Security in ASP.NET Web Site

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Introduction to Security

Who are you?

How can you prove that?

What are you allowed to do in the system?

Identity

Who are you?

- What makes you, you.
- No matter what you include in an identity, it is a way to refer to you.
- How does anyone else know you?
- How can they be <u>sure</u> it's really you when you log on to a web site?

Authentication

- Providing evidence about who you are.
- Library card → Your identity card
- Web Site → An e-mail address and a password
 Evidence to prove your identity

Authorization

- Depending on who you are, a system grants you more or fewer privileges to access certain areas.
- To determine what a user is allowed to do, a system needs to know two things:
 - 1. the *permissions* for the <u>current user</u>
 - 2. the *authorization rules* for the <u>resource</u> a user is trying to access

Authorization

- The permissions for the user are <u>based on</u> its user name and the roles the user is optionally assigned to.
- Resources can be opened up or blocked for specific users or roles.
- When there is a match <u>between</u> the current user and the access rules for the resource a user is trying to access, the user is granted access, else access is denied.

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Membership

 Enables you to manage and work with user accounts in your system.

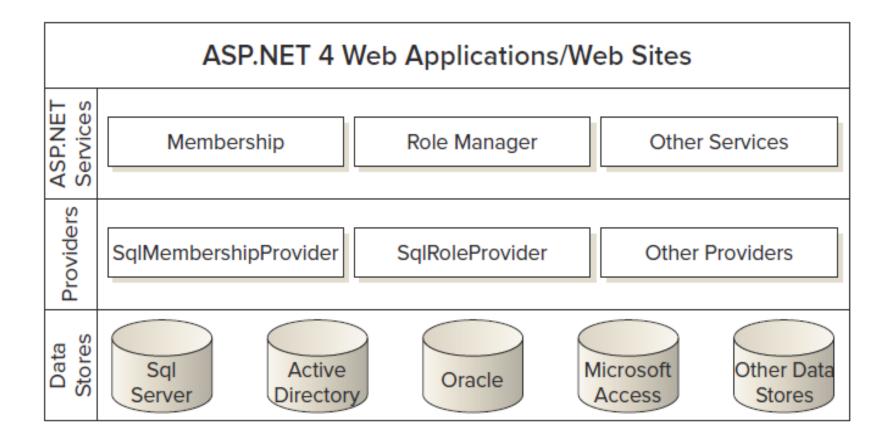
Roles

 Enables you to manage the roles that your users can be assigned to.

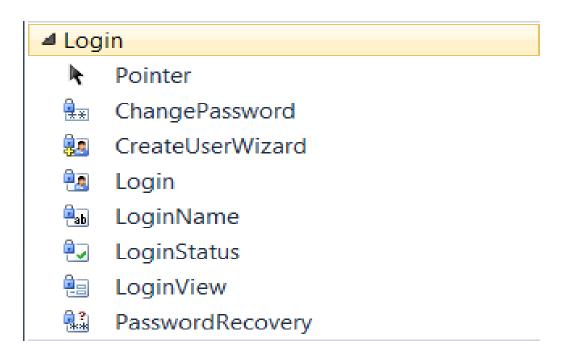
Profile

 Enables you to store user-specific data in a back-end database.

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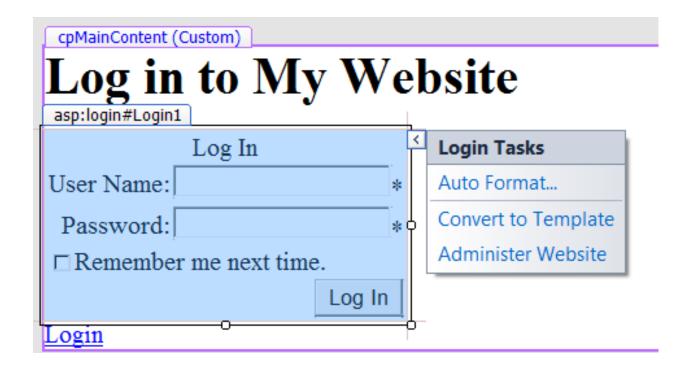


Login Controls

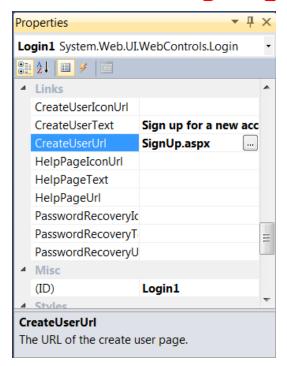


- Open Login.aspx
- Drag a LoginStatus control after <h1> element

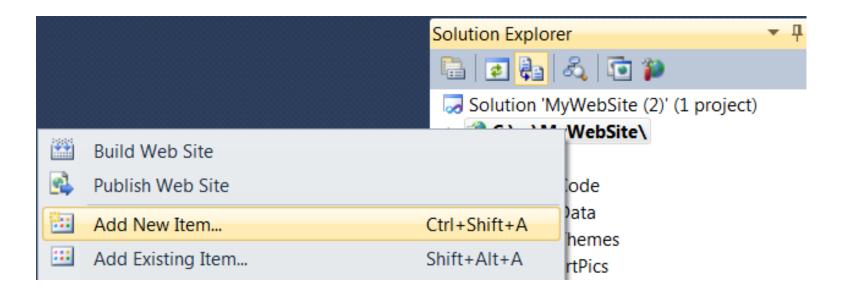
- In Design View:
 - Drag a Login control on LoginStatus

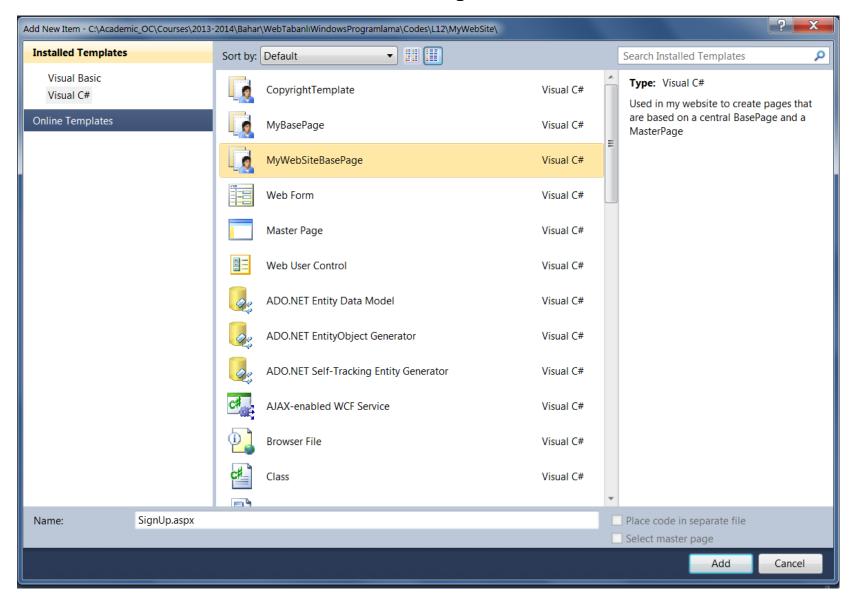


- In properties of **Login** control:
 - -CreateUserText = Sign up for a new account
 - -CreateUserUrl = SignUp.aspx

