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Xamarin Cross-Platform Development Cookbook George Taskos,2016-03-28 A recipe based practical guide to get you up and running with Xamarin cross platform development About This Book Gain the skills and expertise to create test and deploy native mobile applications in the three major mobile app stores that share up to 95% of the same code Learn development techniques that will allow you to use and create custom layouts for each platform cross platform UI Gain the knowledge needed to become more efficient in testing deploying and monitoring your applications helping you through all stages of the software development life cycle Who This Book Is For This book is for mobile developers You must have some basic experience of C programming but no previous experience with Xamarin is required If you are just starting with C and

want to use Xamarin to develop cross platform apps effectively and efficiently then this book is the right choice for you

What You Will Learn

- Create and customize your cross platform UI
- Understand and explore cross platform patterns and practices
- Use the out of the box services to support third party libraries
- Find out how to get feedback while your application is used by your users
- Bind collections to ListView and customize its appearance with custom cells
- Create shared data access using a local SQLite database and a REST service
- Test and monitor your applications

In Detail

You can create native mobile applications using the Xamarin Forms platform for the three major platforms iOS Android and Windows Phone The advantage of this is sharing as much code as you can such as the UI business logic data models SQLite data access HTTP data access and file storage across the three major platforms This book provide recipes on how to create an architecture that will be maintainable extendable use Xamarin Forms plugins to boost productivity customize your views per platforms and use platform specific implementations at runtime We start with a simple creation of a Xamarin Forms solution with the three major platforms We will then jump to XAML recipes and you will learn how to create a tabbed application page and customize the style and behavior of views for each platform Moving on you will acquire more advanced knowledge and techniques while implementing views and pages for each platform and also calling native UI screens such as the native camera page Further on we demonstrate the power of architecting a cross platform solution and how to share code between platforms create abstractions and inject platform specific implementations Next you will utilize and access hardware features that vary from platform to platform with cross platform techniques We ll then show you the power of databinding offered by Xamarin Forms and how you can create bindable models and use them in XAML You will learn how to handle user interactions with the device and take actions in particular events With all the work done and your application ready you will master the steps of getting the app ready and publishing it in the app store

Style and approach

This book will serve as a quick reference with a unique recipe based approach that will engage you like never before as you create real world cross platform apps on your own

CMake Cookbook Radovan Bast, Roberto Di Remigio, 2018-09-26

Learn CMake through a series of task based recipes that provide you with practical simple and ready to use CMake solutions for your code

Key Features

- Learn to configure build test and package software written in C C and Fortran
- Progress from simple to advanced tasks with examples tested on Linux macOS and Windows
- Manage code complexity and library dependencies with reusable CMake building blocks

Book Description

CMake is cross platform open source software for managing the build process in a portable fashion This book features a collection of recipes and building blocks with tips and techniques for working with CMake CTest CPack and CDash CMake Cookbook includes real world examples in the form of recipes that cover different ways to structure configure build and test small to large scale code projects You will learn to use CMake s command line tools and master modern CMake practices for configuring building and testing binaries and libraries With this book you will be able to work with external libraries and structure your own projects in a modular and reusable way You will be well equipped to generate

native build scripts for Linux MacOS and Windows simplify and refactor projects using CMake and port projects to CMake
What you will learn Configure build test and install code projects using CMake Detect operating systems processors libraries
files and programs for conditional compilation Increase the portability of your code Refactor a large codebase into modules
with the help of CMake Build multi language projects Know where and how to tweak CMake configuration files written by
somebody else Package projects for distribution Port projects to CMake Who this book is for If you are a software developer
keen to manage build systems using CMake or would like to understand and modify CMake code written by others this book
is for you A basic knowledge of C C or Fortran is required to understand the topics covered in this book **Android**

Cookbook Ian F. Darwin, 2017-05-10 Jump in and build working Android apps with the help of more than 230 tested recipes
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awareness web services and specific device features such as the phone camera and accelerometer You also get useful info on
packaging your app for the Google Play Market Ideal for developers familiar with Java Android basics and the Java SE API
this book features recipes contributed by more than three dozen Android developers Each recipe provides a clear solution
and sample code you can use in your project right away Among numerous topics this cookbook helps you Get started with the
tooling you need for developing and testing Android apps Create layouts with Android s UI controls graphical services and
pop up mechanisms Build location aware services on Google Maps and OpenStreetMap Control aspects of Android s music
video and other multimedia capabilities Work with accelerometers and other Android sensors Use various gaming and
animation frameworks Store and retrieve persistent data in files and embedded databases Access RESTful web services with
JSON and other formats Test and troubleshoot individual components and your entire application **iOS Development**

