**Asp.Net MVC 4 – Basic Interactive Demo**

1. New Project -> Asp.Net Mvc 4 application -> basic template
2. Run – Get error page, can’t find resource
3. Right-click on Controllers folder -> Add -> Controller
4. Name new controller HomeController
   1. Note it contains one action – Index()
5. Right-click on controller’s Index method signature -> Add View
   1. That makes a Home folder in the Views folder and adds Index.cshtml with default view text
6. Add a little text and run – Aha!
7. Now add a new action method to the controller called About()
8. Right-click and add a view
   1. That adds the About.cshtml view to the Home folder. Add some text.
9. Add an HtmlHelper ActionLink to the Index view with two Razor nuggets
   1. @Html.ActionLink(“Index”, “Index”); and @Html.ActionLink(“About”, “About”);
10. Run and click on the About link. That will take you to the About page.
11. Move the ActionLinks to the \_Layout.cshtml page in the Views/Shared folder
12. That puts those two action links on every view that uses this layout page.