MAKING WORLD STATICALLY TYPED WITH F# TYPE PROVIDERS



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CREATING VALUE BY SHARING KNOWLEDGE

F# THE LANGUAGE

- Born in 2005 (Don Syme, Microsot Research, Cambridge)
- Officialy released in 2010
- Statically typed
- Functional first
- Object oriented
- Open source
- .NET language
- First class citizen in Visual Studio & Xamarin Studio

TYPE PROVIDERS

- Compile time component that injects type into compiler
- No code generation
- More like compiler plugin with access to external world
- Provides signature and implementation for accessing external data source
- Intelisense
- Provide types "on demand"

OTHER TYPE PROVIDERS

- WorldBank
- **❖** XML
- Odata
- Hadoop
- **❖** R
- WSDL
- TypeScript
- ** ...

LEARNING RESOURCES

stuff to get you started

TUTORIALS & KNOWLEDGE

- **❖** <u>Try F#</u>
- ❖ F# koans
- F# for fun and profit
- F# Software Foundation
- Type provider whitepaper
- * 12 type providers in action
- Sergey Tihon's type providers list
- #fsharp on twitter

TALKS

- Introduction to F#, Don Syme, Channel 9 Lectures
- Getting Started with F#, Rachel Reese, Community for F#
- Understanding the World with F#, Tomas Petricek, Channel 9

THANK YOU

now go and build something