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# INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVE

## INTRODUCTION

The population of our country is increasing rapidly, but the resources for providing proper education to the children are limited. So we need to utilize our existing school management processes properly with the help of digital technologies.

Most of the schools are managed by a single authority like head master or a group of people like governing body. But in this fast paced world people tend to switch jobs. If the key people leave the school then the quality of education and school management deteriorates. There are so many dependencies on the school management personnel. We can eradicate this dependency by deploying a computerized solution for managing school.

Nowadays both of the parents are employed for most kids and they don’t have enough time to interact with teachers frequently. We need a computerized system to manage interaction between parents and teachers.

We will implement a school management system to address these issues and bring up an efficient system to manage activities of a school using single software.

## OBJECTIVE

School Management System is versatile and complete end-to-end school management software .School Management System is used to enhance the administrative efficiency of educational institutions. It is an interactive platform for all entities viz. Students, Teachers, Management, Parents. It is a simple yet powerful one point integrated platform that connects all the departments of an institution namely office, fee counter, library, hostel, stores, academics, activity center and so on.

# SYSTEM ANALYSIS

## IDENTIFICATION OF NEED

When I was a kid I saw my parents coming to the school for submitting the remuneration and other reasons. The entire data was written using pen and papers so undoubtedly it took lots of time completing even minor queries. Nowadays I see my relatives going to the school to admit their kids and they face huge problems as no proper procedure is followed even by larger and more reputed institutes. I have always felt that there is a need of a proper procedure which could not only save lots of time of both the school authority and the guardians, also easy to maintain the entire process. So I really feel that the modernization of technology could be used to minimize these problems. That is why a proper application or software is required to ease the task of the school administration and save the time of the parents as well.

## PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION

I started talking to my relatives and neighbors who have recently admitted their child to the schools or they are in the process of admitting them. Naturally, they are the ones who know the problems very well. I also spoke with some of school administrations in my locality about the problems they faced and what exactly would they want if they are given software like School Management System just to get an idea on what could the points be if we want to develop a new application to minimize school management related problems and difficulties. I obviously then consulted with some IT professionals and software engineers and expressed my view to them. I was really amazed to see their positive response on this matter and I got helps in many ways from them. After completing all this process I decided to develop this application for sure.

## FEASIBILITY STUDY

We all know that the numbers of school is growing as fast as Information Technology. Developing an application is very easy these days so people would love to use technology ease their tasks. There is need and there is solution so undoubtedly this software is going to be appreciated by the market.

## PROJECT PLANNING

### TRACKING GANTT



## PROJECT SCHEDULING

### PERT CHART (NETWORK DIAGRAM)



### GANTT CHART



## SOFTWARE REQUIREMENT AND SPECIFICATION

### FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

#### View and Enter new Student and Employee information

**Introduction**

The details of a new student are stored into a student profile. Only School administration department can enter that details of new student but and teachers can only updated the existing student status. Details of employee are also kept into individual employee profile and it will also be updated by School Administration System.

**Input**

Relevant student and employee data like name, address, contact no., applying for which class.

**Processing**

Employee will enter data in SMS and create a new Student enrolment no, as well as a new code number for Employee.

**Output**

SMS will generate Enrolment no. for Student and Code no. for Employee .Details can be viewed later on whenever required.

#### View and Enter new timetable information

**Introduction**

Employee can view the time table and can also update the timetable information.

**Input**

Employee number, department number and Week range

**Processing**

Employee number and department number must be unique, and when entering timetable of any employee or teacher both values must be valid references. Week range must be between 1to 52.

**Output**

Teacher and Student both can see the time table.

#### Security

**Introduction**

Only the high level members of the School and Network manager will have access to the system for securing their important data from others.

**Input**

System username and password

**Processing**

The network operating system in the department will be used to enforce security. Another security level should also be incorporated to make the system more secure.

**Output**

All data are secured and that can be used in future.

#### Changing Password and Username

**Introduction**

Change existing username and password

**Input**

New username and password

**Processing**

Old username and password will be replaced by user provided new username and password after authenticating.

**Output**

Password and Username can be changed according to the Employee requirement whenever they want to change for better security of the System.

#### Mail Notification

**Introduction**

If holiday is declared suddenly, all students, teachers and employees are informed by sending them a mail.

**Input**

Student and Teacher’s name and email id.

**Processing**

Employee will enter the name, email id and reason of holidays in the SMS and it will generate a message.

**Output**

Employee and Students get a message from SMS.

#### Exam Grade Details

**Introduction**

Data sheets are prepared for individual class. And each datasheet is given via email to the student of the corresponding class.

**Input**

Student name, marks in individual subject, attendance, class performance**.**

**Processing**

Grade card can be generated for individual students. Exam administrators would need to be able to view, update, delete, print and add grade details.

**Output**

A printed Grade card can be given to the student as well as an email can be received by the student with Grade card.

#### Fees Details

**Introduction**

Fees details of all Students are kept and they are reminded after every 4 days after last date. Late Fee is also charged after last date.

**Input**

Student name, enrolment no, remaining fees, last date of deposit amount.

**Processing**

SMS automatically generates a message and send it to the student email id.

**Output**

Students are reminded after every 4 days after last date.

### non FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

* The software must have a easy to use graphic user interface as it is going to be used by all types of users, like professors and clerks.
* The software should be password protected to secure confidential data.
* The database must be encrypted so that no one could see the accounts information of the organization even if the database is somehow hacked.
* The application must be fast and flexible so that waiting time gets reduced.
* There must be a backup and restore feature so that the valuable data stays secure forever.

## SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PARADIGM APPLIED

Project Category

## DATA MODELS

### CONTEXT DIAGRAM



### DATA FLOW DIAGRAM (DFD)

#### LEVEL 0 DFD



#### LEVEL 1 DFD







#### LEVEL 2 DFD



### CONTROL FLOW DIAGRAM







### SEQUENCE DIAGRAM



### ENTITY RELATIONSHIP MODEL

We will design a RDBMS for School Management System. The entities and their attributes are listed below. Attributes in Bold letter is the unique key.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Entities** | **Attributes** |
| Student | **Student\_ID**, Student\_DOB, Student\_Name, Student\_Parent\_Name, Student\_Address, Student\_Admission\_Date, Student\_Course\_Name, Student\_Contact |
| Account | **Transaction\_ID**, Transaction\_Amount, Transaction\_Type, Transaction\_Reason,Account\_Balance |
| Admin | **Staff\_ID**, Staff\_Name, Staff\_Permission\_Level, Staff\_Address, Staff\_Admission\_Date, Staff\_Course\_Name, Staff\_Contract\_details, Staff\_Join\_Date, Staff\_Email, Staff\_Role |
| Books | **Book\_ID**, Book\_Name, Book\_Author, Purchase\_Date, Book\_Status, Book\_Description,Purchase\_Amount |
| Faculty | **Faculty\_ID**, Faculty\_Name, Faculty\_Address, Faculty\_Join\_Date, Faculty\_Course\_Under, Faculty\_Contact\_Details, Faculty\_Salary\_Details |
| Course | **Course\_ID**, Course\_Faculty, Course\_Name, Required\_Qualification, Course\_Fees, Course\_Admission\_Date, Students\_Under, Course\_Description |

**Relationship between Entities:**

School Management System has Courses 1 : N

School Management SystemhasStudents 1 : N

School Management System has Faculties1 : N

School Management System has Admin 1 : 1

Studenthas Attendance1 :1

AdminChecksAttendance1 : 1

StudentsreadsBooksM : N

StudentspaysAccount1 : 1

AdminControlsAccount1 : 1

Students Studies in Course N:1



### CLASS DIAGRAM / CRC MODEL /COLLABORATION DIAGRAM / USE-CASE DIAGRAM / ACTIVITY DIAGRAM



# SYSTEM DESIGN

## MODULARISATION DETAILS



School Management System is divided three main modules such as:

1. School Management Server
2. School Management Client
3. School Management Database

### SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SERVER

School Management server is a singleton server designed provide services for school management system. It controls various activities required for the school management system. To manage these activities it has several sub modules such as:

1. Admission Management
2. Student Management
3. Faculty Management
4. Course Management
5. Attendance & Leave Management
6. Library Management
7. Accounts Management
8. Administration Management

### SCHOOL MANAGEMENT CLIENT

School Management System will provide two different clients for the convenience of the user. Desktop client is for doing bulk activities and faster tasks. Web client will allow instant access from anywhere and anytime.

### SCHOOL MANAGEMENT DATABASE

School Management System will have a unified database for storing all the information. It can be a networked database or a database situated in the server machine.

## DATA INTEGRITY AND CONSTRAINTS

?????????? database related issues and limitations

## DATABASE AND TABLE DESIGN

The database used for this software is called **smsdb**. A screenshot from the MySQl workbench is given below. It shows the tables and its columns. The first row is the primary key.



## PROCEDURAL DESIGN / OBJECT ORIENTED DESIGN

## USER INTERFACE DESIGN

## TEST CASES

### UNIT TEST CASES

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TEST CASE ID** | **ITEM** | **DESCRIPTION** | **ACTUAL RESULT** | **TESTED BY** |
| SMS – 001 | Login | Enter User ID and Password for Login. | Successfully Logged in. | Susmita |
| SMS – 002 | Cancel | Select Cancel to close Login window. | Successfully Canceled. | Susmita |

### SYSTEM TEST CASES

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **TEST CASE ID** | **ITEM** | **DESCRIPTION** | **ACTUAL RESULT** | **TESTED BY** |
| SMS – 001 | Login | Enter User ID and Password for Login. | Successfully Logged in. | Susmita |
| SMS – 002 | Cancel | Select Cancel to close Login window. | Successfully Canceled. | Susmita |
| SMS – 003 | Admission | To add a new student enter the Student\_ID, Student\_DOB, Student\_Name, Student\_Parent \_Name, Student\_Address, Student\_Admission\_ Date,Student\_course \_Name, Student\_Contact | New Student is added to the School Management System. | Susmita |
| SMS – 004 | ViewStudentStatus | Enter Student\_ID, Student\_Name, Student\_Course\_Name of the Student. | Show the Student Details. | Susmita |
| SMS – 005 | EditStudentStatus | Select the Student and Click the Edit option. Now edit the Student Details and submit the Details. | Student Details successfully updated. | Susmita |
| SMS - 006 | Faculty | To add new faculty enter Faculty ID, Name, Address, Contact No. etc details of the Faculty. | New Faculty is added to the School Management System. | Susmita |
| SMS – 007 | Submit | Select Submit to add the details of the Faculty. | Successfully added the details of the Faculty into School Management System. | Susmita |
| SMS – 008 | Cancel | Select Cancel to close the Faculty window. | Successfully cancelled. | Susmita |
| SMS – 009 | Course | Click Course to open Course window. | Successfully opened. | Susmita |
| SMS – 010 | Submit | Select Submit to add the details of the Course. | Successfully added the details of the Course into School Management System. | Susmita |
| SMS – 011 | Cancel | Select Cannel to close the Course window. | Successfully cancelled. | Susmita |
| SMS - 012 | Student | Enter the user id and password of the student. | Successfully login the Student into School Management System. | Susmita |
| SMS - 013 | Enter | Select Enter to show the details of the Student from Mobile. | Successfully shows the details. | Susmita |
| SMS – 014 | Result | Select Result for showing the marks of the student. | Successfully shown. | Susmita |

# CODING

## COMPLETE PROJECT CODING

## COMMENTS AND DESCRIPTION OF CODING SEGMENTS

## STANDARDIZATION OF THE CODING

## CODE EFFICIENCY

## ERROR HANDLING

## PARAMETERS CALLING / PASSING

## VALIDATION CHECKS

# TESTING

## TESTING TECHNIQUES AND TESTING STRATEGIES USED

SMS application will be tested using following strategies to ensure that the application succeeds to complete all the functional and non functional requirements:

### Unit Testing:

Unit testing will take place within the construction phase of the project. After application module has been built to meet design specifications, each component (screen, view, interface, conversion program, etc.) will be tested individually to help confirm that it functions properly as an individual unit. Basic performance testing will also be completed during unit test to resolve obvious issues with performance prior to the System Testing.

