Why .NET? What is new .NET 8 and C# 12?

Build anything with a unified platform with .Net

.NET Momentum: Monthly active users 6.1+ Million

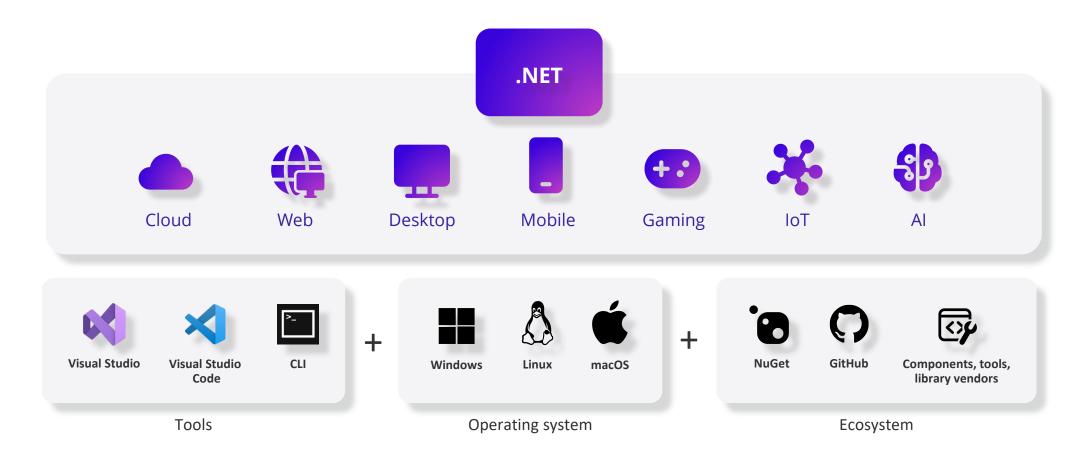
.Net 8 Most performant release

Cloud-Native Development with .Net

C# 12 Primary constructors, Collection expressions, Default lambda



Build Anything, Anywhere



.NET Momentum

>21k
Contributions

>9k Community members **6.1+ Million**Monthly active users

53,000+
Community members
have contributed to .NET

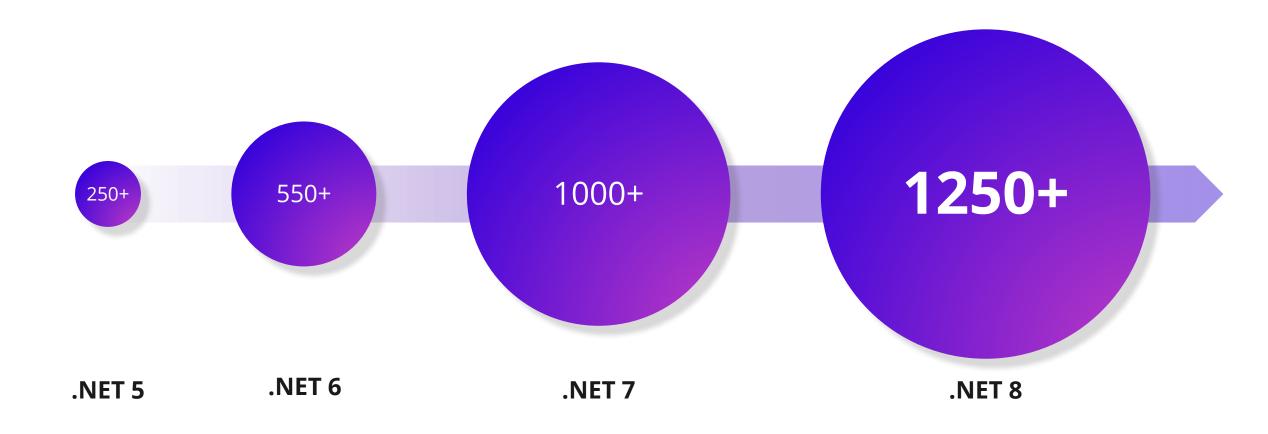
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Most Admired Developer Framework

