

The State of C#

What Have I Missed?

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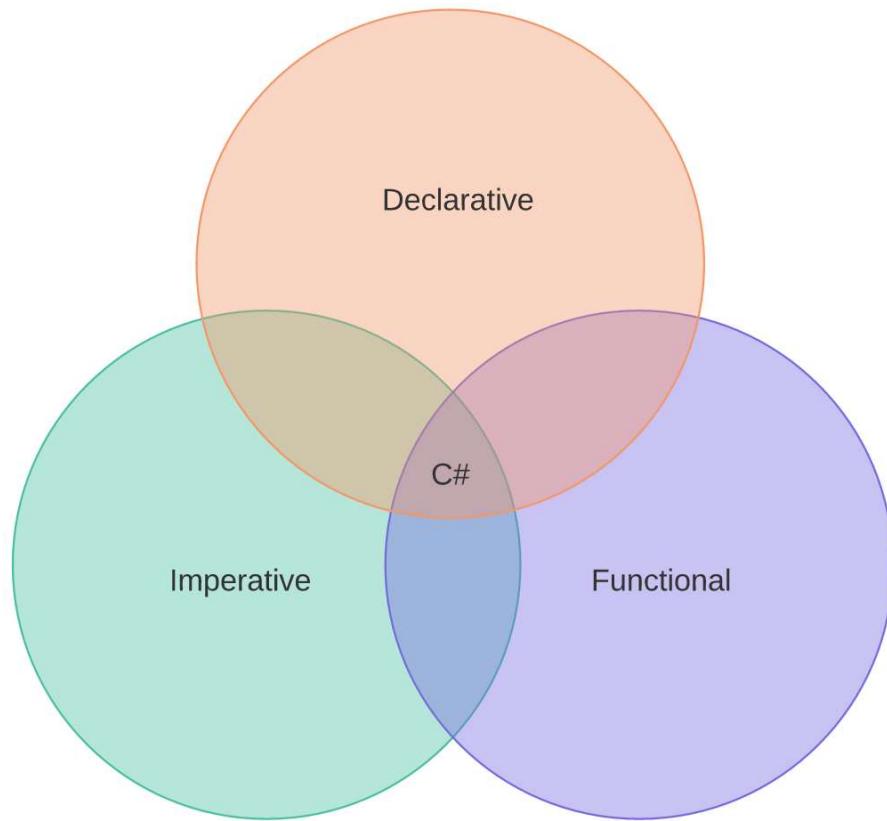
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The Best of All Worlds – C#



C# 2.0

Generics

Partial types

Anonymous methods

Iterators

Nullable types

Getter/Setter separate accessibility

Static classes

And more..

C# 3.0

Implicitly typed local variables

Object and collection initializers

Auto-properties

Anonymous types

Extension methods

Query expressions

Lambda expressions

Expression trees

And more..

C# 4.0

Dynamic binding

Named and optional parameters

Generic co- and contravariance

And more..

C# 5.0

Asynchronous methods

Caller info attributes



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Proposal: Language support for Tuples #347

 Open

MadsTorgersen opened this issue on Feb 10 2015 · 512 comments



MadsTorgersen commented on Feb 10 2015



There are many scenarios where you'd like to group a set of typed values temporarily, without the grouping itself warranting a "concept" or type name of its own.

Other languages use variations over the notion of **tuples** for this. Maybe C# should too.

This proposal follows up on [#98](#) and addresses [#102](#) and [#307](#).

Background

The most common situation where values need to be temporarily grouped, a list of arguments to (e.g.) a method, has syntactic support in C#. However, the probably *second*-most common, a list of *results*, does not.

While there are many situations where tuple support could be useful, the most prevalent by far is the ability to return multiple values from an operation.

Your options today include:

Out parameters:

```
public void Tally(IEnumerable<int> values, out int sum, out int count) { ... }

int s, c;
Tally(myValues, out s, out c);
Console.WriteLine($"Sum: {s}, count: {c}");
```

A small, light brown pug dog is lying on its stomach on a light-colored wooden floor. Its head is propped up by its front paws, and it is looking directly at the camera with a slightly weary or expectant expression. The background is a plain, dark wall.

No more Language Parity

C# 6.0

Using Statements for Static Members

Auto-Property Initializers

Await inside Catch & Finally blocks

Null-conditional operators

String interpolation

Dictionary Initializers

Expression-bodied members

Exception Filters

nameof operator

C# 7.0

Tuples and Deconstruction

Pattern Matching

Digit Separator & Binary Literals

Local Functions

ref returns

out improvements

C# 7.1

Async Main

Default Expressions

Infer Tuple Names

Pattern-matching with Generics

Ref Assemblies

C# 7.2

ref readonly & in parameter

non-trailing named arguments

stackalloc with Span<T>

private protected

CLR protectedAndInternal = private protected

conditional ref operator

<condition> ? ref <consequence> : ref <alternative>

digit separator after base specifier

0x_1_2

C# 7.3

Tuple equality

stackalloc initializers

Improved generic constraints

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Language Feature Status

This document reflects the status, and planned work in progress, for the compiler team. It is a live document and will be updated as work progresses, features are added / removed, and as work on feature progresses. This is not an exhaustive list of our features but rather the ones which have active development efforts behind them.