The resource responsible for development will conduct testing of their module using the unit test conditions defined by the developer based on detailed design documents. The final step of unit test will be a review by the team lead to obtain their signoff on the component test checklist.

### Smoke Testing:

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| Test Objective: | Verifies the major functionality at high level in order to determine if further testing is possible. |
| Technique: | * After initial deployment to the test environment validate all critical components of the application prior to proceeding with testing. |
| Completion Criteria: | * Navigation through the application at high level is possible, testing can continue. |

### Functional Testing:

Function testing focuses on any requirements for test that can be traced directly to use cases or business functions and business rules. The goals of these tests are to verify proper data acceptance, processing, and retrieval, and the appropriate implementation of the business rules. This type of testing is based upon black box techniques; that are verifying the application and its internal processes by interacting with the application via the Graphical User Interface (GUI) and analyzing the output or results. Identified below is an outline of the function testing recommended for SMS:

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| Test Objective: | Ensure proper target-of-test functionality, including business process validation. |
| Technique: | Execute each use case, use-case flow, or function, using valid and invalid data, to verify the following:   * The expected results occur when valid data is used. * The appropriate error or warning messages are displayed when invalid data is used. * Business rules are properly applied. * Black Box end to end testing of configured processes. Manual validation of required and optional fields. |
| Completion Criteria: | * All planned tests have been executed. * All defects that have been identified have been resolved * All resolutions have been implemented. |

### Regression Testing:

Regression testing focuses on software functionality that may have been previously working however through subsequent changes may have been inadvertently impacted. The goals of these tests are to verify that the broader impact of changes has been verified. Identified below is an outline of the regression testing recommended for each application(s)/module(s) of SMS.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Test Objective: | Ensure that previously passed test cases continue to pass as the new system development is deployed and that surrounding systems that may be impacted by a change are still functioning as expected. |
| Technique: | * Execute previous passed testing suites to ensure the following: * The expected results occur when valid data is used. * The appropriate error or warning messages are displayed when invalid data is used. * Each business rule is properly applied. |
| Completion Criteria: | • All planned regression tests have been executed.  • All identified defects have been resolved. |

### Database & Data Integrity Testing

The databases and the database processes should be tested as a subsystem within the SMS Application. These subsystems should be tested with the target-of-test’s User Interface as the interface to the database.

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| Test Objective: | Ensure that data is stored correctly, audits can be performed, access is controlled |
| Technique: | * SQL queries will be executed in the DB to verify the data content and correctness. |
| Completion Criteria: | * All planned tests have been executed. * All defects that have been identified have been resolved * All resolutions have been implemented. |

### User Interface Testing:

User Interface (UI) testing verifies a user’s interaction with the software. The goal of UI testing is to ensure that the User Interface provides the user with the appropriate access and navigation through the functions of the target-of-test. In addition, UI testing ensures that the objects within the UI function as expected and conform to corporate or industry standards. Most of this testing will have been done during functional testing. The areas of focus will be on design, layout and navigation of the screens.

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| Test Objective: | UI testing will verify the screens and the layouts and navigation |
| Technique: | * Verify the design and layout of the screen. * Identify the integration links. * Test the functioning of the links – that the proper page is displayed and correct messages, pop-ups are shown when they need to be displayed etc * Validation of general navigation |
| Completion Criteria: | * All navigation test cases have been executed. * All screens have been verified as per design and layouts * All defects that have been identified have been resolved. |

### Performance Profiling:

Performance profiling is a performance test in which response times, transaction rates, and other time-sensitive requirements are measured and evaluated. The goal of Performance Profiling is to verify performance requirements have been achieved. Performance profiling is implemented and executed to profile and tune performance behaviours as a function of conditions such as workload or hardware configurations

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| --- | --- |
| Test Objective: | The purpose of performance profiling is to ensure the performance of the SMS application is up to the desired level. |
| Technique: | * Use a subset of Test Procedures developed for Function and Business Cycle Testing. * Modify data files to increase the number of transactions or the scripts to increase the number of iterations each transaction occurs. * This will be done by using Load Runner or Quick Test Professional (QTP). |
| Completion Criteria: | * Single Transaction or single user: Successful completion of the test scripts without any failures and within the expected or required time allocation per transaction. * Results are recorded and a performance baseline is created for the major logical functions within the scenarios listed above. * All performance defects are reviewed and triaged to an acceptable resolution. |

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### Load Testing:

Load testing is a performance test which subjects the target-of-test to varying workloads to measure and evaluate the performance behaviours and ability of the target-of-test to continue to function properly under these different workloads. The goal of load testing is to determine and ensure that the system functions properly at the expected maximum workload. Additionally, load testing evaluates the performance characteristics, such as response times, transaction rates, and other time sensitive issues.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Test Objective: | The purpose of load testing is to verify performance behaviour time for designated transactions or business cases under varying workload conditions. |
| Technique: | * Use a subset of Test Procedures developed for Function and Business Cycle Testing. * Scripts will be executed to simulate the peak load for 1 hour and report will be generated and analysed. * This will be done using Load Runner. |
| Completion Criteria: | * Multiple transactions or multiple users: Successful completion of the test scripts without any failures and within acceptable time allocation. * Results are recorded and a performance baseline is created for the major business functions within the scenarios listed above. * All load testing defects are reviewed and triaged to an acceptable resolution. |

### Stress Testing:

Stress testing is a type of performance test implemented and executed to find errors due to low resources or competition for resources. Low memory or disk space may reveal defects in the target-of-test that aren't apparent under normal conditions. Other defects might result from competition for shared resources like database locks or network bandwidth. Stress testing can also be used to identify the peak workload the target-of-test can handle, which is often beyond the production workload.

### Volume Testing:

Volume Testing subjects the target-of-test to large amounts of data to determine if limits are reached that cause the software to fail. Volume Testing also identifies the continuous maximum load or volume the target-of-test can handle for a given period. For example, if the target-of-test is processing a set of database records to generate a report, a Volume Test would use a large test database and check that the software behaved normally and produced the correct report.

### Security & Access Control Testing:

Security and Access Control Testing focus on following key areas of security:

* Application-level security, including access to the Data or Business Functions

Application-level security ensures the authentication and authorization of a user. Authentication ensures that the user is a valid user of the system and authorization ensures that the user has the proper privileges to perform specific tasks on desired resources of the system. Testing will be conducted to validate the rules by taking into considerations the various roles applicable for the system.

### Failover & Recovery Testing:

Failover and Recovery Testing ensures that the target-of-test can successfully failover and recover from a variety of hardware, software or network malfunctions with undue loss of data or data integrity.

Failover testing ensures that, for those systems that must be kept running, when a failover condition occurs, the alternate or backup systems properly “take over” for the failed system without loss of data or transactions.

Recovery testing is an antagonistic test process in which the application or system is exposed to extreme conditions, or simulated conditions, to cause a failure, such as device Input/ Output (I/O) failures or invalid database pointers and keys. Recovery processes are invoked and the application or system is monitored and inspected to verify proper application, or system, and data recovery has been achieved.

### Configuration Testing:

Configuration testing verifies the operation of the target-of-test on different software and hardware configurations. In most production environments, the particular hardware specifications for the client workstations, network connections and database servers vary. Client workstations may have different software loaded⎯for example, applications, drivers, and so on⎯and at any one time, many different combinations may be active using different resources.

### Installation/Deploy & Back out Testing:

Installation testing has two purposes. The first is to ensure that the software can be installed under different conditions⎯such as a new installation, an upgrade and a complete or custom installation⎯under normal and abnormal conditions. Abnormal conditions include insufficient disk space, lack of privilege to create directories, and so on. The second purpose is to verify that, once installed; the software operates correctly and can be backed out successfully. This usually means running a number of the tests that were developed for Function testing before and after the back out.

### Post Production Testing:

The purpose of Post production testing is to verify that, once deployed, the software operates correctly. This usually means running a number of the tests that were developed for Function Testing ensuring that no data is changed/ modified in production. Typically, the business SME’s assist with Post production testing.

### Data Migration Testing:

This is the process of testing to verify whether or not the data migration (or conversion) has been successfully completed. The testing process will be carried out by running SQL scripts on both the source and destination databases.

The fields which are present in the new data Model in the Destination DB(s) will be migrated from the existing systems source DB(s) to Destination DB(s).

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Test Objective: | The objective of this test is to verify that data migration is successful from source DB(s) to destination DB(s). |
| Technique: | * The Team is notified before the data migration. * Team runs queries on the source DB and fetches the data. * Data Migration is done. * Mapped data needs to be determined. * Team runs the queries on the Destination DB and fetches the data. * Cross verification of the data is done to see that data fetched from the old database is same as the data fetched from the new database. * Verification of the table structure. * Verification of record counts. * Verification of the data formatting. |
| Completion Criteria: | * Data fetched from the Source DB(s) and Destination DB(s) matches. * The record count in the Source and the Destination databases should be equal. * No data are truncated. * Data formatting is proper (if required at any instance). * All defects that have been identified have been resolved. |

## TESTING PLAN USED

## TESTING REPORTS

### UNIT TEST CASES

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Test Case Id | Comments | Status |
| SMS – 001  SMS – 002 | NA  NA | PASS  PASS |

### SYSTEM TEST CASES

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Test Case Id | Comments | Status |
| SMS – 001 | NA | PASS |
| SMS – 002  SMS – 003  SMS – 004  SMS – 005  SMS – 006  SMS – 007  SMS – 008  SMS – 009  SMS – 010  SMS – 011  SMS – 012  SMS – 013  SMS – 014  SMS – 015  SMS – 016  SMS – 017  SMS – 018  SMS – 019  SMS – 020  SMS – 021  SMS – 022  SMS – 023  SMS – 024  SMS – 025  SMS – 026  SMS – 027  SMS – 028  SMS – 029  SMS – 030 | NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA  NA | PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS  PASS |

## DEBUGGING AND CODE IMPROVEMENT

# SYSTEM SECURITY MEASURES

* School Management System is password protected software. It will be developed such a way that the admin will have complete control on the school’s data.
* Admin can create account with various permission levels, like clerk, librarian, teacher, admin etc. so that the users can see relevant data only.

## DATABASE / DATA SECURITY

* The data of the school will be stored in the database with an encrypted format so even if someone hacks the database somehow still he can make no real harm.
* The software will provide a backup and restore feature in case of loss of data.

## CREATION OF USER PROFILES AND ACCESS RIGHTS

* The software asks for a predefined user-type, username and password to use its feature.
* All the data are not available for all types of user, for example, only an admin can use all the fields of the application. On the other hand, a clerk can only enter data and see data from some selected fields. A librarian can use library related data only.

# COST ESTIMATION

## COST ESTIMATION MODEL

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# REPORTS

List of reports that are likely to be generated in this software are given below:

* Results & Grade report can be generated
* Class toppers will be given a certificate as a token of appreciation
* List of students can be generated
* List of teachers can be generated
* List of courses can be generated
* Course details can be generated
* Fund details can be generated
* Yearly donation report can be generated
* Salary slips can be created

# FUTURE SCOPE AND FURTHER ENHANCEMENT

* Mobile application could be developed for students’ guardians for querying about various details.
* Support for Linux operating system could be added.
* Online result checking and fees payment feature could be added.

