■ Cheat Sheet – Desktop → Razor MVC Conversion

1. Create the Project

New Project: ASP.NET Core Web App (Model-View-Controller)

Name: DesktopToRazor Framework: .NET 8

Options: Authentication = None, Uncheck HTTPS

2. Models (Logic Layer)

■ Location: DesktopToRazor/Models/

Customer.cs → Reused from desktop (Name:string, Age:int)

 $Calculator.cs \rightarrow Reused \ from \ desktop \ (method \ doubles \ given \ age)$

CustomerHelper.cs → Reused from desktop (method returns 'Customer: , Age: ')

3. Controller (UI Logic)

■ Location: DesktopToRazor/Controllers/

CustomerController.cs \rightarrow New

- Index() → loads the form
- CreateCustomer(string name, int age) \rightarrow uses CustomerHelper, sends message to view via ViewBag.Message
- DoubleAge(int age) → uses Calculator, sends doubled value to view via ViewBag.Message

4. Views (UI Pages)

■ Location: DesktopToRazor/Views/Customer/

 $Index.cshtml \rightarrow New$

- Form 1: Text fields for Name and Age + 'Create Customer' button
- Form 2: Text field for Age + 'Double Age' button
- Displays @ViewBag.Message

5. Routing

■ Location: DesktopToRazor/Program.cs

Edit default route to: app.MapControllerRoute(

name: "default",

pattern: "{controller=Customer}/{action=Index}/{id?}");

6. Run the App

Press Ctrl+F5

Open browser at http://localhost:5000

Test both buttons

Summary

Reused files: Customer.cs, Calculator.cs, CustomerHelper.cs New files: CustomerController.cs, Index.cshtml

Edited file: Program.cs