

Windows 8 Using HTML5 and JS, Part 6: Notifications

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Prerequisites: This course assumes that students have some programming background and experience using Visual Studio 2010/2012 and Java Script, HTML5 and CSS3. In addition, the course assumes some basic knowledge of XAML markup and basic knowledge of Windows Store applications and Windows 8.

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Course description: In this course, we will see how to work with Application Tiles, Toasts, and Badge Notifications. We will see that there are four Notification Delivery Methods that you can use. We will also see how Background Tasks can be used to continue running code on behalf of the application while it is suspended or terminated. Finally, we will explore how to implement apps that are capable of displaying Lock Screen Notifications.

Course outline:

Application Tiles

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- Demo: Tile Notification
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- Demo: Tile Notification UI
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Notifications

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- Toast Notifications
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Background Tasks

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- Creating a Trigger
- Creating a Condition
- Registering the Task

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- Demo: Background Task UI
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Lock Screen Apps

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- Lock Screen Contents (cont)
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- Demo: Lock Screen Access
- Demo: Lock Screen App
- Demo: Lock Screen App UI
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