

Lesson12 – Upgrade to NET 5.0 with Green Deployment

In this lesson we will learn how to upgrade .NET core 3.1 web application to NET-5 and deploy it to Kubernetes cluster.

Install .NET 5.0 SDK from: <https://dotnet.microsoft.com/download/dotnet/5.0>

SDK 5.0.200

Visual Studio support

Visual Studio 2019 (v16.9)

Visual Studio 2019 for Mac (v8.8)

Included in

Visual Studio 16.9

Included runtimes

.NET Runtime 5.0.3

ASP.NET Core Runtime 5.0.3

.NET Desktop Runtime 5.0.3

Language support

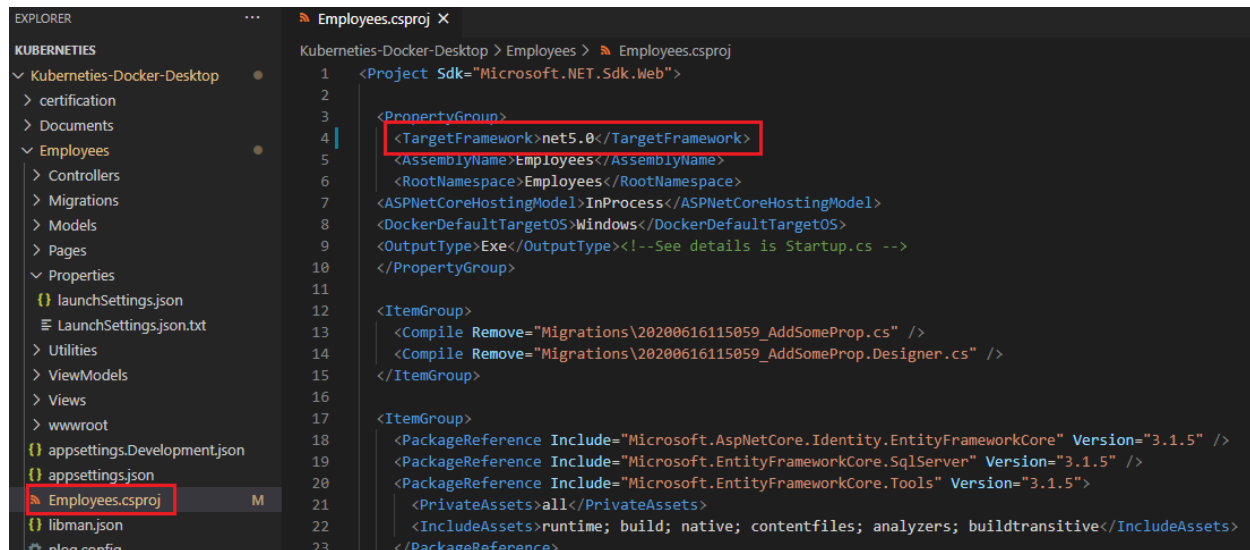
C# 9.0

F# 5.0

Visual Basic 16.0

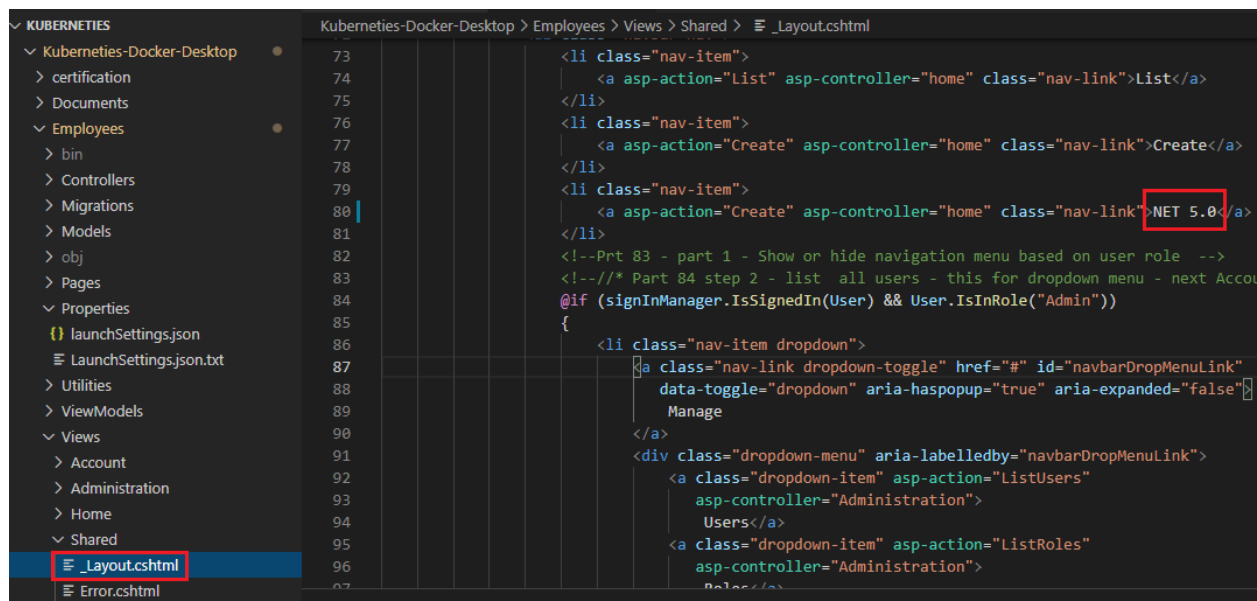
OS	Installers	Binaries
Linux	Package manager instructions	Arm32 Arm64 x64 x64 Alpine
macOS	x64	x64
Windows	Arm64 x64 x86	Arm64 x64 x86
All	dotnet-install scripts	

Open VS Code and change the Target Framework to .net5.0:



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the 'Employees.csproj' file open. The file is located in the 'Kubernetes-Docker-Desktop > Employees' directory. The code is an XML project file. A red box highlights the line: `<TargetFramework>net5.0</TargetFramework>`. The Explorer sidebar on the left shows the project structure, with 'Employees.csproj' selected under the 'Employees' folder.

Open Views>Shared> _Layout.cshtml and change the label to NET 5.0 to show the change:



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the '_Layout.cshtml' file open. The file is located in the 'Kubernetes-Docker-Desktop > Employees > Views > Shared' directory. The code is an ASP.NET Razor view. A red box highlights the text 'NET 5.0' in the navigation menu. The Explorer sidebar on the left shows the project structure, with '_Layout.cshtml' selected under the 'Views > Shared' folder.

Update the connection string in appsettings.json to your local database:

"server=(localdb)\\MSSQLLocalDB;database=EmployeeDB;Trusted_Connection=true;MultipleActiveResultSets=true"

```
"ConnectionStrings": {  
  "ConnectionString": "server=(localdb)\\MSSQLLocalDB;database=EmployeeDB;Trusted_Connection=true;MultipleActiveResultSets=true"  
}
```

dotnet ef database update

```
PS C:\Kuberneties\Kuberneties-Docker-Desktop\Employees> dotnet ef database update
Build started...
Build succeeded.
Done.
PS C:\Kuberneties\Kuberneties-Docker-Desktop\Employees> |
```