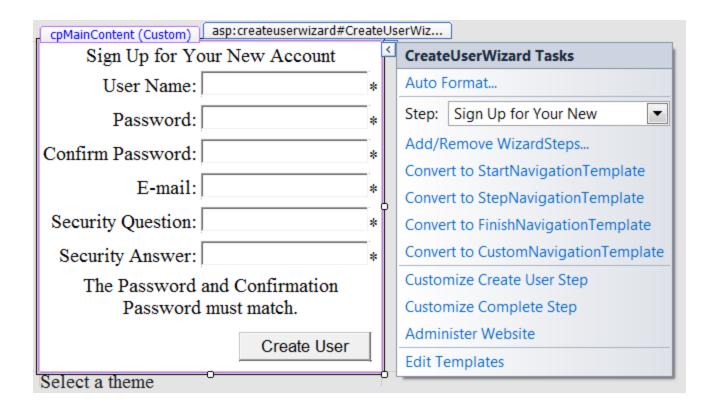


Add New Item





- Title = Sign Up for a New Account
- In Design View
 Drag a CreateUserWizard

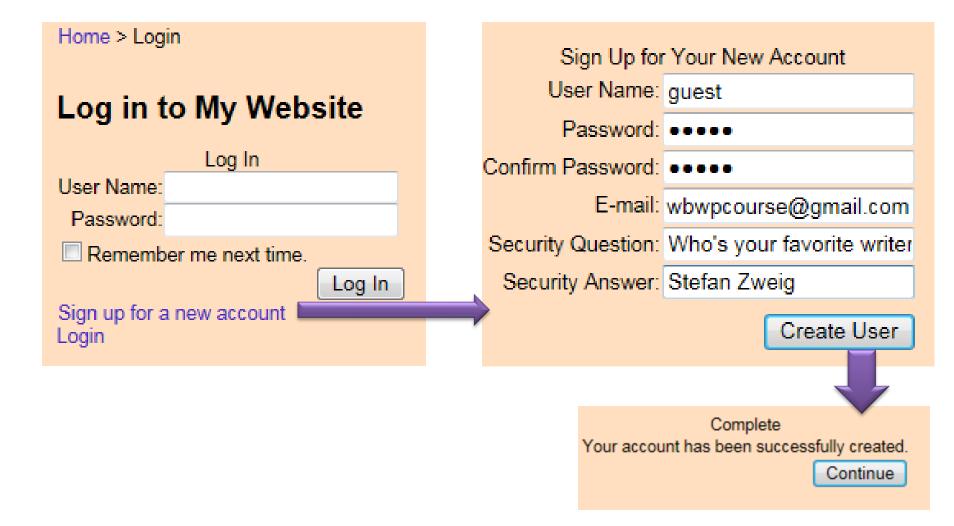


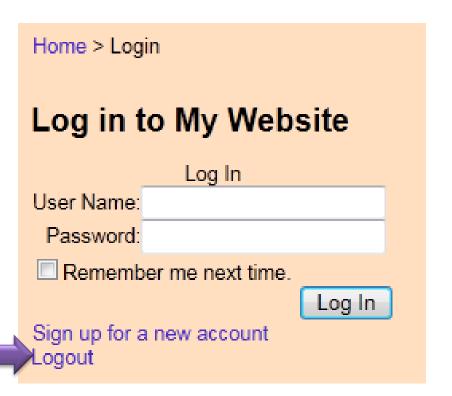
• Open web.config



 Add <authentication> with mode="Forms" as a direct child of the <system.web> element.

View Login.aspx in browser.

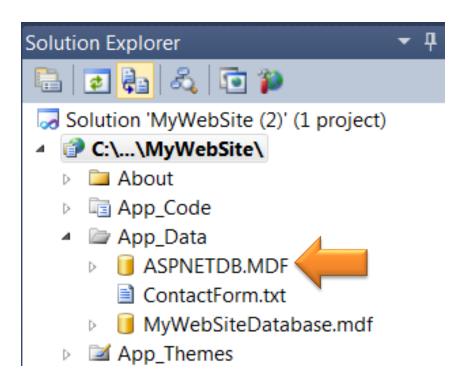


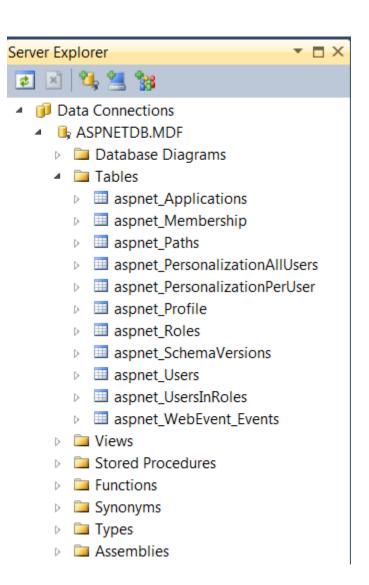




NOTE

Refresh the project folder





NOTE

Remember me next time

- Cookie expires after 30 minutes.
- Set the timeout period:
 - *i.e.* 24 hours = 1440 minutes

```
<authentication mode="Forms">
    <forms timeout="1440" />
</authentication>
```

Login

- Enables a user to log in to the site.
- The authentication mechanism of ASP.NET by default assumes you have a page called Login.aspx in the root of your site that is used to let users log in.
- If you want to use a different page:

```
<authentication mode="Forms">
     <forms loginUrl="MyLoginPage.aspx" />
</authentication>
```

Login Control Properties

PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION
DestinationPageUrl	Defines the URL the user is sent to after a successful login attempt.
CreateUserText	Controls the text that is displayed to invite users to sign up for a new account.
CreateUserUrl	Controls the URL where users are taken to sign up for a new account.
DisplayRememberMe	Specifies whether the control displays the Remember Me option. When set to False or when the check box is not checked when logging in, users need to re-authenticate every time they close and reopen the browser.
RememberMeSet	Specifies whether the Remember Me option is initially checked.
PasswordRecoveryText	Controls the text that is displayed to tell users they can reset or recover their password.
PasswordRecoveryUrl	Specifies the URL where users are taken to get their (new) password.
VisibleWhenLoggedIn	Determines whether the control is visible when the current user is logged in. True by default.

