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Create the project and learn ASP .NET Core Basics

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Introduction

Prerequisites

- Introduction au Web

Create Project

To create an ASP .NET Core Web API Project, use your IDE (Visual Studio or Rider) or user .NET CLI :

```
dotnet new webapi -o TodoApi
```

Contrôleurs et Endpoints

Controllers are the classes that handle HTTP Requests by holding method that correspond to API endpoints. First, create a *Controllers* folder to store your controllers. To create a controller, create a class with the following naming convention : the name of the resource, starting with an uppercase letter, then *Controller*.

Then, the class must extend the `ControllerBase` class and be annotated with the `[ApiController]` and `[Route]` annotation :

- `[ApiController]` enables automatic model validation, we'll come to that later
- `[Route]` maps the controllers Route, takes a string parameter to map the route

Example :

```
namespace TodoAPI.Controllers {  
    [ApiController]  
    [Route("api/[controller]")]  
    public class TodosController : ControllerBase {  
        }  
    }
```

This controller handles requests that start with : <https://mytodo.io/api/Todos>

To handle requests, a controller must have API endpoints methods. Those methods handle HTTP requests and return HTTP responses.

To be an endpoint method, a method must be annotated with a HTTP Verb annotation have a `IActionResult` return type. The HTTP Verb annotation takes an optional parameter for the route mapping. If this argument is not provided, the method will handle the HTTP verb for the Controller's route.

Let's say we have a model object like that in our Models folder :

```
namespace TodoAPI.Models {  
    public class Todo {  
        public string Name {get;set;}  
        public string Description {get;set;}  
    }  
}
```

```
}
```

Verb Mapping

You can just return the response object Within the `Ok()` method that will take care of returning the right HTTP status code and serialize the object to JSON.

Example :

```
[HttpGet]  
public IActionResult GetTodos() => Ok( new List<Todo>(){new Todo(){Name = "Hello", Description =  
"World"}});
```

This method will handle GET requests on the endpoint `/api/Todos`

Body Parameters

You can get a parameter from the request body :

```
[HttpPost]  
public IActionResult CreateTodo([FromBody] Todo todo){  
}
```

Query Parameter

This method will handle POST requests on the endpoint `/api/Todos` and have a Todo JSON representation as body.

You can also retrieve a GET query parameter :

```
[HttpGet]  
public IActionResult SearchTodos([FromQuery("name")] string name){  
}  
}
```

Path Parameters

You can also retrieve a path parameter :

```
[HttpGet("{todoid:Guid}")]  
public IActionResult GetTodo(Guid todoid){  
}  
}
```

Swagger UI

Nugget Dependancy

Install the Nugget package `Swashbuckle.AspNetCore` :

```
dotnet add Swashbuckle.AspNetCore
```

Enable XML Documentation Generation

In the `.csproj` file of your project, add the following tags as child of the `<project>` tag to enable XML comments generation :

```
<PropertyGroup>
  <GenerateDocumentationFile>true</GenerateDocumentationFile>
  <NoWarn>$(NoWarn);1591</NoWarn>
</PropertyGroup>
```

Configuration

In `Startup.ConfigureServices` :

```
services.AddSwaggerGen(options =>
{
    // API Metadata
    options.SwaggerDoc("ExampleAppDocumentation", new OpenApiInfo()
    {
        Title = "Example API",
        Description = "Backend for Example App",
        Version = "1",
    });
});
```

```

Contact = new OpenApiContact()
{
    Email = "john.shepard@n7.al",
    Name = "John Shepard",
    Url = new Uri("https://arsenelapostelet.fr")
},
License = new OpenApiLicense()
{
    Name = "MIT License",
    Url = new Uri("https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MIT_License")
}
});

// Set the comments path for the Swagger JSON and UI.
var xmlFile = $"{Assembly.GetExecutingAssembly().GetName().Name}.xml";
var xmlPath = Path.Combine(ApplicationContext.BaseDirectory, xmlFile);
options.IncludeXmlComments(xmlPath);

// Add support for JWT Auth in SwaggerUI
options.AddSecurityDefinition("Bearer", new OpenApiSecurityScheme
{
    Description = "JWT Bearer Authorization",
    Name = "Authorization",
    In = ParameterLocation.Header,
    Type = SecuritySchemeType.ApiKey,
    Scheme = "Bearer"
});
options.AddSecurityRequirement(new OpenApiSecurityRequirement()
{
    {
        new OpenApiSecurityScheme
        {
            Reference = new OpenApiReference
            {
                Type = ReferenceType.SecurityScheme,
                Id = "Bearer"
            },
            Scheme = "oauth2",
            Name = "Bearer",
            In = ParameterLocation.Header
        },
    }
});