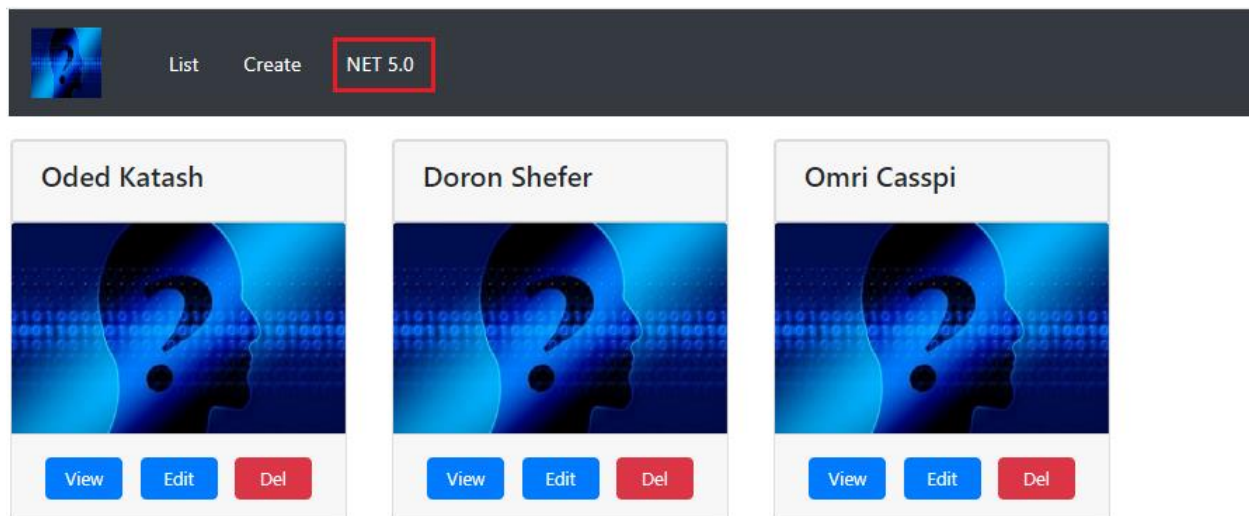
Build and test the application:

cd .\Employees

dotnet build

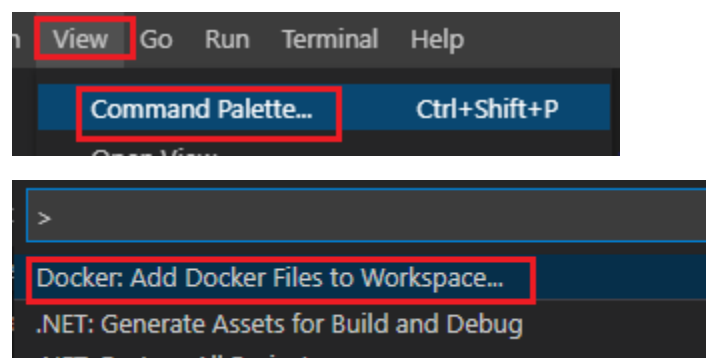
dotnet run

Chrome: Localhost:5000



Commit and push to GitHub.

Create Dockerfile with .NET 5.0:



The dotnet that will be pulled from Docker Hub is NET 5.0:

```
FROM mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/aspnet:5.0 AS base
WORKDIR /app
EXPOSE 80

FROM mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/sdk:5.0 AS build
WORKDIR /src
COPY ["Kubernetes-Docker-Desktop/Employees/Employees.csproj", "Kubernetes-Docker-Desktop/Employees/"]
RUN dotnet restore "Kubernetes-Docker-Desktop/Employees/Employees.csproj"
COPY . .
WORKDIR "/src/Kubernetes-Docker-Desktop/Employees"
RUN dotnet build "Employees.csproj" -c Release -o /app/build

FROM build AS publish
RUN dotnet publish "Employees.csproj" -c Release -o /app/publish

FROM base AS final
WORKDIR /app
COPY --from=publish /app/publish .
ENTRYPOINT ["dotnet", "Employees.dll"]
```

Create docker image and push to Docker Hub (Lesson6)

Create Docker image:

Move the Dockerfile two folders up.

docker build -t employees:v2 .

docker images

Push the image to docker hub:

docker login

docker tag employees:v2 yaronzlotolov/employees:v2

docker push yaronzlotolov/employees:v2

The screenshot shows the Docker Hub repository page for `yaronzlotolov/employees`. The repository is identified as a "dotnet core image". It shows the last push was "a few seconds ago". Below this, the "Tags and Scans" section indicates the repository contains 2 tags. A table lists the tags:

TAG	OS	PULLED	PUSHED
v1	linux	15 days ago	a month ago
v2	linux	a few seconds ago	a few second...