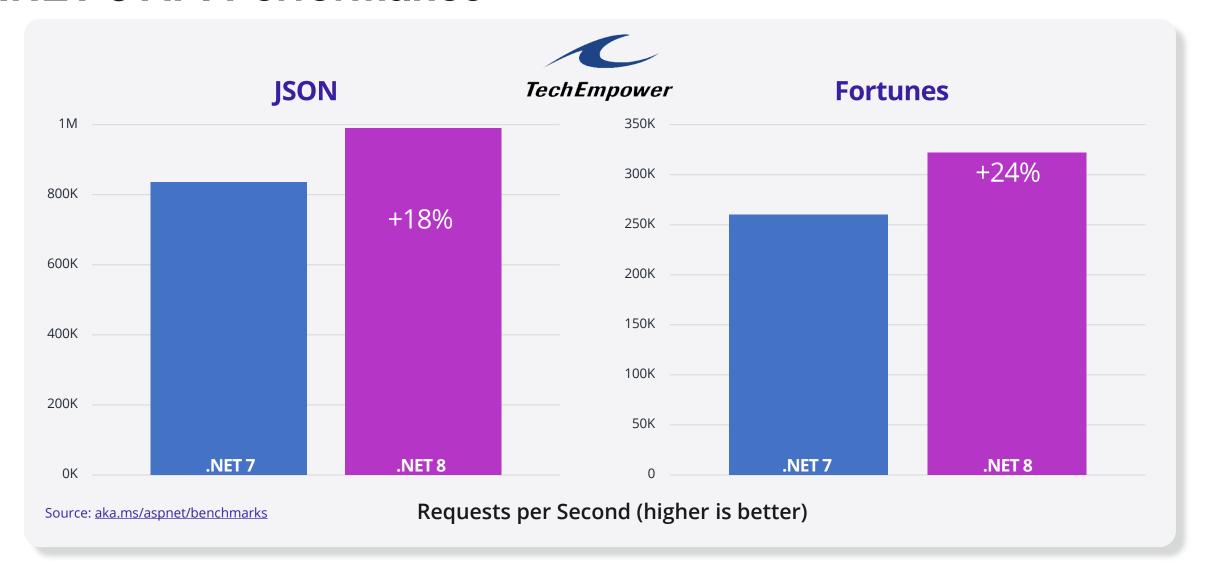
Top 5 CLOUD NATIVE COMPUTING FOUNDATION
Highest velocity OSS project

