



Microsoft Technology Roadmap
with Michele Leroux Bustamante

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Overview

With these rapidly changing times, developers have a lot more on their mind and on their plate than they did at any point in recent time. Although the Visual Studio and the .NET Framework both provide tools that yield an overall increase in productivity during the development cycle, the avalanche of technologies that builds upon these foundations can seem overwhelming if not insurmountable at times. This one day workshop will take you through a guided tour of the Microsoft technologies available today, tomorrow, and into the foreseeable future ... and enable educated decisions on aligning your product road map with upcoming technologies.

In this intense, one day briefing, you will see numerous demonstrations of these technologies, we will assess the benefits and advantages of the forward trends and you will gain an overall picture of each technology's place in your development efforts today and tomorrow – for each respective discipline.

Target Audience

Developers, architects, and technical leads who would like to gain some perspective on the Microsoft road map, the applicability of each technology, the choices and the trade-offs, will greatly benefit from this workshop.

Date & Location

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Gerard Le Grellelaan 10

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Teacher

Michele Leroux Bustamante brings a well-rounded skill set to the IDesign, including expertise not just in architecture and technology but also in interoperability, management, and operations. Michele is not only an IDesign Chief Architect, she is also [Microsoft Regional Director](#) for San Diego, [Microsoft MVP](#) for Connected Systems and a BEA Technical Director. In addition, Michele is a member of the board of directors for the [International Association of Software Architects \(IASA\)](#).

With over 15 years of experience designing enterprise systems, prior to IDesign Michele has held senior executive positions at several corporations. She has assembled and organized software development teams from the ground up, implemented processes for all aspects of the software development lifecycle, and facilitated many successful large-scale enterprise application deployments, including capital fund raising, sales, and business development efforts. Michele specializes in training, mentoring and high-end architecture consulting services focusing on Web services, scalable and secure architecture design for .NET, federated security scenarios, web services, interoperability and globalization architecture. She participates in Software Design Reviews for products in the Microsoft roadmap, including WCF and CardSpace. During the Beta 1 phase Michele participated in prototyping elements of the CardSpace technology for the product team. Michele has been advisor to [University of California, San Diego Extension](#) since 1994, establishing several successful certificate programs. Michele is a member of the [International .NET Speakers Association](#) (INETA); a frequent [conference presenter](#) at major technology conferences such as Tech Ed, PDC, SD and Dev Connections. Michele is the conference chair for SD's Web Services/SOA and Web Development tracks; and she regularly [publishes](#) in several technology journals. Michele's latest book is Learning WCF (O'Reilly, 2007). Visit her book blog at www.thatindigogirl.com or her main blog at www.dasblonde.net.



Price

The cost for this one day seminar is **450,- euro** (taxes not included). This price includes your participation to the seminar, coffee/tea, lunch and the printed materials presented during the seminar.

Payment in advance is required to book your seat for the seminar. Limited places available: first come, first served. Registration is only complete and will be confirmed after payment. Transfer the total amount of your fees by bank transfer to the account of Sparkles: 733-0567754-43 (use your full name in the message) or use the IBAN code for international payment: IBAN BE 66 7330 5677 5443 (BIC code: KREDBEBB).

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Outline Microsoft Technology Roadmap

- Language and platform trends for .NET 2.0 through .NET 4.0 including language trends for C# 4.0 and Visual Basic 10
- Advances for developing the data access tier from data sets and readers to ADO.NET 3.5 features including LINQ, Entity Framework and ADO.NET Data Services
- Windows client development with WPF and the relevance of Windows Forms and ClickOnce
- Web development with ASP.NET, AJAX and Silverlight 2.0
- The evolution of communication stacks from ASMX, Remoting, and Enterprise Services to WCF, and continued enhancements to WCF
- Approaches in workflow and Business Process Management (BPM), choosing between WF, SharePoint or BizTalk Server
- The impact Oslo will have on the future of Microsoft development
- A review of identity platforms including Cardspace, Geneva, and Zurich
- The benefits of cloud computing with Windows Azure and the Azure Services Platform



Registration Microsoft Technology Roadmap Seminar

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Course Details

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Teacher : Michele Leroux Bustamante (IDesign)

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