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# APPENDICES

## IDE:

### Visual Studio 2010

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Microsoft Visual Studio is a powerful IDE that ensures quality code throughout the entire application lifecycle, from design to deployment. Whether we are developing applications for SharePoint, the web, Windows, Windows Phone, and beyond, Visual Studio is the ultimate all-in-one solution. Visual Studio includes a [code editor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code_editor) supporting [IntelliSense](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IntelliSense) as well as [code refactoring](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code_refactoring). The integrated [debugger](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft_Visual_Studio_Debugger) works both as a source-level debugger and a machine-level debugger. Other built-in tools include a forms designer for building [GUI](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GUI) applications, web designer, [class](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Class_(computing)) designer, and [database schema](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Database_schema) designer. It accepts plug-ins that enhance the functionality at almost every level—including adding support for [source-control](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Source_control) systems (like [Subversion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Subversion_(software)) and [Visual SourceSafe](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visual_SourceSafe)) and adding new toolsets like editors and visual designers for [domain-specific languages](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Domain-specific_language) or toolsets for other aspects of the [software development lifecycle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_development_lifecycle) (like the [Team Foundation Server](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Team_Foundation_Server) client: Team Explorer).

#### Standout features

* User interface built on Windows Presentation Foundation (WPF)
* Improved Start page
* Improved code editor
* Improved IntelliSense
* Call Hierarchy Viewer

#### What problems does it solve?

The newly designed user experience is refreshing for an application showing its age. The user interface is built on WPF and no longer relies on the limited MDI interface in previous versions; this allows for better multi-monitor support with fly-out windows. The first thing you might notice when opening Visual Studio 2010 is the new Start page. As an xaml file, this page is completely customizable and includes the ability to remove and pin project files in the Recent Projects section.

The code editor has a number of enhancements. You can scale the font by holding down [Ctrl] while scrolling the mouse wheel. In previous versions of Visual Studio, users had to set the font size through a dialog and exit to see if the changes were correct.

In Visual Studio 2010, Box Selection is enhanced to allow for zero-length boxes and improved pasting.

The feature that will see the most use (by accident if not design) is Highlight References. By selecting any symbol, such as a variable or a property, all references to the symbol are highlighted. The symbols can then be navigated by holding down [Ctrl][Shift] and pressing the up/down keys.

IntelliSense has been improved to allow for acronyms based on Pascal casing. For example, typing *String.INOE* and then a non-alphanumeric character will convert the call to*String.IsNullOrEmpty*. This still doesn’t prevent IntelliSense from interfering when you’re writing code that doesn’t exist, as you would with a unit test.

The Suggestion Completion mode allows you to type freely without IntelliSense changing the text you typed. You can toggle between Standard and Suggestion Completion modes by pressing [Ctrl][Alt]space.

IntelliSense for JavaScript has seen the most improvement, as it is now able to determine the correct structure of a variable even after the structure is changed.

In the past, I would use .NET Reflector or another tool to analyze a user’s call hierarchy; now that functionality is built-in. Right-click the user and choose View Call Hierarchy, and calls to and from the user will be available for browsing.

### Netbeans IDE 7.3

#### Description



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| The NetBeans Platform is a generic framework for Swing applications. It provides the "plumbing" that, before, every developer had to write themselves—saving state, connecting actions to menu items, toolbar items and keyboard shortcuts; window management, and so on.  The NetBeans Platform provides all of these out of the box. You don't need to manually code these or other basic features, yourself, anymore. The platform does not add a lot of overhead to your application — but it can save a huge amount of time and work. |

The NetBeans Platform provides reliable and flexible application architecture. It can save you years of development time. The NetBeans Platform gives you a time-tested architecture for free. An architecture that encourages sustainable development practices. Because the NetBeans Platform architecture is modular, it's easy to create applications that are robust and extensible.

#### Features

The main reusable features and components comprising the NetBeans Platform are outlined below.

##### Module System

The modular nature of a NetBeans Platform application gives you the power to meet complex requirements by combining several small, simple, and easily tested modules encapsulating coarsely-grained application features.

Powerful versioning support helps give you confidence that your modules will work together, while strict control over the public APIs your modules expose will help you create a more flexible application that's easier to maintain.

Since your application can use either standard NetBeans Platform modules or OSGi bundles, you'll be able to integrate third-party modules or develop your own.

##### Lifecycle Management

Just as application servers, such as GlassFish or WebLogic, provide lifecycle services to web applications, the NetBeans runtime container provide lifecycle services to Java desktop applications.

Application servers understand how to compose web modules, EJB modules, and related artifacts, into a single web application. In a comparable manner, the NetBeans runtime container understands how to compose NetBeans modules into a single Java desktop application.

There is no need to write a main method for your application because the NetBeans Platform already contains one. Also, support is provided for persisting user settings across restart of the application, such as, by default, the size and positions of the windows in the application.

##### Pluggability, Service Infrastructure, and File System

End users of the application benefit from pluggable applications because these enable them to install modules into their running applications.

NetBeans modules can be installed, uninstalled, activated, and deactivated at runtime, thanks to the runtime container.

The NetBeans Platform provides an infrastructure for registering and retrieving service implementations, enabling you to minimize direct dependencies between individual modules and enabling a loosely coupled architecture (high cohesion and low coupling).

The NetBeans Platform provides a virtual file system, which is a hierarhical registry for storing user settings, comparable to the Windows Registry on Microsoft Windows systems. It also includes a unified API providing stream-oriented access to flat and hierarchical structures, such as disk-based files on local or remote servers, memory-based files, and even XML documents.

##### Window System, Standardized UI Toolkit, and Advanced Data-Oriented Components

Most serious applications need more than one window. Coding good interaction between multiple windows is not a trivial task. The NetBeans window system lets you maximize/minimize, dock/undock, and drag-and-drop windows, without you providing any code at all.

Swing and JavaFX are the standard UI toolkits on the Java desktop and can be used throughout the NetBeans Platform. Related benefits include the ability to change the look and feel easily via "Look and Feel" support in Swing and CSS integration in JavaFX, as well as the portability of GUI components across all operating systems and the easy incorporation of many free and commercial third-party Swing and JavaFX components.

With the NetBeans Platform you're not constrained by one of the typical pain points in Swing: the JTree model is completely different to the JList model, even though they present the same data. Switching between them means rewriting the model. The NetBeans Nodes API provides a generic model for presenting your data. The NetBeans Explorer & Property Sheet API provides several advanced Swing components for displaying nodes.

In addition to a window system, the NetBeans Platform provides many other UI-related components, such as a property sheet, a palette, complex Swing components for presenting data, a Plugin Manager, and an Output window.

##### Miscellaneous Features, Documentation, and Tooling Support

The NetBeans IDE, which is the software development kit (SDK) of the NewtBeans Platform, provides many templates and tools, such as the award winning Matisse GUI Builder that enables you to very easily design your application's layout.

#### Advantages of NetBeans:

##### Best support for latest java technologies:

NetBeans IDE provides first-class comprehensive support for the newest Java technologies and latest Java enhancements before other IDEs. It is the first IDE providing support for JDK 7, Java EE 6, and JavaFX 2.   
  
With its constantly improving Java Editor, many rich features and an extensive range of tools, templates and samples, NetBeans IDE sets the standard for developing with cutting edge technologies out of the box.

##### Fast & smart code editing

An IDE is much more than a text editor. The NetBeans Editor indents lines, matches words and brackets, and highlights source code syntactically and semantically. It also provides code templates, coding tips, and refactoring tools.   
  
The editor supports many languages from Java, C/C++, XML and HTML, to PHP, Groovy, Javadoc, JavaScript and JSP. Because the editor is extensible, you can plug in support for many other languages.

##### Easy & efficient project management

Keeping a clear overview of large applications, with thousands of folders and files, and millions of lines of code, is a daunting task. NetBeans IDE provides different views of your data, from multiple project windows to helpful tools for setting up your applications and managing them efficiently, letting you drill down into your data quickly and easily, while giving you versioning tools via Subversion, Mercurial, and Git integration out of the box.  
  
When new developers join your project, they can understand the structure of your application because your code is well-organized.

##### Rapid user interface development

Design GUIs for Java EE, Java SE, and Java ME applications quickly and smoothly by dragging and positioning GUI components from a palette into the NetBeans Editor.   
  
For Java SE applications, the NetBeans GUI Builder automatically takes care of correct spacing and alignment, while supporting in-place editing, as well. The GUI builder is so intuitive that it has been used to prototype GUIs at customer presentations.

##### Write bug free code

The cost of buggy code increases the longer it remains unfixed. NetBeans provides static analysis tools, especially integration with the widely used FindBugs tool, for identifying and fixing common problems in Java code. In addition, the NetBeans Debugger lets you place breakpoints in your source code, add field watches, step through your code, run into methods, take snapshots and monitor execution as it occurs.  
  
The NetBeans Profiler provides expert assistance for optimizing your application's speed and memory usage, and makes it easier to build reliable and scalable Java SE, JavaFX and Java EE applications. NetBeans IDE includes a visual debugger for Java SE applications, letting you debug user interfaces without looking into source code. Take GUI snapshots of your applications and click on user interface elements to jump back into the related source code.

## Front End

### WPF (Windows Presentation Framework)



Windows Presentation Foundation (WPF) is a next-generation presentation system for building Windows client applications with visually stunning user experiences. With WPF, you can create a wide range of both standalone and browser-hosted applications.

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#### Programming with wpf

WPF exists as a subset of .NET Framework types that are for the most part located in the [System.Windows](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.aspx) namespace. If you have previously built applications with .NET Framework using managed technologies like ASP.NET and Windows Forms, the fundamental WPF programming experience should be familiar; you instantiate classes, set properties, call methods, and handle events, all using your favorite .NET Framework programming language, such as C# or Visual Basic.

#### Markup & code-behind

WPF offers additional programming enhancements for Windows client application development. One obvious enhancement is the ability to develop an application using both *markup* and *code-behind*, an experience that ASP.NET developers should be familiar with. You generally use Extensible Application Markup Language (XAML) markup to implement the appearance of an application while using managed programming languages (code-behind) to implement its behavior.

#### security

Because XBAPs are hosted in a browser, security is important. In particular, a partial-trust security sandbox is used by XBAPs to enforce restrictions that are less than or equal to the restrictions imposed on HTML-based applications. Furthermore, each HTML feature that is safe to run from XBAPs in partial trust has been tested using a comprehensive security process.

#### controls

The user experiences that are delivered by the application model are constructed controls. In WPF, "control" is an umbrella term that applies to a category of WPF classes that are hosted in either a window or a page, have a user interface (UI), and implement some behavior.

#### Wpf controls by function

The built-in WPF controls are listed here.

* **Buttons**: [Button](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.button.aspx) and [RepeatButton](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.primitives.repeatbutton.aspx).
* **Data Display**: [DataGrid](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.datagrid.aspx), [ListView](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.listview.aspx),and [TreeView](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.treeview.aspx).
* **Date Display and Selection**: [Calendar](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.calendar.aspx) and [DatePicker](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.datepicker.aspx).
* **Dialog Boxes**: [OpenFileDialog](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/microsoft.win32.openfiledialog.aspx), [PrintDialog](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.printdialog.aspx), and [SaveFileDialog](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/microsoft.win32.savefiledialog.aspx).
* **Digital Ink**: [InkCanvas](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.inkcanvas.aspx) and [InkPresenter](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.inkpresenter.aspx).
* **Documents**: [DocumentViewer](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.documentviewer.aspx), [FlowDocumentPageViewer](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.flowdocumentpageviewer.aspx), [FlowDocumentReader](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.flowdocumentreader.aspx), [FlowDocumentScrollViewer](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.flowdocumentscrollviewer.aspx), and[StickyNoteControl](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.stickynotecontrol.aspx).
* **Input**: [TextBox](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.textbox.aspx), [RichTextBox](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.richtextbox.aspx), and [PasswordBox](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.passwordbox.aspx).
* **Layout**: [Border](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.border.aspx), [BulletDecorator](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.primitives.bulletdecorator.aspx), [Canvas](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.canvas.aspx), [DockPanel](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.dockpanel.aspx), [Expander](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.expander.aspx), [Grid](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.grid.aspx), [GridView](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.gridview.aspx), [GridSplitter](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.gridsplitter.aspx), [GroupBox](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.groupbox.aspx), [Panel](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.panel.aspx),[ResizeGrip](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.primitives.resizegrip.aspx), [Separator](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.separator.aspx), [ScrollBar](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.primitives.scrollbar.aspx), [ScrollViewer](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.scrollviewer.aspx), [StackPanel](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.stackpanel.aspx), [Thumb](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.primitives.thumb.aspx), [Viewbox](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.viewbox.aspx), [VirtualizingStackPanel](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.virtualizingstackpanel.aspx), [Window](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.window.aspx), and[WrapPanel](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.wrappanel.aspx).
* **Media**: [Image](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.image.aspx), [MediaElement](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.mediaelement.aspx), and [SoundPlayerAction](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.soundplayeraction.aspx).
* **Menus**: [ContextMenu](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.contextmenu.aspx), [Menu](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.menu.aspx), and [ToolBar](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.toolbar.aspx).
* **Navigation**: [Frame](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.frame.aspx), [Hyperlink](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.documents.hyperlink.aspx), [Page](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.page.aspx), [NavigationWindow](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.navigation.navigationwindow.aspx), and [TabControl](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.tabcontrol.aspx).
* **Selection**: [CheckBox](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.checkbox.aspx), [ComboBox](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.combobox.aspx), [ListBox](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.listbox.aspx), [RadioButton](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.radiobutton.aspx), and [Slider](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.slider.aspx).
* **User Information**: [AccessText](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.accesstext.aspx), [Label](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.label.aspx), [Popup](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.primitives.popup.aspx), [ProgressBar](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.progressbar.aspx), [StatusBar](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.primitives.statusbar.aspx), [TextBlock](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.textblock.aspx), and [ToolTip](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.tooltip.aspx).