Top 5
Top Programming Language on GitHub

Most performant release yet



.NET 8 API Performance



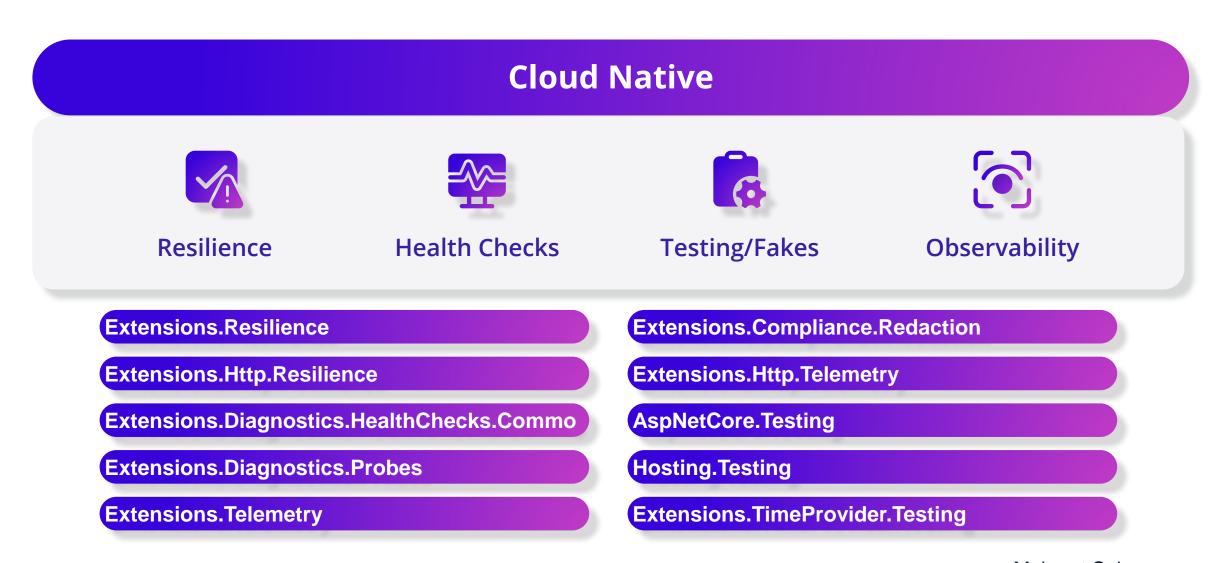
.NET is the best for modern apps

Modern Workloads Web **Cloud Native** Client **Artificial** Intelligence Developer **Productivity Productivity** Modernization Language **Fundamentals Performance Supply Chain**

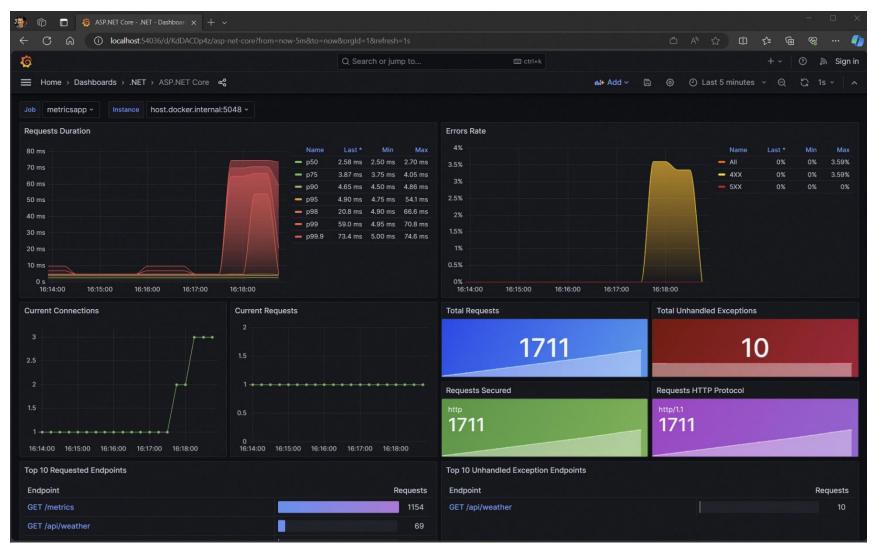
Cloud-Native Development with .Net 8



High-scale and high-availability services in .NET 8



Enhanced Open Telemetry Support



Cloud-Native in .NET 8



Observability

Resiliency

K X

Scalability

Manageability

Certificate auto-rotation support in Kestrel

Built in metrics with dimensions

DI integration for metrics

Better Logging support (faster, can object serialization)

Enrichment

Redaction

Testing fakes for Logging & Metrics

New Polly based resiliency packages

SignalR Stateful Reconnect

AOT (increased density)

Performance

Chiseled Ubuntu

.NET Containers



Hardened



Smaller



More Productive

Non-Root Base Images

USER "app"

