

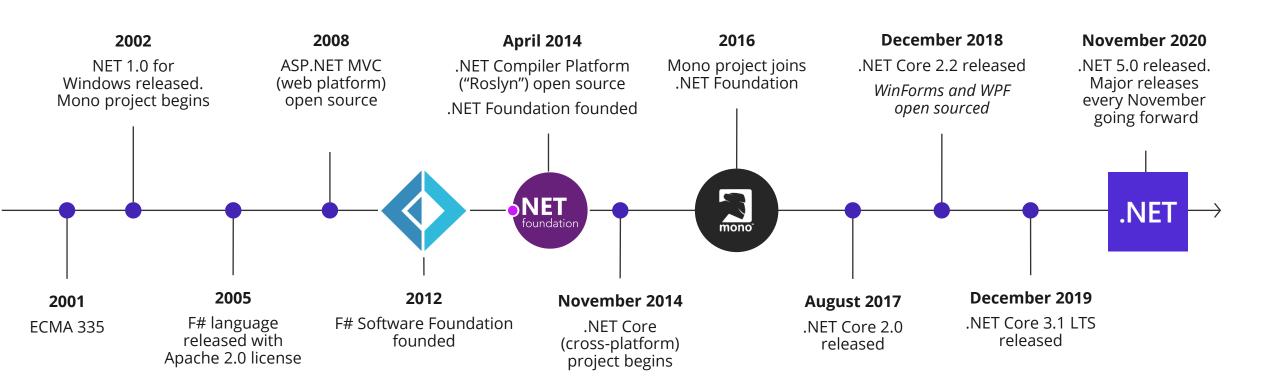
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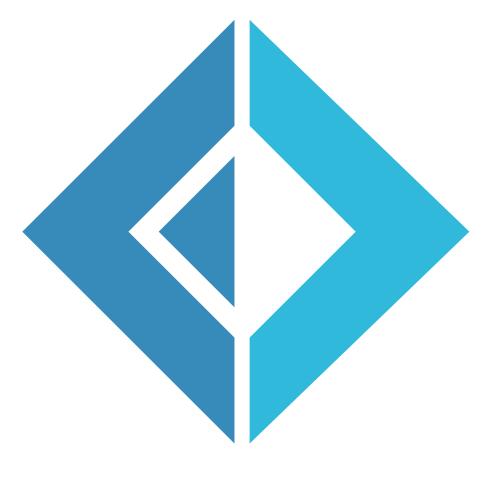
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# F# Software Foundation & .NET Foundation Q&A

Alan Ball, Board of Trustees – F# Software Foundation Beth Massi, Board of Directors – .NET Foundation

### .NET open source journey





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#### F# Software Foundation



#### **Mission**

Grow, support, and educate a diverse community around the F# programming language ecosystem

