

## Re: Need a good book on CE .Net Compact Framework

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Yes, my bad...i mixed up things...thanks for clarification. And yes development is easy, we were stuck with the deployment part...but now getting to the point...thanks for discussion...and good references by Simon too.

Thanks all.

Hello Paul G. Tobey [eMVP]" p space tobey no spam AT no instrument no spam DOT com,

Platform Builder? What does that have to do with .NET Compact Framework?

There are also a couple of things that you keep doing that suggest that you have some more online reading to do. You keep referring it as Win CE.NET. Only Windows CE versions 4.x were "Windows CE.NET". 6.0 is "Windows Embedded CE". That has \*nothing\* to do with whether you can use .NET Compact Framework with the operating system; it's strictly the name applied to the operating system by the marketing department.

If all you're concerned about is "deployment" of .NET applications to Windows CE 6.0, there is no book. There's not a big enough market to drive creation of a whole book on that topic. If you need to know how to build the operating system with Platform Builder, you should either walk through the tutorials in the Windows CE 6.0 help or take some training from one of the Microsoft certified trainers. In neither case is this going to talk in detail about .NET, but that's a tiny fraction of what you do when building a new operating system for your hardware. The .NET Compact Framework is simply a selection that you make for inclusion in your operating system (or not), in Platform Builder.

So, which is it? You need help developing applications in .NET Compact Framework or you need help building Windows CE 6.0-based operating systems? If you'll clarify what it is that you actually need to know, you'll get a much better response.

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Paul T.

"ch3ckmat3" <ch3ckmat3@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:E9B5FF3A-884B-4CD9-82BE-0E886DB8BAE2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:E9B5FF3A-884B-4CD9-82BE-0E886DB8BAE2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Yes i can see that, its more towards WM CF.

I need a book in which Win CE platform specific development tasks are discussed, including Platform Builder, how to inject your application in the OS Image to be deployed on the device etc. Development in WM CF is pretty much straight forward and there is so much info online that you possibly dont need a book on that.

I was exploring Win CE tools when i realized that i need a book for myself and my team to grasp the environment and tools to deploy .net apps on CE.

This title

[http://www.amazon.com/Programming-Microsoft-Windows-Third-Reference/dp/0735618844/ref=pd\\_sim\\_b\\_1](http://www.amazon.com/Programming-Microsoft-Windows-Third-Reference/dp/0735618844/ref=pd_sim_b_1)

is all about eVC++ and merely has a chapter on .Net part.

I'm still looking for a good reference on developing for Win CE.Net.

Thanks anyway.

"Simon Hart [MVP]" wrote:

I think Chris was referring to this book:

[http://www.amazon.com/Microsoft%20AE-Mobile-Development-Handbook-Wiley/dp/0735623589/ref=pd\\_bbs\\_sr\\_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1214892516&sr=1-1](http://www.amazon.com/Microsoft%20AE-Mobile-Development-Handbook-Wiley/dp/0735623589/ref=pd_bbs_sr_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1214892516&sr=1-1)

I think the book above is targeted more to WM std and pro.

I think you'll be suprised how many people actually are using managed code now, very few I think are developing from scratch VC++ apps.

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Simon Hart

Visual Developer – Device Application Development MVP

<http://simonrhart.blogspot.com>

"ch3ckmat3" wrote:

Re: Need a good book on CE .Net Compact Framework

Thanks.

is this the title you referred:

[http://www.amazon.com/Microsoft-NET-Compact-Framework-Reference/dp/0735617252/ref=pd\\_rhf\\_f\\_i\\_cs\\_2](http://www.amazon.com/Microsoft-NET-Compact-Framework-Reference/dp/0735617252/ref=pd_rhf_f_i_cs_2)

What i'm looking to do actually is to deploy

Win.Net App on

Embedded

boards.

as the name suggests, Win CE.Net, there

should be a significant

weight

behind

.Net part of it. but it dosent seem to be the

case. You tell me is

this

a

good idea to deploy .Net App on Win

CE.Net? coz eveyone else is

doing

VC++ on

it.

Thanks,

"Chris Tacke, MVP" wrote:

The MS Press book by  
Moth, Foot and Wiggley is a  
great reference.

It's not

CE 6.0 specific, but nothing

that you'll find is (nor is

there a

market

large enough to justify

trying to write one).

-Chris

"ch3ckmat3"

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wrote in message

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i want to

deploy C#

.Net

application

on Win

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CE.Net 6.0.  
The books  
i  
have  
seen yet are  
on app  
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with VC++  
for CE. I  
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of a  
good  
book /  
resources  
for  
application  
development  
using .Net  
Compact  
Framework  
only for  
Win CE 6.0.  
any help  
will be  
appreciated.

TIA