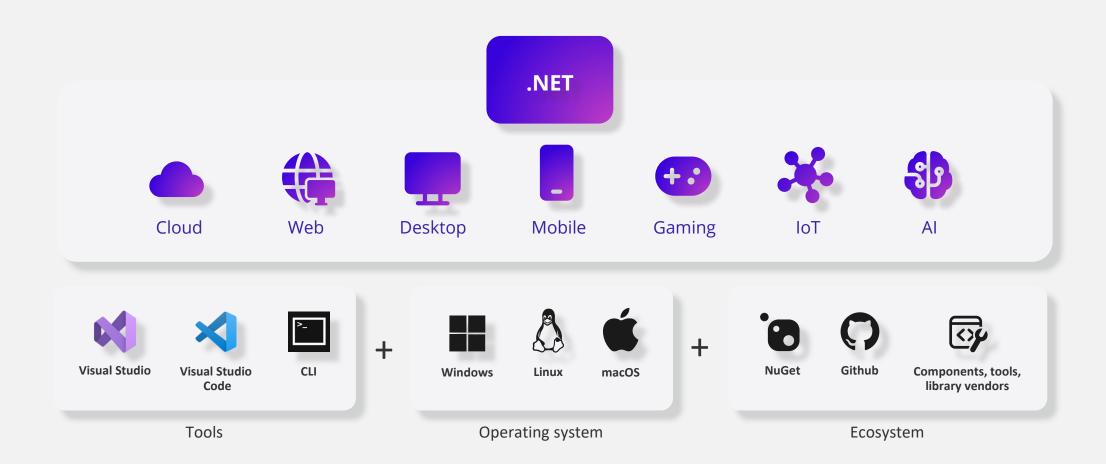
What's New with NET MAUI

.NET Multi-platform App UI (MAUI)



Build anything with a unified platform



Hello, .NET 8 MAUI!

Top 2

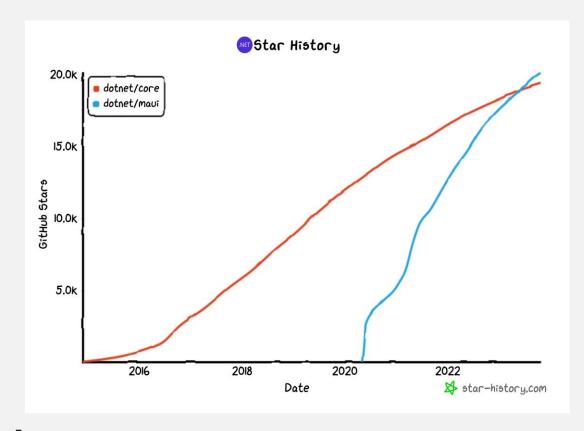
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Active GitHub users in dotnet

Most active in .NET Foundation

Top 5

Most active C# repo on GitHub October 2023



1600+ PRs and 600+ Issues Closed in .NET 8







































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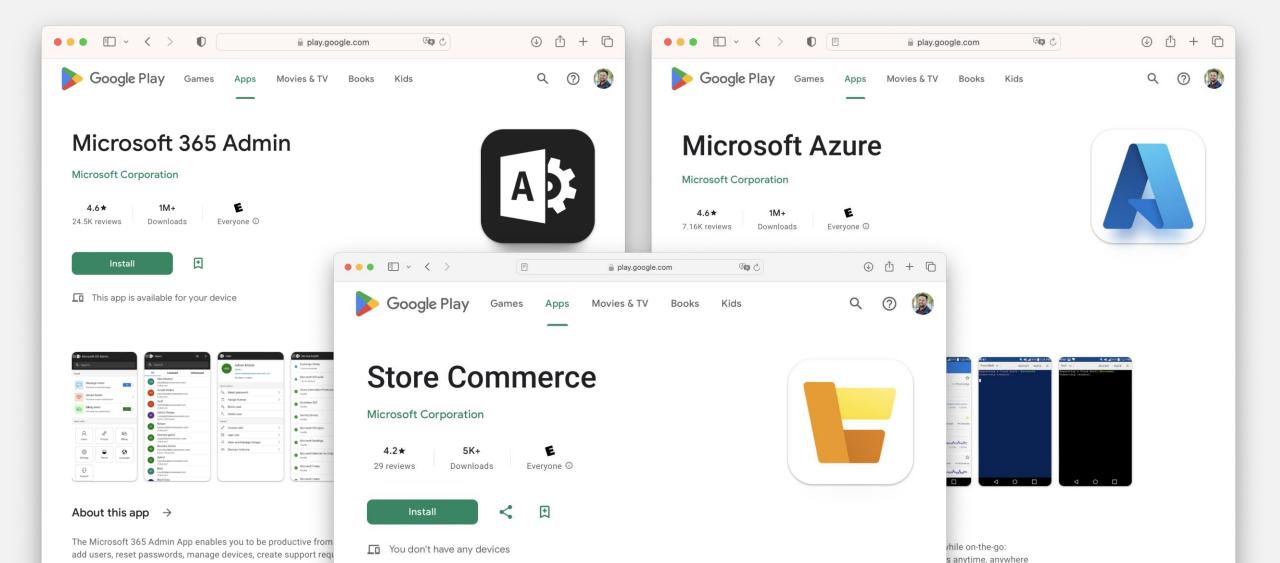








