

The Developers Group Meeting

at Microsoft, Cardinal Place, 100 Victoria Street, London SW1E 5JL
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on Wednesday July 15th 11.30 - 6.30
with leader Jason Chapman

Agenda



- 11:30 Registration (with tea, coffee and bacon or egg rolls, if you're early enough).
- 12:00 **Welcome, News and Interactive Discussion - Let's talk about:**
- The latest in .NET & Delphi - problems, questions, solutions; your latest technical discoveries.
 - Your programming problems; what progress you're making with Vista.
 - Your favourite - and most hated - tools; the things you want to know more about.
 - Your questions/solutions on what hardware/software to choose.
 - and anything else that's relevant to the group.
- 1:00 **Delivering Critical Data to the Mobile Field in a Secure/Scalable Way - Stephen Porton (Sybase)**
Stephen shows how quick and easy it is to implement a secure and scalable architecture. He addresses how to deliver data bi-directionally from numerous back-end data sources to up to tens of thousands of users over low bandwidth inside unreliable environments. Stephen also discusses the challenges of scalability, security, conflict and error detection and resolution, and provides us with the straightforward steps for building this type of application from our Visual Studio development.
- 2:15 **Morfik - Andy Denton**
Continuing our topic of web development systems, Andy looks at at Morfik, the company blurb on which is: *Morfik provides a complete design and development environment for building Ajax-based Rich Internet Applications (RIA). Morfik's design and development software includes the world's first and most powerful JavaScript compiler, a relational database engine, advanced graphical design tools, customisable Ajax controls and native debugging facilities for delivering modern web applications.*
- 3:30 Tea/coffee and cake
- 4:00 **Processing SMSs - Steve Ball**
A quick look at the highs and lows of SMS. Bring your phones! Text in to get free SMS Delphi components live in session. (And I'll build the app to do all this in the session). Also a free account will be available to the web portal (subject to getting that done in time)
- 5:00 **Repetitive File Operations in Delphi - Cedd Burge**
Cedd says "I have a program that often has many files open. When closing the program any unsaved files are prompted for a saved, to which the user can yes, no and cancel. There is also an option to apply this choice to all the following files. When saving the files there are several other potential messages and warnings, such as an overwriting warning, to which the user can yes, no and cancel again and also choose to apply the choice to all the following files. Keeping track of the different questions the user has been asked and their responses can get to be a bit of a pain. I have written a class to keep track of all this. It's fairly simple so I think I should be able to explain it ok!"
- 5:15 **Windows 7 - Dave Allen (MS)**
By popular demand (well, Jason is popular, isn't he?) join us for another opportunity to learn about Microsoft's brand new upcoming OS Windows 7. Microsoft ISV Evangelist Dave Allen gives a detailed overview of Windows 7's features and functionalities. Dave also takes a look at application compatibility and puts the release candidate version fully to the test. He will be sticking around to answer any of your questions so get them ready.
- 6:30 End (and supper at a local restaurant, if you wish)



Please book your place as soon as possible by **contacting us** at joanna@richplum.co.uk, and no later than Wednesday July 8th. Attendance is free to members of the DG and other participating user groups, £25 + VAT to guests.



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