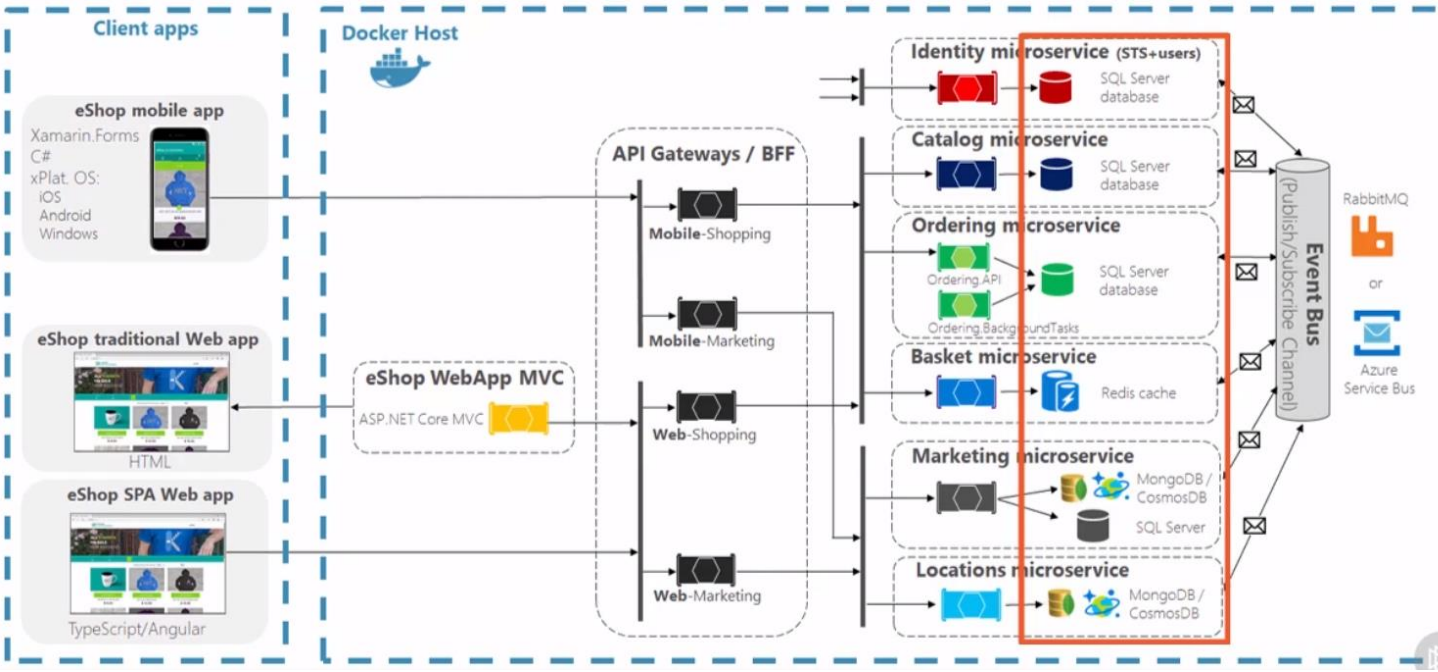
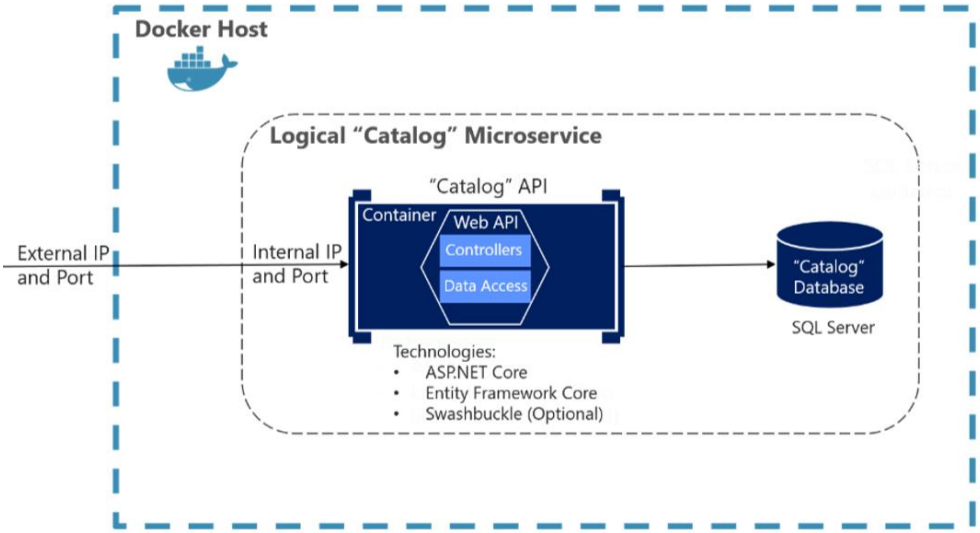
Sample Microservice Based Application