Default port - 8080

Mariner distroless

AOT base images

"Composite" base images

"extra" base images

Distroless / Chiseled

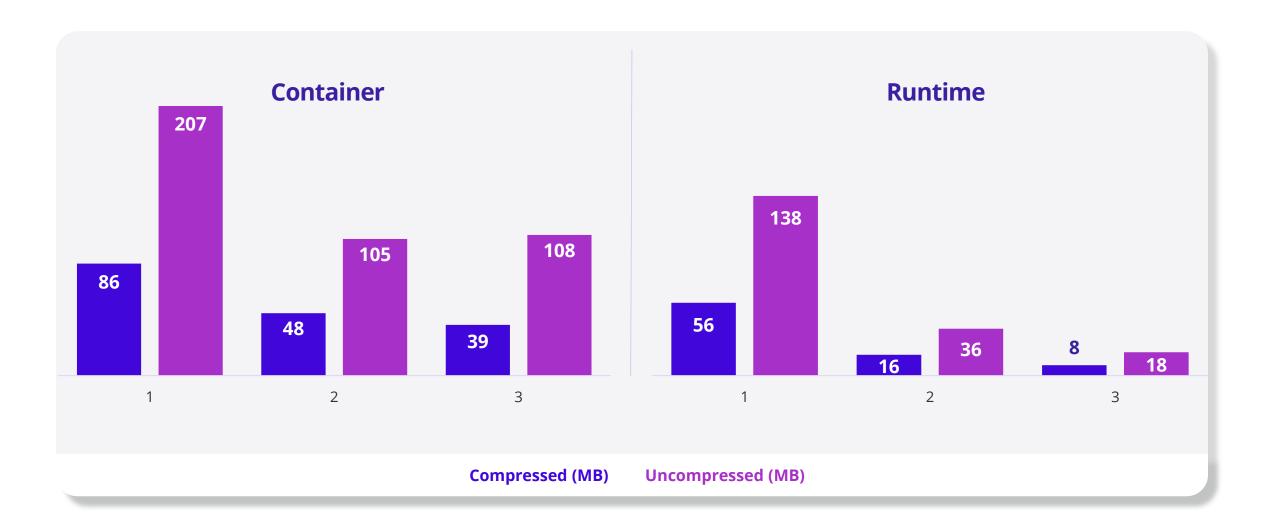
Publish with .NET SDK

Cross compilation

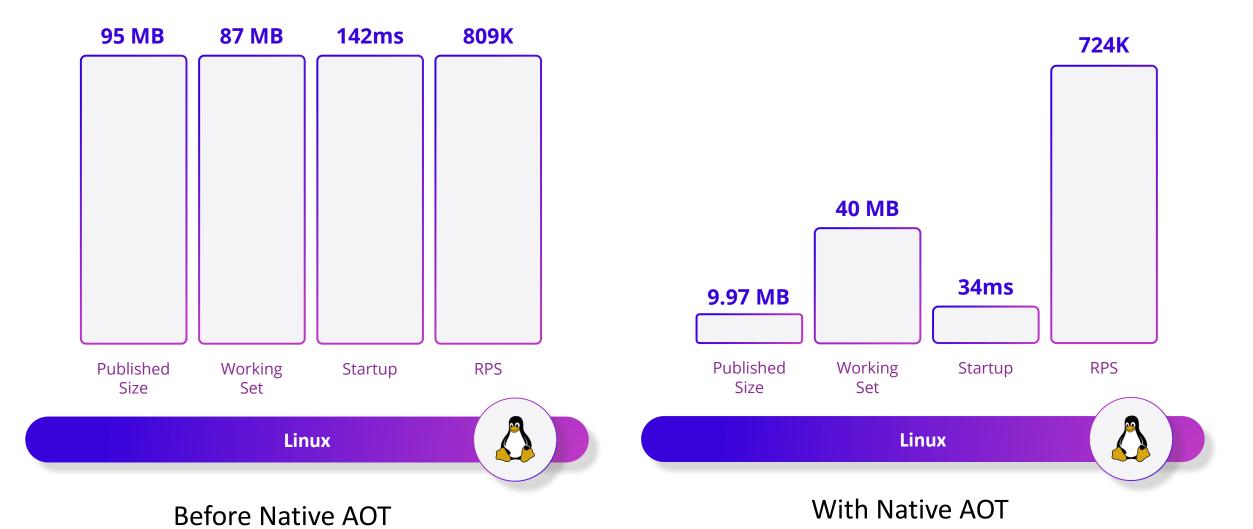
Non-root by default

Supports all Azure auth

Container Size Improvements



Native AOT - Container Size Improvements



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What is new .NET 8?

.NET Aspire

- Cloud-ready stack designed for building observable, production-ready distributed apps.
- NuGet packages targeting specific cloud-native concerns, now available in preview.

Core .NET Libraries

 Serialization enhancements, time abstraction, UTF8 improvements, methods for working with randomness, and performance-focused types like System.Numerics and System.Runtime.Intrinsics.

Metrics

 Attach key-value pair tags to Meter and Instrument objects, allowing for more nuanced differentiation in aggregated metric measurements.

Networking

• Support for HTTPS proxy, ensuring encrypted communication even in proxy scenarios, thus enhancing privacy and security.



