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# Database Communication in Visual Studio/C# using Web Services

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## Background

- With Web Services you can easily get your data through Internet
- We will use **Web Services** because we assume that the the App should be used on Internet outside the Firewall).
- The Database is located on a Server that has no direct access to the Internet.

### Software Architecture





## 3-tier/layer Architecture

Note! The different layers can be on the same computer (Logic Layers) or on different Computers in a network (Physical Layers)



## Why 3-Tier (N-Tier Architecture?)

- Flexible applications
- Reusable code
  - Code once, use many times
- Modularized
  - You need only to change part of the code
  - You can deploy only one part
  - You can Test only one part
  - Multiple Developers
- Different parts (Tiers) can be stored on different computers
- Different Platforms and Languages can be used
- etc.



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multitier\_architecture

## 3-tier/layer Architecture

#### **Presentation Tier**

- This is the topmost level of the application.
- The presentation tier displays information related to such services as browsing merchandise, purchasing and shopping cart contents.
- It communicates with other tiers by which it puts out the results to the browser/client tier and all other tiers in the network.
- In simple terms it is a layer which users can access directly such as a web page, or an operating systems GUI

#### Application tier (business logic, logic tier, data access tier, or middle tier)

- The logical tier is pulled out from the presentation tier and, as its own layer.
- It controls an application's functionality by performing detailed processing.

#### Data tier

- This tier consists of database servers. Here information is stored and retrieved.
- This tier keeps data neutral and independent from application servers or business logic.
- Giving data its own tier also improves scalability and performance.

### **3-tier Architecture**









## **Visual Studio Projects**

Solution with all Projects (Logic Tier, Web Service, Desktop App, Web App, Mobile App)





Solution with Projects used by Web App (Logic Tier, Web App)

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## Data Tier



We are going to create the Database / Data Layer/Tier, including:

- 1. Tables
- 2. Views
- 3. Stored Procedures
- 4. Triggers
- 5. Script for some "Dummy" Data



Download Zip Files with Tables, Views, Stored Procedures and Triggerse in order to create the Data Tier in SQL Server (The ZIP File is located on the same place as this File)

## Data Tier









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### Logic Tier



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### Create the **Code**, e.g., like this ("StudentData.cs"):



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#### Code ("StudentData.cs"):

```
using System.Data.SqlClient;
using System.Data.SqlTypes;
using System.Data;
namespace Tuc.School.LogicTier
{
    public class StudentData
        public DataSet GetStudentDB(string connectionString)
            string selectSQL = "select StudentName, StudentNumber, SchoolName,
ClassName,
                                     Grade from StudentData order by StudentName";
            // Define the ADO.NET objects.
            SqlConnection con = new SqlConnection(connectionString);
            SqlDataAdapter da = new SqlDataAdapter(selectSQL, con);
            DataSet ds = new DataSet();
            da.Fill(ds);
            return ds;
```

### Create a proper name for the **Assembly** (.dll File)

Right-click on the Project in the Solution Explorer and select Properties

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### Presentation Layer Desktop App: WinForms



Using **Web Services** (we assume the The App should be used on Internet outside the Firewall)



#### Step 1: Create Web Service

### "SchoolWS"

#### Create an ASP.NET Project:



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using System.Collections.Generic;	
using System.Linq;	
using System.Web;	
using System.Web.Services;	
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using System.Data;	
using System.Web.Configuration;	
using Tuc.School.LogicTier;	
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// To allow this web service to be called fro	m script, using ASP.Nel AJAX, uncomment the following line.
public class SchoolWS : System Web Services W	ehService
private string connectionString = WebConf	<pre>igurationManager.ConnectionStrings["SCHOOLConnectionString"].ConnectionString;</pre>
[WebMethod]	
public string HelloWorld()	Databasa ConnectionString
{	Database connectionstring
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}	
[WebMethod]	
<pre>public DataSet GetStudent()</pre>	
{	
StudentData studentData = new Student	Data(); VVED SERVICE IVIETNOD
return studentData.GetStudentDB(conne	ctionString);
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#### Database ConnectionString is located in Web.config

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      For more information on how to configure your ASP.NET application, please visit
      http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=169433
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configuration>

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#### Test Web Service

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For XML Web services creating using ASP.NET, the default namespace can be changed using the WebService attribute's Namespace property WebService attribute is an attribute applied to the class that contains the XML Web service methods. Below is a code example that sets the namespace to "http://microsoft.com/webservices/":	. The
C#	
<pre>[WebService(Namespace="http://microsoft.com/webservices/")] public class MyWebService {     // implementation }</pre>	~
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#### It Works!!

### Deploy/Publish Web Service to **IIS**

Copy Web Service Files (Project) to default IIS Directory: C:\inetpub\wwwroot









Use this feature to specify the default file(s) to return when a cli documents in order of priority.

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iisstart.htm		
default.aspx		
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#### Step 2: Use Web Service in WinForm

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#### Add Web Service Reference

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#### Create **GUI**



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<pre>using System; using System.Collections.Generic; using System.ComponentModel; using System.Data; using System.Drawing; using System.Linq; using System.Text; using System.Threading.Tasks; using System.Windows.Forms;</pre>	Create Code
<pre>namespace WinFormAppWSClient {     public partial class FormWSClient : Form     {         public FormWSClient()         {             InitializeComponent();         }         private void FormWSClient_Load(object se         {             FillStudentGrid();         } </pre>	ender, EventArgs e)
<pre>Private void FillStudentGrid() {     DataSet ds = new DataSet();     SchoolWSReference.SchoolWSSoapClient     ds = schoolWs.GetStudent();     dataGridViewStudentInformation.DataSet }</pre>	<pre>schoolWs = new SchoolWSReference.SchoolWSSoapClient(); Gource = ds.Tables[0];</pre>

#### WinForm Code

```
using System.Windows.Forms;
namespace WinFormAppWSClient
{
   public partial class FormWSClient : Form
        public FormWSClient()
            InitializeComponent();
        private void FormWSClient_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
        FillStudentGrid();
                                                                   Call the Web Service method
        private void FillStudentGrid()
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            ds = schoolWs.GetStudent();
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        }
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#### Test it:

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John Cleese	1111	TUC	SCE1	4	-
Kurt Nilsen	4444	TUC	SCE2	3	_

### It works!!!



You are finished with the Exercise

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