

Microsoft Silverlight 5, Part 2 of 2: Controls, Media, and App

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Prerequisites: This course assumes that students have some programming background and experience using Visual Studio 2010. The course assumes knowledge of Visual C# and of the .NET Framework.

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Course description: In this course, we will dig deep in to 3 major areas of improvement in Silverlight 5. We will take a look at some new controls, such as the PivotViewer control which will allow you to interact with your data in some amazing new ways, and cover changes to some existing controls. Media playback has been at the core of Silverlight from the beginning, and Silverlight 5 brings some exciting new features to the media stack with low-latency sound effects and variable speed playback. Finally, each release of Silverlight has brought more power and flexibility to out-of-browser applications, and this release is no different. We will examine the changes in Silverlight 5 that help us make the most powerful out-of-browser apps yet

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