

ADO.NET (ActiveX Data Object)



- **Data access technology from Microsoft .Net Framework.**
- Provides **communication** between **relational** and **non-relational** systems.
- A **set of computer software components.**
- Used by **programmers to access data.**
- Commonly used by programmers to **access and modify data stored** in relational database system.



- The two key components of ADO.NET are:
 - ❑ Data Providers and,
 - ❑ DataSet.
- The .Net Framework includes mainly three Data Providers for ADO.NET:
 - ❑ The Microsoft SQL Server,
 - ❑ OLEDB and,
 - ❑ ODBC.



- The following **four Objects** from the **.Net Framework** provide the **functionality of Data Providers** in **ADO.NET**.
 - ❑ **Connection Object** : provides **physical connection** to the Data Source.
 - ❑ **Command Object** : perform **SQL statement** or stored procedure to be executed at the Data Source.
 - ❑ **DataReader Object** : a **stream-based , forward-only, read-only retrieval** of **query results** from the Data Source, which **do not update** the data.
 - ❑ **DataAdapter Object** : **populate a Dataset Object** with **results** from a Data Source.

The Connection Object



- The **first step** is to **create connection**, that is to create a connection object.
- **Properties**
 - **ConnectionString**
 - **ConnectionTimeout**
 - **Gets or sets the time to wait** while trying to establish a connection before terminating the attempt and generating an **error**.
 - **Database**
 - **DataSource**
 - **State**
 - **Gets the current state of the connection.**



- **Methods**
 - ❑ **Open**
 - ❑ **Close**
 - ❑ **BeginTransaction**
 - ❑ **ChangeDatabase**
- **Events**
 - ❑ **StateChange**



- **Setting the connectionString property:**

```
DIM tableconnection AS STRING = "provider =  
microsoft.jet. oledb.4.0 ;“ & "data source=  
database_path;"
```

```
DIM cn AS NEW OleDbconnection()
```

```
Cn.connectionstring = tableconnection
```

```
Cn.open
```

The Command Object



■ Properties

- ❑ **CommandText** → contain **SQL** text
- ❑ **CommandType** → value which specify the **type** of query : **Text** or **stored procedure**.
- ❑ **Connection**
- ❑ **CommandTimeout**
- ❑ **parameters**



■ **Methods**

- ❑ **ExecuteReader** → execute the **select query** specified by the **commandText**.
- ❑ **ExecuteNonQuery** → execute the **action query** specified by the **commandText**.

ExecuteReader



- It is a **method** of the **command** object.
- This method **return** a **DataReader** object, which you can use to read the **resultSet** one row at a **time**.
- **Send** the **SQL** statements to **OleDbConnection** Object and **populate** an **OleDbDataReader** Object based on the **SQL** statement.
- When the **ExecuteReader** method **execute**, it **instantiate** an **OleDb.OleDbDataReader** Object.
- The **Read()** method in the **OleDbDataReader** is used to read the **rows** from **OleDbDataReader** and it **always moves forward** to a new **valid row**, if any row exist .

ExecuteNonQuery



- **Used for executing statements that do not return result set.**
- **Performs Data Definition tasks as well as Data Manipulation tasks also.**
- **The Data Definition tasks like creating Stored Procedures and Views. Also Data Manipulation tasks like Insert , Update and Delete.**



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Imports System.Data.OleDb

Public Class Form1

Dim dataconnect As New OleDbConnection()

Dim datacmd As OleDbCommand

Dim dr As OleDbDataReader

Private Sub Button1_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click

Dim tableconnection As String =
"provider=microsoft.jet.oledb.4.0;" _

& "data source=c:\practice.mdb;"

dataconnect.ConnectionString = tableconnection

dataconnect.Open()

End Sub



```
Private Sub Button2_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object,
    ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles Button2.Click
    datacmd = New OleDbCommand("SELECT * FROM
student", dataconnect)
    dr = datacmd.ExecuteReader
    dr.Read()
    TextBox1.Text = dr.Item("name")
    TextBox2.Text = dr.Item("address")
    TextBox3.Text = dr.Item("dateOfBirth")
End Sub
End Class
```



```
Public Class Form1
```

```
Private Sub Button1_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e  
As System.EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click
```

```
Do While dr.Read()
```

```
    TextBox1.AppendText(dr.Item("stname") & ControlChars.CrLf)
```

```
Loop
```

```
End Sub
```

```
End Class
```



