Entity Framework Microsoft Core .NET

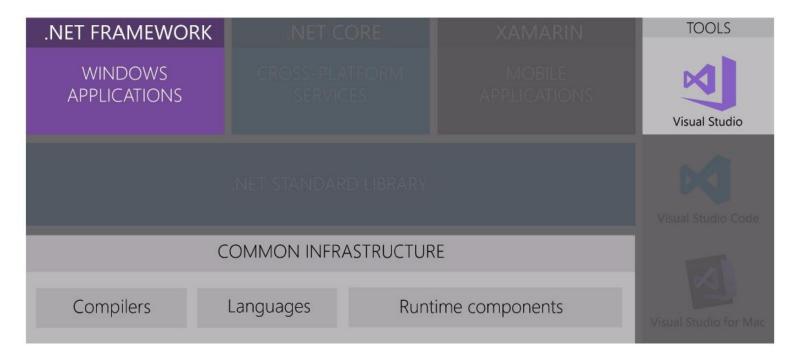
a lightweight, extensible, and cross-platform version of the popular data access technology

Overview

EF Core can serve as an object-relational mapper (O/RM) enabling .NET developers to work with a database using .NET objects, and eliminating the need for most of the data-access code they usually need to write.

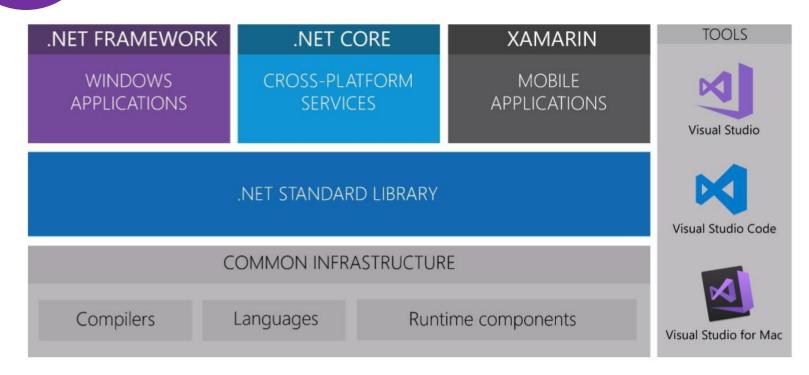


.NET Landscape (EF)





.NET Landscape (EF Core)



EF Roadmap

The stable version of EF Core 2.1 was released on May 30, 2018

Future releases

EF Core 2.2

This release will include many bug fixes, and relatively small number of new features. Details about this release are included in the the <u>EF Core 2.2 roadmap announcement</u>.

EF Core 3.0

Although we have not completed the release planning process for the next release after 2.2, we are currently planning to have a major release, aligned with .NET Core 3.0 and ASP.NET 3.0



Database Providers

Entity Framework Core can access many different databases through plug-in libraries called database providers.

- SQL Server
- SQLite
- EF Core in-memory database
- PostgreSQL
- MySQL



Get Started (Installation)

Install the NuGet package for the database provider.

Install-Package Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.SqlServer

Install-Package Microsoft. Entity Framework Core. Sql Server. Design

Install-Package Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Tools



Get Started

Generate database context.

Scaffold-DbContext

- -Connection "Server={ipaddress};Database={databasename};user id={username};password={password}"
- -Provider Microsoft. Entity Framework Core. Sql Server
- -OutputDir Entities
- -Force



- Connection <String>

The connection string to the database.

- Provider <String>

The provider to use.

(E.g. Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.SqlServer)



- OutputDir <String>

The directory to put files in. Paths are relative to the project directory.

- Context <String>

The name of the database context generate.



- Schemas <String[]>

The schemas of tables to generate entity types for.

- Tables <String[]>

The tables to generate entity types for.



- Force

Overwrite existing files.



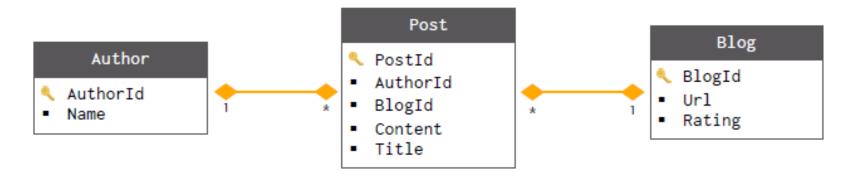
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Add ef core to project.

