

# SPDY (SPeeDY) from Google

- New web protocol for page delivery
- Could increase speeds by 55%
- Currently only tested in lab
- Uses multiplexed streams, request prioritisation and HTTP header compression
- <http://blog.chromium.org/2009/11/2x-faster-web.html>

# Windows Identity Foundation

- Framework to simplify claims based applications
- Provides a single simplified identity Model
- <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-gb/evalcenter/dd440951.aspx>

# Reactive Extensions

- Microsoft Dev Labs project
- Built on .NET 4.0
- Provides a new way of asynchronous programming using;
  - LINQ
  - IObservable<T> and IObservable<T>
- <http://blogs.msdn.com/RxTeam/>



# Microsoft Security Essentials

- Free Anti-virus and spyware detection program
- Just received 'Advanced+' rating from AV-Comparatives
- [www.microsoft.com/Security\\_Essentials/](http://www.microsoft.com/Security_Essentials/)

# Windows 7 God Mode

- Have all Windows 7 settings in one folder
- Give a folder the simple name ;
  - GodMode.{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}
- More detail plus video @
  - [http://news.cnet.com/8301-13860\\_3-10423985-56.html](http://news.cnet.com/8301-13860_3-10423985-56.html)

# MSDN Upgrades

- 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>