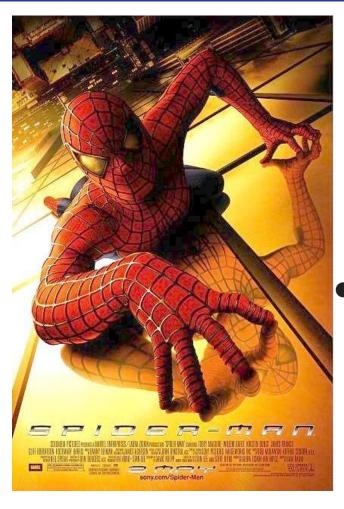
# What's new in ASP.NET Core 1.0

(Formerly known as ASP.NET 5)

Israel Dot NET Developers User Group

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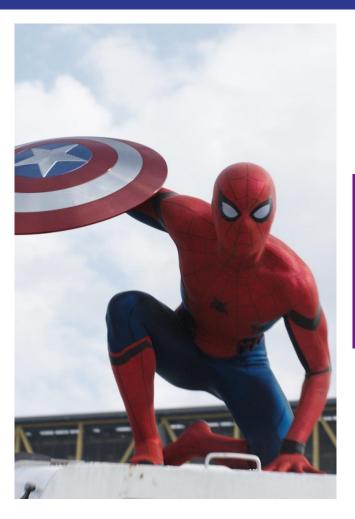
#### Flashback from 2002







# So what has changed?







#### Where's Waldo?



.NET Web Developer





#### .NET Core Overview

- Open-sourced (MIT)
- Cross-platform
- Portable
- Modular
- "CLI first"
- Performance

A "Reboot"

#### Vision

- "The audience is the 15-year-old girl who went to a hackathon... so then fast forward 10 or 15 years, when that 15-year-old girl starts facebook v2- .net's in the running"
  - -- Scott Hanselman
- "We need to get those things right to enable the next 5, 10, 15 years of innovation on .net"
  - -- Damian Edwards

#### Open-sourced (MIT)

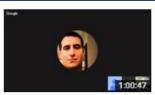
- https://github.com/dotnet/core (Samples)
- https://github.com/dotnet/coreclr (Runtime)
- https://github.com/dotnet/corefx (Libraries)
- https://github.com/dotnet/cli (Command Line)

.NET Core Design Reviews Videos

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# Cross-platform

It is very easy to get started with .NET Core on your platform of choice.

You just need a shell, a text editor and 10 minutes of your time. Ready? Set? Let's go!

| Windows |               | Ubuntu (14.04) |              | OS X (10.11)        |          | Docker |
|---------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|----------|--------|
|         |               |                | D            | ebug                | Relea    | se     |
|         | CentOS 7.1    |                | x64          | passing             | x64 buil | ding   |
|         | Debian 8.2    |                | x64 passing  |                     | x64 pas  | sing   |
|         | FreeBSD 10.1  |                | x64          | building            | x64 buil | ding   |
|         | openSUSE 13.2 |                | x64 passing  |                     | x64 pas  | sing   |
|         | OS X 10.11    |                | x64 building |                     | x64 buil | ding   |
|         | Red           | Hat 7.2        | x64          | passing             | x64 pas  | sing   |
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#### Modular & Portable

 Application-local model instead of a Machine-wide model

Enables releasing updates in a much more agile fashion

Blogpost: Introducing .NET Core

# Bye Bye GAC (Global Assembly Cache)



# What's missing

- System.Data (partly)
- System.Drawing
- System.Xml.Xsl
- System.Xml.Schema
- System.Net.Mail
- System.IO.Ports
- ... and more

Blogpost: Porting to .NET Core

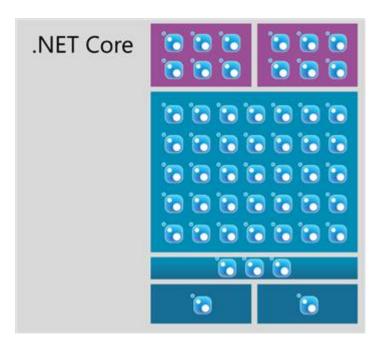
#### NuGet



The primary experience for references and dependencies

 No difference between 1<sup>st</sup> party .net dependencies and 3rd party dependencies