Creating a simple data-driven CRUD microservice

An example of this kind of simple data-drive service is the catalog microservice from the sample application.

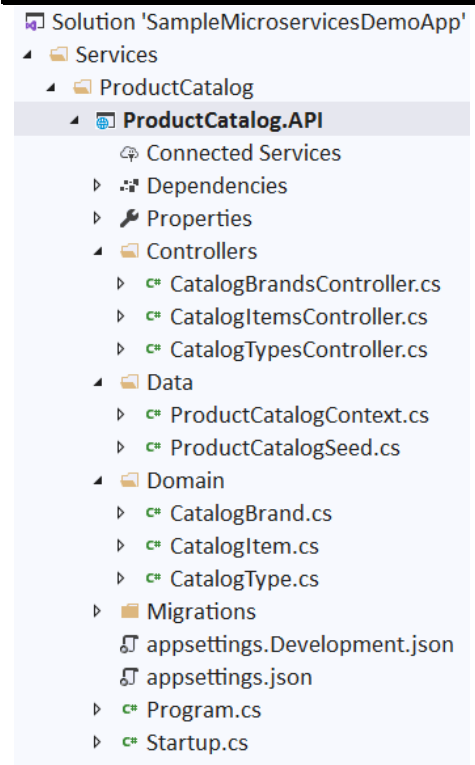
This type of service implements all its functionality in a single ASP.NET Core Web API project that includes classes for its data model, its business logic, and its data access code. It also stores its related data in a database running in SQL Server (as another container for dev/test purposes), but could also be any regular SQL Server host.



Microservice Code Responsibilities

- Incoming Requests
    1. HTTP request Messages
    2. RESTful = URL + HTTP Method + Data(json)
- Domain Logic
    1. Business Rules
    2. e.g. Sales Tax / GST Calculation
- Data Access
    1. Queries and Updates
- Integrate
    1. Publishing messages
    2. Third party services

ProductCatalog Monolithic – Single Layer



1. Visual Studio → File → New Project → Blank Solution → Next
2. Project name = MyMicroserviceDemoSolution → Create
3. Go to Windows Explorer and create d:\DemoSolution**Services\ProductCatalog** folder
4. Visual Studio → Solution Explorer → Right on Solution → Add Solution Folder → Services
5. Visual Studio → Solution Explorer → Right on Solution → Add Solution Folder → **ProductCatalog**

6. Right Click on **Services** folder → Add New Project → ASP.NET Core Web Application → Project Name = **ProductCatalog.API**, Location = d:\DemoSolution**Services** → Template = Web API → Create

Adding Domain Classes

7. Add following files and folders from Sample Application

   a) Domain\CatalogType.cs

```
public class CatalogType
{
   public int Id { get; set; }
   public string Type { get; set; }
}
```

   b) Domain\CatalogBrand.cs

```
public class CatalogBrand
{
   public int Id { get; set; }
   public string Brand { get; set; }
}
```

   c) Domain\CatalogItem.cs

```
public class CatalogItem
{
   public int Id { get; set; }
   public string Name { get; set; }
   public string Description { get; set; }
   public decimal Price { get; set; }
   public string PictureFileName { get; set; }
   public int CatalogTypeId { get; set; }
   public int CatalogBrandId { get; set; }
   public CatalogBrand CatalogBrand { get; set; }
   public CatalogType CatalogType { get; set; }
}
```

8. Build the application
9. Go to **Solution Explorer**, right click on the *Controllers Folder* → **Add** → **New Scaffolded Item**. → **API Controller with actions, using Entity Framework** → Add

10. Select the Model class = "CatalogItem", Data context class: Click +, New data context type: ProductCatalogContext → Add
11. Examine the code generated.