Green Deployment with .NET 5.0

Create netcore-deploy-green.yml for the NET 5.0:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: employee-deployment-green
  namespace: employee
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: employee-green
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: employee-green
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: employee-green
          image: yaronzlotolov/employees:v2
          resources:
            limits:
              memory: "128Mi"
              cpu: "500m"
          env:
            - name: ConnectionStrings__ConnectionString
              valueFrom:
                secretKeyRef:
                  name: mssql-secret
                  key: ConnectionString
          ports:
            - containerPort: 80
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: employee-service-green
  namespace: employee
spec:
  selector:
    app: employee-green
  ports:
    - port: 8080
      targetPort: 80
  type: LoadBalancer
```

```
---
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1beta1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
  annotations:
    kubernetes.io/ingress.class: "nginx"
    nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/rewrite-target: /
  name: employee-ingress-nginx
  namespace: employee
spec:
  tls:
  - hosts:
    - employee.green.com
    secretName: employee-secret
  rules:
  - host: employee.green.com
    http:
      paths:
      - path: /
        backend:
          serviceName: employee-service-green
          servicePort: 80
```

In case this is the first deployment to employee namespace run the commands below:

cd .\certification

kubectl create ns employee

kubectl create secret tls employee-secret --key privkey.pem --cert cert.pem -n employee

kubectl create secret generic mssql-secret --namespace=employee --from-literal='ConnectionString="server=mssql-service;Initial Catalog=EmployeeDB;Persist Security Info=False;User ID=sa;Password=MyDemoPwd2021!;MultipleActiveResultSets=true"' --from-literal='SA_PASSWORD=MyDemoPwd2021!'

cd .\manifests

kubectl apply -f .\ingress-nginx-deployment.yml

kubectl apply -f .\mssql-deploy-with-secret-and-pv.yml

cd .\Employees

Environment Variables: server=localhost,1433;Initial Catalog=EmployeeDB;Persist Security Info=False;User ID=sa;Password=MyDemoPwd2021!;MultipleActiveResultSets=true

dotnet ef database update

Deploy netcore-deploy-green.yml:

Add employee.green.com -> C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc\hosts

cd .\manifests\

kubectl apply -f netcore-deploy-green.yml

```
PS C:\Kubernetes\Kubernetes-Docker-Desktop\manifests> kubectl get all -n employee
```

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
pod/employee-deployment-6c44874758-251zq	1/1	Running	0	82m
pod/employee-deployment-green-7496684d79-bwnrd	1/1	Running	0	15m
pod/mssql-deployment-6bcb97764c-8jlbz	1/1	Running	0	86m

NAME	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE
service/employee-service	LoadBalancer	10.105.99.182	localhost	8080:30797/TCP	82m
service/employee-service-green	LoadBalancer	10.96.74.132	<pending>	8080:30602/TCP	15m
service/mssql-service	LoadBalancer	10.106.122.56	localhost	1433:32653/TCP	86m

NAME	READY	UP-TO-DATE	AVAILABLE	AGE
deployment.apps/employee-deployment	1/1	1	1	82m
deployment.apps/employee-deployment-green	1/1	1	1	15m
deployment.apps/mssql-deployment	1/1	1	1	86m

NAME	DESIRED	CURRENT	READY	AGE
replicaset.apps/employee-deployment-6c44874758	1	1	1	82m
replicaset.apps/employee-deployment-green-7496684d79	1	1	1	15m
replicaset.apps/mssql-deployment-6bcb97764c	1	1	1	86m

```
PS C:\Kubernetes\Kubernetes-Docker-Desktop\manifests>
```

Troubleshoot for DB creation (sometimes the connection string in environment variable is wrong):

kubectl -n employee exec -it pod/mssql-deployment-6bcb97764c-8jlbz -- /bin/sh

ls -ltr /var/opt/mssql/data

Done!