Setting Up Tests and Controlling Test Execution



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Coming Up



Setting up tests and sharing test context

- Constructor and dispose
- Class fixture
- Collection fixture

Integrating test context with ASP.NET Core's dependency injection system



Coming Up



Categorizing tests

Skipping tests

Customizing test output



Setting Up Tests and Sharing Test Context



Constructor and dispose approach



Constructor and Dispose

Set up test context in the constructor, potentially clean up in Dispose method

Context is recreated for each test



Setting Up Tests and Sharing Test Context



Constructor and dispose approach



Class fixture approach

Class Fixture

Create a single test context shared among all tests in the class

Context is cleaned up after all tests in the class have finished

Use when context creation and clean-up is expensive



Class Fixture

Don't let a test depend on changes made to the context by other tests

- Test must remain isolated
- You don't have control over the order in which tests are run

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Constructor and dispose approach



Class fixture approach



Collection fixture approach



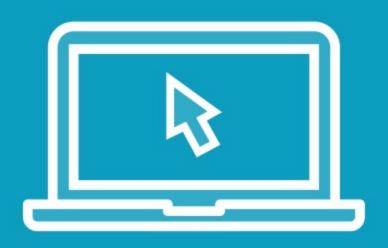
Collection Fixture

Create a single test context shared among tests in several test classes

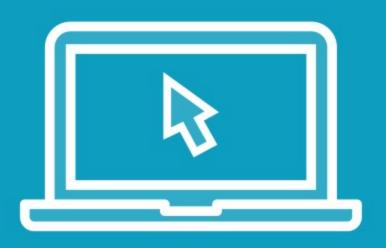
 Context is cleaned up after all tests across classes have finished

Use when context creation and clean-up is expensive



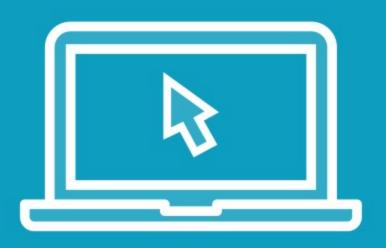


Sharing context with the constructor and dispose approach



Sharing context with the class fixture approach





Sharing context with the collection fixture approach

Integrating Test
Context With
ASP.NET Core's
Dependency
Injection System

In ASP.NET Core, dependencies are often resolved via the built-in IoC container

- Can that be integrated with a unit test?



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Newing up dependencies is the preferred approach

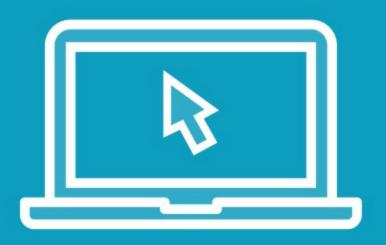
- Simple, fast, concise

You might want to integrate with the DI system

- If the class has got a lot of dependencies
- If the dependency tree is large



Integrating test context with the ASP.NET Core dependency injection system



Categorizing and running subsets of tests





Skipping tests



Adding additional test output

Summary



Approaches for sharing test context

- Constructor and dispose
- Class fixture
- Collection fixture

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Summary



Use [Trait] to categorize tests

Use the Skip property on [Fact] to skip tests

Use ITestOutputHelper to log additional diagnostics info



Up Next: Working with Data-driven Tests