Examine the context generated context class: Data/ProductCatalogApi.cs

```
using Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore;


namespace ProductCatalogApi.Models
{
   public class ProductCatalogContext : DbContext
   {
      public ProductCatalogContext (DbContextOptions<ProductCatalogContext> options)
         : base(options)
      {
      }
      public DbSet<ProductCatalogApi.Domain.CatalogBrand> CatalogBrands { get; set; }
      public DbSet<ProductCatalogApi.Domain.CatalogType> CatalogTypes { get; set; }
      public DbSet<ProductCatalogApi.Domain.CatalogItem> CatalogItems { get; set; }
   }
}
```

Examine the context registered with dependency injection:

Open **Program.cs and note the following lines of code.**

```
services.AddDbContext<ProductCatalogContext>(options =>
      options.UseSqlServer(Configuration.GetConnectionString("ProductCatalogContext")));
```

Examine the appsettings.json file

```
"ConnectionStrings":{
   "ProductCatalogContext":
"Server=.\\sqlexpress;Database=ProductCatalogDb;Trusted_Connection=True;MultipleActiveResultSets=true"
 }
```

12. **In Controller:** Edit **GetCatalogItem** Method as below

```
public async Task<ActionResult<IEnumerable<CatalogItem>>> GetCatalogItem()
{
   return await _context.CatalogItems.Include("CatalogType").Include("CatalogBrand").ToListAsync();
```

```
}

[HttpGet("{id}")]
public async Task<ActionResult<CatalogItem>> GetCatalogItem(int id)
{
   var catalogItem =  await _context.CatalogItems.Include("CatalogType").Include("CatalogBrand").Where(item =>
item.Id == id).FirstOrDefaultAsync();

   if (catalogItem == null)
   {
      return NotFound();
   }

   return catalogItem;
}
```

13. Goto Package Manager Console

    Add-Migration "Intial Script"

