Uninstall EntityFramework using the Package Manager Console

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I'm trying to re-install my EntityFramework package using

```
PM> Install-Package EntityFramework
```

But I get the following message

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> 'EntityFramework 5.0.0' already installed. already has a reference to 'EntityFramework 5.0.0'.

So I tried to uninstall the package using

```
PM> Uninstall-Package EntityFramework -Force
```

But I keep on getting the following message

```
Uninstall-Package : Unable to find package 'EntityFramework'.
At line:1 char:1
+ Uninstall-Package EntityFramework -Force
+ ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
+ CategoryInfo          : NotSpecified: (:) [Uninstall-Package],
InvalidOperationException
```

How do I re-install the package?

`c#`   `entity-framework`

edited Jul 15 '13 at 11:53

Soner Gönül
80.4k   27   148   277

asked Jul 15 '13 at 11:53

user65439
4,523   12   47   84

9 Answers

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Try deleting it out of the project references, and out of
`packages.config` . Then re-add it.

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edited Oct 16 '15 at 12:54

Sampath
31.9k   18   137   238

answered Jul 15 '13 at 11:58

BlackICE
6,995   2   42   76

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1   Thank you, removed the references
and deleted packages.config.
Installed successfully. +1 —
user65439   Jul 16 '13 at 15:35

To remove/uninstall: In the Package
Manager Console run:

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> UnInstall-Package
> EntityFramework -Version 6.0.2

edited Oct 26 '15 at 12:39

Irvin Dominin
27.7k   9   56   93

answered Jan 20 '14 at 19:42

Red
379   2   12

I experienced a similar issue, and it
came down to an incorrect path. You
are unable to find the package as the
full namespace for Entity Framework
is
Microsoft.AspNet.Identity.EntityFrame
work.

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Therefore, to uninstall you need to
enter the following into the Package
Manager:

```
Uninstall-Package
Microsoft.AspNet.Identity.EntityFrame
work
```

answered Sep 7 '15 at 14:01

MATT BAKER
2,045   1   17   36

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1. Try it without -Force.

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2. Try to specify -ProjectName
   parameter and execute it over

each project that includes the
EntityFramework package.

edited Jan 24 '14 at 12:35

Christh
377 2 7

answered Jul 15 '13 at 12:14

Oleksandr Kobylianskyi
2,611 12 30

You can run following command in
package manager

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> UnInstall-Package
> EntityFramework

Then Install the needed package
using

```
Install-Package EntityFramework -Versi
```

answered Jul 2 '15 at 1:48

makdu
382 6 17

Make sure any EntityFramework files
are deleted from the File Explorer
project folder after you do the top
answer.

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answered Feb 22 '18 at 14:37

BigBucks
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In Package Manager Console you
can write following command:

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Uninstall-package EntityFramework -
force

answered Oct 2 '15 at 12:18

Dipal Kothari
3,263 1 6 14

I have been facing this issue for days.
To solve the issue I tried the latest
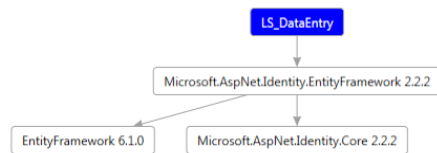version of framework, uninstalled it

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and installed previous version. All the possibilities tried were not working for me. At last, I found a solution and just run the below command at Package manger Console.

```
PM>install-Package Microsoft.AspNet.Id
```

everything is done by itself. Uninstalling old version and installing the latest version of Ef under `Microsoft.AspNet.Identity.EntityFrame work 2.2.2` and it updates the files of my project by itself.

After installation, the image below show what I have by going to tools->Nuget Packagemanager->package visualizer

edited Oct 25 '18 at 7:43

CodeNotFound
13.1k 5 36 47

answered Oct 25 '18 at 6:41

Sirajudeen N.Ismail
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if you have the connection string with provider name on it . Then make sure the provider name have definition below as in the config (providers) (provider invariantName="System.Data.SqlClie nt" type="System.Data.Entity.SqlServer. SqlProviderServices, EntityFramework.SqlServer" /) (/providers)

answered Mar 9 '17 at 17:24

Vasanth Ponnupandi
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1   This is answer doesn't address the question. The question is about handling Nuget via the Package Manager Console, not about connection strings in a web/app.config

file. – AWinkle Mar 9 '17 at 18:06