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🚀 From C# .NET Interview Questions: What is `BackgroundWorker`? 🚀

What is `BackgroundWorker`?

It's designed to handle those heavy, time-consuming operations in the background, keeping your UI smooth and responsive - no more frozen screens! 🧊❌

Why is it Important? 😊

- Asynchronous: Executes operations on a separate thread, avoiding UI freezes. 🔄
- Progress Reporting: It communicates back to the UI thread seamlessly, perfect for those progress bars!



- Cancellation Support: Allows tasks to be cancelled with ease, making your apps smarter and user-friendly. 🚫

How Does it Work? 🧩

1. Initialize: Set up your worker with handlers for tasks, progress, and completion.
2. Execute: Start the worker with `RunWorkerAsync()` and let it handle the heavy lifting in `DoWork`.
3. Report & Complete: Update progress through `ReportProgress()` and wrap up with `RunWorkerCompleted`.

Practical Uses in Real Life! 💻

Imagine you're building a file scanning app. `BackgroundWorker` can scan files in the background while keeping the UI free for other tasks, like cancelling the scan or adding new files!

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// Initialization part
BackgroundWorker worker = new BackgroundWorker();
worker.WorkerReportsProgress = true;
worker.WorkerSupportsCancellation = true;

worker.DoWork += (sender, e) => {
    for (int i = 0; i <= 100; i++)
    {
        Thread.Sleep(100); // Simulating a task
        worker.ReportProgress(i);
        if (worker.CancellationPending)
        {
            e.Cancel = true;
            break;
        }
    }
};

worker.ProgressChanged += (sender, e) => {
    progressBar.Value = e.ProgressPercentage;
};

worker.RunWorkerCompleted += (sender, e) => {
    if (e.Cancelled)
        MessageBox.Show("Task Cancelled.");
    else if (e.Error != null)
        MessageBox.Show("Error: " + e.Error.Message);
    else
        MessageBox.Show("Task Completed Successfully.");
};

// To start the background operation
worker.RunWorkerAsync();

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