Initialize with Seed Data

14. Data\ProductCatalogSeed.cs

```
namespace ProductCatalog.API.Domain
{
   public class ProductCatalogSeed
   {
      public static async Task SeedAsync(ProductCatalogContext context)
      {
         if (!context.CatalogBrands.Any())
         {
            context.CatalogBrands.AddRange(GetPreconfiguredCatalogBrands());
            await context.SaveChangesAsync();
         }
         if (!context.CatalogTypes.Any())
         {
            context.CatalogTypes.AddRange(GetPreconfiguredCatalogTypes());
            await context.SaveChangesAsync();
```

```
        }
        if (!context.CatalogItems.Any())
        {
            context.CatalogItems.AddRange(GetPreconfiguredItems());
            await context.SaveChangesAsync();
        }
    }

    static IEnumerable<CatalogBrand> GetPreconfiguredCatalogBrands()
    {
        return new List<CatalogBrand>()
        {
            new CatalogBrand() { Brand = "Addidas"},
            new CatalogBrand() { Brand = "Puma" },
            new CatalogBrand() { Brand = "Nike" }
        };
    }

    static IEnumerable<CatalogType> GetPreconfiguredCatalogTypes()
    {
        return new List<CatalogType>()
        {
            new CatalogType() { Type = "Running"},
            new CatalogType() { Type = "Basketball" },
            new CatalogType() { Type = "Tennis" },
        };
    }
    static IEnumerable<CatalogItem> GetPreconfiguredItems()
    {
        return new List<CatalogItem>()
        {
            new CatalogItem() {PictureFileName="demo.jpg",CatalogTypeId=2,CatalogBrandId=3, Description =
"Shoes for next century", Name = "World Star", Price = 199.5M },
            new CatalogItem() {PictureFileName="demo.jpg",CatalogTypeId=1,CatalogBrandId=2, Description = "Will
make you world champions", Name = "White Line", Price= 88.50M },
```

```
            new CatalogItem() {PictureFileName="demo.jpg",CatalogTypeId=2,CatalogBrandId=3, Description = "You have already won gold medal", Name = "Prism White Shoes", Price = 129},
            new CatalogItem() {PictureFileName="demo.jpg",CatalogTypeId=2,CatalogBrandId=2, Description = "Olympic runner", Name = "Foundation Hitech", Price = 12 },
            new CatalogItem() {PictureFileName="demo.jpg",CatalogTypeId=2,CatalogBrandId=1, Description = "Roslyn Red Sheet", Name = "Roslyn White", Price = 188.5M },
            new CatalogItem() {PictureFileName="demo.jpg",CatalogTypeId=2,CatalogBrandId=2, Description = "Lala Land", Name = "Blue Star", Price = 112},
            new CatalogItem() {PictureFileName="demo.jpg",CatalogTypeId=2,CatalogBrandId=1, Description = "High in the sky", Name = "Roslyn Green", Price = 212},
            new CatalogItem() {PictureFileName="demo.jpg",CatalogTypeId=1,CatalogBrandId=1, Description = "Light as carbon", Name = "Deep Purple", Price = 238.5M },
            new CatalogItem() {PictureFileName="demo.jpg",CatalogTypeId=1,CatalogBrandId=2, Description = "High Jumper", Name = "Addidas<White> Running", Price = 129 },
            new CatalogItem() {PictureFileName="demo.jpg",CatalogTypeId=2,CatalogBrandId=3, Description = "Dunker", Name = "Elequent", Price = 12},
            new CatalogItem() {PictureFileName="demo.jpg",CatalogTypeId=1,CatalogBrandId=2, Description = "All round", Name = "Inredeible", Price = 248.5M },
            new CatalogItem() {PictureFileName="demo.jpg",CatalogTypeId=2,CatalogBrandId=1, Description = "Pricesless", Name = "London Sky", Price = 412 },
            new CatalogItem() {PictureFileName="demo.jpg",CatalogTypeId=3,CatalogBrandId=3, Description = "Tennis Star", Name = "Elequent", Price = 123 },
            new CatalogItem() {PictureFileName="demo.jpg",CatalogTypeId=3,CatalogBrandId=2, Description = "Wimbeldon", Name = "London Star", Price = 218.5M},
            new CatalogItem() {PictureFileName="demo.jpg",CatalogTypeId=3,CatalogBrandId=1, Description = "Rolan Garros", Name = "Paris Blues", Price = 312 }
        };
    }
  }
}
```

15. Edit the Code in Main as below

    var app = builder.Build();

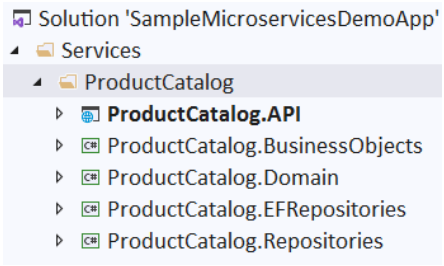
```
using (var scope = app.Services.CreateScope())
{
```

```
    var services = scope.ServiceProvider;
    var context = services.GetRequiredService<ProductCatalogContext>();
    context.Database.Migrate();
    ProductCatalogSeed.SeedAsync(context).Wait();
}
```

16. Navigate to http://localhost:1234/**swagger/v1**/swagger.json, open the document and view in VS.NET
17. Navigate to http://localhost:1234/swagger and you will find Swagger UI has been enabled on the API.
18. Using the Swagger UI, we can test the API created.