.NET Core is made up of many NuGet packages



#### NuGet



- Use the right tool for the right job
  - NuGet is for .net code
  - NPM \ Bower is for scripts (jQuery, Angular, etc.)
- GUI-less, autocomplete, auto download mode

# Updating dependencies



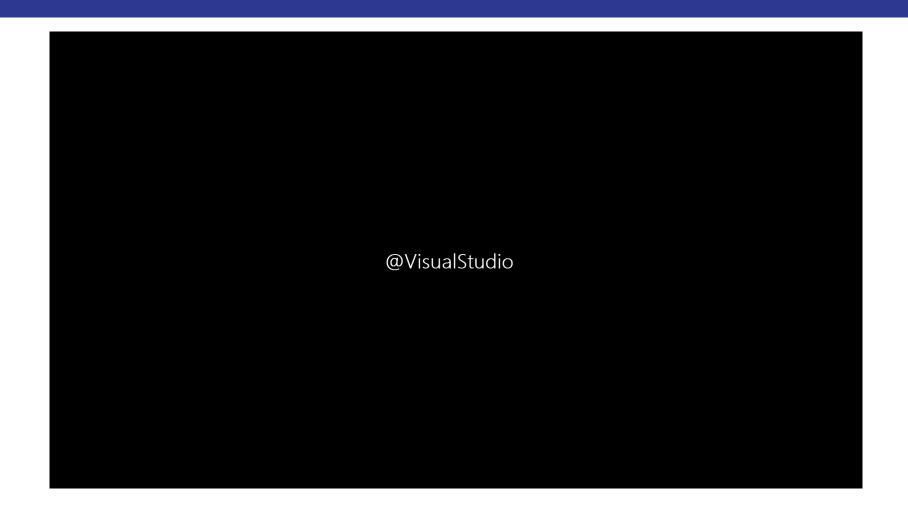
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# Updating dependencies



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| <b>7</b>     | Microsoft.Net.Compilers by Microsoft   | <b>⊘</b> v1.0.0  |   |
|              | Net Compilers package. Referencing this package will cause the project to be built using the specific version of the C# and Visual Basic compilers contained in the package, as opposed to a   | v1.1.1           |   |
| _ <b>`</b> _ | Modernizr by Faruk Ateş, Paul Irish, Alex Sexton   | ♥ v2.6.2         |   |

# Future of dependencies in VS



# Bye Bye .csproj



MERGE CONFLICTS

#### project.json

Replaces .csproj file

- JSON instead of XML
- All files in the dir are part of the project by default
- Supports globbing

```
"exclude": [
   "wwwroot",
   "node_modules"
],
```

#### project.json

• Dependencies (NuGet, other projects)

```
"dependencies": {
    "EntityFramework.Commands": "7.0.0-rc1-final",
    "ClassLibrary1": "1.0.0-*"
},
```

Frameworks

```
"frameworks": {
     "netcoreapp1.0": { }
}
```

Docs: Project.json file

#### CLI First

 Use whatever IDE \ Editor you want using OmniSharp



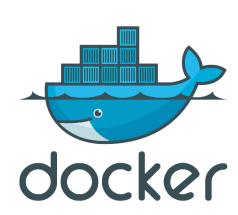
Build and run with the dotnet CLI tool

```
Common Commands:
                Initialize a basic .NET project
 new
                Restore dependencies specified in the .NET project
 restore
 build
                Builds a .NET project
                Publishes a .NET project for deployment (including the runtime)
 publish
                Compiles and immediately executes a .NET project
 run
                Executes tests in a test project
 test
                Launch an interactive session (read, eval, print, loop)
 repl
                Creates a NuGet package
 pack
```

Getting started with .NET Core

# DEMO

Hello World





## Offtopic: .NET Native

 A tool to compile IL bytecode into native machine code Ahead of Time (AOT)

- Great performance implications
- In the early stages of development
- About: .NET Ecosystem
- Github: .NET Core Runtime (CoreRT)

#### ASP.NET Core 1.0

- Open-sourced (Apache)
- Cross-platform
- Portable
- Modular
- "CLI first"
- Performance