C# 8.0

Feature	Branch	State	Developers	Reviewer	LDM Champ
Default Interface Methods	defaultInterfaceImplementation	Prototype	AlekseyTs	gafter	gafter

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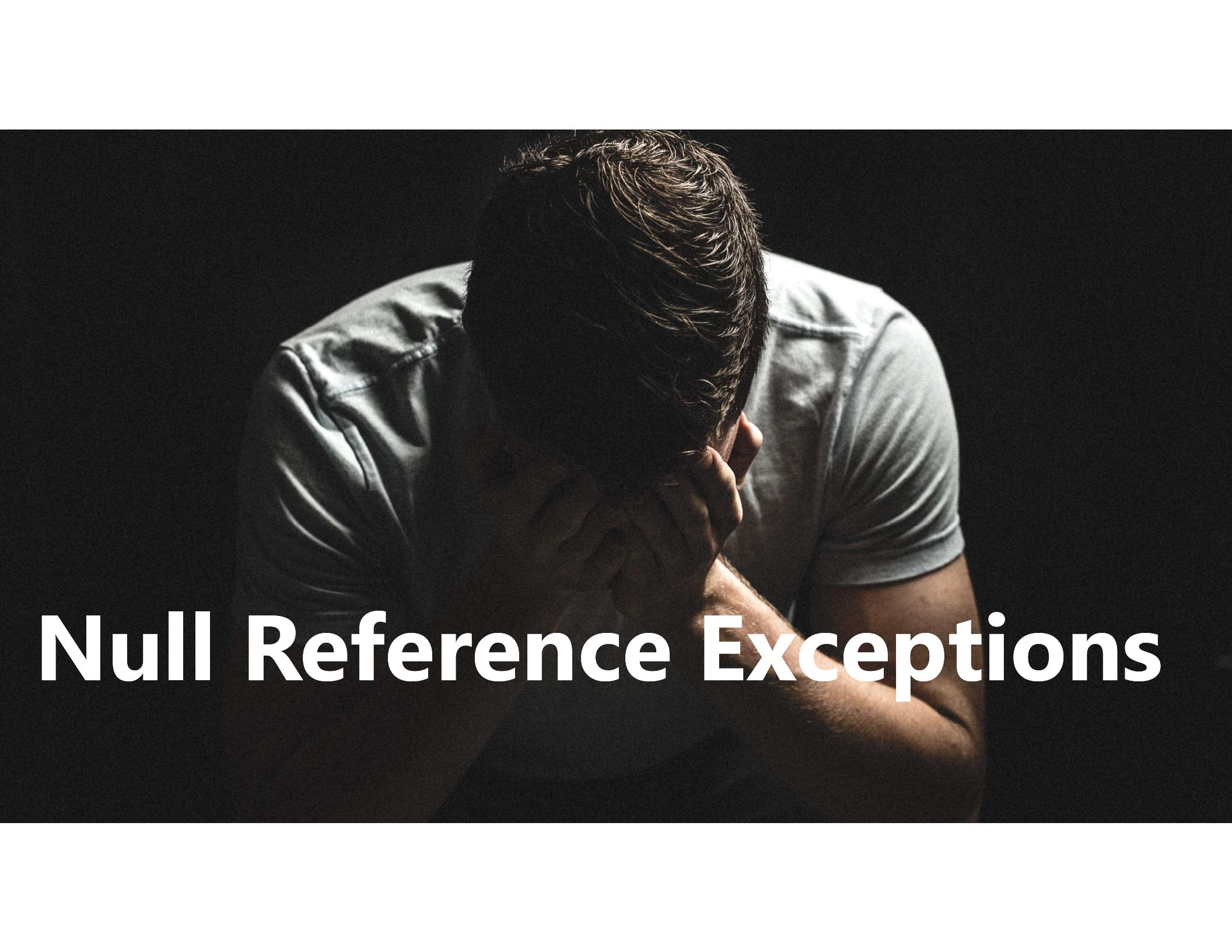
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Candidates for the C# 8.0 release

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#1623 opened on Jun 13 by agocke  2 of 5
- ① [Champion: relax ordering constraints around `ref` and `partial` modifiers on type declarations](#)
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A black and white photograph of a person from behind, sitting with their head in their hands. They are wearing a light-colored t-shirt and dark jeans. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of their hair and the contours of their back and shoulders against a dark background.

