**POSSIBLE 2020 DEV CONFERENCES**

<https://techbeacon.com/app-dev-testing/best-software-engineering-conferences-2020>

#### **.NET Conf**

**Twitter:** [@dnetconf](https://twitter.com/dnetconf)Web: [dotnetconf.net](https://www.dotnetconf.net/)Date (2019): September  
Location: Online  
Cost: Free

This virtual conference for developers is organized by the .NET community and Microsoft. During the three-day event, developers participate in live streaming sessions where they can learn and ask questions in real time.

Some of the presentations originate with Microsoft, but others are created by the community and open-source project members. Videos from previous conferences are available online.

In addition to the main conference, the community organizes several local forums throughout the year around the world.

**Who should attend:** .NET developers

#### **Microsoft Build**

**Twitter:** [#MSBuild](https://twitter.com/search?q=%23MSBuild&src=typd)**Web:** [microsoft.com/en-us/build](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/build)**Date:** May 19-21  
Location: Seattle, Washington, USA  
Cost (2019): $2,495

Build is a massive conference for developers who are building apps for Windows, Office 365, Edge/IE, SQL Server, Azure, Xbox, and HoloLens. Build is now also relevant for Android, iOS, and open-source developers, thanks to Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella's push for the company to be more platform-agnostic and distance itself from its old Windows-only strategy. Microsoft uses the conference to make important announcements for its ecosystem.

**Who should attend:** Windows developers, SQL Server DBAs, Azure admins, and general developers, IT administrators, and managers

#### **Microsoft Ignite**

**Twitter:** [@MS\_Ignite](https://twitter.com/MS_Ignite) / [#MSIgnite](https://twitter.com/search?q=%23MSIgnite&src=typd)

**Web:** [microsoft.com/en-us/ignite](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/ignite)

**Date:** November 2-8

**Location:** Orlando, Florida, USA

[**Cost**](https://microsoftignite.uservoice.com/knowledgebase/articles/162040-registration-fees) **(2019):** Full conference, $2,220; academic, $1,395; student, $995; 2020 prices to be announced in spring.

Microsoft created the Ignite conference in 2014 to consolidate several smaller conferences: Microsoft Management Summit, Microsoft Exchange Conference, SharePoint Conference, Lync Conference, Project Conference, and TechEd.

Ignite covers architecture, deployment, implementation and migration, development, operations and management, security, access management and compliance, and usage and adoption. Although it's organized by Microsoft and focuses on its products, it also draws more than 100 vendors that participate in the expo and as speakers.

**Who should attend:** Microsoft developers

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**Software Architecture Fundamentals Training**

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#### **Public Training Class Dates and Locations for 2020**

**Fundamentals of Software Architecture (**[**2-Day Class**](https://developertoarchitect.com/training/architecture-hard-parts.html)**)**

[June 15-18 Santa Clara, CA](https://conferences.oreilly.com/software-architecture/sa-ca)

[Nov 16-19 Berlin](https://conferences.oreilly.com/software-architecture/sa-eu)

<https://conferences.oreilly.com/software-architecture/sa-ca/public/register>