IP Address: 192.168.99.19

Username: training Password: asdf+1234

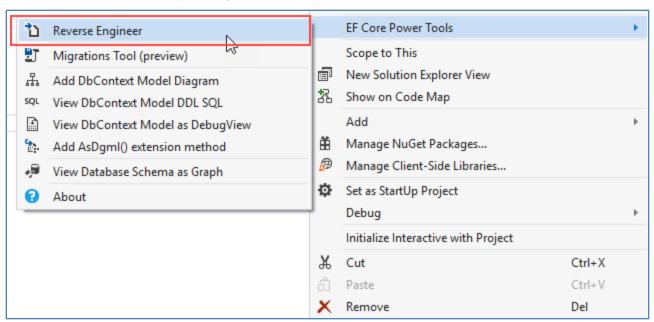
Database Name: Blogging DbContext: BloggingContext





EF Core Power Tools

Easy to generate database context



Ref: https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName=ErikEJ.EFCorePowerTools



Install nuget package

Install-Package MiniProfiler.AspNetCore.Mvc

Install-Package MiniProfiler.EntityFrameworkCore

Startup.cs register miniprofiler on ConfigureServices function

```
0 references | 0 exceptions
public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)
{
    services.AddMiniProfiler(options =>
    {
        ((MemoryCacheStorage)options.Storage).CacheDuration = TimeSpan.FromMinutes(60);
        options.SqlFormatter = new StackExchange.Profiling.SqlFormatters.InlineFormatter();
    });
    services.AddMiniProfiler().AddEntityFramework();
}
```

Startup.cs register miniprofiler on Configure function

```
0 references | 0 exceptions
public void Configure(IApplicationBuilder app, IHostingEnvironment env)
{
   if (env.IsDevelopment())
   {
      app.UseMiniProfiler();
   }
}
```



_ViewImports.cshtml add TagHelper MiniProfiler

@addTagHelper *, MiniProfiler.AspNetCore.Mvc

_Layout.cshtml add tag html miniprofiler

```
<body>
<mini-profiler/>
</body>
```



Basic Queries

- LINQ And Function
- Raw SQL Queries
- Global Query Filters
- ThenInclude

First

```
Program.cs

1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())
2. {
3.    var item = db.Author.First(x => x.AuthorId == 1);
4. }
```







FirstOrDefault

```
Program.cs

1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())

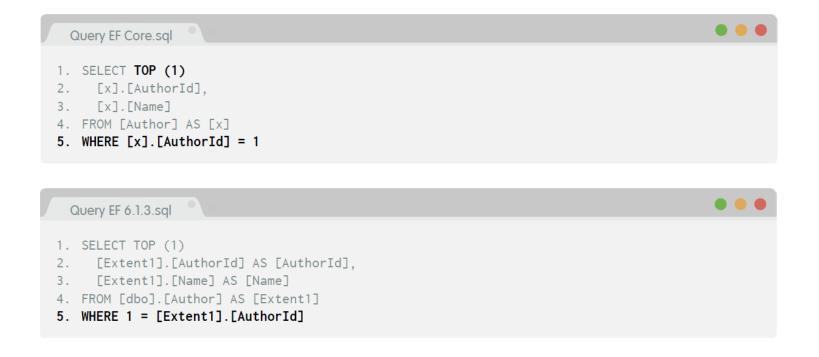
2. {

3. var item = db.Author.FirstOrDefault(x => x.AuthorId == 1);

4. }
```

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LINQ And Function



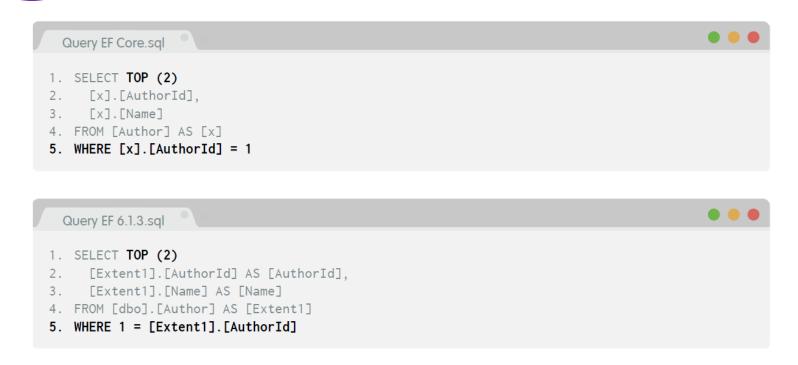


Single

```
Program.cs

1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())
2. {
3.     var item = db.Author.Single(x => x.AuthorId == 1);
4. }
```