■ مثال ذیل یک سطر را میخواند:

```
Dim sql As String = "SELECT * FROM students WHERE  
stname = 'safi' "
```

```
Dim cmd As New OleDbCommand(sql, cn)
```

```
Dim dr As OleDbDataReader = cmd.ExecuteReader  
(CommandBehavior.SingleRow)
```

```
Dr.Read()
```

```
TextBox1.Text = dr("stname")
```

```
Dr.Close()
```



■ مثال ذیل تعداد ریکورد ها را حساب میکند:

```
Imports System.Data.OleDb
```

```
Public Class Form1
```

```
    Dim connection As New OleDbConnection
```

```
    Dim command As OleDbCommand
```

```
    Private Sub Form1_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As  
        System.EventArgs) Handles MyBase.Load
```

```
        connection.ConnectionString = "provider=microsoft.jet.oledb.4.0;" & "data  
        source=c:\practice.mdb;"
```

```
        connection.Open()
```

```
        command = New OleDbCommand("SELECT count(qtype) FROM Exam",  
        connection)
```

```
        Dim reccount As Integer = CInt(command.ExecuteScalar())
```

```
        TextBox1.Text = reccount
```

```
    End Sub
```

```
End Class
```



- اگر خواسته باشیم تا تعداد ریکورد های مشخص را معلوم نمائیم:
- `command = New OleDbCommand("SELECT count(*)
FROM Exam where qtype = 'جغرافیه', connection)`



■ در مثال ذیل نام ولایت از یک Textbox گرفته میشود:

```
Private Sub Button1_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e
As System.EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click
    connection.ConnectionString = "provider=microsoft.jet.oledb.4.0;"
    & "data source=c:\BCS4.mdb;"
    connection.Open()
    newcommand = New OleDbCommand("SELECT count(fname)
FROM student where address = '" & TextBox4.Text & "'",
connection)
    Dim reccount As Integer = CInt(newcommand.ExecuteScalar())
    TextBox3.Text = reccount
    connection.Close()
End Sub
```



■ در مثال ذیل نام ولایت از یک ComboBox گرفته میشود:

```
Private Sub Button1_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e
As System.EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click
    connection.ConnectionString = "provider=microsoft.jet.oledb.4.0;"
    & "data source=c:\BCS4.mdb;"
    connection.Open()
    newcommand = New OleDbCommand("SELECT count(fname)
FROM student where address = '" & ComboBox1.Text & "'",
connection)
    Dim reccount As Integer = CInt(newcommand.ExecuteScalar())
    TextBox3.Text = reccount
    connection.Close()
End Sub
```



■ کد ذیل تعداد ریکورد ها را معلوم میکند:

```
cn.Open()  
Dim cmd As OleDbCommand  
cmd = New OleDbCommand("SELECT * FROM exam", cn)  
Dim dr As OleDbDataReader = cmd.ExecuteReader  
Do While dr.Read  
    Qnum = Qnum + 1  
Loop  
cn.Close()
```

ExecuteScalar



- **Used** for get a **single value** from Database.
- It **executes SQL statements** or **Stored Procedure** and returned a **scalar value** on **first column** of **first row** in the Result Set.
- If the **Result Set contains** more than **one columns** or **rows**, it takes only the **first column** of **first row**, all other values will ignore.
- It is very **useful** to use with **aggregate functions** like **Count(*)** or **Sum()** etc.



