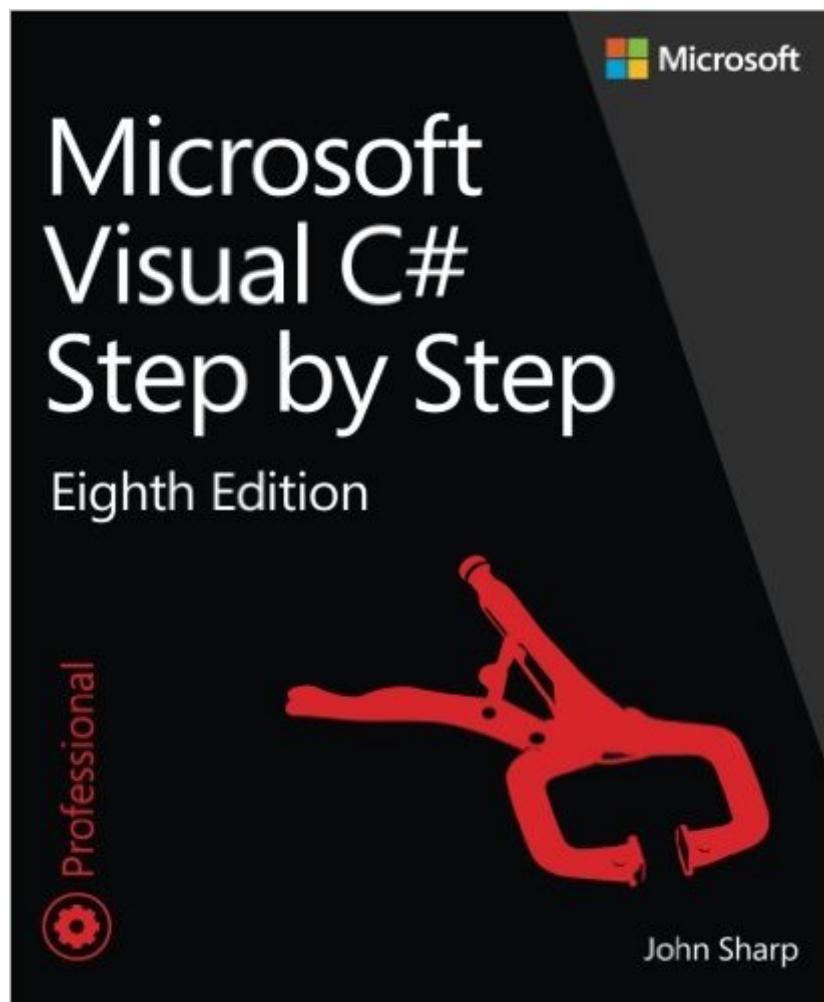


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# Microsoft Visual C# Step By Step (8th Edition) (Developer Reference)



## Synopsis

Your hands-on guide to Microsoft Visual C# fundamentals with Visual Studio 2015

Expand your expertise--and teach yourself the fundamentals of programming with the latest version of Visual C# with Visual Studio 2015. If you are an experienced software developer, you'll get all the guidance, exercises, and code you need to start building responsive, scalable Windows 10 and Universal Windows Platform applications with Visual C#. Discover how to:

- Quickly start creating Visual C# code and projects with Visual Studio 2015
- Work with variables, operators, expressions, and methods
- Control program flow with decision and iteration statements
- Build more robust apps with error, exception, and resource management
- Master the essentials of Visual C# object-oriented programming
- Use enumerations, structures, generics, collections, indexers, and other advanced features
- Create in-memory data queries with LINQ query expressions
- Improve application throughput and response time with asynchronous methods
- Decouple application logic and event handling
- Streamline development with new app templates
- Implement the Model-View-ViewModel (MVVM) pattern
- Build Universal Windows Platform apps that smoothly adapt to PCs, tablets, and Windows phones
- Integrate Microsoft Azure cloud databases and RESTful web services

**About You**

For software developers who are new to Visual C# or who are upgrading from older versions

Readers should have experience with at least one programming language

No prior Microsoft .NET or Visual Studio development experience required

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I am new to C#, however, I have been programming in database and mathematical programming languages for over 20 years. When buying a book on C# I was concerned that I would find a book targeted at my level of experience, which is not basic, but not advanced in the sense of traditional programming languages. I have been happy with this book, it hits the spot for me. It explains enough of the concepts without becoming too technical and it is simple enough for me to follow. The only reason I did not give this 4 or 5 stars is that, like a couple of other folks, I found bugs in the sample programs. I found the examples code in Chapter 2 to be totally broken. This is no small issue, without working sample programs and proper support, the value of the book is greatly diminished. I will update if MS support get's back to me with a proper response (even if it was my error).  
Update:I was able to get the Chapter 2 sample apps to work after loading the updated Windows SDK files as indicated in another review comment by Kim Spilker under VanRoekl11 January 29, 2016 review "someone needs to test every page to verify it ..." under this publication in .  
Update:The Chapter 2 sample programs only work on a Windows 10 OS. My Windows 8.1 Machine still will not run the sample application even with the SDK update. I will keep my rating at three stars, since Windows 8.1 is still a supported OS (only one version behind 10) and it seems a bit strange for a book to require a specific operating systems for a simple learning application. The introductory chapter does say Windows 10 is required for sample applications, but that is a bit self serving and unhelpful.

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