SingleOrDefault

```
Program.cs

1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())

2. {

3. var item = db.Author.SingleOrDefault(x => x.AuthorId == 1);

4. }
```



```
Query EF Core.sql
1. SELECT TOP (2)
   [x].[AuthorId],
3. [x].[Name]
4. FROM [Author] AS [x]
5. WHERE [x]. [AuthorId] = 1
                                                                                    Query EF 6.1.3.sql
1. SELECT TOP (2)
   [Extent1].[AuthorId] AS [AuthorId],
    [Extent1].[Name] AS [Name]
4. FROM [dbo].[Author] AS [Extent1]
5. WHERE 1 = [Extent1].[AuthorId]
```

SelectMany



```
Query EF Core.sql

1. SELECT
2. [x.Post].[PostId],
3. [x.Post].[AuthorId],
4. [x.Post].[BlogId],
5. [x.Post].[Content],
6. [x.Post].[Title]
7. FROM [Author] AS [x]
8. INNER JOIN [Post] AS [x.Post]
9. ON [x].[AuthorId] = [x.Post].[AuthorId]
10. WHERE [x].[AuthorId] = 1
```



1. SELECT 2. [Extent1].[PostId] AS [PostId], 3. [Extent1].[AuthorId] AS [AuthorId], 4. [Extent1].[BlogId] AS [BlogId], 5. [Extent1].[Content] AS [Content], 6. [Extent1].[Title] AS [Title] 7. FROM [dbo].[Post] AS [Extent1] 8. WHERE 1 = [Extent1].[AuthorId]

Any

```
Program.cs
1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())
         var isExisting = db.Author.Any(x \Rightarrow x.AuthorId == 1);
3.
4. }
 Query EF Core.sql

    SELECT

     CASE
       WHEN EXISTS (SELECT
         FROM [Author] AS [x]
         WHERE [x].[AuthorId] = 1) THEN CAST(1 AS bit)
       ELSE CAST(0 AS bit)
     END
```

EF Core

LINQ And Function

```
Query EF 6.1.3.sql
1. SELECT
  CASE
3.
      WHEN (EXISTS (SELECT
4. 1 AS [C1]
5. FROM [dbo].[Author] AS [Extent1]
6. WHERE 1 = [Extent1].[AuthorId])
7. ) THEN CAST(1 AS bit)
      ELSE CAST(0 AS bit)
    END AS [C1]
10. FROM (SELECT
11. 1 AS X) AS [SingleRowTable1]
```



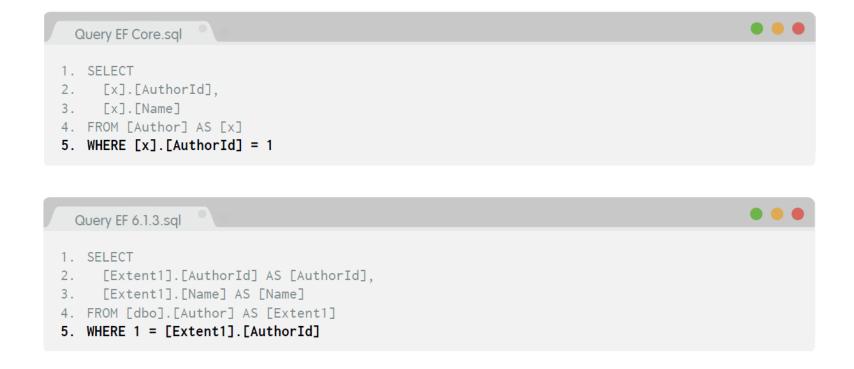
Where

```
Program.cs

1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())
2. {
3.    var items = db.Author.Where(x => x.AuthorId == 1).ToList();
4. }
```

EF Core

LINQ And Function





OrderBy

```
Program.cs

1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())
2. {
3.     var items = db.Author.OrderBy(x => x.Name).ToList();
4. }
```





