

CIS 284 – EmployeeApp

In this enhanced version of the EmployeeApp, you will create a form that is bound to a database table containing employee data.

The screenshot shows a Windows application window titled "EmployeeApp". It features a form for viewing employee details and a list of employees. The form includes fields for ID, First Name, Last Name, Department, and Phone. A dropdown menu for "Depart Code" is set to "AC". A list box shows a list of employees, with "Sean Arfuss" selected. Below the list, it says "15 employees". At the bottom, there is a section for "Employee hire date between" with date pickers for "1/1/1990" and "1/1/2000", and a "View" button. A data grid displays a list of employees with columns for "FullName" and "hiredate".

FullName	hiredate
Thomas McDunnei	9/15/1994
James Miller	8/1/1993
Kyle Jones	9/22/1992
Thomas Smith	11/1/1991

Create a data model that includes the Employee table in the *Practice.mdf* database provided. Bind a set of TextBox controls to the Employee table for viewing employee details. Include a BindingNavigator for navigating through the employee records. Save changes when leaving each record.

Add a *FullName* property to the Employee class that returns the concatenation of *FirstName* and *LastName*, as shown above.

Use LINQ method syntax to achieve the following.

- Provide a dropdown with a set of distinct department codes from the employee table.
- When a department code is selected from the list, display the names of all employees from the selected department in a ListBox in order by last name.
- Display the number of employees appearing in the list on the form.
- Change the current employee detail when a name is selected from the list.
- Use a TextBox, Button, and a DataGridView to list employees hired within the specified date range in descending order by hiredate. Note: One way to compare a DateTime property (x) to a literal date is to use the Parse method, as follows: `x > DateTime.Parse("mm/dd/yyyy")`.