XAML Controls Lab - MAUI

Perform these labs on your own computer using Visual Studio 2022 or later to ensure you understand the lessons presented in the corresponding videos and lectures.

Lab 1: Create an Employee Information Screen

Open the **MainPage.xaml** and create the screen shown in Figure 1 using <Grid>, <Label>, <Entry>, <Image>, <Switch>, <Editor>, and <Button> elements.

Some things to keep in mind.

- The label at the top of the screen should be spread over the whole width of the grid.
- Put some distance between these controls and the side of the ContentPage.
- Put some distance between each of the controls.
- Make sure the label text is aligned with the entry controls.
- Put the buttons under the entry controls.
- Make sure this screen looks good on both Windows and the Android Emulator.

Try It Out

Run the application on **Windows**.

Run the application on the **Android** Emulator.

| My .NET MAUI App | lication | _ | × |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---|---|
| Employe | e Information | | |
| Enter information about this user. | | | |
| First Name | | | |
| Last Name | | | |
| Email Address | | | |
| Phone | | | |
| Picture | | | |
| Enter Notes? | On On | | |
| Notes | | | |
| | Login | | |

Figure 1: An Employee screen creating using a Grid

Lab 2: Add a ContentPage for the Employee View

Right mouse-click on the **Views** folder and select **Add | New Item | .NET MAUI | .NET MAUI ContentPage (XAML)...** from the context-sensitive menu.

Set the name of the page to **EmployeeDetailView**.

Set the **Title** to "Employee Information".

Delete all the XAML within the <ContentPage> element.

Open the MainPage.xaml file and copy the XAML you created to the clipboard.

Do not copy <ContentPage> element or the </ContentPage> element.

Go back to the **EmployeeDetailView.xaml** file and paste the XAML within the <ContentPage> element.

You are going to use this view later in this course.