# Open-sourced

- https://github.com/aspnet/Home
- https://github.com/aspnet/Mvc
- https://github.com/aspnet/DependencyInjection
- https://github.com/aspnet/Razor
- https://github.com/aspnet/EntityFramework
- https://github.com/aspnet/Identity
- https://github.com/aspnet/diagnostics/
- <a href="https://github.com/aspnet/configuration">https://github.com/aspnet/configuration</a>
- https://github.com/aspnet/Hosting
- https://github.com/aspnet/StaticFiles
- https://github.com/aspnet/ResponseCaching
- https://github.com/aspnet/KestrelHttpServer
- ASP.NET Community Standup

# Open-sourced





What should default the static files folder name to in ASP.NET Core? #aspnetcore

@DamianEdwards

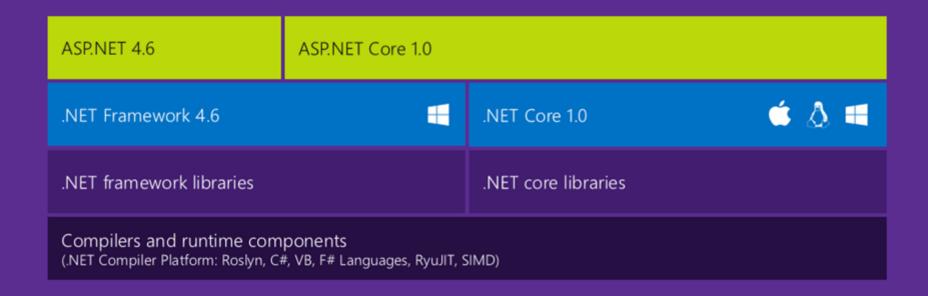
34% public57% wwwroot (don't change it)9% What is wwwroot?

1.733 votes • Final results

#### ASP.NET Core 1.0

- Compatible with both .NET Core and .NET Framework 4.6
- Not tied to IIS
- MVC and Web API Unification
- Middleware
- New Configuration model
- Built-in Dependency Injection
- Tag Helpers

#### Run ASP.NET Core, Run



# What's missing

- SignalR
- WebForms
- Visual Basic support
- F# support

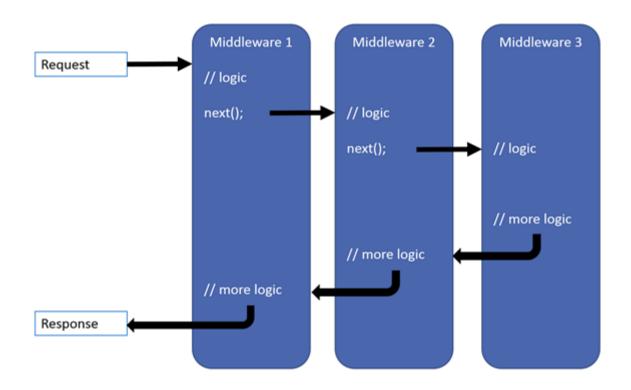
# DEMO

**Empty Web Application** 

#### Middleware

- A Request\Response handling component
- When put together they make up your HTTP request handling pipeline
- The order in which you set up your middleware matters! It matches the order your Request delegate will be called

#### Middleware



• Docs: Middleware

# Middleware Everywhere!

 Almost all of the ASP.NET functionality is now implemented as Middleware (e.g. Exception Handling, Static Files, Authentication, MVC, etc.)

- Which means that
  - You can choose whether or not to use
  - Modify (since it's modular & open source)

# Bye Bye HTTP Handlers & HTTP Modules



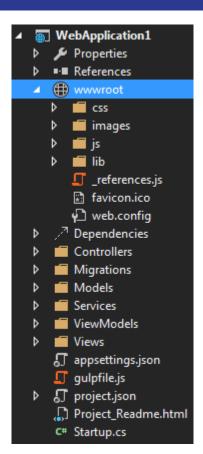
Docs: Migrating HTTP Modules to Middleware

#### wwwroot

 The root of the web app is now different than the root of the project

 By default, the web app root folder is called wwwroot (configurable), and it's under the project root folder