LoginView

- Lets you <u>display</u> <u>different data to different</u> <u>users</u>.
- Enables to differentiate <u>between</u> anonymous and logged-in users.
 - You can <u>even</u> <u>differentiate</u> <u>between</u> <u>users</u> in <u>different roles</u>.

LoginView

TEMPLATE	DESCRIPTION
AnonymousTemplate	The content in this template is shown to unauthenticated users only.
LoggedInTemplate	The content in this template is shown to logged-in users only. This template is mutually exclusive with the AnonymousTemplate. Only one of the two can be visible at any time.
RoleGroups	This template can contain one or more RoleGroup elements that in turn contain a ContentTemplate element that defines the content for the specified role. The role or roles that are allowed to see the content are defined in the Roles attribute, which takes a comma-separated list of roles. The RoleGroups element is mutually exclusive with the LoggedInTemplate. That means that if a user is a member of one of the roles for the RoleGroup, the content in the LoggedInTemplate is not visible. Additionally, only content for the first RoleGroup that matches the user's roles is shown.

LoginView

```
<asp:LoginView ID="LoginView1" runat="server">
  <AnonymousTemplate>
        Hi there visitor. Would you be interested in signing up for an
        account?
  </AnonymousTemplate>
  <LoggedInTemplate>
        Hi there visitor and welcome.
  </LoggedInTemplate>
  <RoleGroups>
        <asp:RoleGroup Roles="Managers">
                <ContentTemplate>
                        Hi there manager. You can proceed to the
                        Management section.
                </ContentTemplate>
        </asp:RoleGroup>
  </RoleGroups>
</asp:LoginView>
```

LoginStatus

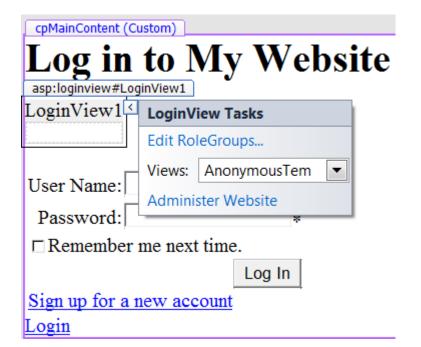
 Provides information about the current status of the user.

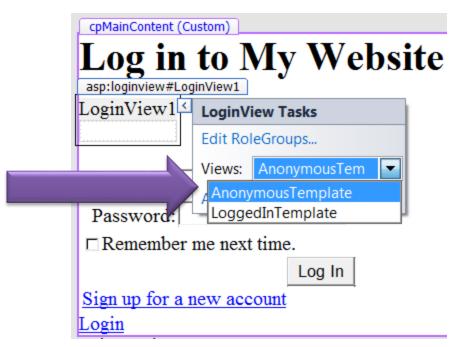
LoginName

- Display the name of the logged-in user.
- FormatString property.

```
FormatString="Logged in as {0}"
username
```

- Open Login.aspx
- In Design View:
 - Drag a LoginView control on top of the Login control.

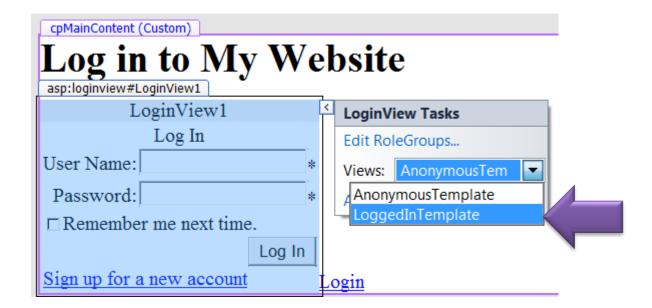




- Cut (Ctrl-X) the Login control
- Paste into the small white rectangle in the LoginView control







- Open Frontend.master
- In Source View
 At the bottom of the page:
 - Drag a LoginName control

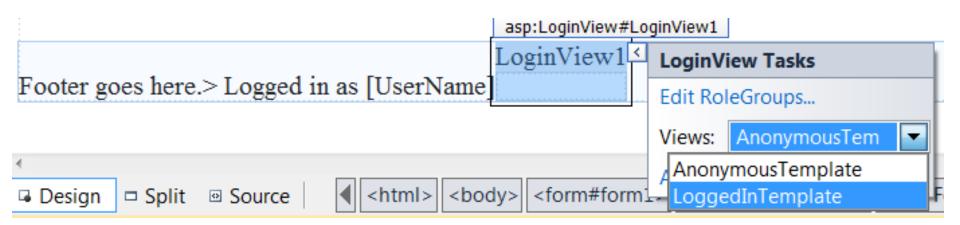
```
<div id="Footer">Footer goes here.</div>
```



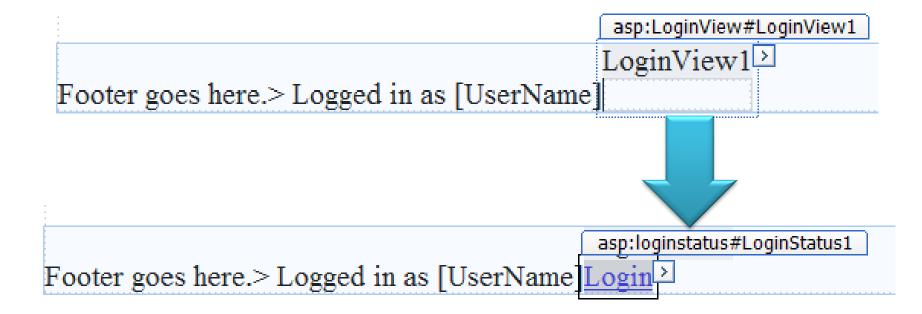
```
<div id="Footer">Footer goes here.>
    <asp:LoginName ID="LoginName1" runat="server" FormatString="Logged in as {0}" />
</div>
```

 Drag a LoginView control under LoginName control.

