

# Visual Studio for the Dwellingly | AI application:

Let's break down the setup of the following components in Visual Studio for the Dwellingly | AI application:

#### 1. Project Structure:

- Backend: ASP.NET Core Web API
- Frontend: Blazor WebAssembly
- Middleware/Business Logic: .NET Standard Class Library
- Data Access: .NET Standard Class Library

## 2. DevOps CI/CD using Azure DevOps:

- Continuous Integration Pipeline
- Continuous Deployment Pipeline

#### 3. User Data using Azure SQL Database:

- Entity Framework Core for data access
- 4. Azure OpenAI Service for Chatbot Integration:

## **Step-by-Step Guide**

## **Step 1: Set Up the Project Structure in Visual Studio**

- 1. Open Visual Studio 2022.
- 2. Create a New Solution:
  - Go to File -> New -> Project.
  - Select Blank Solution.

- Name it Dwellingly.
- Choose a location for the solution and click Create.

## 3. Add Projects to the Solution:

• Right-click on the Dwellingly solution in the Solution Explorer -> Add -> New Project.

#### **Backend Project:**

- Select ASP.NET Core Web API.
- Name it Dwellingly.API.

#### **Frontend Project:**

- Select Blazor WebAssembly App.
- Name it Dwellingly.Client.

#### Middleware/Business Logic Project:

- Select Class Library (.NET Standard).
- Name it Dwellingly.Business.

## **Data Access Project:**

- Select Class Library (.NET Standard).
- Name it Dwellingly.Data.

# **Step 2: Configure Each Project**

# 2.1 Backend Project ( Dwellingly.API )

#### 1. Install Required NuGet Packages:

- Open the NuGet Package Manager Console.
- Select Dwellingly.API as the Default Project.
- Install the following packages:

```
Install-Package Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore
Install-Package Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.SqlServer
Install-Package Dapper
```

```
Install-Package AutoMapper
Install-Package Microsoft.Data.SqlClient
```

#### 2. Set Up Entity Framework Core:

• Add a DbContext class in the Dwellingly.API project:

```
using Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore;
namespace Dwellingly.Data
{
    public class ApplicationDbContext : DbContext
        public ApplicationDbContext(DbContextOptions<Ap</pre>
plicationDbContext> options)
            : base(options)
        {
        }
        public DbSet<Property> Properties { get; set; }
    }
    public class Property
    {
        public int Id { get; set; }
        public string Name { get; set; }
        public string Address { get; set; }
        public decimal Price { get; set; }
    }
}
```

• Configure the connection string in appsettings.json:

```
{
    "ConnectionStrings": {
        "DefaultConnection": "Server=tcp:<your_server>.data
```

```
base.windows.net,1433;Initial Catalog=<your_db>;Persist
Security Info=False;User ID=<your_user>;Password=<your_
password>;MultipleActiveResultSets=False;Encrypt=True;T
rustServerCertificate=False;Connection Timeout=30;"
    },
    "Logging": {
        "LogLevel": {
            "Default": "Information",
            "Microsoft.AspNetCore": "Warning"
        }
    },
    "AllowedHosts": "*"
}
```

• Update Program.cs to register the DbContext:

```
public class Program
{
    public static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        CreateHostBuilder(args).Build().Run();
    }
    public static IHostBuilder CreateHostBuilder(string
[] args) =>
        Host.CreateDefaultBuilder(args)
            .ConfigureWebHostDefaults(webBuilder =>
            {
                webBuilder.UseStartup<();</pre>
            });
}
public class Startup
{
    public IConfiguration Configuration { get; }
```

```
public Startup(IConfiguration configuration)
    {
        Configuration = configuration;
    }
    public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection se
rvices)
    {
        services.AddDbContext<ApplicationDbContext>(opt
ions =>
            options.UseSqlServer(Configuration.GetConne
ctionString("DefaultConnection")));
        services.AddControllers();
    }
    public void Configure(IApplicationBuilder app, IWeb
HostEnvironment env)
    {
        if (env.IsDevelopment())
        {
            app.UseDeveloperExceptionPage();
        else
        {
            app.UseExceptionHandler("/Home/Error");
            app.UseHsts();
        }
        app.UseHttpsRedirection();
        app.UseStaticFiles();
        app.UseRouting();
        app.UseAuthorization();
```

```
app.UseEndpoints(endpoints =>
{
     endpoints.MapControllers();
});
}
```

# 2.2 Frontend Project ( Dwellingly.Client )

## 1. Install Required NuGet Packages:

- Open the NuGet Package Manager Console.
- Select Dwellingly.Client as the Default Project.
- Install the following packages:

```
Install-Package Microsoft.AspNetCore.Components.WebAsse mbly
Install-Package Blazored.LocalStorage
```