#### layout

When you create a UI, you arrange your controls by location and size to form a layout. A key requirement of any layout is to adapt to changes in window size and display settings. Rather than forcing you to write the code to adapt a layout in these circumstances, WPF provides a first-class, extensible layout system for you.

The cornerstone of the layout system is relative positioning, which increases the ability to adapt to changing window and display conditions. In addition, the layout system manages the negotiation between controls to determine the layout. The negotiation is a two-step process: first, a control tells its parent what location and size it requires; second, the parent tells the control what space it can have.

The layout system is exposed to child controls through base WPF classes. For common layouts such as grids, stacking, and docking, WPF includes several layout controls:

* [Canvas](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.canvas.aspx) : Child controls provide their own layout.
* [DockPanel](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.dockpanel.aspx) : Child controls are aligned to the edges of the panel.
* [Grid](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.grid.aspx) : Child controls are positioned by rows and columns.
* [StackPanel](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.stackpanel.aspx) : Child controls are stacked either vertically or horizontally.
* [VirtualizingStackPanel](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.virtualizingstackpanel.aspx) : Child controls are virtualized and arranged on a single line that is either horizontally or vertically oriented.
* [WrapPanel](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-IN/library/system.windows.controls.wrappanel.aspx) : Child controls are positioned in left-to-right order and wrapped to the next line when there are more controls on the current line than space allows.

#### graphics

WPF introduces an extensive, scalable, and flexible set of graphics features that have the following benefits:

* **Resolution-independent and device-independent graphics**. The basic unit of measurement in the WPF graphics system is the device independent pixel, which is 1/96th of an inch, regardless of actual screen resolution, and provides the foundation for resolution-independent and device-independent rendering. Each device-independent pixel automatically scales to match the dots-per-inch (dpi) setting of the system it renders on.
* **Improved precision**. The WPF coordinate system is measured with double-precision floating-point numbers rather than single-precision. Transformations and opacity values are also expressed as double-precision. WPF also supports a wide color gamut (scRGB) and provides integrated support for managing inputs from different color spaces.
* **Advanced graphics and animation support**. WPF simplifies graphics programming by managing animation scenes for you; there is no need to worry about scene processing, rendering loops, and bilinear interpolation. Additionally, WPF provides hit-testing support and full alpha-compositing support.
* **Hardware acceleration**. The WPF graphics system takes advantage of graphics hardware to minimize CPU usage.

### Extensible application Markup Language (XaML)



XAML stands for Extensible Application Markup Language. Its a simple language based on XML to create and initialize .NET objects with hierarchical relations. Although it was originally invented for WPF it can by used to create any kind of object trees.

Today XAML is used to create user interfaces in WPF, Silverlight, declare workflows in WF and for electronic paper in the XPS standard.

All classes in WPF have parameter less constructors and make excessive usage of properties. That is done to make it perfectly fit for XML languages like XAML.

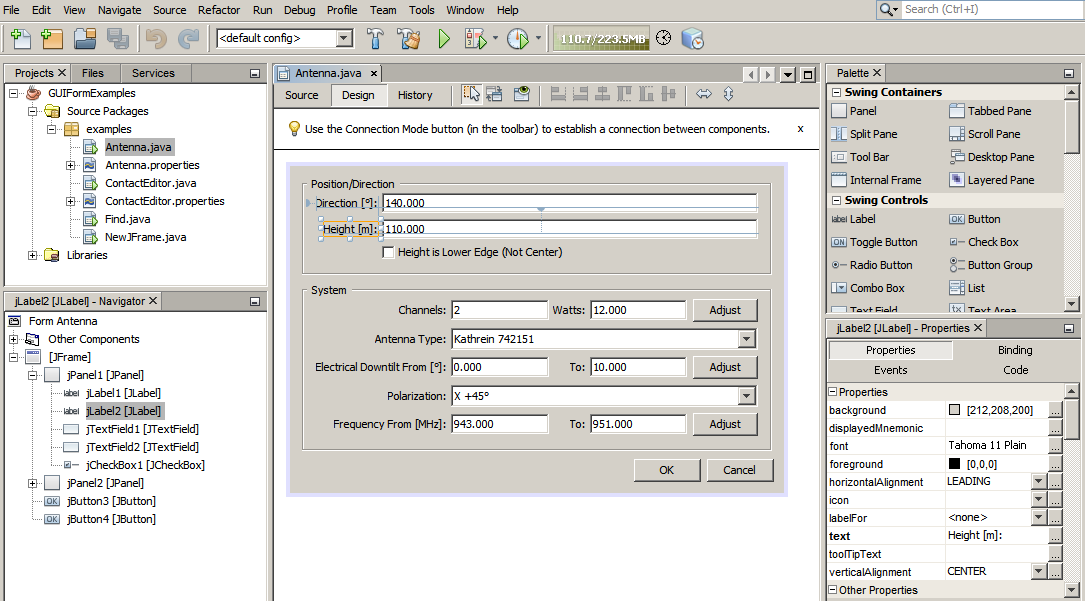
All you can do in XAML can also be done in code. XAML ist just another way to create and initialize objects. You can use WPF without using XAML. It's up to you if you want to declare it in XAML or write it in code. Declare your UI in XAML has some advantages:

* XAML code is short and clear to read
* Separation of designer code and logic
* Graphical design tools like Expression Blend require XAML as source.
* The separation of XAML and UI logic allows it to clearly separate the roles of designer and developer.

### Swing

Swing is the primary Java GUI widget toolkit. It is part of Oracle's Java Foundation Classes (JFC) — an API for providing a graphical user interface (GUI) for Java programs. Swing was developed to provide a more sophisticated set of GUI components than the earlier Abstract Window Toolkit (AWT). Swing provides a native look and feel that emulates the look and feel of several platforms, and also supports a pluggable look and feel that allows applications to have a look and feel unrelated to the underlying platform. It has more powerful and flexible components than AWT. In addition to familiar components such as buttons, check boxes and labels, Swing provides several advanced components such as tabbed panel, scroll panes, trees, tables, and lists.

Unlike AWT components, Swing components are not implemented by platform-specific code. Instead they are written entirely in Java and therefore are platform-independent. The term "lightweight" is used to describe such an element.

The Java Swing provides the multiple platform independent APIs interfaces for interacting between the users and GUIs components. All Java Swing classes imports form the import javax.swing.\*; package.  Java provides an interactive features for design the **GUI**s toolkit or components like: labels, buttons, text boxes, checkboxes, combo boxes, panels and sliders etc. All AWT flexible components can be handled by the Java Swing. The Java Swing supports the plugging between the look and feel features. The look and feel that means the dramatically changing in the component like JFrame, JWindow, JDialog etc. for viewing it into the several types of window.

Here the following APIs interfaces and classes are available:

The following interfaces and it's descriptions to be used by the Java swing.

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| Interfaces | Descriptions |
| Action | This interface performed the action with the ActionListenerwhere the multiple controls are used for same purposes. |
| BoundedRangeModel | This interface defines the data model of components like: sliders and progressBars. |
| ButtonModel | It defines the state model for the buttons like: radio buttons, check boxes etc. |
| CellEditor | This interface used by the developer for creating the new editor and it has the new components implement interfaces. TheCellEditor implements the wrapper based approach. |
| ComboBoxEditor | In this interface, the editor component used to JComboBoxcomponents. |
| ComboBoxModel | This interface represents the data model in a list model with the selected items. |
| DesktopManager | This interface has JDesktopPane object. The JInternalFrameimplements in the JDesktopPane with the help of DesktopManager. |
| Icon | This interface used to graphical representation of the components. It has fixed size picture. |
| JComboBox.KeySelectionManager | This interface has KeySelectionManager and used for the combo box data model. |
| ListCellRenderer | This interface used for paint the cell in the list with the help of "rubber stamps" . |
| ListModel | This interface used for JList components method. It gets the value of each cell of list. |
| ListSelectionModel | This interface indicates the components, which are stable or not. |
| MenuElement | This interface used where the any components are implements in the menu. |
| MutableComboBoxModel | This interface extends from the ComboBoxModel. It is a mutable version of ComboBoxModel. |
| Renderer | It defines the requirements of an object for displaying the values. |
| RootPaneContainer | This interface uses the RootPane properties and it has the components like: JFrame, JInternalFrame and JWindow etc. |
| Scrollable | This interface provides the scrolling to show the large amount of data with the help of JScrollPane. |
| ScrollPaneConstants | This interface used for JScrollPane components. |
| SingleSelectionModel | This interface used to select the one index in a model. |
| SwingConstants | You can set the components on the screen to own requirements. |
| UIDefaults.ActiveValue | It constructs the DefaultListCellRenderer. |
| UIDefaults.LazyValue | This enables one to store an entry in the default table. The entered value is not constructed until first time is a real value is created through it using LazyValue.createValue() method. |
| WindowConstants | This interface has two methods setDefaultCloseOperation and getDefaultCloseOperation and provides the window close opration. |

The following classes and it's descriptions to  be used by the Java swing.