In Design View:

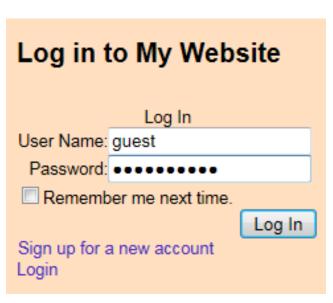


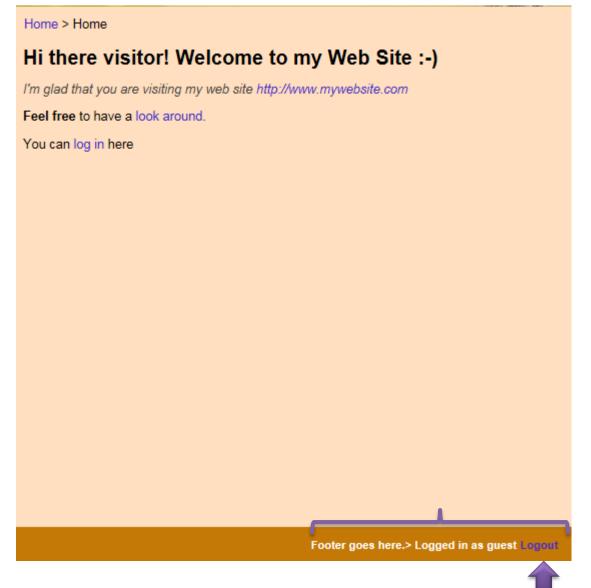
 Drag a LoginStatus control inside the white rectangle area.



View Login.aspx in browser.



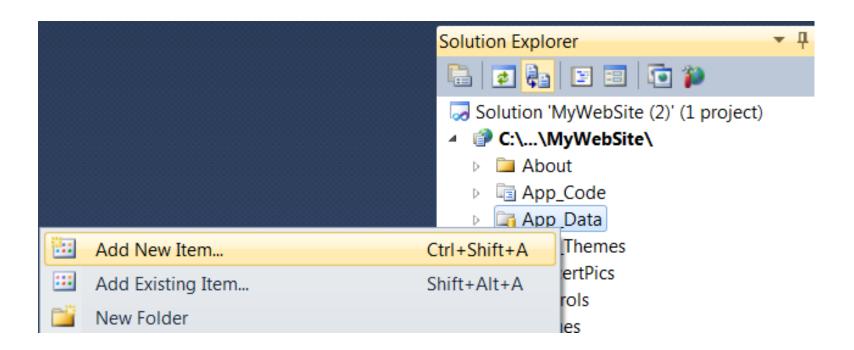


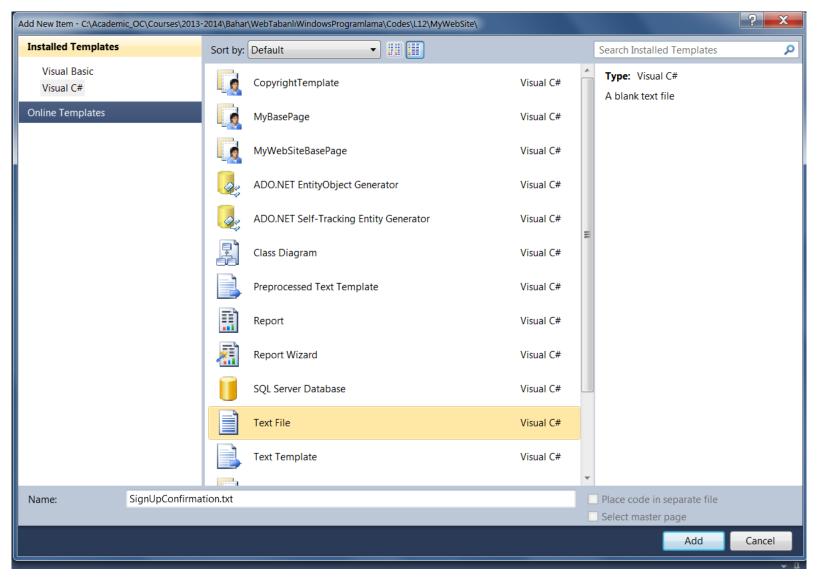


CreateUserWizard

 Provides a user interface for creating new web site user accounts.

Add New Item to App_Data folder





Add some text.

```
App_Data/SignUpConfirmation.txt* ×

Hi <% UserName %>,

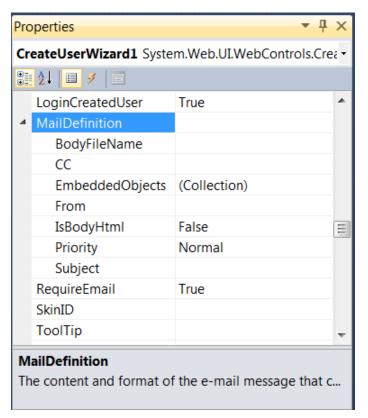
Thank you for signing up for a new account at my web site.

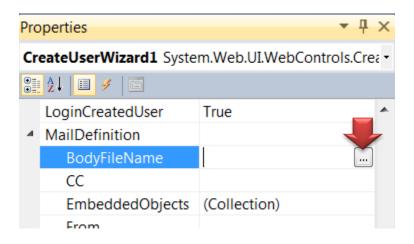
To log in to the site, use the following details:

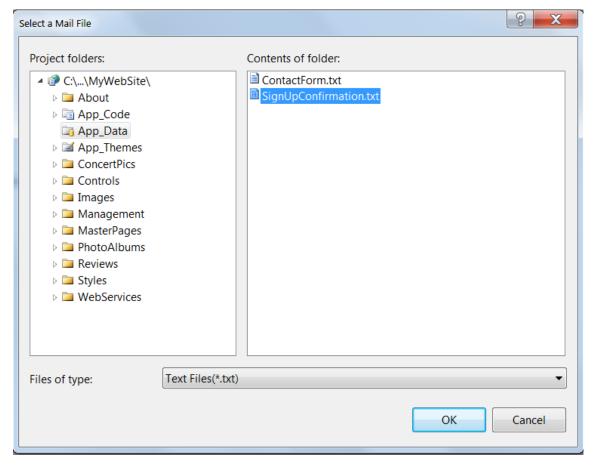
User name: <% UserName %>
Your password: <% Password %>

I look forward to your contributions.
```

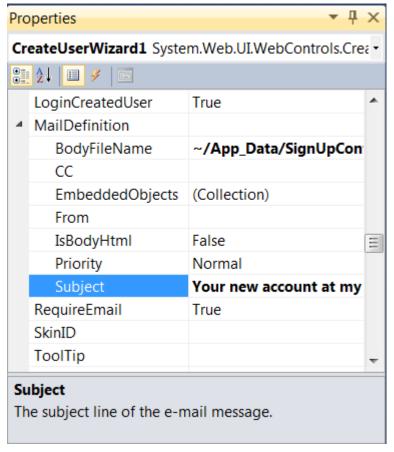
- Open SignUp.aspx in Design View.
- Properties of CreateUserWizard control:

