Windows Presentation Foundation Using Visual Basic 2010

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Prerequisites: This course assumes that students have some programming background and experience using Visual Studio 2010. This course assumes knowledge of a CLS language (Visual Basic), of the .NET Framework, and the current (or a prior) version of Visual Studio.

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Course description: Windows Presentation Foundation (WPF) takes the creation of client-side Windows applications to a whole new level. Developers moving from Windows Forms will find that the flexibility and richness of WPF makes it possible to create applications unlike any they could previously create. This course introduces the basics of working with WPF, starting with a tour of the basic controls, through data binding.

Course outline:

Intro to WPF
- Introduction
- Another UI Paradigm
- What We Have
- WPF to the Rescue
- Graphics and Composition
- Important Questions P1
- Important Questions P2
- WPF vs. Silverlight
- An Inconvenient Truth
- WPF and XAML
- WPF Project Templates
- Demo: WPF Application
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Investigating XAML
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- Investigating XAML
- Simple Properties
- Type Converters
- Complex Properties
- Demo: Properties
- Markup Extensions
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- Attached Properties
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- Demo: List Box
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- DependencyObject Class
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- In Constructor
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- Using Attached Properties
- Working with Attached
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Layout Principles
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- Web Forms Layout
- XAML Layout
- XAML Layout is Recursive
- Determining Element Size
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- Margin and Padding
- Alignment, Margin, and Padding
- Containers
- StackPanel
- Determining Element Size
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- Demo: DatePicker Control
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- MenuItem
- Define a Menu in XAML
- Context Menu
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- Demo: Context Menu
- ScrollViewer
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- Why Use Resources?
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- One Small Difference
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- Demo: Grouping
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- Paths vs Geometries
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