```

```
        new List<string>()
    }
});

});
```

In `Startup.Configure`, just after `app.UseHttpsRedirection();` :

```
app.UseSwagger();
app.UseSwaggerUI(options =>
{
    options.SwaggerEndpoint("/swagger/ExampleAppDocumentation/swagger.json", "Example API");
    options.RoutePrefix = "";
});
```

That's it !

Tests d'intégration

Integration testing are usefull for validating user stories automatically. It is usefull for this test which user all the layers of the app including the database connection, to use a InMemory database.

Create Custom WebApplicationFactory

```
public class CustomWebApplicationFactory : WebApplicationFactory<Startup>
{
    public ApplicationDbContext Context { get; private set; }

    protected override void ConfigureWebHost(IWebHostBuilder builder)
    {
        builder.ConfigureServices(services =>
        {
            // Remove or app real DbProvider from the DI container
            var descriptor = services.SingleOrDefault(
                d => d.ServiceType ==
                    typeof(DbContextOptions<ApplicationContext>));
            services.Remove(descriptor);

            // Create a new service provider for the InMemory Database
            var serviceProvider = new ServiceCollection()
                .AddEntityFrameworkInMemoryDatabase()
                .BuildServiceProvider();

            // Add a database context (AppDbContext) using an in-memory database for testing.
            services.AddDbContext<ApplicationContext>(options =>
            {
                options.UseInMemoryDatabase("InMemoryAppDb");
                options.UseInternalServiceProvider(serviceProvider);
            });
        });

        // Build the service provider
    }
}
```

```

var sp = services.BuildServiceProvider();

// Create a scope to obtain a reference to the database contexts (for verification in testing)
var scope = sp.CreateScope();
var scopedServices = scope.ServiceProvider;
var appDb = scopedServices.GetRequiredService<ApplicationDbContext>();

var logger = scopedServices.GetRequiredService<ILogger<CustomWebApplicationFactory>>();

// Ensure the database is created (ensure migrations are executed)
appDb.Database.EnsureCreated();
Context = appDb;
};

}

}

```

Use the new `WebApplicationFactory` in a test

```

public partial class IntegrationTests : IClassFixture<CustomWebApplicationFactory>
{
    private readonly HttpClient client;
    private readonly ApplicationDbContext db;

    public IntegrationTests(CustomWebApplicationFactory factory) // Constructor is executed between each
test method
    {
        this.client = factory.CreateClient();
        this.db = factory.Context;
        factory.Context.Database.EnsureDeleted(); // Ensure the database is emptied between each test method
    }

    [Fact]
    public async void Register()
    {
        // Given
    }
}

```

```
var registerDto = new RegisterDTO()
{
    Email = "john.shepard@n7.citadel",
    Username = "Shepard",
    Password = "NormandyTali<3"
};

// When
var registerResponse = await client.PostAsJsonAsync("api/auth/register", registerDto);

// Then
var result = await registerResponse.Content.ReadAsStringAsync();
Assert.True(registerResponse.IsSuccessStatusCode);
Assert.Equal(1, db.Set<User>().Count());
}

}
```

Authentification