

Re: Need some advice about VS 2005 training

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Hi,

I recommend reading the documentation.

sionevar@xxxxxxxx wrote:

Hi guys,

I've just started in a new job, and need to pick your brains about how best to go about learning Visual Studio 2005 and related products.

I've been a software developer for 10 years now, but got out of the industry back in 2003 for personal reasons. At the time I left, I was using Visual Basic 6 and Visual InterDev to build web-based and client-server apps.

Now I'm back in the IT business, and quite a lot has changed in the meantime. My new position involves coding in Visual Basic .NET and C#, all controlled through Visual Studio 2005.

I'm learning partly on the job by picking my way through project code, but I could also use a couple of good self-help books. I don't need anything really technical – something that can explain the framework and methodology in simple language would be good :-)

Can anybody make any recommendations? Failing that, can anybody recommend what books to avoid? Or have you gone through something similar, and have a good story to share about how you got over the learning hump?

Any advice/comments/disaster stories/warnings much appreciated!

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