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| Classes | Descriptions |
| AbstractAction | This class handles the any types of action and provides JFC Action interface. |
| AbstractButton | This class defines the nature of buttons and menu items. |
| AbstractCellEditor | It provides a list and contents of the data model. |
| AbstractListModel | This class defines the data model which provides the list with its contents. |
| ActionMap | This class works with InputMap and performs any action when the key is pressed. |
| BorderFactory | This class extends from Object and creates the Border instance in the factory. |
| Box | It provides the fixed spaces between two components and uses the BoxLayout object of the layout manager. |
| Box.Filler | This class participates in the Layout and uses the lightweight components. |
| BoxLayout | This class uses the arranging the multiple components either horizontally or vertically. The Box container uses this class. |
| ButtonGroup | This class used to create the multiple buttons in aButtonGroup object. |
| CellRandererPane | This class used to insert the components like: JList, JTable and JTree. |
| ComponentInputMap | This class has ComponentInputMap constructor and creates the components with the help of InpuMap. |
| DebugGraphics | It extends from the Graphics and used to debug the graphics |
| DefaultBoundedRangeModel | This class provides the implementation of default BoundedRangeModel. |
| DefaultButtonModel | This class implements the generic ButtonModel. |
| DefaultCellEditor | It implements the TableCellEditor and TreeCellEditor for the table and tree cells. |
| DefaultComboBoxModel | It provides the default model for combo boxes. |
| DefaultDesktopManager | It implements the DesktopManager. The DesktopManager has the JInternalFrame for creating the internal fame in a frame. |
| DefaultFocusManager | It provides the implementing the FocusManager. |
| DefaultListCellRanderer | It implements the default ListCellRanderer. |
| DefaultListCellRanderer.UIResource | This extends the DefaultListCellRanderer and implementing in the UIResource. |
| DefaultListModel | It extends the AbstractListModel and implementing thejava.util.Vector. |
| DefaultListSelectionModel | This class used for select the list in a data model. |
| DefaultSingleSelectionModel | This class provides the default SingleSelectionModel. |
| FocusManager | It handles all focus like: gainedFocus and lostFocus. |
| GrayFilter | It extends the RGBImageFilter and used for disabling the image through the button. |
| ImageIcon | This class implements the Icon and paints the icons from the images. |
| InputMap | This class uses the ActionMap to performed the action when you press any key of keyboard. It bounds data between the input event and an object. |
| InputVerifier | This class helps you when you works with the text fields through the focus. |
| JApplet | This class extends the Applet and implements the Accessibleand RootPaneContainer. |
| JButton | This class extends the AbstractButton and you can create the new button. |
| JCheckBox | This class extends the JToggleButton and implements the check box in which buttons are selected or deselected. |
| JCheckBoxMenuItem | It extends the JMenuItem and determines the items which is selected or deselected. |
| JColorChooser | It extends the JComponent and implementing the Accessable. Here, you choose and manipulate the colors. |
| JComboBox | This class extends the JComboBox. It provides the drop-down list where user select only one item or value at a time. But combo box is a combination of multiple text or buttons etc. |
| JComponent | In java swing, All components are used the JComponent except the top-level containers like: JFrame, JDialog etc. |
| JDesktopPane | This class extends the JLayeredPane and when you create the object of JInternalFrame to be maintained in the JDesktopPane. The JDesktopPane has DesktopManager. |
| JDialog | It extends the Dialog. This class used to create the dialog window and when you want to create the custom dialog window with the help of JOptionPane method. |
| JEditorPane | This class extends the JTextComponent. It edits the component by the EditorKit. |
| JFileChooser | This class provides the facility to choosing the file. |
| JFrame | It extends the Frame and supports the swing components architecture. |
| JInternalFrame | This class extends from the JComponent and provides the facility to dragging, closing, resizing and menu bar of the internal frame. The JInternalFrame added into the JDesktopPane. |
| JInternalFrame.JDesktopIcon | It displays the desktop icon and create the instance of JInternalFrame and iconify. |
| JLabel | This class used to show the small text and image. |
| JLayeredPane | It has JFC/Swing container that can be used to overlap the components to each other. |
| JList | This class used to create a list where you select the one or more than objects. |
| JMenu | This class used to create a new menu where you add the JMenuItems. When you select the item then shows the popup menu items in the JMenuBar. |
| JMenuBar | It used to create a new menu bar where the JMenu objects are added. |
| JMenuItem | This class used to create new menu items in the mebus. |
| JOptionPane | It used to create some different types of dialog box like: message dialog box, error dialog box etc. |
| JPanel | It extends the JComponent and used to create a new panel. |
| JPassworkField | It provides the single line text editing. Here, don't available the original characters but view type indication characters are available. |
| JPopupMenu | This class used to create a popup menu. It provides small window where the various types of choices are available. |
| JPopupMenu.Separator | Here the popup menu and the separator are available. |
| JProgressBar | It shows the integer types values in percent within a bounded range to determine the working process. |
| JRadioButton | It implements the radio button and shows the state of an item selected or deselected. |
| JRadioButtonMenuItem | It extends the JMenuItem and implements the radio button menu item |
| JRootPane | This class provides the component behind the scenes by JFrame, JWindow, JDialog etc. for providing the task-orientation and functionality. |
| JScrollBar | This class used to create a scroll bar. It provides the view content area where you show the content to scroll this. |
| JScrollPane | It provides the scrollable view components. |
| JSeparator | This class use the separator among the components. |
| JSlider | This class provides a control to represent a numeric value by dragging the slider. |
| JSplitPane | This class used to divides the two components graphically like: top and button, left and right. |
| JTabbedPane | This class provides the tab component through which you can switch from one component to another component regarding to the specific tab button by clicking on that. |
| JTable | It provides the user interface component and represents the two dimensional data. |
| JTextArea | It provides the multi line plain text area. |
| JTextField | It provides the facility to editing the text in a single line. |
| JTextPane | This class provides the component like JTexArea for multiple lines text with more capabalities. |
| JToggleButton | It implements two state button that means selected or deselected. |
| JToggleButton.ToggleButtonModel | It extends the DefaultButtonModel and provides theToggleButton model. |
| JToolBar | It provides set of command buttons icons that performs the different actions or controls. |
| JToolBar.Separator | It provides the tool bar separator. |
| JToolTip | It shows the tool tips related to it's components. |
| JTree | It shows the data in a hierarchical way. |
| JTree.DynamicUtilTreeNode | This extends the DefaultMutableTreeNode and create children nodes. |
| JTree.EmptySelectionModel | It does not allows the any selection. |
| JViewPort | It gives you about the underlying information. |
| JWindow | It extends window and shows the any location or area on the desktop. It couldn't any title bar and window management buttons. |
| KeyStroke | This class controls the key events on the keyboard for the equivalent device. |
| LayoutFocusTraversalPolicy | This class conducts the sorting objects according to their size, type, position or orientation. |
| LookAndFeel | It provides the dramatically changes in the component like frame related to the graphics for the application. Through this the application can be done very efficient and easier. |
| MenuSelectionManager | It has menu selection hierarchy. |
| OverlayLayout | The layout manager arrange the components. |
| ProgressMonitor | This class is used to monitoring the progress of any operation to be done. |
| ProgressMonitorInputStream | This class creates a progress monitor to monitor the progress of reading input from the input stream. It cleanups all the rights when the stream is closed. |
| RepaintManager | This class manage and override the repaint requests. |
| ScrollPaneLayout | It implements the LayoutManager and manage the components like: scroll bar, row header, column header etc. |
| ScrollPaneLayout.UIResource | It extends the ScrollPaneLayout and implements theUIResource. |
| SizeRequirements | It calculates the size and positions of components. |
| SizeSequence | It represents the order list of size and it's positions. |
| SwingUtilities | This class has utilities methods for swing. |
| Timer | Actions perform the predefined rate. |
| ToolTipManager | It manages the all tool tips. |
| UIDefaults | It extends the Hashtable and you set/get the value with the help of UIManager. |
| UIDefaults.LazyInputMap | This class creates a Input Map through it's createValue() method. The array of key after binding is passed to the constructor of this. Example of binding of key is array of pressing key information (e.g. ctrl + c or alt + f). |
| UIDefaults.ProxyLazyValue | This class is used to create a lazy value which is used to delay loading of the class to create instance for that. |
| UIManager | This class has track of the current look and feel details. |
| UIManager.LookAndFeelInfo | This is the nested class of UIManager class i.e. used for getting information about all the look and feels installed with the software development kit. |
| ViewportLayout | It implements the LayoutManager and defines the policy for the layout. |

The following Exceptions and it's description to be used by the Java swing.

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| Exception | Descriptions |
| UnsupportedLookAndFeelException | This exception occurred when the look and feel classes are not supported to user's system. |

## Programming Framework

### .NET 4.5



The .NET Framework is a development platform for building apps for Windows, Windows Phone, Windows Server, and Windows Azure. It consists of the common language runtime (CLR) and the .NET Framework class library, which includes classes, interfaces, and value types that support an extensive range of technologies. The .NET Framework provides a managed execution environment, simplified development and deployment, and integration with a variety of programming languages, including Visual Basic and Visual C#.

#### .net framework class libraries

The .NET Framework class library is a library of classes, interfaces, and value types that provide access to system functionality. It is the foundation on which .NET Framework applications, components, and controls are built. The namespaces and namespace categories in the class library are listed in the following table and documented in detail in this reference. The namespaces and categories are listed by usage, with the most frequently used namespaces appearing first.

