

Where are the Login and Register pages in an AspNet Core scaffolded app?



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In VS 2017, I created a new ASP.NET Core Web Application. On the second page of the wizard, I chose Web Application, and for Authentication I chose "Individual User Accounts".

Now, I'm trying to find the Pages associated with `/Account/Register` and `/Account/Login`.

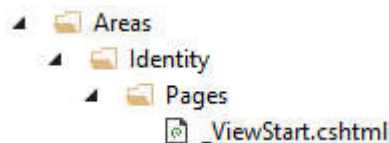
`_Layout.cshtml` brings in `_LoginPartial.cshtml`, much as it did in classic MVC:

```
<div class="navbar-collapse collapse">
  <ul class="nav navbar-nav">
    <li><a asp-page="/Index">Home</a></li>
    <li><a asp-page="/About">About</a></li>
    <li><a asp-page="/Contact">Contact</a></li>
  </ul>
  <partial name="_LoginPartial" />
</div>
```

If the user is not signed in then `_LoginPartial` includes `<a>` tags that point to the login and register pages:

```
<ul class="nav navbar-nav navbar-right">
  <li><a asp-area="Identity" asp-page="/Account/Register">Register</a></li>
  <li><a asp-area="Identity" asp-page="/Account/Login">Login</a></li>
</ul>
```

That all seems to make sense. But I would have expected the Areas folder structure to include the Register and Login folders. It does not. The only thing I find there is `_ViewStart.cshtml`



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asked Jun 11 '18 at 17:01

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3 Answers

▲ It was announced during the preview of asp.net core 2.1 that the Identity UI would be moved to a new Razor Class Library.
<https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/webdev/2018/03/02/aspnetcore-2-1-identity-ui/>

55 ▼ It is still possible to scaffold the Identity Views into your own project if you prefer local views: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/aspnet/core/security/authentication/scaffold-identity?view=aspnetcore-2.1&tabs=visual-studio>



answered Jun 11 '18 at 20:17

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21 Thumbs up for the answer, and thumbs down for the Microsoft. What is the point of hiding code from developers, and giving them a basic UI to use for Auth? That's so funny. Come on Microsoft, we wanna look into code, learn it, break it, fix it, and deploy it. This is odd. – [Teoman shipahi](#) Oct 15 '18 at 3:32

1 is there any PM command so we can get all identity files to local . – [panky sharma](#) Dec 7 '18 at 7:54

▲ 2 'If you want all the identity code to be in your application so that you can change it however you want, you can use the new identity scaffolder to add the identity code to your application. All the scaffolded identity code is generated in an identity specific area folder so that it remains nicely separated from your application code.'

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1 how to change to view or edit identity code on localhost – [panky sharma](#) Dec 7 '18 at 7:57

as of 2.2, this is the correct answer – [Greg Sipes](#) Jun 26 at 14:49



Little late to the party but after frustrations with the Identity UI I gave up on it. Create your projects without it. My advice is (when using 2.1 or 2.2) create your own account/manage controllers and mvc pages. Some startup.cs debugging will be necessary. Also disable the publish view (i.e. views.dll) compilation option. Maybe I don't have an option set but the compiler completely ignores any changes in page level script blocks.

answered Apr 3 at 1:39



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