- مثال ذیل استفاده از ExecuteScalar در برگشت دادن یک قیمت Scalar را نشان میدهد:

```
Dim sql As String = "SELECT stname FROM students
WHERE stdid = '1235' "
```

```
Dim cmd As New OleDbCommand(sql, cn)
```

```
Dim pubname As String = cmd.ExecuteScalar().ToString
```

استفاده دیگر این میتواند خواندن نتیجه تابع Aggregate میباشد.

```
Dim cmd As New OleDbCommand("SELECT COUNT(*)
FROM students", cn)
```

```
Dim reccount As Integer = Cint(cmd.ExecuteScalar())
```

- میتواند ExecuteScalar همراهی هر Query از نوع SQL کار میکند. و در هر حالت اولین فیلد سطر اول را برگشت میدهد.



- **Contains the copy of the data** we requested through the SQL statement.
- We can use **Dataset** in **combination** with **OleDbDataAdapter** class.
- The **OleDbDataAdapter** object allows us to **populate** Data Tables in a **DataSet**. We can use **Fill method** in the **OleDbDataAdapter** for **populating** data in a **Dataset**.
- **DataSet** contains **DataTableCollection** and their **DataRelationCollection** . It represents a **collection** of data retrieved from the **Data Source**.



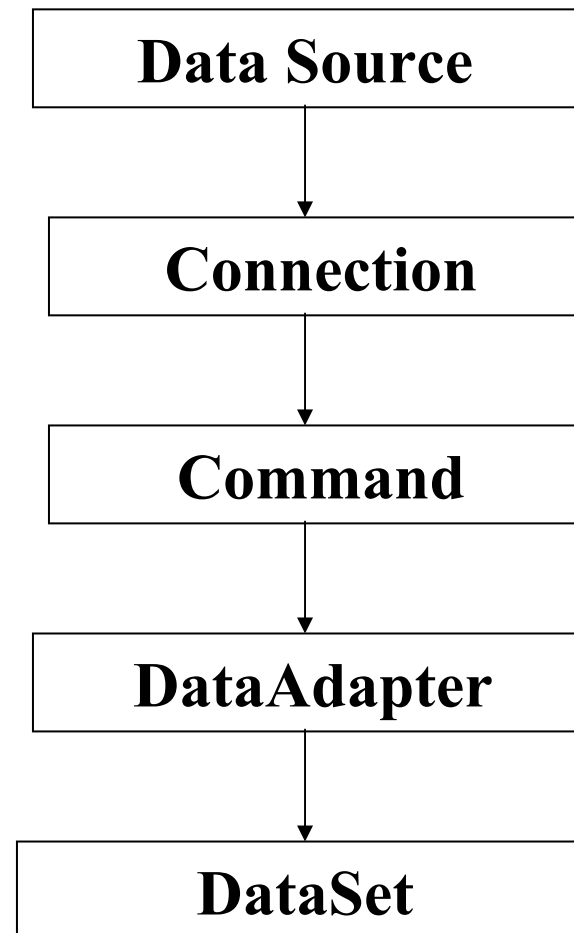
- The **DataSet** object offers a **disconnected data source architecture**.
- The **Dataset** gives a **better advantage** over **DataReader**, because the **DataReader** is working only with the **connection oriented Data Sources**.
- The **Dataset** contains **more than one Table** at a time. We can set up **Data Relations** between these tables within the **DataSet**.



- **Some properties of DataSet:**
 - ❑ **Datasetname**
 - ❑ **Tables**
 - ❑ **Relations**
 - ❑ **Local**
 - ❑ **Prefix**
 - ❑ **casesensitive**



- **Some methods of DataSet**
 - ❑ **Acceptchanges**
 - ❑ **Rejectchanges**
 - ❑ **Haschanges**
 - ❑ **Merge**
 - ❑ **Clone**
 - ❑ **Copy**
 - ❑ **clear**



