



CDNUG
CYPRUS .NET USER GROUP

A Premiere .NET Event for All Developers!

Ever asked yourself about whether you should move to .NET or not?
Ever wanted to know more but didn't have whom to ask?
Why you should attend?

CDNUG is the right place for you. Become a member and:

- Get more productive with .NET
- Increase awareness of the benefits of switching to .NET framework
- Build Relationships with .NET Users and Experts
- Share your experience with other members and professionals
- No attachments and its totally free

By, and for, the .NET Community

Conceived and developed from the ground up by .NET users, CDNUG is committed to the .NET community and to facilitating its growth and development. In taking on the responsibility of being an open and independent coordinator for .NET community in Cyprus, CDNUG places a high priority on listening to the needs of its member and responding to them with tangible – and workable – initiatives.

Speaker on the this premiere event will be **Chad Z. Hower**, honoured president of **CDNUG**, known IT professional, speaker on large number of international conferences and original creator of an Open Source communications library - Indy. His company, Atozed (www.atozed.com), is a Borland Technology partner and a Microsoft Independent Software Vendor.

Chad will hold two following sessions:

Why .NET? Introduction to .NET framework

Introductory session that delivers outstanding information about .NET framework, extremely valuable for beginners as well as for professional developers.

ADO.NET: Introduction and Advanced Implementation

ADO.NET is a significant upgrade from ADO 2.6, and it changes the techniques for working with data. Whether the data is from SQL Server 2000, a Jet MDB file, an XML file, or almost any other data source, ADO.NET provides the tools for working with your data. This session introduces the basics of ADO.NET, and demonstrates how to retrieve and update data. ADO.NET represents a large, and at first confusing, shift from the database-centric ActiveX Data Objects (ADO) model of Visual Studio 6.0.

In second part of this session, you'll examine the ADO.NET object model and learn how it differs from the ADO object model. You'll learn that the objects in ADO.NET boil down to data container objects (DataSet, DataTable, and DataView) and database connectivity objects (Connection, Command, DataReader, and DataAdapter).

An event will take place on Thursday, May 19th at the conference hall of local Microsoft offices in Nicosia, with start at 18:30. For more information please join CDNUG Yahoo! Group at <http://www.atozed.com/CDNUG/>.

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