

Belgian Mobile .NET Developers Group

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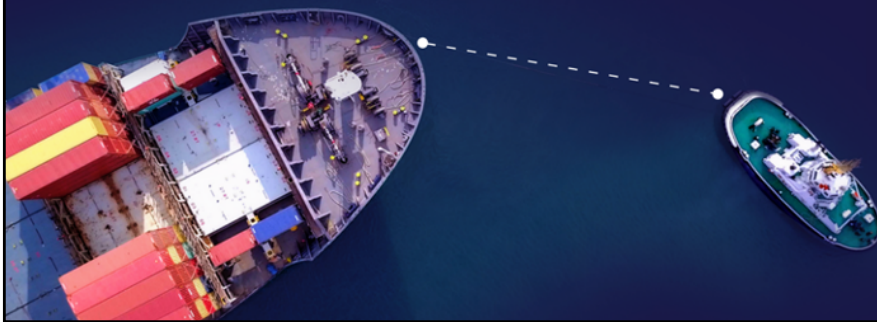
Introduction meetup

Next events:

- Our next event normally June 18
- <https://expertday.forxamarin.com/> October 2
- Madn: build recap sessie met maddy ledger June 4

House rules

Building Tizen Watch Apps with Xamarin Forms



- Introduction Michiel
- Experience built-up over past year / 1.5 year – brief version on transition story / background
- goal is to give an overview of how to get started - touch on some interesting points and give some feedback about what worked/didn't work for us

Tizen Wearable 101

- Demo



- emulator showoff
- power button
- back button
- scroll wheel
- navigating through the ui
- opening an app – alarm: show the dots for pages + the save button
- closing an app
- widgets

Tizen Wearable 101 – Watch Faces



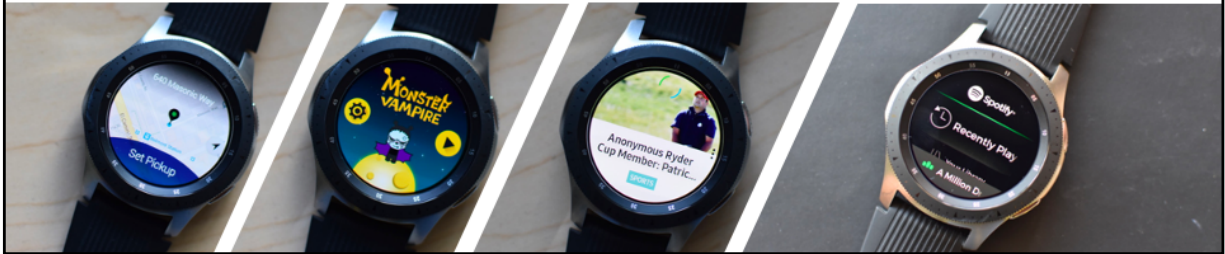
- watch face - ie showing the hour
- single screen application, no pages
- will go fairly fast over this as not that much experience
- Galaxy Watch Studio: <https://developer.samsung.com/galaxy-watch-design/studio/overview.html> (very short demo)
- Possible with Xamarin Forms - will be shown later on

Tizen Wearable 101 – Widget Applications



- Working sample exists in the CircularUI project to get this done in Forms
- No official documentation that this is supported currently in .NET
- => offers a widget view on data from your application which can be shown on supported places like the home screen and lock screen

Tizen Wearable 101 – Watch Applications



- standalone 'full-fleshed' application => doesn't live as a watchface, user has to open the application to interact with it (or background services/notifications need to work on it)
- more complex possibilities UI-wise and navigation wise
- not bundled with a phone application - can be fully standalone / can be linked to a phone app
- Standalone vs Companion

Developing for Tizen Wearable

- OS
- Tooling
- Create new project / project structure

- Windows vs macOS
- Visual Studio / VSCode – extensions
- Tizen Studio first or not? => I always had Tizen Studio installed already but technically not required / SDK can be downloaded by vs 4 mac tooling
- Show VS bits: additional toolbar in vs4mac: device manager / package manager / emulator manager / certificate manager
- Scaffolding projects (defaults)
- Project structure
 - standalone project (or actually any project): structure
 - lib: external library files
 - res:resource files used only by this application: images / localization / ...
 - shared: resource files to be shared with other applications
 - App.cs: default forms application - started up from tizen app
 - MainPage.xaml: initial page - CirclePage - opened from App.cs
 - tizen-manifest.xml: name, version, permissions, target, icon
 - TizenWearableXamlApp.cs: entrypoint of app, loads forms
- Very brief Watchface demo
- Demo Wearable xaml app
 - => default forms bits: circle bits technically not required (although they

should be used for the cool functionality they bring)

- Navigation
- GestureRecognizers
- Lists / default controls
- Circularui start
- rotaryfocusobject