.NET MAUI at Microsoft



NET MAUI in NET 8

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.NET MAUI in .NET 8

- Improved performance and memory management
- New hybrid and desktop app features
- Flexible tooling for development
- Tons of bug fixes and stability work

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.NET 8 Performance Improvements in .NET MAUI

Memory Leaks

- Memory Leaks and Quality
- <u>Diagnosing leaks in .NET MAUI</u>
- Patterns that cause leaks: C# events
- <u>Circular references on Apple platforms</u>
- Roslyn analyzer for Apple platforms

Tooling and Documentation

- <u>Simplified</u> <u>dotnet-trace</u> <u>and</u> <u>dotnet-dsrou</u>
- dotnet-gcdump Support for Mobile
- <u>AndroidStripILAfterAOI</u>
- AndroidEnableMarshalMethods
- NativeAOT on iOS

New features

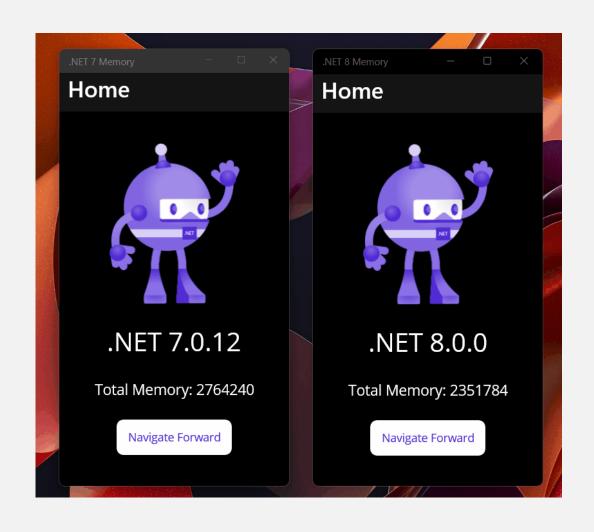
Build & Inner Loop Performance

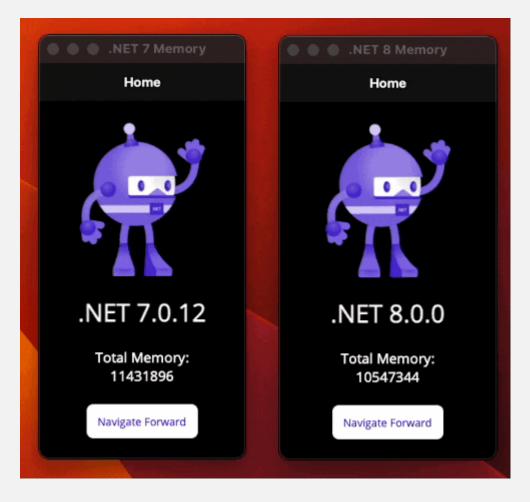
- Filter Android ps -A output with grep
- Port WindowsAppSDK usage of vcmeta.dll to C#
- Improvements to remote iOS builds on Windows
- <u>Improvements to Android inner-loop</u>
- XAML Compilation no longer uses LoadInSeparateAppDomain

