

# Why Blazor is NOT the new Silverlight



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# Pool Time!!



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# Poll: Who are you?

Web  
Developer

.NET  
Developer

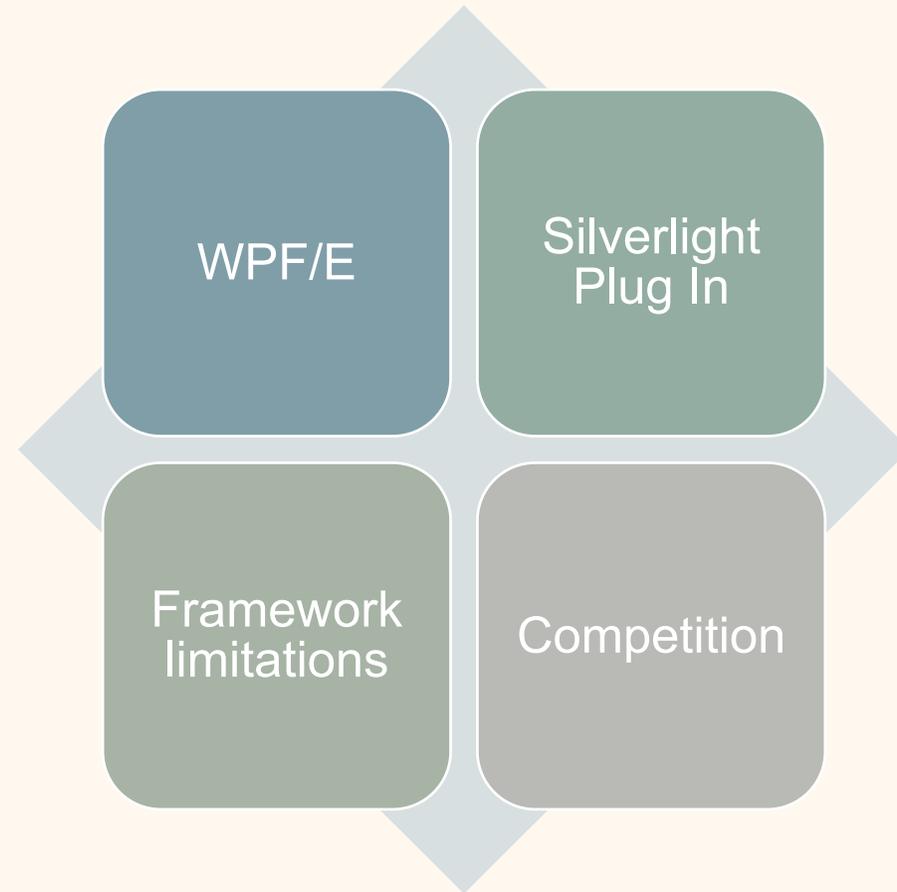
Full Stack  
Developer

Desktop  
Developer

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# What was wrong with Silverlight?



# Silverlight “Failures”?



RIA Services



Visual Studio LightSwitch

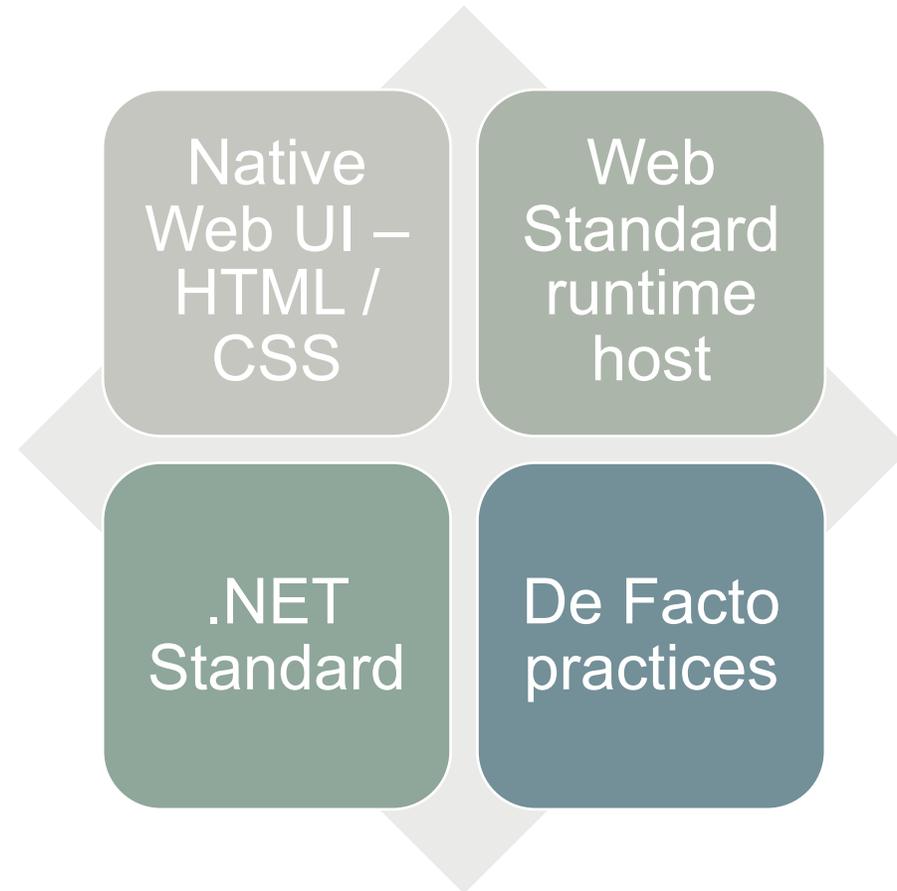
# What is Blazor?

