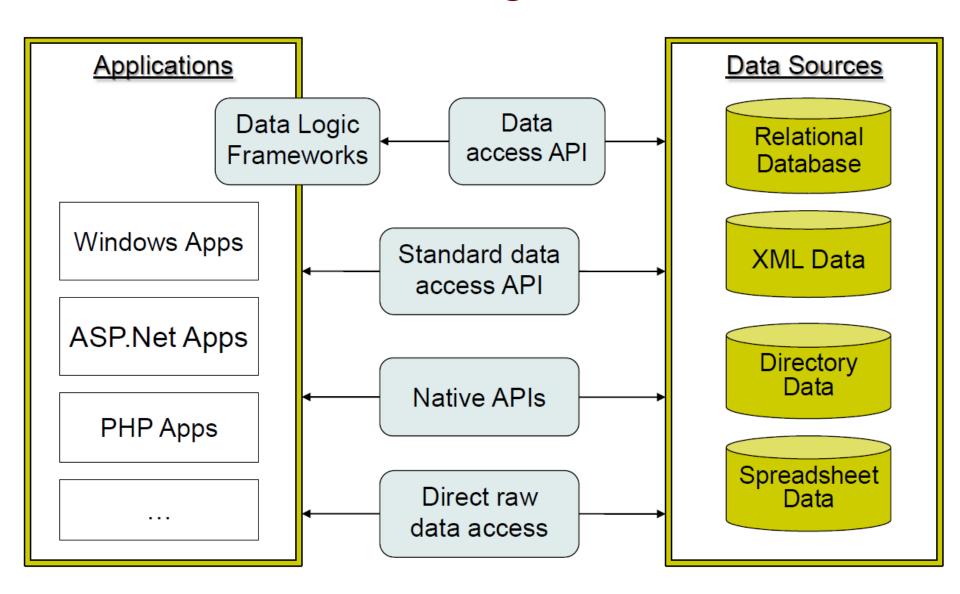
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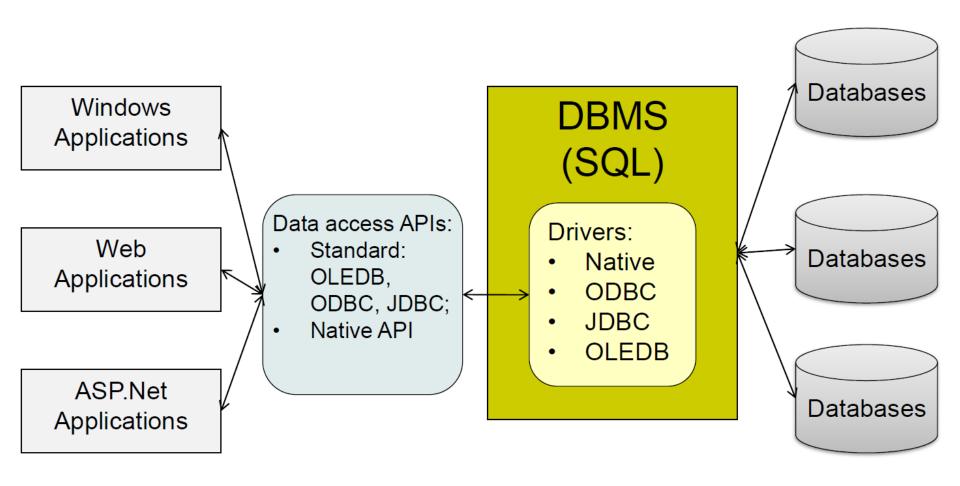