Helps you protect sensitive files



# DEMO

Web Application

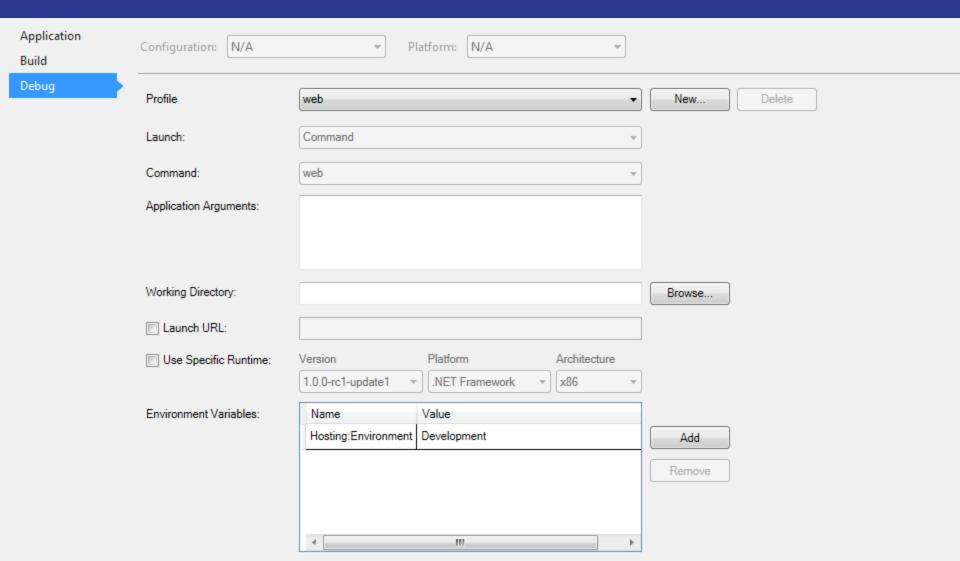
#### Startup class

- When your app start it will look for a Startup class to instantiate
- And it will look for the Configure and ConfigureServices methods to call

- Startup constructor set up Configuration
- Configure set up Middleware
- ConfigureServices set up Service injection

Source Code: StartupLoader

#### Environment Variables



# Configuration

- The new configuration model provides is based on access to key/value pair that can be retrieved from a variety of providers
  - In memory
  - JSON file
  - Environment variables
  - XML file
  - Command line parameters
  - Custom (inherit from ConfigurationProvider)
- Docs: Configuration

# Bye Bye web.config



# Configuration

```
public Startup(IHostingEnvironment env)
    // Set up configuration sources.
    var builder = new ConfigurationBuilder()
        .AddJsonFile("appsettings.json")
        .AddJsonFile($"appsettings.{env.EnvironmentName}.json")
        .AddEnvironmentVariables()
        .AddUserSecrets();
    Configuration = builder.Build();
public IConfigurationRoot Configuration { get; set; }
```

The order of providers matters

#### Secret Manager

- Helps store sensitive data outside of your project tree
- Intended for use in Development mode only
  - Does not encrypt the stored secrets
- On Windows it's stored at %APPDATA%\microsoft\UserSecrets\<userSecretsId>\secrets.json
- Docs: Safe Storage of Application Secrets

# Nested Configuration

```
Configuration["Logging:LogLevel:System"]
Configuration.GetSection("Logging")
```

```
"ApplicationInsights": {
  "InstrumentationKey": ""
"Logging": {
  "IncludeScopes": false,
  "LogLevel": {
    "Default": "Verbose",
    "System": "Information",
    "Microsoft": "Information"
```

 Dependency Injection is a technique for achieving loose coupling between classes

 ASP.NET 5 is designed from the ground up to support and leverage dependency injection

Blogpost: Dependency Injection in ASP.NET Core

- Supports Constructor Injection
- Available service lifetime configuration
  - Transient
  - Scoped
  - Singleton
  - Instance

Docs: Dependency Injection

 The built-in container provides a minimal feature set and is not intended to replace other containers

- Does not support
  - Registering by convention
  - Multiple implementations per interface
  - Interceptors



 You can replace the built-in container with any container that also implements
 IServiceProvider

