Advanced C# Programming

**Description**

This course will take you to the next level as a C# programmer. You will learn more advanced features of the C# programming language and the .NET framework, including threads, collections, web services, XML and security.

**Objectives**

After you have completed the Advanced C# Programming course, you will be able to:

- Understand advanced C# language features.
- Apply advanced object-oriented principles in your C# code.
- Apply file access and serialization concepts.
- Develop multi-threaded applications in C#.
- Use ADO.NET to develop database applications.
- Understand .NET interoperability services and security.

**Intended Audience**

You should attend the Advanced C# Programming course if:

- You are a C# programmer and you want to learn about the advanced aspects of the C# language.
- You are a C# programmer and you want to learn to write better C# code.

**Prerequisites**

Before you attend the Advanced C# Programming course:

- You must have attended our C# Programming course or already be comfortable with the fundamentals of the C# programming language.
- You should have at least 6 months practical experience programming in C#.

**Course Contents**

**Overview**

- Review of the .NET platform and the C# language.
- Portability issues.

**Object-Oriented Programming**

- Class hierarchies.
- Partial classes.
- Cross-language inheritance.
- Abstract classes.
- Sealed classes.
- Reference types.
- Casting & conversions.
- Constructors.
- Interfaces.

**Collections, Structs and Enums**
.NET Collections.
Ordered vs. unordered collections.
Object-based classes.
Generic collections.
Using Structs.
Using Enums.

Operator Overloading
- Overloading mathematical, comparison, conversion operators.
- Overloading ToString.
- Overloading GetHashCode.

Reflection and Attributes
- Intrinsic attributes.
- Custom attributes.
- Reflection concepts.
- Extracting type information.
- Using reflection at runtime.

File Access andSerialization
- Manipulating files and directories.
- Readers and writers.
- Serialization I/O concepts.
- Stream objects.
- Object serialization.

Multithreading in .NET
- Creating threads.
- Thread management.
- Thread synchronization.
- Thread interoperability.
- The Thread and ThreadPool classes.

Delegates and Events
- Callbacks & delegates.
- Single-cast vs. multi-cast delegates.
- Delegate types.
- Usynchronous vs. asynchronous delegates.
- Custom events.

ADO.NET
- The ADO.NET object model.
- Connected vs. disconnected access.
- Connection pooling.
- Stored procedures.
- Transactions.
- Binding data to controls.
- LINQ and SQL.
.NET Interoperability Services

- Interactions between managed and unmanaged code.
- Marshalling data.
- PInvoke.
- Callable wrappers.
- Interop marshalling.

Miscellaneous

- Security concepts.
- Role-Based security.
- Code Access security.
- Security policy.
- XML schemas.
- XmlReaders and XmlWriters.
- XmlDocuments
- LINQ and XML.

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