ProductCatalog Monolithic – Multi Layer
Splitting into Multiple Projects

19. Add the **Standard Class Library** Projects as shown below



20. **Following references must be added to each project**

ProductCatalog.Repositories should refer to

- ProductCatalog.Domain

ProductCatalog.EFRepositories should refer to

- ProductCatalog.Repositories
    - ProductCatalog.Domain

ProductCatalog.BusinessObjects should refer to

- ProductCatalog.Repositories
    - ProductCatalog.Domain

ProductCatalog.API should refer to

- ProductCatalog.BusinessObjects
    - ProductCatalog.Domain
- ProductCatalog.Repositories
    - ProductCatalog.Domain
- ProductCatalog.EFRepositories
    - ProductCatalog.Repositories

a) ProductCatalog.Domain

21. Move the following from **ProductCatalog.API** project to **ProductCatalog.Domain** Project and change the namespace accordingly
    - CatalogBrand.cs
    - CatalogType.cs
    - CatalogItem.cs
    - ProductCatalogContext.cs
    - ProductCatalogSeed.cs
22. Delete the Migration folder from the API project and also Drop the database using SQL Server Object Explorer
23. To the project **ProductCatalog.Repositories** add interface **ICatalogItemRepository**

```
public interface ICatalogItemRepository
{
   Task<IEnumerable<CatalogItem>> GetCatalogItems();
   Task<CatalogItem> GetCatalogItemDetails(int id);
   Task<CatalogItem> Add(CatalogItem item);
   Task Update(CatalogItem item);
   Task Delete(int id);
}
```

24. To the project **ProductCatalog.EFRepositories** add interface **CatalogItemRepository**

```
public class CatalogItemRepository : ICatalogItemRepository
{
   ProductCatalogContext _context;
   public CatalogItemRepository(ProductCatalogContext context)
   {
      _context = context;
   }
   public async Task<CatalogItem> Add(CatalogItem item)
   {
      _context.CatalogItems.Add(item);
      await _context.SaveChangesAsync();
      return item;
   }

   public async Task Delete(int id)
```

```
    {
        var catalogItem = await _context.CatalogItems.FindAsync(id);
        if (catalogItem == null)
        {
            throw new ApplicationException("Not Found");
        }
        _context.CatalogItems.Remove(catalogItem);
        await _context.SaveChangesAsync();
    }

    public async Task<CatalogItem> GetCatalogItemDetails(int id)
    {
        var catalogItem = await
_context.CatalogItems.Include("CatalogType").Include("CatalogBrand").FirstAsync(item => item.Id == id);

        if (catalogItem == null)
        {
            throw new ApplicationException("Not Found");
        }

        return catalogItem;
    }

    public async Task<IEnumerable<CatalogItem>> GetCatalogItems()
    {
        return await _context.CatalogItems.Include("CatalogType").Include("CatalogBrand").ToListAsync();
    }

    public async Task Update(CatalogItem item)
    {
        _context.Entry(item).State = EntityState.Modified;
        await _context.SaveChangesAsync();
    }
}
```

25. To the project **ProductCatalog.BusinessObjects** add interface **ICatalogItemBO and CatalogItemBO**

```
public interface ICatalogItemBO
{
    Task<IEnumerable<CatalogItem>> GetCatalogItems();
    Task<CatalogItem> GetCatalogItemDetails(int id);
    Task<CatalogItem> Add(CatalogItem item);
    Task Update(CatalogItem item);
    Task Delete(int id);
}

public class CatalogItemBO : ICatalogItemBO
{
    ICatalogItemRepository _repository;
    public CatalogItemBO(ICatalogItemRepository repository)
    {
        _repository = repository;
    }
    public async Task<CatalogItem> Add(CatalogItem item)
    {
        await _repository.Add(item);
        return item;
    }

    public async Task Delete(int id)
    {
        await _repository.Delete(id);
    }

    public async Task<CatalogItem> GetCatalogItemDetails(int id)
    {
        return await _repository.GetCatalogItemDetails(id);
    }

    public async Task<IEnumerable<CatalogItem>> GetCatalogItems()
    {
```

```
    return await _repository.GetCatalogItems();
  }

  public async Task Update(CatalogItem item)
  {
    await _repository.Update(item);
  }
}
```

26. To the project **ProductCatalog.BusinessObjects** add interface **ICatalogItemBO and CatalogItemBO**

27. Add the following to **ProductCatalog.API\Startup.cs -> ConfigureService Method**

```
services.AddTransient<ICatalogItemBO, CatalogItemBO>();
services.AddTransient<ICatalogItemRepository, CatalogItemRepository>();
```