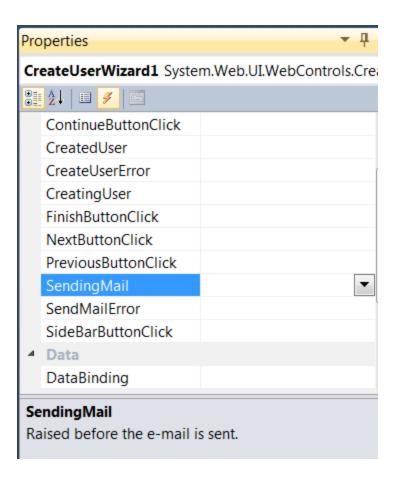






 Set Subject = Your new account at my website.com





```
protected void CreateUserWizard1_SendingMail(object sender, MailMessageEventArgs e)
{
    SmtpClient mySmtpClient=new SmtpClient();
    mySmtpClient.Host="smtp.gmail.com";
    mySmtpClient.EnableSsl=true;
    mySmtpClient.Port=587;
    mySmtpClient.Send(e.Message);
    e.Cancel=true;
}
```

View SignUp.aspx in browser.





Check your e-mail!

Your new account at my website.com Inbox x WBWP <wbwpcourse@gmail.com> to me 🔻 Hi visitor5, Thank you for signing up for a new account at my web site. To log in to the site, use the following details: User name: visitor5 Your password: guest2014.

I look forward to your contributions.

PasswordRecovery

- Enables users:
 - to retrieve their existing passwords

or

- to get a new auto-generated password.
- Sends the password to user's e-mail address.

ChangePassword

 Enables existing and logged-in users to change their passwords.

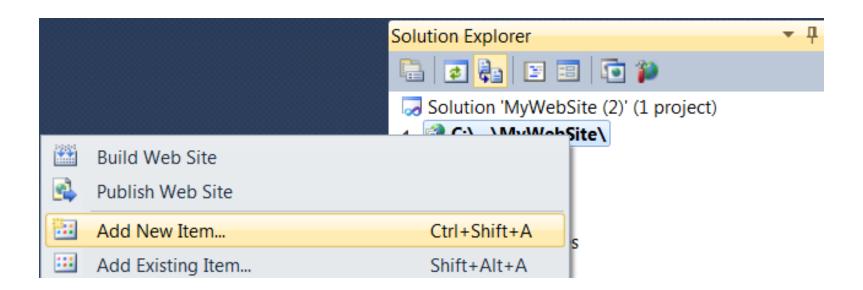
• Open Login.aspx

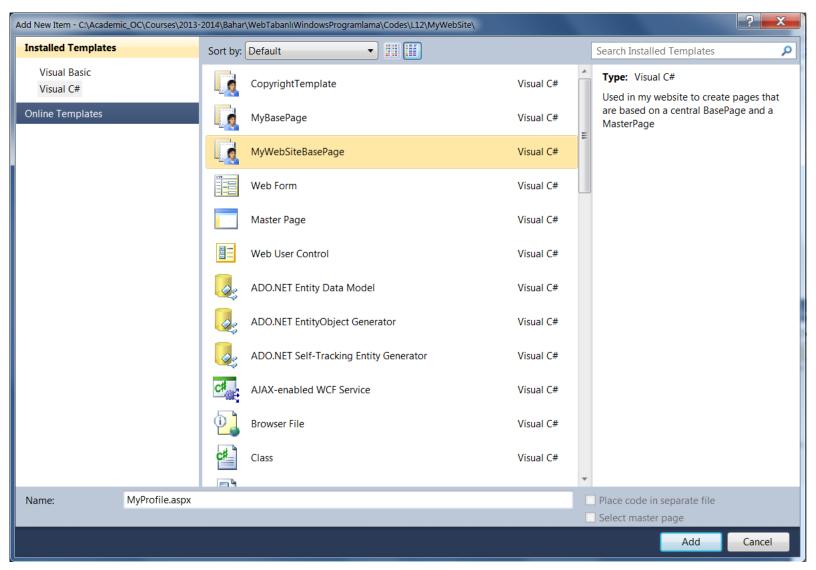
Add two **
>** elements:

Drag a PasswordRecovery control:

Add <MailDefinition>:

Add New Item



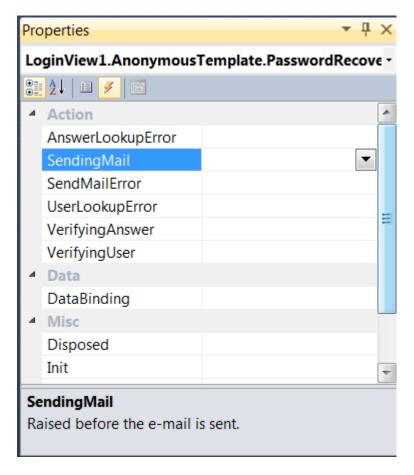


• Title = My Profile

Drag a ChangePassword control.

• Open Web.sitemap:

```
<siteMapNode url="~/About/Default.aspx" title="About" description="About my site" >
    <siteMapNode url="~/About/Contact.aspx" title="Contact" description="Contact me" />
    <siteMapNode url="~/About/AboutMe.aspx" title="About Me" description="About myself" />
    <siteMapNode url="~/MyProfile.aspx" title="My Profile" description="My Profile" />
    </siteMapNode>
```



```
protected void PasswordRecovery1_SendingMail(object sender, MailMessageEventArgs e)
{
    SmtpClient mySmtpClient = new SmtpClient();
    mySmtpClient.Host = "smtp.gmail.com";
    mySmtpClient.EnableSsl = true;
    mySmtpClient.Port = 587;
    mySmtpClient.Send(e.Message);
    e.Cancel = true;
}
```

• Open Login.aspx in browser.

Log in to My Website			
Log In			
User Name:			
Password:			
Remember me next time. Log In Sign up for a new account			
Forgot Your Password? Enter your User Name to receive your password. User Name:			
Login			



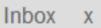


Log in to My Website		
	Log In	
User Name:		
Password:		
Remember me next time. Log In Sign up for a new account		
Your passwo Login	ord has been sent to you.	

Check your e-mail!

