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Free your application with Windows Identity Foundation

Mark is a Senior Software Developer/Architect working for Vaco in Raleigh,NC. Mark has been developing .Net applications since the framework was released in 2002, and has repeatedly found himself tasked with developing and supporting application security systems.

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Fun With LINQ to SQL

After graduting college with a BA in History, Will has spent his career in the computer field, first as a computer repair geek, then as a programmer for InSystems. Currently Will works for Advanced Logic Industries doing .NET programming for VOIP and E-mail system integration. Will has been working with .NET for the past decade (Or more.. seems like forever..) and is currently an officer of the Roanoke .NET Users Group.

Chris Atienza

Silverlight 3 - Building a Databound Website

Chris' love of technology had its roots over 30 years ago when he had the opportunity to work on a TRS80 after school. He saved to purchase a Vic-20 several years later and has been adding to his collection of systems ever since. Professionally, Chris has been in involved in IT for over 15 years. On the hardware and networking side, he has wired networks, configured servers and hardware, administered DNS and load balancing systems, and designed networks. On the software side, Chris has experience in all stages of the software development life cycle as programmer, documenter, tester, systems architect, manager, project manager.

John Blumenauer

Developing WPF Applications using the Model-View-ViewModel

What this MEF thing?

John Blumenauer is Director of Software Engineering for Metrico Wireless, Inc. in Frederick, MD. Before working in the wireless industry, John designed and developed applications of all sizes in a variety of areas including aerospace/defense, point of sale, engineering and financial. During John's 14-year career in software development, he has worked with a variety of languages and has contributed to projects of all sizes, including large scale enterprise applications. He enjoys sharing his knowledge and valuable

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Joel Cochran

How I Develop WPF Applications

Silverlight 4: Ready for Business

Originally an AS/400 RPG Programmer, Joel is a former Contributing Editor for ITJungle.com (originally MidrangeServer.com) and has taught various programming languages and Internet technologies at Blue Ridge Community College. He has been developing in C# full time since 2003 and currently devotes most of his efforts to Blend, WPF, and Silverlight. A frequent speaker at User Groups and Code Camps, he enjoys teaching and writing about .NET and other technologies, which he happily shares on his blog at <http://www.developingfor.net>. Joel has served as the Director of Operations for Stonewall Technologies, Inc., in Staunton, VA, since 2000.

Chris Eargle

C# Ninjitsu

RESTful Data

Chris Eargle is a C# MVP and INETA Community Champion from Columbia, SC, USA. Besides designing and developing software at South Carolina Farm Bureau, he runs the local .NET User Group: the Columbia Enterprise Developers Guild. In his spare time he travels to conferences and user groups to promote best practices and new technologies in the development community.

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SharePoint Best Practices - Designing and Implementation

Currently I am the SharePoint lead at ALI providing customer services for designing, planning and deploying SharePoint. My past experience includes several years working at Microsoft as a field product engineer for SharePoint along with other Microsoft enterprise products. I have a broad industry experience working with a variety of customers including education, government and corporate accounts as a consultant, trainer and as a technology advisor.

Kevin Griffin

jQuery From The Ground Up

Kevin Griffin is a .NET Developer for Antech Systems, located in Chesapeake, VA. He's the leader of the Hampton Roads .NET Users Group. Often, he can be found speaking at or attending other local user group meetings or code camps. He enjoys working with new technology, and consistently works on being a better developer and building the best software he can.

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Write Better Code

Kevin Israel is a Solutions Architect with Ironworks Consulting, based in Richmond VA. He has a strong background in SharePoint architecture, Application Lifecycle Management with Visual Studio Team System and delivering architectural solutions of all types with a focus on scalability, flexibility and high availability. He has been developing software using Microsoft Technologies for 10 years and remains a passionate technologist. Kevin is a Microsoft MVP in Team System. He is a community activist and currently leads the Innsbrook .Net User Group, helps with the Richmond Code Camp, co-founded the SharePoint Saturday events, and enjoys presenting topics at various community events in the area. When not working or involved in community events, Kevin enjoys camping, fishing and hunting, reading, Aikido, coding for fun and spending time with his daughter. You can catch him occasionally blast a tweet on Twitter as @kevdatev.

