ASP.NET 2.0 Using Visual Basic 2005

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Course description: Exploring ASP.NET Using Visual Basic 2005 course provides a general overview of the exciting and powerful new features in ASP.NET 2.0. The course introduces many of the new ASP.NET server controls, shows how to incorporate the new membership, profile and personalization features, examines new data caching and data binding features, and more. This course will prepare upgrading ASP.NET developers to be productive with new features as soon as possible.

Course outline:

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- Making a Data Connection
- New Web Site
- Add a Gridview Ctrl
- Run the Application
- Second Gridview Ctrl
- Enable Paging
- Sorting
- No Hidden Sections
- Editing in Source View
- Deployment
- Config Files
- Web Site Admin Tool
- Summary

New Classes and Controls
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- About Compiling
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- Membership
- Personalization
- Anon. Profile
- Web Parts
- Summary

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- Team Productivity
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- How It Fits Together
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- Access Provider
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- SQL Setup Wizard
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- Enable Role Support
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- No Cookies
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- Rich Server Controls
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- XmlRoleProvider
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- Multiple Providers
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