ADO.NET, ASP.NET and SQL Server

Data Access: the Big Picture



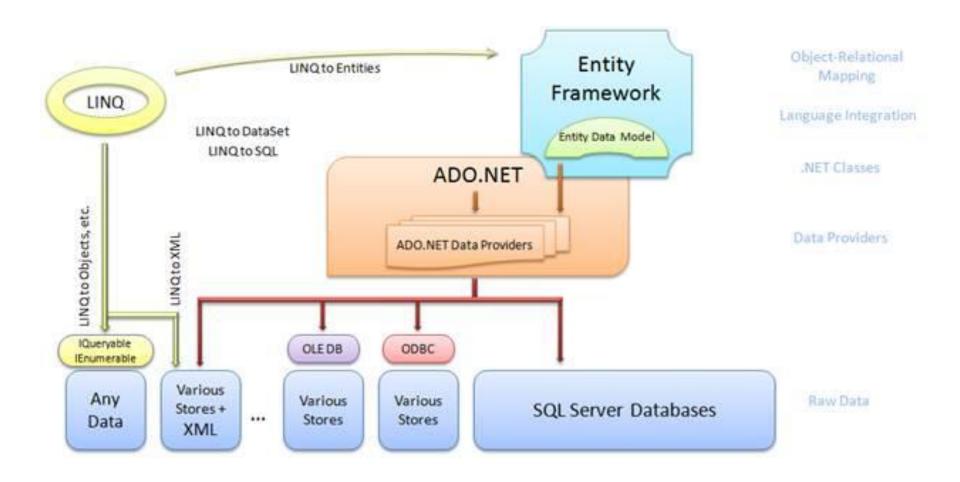
Accessing Relational Database



Standard Data Access APIs

- ODBC: Open Database Connectivity
 - ODBC is an uniform interface that allows applications to access data from a variety of relational Database
 Management Systems (DBMS).
- OLEDB: Object Linking and Embedding for Databases
 - OLE DB is a comprehensive set of COM interfaces for accessing a diverse range of data in a variety of data stores.
 - Designed as a higher-level replacement for ODBC.
- JDBC: Java Database Connectivity

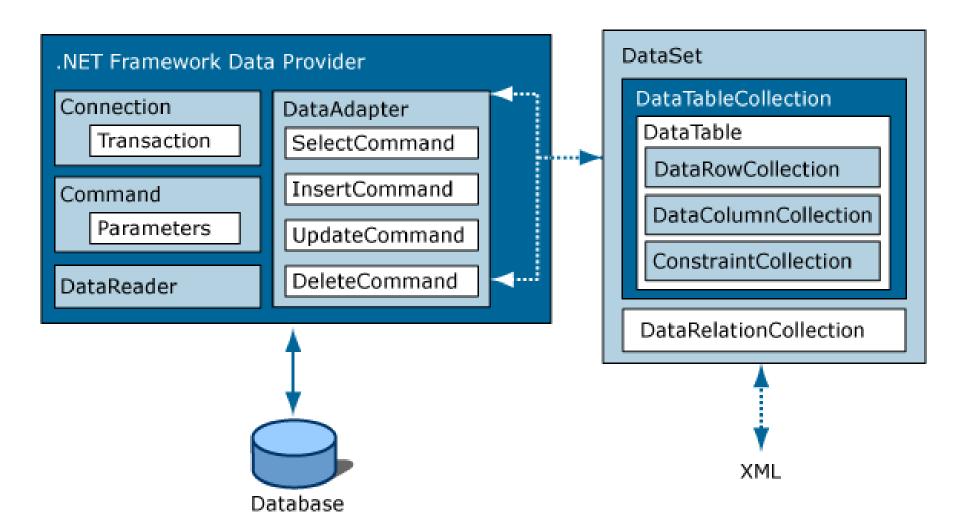
Data Access for .NET Applications



ADO.NET

- ADO.NET is a set of classes that expose data access services for .NET applications.
- ADO.NET provides consistent access to data sources such as SQL Server, Oracle, XML, and to data sources exposed through OLEDB and ODBC.

ADO.NET Architecture

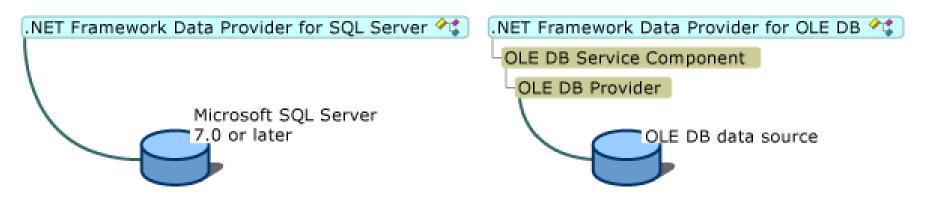


.NET Data Providers

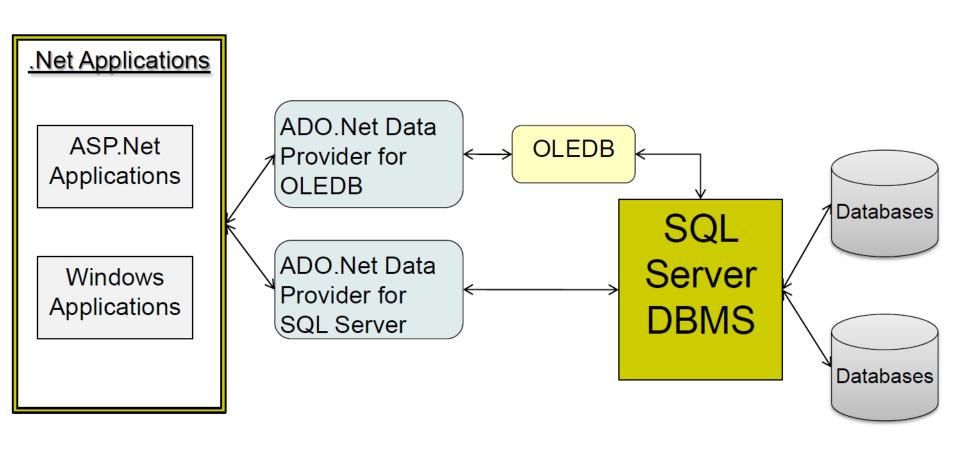
- A .NET Framework data provider is used for connecting to a database, executing commands, and processing results.
- .NET Framework data providers include:
 - Data Provider for SQL Server
 - Data Provider for OLE DB
 - Data Provider for ODBC
 - Data Provider for Oracle
 - EntityClient Provider

.NET Data Provider for SQL Server

- The .NET Framework Data Provider for SQL
 Server(System.Data.SqlClient) uses its own protocol to communicate with SQL Server.
- It is optimized to access a SQL Server directly without adding an OLE DB or ODBC layer.