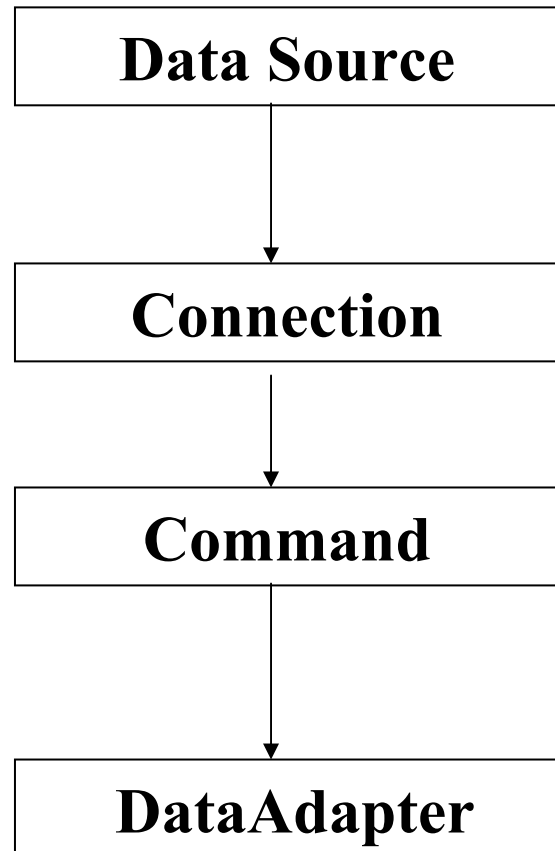
DataAdapter



- A **part** of the ADO.NET Data provider.
- Allows us to **populate DataTables** in a **DataSet**.
- We can use **Fill method** of the **DataAdapter** for populating **data** in a **Dataset**. The **DataSet** can be **filled** either from a **data source** or **dynamically**. A **DataSet** can be **saved** to an **XML file** and then **loaded back into memory** very easily.
- **DataAdapter Provides** the **communication** between the **Dataset** and the **Datasource**.
- We can use the **DataAdapter** in combination with the **DataSet** Object. That is these **two objects** combine to enable both **data access** and **data manipulation** capabilities.



- **In charge of filling** one or more **DataTable** objects with data and work in a **completely disconnected mode**
- After the **end user** has performed all the **editing**, the application can **reopen** the **connection** and **reuse** the same **DataAdapter** object to send changes to the databases.
- It can fill a **DataTable** with **data** taken from any **data source**, **SQL server**, **Access**, **text file**, or a **mainframe**, and **process** it with the same **routines** regardless of its origin.
- The **architecture** based on the **DataSet** and **DataAdapter** makes it possible to **read data** from **one source** and **send updates** to **another source**.





- The **DataAdapter** can perform:
 - **Select**,
 - **Insert**,
 - **Update** and **Delete SQL** operations.
- The **Insert** , **Update** and **Delete SQL** operations , we are using the **continuation** of the **Select command** perform by the **DataAdapter**. That is the **DataAdapter** uses the **Select** statements to **fill** a **DataSet** and use the other three **SQL commands (Insert, Update, delete)** to **transmit changes back** to the **Database**.



Imports System.Data.OleDb

Public Class Form1

Private Sub Button1_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click

Dim connectionString As String

Dim connection As OleDbConnection

Dim oledbAdapter As OleDbDataAdapter

Dim ds As New DataSet

Dim sql As String

Dim i As Integer

connectionString = "Provider=Microsoft.Jet.OLEDB.4.0;Data Source=Your mdb filename;"

sql = "Your SQL Statement Here"



```
connection = New OleDbConnection(connectionString)
Try
    connection.Open()
    oledbAdapter = New OleDbDataAdapter(sql, connection)
    oledbAdapter.Fill(ds)
    oledbAdapter.Dispose()
    connection.Close()
    For i = 0 To ds.Tables(0).Rows.Count - 1
        MsgBox(ds.Tables(0).Rows(i).Item(0) & " -- " &
ds.Tables(0).Rows(i).Item(1))
    Next
Catch ex As Exception
    MsgBox("Can not open connection ! ")
End Try
End Sub
End Class
```




- In some situations we have to **find how many tables** inside the **Dataset** Object contains . The following VB.NET source code shows how to find the **tables** inside the **Dataset**.