Bill Jones

Microsoft Sync Framework for Occasionally Connected Phone Applications

As a Solutions Architect for Coca-Cola Consolidated, Bill specializes in software development using .NET, VB.Net, ASP.NET, C#, Windows Mobile, SQL CE and SQL Server. He is well versed in all phases of software development – process, work flow, class abstraction, data structures, reporting and user interfaces. In his spare time, Bill founded and continues to lead the Enterprise Developers Guild, the .Net User Group in Charlotte NC with more than 2500 members. He is also the INETA Membership Mentor for the two Carolinas and an INETA Community Champion. Bill has recently completed the deployment phase of a major mobility application.

Brian Lanham

Improve Reuse and Maintainability with Smart Business Objects

Introduction to Cloud Computing with Microsoft Azure

After serving as a nuclear-qualified electrician for six years in the United States Navy, Brian earned a Computer Science degree from Penn State University. While attending university, Brian developed C applications for UNIX and DOS. He then moved on to Microsoft Windows and Web applications. After a brief stint dabbling in Java, he uses .NET as his development platform of choice. Brian is currently the President and CTO of Lotic Factor, Inc., a software development consultancy in Roanoke, VA

Susan Lennon

Customizing a SharePoint 2010 page with a User Control built in Visual Studio 2010

Intro to PowerShell and PowerShell for SharePoint Admin

Susan Lennon is an independent consultant / Microsoft Certified Trainer. She has been an independent for eight years and has been working on US Navy projects during that time. The last six years have all been involved with architecting SharePoint solutions for the Navy. Susan has certifications as an MCT, IT PRO Database Admin, MCTS SharePoint and MCSD .NET. Susan is deeply committed to the development community and helps run three user groups in VA and is a frequent speaker at SharePoint Saturdays and Code Camps.

Andy Leonard

Build Your First SSIS Package

Database Design for Developers

Andy Leonard is an Architect with Unisys Corporation, SQL Server database and Integration Services developer, SQL Server MVP, PASS Regional Mentor, and engineer. He is a co-author of Professional SQL Server 2005 Integration Services and SQL Server MVP Deep Dives. Andy blogs for SQLBlog.com. His background includes web application architecture and development, VB, and ASP; SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS); data warehouse development using SQL Server 2000, 2005 and 2008.

Tom Lin

Best Practices for Deploying and Managing SharePoint

VP of Strategic Alliances

For a number of years Tom has been working exclusively with enterprise-level data protection and management software deployments for Microsoft SharePoint Technologies. Tom's extensive experience with SharePoint custom backup and recovery applications has earned him multiple speaking opportunities within SharePoint communities and at technical events.

Daniel Markham

Kick your coding up into high gear with F#, Microsoft's powerful new functional programming language

Daniel is a hands-on technologist, with experience in programming and running agile teams since the late 1990s. He programs in many of the current languages and has experience as a DBA, software, and enterprise architect. His passion is small startups, and he's participated in and ran several startups. He usually writes one commercial application per year. For the last several years, his consulting practice has consisted of hands-on training and mentoring large organizations trying to move their teams to a faster-paced, more enjoyable and productive agile environment. His clients include Pitney Bowes, Charles Schwab, Ford Motor Company, INS, the Department of Defense, Invacare, and State Farm. Most recently he spoke at Agile 2009 on helping teams that don't fit the traditional software development model reach hyper-performing status.

Daniel lives with his wife and two children in Bedford. His hobbies include aviation, photography, hiking, diving, blogging, and philosophy.

Dane Morgridge

Getting Started with Entity Framework 4

Dane Morgridge has been a developer for 9+ years and has worked with .Net & C# since the first public beta. His current passions are Entity Framework, WPF, WCF, Silverlight and LINQ. He works mostly with C#, but is also a big fan of whatever new technology he happens to come across. In addition to software development, he is the host of the Community Megaphone Podcast and also enjoys dabbling in graphic design, video special effects and hockey. When not with his family he is usually learning some new technology or working on some side projects. He is currently working as the Senior Interactive Developer at Roska Direct in Montgomeryville, PA. He can be reached through his blog <http://geekswithblogs.net/danemorgridge> or on Twitter @danemorgridge.

Matthew Sposato

Dynamic Data

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Alan Stevens

Community Courtyard

Does Your Code Tell a Story?

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Joe Waldin

Silverlight 3 Animation using code behind.

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