What is new .NET 8 ? - Part 2

Extension Libraries

 Options validation, LoggerMessageAttribute constructors, extended metrics, hosted lifecycle services, keyed DI services.

Garbage Collection

 On-the-fly adjustment of memory limits, a crucial feature for cloud-service scenarios where dynamic scaling is mandatory.

Reflection Improvements

• Enhanced for better performance and more efficient memory usage. Function pointers also added reflection capabilities.

Native AOT Support

 Efficient compilation and execution, particularly beneficial for cloud-native and high-performance scenarios.

.NET SDK

More robust and feature-rich, aligning with the evolving needs of modern
 .NET development. Enhanced dotnet publish and dotnet pack commands.



What is new C# 12?

Primary Constructors

- Primary constructors have been extended beyond record types. Parameters are now in scope for the entire class body.
- Should assigned, explicitly declared constructors must call the primary constructor using this() syntax.
 - public class Person(string name, int age)
 - •
 - // Name and Age are in scope for the entire class body
 - public string Name => name;
 - public int Age => age;
 -]

Collection Expressions

- More concise syntax to create common collection values. Simplifies the way collections are initialized and manipulated.
 - var numbers = new List<int> { 1, 2, 3, ..otherNumbers };
 - var numbers = [1, 2, 3, .. otherNumbers];



What is new C# 12? - Part 2

Inline Arrays

- Enhance performance by enabling developers to create fixed-size arrays in struct types.
- Useful for optimizing memory layout and improving runtime performance.
 - public struct Buffer
 - •
 - public Span<int> InlineArray => MemoryMarshal.CreateSpan(ref _array[0], 10);
 - private int[] _array;
 - •

Optional Parameters in Lambda Expressions

- Default values for parameters in lambda expressions. This mirrors the syntax and rules for adding default values in methods, making lambda expressions more flexible.
 - Func<int, int, int> add = (x, y = 1) => x + y;
 - Console.WriteLine(add(5)); // Outputs 6



What is new C# 12? - Part 3

ref readonly parameters

- Enhances the way readonly references are passed in C#.
- Optimizing memory usage and performance in scenarios involving large data structures.
 - public void ProcessLargeData(in LargeData data)
 - •
 - // Processing data without the risk of modifications
 - •

Alias Any Type

- Using alias directive to include any type, not just named types.
- Creation of semantic aliases for complex types like tuples, arrays, and pointer types.
 - using Coordinate = System.ValueTuple<int, int>;
 - Coordinate location = (10, 20);



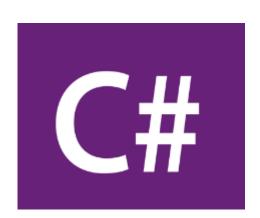
C# Top-level statements, Global usings, Pattern Matching

Top-Level Statements

- Simplify the entry point of your applications. Instead of wrapping your main logic in a Main method, you can directly write the code at the top level of your file.
 - using System;
 - Console.WriteLine("Hello, World!");

Global Usings

- Make namespaces available across your entire project. Instead of repeating using statements in every file, you declare them globally in one place.
 - global using System;
 - global using System.Collections.Generic;

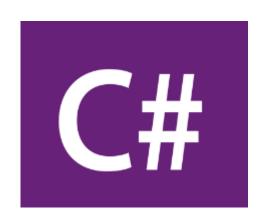


C# Pattern Matching

Pattern Matching

More expressive syntax for checking and deconstructing values in your code.

```
public class Person
{
public string Name { get; set; }
public string Title { get; set; }
}
Person person = new Person { Name = "John", Title = "Manager" };
if (person is { Title: "Manager" })
{
Console.WriteLine($"{person.Name} is a manager.");
}
```



C# Pattern Matching with Switch Expressions

Pattern Matching

Pattern Matching - using switch expressions to compare discrete values.

```
public State PerformOperation(Operation command) =>
command switch
{
Operation.SystemTest => RunDiagnostics(),
Operation.Start => StartSystem(),
Operation.Stop => StopSystem(),
Operation.Reset => ResetToReady(),
_ => throw new ArgumentException("Invalid enum value for command", nameof(command)),
};
```

