# The MVC Request Life Cycle

#### Overview

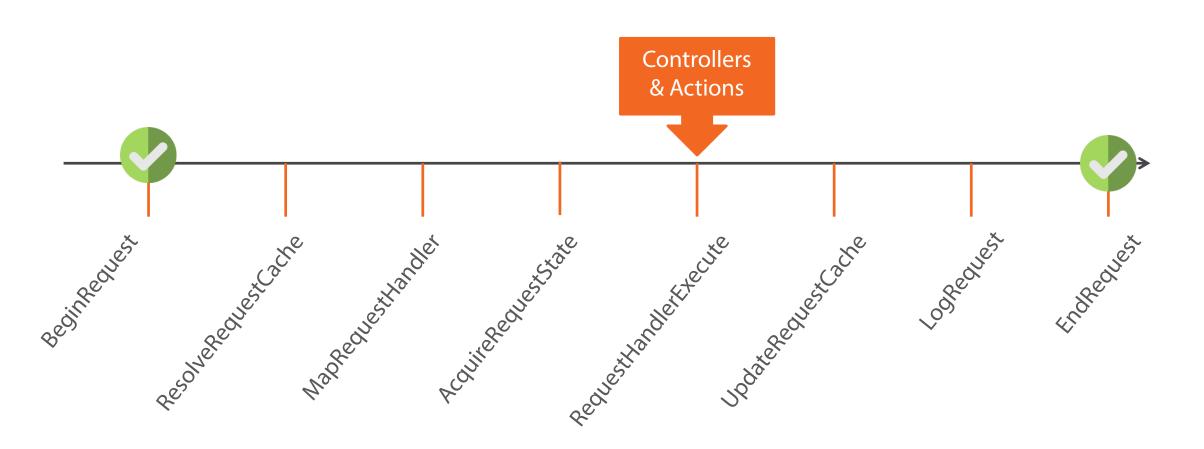


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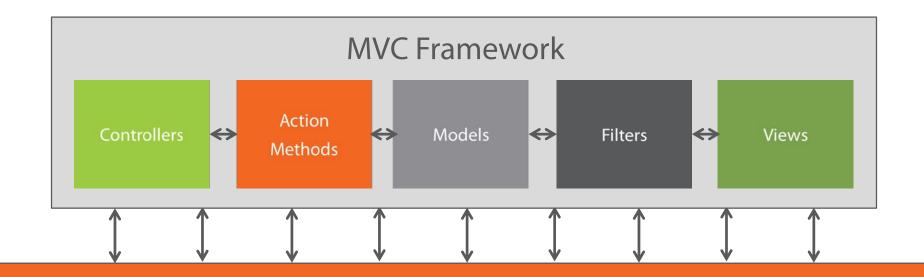
### The MVC Framework

Action Controllers Models Methods **Filters** And More! Views

# The ASP.NET Life Cycle



### **MVC** and ASP.NET



**ASP.NET Platform** 

# **Course Prerequisites**



Working knowledge of MVC





### Is This Course Right for You?

### First Audience



- Existing developers looking for a deeper understanding of MVC
- Developers migrating from another platform

### Second Audience



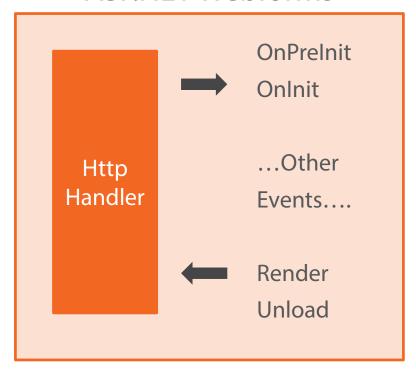
- Developers who started their .NET career with MVC
- Never exposed to the larger ASP.NET platform



