



The .NET Developer Network November 2007 - Meeting #8

Entity Framework And Astoria with James Winters and Guy Smith-Ferrier

Agenda

- 6:00pm – Doors open
- 6:30pm – Introduction
- 6:45pm – ADO.NET Entity Framework
- 7:45pm – Break
- 8:00pm – Microsoft Codename Astoria
- 9:00pm – Close (off to the bar to drink and chat)

Upcoming Events

- DDD6 – Saturday 24th November 2007 (Reading)
- MSDN Bristol Roadshow – Thursday 29th November 2007
 - What's New In Smart Client Development
- DotNetDevNet – Tuesday 4th December 2007 (UWE, 2Q42)
 - XXX (Xmas XNA eXtravaganza)
 - DotNetDevNet meets NxtGenUG

Upcoming Events (continued)

- DotNetDevNet – Tuesday 22nd January 2008
 - An Introduction To TDD with Craig Murphy
 - Automating The Build Process Using FinalBuilder with Craig Murphy
- DotNetDevNet – Monday 18th February 2008
 - What's New In Visual Studio 2008
- DotNetDevNet – February 2008 ?
 - Geek dinner

News

- Visual Studio 2008 and .NET Framework 3.5 will be available to MSDN subscribers by the end of November 2008
 - 90% of Visual Studio 2008 was built using msbuild
- Microsoft Sync Framework CTP has been released
- Visual Studio 2008 Shell has been released

ADO.NET Entity Framework

James Winters