ASP.NET using VB.NET

Course No. 9426

Description This course provides a practical, hands-on coverage of developing Web applications using ASP.NET and VB.NET and introduces Web services.

ASP.NET is introduced as a unified Web development platform that provides the services necessary for developers to build enterprise-class Web applications. The architecture of Web Forms is covered, including the life cycle and event model. The code behind the programming model is introduced, and Visual Studio .NET is used to greatly simplify the development of ASP.NET Web applications. Request/response programming using ASP.NET is covered. The tracing, navigation, and utility features of ASP.NET are introduced. This aspect of ASP.NET is similar to ASP and is important to understand as part of the overall Web application model. ASP.NET Web applications are covered, including issues of application and session state. Server controls represent an important innovation in ASP.NET and are covered in detail. Data binding is introduced. Configuration and security are covered. There is an introduction to caching in ASP.NET, which provides an effective mechanism for optimizing the performance of your ASP.NET application. Web services are introduced.

Prerequisites The student should be an experienced application developer or architect with a working knowledge of VB.NET. Previous experience with ASP is desirable but not essential. For the material on binding to databases, previous exposure to ADO.NET would be helpful.

Objectives

• Gain a thorough understanding of the philosophy and architecture of Web applications using ASP.NET
• Acquire a working knowledge of Web application development using Web Forms and Visual Studio .NET
• Optimize an ASP.NET Web application using configuration, security, and caching
• Implement Web services using ASP.NET

Duration 3 days

Format Numerous programming examples and exercises are included, including a substantial case study.

System Requirements Course exercises require Microsoft .NET and Microsoft Visual Studio .NET on Windows 2000. Internet Information Services should be installed. See the appropriate course Setup Guide for details.

A good minimal hardware profile for this course would have a Pentium 500-MHz or equivalent CPU, 256 MB of RAM, and at least 500 MB of free disk space for tools installation and courseware.
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