The .NET Framework - Technology in Education



Why .NET?

- Interoperability between languages and execution environments
- Uniformity in schema or formats for Data Exchange using XML, XSL
- Extend or use existing code that is valid
- Programming complexity of environment is reduced



The .NET Framework is...

- A COMPONENT MODEL FOR THE INTERNET
 - The new approach to building large scale distributed systems for the Internet
 - Provides the capability to integrate multiple devices
 - Built around the tools and protocols (XML, WSDL, SOAP, HTTP) that are becoming standard on the Internet



Understanding the .NET Framework

- .NET Framework Architecture
- .NET Web Services
- Key Benefits



NET Framework Architecture

C#

VB

C++ Scheme

Common Language Specification

WEB Services. HTTP,XML, SOAP

Windows client (System.Windows.Forms)

WEB Forms, ASP.NET

Base Framework

(Large number of classes: including Object, String, Type)

Common Language Runtime:

Type system; Metadata System; Execution System



Common Language Runtime

- Common Type System: passing types between dif.
 prog. languages;
- Metadata. Type info must remain in execuable. RTTI in C++;type libraries in COM; interface repositories in CORBA
- Execution Engine: inheritance of types from dif. languages; IL; memory management: stack walks(IL е стеково базиран,IL инструкциите са безтипови, IL реализира чрез стек абстракция на базовия процесор) & garbage collection, security (error handling, верификация компилирането на IL инструкция в КОП е съвместно с CLR процес верификация) ...



Common Language Runtime functions

Base Class Library Support

Thread Support

COM Marshaler

Type Checker

Exception Manager

Security Engine

Debug Engine

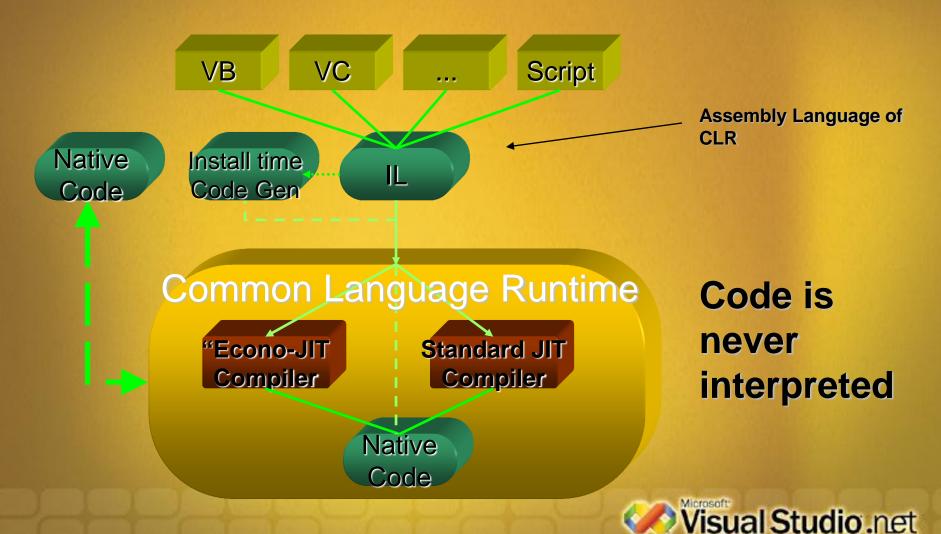
MSIL to Native Compilers (JIT)

Code Manager Garbage Collector (GC)

Class Loader



Intermediate Language (IL)



Unified Programming Model

Consistent API availability regardless of language and programming model

.NET Framework

RAD, Composition, Delegation

Windowing (GUI)

Subclassing, Power, Expressiveness

Class Libraries

Stateless, Code embedded in HTML pages

Web Pages

OS API



Languages

- Ada
- APL
- Basic (Visual Basic)
- C#
- C
- C++
- J#
- COBOL
- Component Pascal
- ECMAScript (JScript)
- Eiffel (Monash University)
- F# (MS functional lang.)
- IromPithon, IronRuby (MS dynamic lang.)
- Visual Basic (XML included)

- Icc (MS Research Redmond)
- Mondrian (Utrecht)
- ML (MS Research Cambridge)
- Mercury (Melbourne U.)
- Oberon (Zurich University)
- Oz (Univ of Saarlandes)
- Perl
- Prolog
- Scheme (Northwestern U.)
- SmallTalk



.NET Services

- What is a Web Service?
 - Unit of application logic providing data and services over the Web using standard protocols
 - XML Web Services expose additional services needed to build solutions
 - ASP .NET in the .NET Platform
- Building Block Services
 - Basic services used to build applications and Web Service
 - Examples: <u>www.xmethods.com</u>
 - Access through any Website



XML Web Services Foundation

Simple, Open, Broad Industry Support

Publish, Find, Use Services: UDDI

Service Interactions: SOAP

Universal Data Format: XML

Ubiquitous Communications: Internet



.NET Key Benefits

- Ease of Use
 - Object-oriented model
 - Namespace and Framework structure
- Freedom to Choose
 - The language that meets your needs
 - The development tool that will make it easier to learn programming



.NET Key Benefits

- Stability
 - Garbage collection
 - Assemblies eliminates DLL compatibility issues
- Security
 - Restricting or containing the illegal memory reference



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