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In just 24 sessions of one hour or less, you will be able to begin effectively using WPF to solve real-world problems, developing rich user interfaces in less time than you thought possible.

Using a straightforward, step-by-step approach, each lesson builds on a real-world foundation forged in both technology and business matters, allowing you to learn the essentials of WPF from the ground up.

**Step-by-step instructions** carefully walk you through the most common questions, issues, and tasks.

**The Q&A sections, quizzes, and exercises** help you build and test your knowledge.

**By the Way** notes present interesting pieces of information.

**Did You Know?** tips offer advice or teach an easier way to do something.

**Watch Out!** cautions advise you about potential problems and help you steer clear of disaster.

Learn how to...

- Use XAML to build user interfaces
- Leverage data binding to minimize tedious code
- Create visually engaging applications
- Architect and design WPF applications using proven patterns such as MVP
- Incorporate audio and video into your applications
- Customize controls with styles, templates, and animation
- Apply best practices for developing software with WPF
- Deploy WPF applications to the desktop and Web
- Take advantage of WPF's advanced printing capabilities
- Grow as a developer by improving your overall software design skills

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