Web Development .NET
Week One: Getting Started

Course Overview

- In this course, students will learn to develop **.NET applications** using .NET Core tools and technologies to create dynamic content on the web.
- Students will start by **reviewing the skills and techniques** required for .NET development such **object-oriented programming** with **C#** and move onto combining these skills to develop **web applications**.

Expectations

- **Live Zoom Sessions**
  Fridays 12pm (all sessions will be recorded)

- **Grading**

Attendance / Participation	5%
Lab Exercises (Activities, etc.)	25%
Assignments	25%
Unit Tests	15%
Mid Term Evaluation	10%
Final Evaluation	20%

- **Academic Policies**

Using The VLE

- All **course materials**, details of required tasks, assignments, etc. can be found on the VLE.

- All **announcements** will be posted on the VLE in addition to sent by e-mail.

- You should log into the VLE between **4-7 days** a week.

Getting Started

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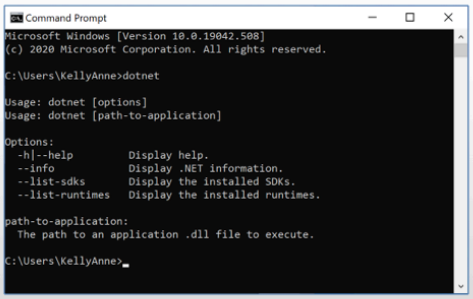
- Student Surveys - Student Hardware and Software
  Experience with HTML, CSS, Bootstrap
  Programming In C#, Visual Basic or Other
  Familiarity With Visual Studio

Lab Exercise:

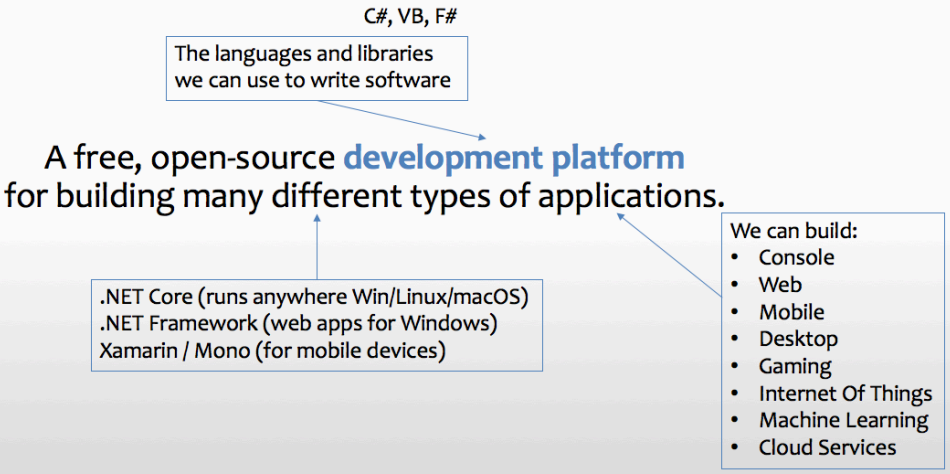
- Download and install the **.NET SDK** (version 5 recommended).
- Download and install **Visual Studio 2019** (Community is fine).

- Check that .NET has installed correctly by typing **dotnet** into the Command Prompt.

- Submit a screenshot of your Command Prompt window to demonstrate that .NET has been installed correctly.



What Is .NET?

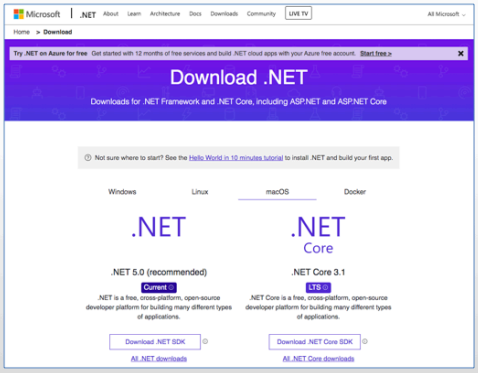


History Of .NET

- The original .NET Framework was first released in 2002.
  Many updates and functionality have been added since.
- .NET Core was introduced in 2014 for cross-platform compatibility.
  Allows us to write software that runs on macOS, Linux, and Windows.
- The original .NET Framework has been maintained.
  But new features and improvements are reserved for .NET Core.
  Note that "Core" was later removed from the name.
- The latest version is currently .NET 5.