Your New Password for mywebsite.com







WBWP <wbwpcourse@gmail.com>

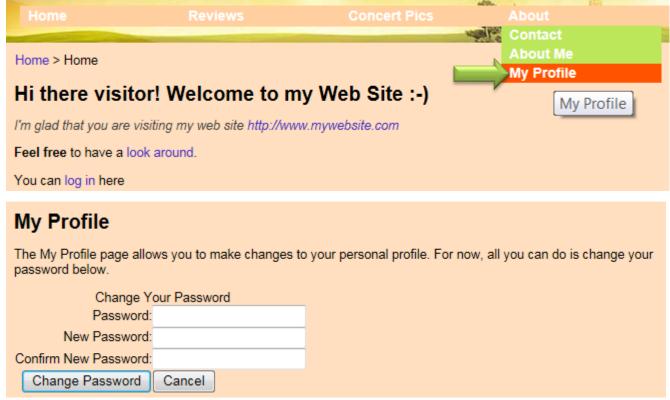
to me 🔻

Please return to the site and log in using the following information.

User Name: visitor5

Password: t0e{cqibRDP=&Y





My Profile

The My Profile page allows you to make changes to your personal profile. For now, all you can do is change your password below.

Change Password Complete Your password has been changed! Continue

Example Configuring Membership

Open in Notepad:

```
C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework
\v4.0.30319\Config\machine.config
```

Copy <membership> element:

Example Configuring Membership

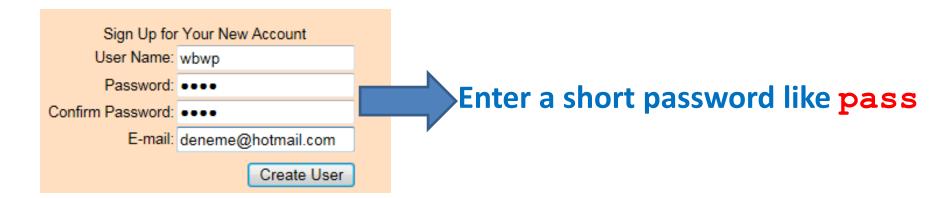
- Open web.config.
- Paste <membership> element before the <authentication> element.

Example Configuring Membership

- Change:
 - -minRequiredPasswordLength >> 6
 - requiresQuestionAndAnswer -> false
- Add <clear> element.

Example Configuring Membership

• Open SignUp.aspx in browser.



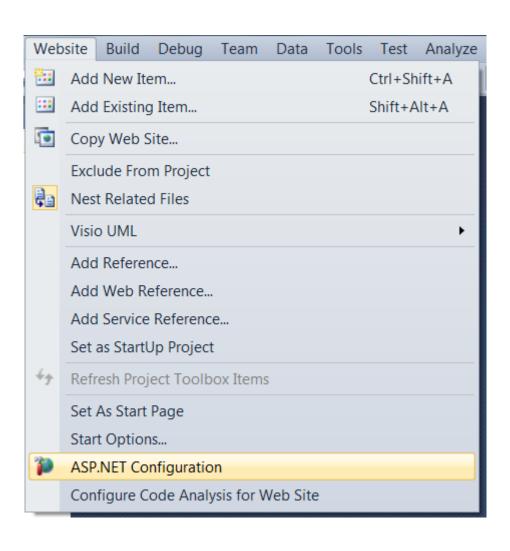
Sign Up	for Your New Account	
User Name:	wbwp	
Password:		
Confirm Password:		
E-mail:	deneme@hotmail.com	
Password length minimum: 6.	Non-alphanumeric charac	ters required: 1.
		Create User

RoleManager

Enables you to assign users to different roles.

```
In web.config file   <roleManager enabled="true" />
```

- After you have enabled roles, you can assign users to different roles in a number of ways:
 - Using the Web Site Administration Tool (WSAT)
 - Using IIS (Internet Information Services, the Windows web server) on recent Windows editions
 - Programmatically using the Role Manager API





Welcome to the Web Site Administration Tool

Application:/MyWebSite

Current User Name:BLUEWİSH\OZGUCAN

<u>Security</u>	Enables you to set up and edit users, roles, and access permissions for your site. Existing users: 6
Application Configuration	Enables you to manage your application's configuration settings.
Provider Configuration	Enables you to specify where and how to store administration data used by your Web site.



You can use the Web Site Administration Tool to manage all the security settings for your application. You can set up users and passwords (authentication), create roles (groups of users), and create permissions (rules for controlling access to parts of your application).

By default, user information is stored in a Microsoft SQL Server Express database in the Data folder of your Web site. If you want to store user information in a different database, use the Provider tab to select a different provider.

Use the security Setup Wizard to configure security step by step.

Click the links in the table to manage the settings for your application.

Users	Roles	Access Rules
Existing users: 6 Create user Manage users	Roles are not enabled Enable roles Create or Manage roles	Create access rules Manage access rules
Select authentication type	J	



How will users access your site?

From the internet

Select this option if users will access your web site from the public internet. Users will be required to log on using a web form. The site will use forms authentication to identify users according to user information that you store in a database.

From a local network

Select this option if users will access your web site only from a private local network. The site will use built-in Microsoft Windows authentication to identify users. Users with a valid Windows user name and password will be able to access your site.





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Existing users: 6 Create user Manage users Select authentication type	Existing roles: 0 <u>Disable Roles</u> <u>Create or Manage roles</u>	Create access rules Manage access rules

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Home	Security	Application	Provider	

You can optionally add roles, or groups, that enable you to allow or deny groups of users access to specific folders in your Web site. For example, you might create roles such as "managers," "sales," or "members," each with different access to specific folders.

Create New Ro	le		
New role name:	Managers	Add Role	

Example WSAT

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New role	name:		Add Role	
Role Nan	ie	Add/Rem	ove Users	
Managers		Manage		Delete

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Add a user by entering the user's ID, password, and e-mail address on this page.

Create User	Roles			
Sign Up for Your New Account User Name: Password: Confirm Password: E-mail: Create User	Select roles for this user:			

Active User

Example WSAT

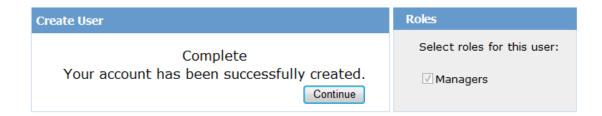


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Create User	Roles
Sign Up for Your New Account User Name: Manager Password: ••••••• Confirm Password: ••••••• E-mail: wbwpcourse@gmail.com Create User	Select roles for this user: Managers
Active User	

Example WSAT







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Select authentication type	_	

Example WSAT



Click a row to select a user and then click **Edit user** to view or change the user's password or other properties. To assign roles to the selected user, select the appropriate check boxes on the right.

To prevent a user from logging into your application but retain his or her information in your database, set the status to inactive by clearing the check box.

