

Application Lifecycle Management from Design to Development

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End to end ALM includes more than just writing code. We need to include the broad spectrum of efforts, including infrastructure maintenance once the application is in production. In this session we look at the sometimes-forgotten boundaries of application lifecycle management. Don't miss this full day session, filled with demonstrations, professional advice and thoughtful responses to your questions. Take away a new appreciation for the breadth of power of the Visual Studio 2010 toolset.

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During this time, we will explore:

Enterprise Project Management

Managing a portfolio of projects requires different skills and different tools than managing a single project. In this section, we'll demonstrate the advantages of tying Project Server to your TFS implementation, including resource management, time tracking and tools to help manage your portfolio.

SharePoint Development

SharePoint development has traditionally been done in an ad-hoc fashion. In this section, we'll pull SharePoint into the full ALM lifecycle, to include testing, promotion strategies and controlled deployment. We'll discuss the end to end lifecycle including feature creation, building deployment packages, testing and automated deployment.

SQL Server Development

In far too many cases, database development happens outside a structured process, resulting in diverging database schemas, important changes overwritten in production, inability to roll back to prior versions and inability to trace database changes to features. In this section, we'll show how to do database development correctly – within an overall lifecycle. We'll highlight the powerful database features of Visual Studio 2010, manage a changing database schema safely, and integrate database deployment into our daily builds.

System Center Integration

Just because an application is deployed, doesn't mean the development team is done. In addition to bug fixes and feature updates, developers need to be aware of the maintenance impact of their creation. In this session, we'll demonstrate the integration of System Center with Team Foundation Server, to include the TFS Management Pack, and working with Team Foundation Server work items using the Orchestrator Integration Pack.

Everyone is welcome! Please forward this to a co-worker or colleague you think would benefit from attending.

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