Replace
 void ConfigureServices(
 with

IServiceProvider ConfigureServices(



• Autofac supports ASP.NET Core

### Dynamic Development

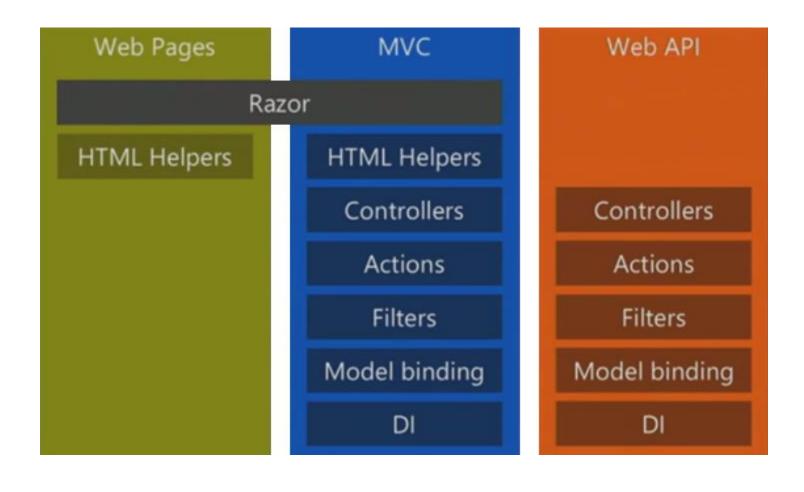
 Dynamic compilation saves you time by removing the need to compile the app every time you change it

Just edit, save, and refresh the browser.

Use without Visual Studio using dotnet-watch

Blogpost: Introducing ASP.NET 5

# ASP- The story so far



#### MVC 6

- Unified stack for MVC and Web API apps
- It's just middleware
  - Routing
  - Razor
  - Serialization

Source Code: AddMvc()

#### Routing

- MVC uses a generic Routing middleware that can also be used without MVC
- Allows using inline constraints in MapRoute

```
routes.MapRoute(
    name: "default",
    template: "{controller=Home}/{action=Index}/{id:int?}");
    (int, bool, datetime, float, guid, length, range, alpha, regex, required)
```

 Allows falling back to another route if a route handler decided it's not relevant

Docs: Routing

#### Injecting services into Views

 You can also inject services into Views using the new @inject Razor directive

@inject SignInManager<ApplicationUser> SignInManager

Docs: Injecting Services Into Views

#### View Components

- Invoked from a View and returns a Partial View
- Includes the same separation-of-concerns and testability benefits found between a controller and view

@Component.Invoke("FeaturedMovies")

- Docs: View Components
- Sample: TagHelperSample App

#### @await directive

 Now that we can inject Services and ViewComponents into our View, we can potentially make the rendering much slower

 The new @await Razor directive lets you render a Partial in an asynchronous manner

@await Html.PartialAsync("\_LoginPartial")

# FlushAsync

 Until today the Razor View Engine did not support flushing the HTTP response incrementally (Chunked Encoding)

Now this is possible by calling @await FlushAsync()

Great for perceived performance

Wikipedia: Chunked transfer encoding

```
<div class="row">
    <div class="col-md-8">
        <section>
             <form asp-controller="Account" asp-action="Login" asp-ro</pre>
                 <h4>Use a local account to log in.</h4>
                 <hr />
                 <div asp-validation-summary="ValidationSummary.All"</pre>
                 <div class="form-group">
                      <label asp-for="Email" class="col-md-2 control-l</pre>
                      <div class="col-md-10">
                          <input asp-for="Email" class="form-control"</pre>
                          <span asp-validation-for="Email" class="text</pre>
                      </div>
                 </div>
                 <div class="form-group">
                      <label asp-for="Password" class="col-md-2 control</pre>
                      <div class="col-md-10">
```

- Everything looks like HTML
  - Plays nicely with syntax highlighting everywhere
  - But Tag Helpers aware tools (like VS) understand what's not just HTML and provide extra intellisense

- Attribute Tag Helpers render only some of the HTML attributes, not the entire element
  - You can use HTML to write HTML

Docs: Introduction to Tag Helpers

- Attribute Tag Helpers
  - @Html.ActionLink → <a asp-section>
  - @Html.BeginForm → <form asp-controller>
  - @Html.LabelFor → <label asp-for>

- Element Tag Helpers
  - <environment>
     Render the HTML within only in a certain env mode
  - <ache>
     Cache the rendered HTML within

Write your own Tag Helpers!

