Programming the .NET Framework 4.5

Module 01 - Introduction

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.NET Framework Overview

What is the .NET Framework?

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.NET Application

Base Class Library

Common Language Runtime

Execution Engine

Operating System

.NET Application Execution

Source Code

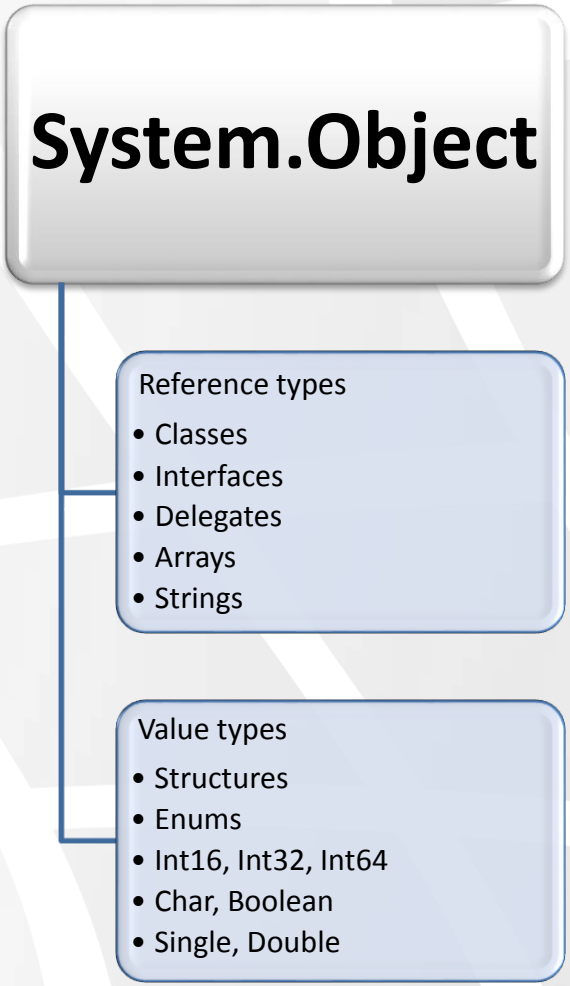
Language Compiler (C#, VB.NET…)

Microsoft Intermediate Language (IL)

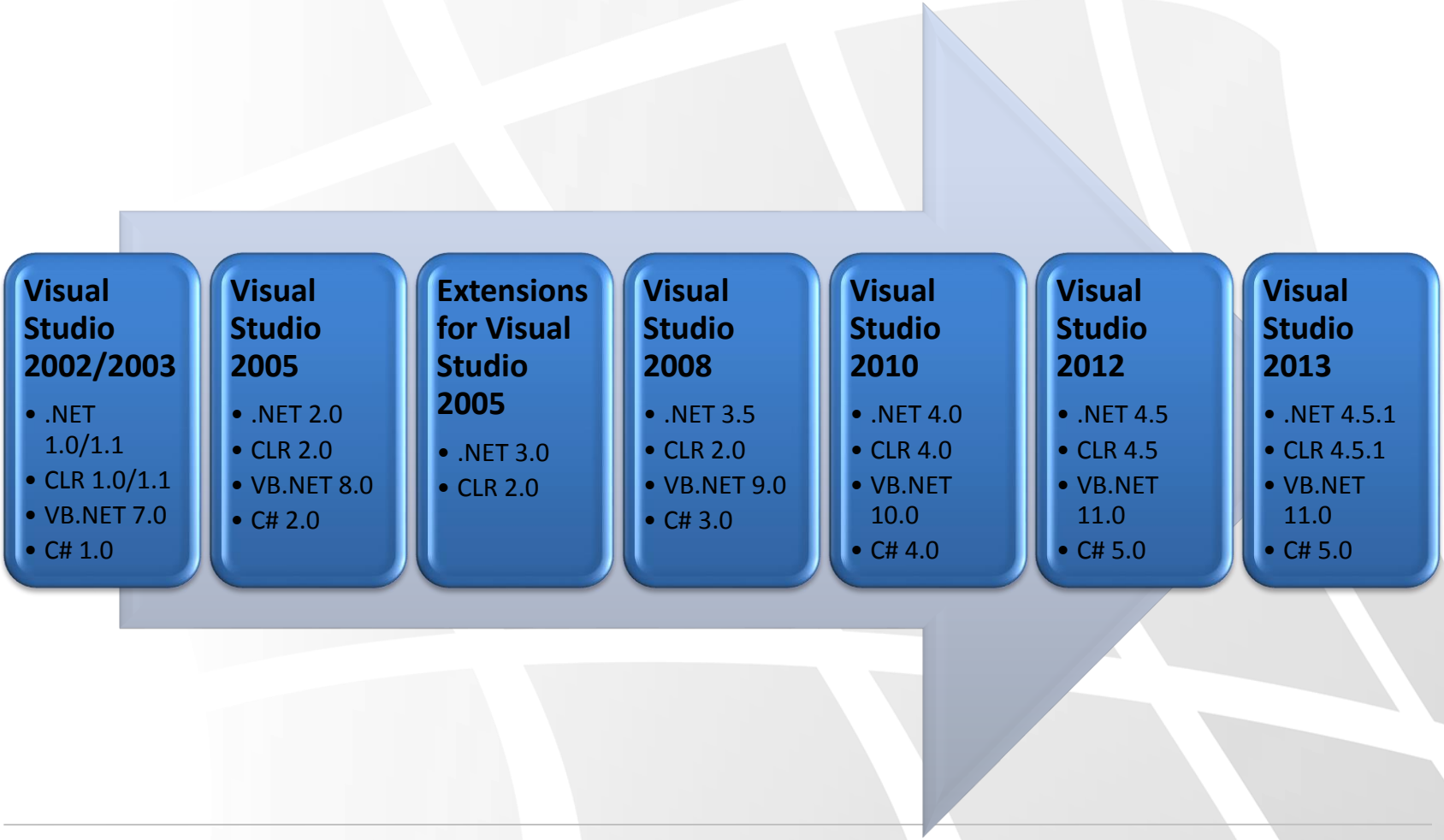
Just-In-Time Compiler (JIT)

