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| *A circular reference was detected while serializing an object of type 'System.Data.Entity.DynamicProxies.* |
| **Solution**  It seems that there are circular references in your object hierarchy which is not supported by the JSON serializer. Do you need all the columns? You could pick up only the properties you need in the view  return Json(new  {  PropertyINeed1 = data.PropertyINeed1,  PropertyINeed2 = data.PropertyINeed2  });  **OR**  public ActionResult GetAppMenus()  {  var items = objBs.menuBs.GetAppMenuAll().OrderBy(x => x.SortOrder).ToList();  var list = JsonConvert.SerializeObject(items,  Formatting.None,  new JsonSerializerSettings()  {  ReferenceLoopHandling = Newtonsoft.Json.ReferenceLoopHandling.Ignore  });  return Content(list, "application/json");  }  **OR**  db.Configuration.ProxyCreationEnabled = false;  **Reference**  <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1153385/a-circular-reference-was-detected-while-serializing-an-object-of-type-subsonic> |