Null Reference Exceptions

C# X

Ranges

Async Streams & Enumerables

Record Types

Target-type new expression

default in deconstruction

Generic attributes

Caller expression attribute

Enhanced using (pattern-based using)

Default interface methods

Nullable reference type

Null coalescing assignment

Switch expressions

Declaration expressions

Dictionary literals

Type classes

&&= and ||= assignment operators

static local functions

params Span<T>

readonly struct members

Negated-condition if statement

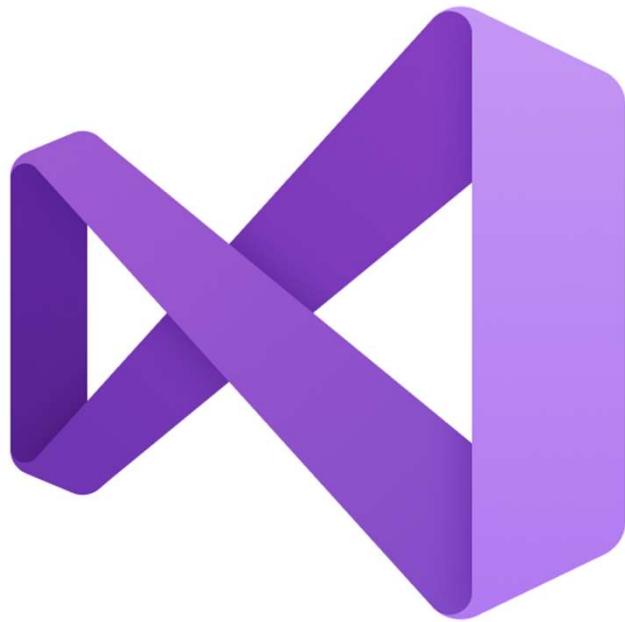
Null-conditional await

And More!

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C# 8.0

Async streams

```
var enumerable = GetAsynchronousEnumerable();
await foreach (T item in enumerable)
{
}
```

<https://github.com/dotnet/csharplang/blob/master/proposals/async-streams.md>

Async streams

```
var enumerator = enumerable.GetAsyncEnumerator();
try
{
    while (await enumerator.MoveNextAsync())
    {
        T item = enumerator.Current;
        ...
    }
}
finally
{
    await enumerator.DisposeAsync();
}
```

<https://github.com/dotnet/csharplang/blob/master/proposals/async-streams.md>

Default interface methods

```
interface IAuthentication
{
    // Version 1
    User Authenticate(Credentials credentials);

    // Version 2
    Task<User> AuthenticateAsync(Credentials credentials) =>
        Task.FromResult<User>(default)
}

class Authenticate : IAuthentication
{
    public User Authenticate(Credentials credentials) => ...
}

IAuthentication auth = new Authenticate();

var user = await auth.AuthenticateAsync();
```

<https://github.com/dotnet/csharplang/issues/52>

Record Types

```
public class Triangle : Shape
{
    public int A { get; }
    public int B { get; }
    public int C { get; }

    public Triangle(int a, int b, int c)
    {
        A = a;
        B = b;
        C = c;
    }
}
```



```
public class Triangle(int A, int B, int C) : Shape {}
```

<https://github.com/dotnet/csharplang/issues/39>

Record Types

```
public class Triangle : Shape, IEquatable<Triangle>
{
    public int A { get; }
    public int B { get; }
    public int C { get; }

    public Triangle(int a, int b, int c)
    {
        A = a; B = b; C = c;
    }

    public bool Equals(Triangle other)
        => other != null && Equals(A, other.A) && Equals(B, other.B) && Equals(C, other.C);

    public override bool Equals(object other) => this.Equals(other as Triangle);

    public override int GetHashCode() => A.GetHashCode() * 17 + B.GetHashCode() + C.GetHashCode();

    public Triangle With(int A = this.A, int B = this.B, int C = this.C) => new Triangle(A, B, C);
}

public void Deconstruct(out int A, out int B, out int C) { A = this.A; B = this.B; C = this.C; }
```

Negated-condition if statement

```
if( !(shape is Triangle) ) {};
```



```
if(shape is not Triangle) {};
```

```
if!(shape is Triangle) {};
```

```
unless(shape is Triangle) {};
```

<https://github.com/dotnet/csharplang/issues/882>

Declaration expressions

```
char ch;  
while ((ch = GetNextChar()) == 'a'  
      || ch == 'b'  
      || ch == 'c')  
{ }
```



```
while ((char ch = GetNextChar()) == 'a'  
      || ch == 'b'  
      || ch == 'c')  
{ }
```

C# 1 => 7.3

Using Statements for Static Members
Implicitly typed local variables
Extension methods
Getter & Setter separate accessibility
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ref readonly & in parameter



C# 8 => n

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Switch expression
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|| = !if & & =
Records
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params Span<T>
readonly struct members

Wrap Up



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