

1 Create a Migration

For ApplicationDbContext:

```
# Create a new migration in a custom folder
dotnet ef migrations add InitialApplicationMigration \
    --context ApplicationDbContext \
    --output-dir Configurations/Migrations/Application
```

For IdentityDbContext:

```
# Create a new migration in a custom folder
dotnet ef migrations add InitialIdentityMigration \
    --context IdentityDbContext \
    --output-dir Identity/Migrations
```

Notes:

- `--context` specifies which DbContext the migration belongs to.
 - `--output-dir` specifies the folder where migration files are stored.
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2 Apply (Update) Database

For ApplicationDbContext:

```
dotnet ef database update \
    --context ApplicationDbContext
```

For IdentityDbContext:

```
dotnet ef database update \
    --context IdentityDbContext
```

Each command will **only apply tables for the specified context**. Safe to run on the same database.

3 Rollback to a Specific Migration

If you need to roll back:

For ApplicationDbContext:

```
dotnet ef database update InitialApplicationMigration `  
    --context ApplicationDbContext
```

For IdentityDbContext:

```
dotnet ef database update InitialIdentityMigration `  
    --context IdentityDbContext
```

Use the **migration name you want to roll back to**.

Use **0** to rollback completely (drop all tables for that context).

4 Remove the Last Migration

For ApplicationDbContext:

```
dotnet ef migrations remove `  
    --context ApplicationDbContext
```

For IdentityDbContext:

```
dotnet ef migrations remove `  
    --context IdentityDbContext
```

Removes the **last migration** (doesn't affect database). Useful if you mess up the migration and want to recreate it.

5 Drop Database

For ApplicationDbContext:

```
dotnet ef database drop `  
    --context ApplicationDbContext
```

```
--force
```

For IdentityDbContext:

```
dotnet ef database drop `  
--context IdentityDbContext`  
--force
```

--force skips the prompt.

Make sure your connection string points to a database you **can delete**.

6 Recreate Migrations From Scratch

If you want to **start completely clean**:

```
# Remove migration folder contents manually first  
# Then recreate initial migration  
dotnet ef migrations add InitialApplicationMigration `  
--context ApplicationDbContext`  
--output-dir Configurations/Migrations/Application  
  
dotnet ef migrations add InitialIdentityMigration `  
--context IdentityDbContext`  
--output-dir Identity/Migrations  
  
# Apply to database  
dotnet ef database update --context ApplicationDbContext  
dotnet ef database update --context IdentityDbContext
```

7 List Migrations

```
dotnet ef migrations list --context ApplicationDbContext  
dotnet ef migrations list --context IdentityDbContext
```

Shows which migrations exist for each DbContext.