ADO.NET

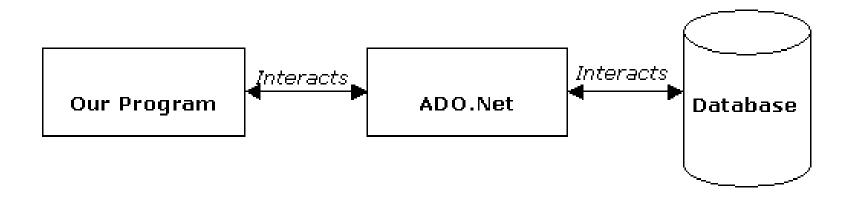
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ADO.NET

- A data-access technology that enables applications to connect to data stores and manipulate data contained in them in various ways
- Former version was ADO (ActiveX Data Object)

What is ADO.NET?

An object oriented framework that allows you to interact with database systems



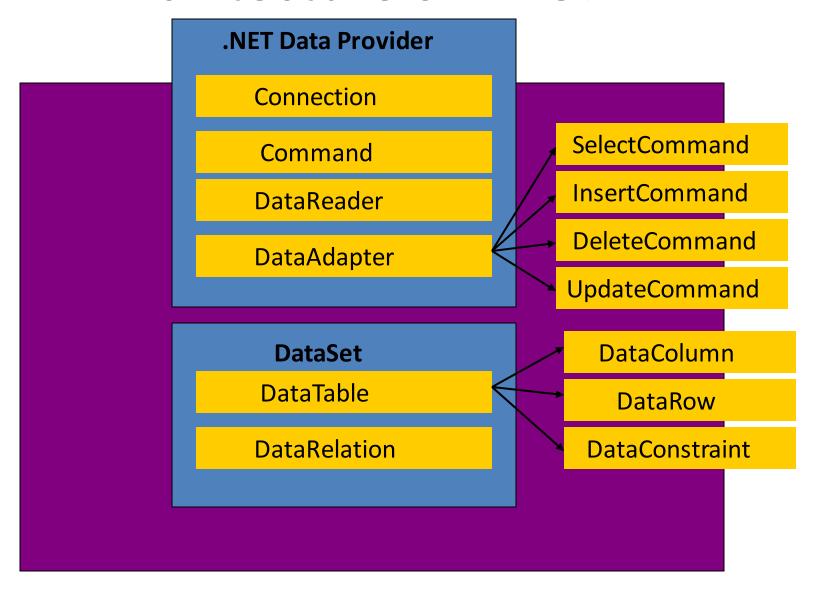
Objective of ADO.NET

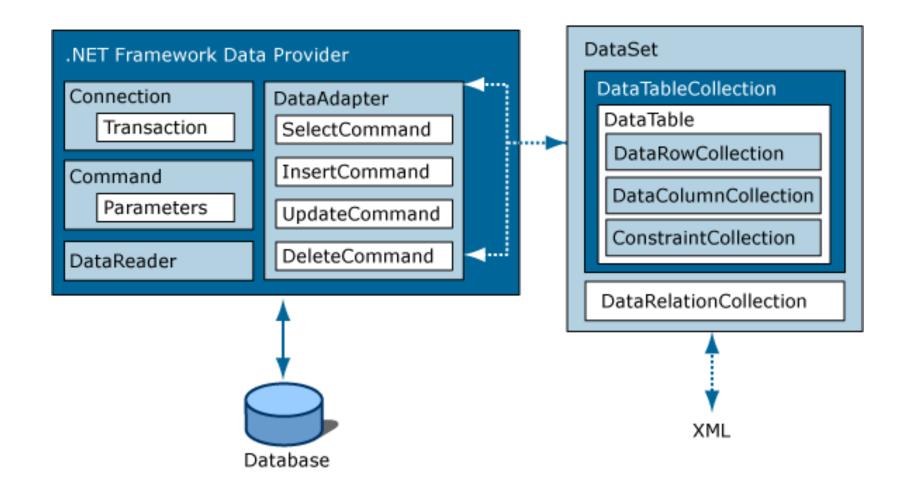
- Support disconnected data architecture,
- Tight integration with XML,
- Common data representation
- Ability to combine data from multiple and varied data sources
- Optimized facilities for interacting with a database

Architecture of ADO.NET

- Data providers
- What does it look like?
- Connection to the source
- Command creation
- Cursors
- Data storage in memory
- DataAdapter automatic data upload
- XML Integration

