

Re: VB vs C#

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Michel,

Just that I saw it, change your Fortran advice to the C# part. Fortran was a kind of less complex language in the same area as Algol. Both based on algebraic way of describing processes.

Cobol is surely not derived from Fortran, there have been heavier discussiong between Fortan and Cobol people than there ever can be between C and VB types of languages.

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Well for previous VB6 proggers i would definedly say move to VB.Net , buy the Balena books (programming microsoft visual basic series i would still buy the 2003 and 2005 version) as they have special attention for VB6 proggers an in a few days you wil at least feel at home :-)

If you would like to earn more money , or beat yourself on the chest that you are a C style progger well then go for C# you wil now have a much higher learning curve but once you code in C# and with your VB6 background VB.Net is peanuts , on the other hand when you code in VB.net with option strict on and option explicit on (wich i would highly recomend you do) and try to use as much as possible FCL code instead of the language enhancement code that VB provides (len() vs string.length etc etc) well then reading and writing C# code is also peanuts

So my recomendation previous language derived from Algol (C++ , elphi) go for C#
previous language derived from Fortran
(Cobol , Basic) go for VB.Net

As you see this hole discussion goes back to the start of programming ,

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and wich one is better ??? well it is probably the same thing as saying that Ferrari is bether as Lamborghini and should be seen as a personal preference .

regards

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hi i would like you all to let me now some pro's and con's
between vb.net and c#

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and front end web reporting, ftp, information pages

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