



The .NET Developer Network April 2007 - Meeting #1

An Evening Of LINQ With Mike Taulty

Agenda

- 6:00pm – Doors open
- 6:30pm – Introduction, Problem Clinic, Top Tips
- 7:00pm – Introduction to LINQ with Mike Taulty
- 7:50pm – Break
- 8:10pm – LINQ and Advances to Data Access with Mike Taulty
- 9:00pm – Close (off to the bar to drink and chat)

What Is The .NET Developer Network ?

- A free user group in Bristol
 - Supporting .NET developers, architects and IT Pros
 - Developing and gaining recognition for its members
- A community focal point
- Potentially expanding throughout the South West
 - Exeter, Plymouth, Cardiff

DotNetDevNet Needs You!

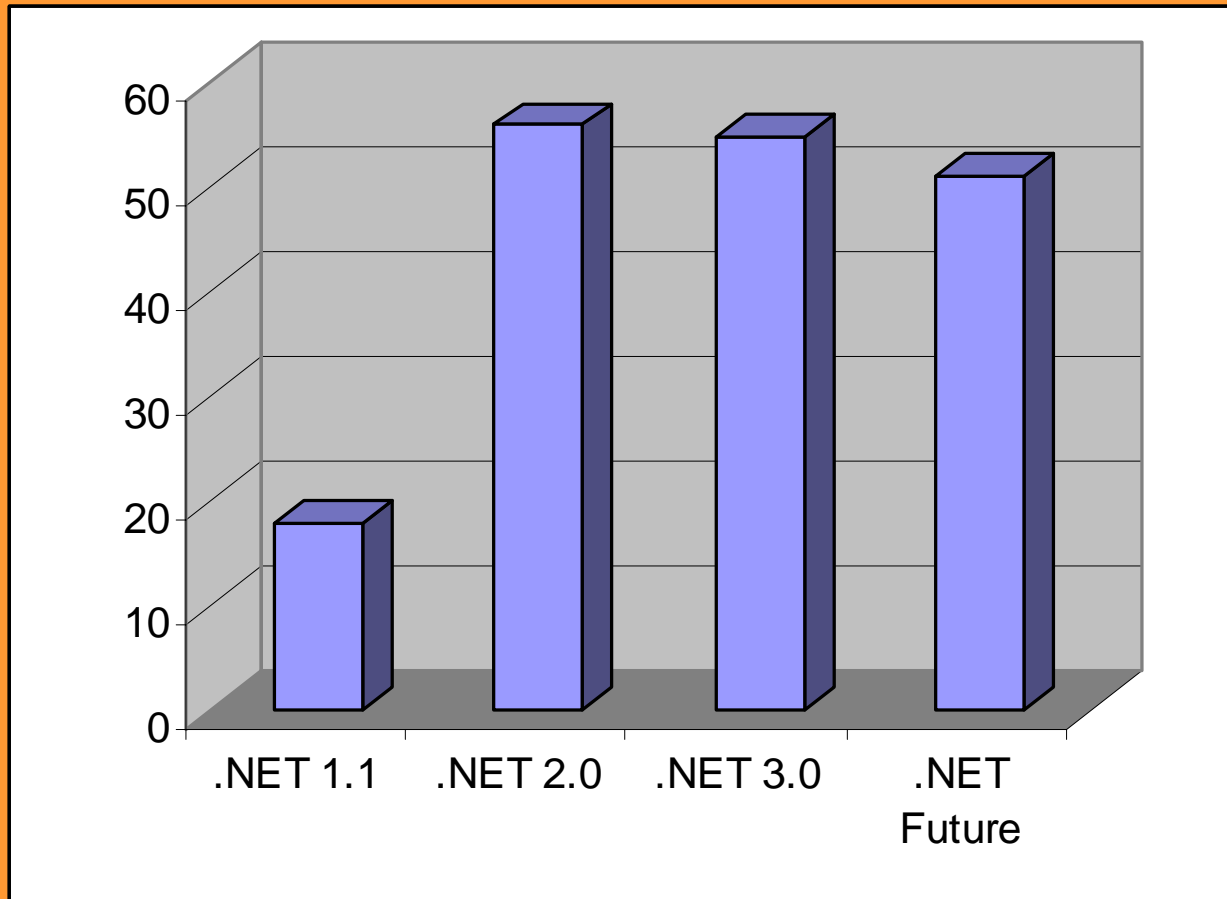
- Come to meetings
- Tell everyone you work with
- Tell everyone you know
- Fill in your profile on the website
- Talk to us (at meetings, via email)
- Bring your Top Tips and problems to meetings and share your knowledge
- If you have a blog tell us about it and we will add it to the Links page

DotNetDevNet Needs Your Company!

