Building on these technological advancements, Microsoft has developed .NET (dot NET) – Microsoft’s XML Web Services platform – promising greater team productivity, reduced time to market, strategic business opportunities and, ultimately, superior levels of integration. .NET represents the next step in true distributed computing.

Overview

The .NET platform fulfils the three fundamental challenges organisations face when delivering technology solutions:

1. Effective skills transfer for staff;
2. Minimising technology risks and achieving optimum design; and
3. Delivery of the project on time, on budget and with end-customer satisfaction.

.NET empowers organisations to connect information, devices and people in a unified and personalised way, ultimately ensuring key elements and processes truly work in concert. With its capacity to facilitate true distributed computing, .NET creates opportunities that can vastly improve the productivity and effectiveness of an IT environment.

Microsoft .NET delivers everything needed to develop and utilise cutting-edge XML Web Services. Key benefits of the Microsoft .NET platform include:

• Flexibility: Multi-language support enables developers to utilise the most appropriate language for the task;
• Speed to Market: .NET’s built-in framework reduces developer-intensive tasks, enabling you to focus specifically on delivering the business solution rapidly and effectively;
• Programmer Productivity: Through greater flexibility and speed to market, your developers can produce solutions to your business problem using their core skills faster; and
• Cost-effectiveness: More effective utilisation of your development staff creates savings from a development point of view.

“Working with the Microsoft Services team has been extremely beneficial; we have access to the expertise we require to understand how .NET can help our business and make this happen as we need to. The .NET Platform was easy to adopt and we are now well on the way to having a complete solution that will enable us to gain the most out of our existing technology and advance our business.”

Rory Wainer
Managing Director
Synchronised Software Pty Ltd
Service Offerings
To enable organisations and their staff to exploit the full potential of .NET technology, Microsoft has created a series of workshops and consultation offerings. Ranging from point technology training to end-to-end architecture, these comprehensive services provide the skills and design strategies for building and applying effective .NET applications. Following is a sample of the offerings available.

Application Architecture Design Workshop
The objective of this workshop is to help you understand optimum design patterns by setting the high-level application architecture and identifying critical design points and directions of a specific development project. Your architects and designers actively participate throughout the process, working collaboratively with Microsoft’s consultants to design the solution.

.NET Development Environment
The importance of establishing a productive development environment for development teams is often underestimated by organisations. This engagement will show you how to create the ideal .NET environment, leading to more efficient work practices and higher-quality project solutions.

Integration Architecture Design
Reduce the cost of operating in a modern development environment while extending the lifespan of legacy applications. This service outlines the .NET-specific processes to design and implement gateway services and applications that directly facilitate the integration of new and legacy systems.

Proof of Concept
Prepare Proof of concept (POC) applications that demonstrate the technical feasibility of applying a specific technology or product to resolve a specific business issue. This offering helps you validate a project’s technical direction, before the commitment of full project funding. POC applications can prove extremely effective when exploiting new business opportunities.

Technical Architecture
Draw on the best available skills and knowledge for your technical architecture requirements. Microsoft’s consultants can assist your project by designing and implementing application architecture as an integral part of your development team, or by providing qualitative reviews of your architecture at periodic intervals.

For more information on building .NET Applications or other Microsoft Services offerings, talk to your Account Manager or call 62 21 5704254.
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