Native Code Execution

.NET Type System Overview



Visual Studio and Framework Versions



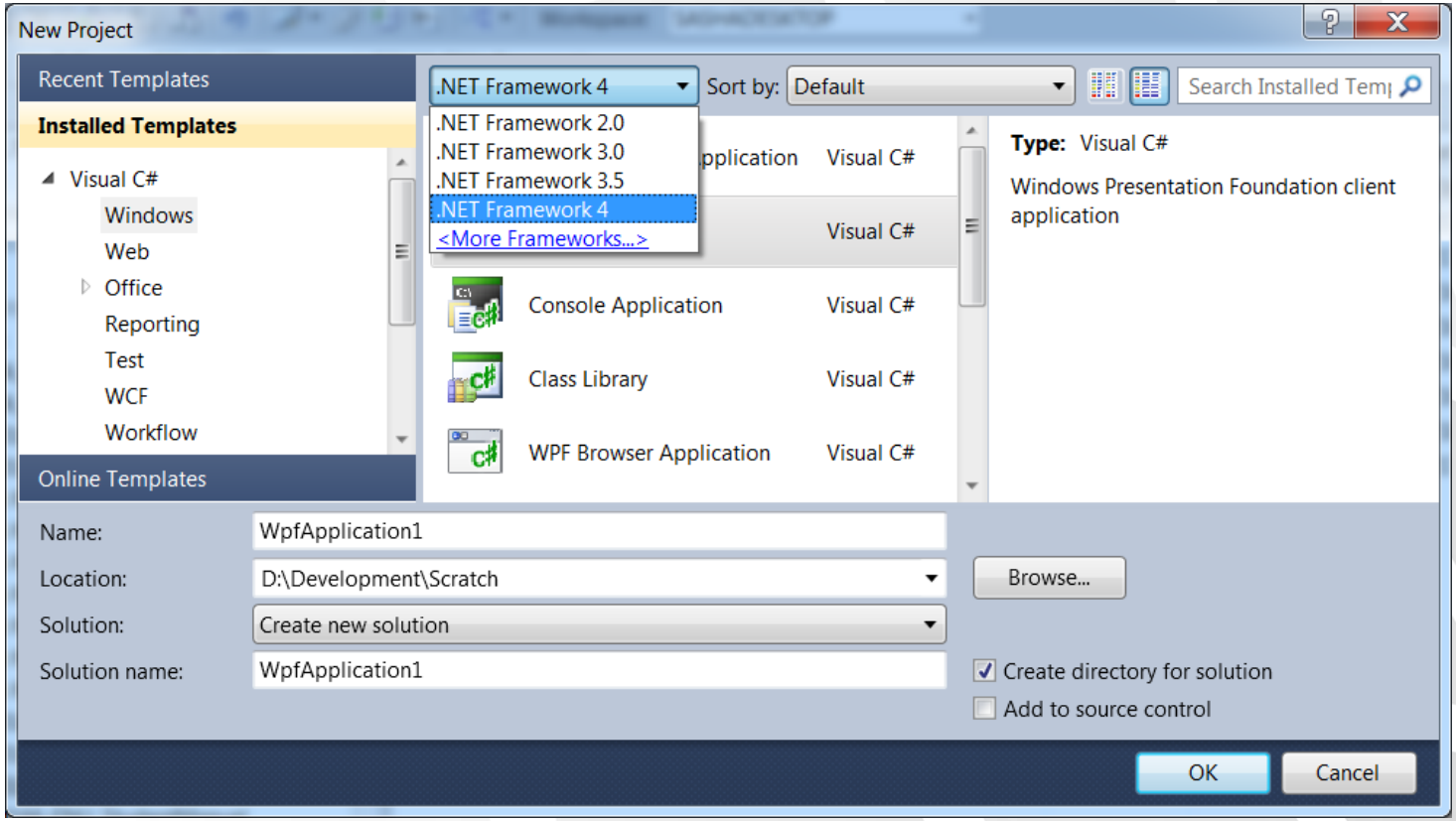
Compatibility

- The BCL is *usually* fully backwards-compatible
- The CLR is *not always* backwards-compatible

- CLR 4.0 allows side-by-side execution

Visual Studio Multi-Targeting

- Specify the framework version to target



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Questions