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| **Namespace** | **Description** |
| [System](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.aspx) | The [System](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.aspx) namespace contains fundamental classes and base classes that define commonly-used value and reference data types, events and event handlers, interfaces, attributes, and processing exceptions. |
| [System.Activities](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145022.aspx) | The System.Activities namespaces contain all the classes necessary to create and work with activities in Window Workflow Foundation. |
| [System.AddIn](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145020.aspx) | The System.AddIn namespaces contain types used to identify, register, activate, and control add-ins, and to allow add-ins to communicate with a host application. |
| [System.CodeDom](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145034.aspx) | The System.CodeDom namespaces contain classes that represent the elements of a source code document and that support the generation and compilation of source code in supported programming languages. |
| [System.Collections](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145035.aspx) | The System.Collections namespaces contain types that define various standard, specialized, and generic collection objects. |
| [System.ComponentModel](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145042.aspx) | The System.ComponentModel namespaces contain types that implement the run-time and design-time behavior of components and controls. Child namespaces support the Managed Extensibility Framework (MEF), provide attribute classes that define metadata for ASP.NET Dynamic Data controls, and contain types that let you define the design-time behavior of components and their user interfaces. |
| [System.Configuration](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145027.aspx) | The System.Configuration namespaces contain types for handling configuration data, such as data in machine or application configuration files. Child namespaces contain types that are used to configure an assembly, to write custom installers for components, and to support a pluggable model for adding functionality to, or removing functionality from, both client and server applications. |
| [System.Data](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145028.aspx) | The System.Data namespaces contain classes for accessing and managing data from diverse sources. The top-level namespace and a number of the child namespaces together form the ADO.NET architecture and ADO.NET data providers. For example, providers are available for SQL Server, Oracle, ODBC, and OleDB. Other child namespaces contain classes used by the ADO.NET Entity Data Model (EDM) and by WCF Data Services. |
| [System.Deployment](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145029.aspx) | The System.Deployment namespaces contain types that support deployment of ClickOnce applications. |
| [System.Device.Location](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.device.location.aspx) | The [System.Device.Location](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.device.location.aspx) namespace allows application developers to easily access the computer's location by using a single API. Location information may come from multiple providers, such as GPS, Wi-Fi triangulation, and cell phone tower triangulation. The [System.Device.Location](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.device.location.aspx) classes provide a single API to encapsulate the multiple location providers on a computer and support seamless prioritization and transitioning between them. As a result, application developers who use this API do not need to tailor applications to specific hardware configurations. |
| [System.Diagnostics](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145030.aspx) | The System.Diagnostics namespaces contain types that enable you to interact with system processes, event logs, and performance counters. Child namespaces contain types to interact with code analysis tools, to support contracts, to extend design-time support for application monitoring and instrumentation, to log event data using the Event Tracing for Windows (ETW) tracing subsystem, to read to and write from event logs and collect performance data, and to read and write debug symbol information. |
| [System.DirectoryServices](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145037.aspx) | The System.DirectoryServices namespaces contain types that provide access to Active Directory from managed code. |
| [System.Drawing](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145023.aspx) | The System.Drawing parent namespace contains types that support basic GDI+ graphics functionality. Child namespaces support advanced two-dimensional and vector graphics functionality, advanced imaging functionality, and print-related and typographical services. A child namespace also contains types that extend design-time user-interface logic and drawing. |
| [System.Dynamic](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.dynamic.aspx) | The [System.Dynamic](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.dynamic.aspx) namespace provides classes and interfaces that support Dynamic Language Runtime. |
| [System.EnterpriseServices](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145047.aspx) | The System.EnterpriseServices namespaces contain types that define the COM+ services architecture, which provides an infrastructure for enterprise applications. A child namespace supports Compensating Resource Manager (CRM), a COM+ service that enables non-transactional objects to be included in Microsoft Distributed Transaction Coordinator (DTC) transactions. Child namespaces are described briefly in the following table and documented in detail in this reference. |
| [System.Globalization](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.globalization.aspx) | The [System.Globalization](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.globalization.aspx) namespace contains classes that define culture-related information, including language, country/region, calendars in use, format patterns for dates, currency, and numbers, and sort order for strings. These classes are useful for writing globalized (internationalized) applications. Classes such as [StringInfo](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.globalization.stringinfo.aspx) and[TextInfo](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.globalization.textinfo.aspx) provide advanced globalization functionalities, including surrogate support and text element processing. |
| [System.IdentityModel](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145031.aspx) | The System.IdentityModel namespaces contain types that are used to provide authentication and authorization for .NET applications. |
| [System.IO](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145019.aspx) | The System.IO namespaces contain types that support input and output, including the ability to read and write data to streams either synchronously or asynchronously, to compress data in streams, to create and use isolated stores, to map files to an application's logical address space, to store multiple data objects in a single container, to communicate using anonymous or named pipes, to implement custom logging, and to handle the flow of data to and from serial ports. |
| [System.Linq](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145016.aspx) | The System.Linq namespaces contain types that support queries that use Language-Integrated Query (LINQ). This includes types that represent queries as objects in expression trees. |
| [System.Management](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145024.aspx) | The System.Management namespaces contain types that provide access to management information and management events about the system, devices, and applications instrumented to the Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) infrastructure. These namespaces also contain types necessary for instrumenting applications so that they expose their management information and events through WMI to potential customers. |
| [System.Media](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.media.aspx) | The [System.Media](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.media.aspx) namespace contains classes for playing sound files and accessing sounds provided by the system. |
| [System.Messaging](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145046.aspx) | The System.Messaging namespaces contain types that enable you to connect to, monitor, and administer message queues on the network and to send, receive, or peek messages. A child namespace contains classes that can be used to extend design-time support for messaging classes. |
| [System.Net](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145039.aspx) | The System.Net namespaces contain classes that provide a simple programming interface for a number of network protocols, programmatically access and update configuration settings for the System.Net namespaces, define cache policies for web resources, compose and send e-mail, represent Multipurpose Internet Mail Exchange (MIME) headers, access network traffic data and network address information, and access peer-to-peer networking functionality. Additional child namespaces provide a managed implementation of the Windows Sockets (Winsock) interface and provide access to network streams for secure communications between hosts. |
| [System.Numerics](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.numerics.aspx) | The [System.Numerics](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.numerics.aspx) namespace contains numeric types that complement the numeric primitives, such as [Byte](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.byte.aspx), [Double](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.double.aspx), and [Int32](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.int32.aspx), that are defined by the .NET Framework. |
| [System.Printing](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145044.aspx) | The System.Printing namespaces contain types that support printing, that provide access to the properties of print system objects and enable rapid copying of their property settings to another object of the same type, and that support the interconversion of managed System.PrintTicket objects and unmanaged GDI DEVMODE structures. |
| [System.Reflection](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145033.aspx) | The System.Reflection namespaces contain types that provide a managed view of loaded types, methods, and fields, and that can dynamically create and invoke types. A child namespace contains types that enable a compiler or other tool to emit metadata and Microsoft intermediate language (MSIL). |
| [System.Resources](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145043.aspx) | The System.Resources namespaces contain types that enable developers to create, store, and manage an application's culture-specific resources. |
| [System.Runtime](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145017.aspx) | The System.Runtime namespaces contain types that support an application's interaction with the common language runtime, and types that enable features such as application data caching, advanced exception handling, application activation within application domains, COM interop, distributed applications, serialization and deserialization, and versioning. Additional namespaces enable compiler writers to specify attributes that affect the run-time behavior of the common language runtime, define a contract for reliability between a set of code and other code that takes a dependency on it, and implement a persistence provider for Windows Communication Foundation (WCF). |
| [System.Security](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145025.aspx) | The System.Security namespaces contain classes that represent the .NET Framework security system and permissions. Child namespaces provide types that control access to and audit securable objects, allow authentication, provide crytographic services, control access to operations and resources based on policy, and support rights management of application-created content. |
| [System.ServiceModel](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145010.aspx) | The System.ServiceModel namespaces contain the types necessary to build Windows Communication Foundation (WCF) service and client applications. |
| [System.ServiceProcess](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145038.aspx) | The System.ServiceProcess namespaces contain types that enable you to implement, install, and control Windows service applications and extend design-time support for Windows service applications. |
| [System.Speech](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145021.aspx) | The System.Speech namespaces contain types that support speech recognition. |
| [System.Text](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145012.aspx) | The System.Text namespaces contain types for character encoding and string manipulation. A child namespace enables you to process text using regular expressions. |
| [System.Threading](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145014.aspx) | The System.Threading namespaces contain types that enable multithreaded programming. A child namespace provides types that simplify the work of writing concurrent and asynchronous code. |
| [System.Timers](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.timers.aspx) | The [System.Timers](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.timers.aspx) namespace provides the [Timer](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.timers.timer.aspx) component, which allows you to raise an event on a specified interval. |
| [System.Transactions](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145032.aspx) | The System.Transactions namespaces contain types that support transactions with multiple, distributed participants, multiple phase notifications, and durable enlistments. A child namespace contains types that describe the configuration options used by the System.Transactions types. |
| [System.Web](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145018.aspx) | The System.Web namespaces contain types that enable browser/server communication. Child namespaces include types that support ASP.NET forms authentication, application services, data caching on the server, ASP.NET application configuration, dynamic data, HTTP handlers, JSON serialization, incorporating AJAX functionality into ASP.NET, ASP.NET security, and web services. |
| [System.Windows](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145013.aspx) | The System.Windows namespaces contain types used in Windows Presentation Foundation (WPF) applications, including animation clients, user interface controls, data binding, and type conversion. System.Windows.Forms and its child namespaces are used for developing Windows Forms applications. |
| [System.Workflow](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145026.aspx) | The System.Workflow namespaces contain types used to develop applications that use Windows Workflow Foundation. These types provide design time and run-time support for rules and activities, to configure, control, host, and debug the workflow runtime engine. |
| [System.Xaml](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145048.aspx) | The System.Xaml namespaces contain types that support parsing and processing the Extensible Application Markup Language (XAML). |
| [System.Xml](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145036.aspx) | The System.Xml namespaces contain types for processing XML. Child namespaces support serialization of XML documents or streams, XSD schemas, XQuery 1.0 and XPath 2.0, and LINQ to XML, which is an in-memory XML programming interface that enables easy modification of XML documents. |
| [Accessibility](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/accessibility.aspx) | The [Accessibility](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/accessibility.aspx) and all of its exposed members are part of a managed wrapper for the Component Object Model (COM) accessibility interface. |
| [Microsoft.Activities](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/hh135392.aspx) | The Microsoft.Activities namespaces contain types that support MSBuild and debugger extensions for Windows Workflow Foundation applications. |
| [Microsoft.Aspnet.Snapin](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/microsoft.aspnet.snapin.aspx) | The [Microsoft.Aspnet.Snapin](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/microsoft.aspnet.snapin.aspx) namespace defines the types necessary for the ASP.NET management console application to interact with Microsoft Management Console (MMC). For more information, see "MMC Programmer's Guide" in the [MSDN Library](http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=37118). |
| [Microsoft.Build](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145008.aspx) | The Microsoft.Build namespaces contain types that provide programmatic access to, and control of, the MSBuild engine. |
| [Microsoft.CSharp](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145015.aspx) | The Microsoft.CSharp namespaces contain types that support compilation and code generation of source code written in the C# language, and types that support interoperation betwen the dynamic language runtime (DLR) and C#. |
| [Microsoft.Data.Entity.Build.Tasks](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/microsoft.data.entity.build.tasks.aspx) | The [Microsoft.Data.Entity.Build.Tasks](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/microsoft.data.entity.build.tasks.aspx) namespace contains two MSBuild tasks that are used by the ADO.NET Entity Data Model Designer (Entity Designer). |
| [Microsoft.JScript](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145041.aspx) | The Microsoft.JScript namespaces contain classes that support compilation and code generation using the JScript language. |
| [Microsoft.SqlServer.Server](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/microsoft.sqlserver.server.aspx) | The [Microsoft.SqlServer.Server](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/microsoft.sqlserver.server.aspx) namespace contains classes, interfaces, and enumerations that are specific to the integration of the Microsoft .NET Framework common language runtime (CLR) into Microsoft SQL Server, and the SQL Server database engine process execution environment. |
| [Microsoft.VisualBasic](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145009.aspx) | The Microsoft.VisualBasic namespaces contain classes that support compilation and code generation using the Visual Basic language. Child namespaces contain types that provide services to the Visual Basic compiler and types that include support for the Visual Basic application model, the My namespace, lambda expressions, and code conversion. |
| [Microsoft.VisualC](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145040.aspx) | The Microsoft.VisualC namespaces contain types that support the Visual C++ compiler and types that implement the STL/CLR Library and the generic interface to the STL/CLR Library. |
| [Microsoft.Win32](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/gg145011.aspx) | The Microsoft.Win32 namespaces provide types that handle events raised by the operating system, that manipulate the system registry, and that represent file and operating system handles. |
| [Microsoft.Windows](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/hh135393.aspx) | The Microsoft.Windows namespaces contain types that support themes and preview in Windows Presentation Framework (WPF) applications. |
| [UIAutomationClientsideProviders](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/uiautomationclientsideproviders.aspx) | Contains a single type that maps client automation providers. |
| [XamlGeneratedNamespace](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/xamlgeneratednamespace.aspx) | Contains compiler-generated types that are not intended to be used directly from your code. |

## Database/backend:

### MySQL



MySQL is the world's most popular open source database software, with over 100 million copies of its software downloaded or distributed throughout its history.

The MySQL Community Edition includes:

* Pluggable Storage Engine Architecture
* Multiple Storage Engines: InnoDB , MyISAM, NDB (MySQL Cluster),Memory ,Merge , Archive, CSV
* MySQL Replication to improve application performance and scalability
* MySQL Partitioning to improve performance and management of large database applications
* Stored Procedures to improve developer productivity

#### Detailed features of mysql

The following list shows the most important properties of MySQL. This section is directed to the reader who already has some knowledge of relational databases. We will use some terminology from the relational database world without defining our terms exactly. On the other hand, the explanations should make it possible for database novices to understand to some extent what we are talking about.

**Relational Database System:** Like almost all other database systems on the market, MySQL is a relational database system.

**Client/Server Architecture:** MySQL is a client/server system. There is a database server (MySQL) and arbitrarily many clients (application programs), which communicate with the server; that is, they query data, save changes, etc. The clients can run on the same computer as the server or on another computer (communication via a local network or the Internet).

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Almost all of the familiar large database systems (Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, etc.) are client/server systems. These are in contrast to the file-server systems, which include Microsoft Access, dBase and FoxPro. The decisive drawback to file-server systems is that when run over a network, they become extremely inefficient as the number of users grows.

**SQL compatibility:** MySQL supports as its database language -- as its name suggests – SQL (Structured Query Language). SQL is a standardized language for querying and updating data and for the administration of a database. There are several SQL dialects (about as many as there are database systems). MySQL adheres to the current SQL standard (at the moment SQL:2003), although with significant restrictions and a large number of extensions.

Through the configuration setting sql-mode you can make the MySQL server behave for the most part compatibly with various database systems. Among these are IBM DB/2 and Oracle. (The setting sql-mode changes some of the syntax conventions, and performs no miracles.

**SubSELECTs:** Since version 4.1, MySQL is capable of processing a query in the form SELECT \* FROM table1 WHERE x IN (SELECT y FROM table2) (There are also numerous syntax variants for subSELECTs.)

**Views:** Put simply, views relate to an SQL query that is viewed as a distinct database object and makes possible a particular view of the database. MySQL has supported views since version 5.0.

**Stored procedures:** Here we are dealing with SQL code that is stored in the database system.

Stored procedures (SPs for short) are generally used to simplify certain steps, such as inserting or deleting a data record. For client programmers this has the advantage that they do not have to process the tables directly, but can rely on SPs. Like views, SPs help in the administration of large database projects. SPs can also increase efficiency. MySQL has supported SPs since version 5.0.