#### 2. **Set Up HttpClient**:

• Update Program.cs to configure HttpClient:

```
public class Program
{
    public static async Task Main(string[] args)
    {
        var builder = WebAssemblyHostBuilder.CreateDefa
ult(args);
        builder.RootComponents.Add<App>("#app");

        builder.Services.AddScoped(sp => new HttpClient
{ BaseAddress = new Uri(builder.HostEnvironment.BaseAdd
ress) });
        builder.Services.AddBlazoredLocalStorage();
```

```
await builder.Build().RunAsync();
}
```

# 2.3 Middleware/Business Logic Project ( Dwellingly . Business )

#### 1. Create Business Logic Classes:

- Create necessary services and business logic in this project.
- For example, create a service to manage properties:

```
using Dwellingly.Data;
namespace Dwellingly.Business
{
    public class PropertyService
    {
        private readonly ApplicationDbContext _context;
        public PropertyService(ApplicationDbContext con
text)
        {
            _context = context;
        }
        public async Task<List<Property>> GetProperties
Async()
        {
            return await _context.Properties.ToListAsyn
c();
        }
    }
}
```

# 2.4 Data Access Project ( Dwellingly.Data )

#### 1. Add Data Entities:

- Create entities and repositories in this project.
- For example, create a **Property** entity:

```
namespace Dwellingly.Data
{
    public class Property
    {
        public int Id { get; set; }
        public string Name { get; set; }
        public string Address { get; set; }
        public decimal Price { get; set; }
    }
}
```

# **Step 3: Configure DevOps CI/CD in Azure DevOps**

## 1. Set Up Azure DevOps Project:

• Create a new project in Azure DevOps.

#### 2. Create CI Pipeline:

- Go to Pipelines -> Create Pipeline.
- Select the repository where your code is hosted.
- Configure the pipeline with the following YAML:

```
trigger:
- main

pool:
    vmImage: 'ubuntu-latest'

steps:
- task: UseDotNet@2
    inputs:
```

```
packageType: 'sdk'
  version: '8.x'
  installationPath: $(Agent.ToolsDirectory)/dotnet

- script: dotnet build --configuration Release
  displayName: 'Build project'

- task: PublishBuildArtifacts@1
  inputs:
    PathtoPublish: '$(Build.ArtifactStagingDirectory)'
    ArtifactName: 'drop'
    publishLocation: 'Container'
```

#### 3. Create CD Pipeline:

- Go to Releases -> New pipeline.
- Configure the stages for deployment (e.g., Dev, Staging, Prod).

# **Step 4: Configure User Data and Azure OpenAI for the Chatbot**

#### 1. Azure SQL Database for User Data:

• Configure Entity Framework to use Azure SQL Database as shown in the backend configuration.

#### 2. Azure OpenAI Service:

- Sign up for Azure OpenAI Service and get your API key.
- Add a service to call Azure OpenAI in your backend project:

```
using System.Net.Http;
using System.Net.Http.Headers;
using System.Text;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using Newtonsoft.Json;

namespace Dwellingly.API.Services
{
```

```
public class OpenAIService
        private readonly HttpClient httpClient;
        private readonly string _apiKey = "YOUR_OPENAI_
API KEY";
        public OpenAIService(HttpClient httpClient)
            _httpClient = httpClient;
        }
        public async Task<string> GetChatbotResponse(st
ring prompt)
        {
            var requestContent = new StringContent(Json
Convert.SerializeObject(new
            {
                prompt = prompt,
                max tokens = 150
            }), Encoding.UTF8, "application/json");
            _httpClient.DefaultRequestHeaders.Authoriza
tion = new AuthenticationHeaderValue("Bearer", _apiKe
y);
            var response = await _httpClient.PostAsync
("<https://api.openai.com/v1/engines/davinci-codex/comp
letions>", requestContent);
            response.EnsureSuccessStatusCode();
            var responseContent = await response.Conten
t.ReadAsStringAsync();
            var result = JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<</pre>
OpenAIResponse>(responseContent);
```

#### return

```
result.Choices.FirstOrDefault()?.Text.Trim();
}

public class OpenAIResponse
{
    public List<Choice> Choices { get; set; }
}

public class Choice
{
    public string Text { get; set; }
}
}
```

## 1. Integrate Chatbot in Frontend:

• Add a chat component to your Blazor app that interacts with the OpenAI service.

```
@code {
    private string userInput = string.Empty;
    private string response = string.Empty;

    private async Task SendMessage()
    {
        var openAIService = new OpenAIService(new HttpC lient());
        response = await openAIService.GetChatbotRespon se(userInput);
    }
}
```

## **Conclusion**

Following these steps, you will set up the project structure, configure dependencies, set up CI/CD in Azure DevOps, and integrate user data and Azure OpenAI for the chatbot in Visual Studio. This comprehensive guide ensures that the Dwellingly | AI application is well-structured, scalable, and integrated with modern DevOps practices and AI capabilities.