Architecture of ADO.NET





ADO.NET Core Objects

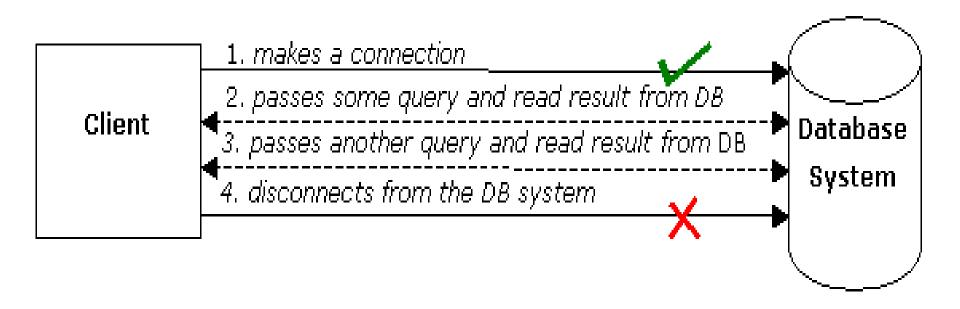
- Core namespace: System.Data
- .NET Framework data providers:

Data Provider	Namespace	
SQL Server	System.Data.SqlClient	
OLE DB	System.Data.OleDb	
ODBC	System.Data.Odbc	
Oracle	System.Data.OracleClient	

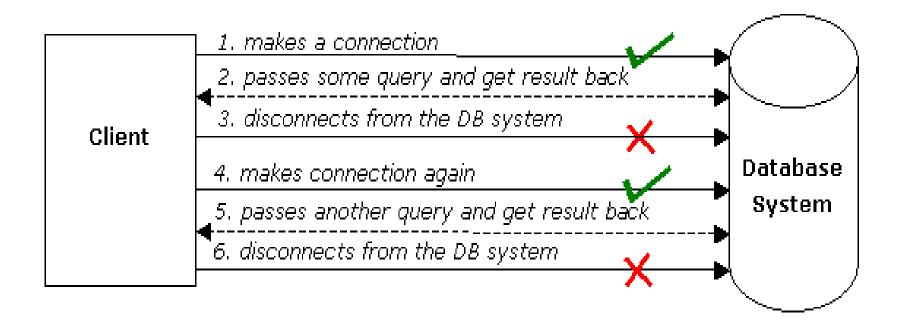
ADO.NET Core Objects

Object	Description
Connection	Establishes a connection to a specific data source. (Base class: DbConnection)
Command	Executes a command against a data source. Exposes Parameters and can execute within the scope of a Transaction from a Connection. (The base class: DbCommand)
DataReader	Reads a forward-only, read-only stream of data from a data source. (Base class: DbDataReader)
DataAdapter	Populates a DataSet and resolves updates with the data source. (Base class: DbDataAdapter)
DataTable	Has a collection of DataRows and DataColumns representing table data, used in disconnected model
DataSet	Represents a cache of data. Consists of a set of DataTables and relations among them

Connected Data Access Model



Disconnected Data Access Model



Pros and Cons

	Connected	Disconnected
Database Resources	-	+
Network Traffic	-	+
Memory Usage	+	_
Data Access	-	+

Connection

- What is Connection?
- Define Connection
 - SqlConnection conn=new SqlConnection();
 - Conn.ConnectionString="User ID=sa;password=;
 Data Source=MyServer;Initial Catalog=Northwind;"
- ConnectionString Parameters
 - Provider
 - Data Source
 - Initial Catalog
 - Integrated Security
 - UserID/Password

Connection (Error and Pooling)

- System.Data.SqlClient.SqlException
- Errors collection
- SqlError
 - Class
 - LineNumber
 - Message
 - Number
- Pooling and Dispose method