28. Edit **ProductCatalog.API\Controllers\CatalogItemController.cs** as below

```
[Route("[controller]")]
[ApiController]
public class CatalogItemsController : ControllerBase
{
  ICatalogItemBO _boCatalogItem;
  public CatalogItemsController(ICatalogItemBO boCatalogItem)
  {
    // _context = context;
    _boCatalogItem = boCatalogItem;
  }

  [HttpGet]
  public async Task<ActionResult<IEnumerable<CatalogItem>>> GetCatalogItem()
  {
    var items = await _boCatalogItem.GetCatalogItems(); ;
    return Ok(items);
  }

  [HttpGet("{id}")]
  public async Task<ActionResult<CatalogItem>> GetCatalogItem(int id)
```

```
{
    var catalogItem = await _boCatalogItem.GetCatalogItemDetails(id);
    if (catalogItem == null)
    {
        return NotFound();
    }
    return catalogItem;
}

  [HttpPut("{id}")]
public async Task<IActionResult> PutCatalogItem(int id, CatalogItem catalogItem)
{
    if (id != catalogItem.Id)
    {
        return BadRequest();
    }
    try
    {
        await _boCatalogItem.Update(catalogItem);
    }
    catch (ApplicationException ex)
    {
        if (ex.Message == "Not Found")
        {
            return NotFound();
        }
        else
        {
            throw;
        }
    }
    return NoContent();
}

[HttpPost]
```

```
    [ProducesResponseType(StatusCodes.Status201Created)]
    public async Task<ActionResult<CatalogItem>> PostCatalogItem(CatalogItem catalogItem)
    {
        await _boCatalogItem.Add(catalogItem);
        return CreatedAtAction("GetCatalogItem", new { id = catalogItem.Id }, catalogItem);
    }

    [HttpDelete("{id}")]
    public async Task DeleteCatalogItem(int id)
    {
        await _boCatalogItem.Delete(id);
    }
}
```

29. Exclude from project **CatalogTypeController.cs and CatalogBrandController.cs** files as they are not yet updated
30. Go to Menu Tools → NuGet Package Manager → **NuGet Package Manager Console**
31. In package Manage Window → Change Defaut project to **ProductCatalog.Domain** and execute following command

```
Add-Migration "Initial Database"
```

32. Run the Application and Test the o/p in Swagger UI

~~Writing Generic Repository~~

~~33. Add the following to **ProductCatalog.Repository\IGenericRepository.cs**~~

```
public interface IGenericRepository<T> where T:class
{
    Task<IEnumerable<T>> GetAll();
    Task<T> GetById(int id);
    Task<T> Add(T item);
    Task Update(T item);
    Task Delete(int id);
}
```

~~**34.** Add the following to **ProductCatalog.EFRepository\GenericRepository.cs**~~

```
using Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore;
```

```
using ProductCatalog.Repositories;
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Text;
using System.Threading.Tasks;

namespace ProductCatalog.EFRepositories
{
    public class GenericRepository<T> : IGenericRepository<T> where T : class
    {
        private readonly DbContext _context;
        DbSet<T> dbSet;
        public GenericRepository(DbContext context)
        {
            _context = context;
            dbSet = _context.Set<T>();
        }
        public async virtual Task<T> Add(T item)
        {
            dbSet.Add(item);
            await _context.SaveChangesAsync();
            return item;
        }
        public async virtual Task Delete(int id)
        {
            T entity = await dbSet.FindAsync(id);
            dbSet.Remove(entity);
            await _context.SaveChangesAsync();
        }
        public async virtual Task<IEnumerable<T>> GetAll()
        {
            return await dbSet.ToListAsync<T>();
        }
        public async virtual Task<T> GetById(int id)
        {
```

```
        return await dbSet.FindAsync(id);
    }
    public async virtual Task Update(T item)
    {
        _context.Entry<T>(item).State = EntityState.Modified;
        await _context.SaveChangesAsync();
    }
  }
}
```