SQL Server for .NET Applications



Using Namespaces

Use the Imports or using statement to import namespaces.

```
using System.Data;
using System.Data.SqlClient;
```

- Namespaces used with ADO.NET include:
 - System.Data
 - System.Data.SqlClient
 - System.Data.OleDb

Using Database for .NET Apps

Steps to access a database

Step	Base Class	Description
Connecting to database	Connection	Establishes a connection to a specific data source.
Preparing commands	Command	Executes a command against a data source. Exposes Parameters and can execute in the scope of a Transaction from a Connection.
Processing results	DataReader	Reads a forward-only, read- only stream of data from a data source.

A Quick Database Query Example

Step 1: Use SqlConnection class to establish a connection to an SQL Server database. A connection string is supplied.

```
SqlConnection con = new SqlConnection("Server=(local); Data
Source=A212-SLLUO\\SQLEXPRESS;Initial
Catalog=AdventureWorks2014;Integrated Security=True");
     Step 2: Build a new command with simple and static SQL statement.
     Associate the command with the connection.
SqlCommand\ cmd = new\ SqlCommand("SELECT\ TOP\ 20\ Name
FROM Production. Product ORDER BY Name");
cmd.Connection = con;
                Step 3: Open the connection and execute the command. Use
                a DataReader to process the result.
con.Open();
SqlDataReader data = cmd.ExecuteReader();
while( data.Read() )
                            Column name
   Response.Write("" + data["Name"] + "");
con.Close();
```

Command

- Simple SQL command text
 - Supply SQL statements as the command text

```
SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("SELECT TOP 20 Name
FROM Production.Product ORDER BY Name");
cmd.Connection = con;
```

Don't forget the association.

- Dynamic command text
 - Command text can be an expression with constant strings and variables.

```
int number = 10;
SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("SELECT TOP" + number + "Name
FROM Production.Product ORDER BY Name");
cmd.Connection = con;
```

Command Execution

 Depending on the command type and return value, four methods are provided for a command object.

Methods	Return Value
ExecuteReader()	Returns a DataReader object.
ExecuteScalar()	Returns a single scalar value.
ExecuteNonQuery()	Executes a command that does not return any rows.
ExecuteXMLReader()	Returns an XmlReader. Available for a SqlCommand object only.

Command Parameters

- Using parameters is a better practice than using variables.
 - Parameters are restricted to type, size, and other constraints defined for the column value. It's a way to validate user input.
 - Preventing SQL Injection.
- Example:

Use @ to define a parameter where a value is supplied.

```
SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("SELECT TOP 20 Name FROM
Production.Product WHERE ListPrice < @price ORDER BY Name");
cmd.Connection = con;

SqlParameter sqlpara = new SqlParameter("@price", 10);
cmd.Parameters.Add(sqlpara);

Don't forget to add the parameter to the command.
```

Injection Attacks

Example: Prompt for user/pass, and do lookup:

```
SELECT * FROM users
WHERE user = u AND password = p;
```

We expect to get input of something like:

user: mjohnson

pass: topsecret

```
SELECT * FROM users
WHERE user = 'mjohnson' AND password = 'topsecret';
```

Injection Attacks

Example: Prompt for user/pass, and do lookup:

```
SELECT * FROM users
WHERE user = u AND password = p;
```

- Consider another input:
 - user: 'OR 1=1 OR user = '
 - pass: 'OR 1=1 OR pass = '

```
SELECT * FROM users

WHERE user = ''
OR 1=1
OR user = ''
AND password = ''
OR 1=1
OR pass = '';
```

```
SELECT * FROM users
WHERE user = u AND password = p;
```

- Consider another input:
 - user: your-boss' OR 1=1 #
 - pass: abc

```
SELECT * FROM users
WHERE user = 'your-boss'
OR 1=1 #' AND password = 'abc';
```

- Consider another input:
 - user: your-boss
 - pass: 'OR 1=1 OR pass = '

```
SELECT * FROM users
WHERE user = 'your-boss'
AND password = ''
OR 1=1
OR pass = '';
```

Multi-Command Injection Attacks

```
SELECT * FROM users
WHERE user = u AND password = p;
```

- Consider another input:
 - user: '; DELETE FROM users WHERE user = 'abc'; SELECT FROM users WHERE password = '
 - pass: abc

```
SELECT * FROM users WHERE user = '';
DELETE FROM users WHERE user = 'abc';
SELECT FROM users WHERE password = '' AND password = 'abc';
```

user: '; DROP TABLE users; SELECT FROM users WHERE password = '

```
SELECT * FROM users WHERE user = '';
DROP TABLE users;
SELECT FROM users WHERE password = '' AND password = 'abc';
```

Preventing Injection Attacks

Ultimate source of problem: quotes

- Soln 1: don't allow quotes!
 - Reject any entered data containing single quotes
 - Q: Is this satisfactory?
 - Does Amazon need to sell O'Reilly books?