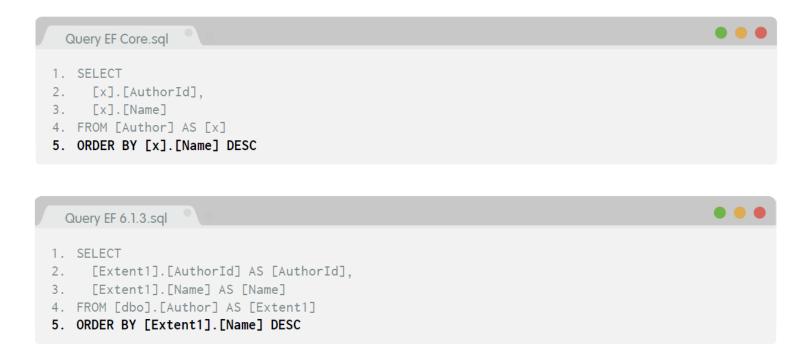


OrderByDescending

```
Program.cs

1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())
2. {
3.     var items = db.Author.OrderByDescending(x => x.Name).ToList();
4. }
```





ThenBy







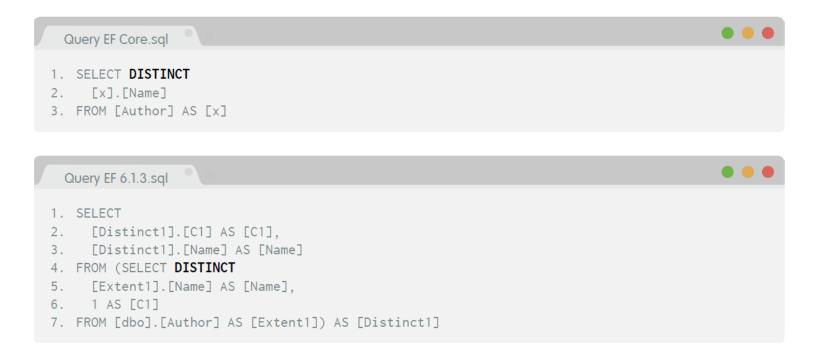
Query EF 6.1.3.sql 1. SELECT 2. [Extent1].[PostId] AS [PostId], 3. [Extent1].[AuthorId] AS [AuthorId], 4. [Extent1].[BlogId] AS [BlogId], 5. [Extent1].[Content] AS [Content], 6. [Extent1].[Title] AS [Title] 7. FROM [dbo].[Post] AS [Extent1] 8. ORDER BY [Extent1].[AuthorId] DESC, [Extent1].[Content] ASC

Distinct

```
Program.cs

1. using (var db = new BloggingEntities())
2. {
3.    var items = db.Author.Select(x => new { x.Name }).Distinct().ToList();
4. }
```







Take, Skip

```
Program.cs

1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())

2. {
3.     var items = db.Author

4.     .Take(5)

5.     .Skip(0)

6.     .ToList();

7. }
```

EF Core

```
Query EF Core.sql

    EXEC sp_executesql N'SELECT [t].*

2. FROM (

    SELECT TOP(@__p_0) [a].[AuthorId], [a].[Name]

4. FROM [Author] AS [a]
5. ) AS [t]
6. ORDER BY (SELECT 1)
7. OFFSET @__p_1 ROWS',
                      N'@__p_0 int,@__p_1 int',
8.
9.
                     0_{p_0} = 5
10.
                      0_{p_1} = 0
```

EF Core

LINQ And Function

Query EF 6.1.3.sql

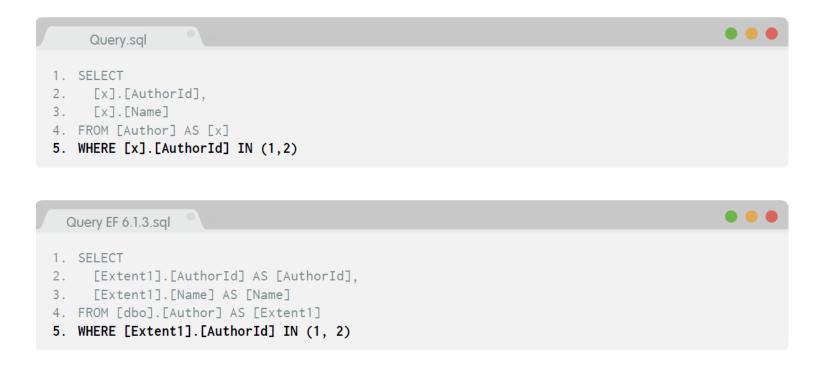
- 1. SELECT
- [Limit1].[AuthorId] AS [AuthorId],
- [Limit1].[Name] AS [Name]
- 4. FROM (SELECT TOP (5)
- [Extent1].[AuthorId] AS [AuthorId],
- 6. [Extent1].[Name] AS [Name]
- 7. FROM [dbo].[Author] AS [Extent1]
- 8. ORDER BY [Extent1].[AuthorId] ASC) AS [Limit1]
- 9. ORDER BY [Limit1].[AuthorId] ASC
- 10. OFFSET 0 ROWS

