



Cyprus .NET User Group – Event No. 5

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Another [Professional Developers Conference](#) is behind us with the pile of new and interesting technology glimpses, enough to take weeks of your time for at least serious review of some of them. Beside the goliaths that marked this year's [PDC](#) like Vista, Avalon, Indigo, LINQ and others, an announcement that seems to pick everybody's attention is Windows Workflow Foundation – the programming model, engine and set of tools for fast building workflow enabled applications on Windows. This time we will have the group president Evangelos Hadjichristodoulou speaking about why we should think of WWF and what it can bring to us developers.

Introduction to Windows Workflow Foundation (by Evangelos Hadjichristodoulou)

Windows Workflow Foundation is a broad and general-purpose workflow framework, designed for extensibility from the ground up and at every level. Windows Workflow Foundation -based solutions are made of interconnected components backed up by Microsoft .NET code and running in a host application. Just as you create your Web pages visually in a tailor-made environment, you compose the steps of your specific workflow in a visual designer, and add code behind workflow components to implement rules and define the business process.

Windows Workflow Foundation provides a workflow engine, a .NET-managed API, runtime services, and a visual designer and debugger integrated with Microsoft Visual Studio 2005. You can use Windows Workflow Foundation to build and execute workflows that span both the client and server, and that can be executed within all types of .NET applications.

This session provides a smooth introduction to Windows Workflow Foundation and shows how it works, through a few demos.

An event will take place on Wednesday, October 5th at the conference room of Miramare Bay Resort hotel in Limassol, with start at 19:00. For more information please visit CDNUG Yahoo! Group website (<http://groups.yahoo.com/cdnug>). A map with instructions how to find this month's event location will be posted on the website shortly.