Imports System.Data.OleDb

Public Class Form1

Private Sub Button1_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click

Dim connectionString As String

Dim connection As OleDbConnection

Dim oledbAdapter As OleDbDataAdapter

Dim ds As New DataSet

Dim sql As String

Dim i As Integer

connectionString = "Provider=Microsoft.Jet.OLEDB.4.0;Data
Source=Your mdb filename;"

sql = "Your SQL Statement Here"



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```
connection = New OleDbConnection(connectionString)
    Try
        connection.Open()
        oledbAdapter = New OleDbDataAdapter(sql, connection)
        oledbAdapter.Fill(ds, "OLEDB Temp Table")
        oledbAdapter.Dispose()
        connection.Close()
        For i = 0 To ds.Tables.Count - 1
            MsgBox(ds.Tables(i).TableName)
        Next
    Catch ex As Exception
        MsgBox("Can not open connection ! ")
    End Try
End Sub
End Class
```



- **Note:** it is important to **close the DataReader object** to **release resources** on both the **client** and the **server** and make the **connection available** again for **other commands**. You can't issue any other command on a **connection** while a **DataReader** object is **active** on that **connection**.
- The **following VB.NET source code** shows how to find the **number of rows** in a **table** that resides in the **Dataset**.



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Imports System.Data.OleDb

Public Class Form1

Private Sub Button1_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click

Dim connetionString As String

Dim connection As OleDbConnection

Dim command As OleDbCommand

Dim adapter As New OleDbDataAdapter

Dim ds As New DataSet

Dim sql As String

connetionString = "provider=microsoft.jet.oledb.4.0;" _
& "data source=c:\practice.mdb;"

sql = "Your SQL Statement Here"

connection = New OleDbConnection(connetionString)



Try

```
connection.Open()  
command = New OleDbCommand(sql, connection)  
adapter.SelectCommand = command  
adapter.Fill(ds, "SQL Temp Table")  
adapter.Dispose()  
command.Dispose()  
connection.Close()  
MsgBox("Number of row(s) - " & ds.Tables(0).Rows.Count)
```

Catch ex As Exception

```
MsgBox("Can not open connection ! ")
```

End Try

End Sub

End Class

To Create Table



```
Private Sub Button1_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object,  
    ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click
```

```
    Dim TableCreate As String = "CREATE TABLE  
    thistable(" & "stName varchar(20)," & "lastName  
    varchar(20)," & "score Byte);"
```

```
    newcommand = New OleDbCommand(TableCreate,  
    connection)
```

```
    connection.Open()
```

```
    newcommand.ExecuteNonQuery()
```

```
    connection.Close()
```

```
End Sub
```



در مثال ذیل نام Table از یک متحول از نوع آبجکت گرفته شده است:

```
Private Sub Button1_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click
```

```
    Dim abc As Object
```

```
    abc = TextBox3.Text
```

```
    Dim TableCreate As String = "CREATE TABLE " & abc & "(" & "stName varchar(20)," & _
```

```
    "lastName varchar(20)," & "score Byte);"
```

```
    newcommand = New OleDbCommand(TableCreate, connection)
```

```
    connection.Open()
```

```
    newcommand.ExecuteNonQuery()
```

```
    connection.Close()
```

```
End Sub
```




■ در مثال ذیل نام Table از یک باکس مکالماتی گرفته میشود:

```
Private Sub Button1_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click
```

```
    Dim abc As Object
```

```
    abc = InputBox("Enter Table Name :")
```

```
    Dim TableCreate As String = "CREATE TABLE " & abc & "(" & "stName varchar(20)," & _
```

```
    "lastName varchar(20)," & "score Byte);"
```

```
    newcommand = New OleDbCommand(TableCreate, connection)
```

```
    connection.Open()
```

```
    newcommand.ExecuteNonQuery()
```

```
    connection.Close()
```

```
End Sub
```

To Delete a Table



Private Sub Button3_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object,
ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles Button3.Click

```
    Dim DeleteTable As String = "DROP TABLE thistable;"  
    newcommand = New OleDbCommand(DeleteTable,  
connection)  
    connection.Open()  
    newcommand.ExecuteNonQuery()  
    connection.Close()  
End Sub
```

To Insert data into Table



Private Sub Button4_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles Button4.Click

```
    Dim sql As String = "insert into thistable (stName, lastName, score) values ('Wais', 'Habib',95)"
```

