XAML Jumpstart: Getting Started With XAML

Introduction

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Windows
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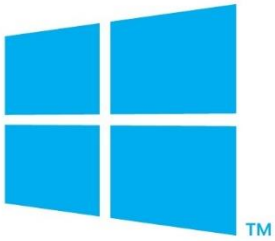


XAML

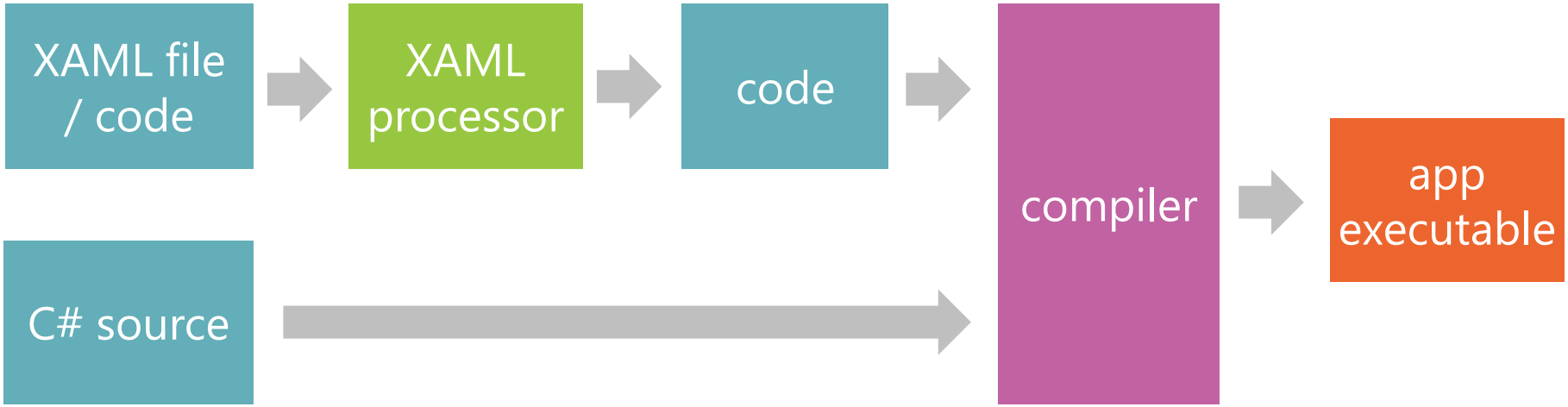
Windows phone

Microsoft®
Silverlight®

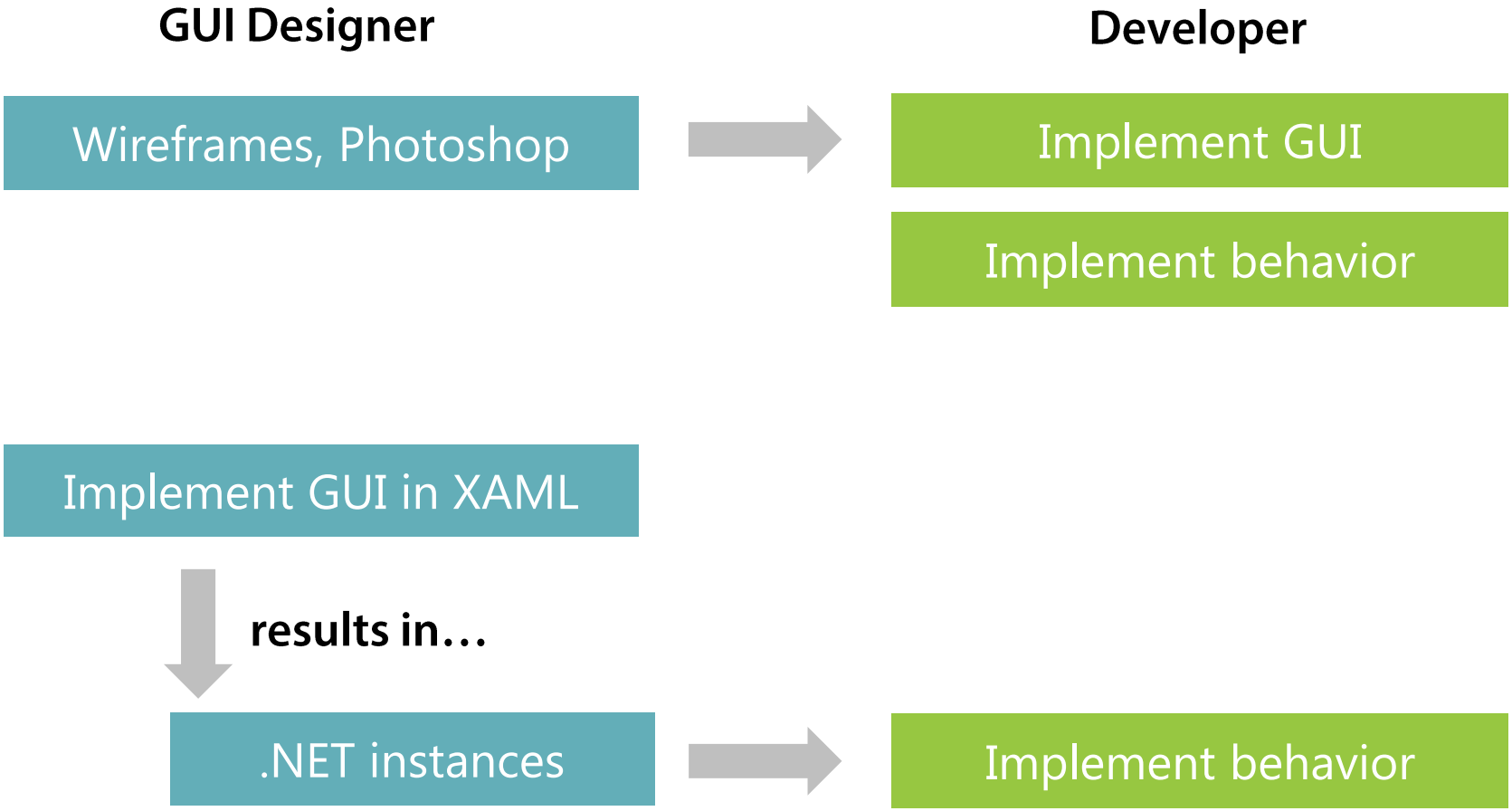
What's XAML?

XAML

- eXtensible Application Markup Language
