Click" runat="server" />`
	onserverclick
	
	`<button id="AddBtn" runat="server" onserverclick="AddBtn_Click">`
	`Addition`
	`</button>`

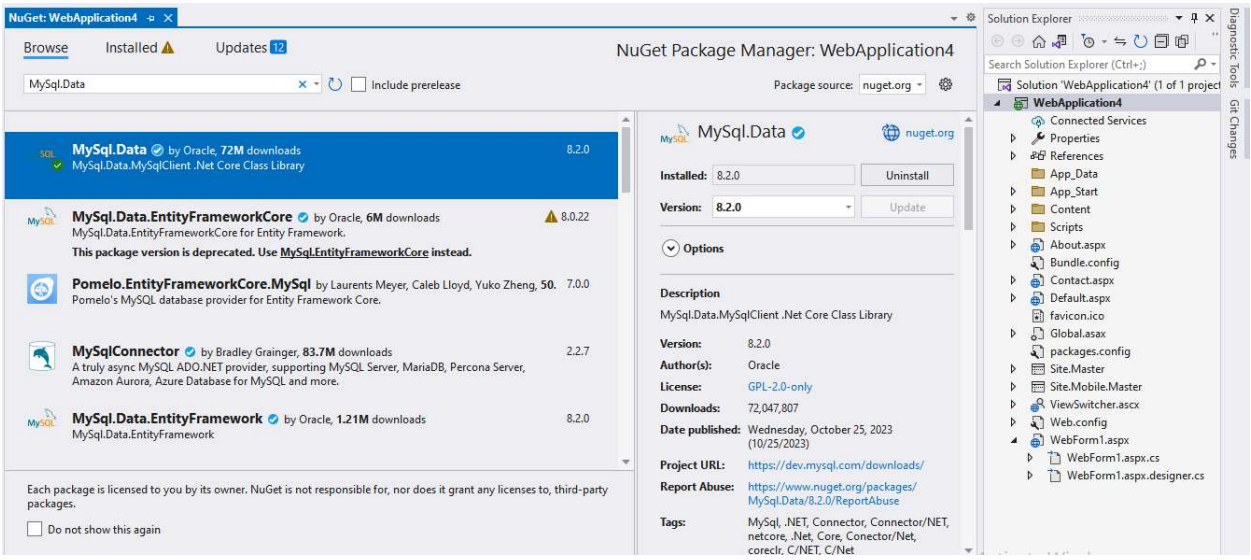
Accessing Data inside Event Handler
ID.Text
 	
`int n1 = int.Parse(num1.Text);`
`int n2 = int.Parse(num2.Text);`
	Accessing Data inside Event Handler
	ID.Value
	
	`int n1 = int.Parse(num1.Value);`
	`int n2 = int.Parse(num2.Value);`

ASP .NET Web Application with Database

Accessing MySql Database

Install MySql.Data package in the Web Application Project through Manage NuGet Packages.





Save Data in MySQL database Table

WebForm.aspx

```
<%@ Page Language="C#" AutoEventWireup="true"
CodeBehind="WebForm1.aspx.cs" Inherits="WebApplication4.WebForm1" %>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head runat="server">
    <title>My Web Page</title>
    <style>
         div{margin-bottom:12px;}
    </style>
</head>
<body>
<form id="form1" runat="server">
    <h3>Register Student Details</h3>
     <div>
       <asp:Label Text="Reg.No:" runat="server"></asp:Label>
       <asp:TextBox ID="regno" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
   </div>
    <div>
       <asp:Label Text="Name:" runat="server"></asp:Label>
       <asp:TextBox ID="name" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
    </div>
    <div>
       <asp:Label Text="CGPA:" runat="server"></asp:Label>
       <asp:TextBox ID="cgpa" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
    </div>
    <div>
    <asp:Button ID="SavBtn" Text="Addition" OnClick="SaveBtn_Click"
                                            runat="server" />
    </div>
    <div id="status" runat="server"></div>
</form>
</body>
</html>
```