How To Install .NET

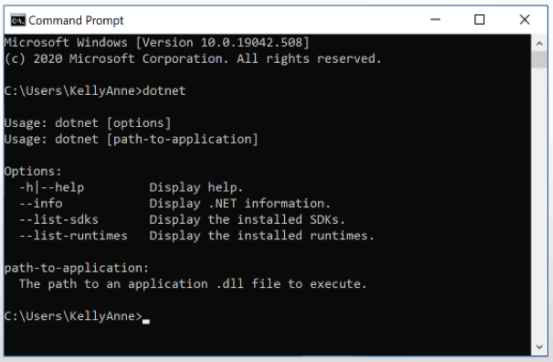
- The easiest way is to install Visual Studio 2019.
- You can also download and install .NET manually with the command line.
- .NET can actually be used on any platform or operating system with any editor.



https://dotnet.microsoft.com/download

How To Install .NET (cont.)

- You can check that .NET is installed correctly on your computer by running **dotnet** from the command line.



Creating Our First .NET Application

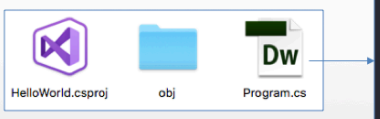
- The following code demo will introduce the concept of creating a typical "Hello World" .NET console application.

- From inside the directory, we can type **dotnet run** to run our app. We can do this from macOS or Windows.

```
Hello World!
```

Creating Our First .NET Application (cont.)

- We can see the following files inside the created folder.




```
1  using System;
2
3  namespace HelloWorld
4  {
5      class Program
6      {
7          static void Main(string[] args)
8          {
9              Console.WriteLine("Hello World!");
10         }
11     }
12 }
```

Program.cs

Making Changes To Program.cs

```
using System;

namespace HelloWorld
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Hello World!");
            Console.WriteLine("This is my first .NET application...");
            Console.WriteLine("Now it is " + DateTime.Now);
        }
    }
}
```

```
Hello World!
This is my first .NET application...
Now it is 12/01/2020 16:18:17
```

```
using System;

namespace HelloWorld
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            // Print title
            Console.WriteLine("Dice Roll!");

            // Generate random number to simulate a dice roll
            Random rnd = new Random();
            int diceRoll = rnd.Next(1,7);
            Console.WriteLine("You rolled a " + diceRoll);
        }
    }
}
```

```
C:\Users\KellyAnne\MyApp>dotnet run
Dice Roll!
You rolled a 3
```

Lab Exercise: Create A .NET Console App

- Follow the instructions to create a .NET console application. It should print out your full name and the current date/time.

```
Hello World!
This is my first .NET application...
Now it is 12/01/2020 16:18:17
```

- Deliverables:
  - A screenshot of your Program.cs code showing the code you wrote.
  - A screenshot of Command Prompt once your application has run.

Summary

- ✓ We have **introduced ourselves** (or know where to do this).
- ✓ We understand the course **requirements** and **expectations**.
- ✓ We can use **Zoom** adequately for live sessions.
- ✓ We know where to find course materials on the **VLE**.
- ✓ We recognise the **challenges** of online learning.
- ✓ We understand some of the **skills we need** for this course.
- ✓ We know where to find **useful resources** for the required skills.
- ✓ We have created, modified and ran our first **.NET console application**.
- ✓ We are **ready to start** to learn C# and Web Development with .NET