35. Add the following Interfaces to **ProductCatalog.Repository** Project

ICatalogTypeRepository.cs

```
public interface ICatalogTypeRepository : IGenericRepository<CatalogType>
{ }
```

ICatalogBrandRepository.cs

```
public interface ICatalogBrandRepository : IGenericRepository<CatalogBrand>
{ }
```

ICatalogItemRepository.cs

```
public interface ICatalogItemRepository : IGenericRepository<CatalogItem>
{ }
```

36. Add the following to **ProductCatalog.EFRepository\CatalogItemRepository.cs**

```
public class CatalogItemRepository : GenericRepository<CatalogItem>, ICatalogItemRepository
{
  private readonly ProductCatalogContext _context;

  public CatalogItemRepository(ProductCatalogContext context) : base (context)
  {
    _context = context;
  }

  public async override Task<IEnumerable<CatalogItem>> GetAll()
  {
```

```
    return await _context.CatalogItems.Include("CatalogType").Include("CatalogBrand").ToListAsync();
  }

  public async override Task<CatalogItem> GetById(int id)
  {
    return await _context.CatalogItems.Include("CatalogType").Include("CatalogBrand").Where(item1 => item1.Id == id).FirstOrDefaultAsync<CatalogItem>();
  }
}
```

37. Add the following to **ProductCatalog.EFRepository\CatalogTypeRepository.cs**

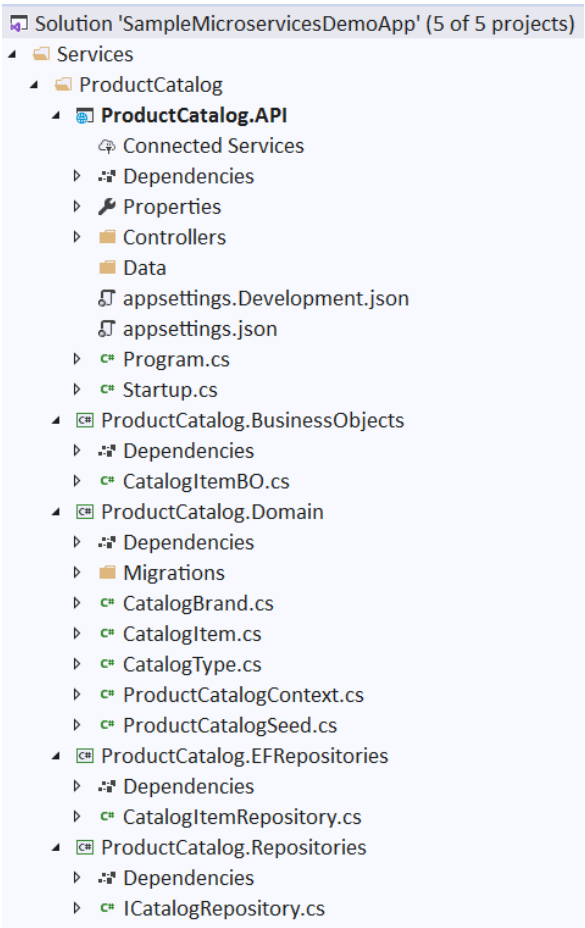
```
public class CatalogTypeRepository : GenericRepository<CatalogType>, ICatalogItemRepository
{
  public CatalogTypeRepository(ProductCatalogContext context) :base(context)
  { }
}
```

38. Add the following to **ProductCatalog.EFRepository\CatalogBrandRepository.cs**

```
public class CatalogBrandRepository : GenericRepository<CatalogBrand>, ICatalogItemRepository
{
  public CatalogBrandRepository(ProductCatalogContext context) :base(context)
  { }
}
```

39. Edit BO classes and resolve errors by replacing the method names from GenericRepository

Final Layout of Projects in Solution Explorer



Web Client

1. Right Click on Solution → Add → New Solution Folder, Name=MyWebApp
2. Right Click on WebApp → Add → New Project → ASP.NET Core Web Application → Next
3. Project Name = WebMVC → Location=D:\DemoSolution\MyWebApp → Create
4. Select Web Application (Model-View-Controller) → Create