Just implement the TagHelper class

Docs: Authoring Tag Helpers

Sample: TagHelperSamples

# Swagger

- Swagger is a spec that defines a standard way of documenting your public API
- Based on this Swagger tools can auto-generate documentation and language-specific SDKs

 Use the <u>Swagger Nuget packages</u> to generate an interactive documentation site for your Web API in seconds

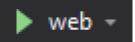
#### Kestrel

- A new web server
- Open-sourced
- Cross-platform
- Better performance
- Based on libuv
  - I/O library (network, file system)
  - Primarily developed for node.js



#### Kestrel

```
"commands": {
    "web": "Microsoft.AspNet.Server.Kestrel"
},
```



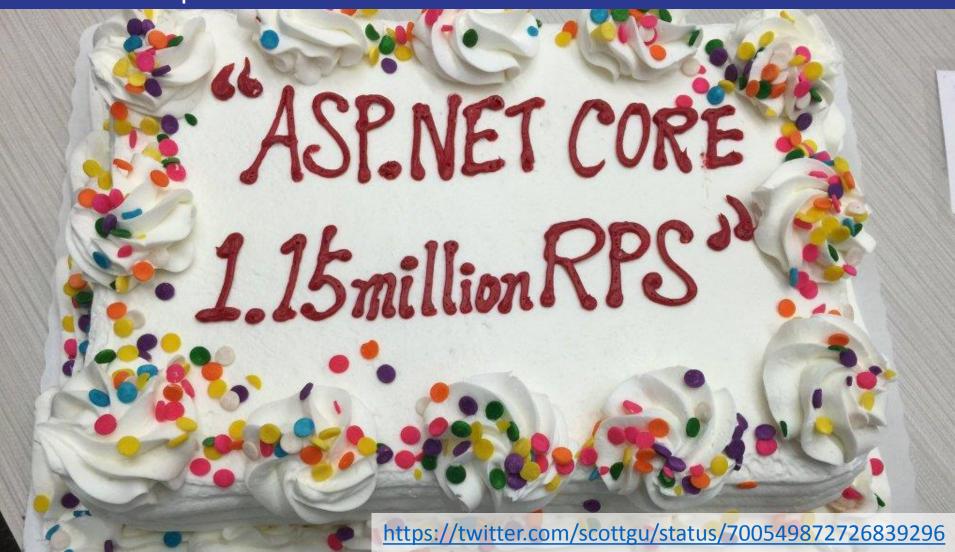
```
Hosting environment: Development
Now listening on: http://localhost:5000
Application started. Press Ctrl+C to shut down.
```

#### Kestrel

- Can run independently in production
- But it's advised to run behind a different web server in a reverse-proxy model
  - Windows: IIS
    - Using the HttpPlatformHandler module
    - Benefit from other IIS features (e.g. Windows Auth)
  - Linux: NGINX

 Adding new features isn't restricted by the host operating system (e.g. Websockets, HTTP 2.0)

# 2,300% More Requests/second compared to ASP.NET 4.6



#### KRE → DNX → dotnet CLI

- May 12, '14 <u>Introducing ASP.NET vNext</u> (alpha)
- Nov 12, '14 beta1 was <u>released</u>
- Nov 18, '15 ASP.NET 5 RC1 (Release Candidate 1) was <u>released</u>
- Jan 19, '16 ASP.NET 5 is <u>renamed</u> to ASP.NET Core 1.0
- Apr 14, '16 Hanselman <u>announces</u> that RC2 is delayed in order to "re-plat" on top of the new .NET Core CLI

## When to jump in?

## Right now\* at <a href="mailto:asp.net/vnext">asp.net/vnext</a>

\* But know that you're likely going to encounter out-of-date documentation (docs.asp.net), and work-in-progress code

# Playing

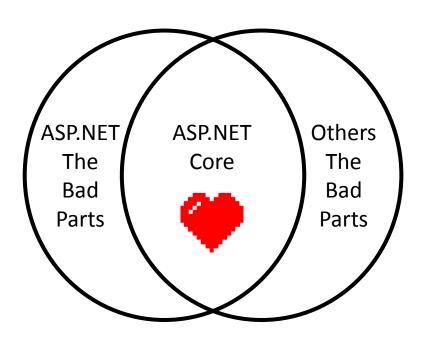
 https://github.com/aspnet/Home/ tree/dev/samples

https://github.com/aspnet/cli-samples

 https://github.com/Microsoft-Build-2016/CodeLabs-WebDev

https://github.com/aspnet/MusicStore

#### IMHO



# Thank You!

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