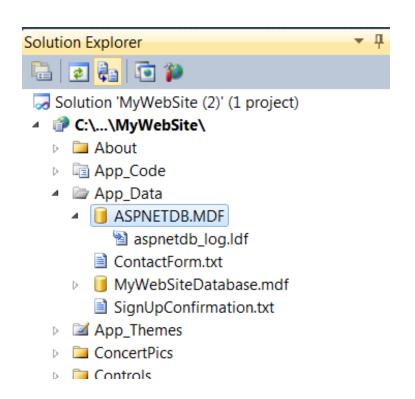
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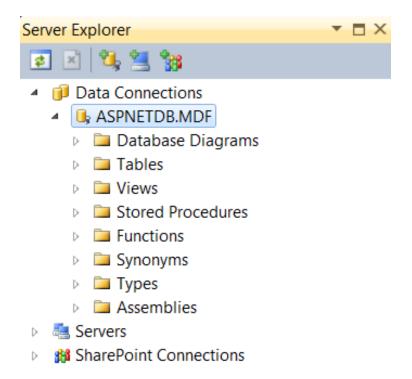
Active	User name			
V	guest	Edit user	Delete user	Edit roles
V	Manager	Edit user	Delete user	Edit roles
V	visitor	Edit user	Delete user	Edit roles
V	visitor2	Edit user	Delete user	Edit roles
V	visitor3	Edit user	Delete user	Edit roles
V	visitor4	Edit user	Delete user	Edit roles
V	visitor5	Edit user	Delete user	Edit roles

Create new user



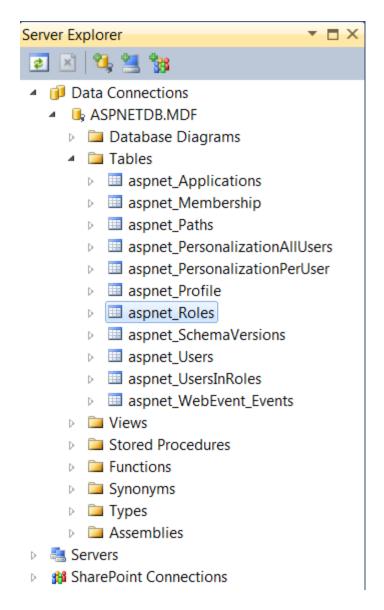
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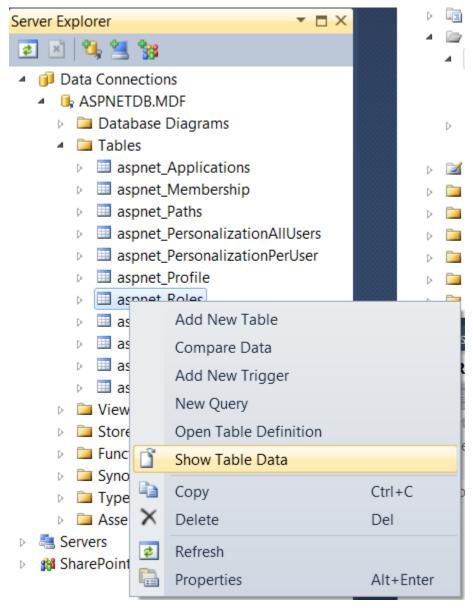




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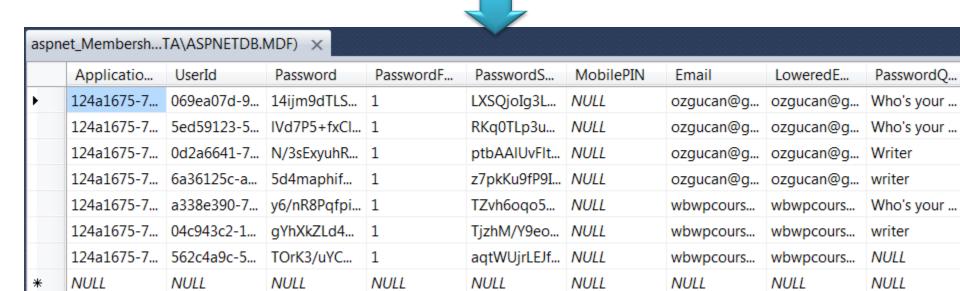




Example WSAT

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•	124a1675-7	41f5eac4-1	Managers	managers	NULL			
*	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL			

aspnet_Membership



Blocking Access

• <location> element

```
<location path="Management">
     <system.web>
       <authorization>
         <allow roles="Managers" />
         <deny users="*" />
                                            <location path="Reviews">
       </authorization>
                                              <system.web>
     </system.web>
                                                 <authorization>
   </location>
                                                   <deny users="?" />
 </configuration>
                                                 </authorization>
                                              </system.web>
* \rightarrow all users
                                            </location>
```