Contains (List)

```
Program.cs

1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())
2. {
3. var ids = new List<int> { 1, 2 };
4. var items = db.Author.Where(x => ids.Contains(x.AuthorId)).ToList();
5. }
```







AII

```
Program.cs

1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())
2. {
3.    var isExisting = db.Author.All(x => x.Name == "Test");
4. }
```



```
1. SELECT
2. CASE
3. WHEN NOT EXISTS (SELECT
4. 1
5. FROM [Author] AS [x]
6. WHERE [x]. [Name] <> N'Test') THEN CAST(1 AS bit)
7. ELSE CAST(0 AS bit)
8. END
```

EF Core

```
Query EF 6.1.3.sql

    SELECT

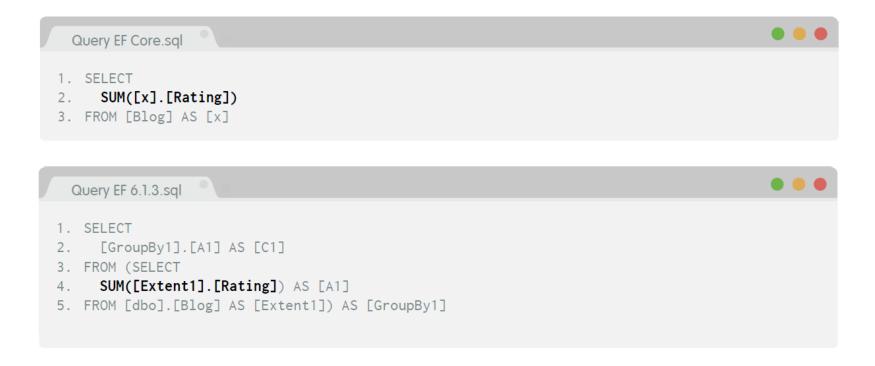
     CASE
3.
       WHEN (NOT EXISTS (SELECT
4.
          1 AS [C1]
5.
         FROM [dbo].[Author] AS [Extent1]
6.
        WHERE (N'Test' <> [Extent1].[Name])
7.
        OR (CASE
8.
          WHEN (N'Test' = [Extent1].[Name]) THEN CAST(1 AS bit)
9.
          WHEN (N'Test' <> [Extent1].[Name]) THEN CAST(0 AS bit)
10.
         END IS NULL))
     ) THEN CAST(1 AS bit)
11.
12. ELSE CAST(0 AS bit)
     END AS [C1]
14. FROM (SELECT
15. 1 AS X) AS [SingleRowTable1]
```

Sum

```
Program.cs

1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())
2. {
3.    var item = db.Blog.Sum(x => x.Rating);
4. }
```







Average

```
Program.cs

1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())
2. {
3.    var item = db.Blog.Average(x => x.Rating);
4. }
```

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LINQ And Function



Query EF 6.1.3.sql 1. SELECT 2. [GroupBy1].[A1] AS [C1] 3. FROM (SELECT 4. AVG(CAST([Extent1].[Rating] AS float)) AS [A1] 5. FROM [dbo].[Blog] AS [Extent1]) AS [GroupBy1]

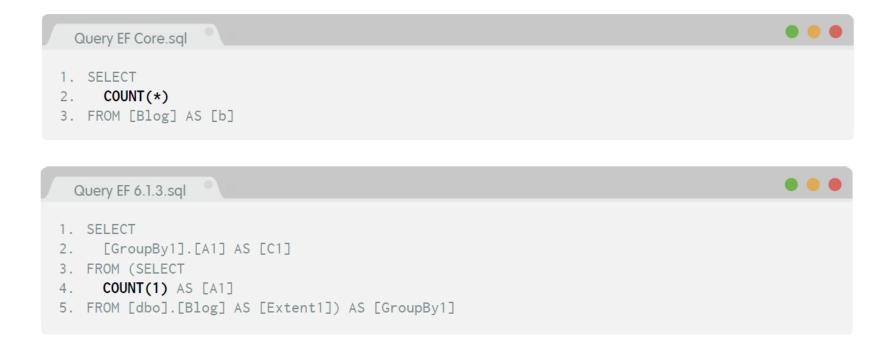


Count

```
Program.cs

1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())
2. {
3. var item = db.Blog.Count();
4. }
```







