

# .NET API Code Pack

- Provides access to Windows 7 and Vista OS features through managed code
- You can;
  - Create jump lists
  - Explore Browser Control
  - Access Windows 7 Libraries
  - And much more..
- Includes many samples in managed VB or C#
- Created and tested by Microsoft
- <http://code.msdn.microsoft.com/WindowsAPICodePack>

# jQuery 1.4.1

- Improved performance on popular methods
- Better Ajax support
- Easier event binding
- New `.detach()` method to remove an element from the DOM but not the page
- Fixes 207 known bugs
- [www.jquery.com](http://www.jquery.com)



# Visual Studio 2010 Release Candidate

- Most likely the final version before official release on April 12<sup>th</sup> 2010
- Download it from
  - <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-gb/vstudio>

# MSDN Upgrades

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- MSDN Is Upgrading when VS 2010 arrives (April 2010)
- Below is how the free upgrade will work;
  - VS Professional with MSDN Prem.
    - To: Visual Studio 2010 Premium
  - Visual Studio Team System (type)
    - To: Visual Studio Ultimate
- Lots more details @
  - <http://www.microsoft.com/visualstudio/en-gb/products/msdn/default.aspx>

# Calcium For Composite Application Library (PRISM)

- WPF tool which aids in the creation of composite applications
- Its a ready built framework for creating applications
- Pick the modules or add your own dynamically at runtime (if needed)
- [www.calciumsdk.net](http://www.calciumsdk.net)