**Triggers:** Triggers are SQL commands that are automatically executed by the server in certain database operations (INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE). MySQL has supported triggers in a limited form from version 5.0, and additional functionality is promised for version 5.1.

**Unicode:** MySQL has supported all conceivable character sets since version 4.1, including Latin-1, Latin-2, and Unicode (either in the variant UTF8 or UCS2).

**User interface:** There are a number of convenient user interfaces for administering a MySQL server.

**Full-text search:** Full-text search simplifies and accelerates the search for words that are located within a text field. If you employ MySQL for storing text (such as in an Internet discussion group), you can use full-text search to implement simply an efficient search function.

**Replication:** Replication allows the contents of a database to be copied (replicated) onto a number of computers. In practice, this is done for two reasons: to increase protection against system failure (so that if one computer goes down, another can be put into service) and to improve the speed of database queries.

**Transactions:** In the context of a database system, a transaction means the execution of several database operations as a block. The database system ensures that either all of the operations are correctly executed or none of them. This holds even if in the middle of a transaction there is a power failure, the computer crashes, or some other disaster occurs. Thus, for example, it cannot occur that a sum of money is withdrawn from account A but fails to be deposited in account B due to some type of system error.

Transactions also give programmers the possibility of interrupting a series of already executed commands (a sort of revocation). In many situations this leads to a considerable simplification of the programming process. In spite of popular opinion, MySQL has supported transactions for a long time. One should note here that MySQL can store tables in a variety of formats. The default table format is called MyISAM, and this format does not support transactions. But there are a number of additional formats that do support transactions. The most popular of these is InnoDB, which will be described extensively in this book.

**Foreign key constraints:** These are rules that ensure that there are no cross references in linked tables that lead to nowhere. MySQL supports foreign key constraints for InnoDB tables.

**GIS functions:** Since version 4.1, MySQL has supported the storing and processing of two-dimensional geographical data. Thus MySQL is well suited for GIS (geographic information systems) applications.

**Programming languages:** There are quite a number of APIs (application programming interfaces) and libraries for the development of MySQL applications. For client programming you can use, among others, the languages C, C++, Java, Perl, PHP, Python, and Tcl.

**ODBC:** MySQL supports the ODBC interface [Connector/ODBC](http://searchenterpriselinux.techtarget.com/definition/MySQL-Connector-ODBC). This allows MySQL to be addressed by all the usual programming languages that run under Microsoft Windows (Delphi, Visual Basic, etc.). The ODBC interface can also be implemented under Unix, though that is seldom necessary.

Windows programmers who have migrated to Microsoft's new .NET platform can, if they wish, use the ODBC provider or the .NET interface Connector/NET.

**Platform independence:** It is not only client applications that run under a variety of operating systems; MySQL itself (that is, the server) can be executed under a number of operating systems. The most important are Apple Macintosh OS X, Linux, Microsoft Windows, and the countless Unix variants, such as AIX, BSDI, FreeBSD, HP-UX, OpenBSD, Net BSD, SGI Iris, and Sun Solaris.

**Speed:** MySQL is considered a very fast database program. This speed has been backed up by a large number of benchmark.

## ide for Database

### MySQL workbench



MySQL Workbench is a visual database design tool that integrates SQL evelopment,administration, database design, creation and maintenance into a single integrated development environment for the MySQL database system. It is the successor to DBDesigner 4 from fabFORCE.net, and replaces the previous package of software,MySQL GUI Tools Bundle. [MySQL Workbench](http://www.mysql.com/products/workbench/) enables a DBA, developer, or data architect to visually design, generate, and manage all types of databases including Web, OLTP, and data warehouse databases. It includes everything a data modeler needs for creating complex ER models, and also delivers key features for performing difficult change management and documentation tasks that normally require much time and effort. MySQL Workbench is available on Windows, Linux and Mac OS.

#### benefits

* Simplifies database design and maintenance
* Automates time-consuming and error-prone tasks
* Enables data architects to visualize requirements, communicate with stakeholders, and resolve design issues before a major investment of time and resources is made
* Enables model-driven database design—the most efficient methodology for creating valid and well-performing databases—while providing the flexibility to respond to evolving business requirements
* Provides capabilities to forward-engineer physical database designs and reverse-engineer existing databases
* Allows you to import SQL scripts to build models and export models to DDL scripts that can be run at a later time
* Enables you to compare two live databases or a model and a live database, visually see the differences, and perform a synchronization between a model and a live database or vice versa
* Simplifies the documentation of database designs, providing a point-and-click process that delivers documentation in HTML or plain-text format

#### tools

The three main tools of MySQL Workbench are:

* SQL Development
* Data Modelling
* Server Administration

## Programming Language

### C# - c sharp



C# is a type-safe, object-oriented language that is simple yet powerful, allowing programmers to build a breadth of applications. C# is a [multi-paradigm programming language](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multi-paradigm_programming_language) encompassing [imperative](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imperative_programming), [declarative](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Declarative_programming), [functional](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Functional_programming), [generic](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Generic_programming), [object-oriented](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Object-oriented_programming)([class-based](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Class_(computer_science))), and [component-oriented](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Component-based_software_engineering) programming disciplines. It was developed by [Microsoft](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft) within the [.NET](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/.NET_Framework) initiative and later approved as a standard by [Ecma](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ecma_International) (ECMA-334) and [ISO](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Organization_for_Standardization) (ISO/IEC 23270). C# is one of the programming languages designed for the [Common Language Infrastructure](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Common_Language_Infrastructure).

C# is intended to be a simple, modern, general-purpose, object-oriented programming language.

## Mobile App Development

Quickly and efficiently create and test Java™ applications with the Nokia SDKs for Java and the Series 40 platform SDKs.

The Nokia SDKs for Java provide the development tools for phones containing a Java Runtime for Series 40. Each release of the Java Runtime has a corresponding Nokia SDK.

For earlier platform releases Series 40 platform SDKs offer versions to support specific editions and feature packs.

Within both families of tools, each SDK includes Java APIs, an emulator, documentation, code examples, and emulator based debugging tools. The SDKs can be used with either the NetBeans or Eclipse IDEs to create, compile, and package applications and content. Applications can be tested using the emulator.

### Nokia SDK 2.0 for Java — for Series 40 apps

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Create apps for Series 40 phones with the Java Runtime 2.0.0, including the full-touch UI equipped Nokia Asha 305, Nokia Asha 306, and Nokia Asha 311 using the Nokia SDK 2.0 for Java. Then test your apps in an emulator based on the Nokia Asha 305. In addition to the features of the Nokia SDK 1.1 for Java, the 2.0 SDK offers:

#### LWUIT for Series 40 arrives at 1.0

LUWIT for Series 40 has graduated beta to a full productised release. With a number of new APIs — such as PopUpChoiceGroup, ContextMenu, and NokiaListCellRenderer — the 1.0 release includes significant improvements in performance, particularly in lists, themes loading, and the HTMLComponent. Compatibility with the native full-touch UI has been fine-tuned and many bugs fixed, particularly in command handling and text input. A LWUIT Developer's Library has also been released, providing full technical and design guides. There are many new examples too.  
  
This release is delivered to the Nokia SDK 2.0 for Java through the SDK Manager, while a download for the Nokia SDK 1.1 for Java is available from LWUIT for Series 40 project. 

#### The Nokia SDK 2.0 for Java adds new features

The Nokia SDK 2.0 for Java delivers everything you need to develop apps for the exciting new full-touch UI equipped Nokia Asha 305, Nokia Asha 306, and Nokia Asha 311 phones. And now the SDK has graduated from beta.

The SDK delivers the updated Nokia UI API for advanced touch interaction, the Mobile Sensor API (JSR-256) to take advantage of the orientation sensors on the latest Series 40 phones, and the in-app purchase APIs. Now LWUIT is included as a plug-in, so you can create slick UIs, faster. In addition, the emulator gains features for the simulation of multipoint-touch gestures, such as pinch-to-zoom, and PC keyboard input. Based on the Nokia Asha 305, the emulator also provides improved sensor and location support so you can test more of your app on a PC.

The Nokia IDE for Java ME (Eclipse) has also been enhanced with improved searching in the Device SDK Manager and a tool that lets you pull code examples directly into the IDE. Building on the power of the Eclipse platform for Java development, the Nokia IDE makes delivering your Series 40 Java apps easier with features such as an editor for Nokia specific JAD attributes.

#### Testing your Java apps for Series 40 using Remote Device Access

Testing your Java apps on several Series 40 phones is easy and cheap with remote Device Access. Remote Device Access offers a range of Series 40 phones that you access over the internet free-of-charge. So when you need to test your app you can simply pop-on the internet, book a phone, install your app, and you will be testing in minutes.   
  
Right now, the Nokia Asha 311 is available for you to test your apps.

#### Explore in-app purchasing in your Java apps

Using the Nokia SDK 1.1 for Java or later you can explore adding in-app purchase features to your apps, a feature available on phones with Java Runtime 1.1.0 for Series 40 or later. Now you can generate revenue by offering users digital assets and content as part of the app experience — and allow them to purchase these items without leaving your application.

#### Add a new dimension to location with the Maps API

Leveraging the location information provided by the Location API for J2ME™ (JSR-179) on Series 40 phones, you can add rich maps to your apps with the Maps API for Java ME. With exciting features, such as custom overlays, you can create a unique experience. And with the release of the Nokia SDK 2.0 for Java, you now get the Maps APIs delivered ready for your use without additional downloads. Find out more about creating location aware applications with Java technology ›

### Nokia Web - Tools

#### Series 40 web apps tools

##### Nokia Web Tools 2.3

###### **Description**

Nokia Web Tools provides a set of tools that enable the creation of Series 40 web apps. The tools included are:

* Web Developer Environment (WDE) — enabling web apps to be created, edited, packaged and deployed.
* Web App Simulator (WAS) — enabling web apps to be previewed and debugged on a computer.
* Web Developer Channel (WDC) — included in Web Developer Environment, to deliver information and tools to facilitate web app development.

###### **What's new**

This new version of Nokia Web Tools provides:

* UI Designer in WDE offering drag-and-drop population of the web app’s UI.
* the ability to deploy a web app over a USB connection from a PC running Microsoft Windows.
* automatic reloading of the simulator for locally previewed web apps as code changes are saved.
* additional templates upon which to base new web apps, including web apps for trivia games, shopping, and video browsing among others.
* more sample web apps and snippets to help developers use the platform capabilities easily.

###### **Symbian WRT widget development**

This version of Nokia Web Tools no longer supports Symbian WRT widget development. If you wish to continue using [Nokia Web Tools 1.2](http://www.developer.nokia.com/info/sw.nokia.com/id/054b94d5-4cdf-4b17-b268-bedcfc421ba6/Nokia_Web_Tools_1_2_for_Symbian.html) for Symbian WRT widget development, please refer to the Installation Guide for details on the setup requirements.

###### **App publication**

Web apps created with Nokia Web Tools can be submitted for publication in Nokia Store.

###### **Versions available**

Nokia Web Tools are available in versions for:

* 32- or 64-bit Microsoft Windows XP Service Pack 2, Windows Vista, or Windows 7.
* 32-bit Ubuntu Linux 10.04.
* 64-bit Apple Mac OS X 10.6.

To make your Series 40 web apps development as straightforward as possible Nokia Web Tools, Bluetooth Launcher, and the Nokia Xpress Browser are available in the Series 40 web apps section.

Alternatively, Xpress Web App Builder is an online tool that enables content owners to create web apps from clipped content, RSS feeds, and social media content using a wide selection of formats.

You create Series 40 web apps using Nokia Web Tools. Based on Eclipse, Nokia Web Tools builds on the powerful web development features of the Eclipse Web Tools Platform to create the Web Developer Environment (WDE). WDE includes features to create, edit, validate, test, package, and deploy Series 40 web apps. Testing is supported by the Web Apps Simulator (WAS) that enables web apps to be run and tested on a computer. WAS includes an implementation of Web Inspector, so you can perfom debugging and examine of a web app's content and performance. This getting started guide takes you through installing Nokia Web Tools, creating a web app from a template, testing it on your computer, and running it on a phone, before providing links to the resources you need to build great web apps and deliver them to Nokia Store.