Max

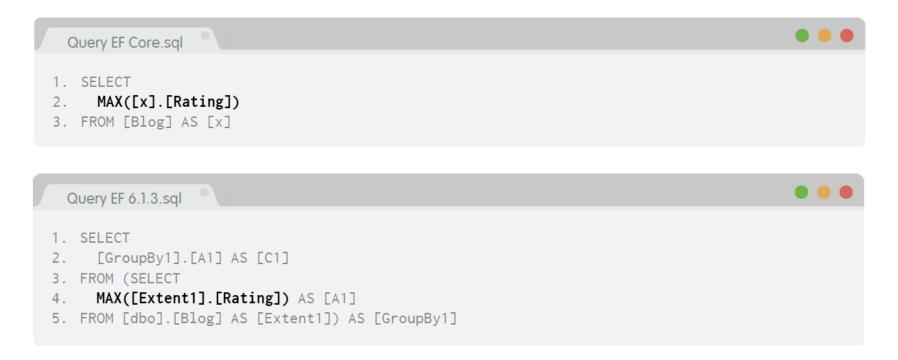
```
Program.cs

1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())

2. {
3. var item = db.Blog.Max(x => x.Rating);

4. }
```





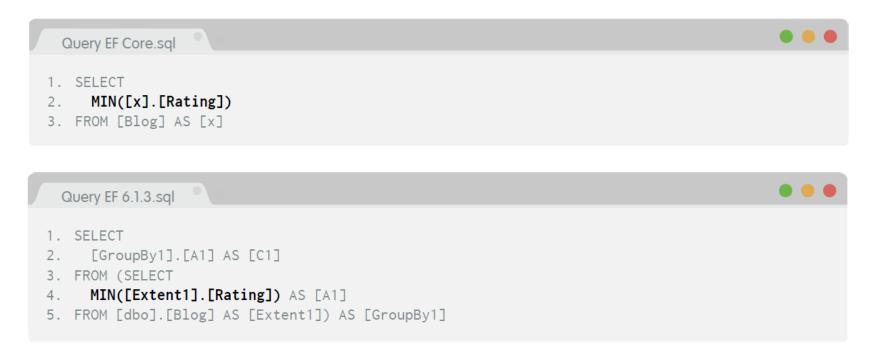


Min

```
Program.cs

1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())
2. {
3.    var item = db.Blog.Min(x => x.Rating);
4. }
```







Contains (Strings)

```
Program.cs

1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())
2. {
3.    var items = db.Author.Where(x => x.Name.Contains("Test")).ToList();
4. }
```





Like (Db Functions)

```
Program.cs
1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())
        var items = db.Author.Where(x => EF.Functions.Like(x.Name, "%Test")).ToList();
4. }
                                                                                    Query.sql
1. SELECT
   [x].[AuthorId],
     [x].[Name]
4. FROM [Author] AS [x]
5. WHERE [x].[Name] LIKE N'%Test'
```



Raw SQL Queries

```
Program.cs

1. var blogs = context.Blogs

2. .FromSql("SELECT * FROM dbo.Blogs")

3. .ToList();
```



Passing Parameters



Transactions

```
Program.cs
   using (var context = new BloggingContext())
3.
          using (var transaction = context.Database.BeginTransaction())
                     try
                        transaction.Commit();
9.
                    catch (Exception)
11.
12.
                        // TODO: Handle failure
13.
14.
15. }
```



Global Query Filters

```
BloggingContext.cs

    using Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore;

   namespace BloggingCore.Entities
        public partial class BloggingContext : DbContext
            protected override void OnModelCreating(ModelBuilder modelBuilder)
10.
11.
12.
                modelBuilder.Entity<Blog>()
                    .HasQueryFilter(x => x.Rating > 5);
13.
14.
15.
16.
17. }
```



Global Query Filters

```
Program.cs
1. using (var db = new BloggingContext())
2. {
       var blog = db.Blog.FirstOrDefault(x => x.BlogId == 1);
3.
4. }
                                                                                   Query.sql
1. SELECT TOP (1)
[b].[BlogId],
[b].[Rating],
4. [b].[Url]
5. FROM [Blog] AS [b]
6. WHERE ([b].[Rating] > 5)
7. AND ([b].[BlogId] = 1)
```



IQueryable vs IEnumerable

IQueryable<T> is the interface that allows LINQ-to-SQL that query will be executed in the database.

