

System.Media	Contains methods to play sounds
System.Messaging	Used when message queues are required within an application, superseded by WCF
System.Net	Provides access to network protocols such as SSL, HTTP, SMTP and FTP
System.Reflection	Ability to read, create and invoke class information.
System.Resources	Used when localizing a program in relation to language support on web or form controls
System.Runtime	Contains functionality which allows the management of runtime behavior.
System.Security	Provides hashing and the ability to create custom security systems using policies and permissions.
System.ServiceProcess	Used when a windows service is required
System.Text	Provides the String Builder class, plus regular expression capabilities
System.Threading	Contains methods to manage the creation, synchronization and pooling of program threads
System.Timers	Provides the ability to raise events or take an action within a given timer period.
System.Transactions	Contains methods for the management of transactions
System.Web	Namespace for ASP.NET capabilities such as Web Services and browser communication.
System.Windows.Forms	Namespace containing the interface into the Windows API for the creation of Windows Forms programs.
System.Xml	Provides the methods for reading, writing, searching and changing XML documents and entities.

Common Intermediate Language (CIL)

.NET binaries contain IL (Intermediate Language) and type metadata. IL is also known as MSIL (Microsoft Intermediate Language) or alternatively as the CIL (Common Intermediate Language). They do not contain platform-specific information. Remember that .NET libraries have same file extension as unmanaged windows libraries (.dll and .exe).