Windows Desktop Support



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Overview



FINALLY: WPF support

- WinForms, too!

WinUI features on WPF in .NET Core

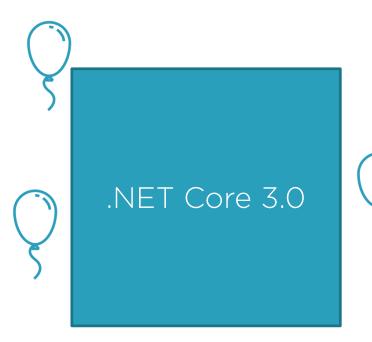
Miscellaneous improvements



Support for WPF and WinForms

.NET Core 2.0

No path forward for desktop developers

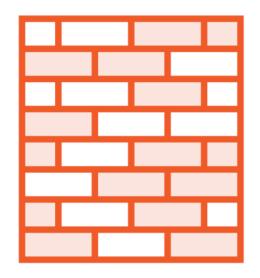


Now desktop developers can get excited! Migrate your existing apps!

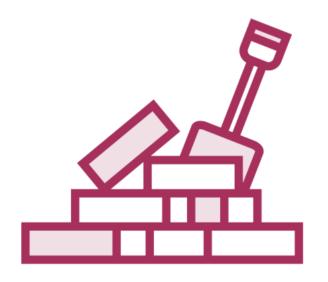
Need more? Use the Windows Compatibility Pack



Limitations







Tooling still needs (a little) work

Demo time!



Demo



Create a .NET Core WPF application



Demo



Using WinUI Features with XAML Islands





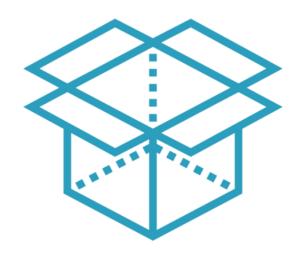
WPF SUPPORT IN .NET CORE IS HERE!

WinForms support is here, too!

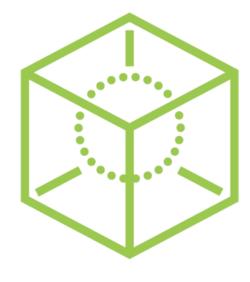
But that's not all!



MSIX Deployment



Build packages



Fully-contained



Ready-to-distribute



High DPI Support for WinForms

```
Application.SetHighDpiMode(HighDpiMode.SystemAware);
```



Create COM-Callable Components

```
using System;
using System.Runtime.InteropServices;
namespace COMServer
    [ComVisible(true)]
    [Guid(ContractGuids.ServerClass)]
    public class Server : IServer
        double IServer.ComputePi()
            double sum = 0.0;
            int sign = 1;
            for (int i = 0; i < 1024; ++i)
                sum += sign / (2.0 * i + 1.0);
                sign *= -1;
            return 4.0 * sum;
```



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Summary



WPF and WinForms support

WinUI via XAML Islands

MSIX deployment

High DPI support and COM-callable components



Remember: Windows only!

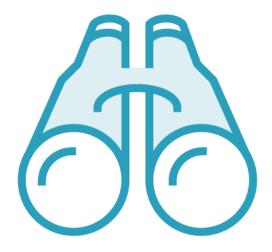




.NET Core for everyone!



Up Next



Build and deployment changes