Performance or App Size Improvements

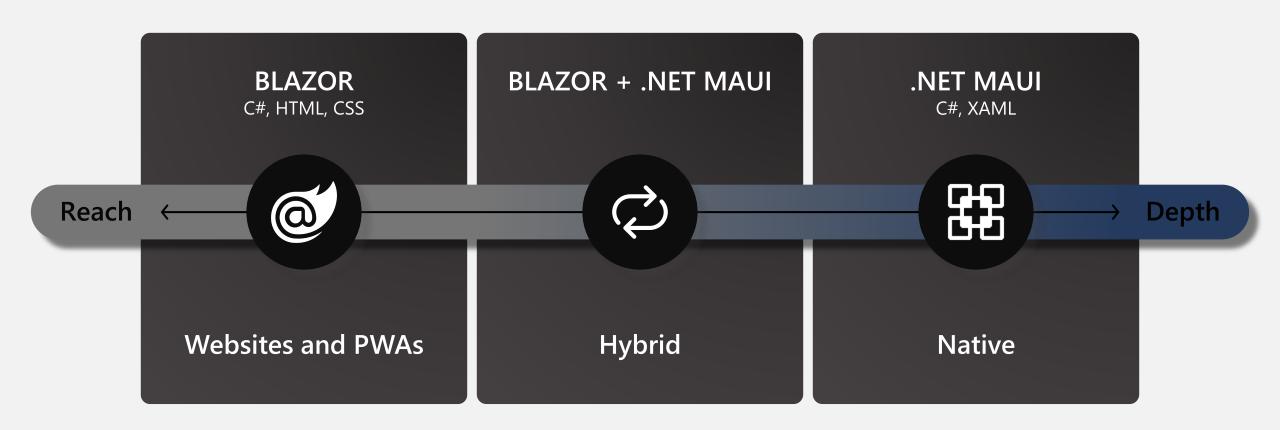
- Structs and IEquatable in .NET MAUI
- Fix performance issue in {AppThemeBinding}
- Address CA1307 and CA1309 for performance
- Address CA1311 for performance
- Remove unused ViewAttachedToWindow event on Android
- Remove unneeded System.Reflection for {Binding}
- <u>Use StringComparer.Ordinal for Dictionary and HashSet</u>
- Reduce Java interop in MauiDrawable on Android
- <u>Improve layout performance of Label on Android</u>
- Reduce Java interop calls for controls in .NET MAUI
- <u>Improve performance of Entry.MaxLength on Android</u>
- <u>Improve memory usage of CollectionView on Windows</u>
- <u>Use UnmanagedCallersOnlyAttribute</u> on Apple platforms
- <u>Faster Java interop for strings on Android</u>
- Faster Java interop for C# events on Android
- <u>Use Function Pointers for JNI</u>
- Removed Xamarin.AndroidX.Legacy.Support.V4
- <u>Deduplication of generics on iOS and macOS</u>
- Fix System.Linq.Expressions implementation on iOS-like platforms
- Set DynamicCodeSupport=false for iOS and Catalyst

GC.GetTotalMemory(): .NET 7 vs .NET 8





.NET offers choice for developers



Blazor hybrid apps

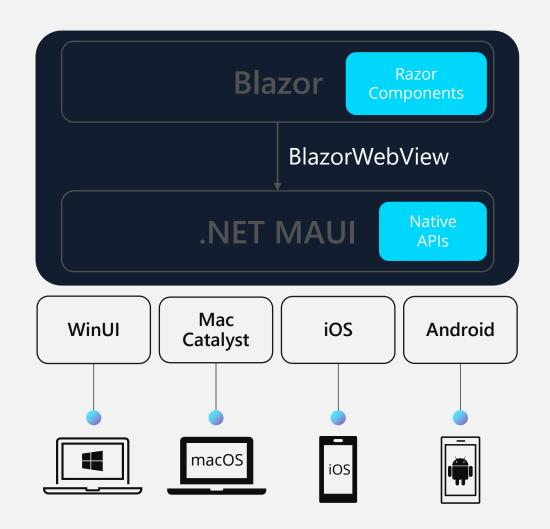
Native app container & embedded controls