IEnumerable<T> is the interface that allows LINQ-to-object, meaning that all objects matching the original query will have to be loaded into memory from the database.

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IEnumerable

```
var productSubCategoryIds = db.Product.Where(x => x.Color == "Red").Select(x => x.ProductSubcategoryId).Distinct().ToList();
var productCategory = db.ProductCategory.Where(x => x.ProductSubcategory.Any(ps => productSubCategoryIds.Contains(ps.ProductSubcategoryId))).ToList();
```

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IEnumerable

```
Call Type Call Stack
                   Step Command
     Duration (from start)
            7138.90 ms Controller: Home.Contact - 7120.00 ms
                         AddEnumerable > MoveNext > MoveNext > Execute > BufferlessMoveNext > Open > OpenDbConnection > ConnectionOpening > Write
             sql - Open
Controller: Home.Contact
                           Connection Open()
718.2 ms (T+7138.9 ms)
             285.40 ms Controller: Home.Contact - 285.40 ms
   sql - ExecuteReader ToList > AddEnumerable > MoveNext > MoveNext > Execute > BufferlessMoveNext > ExecuteReader > Execute > CommandExecuting > Write
Controller: Home.Contact
                          SELECT DISTINCT [x].[ProductSubcategoryID]
FROM [Production].[Product] AS [x]
WHERE [x].[Color] = N'Red'
619.9 ms (T+8142.5 ms)
   First Result: 619.9 ms
             sal - Close Contact > GetProduct > ToList > AddEnumerable > Dispose > Dispose > Close > ConnectionClosing > Write
Controller: Home.Contact
                           Connection Close()
 39.8 ms (T+8764.2 ms)
             560.70 ms Controller: Home.Contact - 560.70 ms
                         AddEnumerable > MoveNext > MoveNext > MoveNext > Execute > BufferlessMoveNext > Open > OpenDbConnection > ConnectionOpening > Write
Controller: Home.Contact
                           Connection Open()
   8.2 ms (T+9364.7 ms)
              31.50 ms Controller: Home.Contact — 31.50 ms
   sgl - ExecuteReader
                          AddEnumerable > MoveNext > MoveNext > MoveNext > Execute > BufferlessMoveNext > Execute Reader > Execute > CommandExecuting > Write
Controller: Home.Contact
                           SELECT [x].[ProductCategoryID], [x].[ModifiedDate], [x].[Name], [x].[rowguid]
496.2 ms (T+9404.4 ms)
                           FROM [Production].[ProductCategory] AS [x]
                           WHERE EXISTS (
   First Result: 496.2 ms
                               FROM [Production].[ProductSubcategory] AS [ps]
WHERE [ps].[ProductSubcategoryID] IN (2, 14, 31) AND ([x].[ProductCategoryID] = [ps].[ProductCategoryID]))
             sql - Close Contact > GetProduct > ToList > AddEnumerable > MoveNext > MoveNext > Dispose > Close > ConnectionClosing > Write
Controller: Home.Contact
                           Connection Close()
   1.8 ms (T+9900.7 ms)
```

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IQueryable

```
var productSubCategoryIds = db.Product.Where(x => x.Color == "Red").Select(x => x.ProductSubcategoryId).Distinct();
var productCategory = db.ProductCategory.Where(x => x.ProductSubcategory.Any(ps => productSubCategoryIds.Contains(ps.ProductSubcategoryId))).ToList();
```