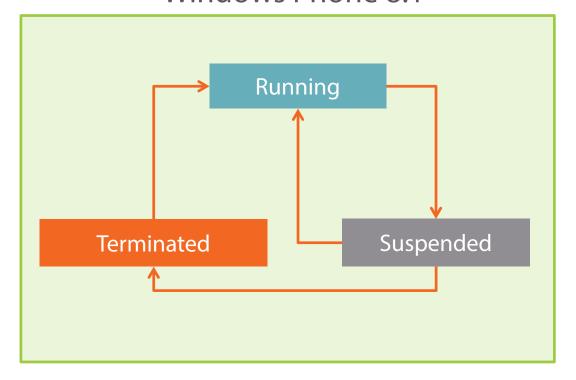
### Defining the Request Life Cycle

# Sample Life Cycles

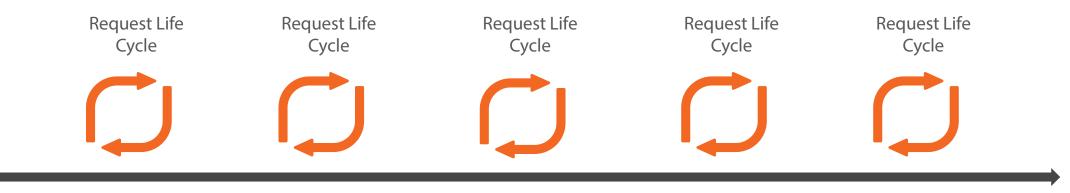
#### **ASP.NET Webforms**



#### Windows Phone 8.1



# The MVC Life Cycles



Application Start

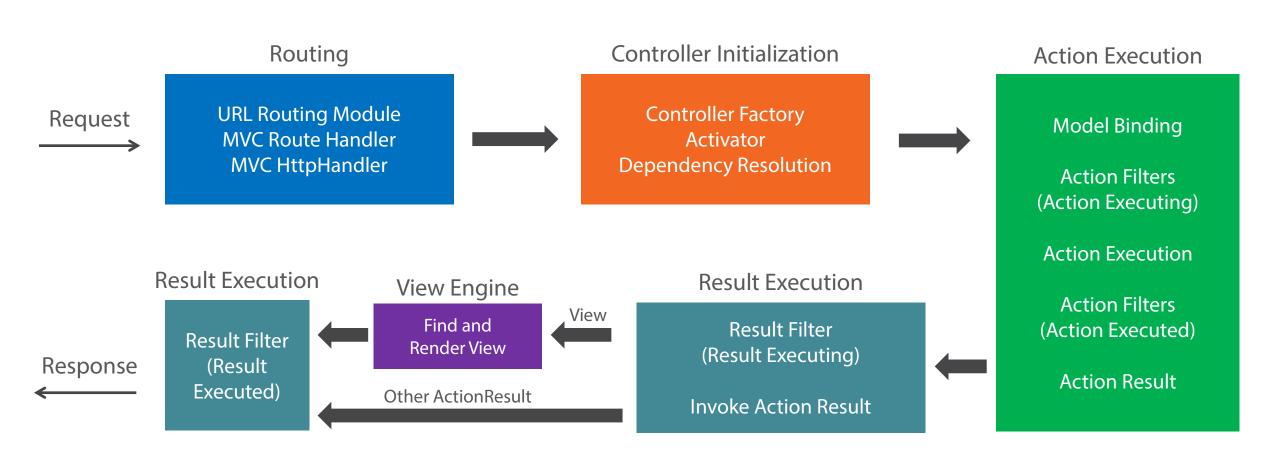
The Application Life Cycle

Application End



## The Request Life Cycle Overview

### The MVC Request Life Cycle



### Webforms and MVC

#### **ASP.NET Webforms ASP.NET MVC** Controller OnPreInit Routing/Handler Initialization OnInit Action Execution ...Other Http View Engine Result Handler Events.... (Usually) Execution Render Unload

# Handling a Request

# Webforms ~/Home/Index.aspx



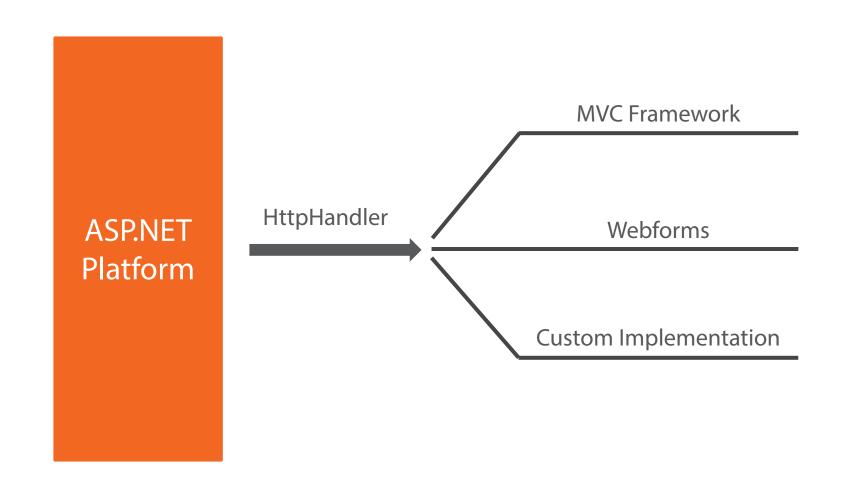
# MVC ~/Home/Index

```
public class HomeController : Controller
{
    public ActionResult Index()
    {
        return View();
    }

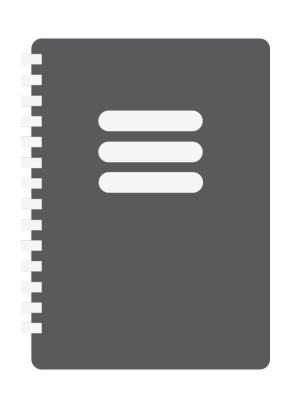
    public ActionResult About()
    {
        return View();
    }

    public ActionResult Contact()
    {
        return View();
    }
}
```

## One Platform, Multiple Implementations



## Summary



- MVC is built on top of ASP.NET
- Routing forwards requests to the MVC framework through HttpModules and a HttpHandler
- The MVC Framework pipeline is then initialized
- MVC is one possible implementation for handling a request within ASP.NET