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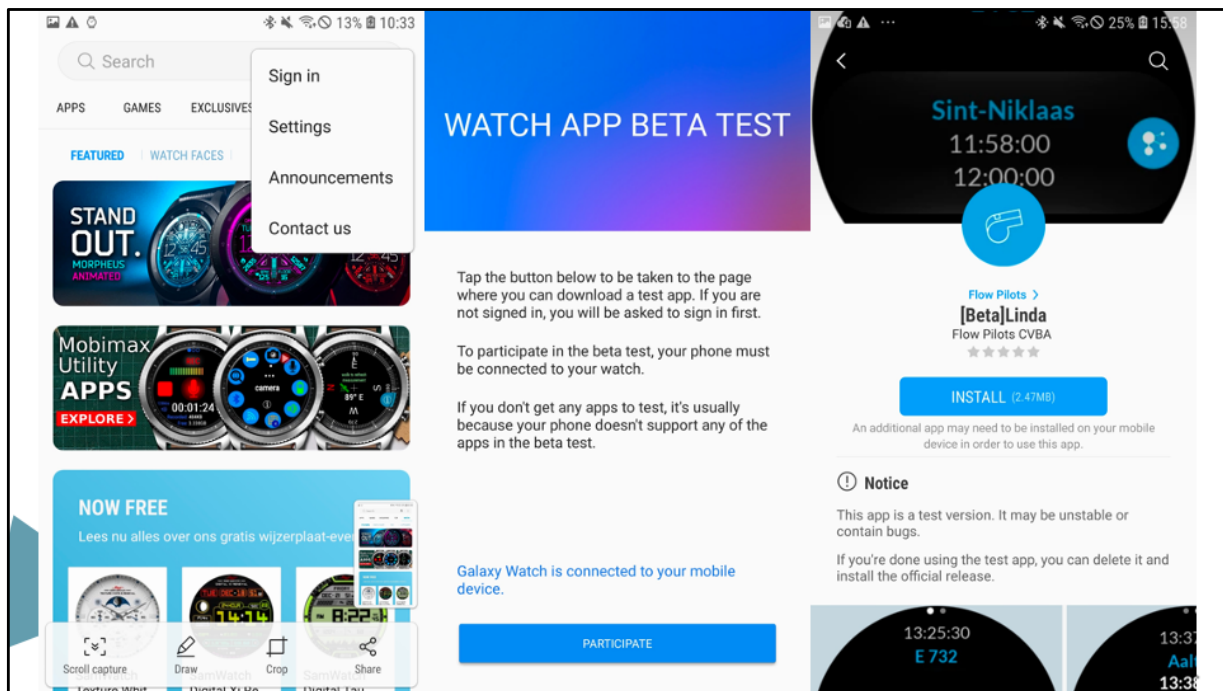
- Resources

- Excellent documentation
- Creating an account for the forums not that straightforward
- Design docs: <https://developer.samsung.com/galaxy-watch-design/principle.html>
- Watch specific docs: <https://developer.samsung.com/galaxy-watch-develop>
- Tizen Development docs: <https://docs.tizen.org/application/dotnet/index>
- Note that there are some different .net ways for UI elements + that documentation isn't necessarily specific for wearable
- CircularUI: Tizen Xamarin Forms UI elements - <https://github.com/Samsung/Tizen.CircularUI>
 - Demo circularUI elements / demo widgets
- TizenFX: Tizen API bindings - <https://github.com/Samsung/TizenFX>
- Nuget: <https://www.nuget.org/profiles/tizen>

Debugging for Tizen Wearable

- Emulator
- Device
- Certificates
- Debugging

- Emulator
 - virtualization required so not in virtual machine - stuck in boot loop
 - Final testing definitely on device necessary – technical complications + sometimes UI bugs
- Device
 - setting up / connecting / issues
 - device manager vs sdb
- certificates
- debugging (breakpoints / output log / ...)
 - Sdb: show on both device manager and with commandline (visual studio)
 - sdb dlog DOTNET_LAUNCHER
 - Breakpoints: as expected
 - Immediate/editing of values



- Build pipeline
- Installing a tpk file with tooling => hard to do / certificate issues / testers need tooling
- Samsung Galaxy Store - Beta program

Developing for Tizen Wearable (continued)

- Bluetooth
- Crash logging

- Bluetooth (SAP)
 - started out with Samsung Accessory Protocol: according to documentation, supported on android and tizen, simple to start with, allows setting up to test in emulator
 - <https://developer.samsung.com/galaxy-watch-develop/creating-your-first-app/net-companion/use-sap.html>
 - <https://www.nuget.org/packages/Samsung.Sap/>
 - Splits messages up for you, connections very easily handled, low memory/battery impact
- Bluetooth (custom)
 - works with multiple profiles, full control, more platforms possible, more work to manage properly
- Crashlogging
 - Not default / we're currently intercepting .net issues and transferring them over bluetooth
- Issues we're still struggling with
- Notifications
- Alarms

- Media
 - Location
 - Input
 - Settings
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- Constantly new bits as well – ML / NLP / ...

Question Time

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