```
    newcommand = New OleDbCommand(sql, connection)
```

```
    connection.Open()
```

```
    newcommand.ExecuteNonQuery()
```

```
    connection.Close()
```

```
End Sub
```



Private Sub Button4_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object,
ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles Button4.Click

```
    Dim sql As String = "insert into thistable (stName,  
lastName, score) values ('" & TextBox1.Text & "', '" &  
TextBox2.Text & "',95)"
```

```
    newcommand = New OleDbCommand(sql, connection)
```

```
    connection.Open()
```

```
    newcommand.ExecuteNonQuery()
```

```
    connection.Close()
```

```
End Sub
```



■ در مثال ذیل نام ولایت از یک ComboBox گرفته میشود:

```
Private Sub Button1_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e
As System.EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click
    connection.ConnectionString = "provider=microsoft.jet.oledb.4.0;"
    & "data source=c:\BCS4.mdb;"
    connection.Open()
    newcommand = New OleDbCommand("SELECT count(fname)
FROM student where address = '" & ComboBox1.Text & "'",
connection)
    Dim reccount As Integer = CInt(newcommand.ExecuteScalar())
    TextBox3.Text = reccount
    connection.Close()
End Sub
```



■ در مثال ذیل نام ولایت از یک Textbox گرفته میشود:

```
Private Sub Button1_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e
As System.EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click
    connection.ConnectionString = "provider=microsoft.jet.oledb.4.0;"
    & "data source=c:\BCS4.mdb;"
    connection.Open()
    newcommand = New OleDbCommand("SELECT count(fname)
FROM student where address = '" & TextBox4.Text & "'",
connection)
    Dim reccount As Integer = CInt(newcommand.ExecuteScalar())
    TextBox3.Text = reccount
    connection.Close()
End Sub
```



- این کنترول از طریق خاصیت **BindingSource** به یک جدول وصل میگردد. این خاصیت دارای معلومات مفید بعد از وصل شدن ارتباط میباشد. ارتباط به کمک **Data Source** برقرار میشود. بعد از **Bound** شدن کنترول به یک **Data Source** ویژگی این کنترول را به شکل اتومات به کمک میتود **Fill** پر مینماید.
- به مثال ذیل توجه نمائید:



Imports System.Data.OleDb

Public Class Form1

Private bindingSource1 As New BindingSource()

Private Sub Button3_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles Button3.Click

 dgv1.Dock = DockStyle.Fill

 dgv1.AutoGenerateColumns = True

 bindingSource1.DataSource = GetData("Select * From exam")

 dgv1.DataSource = bindingSource1

 dgv1.AutoSizeColumnsMode =

 DataGridViewAutoSizeColumnsMode.DisplayedCellsExceptHeaders

 dgv1.BorderStyle = BorderStyle.Fixed3D

 dgv1.EditMode = DataGridViewEditMode.EditOnEnter

End Sub



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Private Shared Function GetData(ByVal sqlCommand As String) As DataTable

```
    Dim connectionString As String = "provider=microsoft.jet.oledb.4.0;" & "data  
source= c:\practice.mdb;"
```

```
    Dim northwindConnection As OleDbConnection = New  
OleDbConnection(connectionString)
```

```
    Dim command As New OleDbCommand(sqlCommand, northwindConnection)
```

```
    Dim adapter As OleDbDataAdapter = New OleDbDataAdapter()  
adapter.SelectCommand = command
```

```
    Dim table As New DataTable
```

```
table.Locale = System.Globalization.CultureInfo.InvariantCulture  
adapter.Fill(table)
```