- A declarative markup language, used to create our UI



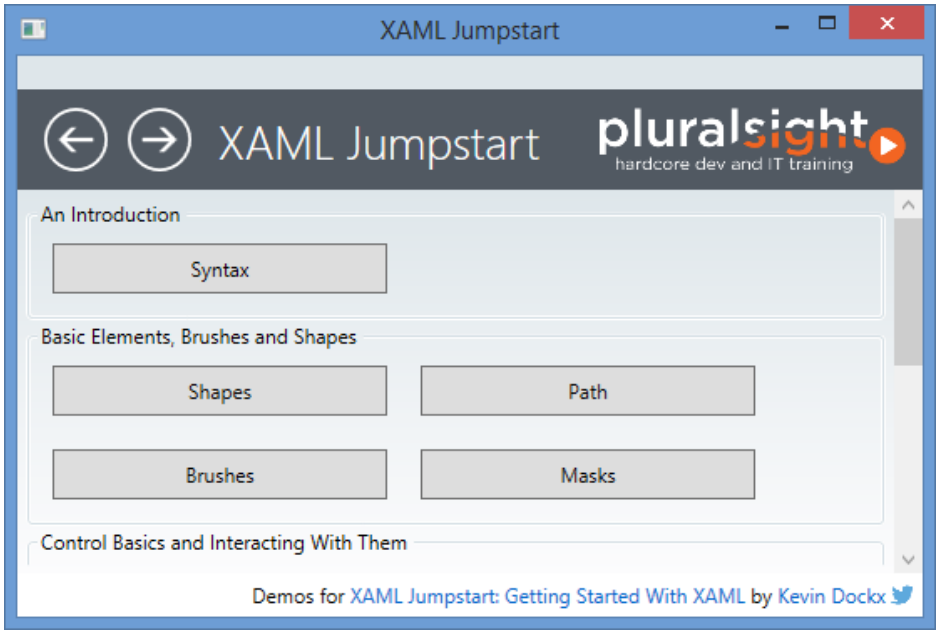
Why XAML?


GUI Designer
Developer
Wireframes, Photoshop
Implement GUI
Implement behavior
Implement GUI in XAML
results in…
.NET instances
Implement behavior

On Tooling and Demos

Visual Studio

Blend



Summary

- **XAML**
  - Declarative
  - Typically used for UI

- **Multiple platforms, multiple dialects**
- **Encourages a better integrated app workflow**