Master ADO.NET Interview Questions and Answers: A Comprehensive Guide

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Chapter 1: Data Access Fundamentals

1. **Question:** What is ADO.NET?
    Answer: ADO.NET is a set of classes in the .NET Framework that provides a consistent way to access data from a variety of data sources, such as SQL Server, Oracle, and XML files.

2. **Question:** What are the benefits of using ADO.NET?
    Answer: ADO.NET offers several benefits, including:

- Data independence: Allows applications to access data from different sources without having to change the code.

- Improved performance: Provides efficient data access and caching mechanisms.

- Strongly typed data: Enforces data types, reducing errors and improving code maintainability.

3. **Question:** Explain the architecture of ADO.NET.

   Answer: ADO.NET architecture consists of several key components:

   - **Data providers:** Responsible for connecting to specific data sources.

   - **Connection objects:** Represent connections to data sources.

   - **Command objects:** Execute commands against data sources.

   - **Data reader objects:** Extract data from data sources.

Chapter 2: Database Connectivity

4. **Question:** How do you establish a connection to a database using ADO.NET?

   Answer: To establish a connection, use the `SqlConnection` class and provide the connection string specifying the database server, database name, and user credentials.

5. **Question:** What are the different connection states in ADO.NET?

   Answer: The connection states are:

   - **Closed:** Connection is not established.

- **Open:** Connection is established and ready to use.

- **Broken:** Connection is broken and needs to be re-established.

- **Connecting:** Connection is being established.

6. **Question:** How do you handle database transactions in ADO.NET?
   Answer: Use the `Transaction` class to manage transactions, allowing you to group multiple operations as a single unit of work that can be committed or rolled back.

Chapter 3: Data Retrieval and Manipulation

7. **Question:** Explain how to retrieve data using ADO.NET.
   Answer: To retrieve data, create a `SqlCommand` object with the SQL query, execute it, and iterate through the resulting `SqlDataReader` object.

8. **Question:** How do you perform data updates, inserts, and deletes in ADO.NET?
   Answer: Use the `SqlCommand` class with the appropriate SQL statements (e.g., `UPDATE`, `INSERT`, `DELETE`) to perform these operations.

9. **Question:** What are stored procedures and how do you use them in ADO.NET?
   Answer: Stored procedures are pre-compiled SQL statements stored on the database server. To execute them, use the `SqlCommand` class with the stored procedure name and provide input parameters if necessary.

Chapter 4: ADO.NET Data Services

10. **Question:** What are ADO.NET Data Services?

    Answer: ADO.NET Data Services is a technology that allows you to expose data from various sources as RESTful web services.

11. **Question:** How do you create an ADO.NET Data Service?

    Answer: Create a new ASP.NET Web API project and use the `ODataController` base class to define your data service controllers.

12. **Question:** What are the benefits of using ADO.NET Data Services?

    Answer: ADO.NET Data Services provides:

    - **Easy data exposure:** Exposes data as RESTful APIs with minimal coding.

    - **Standard-based:** Follows the OData specification, simplifying data access across platforms.

    - **Extensibility:** Allows you to customize the behavior and functionality of your data services.

Chapter 5: Advanced ADO.NET Concepts

13. **Question:** Explain Entity Framework and its role in ADO.NET.

    Answer: Entity Framework (EF) is an object-relational mapper (ORM) that simplifies data access by representing data as objects. EF automatically maps database tables to classes, reducing the need for manual data manipulation.

14. **Question:** What is LINQ and how does it work with ADO.NET?

    Answer: LINQ (Language Integrated Query) is a query language that allows you to write queries in C# syntax. By using LINQ to Entities, you can query data in your EF data model.

15. **Question:** How do you handle asynchronous data operations in ADO.NET?

    Answer: Use the `async` and `await` keywords to perform asynchronous data operations without blocking the UI thread.

By thoroughly understanding the concepts covered in this guide, you will be well-prepared to tackle any ADO.NET interview question with confidence. Remember to practice implementing the techniques discussed, and you will be well on your way to success.

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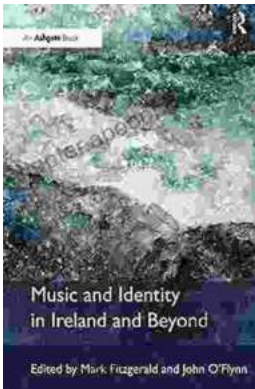|	
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