

# What Is .NET?



A free, popular, open source software framework to develop many types of applications



Made in the late 1990s under Microsoft. Specifically by Anders Hejlsberg, Jean Paoli, and Don Box

.NET helps businesses by making development more efficient with

1. Offering many application models
2. Providing base libraries



## Types Of .NET

**.NET**

Newer  
Implements .Net  
Framework

**.NET Framework**

Older  
Not Cross Platform