

# .NET Core Web API Language Support

```
1 [Route("api/[controller]")]
2     public class HomeController : Controller
3     {
4         private readonly IStringLocalizer<HomeController> _localizer;
5
6         public HomeController(IStringLocalizer<HomeController> localizer)
7         {
8             _localizer = localizer;
9         }
10        [HttpGet("index/{id}")]
11        public IActionResult Index()
12        {
13            return new ObjectResult(_localizer["Hello"]);
14        }
15    }
16
17 }
```

Add Resources folder then, add Controllers.HomeController.tr-TR.resx and Controllers.HomeController.en-EN.resx files in this Resources folder

Startup.cs file

```
1 using System;
2 using System.Collections.Generic;
3 using System.Globalization;
4 using System.Linq;
5 using System.Threading.Tasks;
6 using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Builder;
7 using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Hosting;
8 using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Localization;
9 using Microsoft.Extensions.Configuration;
10 using Microsoft.Extensions.DependencyInjection;
11 using Microsoft.Extensions.Logging;
12 using Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore;
13 using TodoApi.Models;
14 using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc.Razor;
15 using Microsoft.Extensions.Options;
16
17 namespace TodoApi
18 {
19     public class Startup
20     {
21         public Startup(IHostingEnvironment env)
22         {
23             var builder = new ConfigurationBuilder()
24                 .SetBasePath(env.ContentRootPath)
25                 .AddJsonFile("appsettings.json", optional: false, reloadOnChange: true)
26                 .AddJsonFile($"appsettings.{env.EnvironmentName}.json", optional: true)
27                 .AddEnvironmentVariables();
28             Configuration = builder.Build();
29         }
30
31         public IConfigurationRoot Configuration { get; }
32
33         // This method gets called by the runtime. Use this method to add services to the
34 container.
35         public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)
36         {
37             // Add framework services.
38             services.AddDbContext<TodoContext>(opt => opt.UseInMemoryDatabase());
39             services.AddLocalization(options => options.ResourcesPath = "Resources");
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40     services.AddMvc().AddViewLocalization(
41         LanguageViewLocationExpanderFormat.Suffix,
42         opts => { opts.ResourcesPath= "Resources"; })
43         .AddDataAnnotationsLocalization();
44     }
45     // This method gets called by the runtime. Use this method to configure the HTTP
46 request pipeline.
47     public void Configure(IApplicationBuilder app, IHostingEnvironment env, ILoggerFactory
48 loggerFactory)
49     {
50         loggerFactory.AddConsole(Configuration.GetSection("Logging"));
51         loggerFactory.AddDebug();
52         var supportedCultures = new[]
53         {
54             new CultureInfo("en"),
55             new CultureInfo("en-US"),
56             new CultureInfo("tr"),
57             new CultureInfo("tr-TR"),
58         };
59
60     };
61
62     app.UseRequestLocalization(new RequestLocalizationOptions
63     {
64         DefaultRequestCulture = new RequestCulture("tr-TR"),
65         // Formatting numbers, dates, etc.
66         SupportedCultures = supportedCultures,
67         // UI strings that we have localized.
68         SupportedUICultures = supportedCultures
69     });
70
71     app.UseMvc(routes =>
72     {
73         routes.MapRoute(
74             name: "default",
75             template: "{controller=Home}/{action=Index}/{id?}");
76     });
77     }
78 }

```

When requesting Accept-Language header value en-EN, tr;q=0.8,en-US;q=0.5,en;q=0.3 value, result will be as follows:

```

1  {
2      "name": "Hello",
3      "value": "Hi",
4      "resourceNotFound": false
5  }

```

If Accept-Language header value is tr-TR, tr;q=0.8,en-US;q=0.5,en;q=0.3 result will be:

```

1  {
2      "name": "Hello",
3      "value": "Merhaba",
4      "resourceNotFound": false
5  }

```