Fully native web UI through platform WebView

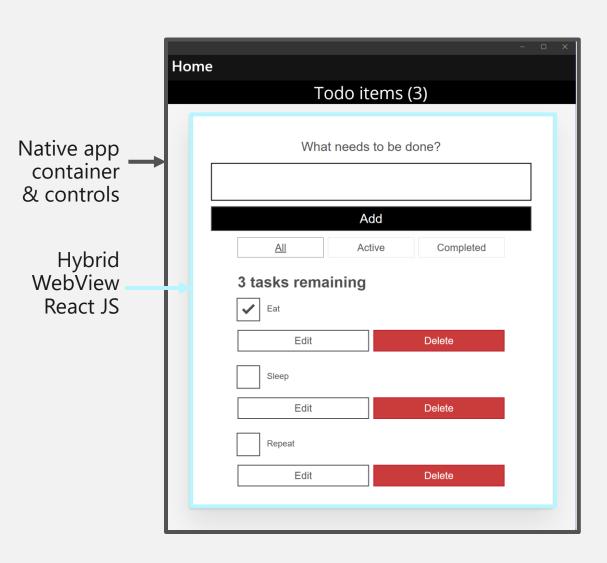
Multi-platform with MAUI abstractions

No internet required

Store distribution and reach



.NET MAUI HybridWebView Experiment



Multi-platform control based on .NET MAUI WebView Host static web assets (HTML, JS, CSS, etc.)

Communicate between JavaScript & .NET

Reuse your Angular, React, etc. investments in MAUI native desktop and mobile apps

Use any web-based UI and it can interact with C# code

See more tomorrow @ 3:30 PST!

Desktop Development

.NET 7

- · Tooltips
- · Pointer hover
- · Right-click & context menus

.NET 8

- · Custom keyboard accelerators
- · Drag and drop gestures
- · Pointer gestures for pressed & released

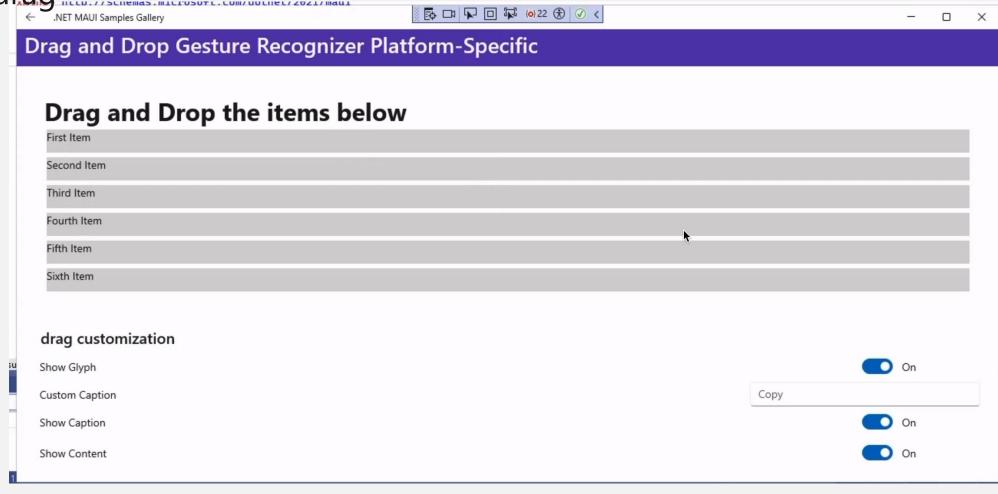
Keyboard Accelerators

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<MenuFlyoutItem Text="Custom File">
    <MenuFlyoutItem.KeyboardAccelerators>
        <KeyboardAccelerator Key="F" Modifiers="Ctrl">
        </MenuFlyoutItem.KeyboardAccelerators>
    </MenuFlyoutItem>
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Before File	File	Custom Menu	MenuBar
You clicked on Menu Item: Custom File			

Drag & Drop

Exposed WinUI Drag & Drop APIs such as custom glyphs (images) and captions on drag



Pointer Gestures

PointerPressed and PointerReleased

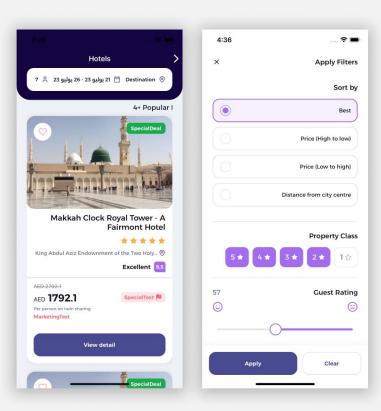
Pointer Gesture

Hover, press, and release me!