WDE offers a number of templates you can use to create Series 40 web apps easily. These templates range from the Basic web app template, which contains the core web app files with no functionality, through a selection of templates offering basic UI constructions to fully functional web apps, such as the Videos browsing project template that offers a working web app to browse videos. You can work with web app examples or a web app project you have already created as well. For more details on importing web apps, see [Importing a web app or web app project](http://www.developer.nokia.com/Resources/Library/Series_40_web_apps_library/#%21tools-library/creating-a-web-app-project/importing-an-existing-web-app-or-web-app-project.html) in the Series 40 Web App Developer's Library.

During development, transferring a web app onto a phone each time you make code changes isn’t a practical way of previewing and testing your web app. To simplify testing of a web app, WDE integrates with the Web App Simulator (WAS) to enable testing on your computer.

You have two options for running your web app in WAS:

* a server (cloud) based preview, this option provides a simulation that is very close to the experience that will be seen on a phone.
* a local preview, which is useful when you are working offline or want to debug your web app.

Having tested your web app in the simulator the next stage is to run it on a Series 40 phone. You have three ways to do this::

* deploying the web app to a phone from WDE over a Bluetooth connection.
* deploying the web app from WDE to a phone over a USB connection (but only if you are working on a Microsoft Windows PC as [Nokia Suite](http://www.nokia.com/nokiasuite) or [Nokia PC Suite](http://www.nokia.com/global/support/nokia-pc-suite/) is required).
* running the web app by entering a short URL into the Nokia Xpress Browser on a phone.

##### Series 40 Web App Developer’s Library

The Series 40 Web App Developer’s Library describes the Series 40 web apps development environment for Series 40 phones that run the Xpress Browser for Series 40, the tools for developing Series 40 web apps, and the design considerations for Series 40 web apps.

##### Nokia design principles

These design principles are common for all Nokia platforms and represent Nokia’s idea of good design. Keep these things in mind to make sure your application will be a success.

###### **Less is more.**

* Keep it simple, easy, and intuitive to use. Make it obvious what your application does and how it works.
* The application is lean. There is no extra content. The application works fast and is powerful.
* The structure is flat. No deep hierarchy and endless scrolling.
* The design is elegant and simple and works without exceptions.

###### **Every pixel counts.**

* Remember that mobile devices have limited screen real estate.
* Consider ergonomics and the size of peoples’ fingers when laying out your application and designing controls. The minimum dimensions for touch areas are 8 mm for thumb, 7 mm for finger, and 5 x 4.5 mm for pen.

###### **Natural interaction.**

* The interaction is familiar, clear, and trustworthy.
* Basic interaction should be achieved with touch.
* Be consistent, logical, and coherent both within the application and within your target platform.
* Make sure that you use terms consistently.

###### **Remember the user.**

* What does the user want to do with the application? Keep the big picture in mind when designing the application.
* Mobile devices are used in different situations. Check that the application can be used in those conditions where it should be used, e.g. in a bus, outdoors, in a noisy environment...
* You are creating the application for the end user, not for yourself.
* The application is intuitive and fun to use.
* The application makes the user smile but not laugh.

###### **Use fonts and colours wisely.**

* The fonts you use are clear and easy to read from small screen.
* Check that the contrast is clear enough.
* Use a limited number of colours.
* Remember the colour metaphors and cultural differences in perceiving colours.

###### **Don’t be offensive.**

* You have only one chance to make the first impression. Make the most of it.
* Check that the application is in line with the [Ovi Store content guidelines](https://publish.ovi.com/account/content_guidelines).

#### Xpress Web App Builder

Xpress Web App Builder is an online tool that guides you through the process of creating rich web apps, with no coding required. Select from a variety of templates, customise your theme, and then add clipped web content, RSS feeds, and social media information. The key features of the tool are:

* layout templates to present content, including single pane, tabbed view, and accordion view, as well as focused templates for news, pictures, and video content.
* a wide range of content widgets for clipped web content; RSS feeds; video from YouTube; pictures from Flickr, Picasa, and other photo sharing sites; and blogs from Tumblr and WordPress.
* the ability to add SMS and call capabilities, static HERE Maps, and in-app advertising from [Nokia Ad Exchange](http://www.developer.nokia.com/NAX).
* the option to customise your app's colour scheme, including header and font colours.
* static and dynamic previews of your app, for all supported screen resolutions.

When you've completed your web app, the tool provides a short URL for testing the app on your phone, and lets you submit the app to Nokia Publish to start the process of publication in Nokia store. However, if you want to customise your web app further, you can download the source code and import it into Nokia Web Tools.

#### Test your Series 40 web apps

If you don't have access to a Series 40 phone, you can test your web content and apps by making use of the Remote Device Access service. This service provides you with access to ten Series 40 phone models, more than 30 phones, over an internet connection. The service is available free to all Nokia Developer members.

#### Mobile Web Components

Make the most of the latest HTML5 feature in Nokia browsers.

Add rich, HTML5 based components to your web pages and web apps for Symbian Anna phones and the Nokia N9 Smartphone. Included are components for collapsible content blocks, scrollable large content item windows, pop-up menus, expandable sliding menus, slideshows, and others.

#### Leverage the power of QtWebKit

Using Qt WebKit technology, Web developer can easily transform web apps and web services into powerful native applications. Qt offers HTML5 and CSS3 support today. The quick and powerful way to use web assets and skills to produce apps for smartphones and mobile computers.

#### Device APIs::API Bridge

APIBridge is a component for Nokia Symbian devices that enables WRT widgets, Adobe Flash Lite content, and Java applications to access device features through a plug-in architecture. The APIBridge package ships with a set of plug-ins and the components to enable the features of the plug-ins to be used. Developers can extend the APIBridge component with their own plug-ins.

## Other technologies

### http://t1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS-CmbHGLD4MH83JH1oNIr_acREqblVhrcFuvQfYZR8HFi1UpaqlgGitHub – repository management tool

GitHub is a web-based hosting service for software development projects that use the Git revision control system. GitHub offers both paid plans for private repositories, and free accounts for open source projects. As of May 2011, GitHub was the most popular open source code repository site.GitHub Inc. was founded in 2008 and is based in San Francisco, California.

#### Description

The site provides social networking functionality such as feeds, followers and the network graph to display how developers work on their versions of a repository.

GitHub also operates other services: a pastebin-style site called Gist that provides wikis for individual repositories and web pages that can be edited through a Git repository, a slide hosting service called Speaker Deck, and a web analytics platform called Gauges.

As of January 2010, GitHub is operated under the name GitHub, Inc.

The software that runs GitHub was written using Ruby on Rails and Erlang by GitHub, Inc. (previously known as Logical Awesome) developers Chris Wanstrath, PJ Hyett, and Tom Preston-Werner.

#### Limitations and constraints

According to the terms of service,if an account's bandwidth usage significantly exceeds the average of other GitHub customers, the account's file hosting service may be immediately disabled or throttled until bandwidth consumption is reduced. In addition, while there is no hard limit, the guideline for the maximum size of a repository is one gigabyte.

### Dia for Diagram Drawing & Modeling

Dia is free and open source general-purpose diagramming software, developed as part of the GNOME project's office suite and was originally created by Alexander Larsson. Dia uses a controlled single document interface (CSDI) similar to GIMP and Sodipodi.

Dia has a modular design with several shape packages available for different needs: flowchart, network diagrams, circuit diagrams, and more. It does not restrict symbols and connectors from various categories from being placed together.

Dia is a gtk+ based diagram creation program released under the GPL license.

Dia is inspired by the commercial Windows program 'Visio', though more geared towards informal diagrams for casual use. It can be used to draw many different kinds of diagrams. It currently has special objects to help draw entity relationship diagrams, UML diagrams, flowcharts, network diagrams, and many other diagrams. It is also possible to add support for new shapes by writing simple XML files, using a subset of SVG to draw the shape.

It can load and save diagrams to a custom XML format (gzipped by default, to save space), can export diagrams to a number of formats, including EPS, SVG, XFIG, WMF and PNG, and can print diagrams (including ones that span multiple pages).

### Cacoo: online drawing tool

 Cacoo is a diagram creation tool that runs in your web browser.Multiple people can work together on the same diagram in real time.Diagrams can be published directly to websites, wikis, and blogs.

#### Creating Diagrams

* Elements can be dragged and drop to easily create diagrams.
* Elements can be linked together with connectors.
* Connectors automatically move when elements are repositioned.
* You can use a text box and put text anywhere you like.
* You can upload images from your PC and include them in Diagrams.
* You can take screenshots of your computer from within Cacoo.
* Smart styles can easily be applied to stencils.
* You can have multiple sheets in a diagram and use them as backgrounds or layers.
* When you move the objects on your canvas, they will be snapped at the objects or grids nearby and align automatically.
* Copying, pasting and other functionality of basic drawing software is also built in to Cacoo.
* All actions are stored so there are unlimited levels of undo.
* You can import an image from the other websites by indicating the URL.
* The imported image can be easily trimmed only using your mouse.
* According to your editing status, tips will be shown on the right bottom corner of the canvas.

#### Collaboration

* You can invite collaborators to work with you in Cacoo.
* Multiple people can edit a diagram in real time.
* There is a chat function in the editor so people can communicate while creating diagrams.
* People can leave comments about the diagrams.
* Each user can set their own user icon.
* When editing with multiple people, users icons appear on selected objects.
* Sharing diagrams become much smoother. Diagrams in the shared folders can be accessible and editable by people who you have shared the folder with.

#### Sharing Diagrams

* If you keep the diagram private then other users can't see it.
* If you make the diagram URL public, then anyone who knows the URL can see it.
* Publishing a diagram to a blog can be useful in various ways.
* You can place code into blogs to create a slideshow
* Published images always display the most recent version.
* Diagrams can be exported to SVG format (Plus Plan users only) and PNG format. (More formats will be available in the future.)
* Diagrams can be posted to Twitter/Facebook/GoogleBuzz
* Diagrams can be displayed in SVG format for printing. (Plus Plan users only. A few browsers are not supported.)

#### Managing Diagrams

* Diagrams can be placed into folders.
* Diagrams can be copied.
* Diagrams can be displayed as thumbnails or as a list.

#### Languages and Time Zones

* All pages and notification e-mails support English and Japanese
* Users can enter text from almost all languages.
* Dates are displayed relative to your local time zone.

#### Security

* Private diagrams can only be seen by users you select.
* URLs which you do not share cannot be found by other users or search engines.
* All editing and management is protected by SSL.
* In order to access information about diagrams a Cacoo ID and password are requited.
* User passwords are encrypted on Cacoo's server.

### API

* You can access Cacoo using the API.
* The Cacoo API supports OAuth and an API Key.

By using the Cacoo API you are able to interact with Cacoo from other services and applications.

Authorization Methods

There are two ways to access the Cacoo API.

#### 1. API Key

The API key allows you make requests to the Cacoo API. You can make an API key here.

#### API Key

Append your API key to requests to the API to return data from your account.(Parameter name "apiKey")

Example: https://cacoo.com/api/v1/diagrams.json?apiKey=abcdefghijklmn

#### OAuth

OAuth 1.0a is supported as an authorization method for Cacoo. You can register applications here.

#### applications

Access Token:https://cacoo.com/oauth/access\_token

Authorize:https://cacoo.com/oauth/authorize

Request Token:https://cacoo.com/oauth/request\_token

### Google Spreadsheet Interface:

*With Google Spreadsheets, we can easily create, share, and edit spreadsheets online. Here are a few specific things we can do:*

* *Import and export these file types: .xls, .csv, .txt and .ods. We can also export data to a PDF or an HTML file.*
* *Format cells and edit formulas so we can calculate results and make data look the way we want it.*
* *Chat in real time with others who are editing our spreadsheet.*
* *Embed a spreadsheet, or a section of a spreadsheet, in our blog or website.*

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