IQueryable

```
Call Type Call Stack
                  Step Command
    Duration (from start)
            8486.40 ms Controller: Home.Contact - 8445.90 ms
                        AddEnumerable > MoveNext > MoveNext > MoveNext > Execute > BufferlessMoveNext > Open > OpenDbConnection > ConnectionOpening > Write
Controller: Home.Contact
                         Connection Open()
744.0 ms (T+8486.4 ms)
             287.40 ms Controller: Home.Contact - 287.40 ms
   sgl - ExecuteReader
                        AddEnumerable > MoveNext > MoveNext > MoveNext > Execute > BufferlessMoveNext > Execute > CommandExecuting > Write
Controller: Home.Contact
                          SELECT [x].[ProductCategoryID], [x].[ModifiedDate], [x].[Name], [x].[rowguid]
1031.9 ms (T+9517.8 ms)
                         FROM [Production].[ProductCategory] AS [x]
                         WHERE EXISTS (
  First Result: 1031.9 ms
                              SELECT 1
                              FROM [Production].[ProductSubcategory] AS [ps]
                              WHERE [ps].[ProductSubcategoryID] IN (
SELECT DISTINCT [x0].[ProductSubcategoryID]
                                  FROM [Production], [Product] AS [x0]
                                  WHERE [x0], [Color] = N'Red'
                              ) AND ([x].[ProductCategorvID] = [ps].[ProductCategorvID]))
                        Contact > GetProduct > ToList > AddEnumerable > MoveNext > Dispose > Close > ConnectionClosing > Write
            sal - Close
Controller: Home.Contact
                         Connection Close()
59.2 ms (T+10553.5 ms)
```

Whereif Extension Method

```
0 references
public static class QueryableExtension
    0 references | 0 exceptions
    public static IQueryable<TSource> WhereIf<TSource>(this IQueryable<TSource> source,
        bool condition, Expression<Func<TSource, bool>> predicate)
        if (condition)
            return source.Where(predicate);
        return source;
```

Model Result

This query is result all column

```
var productDetails = db.Product
    .Include(x => x.ProductSubcategory)
    .ThenInclude(x => x.ProductCategory)
    .ToList();
```

Model Result

This query is result by model

```
var productDetails = db.Product.Select(x => new ProductDetail
{
    ProductId = x.ProductId,
    ProductName = x.Name,
    SubCategory = x.ProductSubcategory.Name,
    Category = x.ProductSubcategory.ProductCategory.Name
}).ToList();
```



Loading Related Data

Eager loading

means that the related data is loaded from the database as part of the initial query.

Explicit loading

means that the related data is explicitly loaded from the database at a later time.

Lazy loading (This feature was introduced in EF Core 2.1)

means that the related data is transparently loaded from the database when the navigation property is accessed.

Eager loading

```
using (var context = new BloggingContext())
{
    var blogs = context.Blogs
    .Include(blog => blog.Posts)
    .ToList();
}
```

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Lazy loading



Including multiple levels

You can drill down thru relationships to include multiple levels of related data using the **ThenInclude** method

Including (EF 6.X)

Including (EF Core)

DB Function

Create **DbFunction** class

```
using System;
using Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore;
namespace Workshop1. Entities. Functions
    2 references
    public static class DbFunction
        [DbFunction(Schema = "dbo")]
        2 references | 0 exceptions
        public static string ExampleFunction(string para)
            throw new NotImplementedException();
```

DB Function

Register Model Builder Dbfunction to database context class

View

Create model result

```
using System.ComponentModel.DataAnnotations;
namespace Workshop1.Entities.View
    2 references
    public class PostDetailView
        [Key]
        0 references | 0 exceptions
         public int PostId { get; set; }
        0 references | 0 exceptions
         public string AuthorName { get; set; }
```

View

Add property

View

```
using (var db = new BloggingContext(_options))
{
    return db.PostDetail.ToList();
}
```

Stored Procedure

Create model result

```
using System.ComponentModel.DataAnnotations;
namespace Workshop1. Entities. StoredProcedures
    2 references
    public class sp GetPostDetail
         [Key]
        0 references | 0 exceptions
         public int PostId { get; set; }
        0 references | 0 exceptions
         public string AuthorName { get; set; }
```

Stored Procedure

Add property

Stored Procedure

```
using (var db = new BloggingContext(_options))
{
   var postId = new SqlParameter("@PostId", 1);
   return db.sp_GetPostDetail.FromSql("EXECUTE dbo.sp_GetPostDetail @PostId", postId).ToList();
}
```

Dapper ORM

Install-Package dapper

Workshop 2

Migration EF to EF Core



Tools & Extensions

- <u>EF Core Power Tools</u>
- <u>EFSecondLevelCache.Core</u>
- <u>EFCore.BulkExtensions</u>
- More