- Soln 2: escape any single quotes
 - Replace any 'with a " or \'

DataReader

- Getting values of each row
 - Use Getter methods: GetInt32(), GetString(), etc.
 - Use collections: reader[1], reader["Name"]
- Example:

Use ExecuteScalar if only one value is returned.

```
SqlDataReader data = cmd.ExecuteReader();
while( data.Read() )
{
    The Read() method will retrieve one row at a time.

    Response.Write("" + data["Name"] + "");
}
con.Close();

Use either column index number or column name to get a value for the current row..
```

Database Modification

else Response.Write("Update failed");

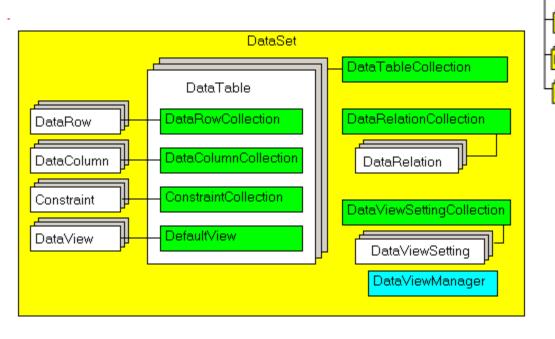
- Use ExecuteNonQuery() method for SQL UPDATE, INSERT
 INTO, and DELETE FROM statements
- Example:

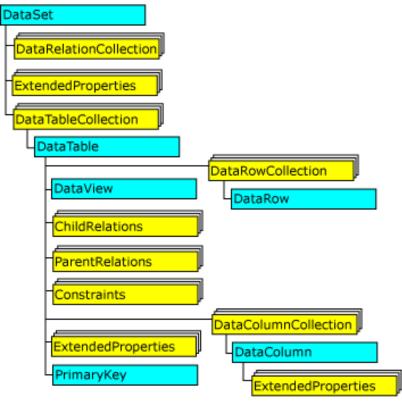
Connection is the same; command is an "Update" SQL

```
SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand();
cmd.CommandText = "UPDATE Production.Product SET ListPrice =
                     @price WHERE ProductID = 1";
cmd.Connection = con;
SqlParameter sqlpara = new SqlParameter("@price", 999.0);
cmd.Parameters.Add(sqlpara);
con.Open();
                                        ExecuteNonQuery() retuens an integer
                                       indicating number of results affected. If
int result = cmd.ExecuteNonQuery()
                                        it is 0, very likely the execution failed.
con.Close();
  (result == 1) Response.Write("Update succeed");
```

DataSet

 The DataSet object is a disconnected, in-memory representation of a consistent relational data model.





Sets, Tables and Rows

DataSet	
DataTable	
DataTable	
DataRow	
DataRow	

Populating DataSet from Database

Example: use DataAdapter to fill a DataSet

```
SqlConnection con = new SqlConnection("Server=(local); ...");
SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand(@"SELECT TOP 20 Name
FROM Production.Product ORDER BY Name");
                                         Connection and command
cmd.Connection = con;
                                         remain the same.
con.Open();
SqlDataAdapter sda = new SqlDataAdapter(cmd);
DataSet ds = new DataSet() The fill method will automatically
fill the data.
foreach (DataRow dr in ds.Tables["Product"].Rows)
{ Response.Write("<p>" + dr[0] + "</p>"); }
                           Read each row in the data table, referring
con.Close();
                           values by number index or column name.
```

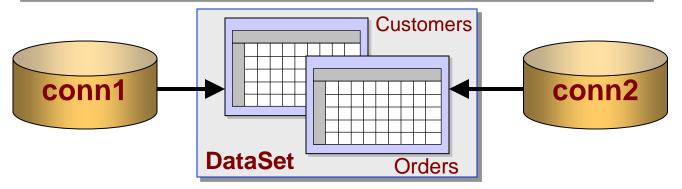
Storing Multiple Tables

Add the first table

```
daCustomers = new SqlDataAdapter
   ("select * from Customers", conn1)
daCustomers.Fill(ds, "Customers")
```

Add the subsequent table(s)

```
daOrders = new SqlDataAdapter
    ("select * from Orders", conn2)
daOrders.Fill(ds, "Orders")
```