```
Return table
```

```
End Function
```

```
End Class
```



■ یا عین عملیہ را بہ شکل ذیل نیز اجرا کردہ میتوانیم:

Imports System.Data.OleDb

Public Class Form1

Private connectionString As String =

"provider=microsoft.jet.oledb.4.0;" & "data source= c:\practice.mdb;"

Private newconnection As OleDbConnection = New
OleDbConnection(connectionString)

Private newcommand As New OleDbCommand

Private adapter As OleDbDataAdapter = New OleDbDataAdapter()

Private bindingSource1 As New BindingSource()

Private newtable As New DataTable



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```
Private Sub Button3_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
    System.EventArgs) Handles Button3.Click
    dgv1.Dock = DockStyle.Fill
    dgv1.AutoGenerateColumns = True
    newcommand = New OleDbCommand("select * from exam", newconnection)
    Dim adapter As OleDbDataAdapter = New OleDbDataAdapter()
    adapter.SelectCommand = newcommand
    adapter.Fill(newtable)
    bindingSource1.DataSource = newtable
    dgv1.DataSource = bindingSource1
    dgv1.AutoSizeColumnsMode =
    DataGridViewAutoSizeColumnsMode.DisplayedCellsExceptHeaders
    dgv1.BorderStyle = BorderStyle.Fixed3D
    dgv1.EditMode = DataGridViewEditMode.EditOnEnter
End Sub
End Class
```



- **Reading Data**
- There are **3** ways to read data from a **table**:
 - Using the **ExecuteReader** Method
 - Using **DataReader** Object
 - Using **ExecuteScalar** Method
 - Using **ExecuteXmlReader** method
 - Using **XmlReader** object



■ DataReaders

- A DataReader is a lightweight object that provides read-only, forward-only data in a very fast and efficient way. Using a DataReader is efficient than using a DataAdapter but it is limited. Data access with DataReader is read-only, meaning, we cannot make any changes (update) to data and forward-only, which means we cannot go back to the previous record which was accessed. A DataReader requires the exclusive use of an active connection for the entire time it is in existence. We instantiate a DataReader by making a call to a Command object's ExecuteReader command. When the DataReader is first returned it is positioned before the first record of the result set. To make the first record available we need to call the Read method. If a record is available, the Read method moves the DataReader to next record and returns True. If a record is not available the Read method returns False. We use a While Loop to iterate through the records with the Read method.

Creating a Data Table



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Imports System.Data.OleDb

Public Class Form1

Dim ds As New DataSet("mydataset")

Private Sub Button1_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click

Dim dtemp As New DataTable("Employee")

dtemp.MinimumCapacity = 100

dtemp.CaseSensitive = False

Dim dcfname As New DataColumn("firstname", GetType(String))

dtemp.Columns.Add(dcfname)

Dim dclname As New DataColumn("lastname", GetType(String))

dtemp.Columns.Add(dclname)

ds.Tables.Add(dtemp)

End Sub

End Class

Adding Rows to data Table



```
Private Sub Button2_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object,  
    ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles Button2.Click
```

```
    Dim dtemp As DataTable = ds.Tables("employee")
```

```
    Dim dr As DataRow = dtemp.NewRow()
```

```
    dr("firstname") = "Adelyar"
```

```
    dr("lastname") = "Hassan"
```

```
    dtemp.Rows.Add(dr)
```

```
    TextBox1.Text = dr("firstname")
```

```
End Sub
```

Adding Rows From a File



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```
Private Sub Button3_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
    Handles Button3.Click
    Dim dtemp As DataTable = ds.Tables("employee")
    Dim sr As New System.IO.StreamReader("C:\employee.dat")
    Dim filetext As String = sr.ReadToEnd
    sr.Close()
    Dim re As New
    System.Text.RegularExpressions.Regex("''''(?<fname>[^\''']+)'''';''''(?<lname>[^\''']+)''''")
    Dim ma As System.Text.RegularExpressions.Match
    dtemp.BeginLoadData()
    For Each ma In re.Matches(filetext)
        Dim values() As Object = {ma.Groups("fname").Value, ma.Groups("lname").Value}
        dtemp.LoadDataRow(values, True)
    Next
    dtemp.EndLoadData()
    Dim dr As DataRow = dtemp.Rows(1)
    TextBox1.Text = dr("firstname")
End Sub
```


Updating & Deleting Rows



Dim I as integer

For I = 0 to 9

Dim dr as DataRow = dtemp.Rows(i)

Dr("firstname") = dr("firstname").ToString.ToUpper

Dr("lastname") = dr("lastname").ToString.ToUpper

Next