



Cyprus .NET User Group February 11, 2009

We have entered the New Year 2009. During this year the main purpose of our user group, is to have a big number of events focusing on the various .NET and related technologies and especially on Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5. To this end, monthly events will be scheduled and be publicly available for developers and other interested parties. With speakers from within our user group and also with invited guest speakers, we will try to cover many interesting topics having to do with .NET and SQL Server Development.

February's event will be dedicated to AJAX .NET. ASP.NET AJAX is a free framework for quickly creating efficient and interactive Web applications that work across all popular browsers.

AJAX stands for **A**synchronous **J**avaScript and **X**ML. It allows the web developer to make calls from client-side to server-side without a complete Postback. With AJAX .NET the web developer can easily create interfaces with reusable AJAX components and enhance existing web pages with the use of powerful AJAX controls, thus providing a richer experience for the user.

Intro to AJAX .NET (by Karl Davies-Barrett)

Our invited guest speaker for February's community event is Karl Davies-Barrett, Developer Platform Evangelist for Microsoft Malta & Cyprus.

The level of this session is 100 – 200, that is from introductory to intermediate. It assumes basic knowledge of ASP .NET.

Karl will provide an introduction to AJAX .NET by going through its main features and then by moving to a more intermediate level, he will show us how we can create fast and interactive web applications from within Visual Studio 2008.

An event will take place on Wednesday, February 11th at the conference room of Microsoft Cyprus, with start at 19:00.

For more information please visit the CDNUG website (<http://www.cdnug.net>).