5. Add following **Models** (Same as in ProductCatalogAPI Microservice)

```
public class CatalogType
{
   public int Id { get; set; }
   public string Type { get; set; }
}
public class CatalogBrand
{
   public int Id { get; set; }
```

```
    public string Brand { get; set; }
}
public class CatalogItem
{
    public string Id { get; set; }
    public string Name { get; set; }
    public string Description { get; set; }
    public decimal Price { get; set; }
    public string PictureUri { get; set; }
    public int CatalogBrandId { get; set; }
    public CatalogBrand CatalogBrand { get; set; }
    public int CatalogTypeId { get; set; }
    public CatalogType CatalogType { get; set; }
}
```

6. Edit appsettings.json

```
{
  . . .
  "CatalogAPIUrl": "https://localhost:44341"
}
```

7. Add ICatalogService.cs

```
public interface ICatalogService
{
    Task<IEnumerable<CatalogItem>> GetCatalogItems(int? brand, int? type);
    Task<CatalogItem> GetItemDetails(int id);
    Task<IEnumerable<SelectListItem>> GetBrands();
    Task<IEnumerable<SelectListItem>> GetTypes();
}
```

8. Add Services/CatalogService.cs

```
public class CatalogService : ICatalogService
{
    private readonly string _remoteServiceBaseUrl;
    public CatalogService(IConfiguration config)
```

```
  {
    _remoteServiceBaseUrl = config["CatalogAPIUrl"];
  }
  public async Task<IEnumerable<CatalogItem>> GetCatalogItems(int? brand, int? type)
  {
    var client = new HttpClient();
    var result = await client.GetAsync(_remoteServiceBaseUrl + "/CatalogItems/");
    var dataString = await result.Content.ReadAsStringAsync();
    return JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<IEnumerable<CatalogItem>>(dataString);
  }
  public async Task<CatalogItem> GetItemDetails(int id)
  {
     HttpClient client = new HttpClient();
     string strjson = await client.GetStringAsync(_remoteServiceBaseUrl + "/CatalogItems/" + id);
     CatalogItem items = JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<CatalogItem>(strjson);
     return items;
  }
  public async Task<IEnumerable<SelectListItem>> GetBrands()
    {
      var client = new HttpClient();
      var result = await client.GetAsync(_remoteServiceBaseUrl + "/api/CatalogBrand/");
      var dataString = await result.Content.ReadAsStringAsync();
      var catalogBrands = JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<IEnumerable<CatalogItem>>(dataString);
      return new SelectList(catalogBrands, "Id", "Brand");
    }

  public async Task<IEnumerable<SelectListItem>> GetTypes()
    {
      var client = new HttpClient();
      var result = await client.GetAsync(_remoteServiceBaseUrl + "/api/CatalogType/");
      var dataString = await result.Content.ReadAsStringAsync();
      var catalogTypes = JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<IEnumerable<CatalogItem>>(dataString);
      return new SelectList(catalogTypes, "Id", "Type");
    }
}
```

9. Add the following to Startup.ConfigureService so that is can be injected.

```
services.AddTransient<ICatalogService, CatalogService>();
```

10. Right Click on Controllers Folder → Add → Controller… → MVC Controller – Empty → Add → Controller name = **CatalogController**
11. Edit CatalogController.cs

```
public class CatalogController : Controller
{
  // GET: Catalog
  ICatalogService _catalogService;
  public CatalogController(ICatalogService catalogService)
  {
    _catalogService = catalogService;
  }
  public async Task<ActionResult> Index()
  {
    IEnumerable<CatalogItem> items = await _catalogService.GetCatalogItems(null, null);
    return View(items);
  }
  // GET: Catalog/Details/5
  public async Task<ActionResult> Details(int id)
  {
    CatalogItem item = await _catalogService.GetItemDetails(id);
    return View(item);
  }
}
```

12. Right Click on **Index** method → Add View… → View name=Index, Template=**List**, Model class= CatalogItem (WebMvc.Models) → Add
13. Right Click on **Details** method → Add View… → View name=Index, Template=**Details**, Model class= CatalogItem (WebMvc.Models) → Add