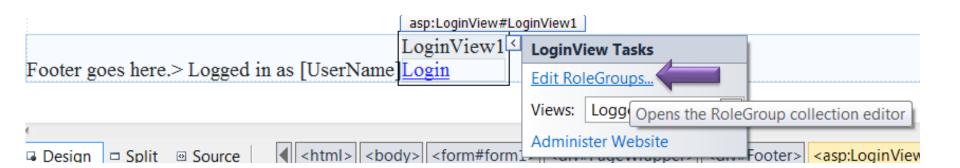
? -> unauthenticated or anonymous users

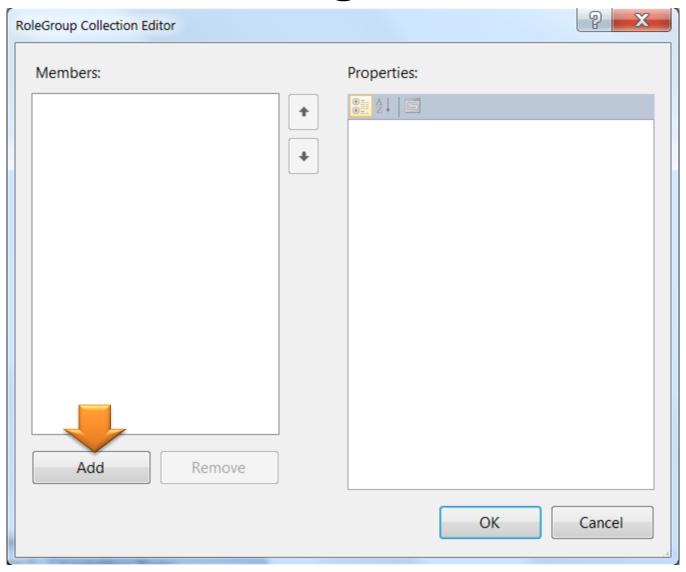
RoleGroup

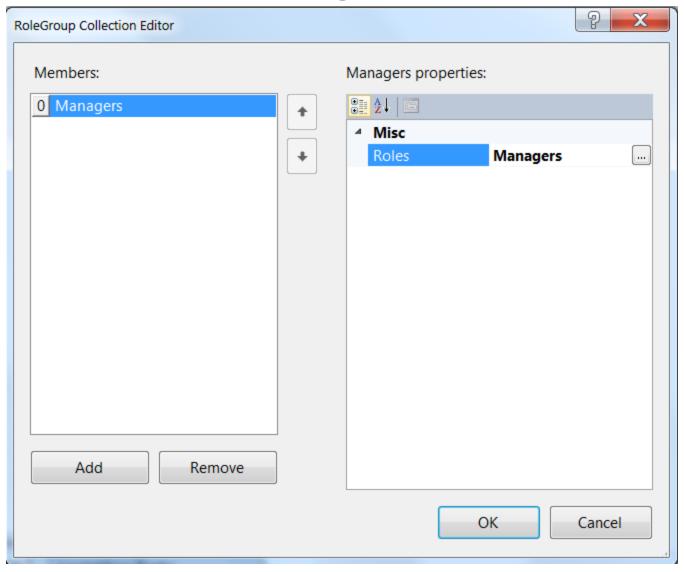
 You can specify <u>multiple</u> RoleGroup elements that may all apply to a certain user, <u>only</u> the first that matches is displayed.

- Open web.config file.
- At the end of the file:

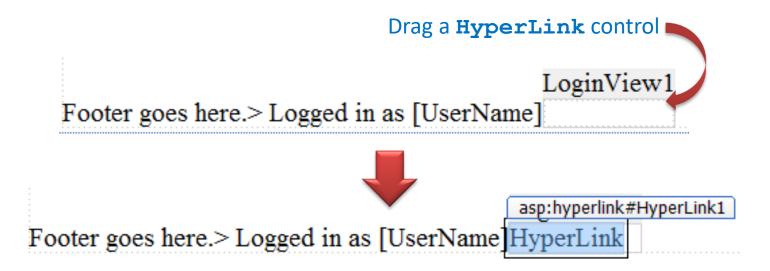
Open Frontend.master in Design View.





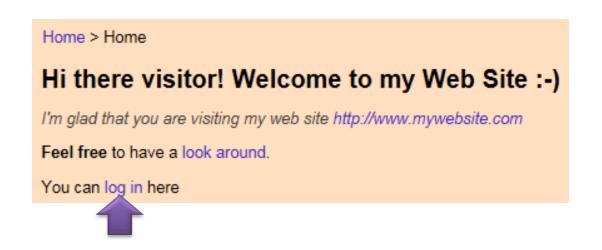






- Properties of **HyperLink** control:
 - -Text = Manage Site
 - NavigateUrl = ~/Management/Default.aspx
- In Source View
 Drag a LoginStatus control

• View **Default.aspx** in browser.





Footer goes here.> Logged in as Manager Manage Site Logout



- Management Home
- Manage Genres
- Manage Reviews

Management Section

Welcome to the Management section of this web site. Please choose an item from the menu on the left to continue.

Programatically Checking Roles

IsInRole method of the User property

```
if (User.IsInRole("Managers"))
{
    // This code runs for Managers only
}
```

IsUserInRole method of the Roles class

```
if (Roles.IsUserInRole("Managers"))
{
    // This code runs for Managers only
}
```

You need to have the RoleManager enabled.

Example Roles with IsUserInRole

- Open → PhotoAlbums > Default.aspx
- After </asp:ListItem> element:

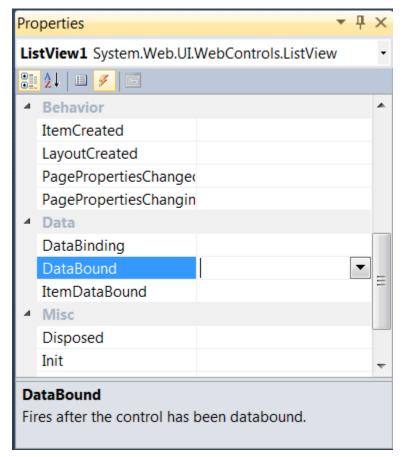
</asp:ListView>

```
<br />
<br />
<br />
<br />
<asp:HyperLink ID="HyperLink1" runat="server">HyperLink</asp:HyperLink>
```

kasp:HyperLink ID="editHyperLink" Text="Edit Photo Album" runat="server"></asp:HyperLink>

Example Roles with IsUserInRole

 Double-click the DataBound event of ListView control.



Example Roles with IsUserInRole

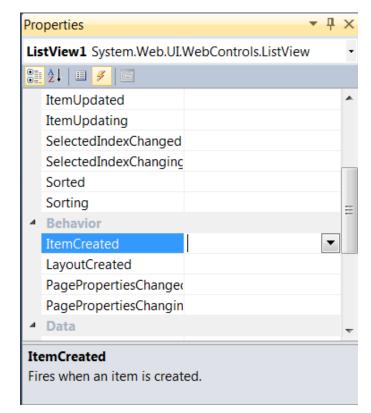
```
protected void ListView1_DataBound(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(DropDownList1.SelectedValue))
    {
        editHyperLink.NavigateUrl = string.Format("~/ManagePhotoAlbum.aspx?PhotoAlbumId={0}", DropDownList1.SelectedValue)
        editHyperLink.Visible = true;
    }
    else
    {
        editHyperLink.Visible = false;
    }
}
```

Example Roles with IsUserInRole

• Open → ManagePhotoAlbum.aspx

• Double-click the ItemCreated event of

ListView control.



Example Roles with IsUserInRole

```
protected void ListView1 ItemCreated(object sender, ListViewItemEventArgs e)
                  switch (e.Item.ItemType)
                      case ListViewItemType.DataItem:
                          Button deleteButton = (Button)e.Item.FindControl("DeleteButton");
                          deleteButton.Visible = Roles.IsUserInRole("Managers");
                          break;
              }
switch (e.Item.ItemType)
    case ListViewItemType.DataItem:
        Button deleteButton = (Button)e.Item.FindControl("DeleteButton");
        deleteButton. Visible = Role Tellean Table ("Manageme").
                                         View Designer
        break;
                                         Resolve
                                                                                 using System.Web.Security;
                                         Refactor
                                                                                 System.Web.Security.Roles
                                         Generate
```

Example Roles with IsUserInRole

 View PhotoAlbums > Default.aspx in browser.

Login as manager



Example Roles with IsUserInRole

