

# ASP.NET Using Visual C# 2005

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**Course description:** In this course, you'll learn how to use Visual Studio 2005 and Visual C# 2005 to build ASP.NET 2.0 Web pages and XML Web services. You'll gain an understanding of the new architecture behind ASP.NET 2.0 and how to use the new server controls. You'll learn to create consistent web sites using Master Pages, to improve performance with output caching, add membership features, configure and deploy ASP.NET applications, to authenticate users and limit their access to resources, direct users using new Site Navigation tools and to handle multi-user data access conflicts.

## Course outline:

### Benefits of ASP.NET

- Introduction
- A Simple ASP Application
- Review of Classic ASP
- Mixing Code and HTML
- ASP Shortcomings
- ASP.NET to the Rescue
- Building a Simple Web Page
- Add Controls to the Form
- Add Code to the Button
- Browse the New Web Page
- View Source of the Web Page
- Summary

### HTML and Web Controls

- Introduction
- Types of Server Controls
- HTML Controls
- Server-Side HTML Controls
- Retrieving Data with ADO.NET
- The IsPostBack Property
- Code Behind HTML Controls
- Populating an HTML Table
- Setting HTML Properties
- Web Controls
- GridView Control Properties
- The AutoPostBack Property
- Summary

### Data Binding in ASP.NET 2.0

- Introduction

### Data Controls

- DataSource Control
- Configuring a Data Source
- Adding a DropDownList
- Server Explorer
- Adding a GridView Control
- Configure Another Data Source
- Selecting Fields in a GridView
- Other GridView Tasks
- Test the Completed GridView
- Summary

### Cool New Features

- Introduction
- The ObjectDataSource Control
- The GridView Control
- Consuming Web Services
- Encryption
- Membership
- Membership Login
- Membership for New Users
- Membership Authorization
- Web Parts
- User Profiles
- Dynamic Profile Properties
- Summary

### Designer Features

- Introduction
- Master Pages

### Navigation

- URL Mapping
- Where the Mapping Occurs
- Themes and Skins
- Editing HTML
- Automatic Formatting
- Tag-Specific Options
- Other Options
- IntelliSense
- ASP.NET Configuration Tool
- Copy Web Site Tool
- More Developer Productivity
- Better Team Productivity
- Visual Studio Team System
- Summary

### Basic Controls

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- Controls Overview
- Advantages of Web Controls
- WebControl Class
- The Label Control
- Setting Properties
- Bundling Properties with Skins
- Using Cascading Style Sheets
- Testing the Label Sample
- Input Controls
- TextBoxes

### RadioButtons

- CheckBoxes
- ImageButtons and Buttons
- Button Properties and Events
- ImageMap Control
- Controlling HotSpots
- ImageMap Events
- Summary

### List Controls

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- A Sample List Control
- Running the Sample
- Comparing List Controls
- Using AutoPostBack
- Allowing Multiple Selections
- Looking at the Code
- HandleMultiSelect Method
- HandlePostback Method
- List Control Properties
- Adding Items to a List
- Clearing and Removing Items
- SelectedIndexChanged Event
- Retrieving Selections
- Controlling Focus
- TabIndex Property
- Default Buttons
- Code for Controlling Focus

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- Calendar Control
- Selection/Layout Properties
- Using Style Properties
- Add New Style Rule
- VisibleMonthChanged Event
- SelectionChanged Event
- DayRender.aspx - Design View
- DayRender.aspx Event Code
- View DayRender.aspx Source
- AdRotator Control
- Setting the Target Frame
- AdRotator Control Demo
- Review Advertisements File
- How AdRotator.aspx Works
- View AdRotator.aspx Code
- XML Control
- XML Control Demo
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## Accessing Data

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- Overview of ADO.NET
- ADO.NET Classes
- OLE DB vs. SqlCommand
- ADO.NET Architecture
- DataTable Object
- Connecting to a Data Source
- Setting Up Connections
- Exception Handling
- The Using Statement
- Commands
- Reading Data
- Close the Connection
- SqlDataReader Demo
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## Accessing Data (cont.)

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- Working with Data
- Getting Data into a DataSet
- DataSet Object
- Filling a DataSet
- Rows and Columns
- DataRows
- DataColumns and Schema
- Fill DataSet from OleDbClient
- Fill DataSet from SqlCommand
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- SQL Server Data Provider

- OLE DB Data Provider
- ODBC Data Provider
- Multiple Providers
- Multiple Provider Demo
- GetConnectionByProvider
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- Configuration Hierarchy
- Machine.config File
- Configuration Sections
- Encrypted Configuration Data
- Connection Strings
- Data Providers
- System.web File
- Machine.config.comments File
- Web.config File
- System.web Child Elements
- Using the Location Element
- Nested Configuration Settings
- New Configuration Tools
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- ASP.NET Configuration Tool
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## Programming Configuration

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- Web.config Demo
- ConnectionString by Name
- ConnectionString by Provider
- Writing to Configuration Files
- Working with appSettings
- appSettings Demo
- appSettings Code
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## Encrypting Configuration

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- Configuration Providers
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## Data Binding

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- Overview of Data Binding
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- Data-Bound Controls
- Configure Data Source

- Browse the Page
- View the Source
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- Format DetailsView Control
- Filter with DropDownList
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- Handle Delete Errors in Code
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## More Data Binding

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- ObjectDataSource Control
- ObjectDS Requirements
- ObjectDS Control Demo
- GetCustomers Method
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- ObjectDataSource.aspx
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- Where They Work
- Characteristics
- Important Properties
- Included Controls
- How They Work
- Validation Controls Demo
- Required Field Validator
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- RegularExpressionValidator
- Regular Expressions
- Regular Expression Editor
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- Test the Validators

- CustomValidator Control
- Properties of CustomValidator
- Sever-Side Validation
- When Validation Occurs
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- ClientCheckBirthdate Function
- View Server Validation Code
- Summarizing Results
- ValidationSummary Control
- Validation Groups
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- Using Style Builder
- Add a New Style Rule
- ASP.NET Themes
- Comparing Themes and CSS
- Themes, Folders, and Skins
- Skins: Define Theme Behavior
- Label/Skin Markup
- Applying a Theme
- Creating a Theme
- Organizing Your Themes
- Working with Themes
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- Combine CSS and Themes
- Apply Themes Globally
- Apply Themes at Runtime
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## Master Pages

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- New Page Types
- Creating a Master Page
- Creating a Content Page
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- Convert Existing .aspx Pages
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## **Web Services with UDDI**

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