

Introduction to WPF Custom Controls

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Outline

- Anatomy of a UserControl
- When to use a UserControl
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- Using your control in XAML

When to use a UserControl

- Control consists of existing controls
- Don't need support for theming
- Prefer code-behind model
- Will not be shared across applications

When to use a Custom Control

- Control doesn't exist
- Extend existing control
- Support theming
- Shared across applications

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