Reading Data from a DataSet

 Use a DataView object to further manipulating the data in a DataSet

```
SqlDataAdapter sda = new SqlDataAdapter(cmd);
DataSet ds = new DataSet();
sda.Fill(ds, "Product");
                                           Get a default view of all data.
DataView dv = ds.Tables[0].DefaultView;
                                     Apply sorting and filtering constraints. The
                                     format of these constraints resemble SQL
dv.Sort = "Name Desc";
                                    ORDER BY and WHERE clauses.
dv.RowFilter = "Name LIKE 'B%'";
         Use a 2-D array like format to refer to the data. The first index is the row
         number and the second one is the column number or name.
for(int i = 0; i < dv.Count; i++)</pre>
   Response. Write ("\langle p \rangle" + dv[i][0] + "\langle p \rangle");
```

Insert a Record into DataTable

```
SqlDataAdapter sda = new SqlDataAdapter(cmd);
DataSet ds = new DataSet();
sda.Fill(ds, "Product");
DataTable table ds.Tables["Product"];
DataRow row = table.NewRow();
row["Name"] = ...;
row["ProductID"] = ...;
row["Price"] = ...;
Table.Rows.Add(row);
sda.Update(table);
                         only writes the ones that were changed
```

DataReader or DataSet

- DataReader returns data in a forward-only, read-only manner.
 - Fast processing, improving application performance.
- Use a DataSet to do the following:
 - Cache data locally in your application so that you can manipulate it. If you only need to read the results of a query, the DataReader is the better choice.
 - Interact with data dynamically such as binding to a web server control or combining and relating data from multiple sources.
 - Perform extensive processing on data without requiring an open connection to the data source, which frees the connection to be used by other clients.



Data Binding Controls

- Simple data controls (ListControl based)
 - DropDownList
 - CheckBoxList, RadioButtonList
 - ListBox
- Composite data controls
 - ListView
 - DataList
 - GridView
 - Repeater, DetailsView, FormView

Data Sources

- Generally, any class or component that implements the IList interface is a valid data source.
- Classes that support the IList interface in the .NET:
 - Collections
 - Array, ArraList, List<>, HashTable, Dictionary, etc.
 - ADO.NET
 - DataReader, DataSet, DataTable, DataView,DataColumn
- DataSource Controls
 - Linq, Entity, Object, SQL Server, XML, etc.

Advantages and Disadvantages

Advantages

- To write data driven applications quickly, with less code and fast execution.
- .NET automatically generate data binding code in the background.
- Control over the data binding process by using events.

Disadvantages

- More optimized code can be written by using the unbound or traditional methods.
- Complete flexibility can only be achieved by using the unbound approach.

General Binding Process

Step	List Controls + Binding Code	Composite Controls + Binding Code	List Controls + Data Source Controls	Composite Controls + Data Source Controls
1. Preparing a data source	Programmatically get the data source object.		Declaratively configure a data source control.	
2. Defining a web control	Define control styles	Define control styles, templates and data binding fields	Define control styles	Define control styles, templates and data binding fields
3. Linking data source to a control	Programmatically set the control's DataSource property (and other relevant binding properties, such as DataMember, DataTextField, DataValueField)		Declaratively set the control's DataSourceID property	
4. Binding data	Programmatically call the DataBind() method		(N/A)	

Displaying DataSet Data in List-Bound Controls

Set the properties

Property	Description
DataSource	The DataSet containing the data
DataMember	The DataTable in the DataSet
DataTextField	The field in the DataTable that is displayed
DataValueField	The field in the DataTable that becomes the value of the selected item in the list

Fill the DataSet, then call the DataBind method

```
DataAdapter.Fill(ds);
Employees.DataBind();
```

DropDownList + Collection

```
protected void Page Load(object sender, EventArgse)
   List<String> list = new List<string>();
   list.Add("Ford");
                                          Create a list collection of strings.
   list.Add("GM");
   list.Add("Chrysler");
                                 Set the control's DataSource property to
                                 the collection object.
   this.DropDownList2.DataSource = list;
   this.DropDownList2.DataBind(); <</pre>
                                              Call the DataBind method.
   this.RadioButtonList2.DataSource = list;
   this.RadioButtonList2.DataBind();
                                  The same data source can be bound to
                                  multiple controls.
```

DropDownList + ADO.NET Data Reader

```
SqlConnection con = ...; \to database connection.
SqlDataReader source;
using (con)
   con.Open();
   SqlCommandcmd = new SqlCommand();
   cmd.CommandText = "SELECT DISTINCT Name FROM ...";
   cmd.Connection
                    = con;
                                        DataReader can a data source.
   source = cmd.ExecuteReader();
                                                Column names
   this.DropDownList1.DataSource = source;
   this.DropDownList1.DataTextField
   this.DropDownList1.DataValueField = "Name";
   this.DropDownList1.DataBind();
   source.Close();
                     DataTextFieldis what's being displayed in the dropdown
                     list; DataValueFieldis the real value of a list item.
```