WebForm.aspx.cs

```
using System;
using MySql.Data.MySqlClient;

namespace WebApplication4
{
    public partial class WebForm1 : System.Web.UI.Page
    {
```

```
        MySqlConnection conn;
        protected void Page_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
        {
            try
            {
                string connstring = "server=localhost; database=college;
                                                uid=root; pwd=\"\"";
                conn = new MySqlConnection(connstring);
                conn.Open();
            }catch(Exception ex)
            {
                status.InnerHtml = ex.Message;
            }
        }
        protected void SaveBtn_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        {
            try
            {
             string query = "insert into students values(@regno,@name,@cgpa)";
                MySqlCommand cmd = new MySqlCommand(query, conn);
                cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@regno", regno.Text);
                cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@name", name.Text);
                cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@cgpa", cgpa.Text);
                cmd.ExecuteNonQuery();
                status.InnerHtml = "Data Saved Successfully";
            }
            catch(Exception ex)
            {
                status.InnerHtml = ex.Message;
            }
        }
    }
}
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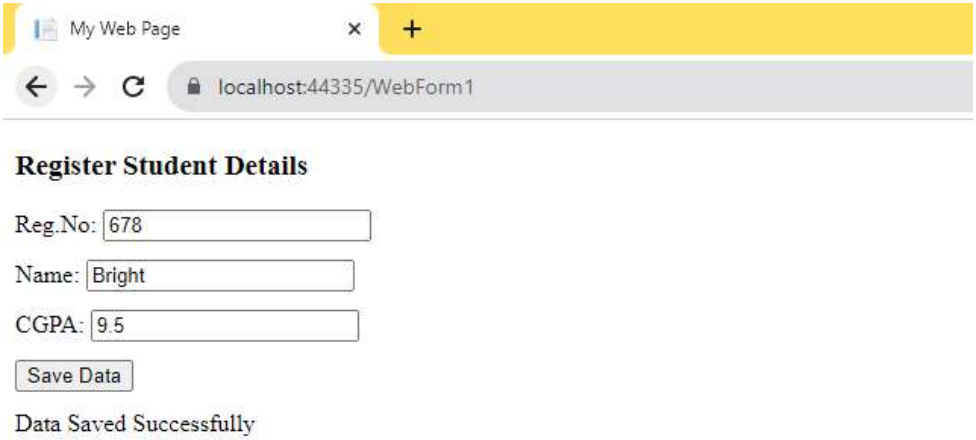

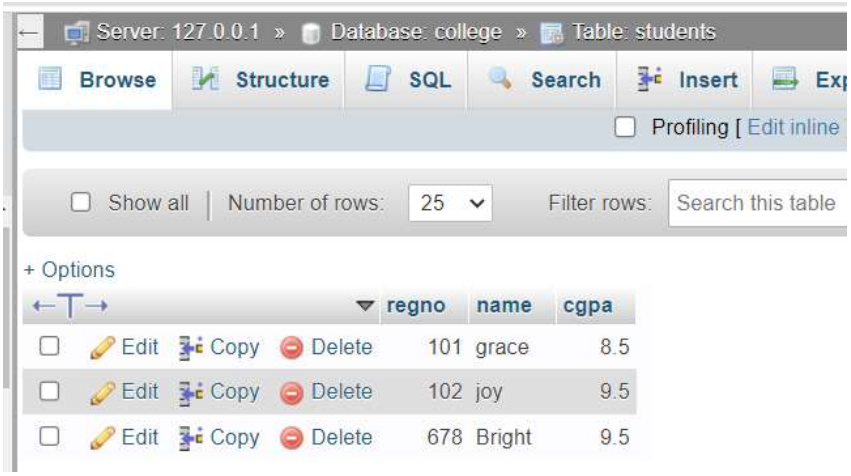

Fetch All Records from MySQL and display in HTML Table Format

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       <asp:TextBox ID="cgpa" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
    </div>
    <div>
    <asp:Button ID="SavBtn" Text="Save Data" OnClick="SaveBtn_Click"
                                            runat="server" />
    </div>
```

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    <div id="status" runat="server"></div>
    <hr />
    <h3>List of Students</h3>
    <div id="list" runat="server"></div>
</form>
</body>
</html>
```

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{
    public partial class WebForm1 : System.Web.UI.Page
    {
        MySqlConnection conn;
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        {
            try
            {
                string connstring =
"server=localhost;database=college;uid=root;pwd=\"\"";
                conn = new MySqlConnection(connstring);
                conn.Open();
                view();
            }
            catch(Exception ex)
            {
                status.InnerHtml = ex.Message;
            }
        }
        protected void SaveBtn_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
        {
            try
            {
                string query = "insert into students
values(@regno,@name,@cgpa)";
                MySqlCommand cmd = new MySqlCommand(query, conn);
                cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@regno", regno.Text);
                cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@name", name.Text);
                cmd.Parameters.AddWithValue("@cgpa", cgpa.Text);
                cmd.ExecuteNonQuery();
                status.InnerHtml = "Data Saved Successfully";
                view();
            }
            catch(Exception ex)
            {
```

```
                status.InnerHtml = ex.Message;
            }
        }
        protected void view()
        {
            try {
                string query = "select * from students";
                MySqlCommand cmd = new MySqlCommand(query, conn);
                MySqlDataReader records = cmd.ExecuteReader();
         string output = "<table border=1 cellspacing=0 width=40%>";
         output += "<tr><th>Regno</th><th>Name</th><th>CGPA</th></tr>";
                while (records.Read())
                {
                    output += "<tr><td>"+ records.GetString(0)+"</td>" +
                              "<td>" + records.GetString(1) + "</td>" +
                              "<td>" + records.GetString(2) + "</td>" +
                              "</tr>";
                }
                output += "</table>";
                list.InnerHtml = output;
                records.Close();
            }catch(Exception ex)
            {
                list.InnerHtml = ex.Message;
            }

        }
    }
}
```