- The .NET Developer Network is looking for a permanent home
- Let us know if your company:-
 - has projection equipment
 - has capacity for 30-50 people one evening per month
 - wants top speakers to come to your premises and provide free information for your developers

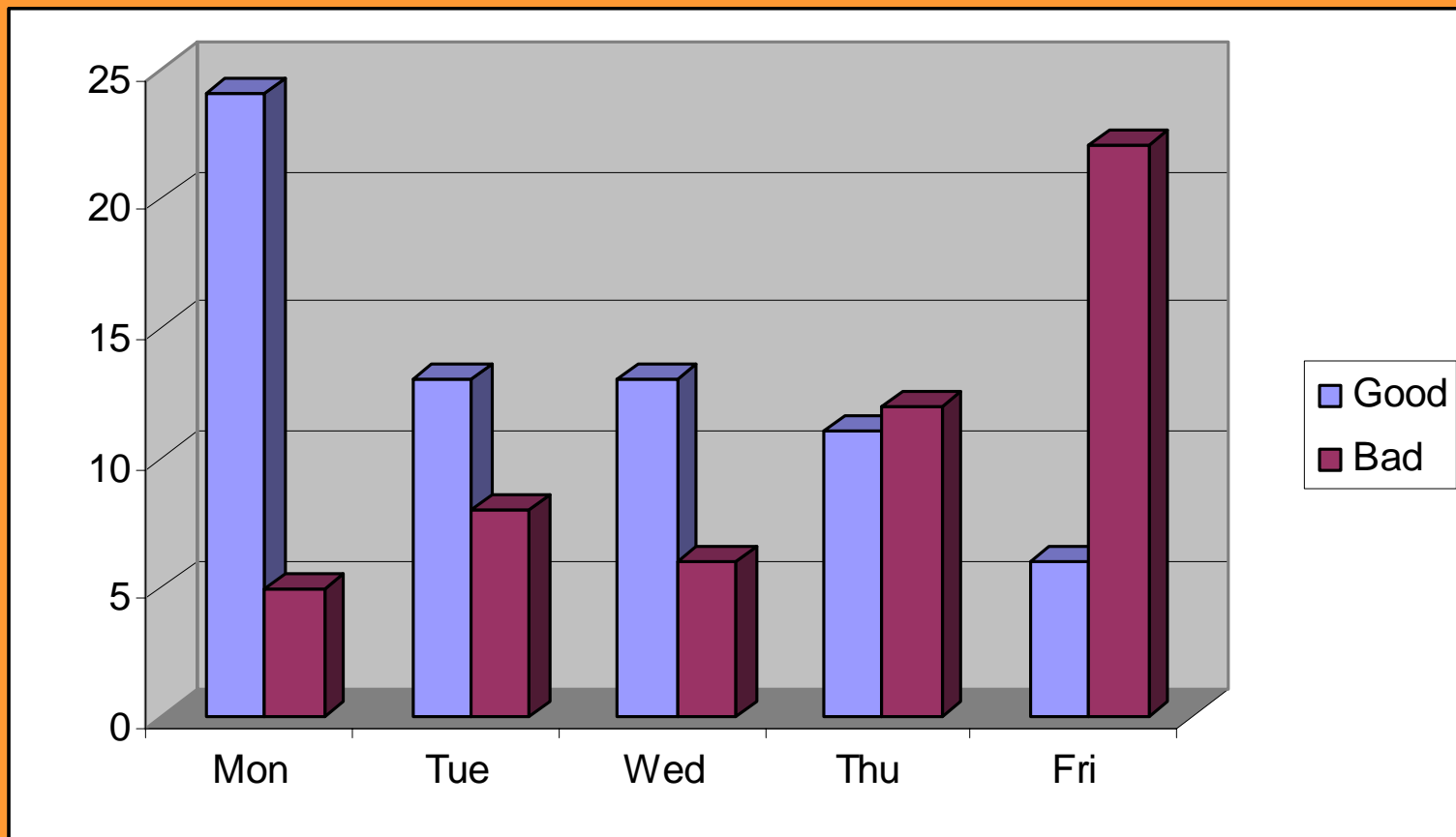
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Which Version Of The .NET Framework ?