List Controls + ADO.NET DataSet

```
DataSet source =
                  ···; 	 load the database data into a DataSet.
                                                 When a Dataset is the
this.DropDownList1.DataSource = source;
                                                 data source; set the
this.DropDownList1.DataMember = "Product";
                                                 DataMember property to
this.DropDownList1.DataTextField = "Name";
                                                 a table in the DataSet.
this.DropDownList1.DataValueField = "ProductID";
this.DropDownList1.DataBind();
                             DataTable can be directly set as a data source.
this.RadioButtonList1.DataSource = source.Tables[0];
this.RadioButtonList1.DataTextField = "Name";
this.RadioButtonList1.DataValueField = "ProductID";
this.RadioButtonList1.DataBind();
                                                   Column names
this.BulletedList1.DataSource = source.Tables[0].DefaultView;
this.BulletedList1.DataTextField = "Name";
this.BulletedList1.DataBind();
                                 DataView can be used as a data source.
```

Composite Data Controls

- Composite data controls are not directly transformed to a single
 HTML element
 - Consist of different templates which is used to define layout and style flexibly
 - More data fields can be bound to controls
- Major composite data controls
 - Repeater: the simplest data control that repeats for each data item
 - DataList: can repeat data items in a flexible layout and style
 - ListView: the most powerful data control
 - GridView: presents data in a table

Templates and Data Binding Fields

- Composite controls use templates to define its layout and style.
- Common templates include:
 - ItemTemplate: for each data item in the collection or table
 - AlternatingTemplate: defined to dinstinguising odd and even number data items
- Data binding fields: to bind a data field in templates; the value of the data field (an expression) changes for each item in the data source.
 - <%# Eval() %>: output binding
 - <%# Bind() %>: bi-directional binding, usually used for user input controls like textbox.

Example: Repeater Control

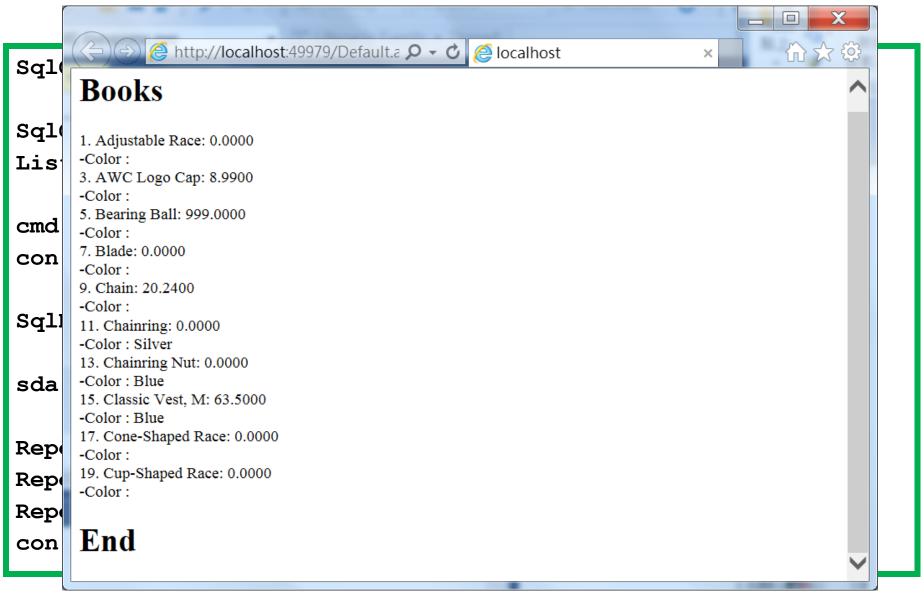
```
<asp:RepeaterID = "Repeater1" runat = "server"
≥</pre>
                                                         Templates
  <HeaderTemplate><h1>Books</h1></HeaderTemplate>
  <FooterTemplate><h1>End</h1></FooterTemplate>
                    ItemTemplateis the major template for data item output.
  <ItemTemplate>
    <%# Container.ItemIndex + 1 %>. <%# Eval("Name") %> :
    <%# Eval("ListPrice") %> ₹
                                    A mixture of text, static HTML tags
  </ItemTemplate>
                                    and data binding fields in templates.
  <AlternatingItemTemplate>
                                            This template defines anything
   -<%# "Color : " + Eval("Color") %>
                                            goes between each data item
                                            output.
  </AlternatingItemTemplate>
  <SeparatorTemplate><br/></separatorTemplate>
</asp:Repeater>
                           Don't forget to set the DataSource property and
                           call the DataBind() method in the code-behind
```

page.

