



## **Cyprus .NET User Group October 27, 2009**

It is time to return back to our regular CDNUG Community Nights now that the summer holidays are over.

As this is our first offline event after summer holidays, we decided to make it special; it features two great speakers and two great topics! To this end we have the pleasure to host two hourly sessions on two very interesting technologies.

In the first session, Karl Davies-Barrett, Developer Platform Evangelist at Microsoft Malta & Cyprus and great friend of CDNUG, will talk about Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 Beta and will demonstrate all of its great new features.

In the second session, Luka Debeljak, CEE DPE Regional Technical Lead at Microsoft Corporation, will introduce to us the Microsoft Windows Azure Platform from a developer's perspective.

### **Introducing Visual Studio 2010 Beta (by Karl Davies-Barrett)**

Visual Studio 2010 will provide the .NET developer with a huge variety of new enhancements in areas such as: Application Lifecycle Management, Developer Experience, Cloud Development, Web Development and last but not least, Parallel Programming. We will see live demonstrations presenting these great features and showing how they can enable the developer to be more productive and do more with less.

### **An Introduction to the Windows Azure Platform (by Luka Debeljak)**

Windows Azure is a new, cloud services Microsoft Operating System that serves as the development, service hosting and service management environment for the Windows Azure platform. The Windows Azure platform offers an intuitive, reliable and powerful platform for the creation of web applications and services. The Windows Azure platform is comprised of Windows Azure: an operating system as a service; SQL Azure: a fully relational database in the cloud; and .NET Services: consumable web-based services that provide both secure connectivity and federated access control for applications.

Luka will talk about the features of this great platform and among other, demonstrate how we can use the Windows Azure Platform for building and deploying .NET applications on the cloud.

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An event will take place on Tuesday, **October 27, 2009** at the training room of Microsoft Cyprus, with start at **19:00**.

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