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mobiles then this book is for you It would be helpful to have some C experience so you follow the recipes in this book though
knowledge of Android is not required What You Will Learn Build a GUI for your Android applications Explore Android

activities and understand configuration changes Manage multiscreens icons and multimedia in your applications Start and bind Android services and create notifications Create beautiful applications using the camera and animations Effectively couple your phone s hardware with applications Integrate advertisements and select the right advertisement providers for your applications

In Detail Multiplatform applications have taken the development world by storm This has revolutionized the selection of the right tools for the efficient development and deployment of applications Xamarin studio is emerging as the preferred choice among NET C developers It enables them to design cross platform applications using their favorite language and IDE Xamarin studio is supported by the Mac OS and Windows platforms and you can develop your own applications for iOS Windows or Android with its help This book takes you through all the stages of application development right from getting started with Xamarin and developing a GUI to putting up your application on the store The recipes will help you in acquiring sufficient knowledge to go about creating applications Starting with introducing Xamarin studio its underlying technologies and the Android ecosystem the book goes on to cover the graphical aspects of creating Android applications Moving on you will learn more about data management with Android services This is followed by techniques on how to interact with the Android OS and the phone s hardware before finally concluding with mobile advertisements and Google Play By the end of this book you will have discovered all the specialties related to developing Android application with Xamarin

Style and approach This book is organized around hands on and practical recipes that focus on the development of Android applications using C and Xamarin Each recipe is easy to follow to help you progress efficiently through the book

Xamarin Mobile Application Development Dan Hermes, 2015-07-04 Xamarin Mobile Application Development is a hands on Xamarin Forms primer and a cross platform reference for building native Android iOS and Windows Phone apps using C and NET This book explains how to use Xamarin Forms Xamarin Android and Xamarin iOS to build business apps for your customers and consumer apps for Google Play and the iTunes App Store Learn how to leverage Xamarin Forms for cross platform development using the most common UI pages layouts views controls and design patterns Combine these with platform specific UI to craft a visually stunning and highly interactive mobile user experience Use Xamarin Forms to data bind your UI to both data models and to view models for a Model View ViewModel MVVM implementation Use this book to answer the important question Is Xamarin Forms right for my project Platform specific UI is a key concept in cross platform development and Xamarin Android and Xamarin iOS are the foundation of the Xamarin platform Xamarin Mobile Application Development will cover how to build an Android app using Xamarin Android and an iOS app using Xamarin iOS while sharing a core code library SQLite is the database of choice for many Xamarin developers This book will explain local data access techniques using SQLite NET and ADO NET Build a mobile data access layer DAL using SQLite and weigh your options for web services and enterprise cloud data solutions This book will show how organize your Xamarin code into a professional grade application architecture Explore solution building techniques from starter to

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services Work with plugins to include native functionality in your hybrid apps Test your apps on real devices Build an e-commerce app for iOS and Android from scratch In Detail Hybrid Apps are a promising choice in mobile app development to achieve cost effectiveness and rapid development However they were not preferred over native apps until few years back due to a poor performance and bad user experience but everything has changed with the release of Ionic It has evolved as the most popular choice for Hybrid Mobile App development as it tends to match the native experience and provides robust components tools to build apps Getting Started with Ionic equips any web developer with the basic knowledge needed to use modern web technologies to build amazing hybrid mobile apps using Ionic This fast paced practical book explains all the important concepts of AngularJS and Cordova Framework required to develop apps then gives you a brief introduction to hybrid mobile applications It will guide you through setting up the environment to develop mobile apps and through the multiple options and features available in Ionic so you can use them in your mobile apps Features such as the Side Menu Tabs Touch Interactions and native features such as Bar Code Camera and Geolocations are all covered Finally we ll show you how to use Cordova plugins and publish your apps Style and approach Getting started with Ionic is a compact easy to follow guide to developing hybrid mobile apps using Ionic with real world examples of building an e-commerce app

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of the movement but are unsure how to best utilize their existing skills and assets The Xamarin suite of products provides new opportunities to those who already have a significant investment in C development skills and NET code bases and would like to enter into this new exciting world This example oriented guide provides a practical approach to quickly learn the fundamentals of Android app development using C and Xamarin Android It will lead you through building an Android app step by step with steadily increasing complexity Beginning with an overview of the Android and Xamarin platforms to provide you with a solid understanding of the underlying platform we gradually walk through building and testing a Points of Interest Android app using C and the Xamarin Android product You will learn to create ListView and add detail view to your Android application You will handle application behaviors on orientation changes before learning the different techniques to manage resources and layouts to support multiple screen sizes You will then access a SQLite database in a cross platform way and add location features to your application Finally you will add camera integration to your application and deploy your app to the various Android app stores

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