Example: Repeater Control

```
SqlConnection con = new SqlConnection("Server=(local); ...
SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand(@"SELECT TOP 20 Name,
ListPrice, Color FROM Production.Product ORDER BY Name");
cmd.Connection = con;
con.Open();
SqlDataAdapter sda = new SqlDataAdapter(cmd);
        DataSet ds = new DataSet();
sda.Fill(ds, "Product");
Repeater1.DataSource = ds;
Repeater1.DataMember = "Product";
Repeater1.DataBind();
con.Close();
```

Example: Repeater Control



Example: DataList Control

```
<asp:DataList ID="DataList1" runat="server" Width="900px"</pre>
CellPadding="4" RepeatColumns="3" RepeatDirection="Horizontal"
ForeColor="#333333">
                                         DataList control can present data in a
                                         grid or flow list layout. Use the
                                         "RepeatColumns" and "Repeat Direction"
   <ItemTemplate>
                                         properties to set grid size.
        <%# Eval("Name") %><br/>
        -<%# Eval("ProductNumber") %><br/>>
        Color: <%# Eval("Color") %>
        <h4>Price:$<%# Eval("ListPrice") %></h4>
   </ItemTemplate>
   <ItemStyle BackColor="#E3EAEB" Width="300px" <</pre>
   VerticalAlign="Top" />
                                       Compared to Repeater, DataListprovides
                                       style templates.
   <AlternatingItemStyle BackColor="White" />
</asp:DataList>
                          Don't forget to set the DataSource property and call the
```

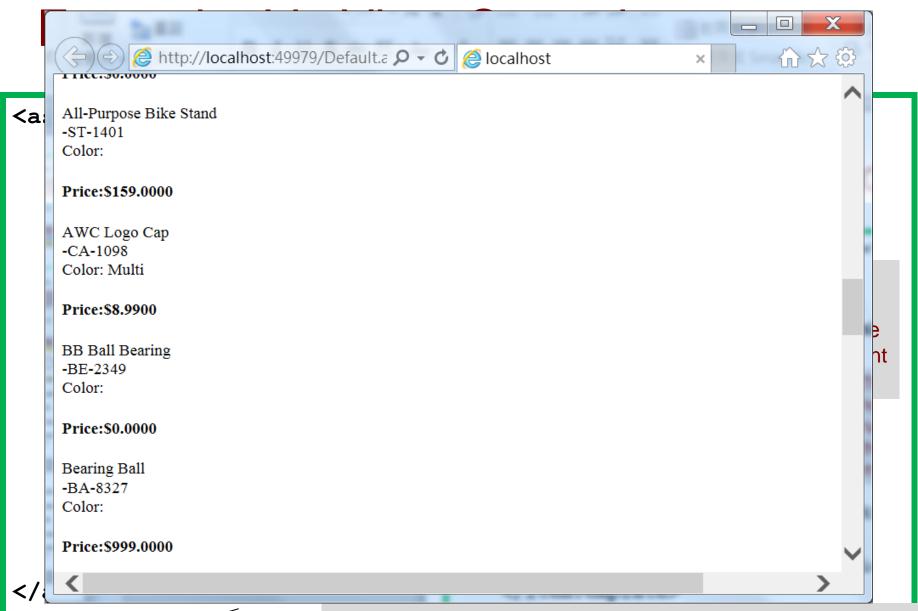
DataBind() method in the code-behind page.



Example: ListView Control

```
<asp:ListView ID="ListView1" runat="server">
    <LayoutTemplate>
        <div runat="server" id="itemPlaceholder" /><hr />
    </LayoutTemplate>
                                        This template is required. Use a place
                                        holder (div, span, tr, p, etc. with
                                        runat="server", id is required) to indicate
                                        the content to be replaced by the content
    <ItemTemplate>
                                        in ItemTemplate.
        <%# Eval("Name") %><br/>>
        -<%# Eval("ProductNumber") %><br/>
        Color: <%# Eval("Color") %>
        <h4>Price:$<%# Eval("ListPrice") %></h4>
    </ItemTemplate>
</asp:ListView>
```

Don't forget to set the DataSource property and call the DataBind() method in the code-behind page.