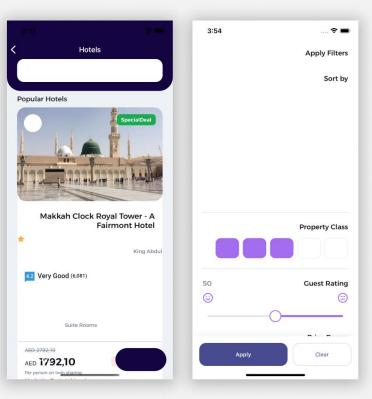
Hover above label to reveal pointer position

Right-to-left (RTL) Improvements

.NET 8



.NET 7



"Creating Right to Left
layouts in .NET MAUI is now
a reality thanks to .NET 8.
Visual elements are
perfectly arranged and
Carousels work great now."

- Leo, UX Divers

Last but not least

Fixes related to...

- CollectionView
- TabBar visibility
- RoundRectangle Borders
- · Android text alignment
- Drag-and-drop functionality
- · Tab bar appearance
- · CheckBox
- RefreshView
- · Swipeltem
- Label
- Button

- Border clipping
- Window glitches
- Image loading problems
- Cursor preservation in text boxes
- Menu key accelerators
- InputTransparent behavior permutations
- Fonts
- Navigation
- Tabs
- File picker

- Entry visibility under keyboard
- iOS SafeArea
- Downscaled iOS images
- Removal of Rosetta
- Unpackaged WinUI apps
- Width & Height requests
- Platform consistency
- NREs & crashes

...and much more!!!

.NET 9

Lots of Goals

- · Increase delivery velocity of bug fixes
- · Reduce build times
- Improve runtime performance
- Support more native desktop experiences
- Improve hot reload
- Swift Interop
- Add more documentation and samples

https://github.com/dotnet/maui/discussions

Upgrading

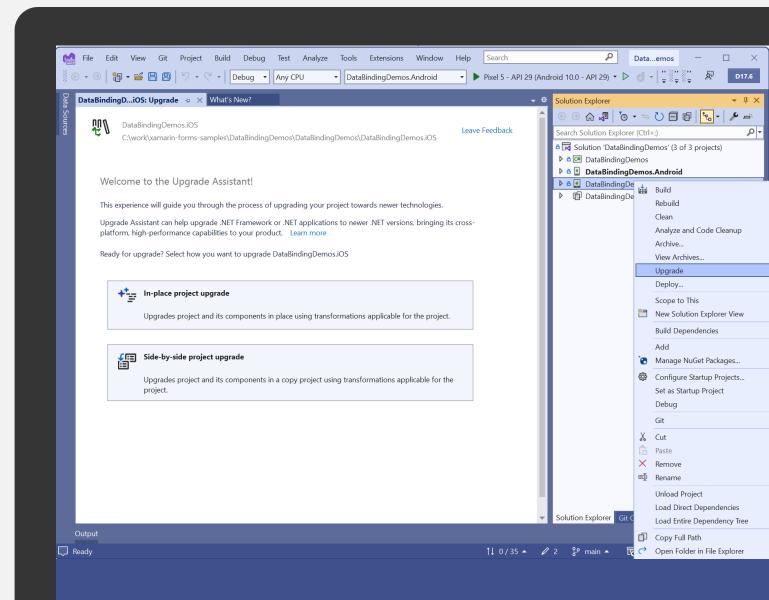
.NET Upgrade Assistant for Xamarin Projects

Highlights:

- Converts projects
- Replaces known NuGets
- Fixes namespaces
- Fixes base types
- Applies various code updates

Also can help you upgrade from .NET 6/7 to .NET 8!

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Thanks!