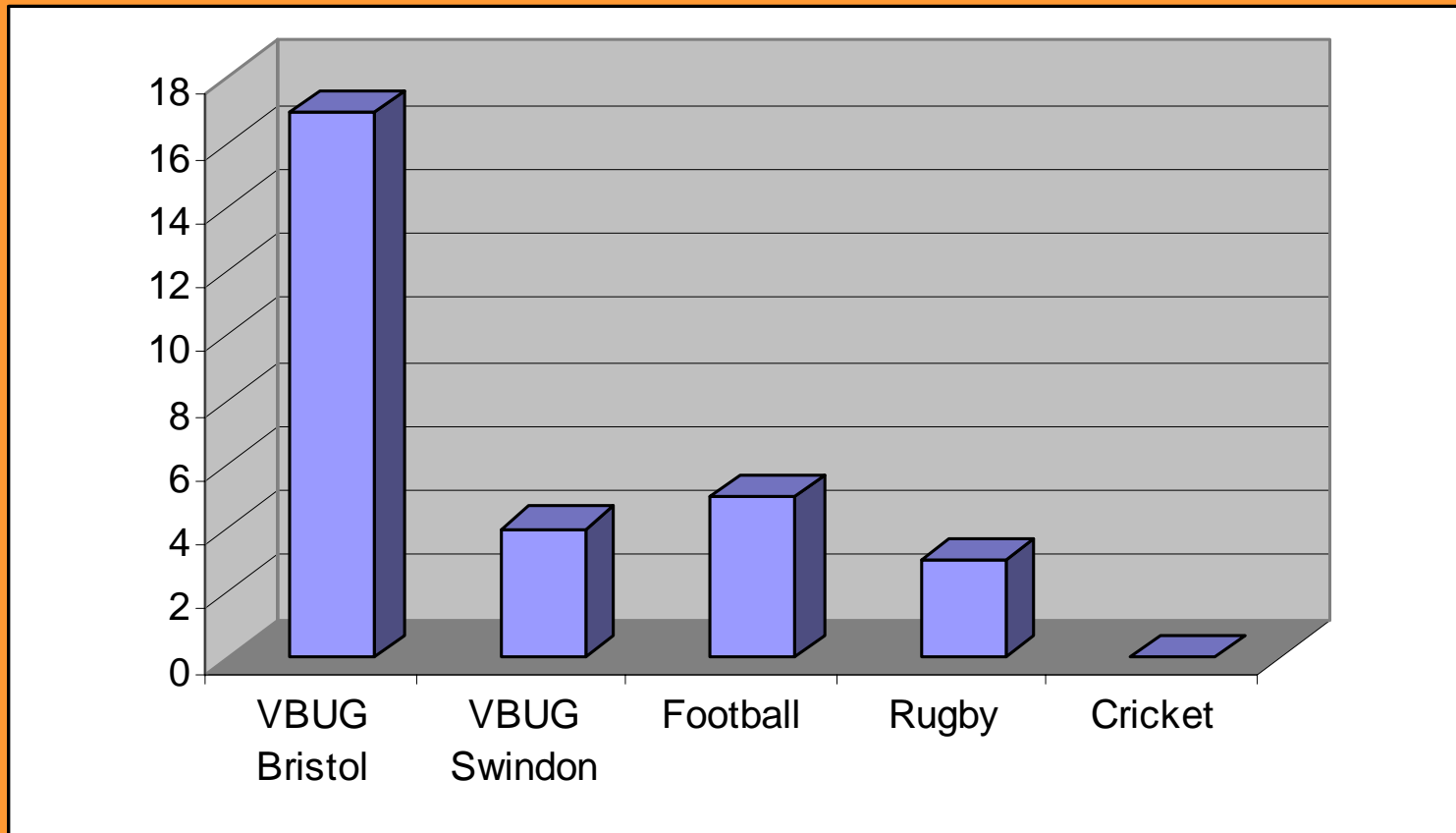
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Which Day Of The Week For Meetings ?



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Which Events To Avoid ?



Upcoming Events

- DotNetDevNet - Monday 21st May (Room 7)
 - Enterprise Library and The Policy Injection Application Block with Alex Homer
- NxtGen Fest07 - Wednesday 23rd May
- VBUG Bristol – Wednesday 30th May
 - Continuous Integration with Ziemowit Skowronski
 - GPS Basics with Mathew Cantillon
- DotNetDevNet - Monday 18th June (Room 7)
 - Windows Communication Foundation and Windows CardSpace with Martin Parry
- DeveloperDeveloperDeveloper 5 – Saturday 30th June
 - Friday 27th April – Session proposals closing date
 - Saturday 19th May – Grok Talk proposals closing date

Future DotNetDevNet Events

- July 2007
 - Not confirmed yet
- August 2007
 - No meetings in August
- Wednesday 19th September 2007, Room 4
 - Team Foundation Server and Continuous Integration with Richard Fennell
- Other topics not yet confirmed
 - BizTalk and Comparing WF and BizTalk
 - XNA Game Development

News

- WPF/E (Windows Presentation Foundation / Everywhere) has been officially named Silverlight
- MIX07 begins on 30th April 2007
- Microsoft has released a new set community technologies called Microsoft.Communities
 - <http://www.microsoft.com/communities/beta/default.aspx>
 - Blogs
 - Forums
 - TagSpace
 - ClaimSpace

Notices

Vacancy At Bluewire Technologies

- Job Description: Graduate Training Programme in .NET / Web Technologies
- Salary: 20-26K
- Location: Clifton Village, Bristol
- Requirements: 2:1 or better (expected) in Computer Science
- Apply: cv to careers@bluewire-technologies.com
- Closing Date: 12th May 2007

An Evening Of LINQ With Mike Taulty

- Introduction to Language Integrated Query
 - Language Changes in C# 3.0 and VB9 that facilitate LINQ
- LINQ and Advances for Data Access