

.NET Platform Complete Architecture (Microsoft Native Components)

Level 1: Microsoft Standards And Specifications

- CLI Implementation (ECMA-335 Standard Implementation)
 - Microsoft's implementation of the Common Language Infrastructure
 - Defines the execution environment for .NET applications
 - Includes Microsoft's CTS and CLS implementations
- CIL (Common Intermediate Language) / MSIL
 - Microsoft's implementation of the intermediate bytecode format
 - Language-agnostic instruction set for .NET languages
 - Runtime-independent code representation
 - Basis for JIT compilation and AOT compilation
- C# Language Specification
 - Microsoft-designed language specification
 - Primary language for .NET platform
 - Microsoft's reference implementation
 - Compiles to CIL/IL code
- Metadata Specification
 - Microsoft's metadata format for assemblies
 - Self-describing component information
 - Type definitions, references, and attributes
 - Runtime reflection and tooling foundation

Level 2: Microsoft Runtime Implementations

- CLR (Common Language Runtime)
 - Original Microsoft runtime for .NET Framework
 - Windows-only implementation
 - Integrated with Windows operating system
- CoreCLR (Core Common Language Runtime)
 - Microsoft's modern cross-platform runtime
 - Foundation for .NET Core and .NET 5+
 - Designed for performance and modularity

Level 3: Runtime Core Components & Subsystems

- Execution Engine
 - Just-In-Time Compiler (RyuJIT)
 - Ahead-of-Time Compiler (CoreRT / .NET Native)

- Interpreter (in specific scenarios/architectures)
- Memory Management System
 - Garbage Collector (GC)
 - Managed Heap Allocator
 - Large Object Heap Manager
- Type System & Metadata
 - Type Loader
 - Metadata Engine
 - Reflection Subsystem
- Exception Handling
 - Exception Dispatch Engine
 - Structured Exception Handling (SEH) Integration
- Threading & Concurrency
 - Thread Pool
 - Synchronization Primitives
 - Timer Queue
- Security & Verification
 - IL Verifier
 - Security Metadata Checker
 - Application Domains (AppDomain - mainly in .NET Framework)
- Interoperability
 - Platform Invoke (P/Invoke)
 - COM Interop
 - Internal Call Mechanisms (FCall/QCall)
- Diagnostics & Debugging
 - Diagnostic Pipeline (EventPipe)
 - Debugger Services
 - Profiling & Performance Counters

Level 4: Microsoft Base Class Library (**System*** namespace)

- System
- System.Collections
- System.Collections.Generic
- System.IO
- System.Linq
- System.Net
- System.Reflection

- System.Text
- System.Threading
- System.Xml

Level 5: Microsoft Framework Class Library

- Windows Desktop Frameworks
 - Windows Forms - Microsoft's desktop UI framework
 - WPF (Windows Presentation Foundation) - Modern Windows UI framework
 - WinUI - Native Windows UI platform
- Web Application Frameworks
 - ASP.NET - Original Microsoft web framework
 - ASP.NET Core - Modern cross-platform web framework
 - Blazor - Microsoft's WebAssembly-based framework
- Data Access Technologies
 - ADO.NET - Microsoft's data access framework
 - Entity Framework - Microsoft ORM framework
 - LINQ to SQL - Microsoft's SQL integration
- Communication Frameworks
 - WCF (Windows Communication Foundation)
 - Web API (ASP.NET Web API)
 - SignalR - Microsoft's real-time framework

Level 6: Microsoft Development Tools

- Compiler Infrastructure
 - Roslyn Compiler Platform
 - Microsoft.CodeAnalysis libraries
 - C# and VB.NET compilers
- Build and Packaging Tools
 - MSBuild - Microsoft build engine
 - NuGet - Microsoft package manager
 - .NET SDK tools
- Integrated Development Environment
 - Visual Studio - Microsoft's primary IDE
 - Visual Studio for Mac - Microsoft's macOS IDE
 - Visual Studio Code - Microsoft's lightweight editor
- Command Line Tools

- dotnet CLI - Microsoft's command-line interface
- Developer PowerShell modules
- Microsoft build tools

Level 7: Microsoft Cloud and Enterprise Services

- Azure Integration Components
 - Azure SDK for .NET
 - Azure Functions runtime
 - Azure App Service integration
- Enterprise Services
 - Windows Communication Foundation (WCF)
 - Windows Workflow Foundation (WWF)
 - Enterprise Library components

Level 8: Microsoft Platform Integration

- Windows Operating System Integration
 - Windows Registry access
 - Windows Event Log integration
 - Windows Service support
 - COM and COM+ interoperability
- Microsoft Office Integration
 - Office Primary Interop Assemblies
 - Office development tools
 - SharePoint integration
- Microsoft Database Integration
 - SQL Server integration
 - SQL Server Compact Edition
 - LocalDB support

Note: This list includes only Microsoft-developed and maintained components that are part of the official .NET platform. Third-party implementations like Mono, Xamarin (now part of Microsoft but originally third-party), and community projects are excluded as per the request.