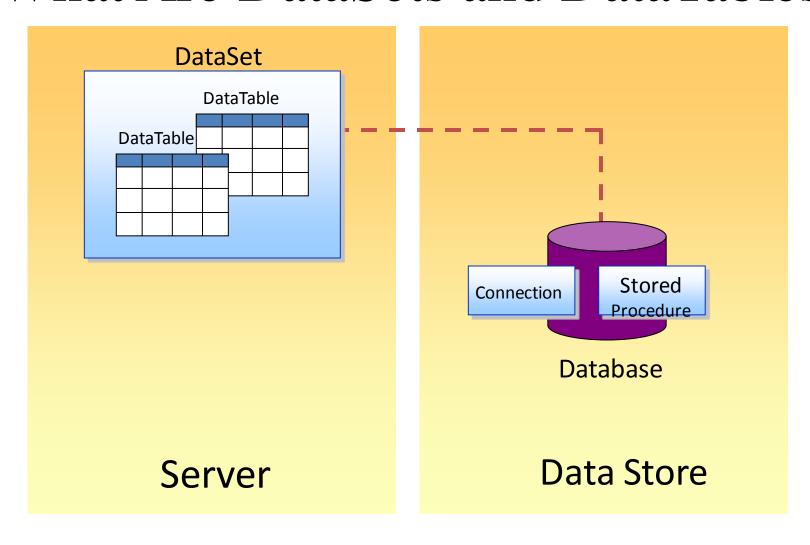
Command Object

- A command object is a reference to a SQL statement or stored procedure
- Properties
 - Connection
 - CommandType
 - CommandText
 - Parameters
- Methods
 - ExecuteNonQuery
 - ExecuteReader
 - ExecuteScalar

DataReader Object

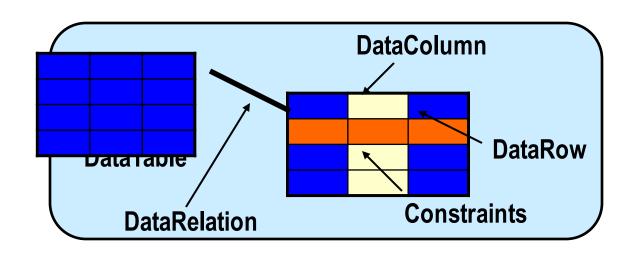
- What is query?
- Forward-only cursor
- Read method
 - Read next record
 - Return true if record is exist
- IsDbNull
- Close method
- NextResult for multiply select statements

What Are DataSets and DataTables



The DataSet Object Model

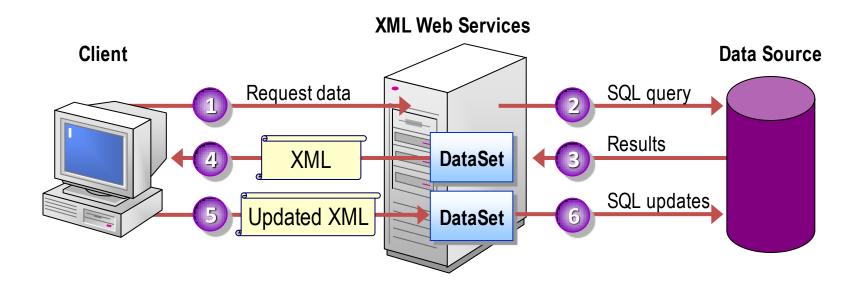
- Common collections
 - Tables (collection of DataTable objects)
 - Relations (collection of DataRelation objects)
- Data binding to Web and Windows controls supported
- Schema can be defined programmatically or using XSD



Demo

XML Support

- ADO.NET is tightly integrated with XML
- Using XML in a disconnected application



Object Spaces

- Introduction to problem
- What is Object Spaces?
- What do we need?
- How can we resolve the problem

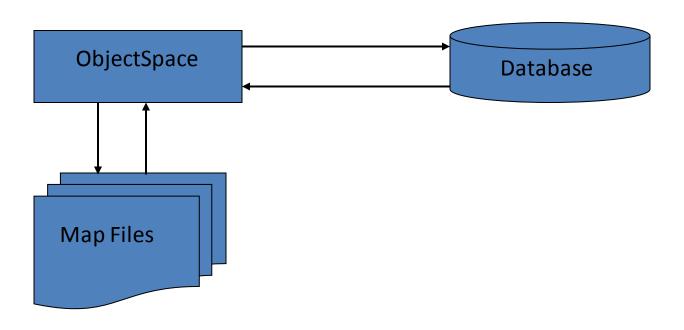
Introduction to Problem

- There's something apparently missing
- Current situation

```
public struct Customer
 int customerID;
                                                     Database
 string customerName;
Customer LoadCustomer(intid){...}
void SaveCustomer(Customer obj){...}
```

What is Object Spaces?

- Relation between object and database
- Way to avoid long-drawn coding



What do we need?

- Single table to single Object
- Object hierarchy to many tables
- Object hierarchy to single table
- Single Object to multiple tables
- Inheritance
 - All types in single table
 - Table for base type and related table per derived type