

## Documentation - Create the entity data model

This topic describes how to **create an Entity Data Model (EDM)** in Visual Studio using the [EDM Designer](#) that has been supplemented by the [DevForce EDM Designer Extension](#).

Alternatively, you could create your entity model classes in [Code First](#) style without resort to the EDM designer and its [EDMX](#) file.

These discussions are DevForce focused and often assume a familiarity with Entity Framework and the tooling that can be learned from [other resources](#).