Single  
Page App  
framework

.NET +  
Web  
Assembly

Browser +  
Razor =  
Blazor?

# What makes Blazor different?



```

@page "/FoodBanks"
@using FoodBankFinder.Shared
@using FoodBankFinder.Client.Components;

@Inject HttpClient http

@if (foodBanks == null)
{
    <span>Loading...</span>
}
else
{
    <h2>Food Banks</h2>
    <div class="foodbank-list">
        @foreach (var bank in foodBanks)
        {
            <FoodBankComponent Bank="@bank"
        }
    </div>
}

@code{
    private List<FoodBankFinder.Shared.Food
    protected override async Task OnInitial
    {

```

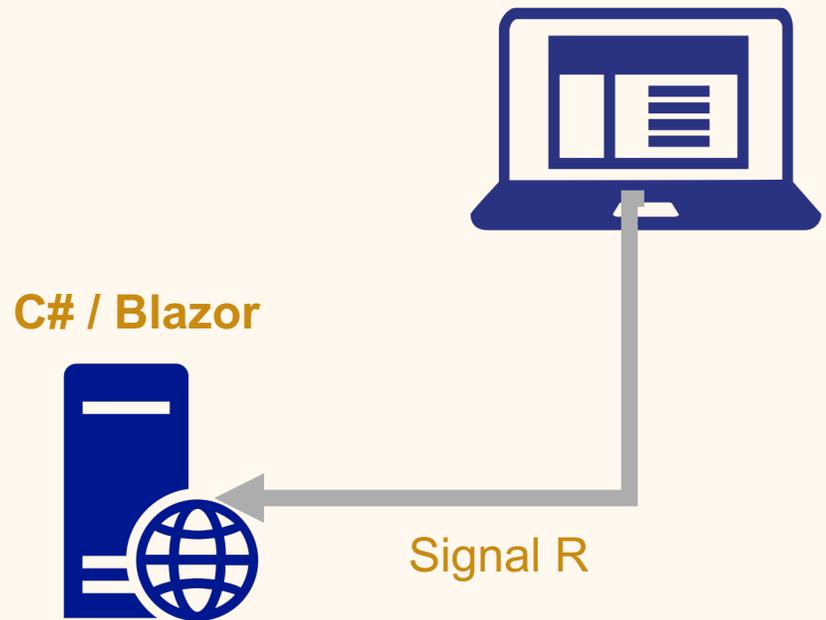
# Blazor UI

- HTML / CSS
- Razor syntax for mixing markup and code
- Component model

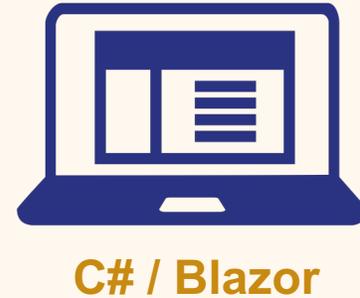


# Blazor Hosting Models

## Blazor Server



## Blazor Client



Poll: Why do some  
developers use Node?



# Blazor

C# on the client and server



# Blazor Features



COMPONENTS



ROUTING



LAYOUTS



FORMS AND  
INPUT  
VALIDATION



DEPENDENCY  
INJECTION



JAVASCRIPT  
INTEROP

Poll: What do you think?



# Questions?



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