



**TRAILHEAD**  
TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS

# .NET and C# Training

Session 7

# Overall Agenda

~~Session 1 – 6: Basic and Advanced C# and VS~~

**Session 7: Classes available in .NET BCL**

Session 8: Data Access Basics (ADO.NET)

Session 9 - 10: C# Advanced concepts

Session 11 – 12: Data Access with Entity Framework 6

Session 13 – 14: Version Control with TFVC and Git

Session 15 – 16: ASP.NET (RESTful) Web APIS

# Today's Agenda

1. Review last assignment (1 hr)
2. Review useful classes in the BCL (2 hr 45 min)
3. New assignment (15 min)

Review Last Assignment

# Assignment 6

- Implement the famous "Conway's game of life" as a C# console application
- Choose a board size 80x25 or smaller
- Rules:
  1. Any live cell with fewer than two live neighbors dies as if caused by under-population.
  2. Any live cell with two or three live neighbors lives on to the next generation.
  3. Any live cell with more than three live neighbors dies, as if by over-population.
  4. Any dead cell with exactly three live neighbors becomes a live cell, as if by reproduction.

Challenge: Allow different pre-defined starting condition from a file (or random)

Example

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 0 |   | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 |   | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | → | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |   | 0 | 1 | 0 |

# BCL Classes

# Demo

System.IO

# Demo

Convert



# Demo

Encoding

# Demo

Regular Expressions

# Demo

Streams, StreamReaders, StreamWriters

# Demo

Uri

# Demo

WebClient vs. HttpClient vs. HttpWebRequest

# Demo

DateTime, TimeSpan, DateTimeOffset

# Demo

JSON.NET (not in the BCL)

# Assignment 7

- Write a **useful** console app that gets its data from a web API
- To get you started, check out this free API listing:  
<https://github.com/public-apis/public-apis>

Challenge: Cache the API results locally in the filesystem and use those local results instead of calling the API if they are fresh enough.