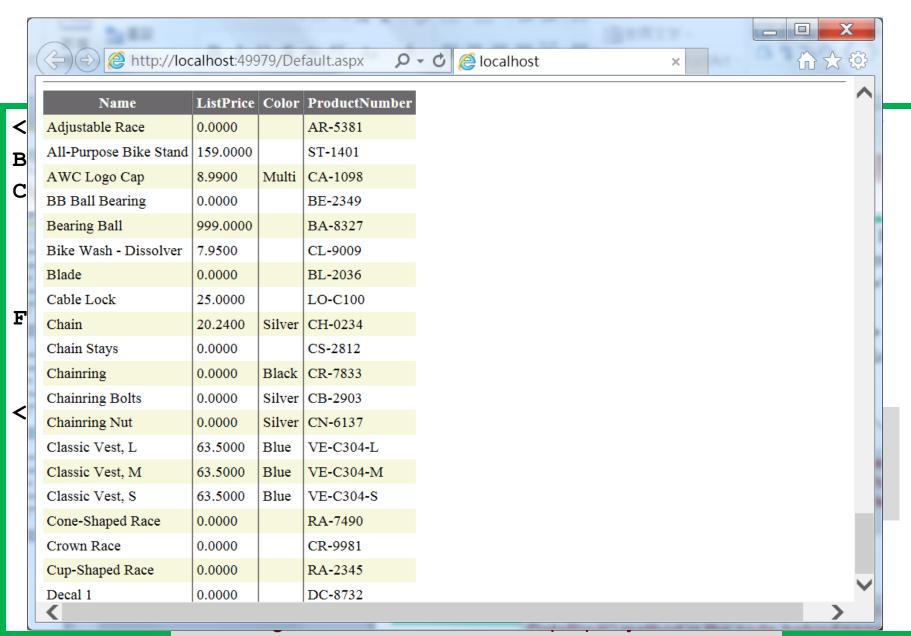


Don't forget to set the DataSource property and call the DataBind() method in the code-behind page.

Example: GridView Control

```
<asp:GridView ID="GridView1" runat="server" BackColor="White"</pre>
BorderColor="#DEDFDE" BorderStyle="None" BorderWidth="1px"
CellPadding="4" ForeColor="Black" GridLines="Vertical">
   <AlternatingRowStyle BackColor="White" />
   <HeaderStyle BackColor="#6B696B" Font-Bold="True"</pre>
                                           ForeColor="White" />
   <RowStyle BackColor="#F7F7DE" />
</asp:GridView>
                                       GridView presents data in a table layout,
                                       so it does not have flexible layout
                                       templates. Style templates can be
                                       defined.
```

Don't forget to set the DataSource property and call the DataBind() method in the code-behind page.



DataBind() method in the code-behind page.

Composite Controls Comparison

	Functionalities							
Control Type	Flexible Layout	Data Grouping	Sorting	Paging	Update and Delete	Insert		
ListView	supported	supported	supported	supported	supported	supported		
GridView	X	X	supported	supported	supported	X		
DataList	supported	supported	X	X	X	X		
Repeater	supported	X	X	X	X	X		

Data Source Control

- Data source control is a declarative way to define a data source in the .aspx page and make it available for other controls to bind to, without requiring code.
 - They can connect to and retrieve data from a data source
 - They can also support modifying data.

Major data source control	Description
SqlDataSource	Enables you to work with Microsoft SQL Server, OLE DB, ODBC, or Oracle databases. When used with SQL Server, supports advanced caching capabilities. The control also supports sorting, filtering, and paging when data is returned as a DataSet object.

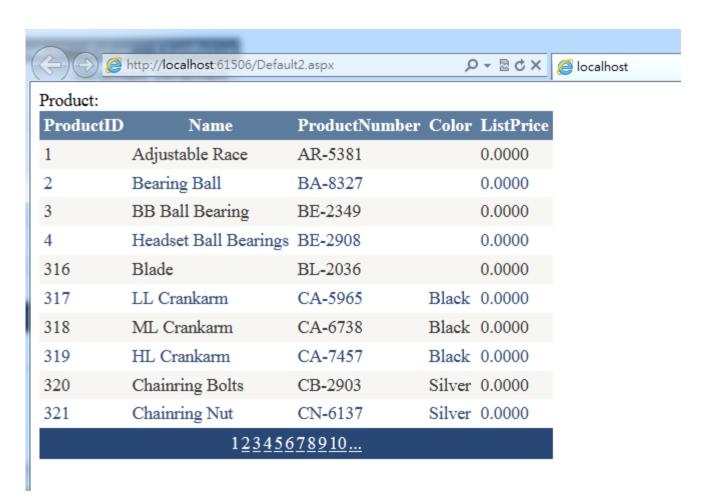
- Using the GridView and SqlDataSource Controls
- Add a GridView Control and go to AutoFormat dialog and setup the style to 'Professional'.
- Add a SqlDataSource Controls, connect to

AdventureWorks database select the Name,

ProductID, ProductNumber, Color, ListPrice from

Production.Product table

Using the GridView and SqlDataSource Controls



 Make the GridView control enable edit and setup the edit command of the SqlDataSource Control.

Product:

ProductID	Name	ProductNumber	Color	ListPrice				
1	Adjustable Race	AR-5381		0.0000	<u>Update</u> <u>Cancel</u>			
2	Bearing Ball	BA-8327		0.0000	<u>Edit</u>			
3	BB Ball Bearing	BE-2349		0.0000	<u>Edit</u>			
4	Headset Ball Bearings	BE-2908		0.0000	<u>Edit</u>			
316	Blade	BL-2036		0.0000	<u>Edit</u>			
317	LL Crankarm	CA-5965	Black	0.0000	<u>Edit</u>			
318	ML Crankarm	CA-6738	Black	0.0000	<u>Edit</u>			
319	HL Crankarm	CA-7457	Black	0.0000	<u>Edit</u>			
320	Chainring Bolts	CB-2903	Silver	0.0000	<u>Edit</u>			
321	Chainring Nut	CN-6137	Silver	0.0000	<u>Edit</u>			
12345678910								