### Leadership team





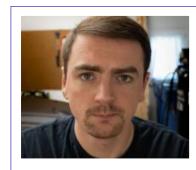
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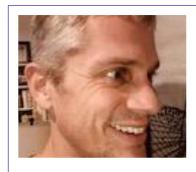
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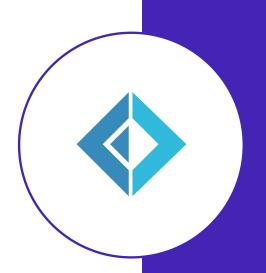
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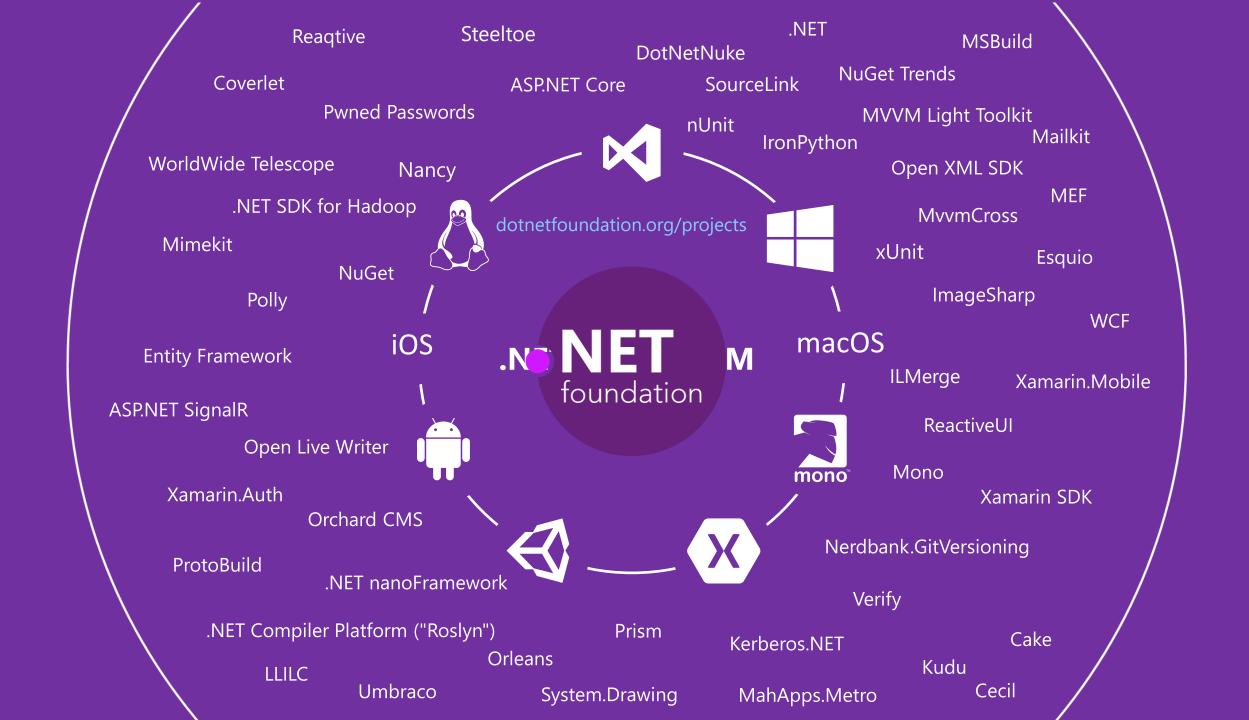
F# Foundation Slack & Forums	The best place to start as a beginner or experienced developer
Mentorship Program	Connecting developers to a experienced F# project maintainer who can help them improve their F# programming skills, and best practices for developing in F#
Community Diversity Program	Supports members of underrepresented minorities for attending conferences, training courses, and other community events
User Groups	F# User Groups Collaboration with .NET User Groups
Speaker Program	Helping support speakers for events and meetup groups
Events	Applied F# Challenge, F# Game Jam

### How to get involved

- Join the Slack
- Join one of our programs
- Become a mentor/mentee



Sign up at fsharp.org





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### Leadership team





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#### Committees



Projects	Onboarding, governance, licensing, mentorships, project services	
Outreach	Community activities, meetups, diversity	
Membership	Member support, benefits, elections	
Marketing	PR, project GTM, events, web presence, social, comms, SWAG	
Sponsorship	Funding, Technical Steering Group	
Education	.NET Foundation Academy, curriculum, scholarships	
Executive	Processes, "Running the business"	

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### Project services





**IP / Legal Support** 

Review as projects join Legal services

CLA

d/b/a registration



**Certificates** 

**HTTPS** 

Code Signing (via d/b/a)



**DevOps** 

CI/CD

Package Feeds



Hosting

Web hosting

Service hosting

DNS



**SAAS** 

Office 365

Slack

LastPass



#### .NET Foundation sponsored meetups





Members

Groups

Countries

330K+ 380+

70 +

meetup.com/pro/dotnet





- Any member can run for the board
- Elections take place in August 4-18
- dotnetfoundation.org/about/election

#### .NET Foundation Elections

This is your .NET Foundation! Get involved by voting for - or possibly running for - our next Board of Directors.

Meet The New Board!

Become a Voting Member

# .NET Foundation Academy

- Education committee is developing a program for higher education computer science students to learn about software development with .NET
- Looking at partnership opportunities with F# Software Foundation
- Get involved:

github.com/dotnet-foundation/wg-education









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