Exploring ASP.NET 2.0 Atlas

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Course description: This course gives a brief history of recent developments in Web development technologies, including the conglomeration of features that is sometimes referred to as Web 2.0. The course describes the problems that have led to the popularization of a technology called Ajax and explains exactly what Ajax is. Then the course drills down into a new technology from Microsoft, code-named "Atlas", that provides a framework for building Ajax-enabled applications with much less work than has been required in the past.

Course outline:

Introduction to Ajax and Atlas
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- Quick History of Web Apps
- Benefits of Web Applications
- Problems of Web Applications
- How Web Apps Changed
- XMLHTTPRequest Object
- Outlook Web Access/MSDN
- Web 2.0
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- Web 2.0 at Microsoft
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