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About

Former [Stack Overflow employee](#).

I am a C# ASP.NET developer, with a long professional history of work with web and Microsoft technologies.

I am passionate about writing usable and secure software and am constantly learning.

Blog at http://OdedCoster.com/blog.

I have written a [blog series](#) about getting good answers on StackOverflow.

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c# ●	21,992 score	3,504 posts	47 posts %
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asp.net	●	5,171 score	1,279 posts	17 posts %
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A	633	How do I get the color from a hexadecimal color code using .NET?	Jan 21, 2010
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