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Over 70 incredibly effective and practical recipes to get you up and running with Sitecore development

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Synopsis

Over 70 incredibly effective and practical recipes to get you up and running with Sitecore developmentAbout This BookBuild enterprise-level rich websites quickly and deliver the best possible content management to your websiteGet maximum usage of functionalities like different user interfaces, workflow, publishing, search, analytics, etc and learn different rendering techniques using presentation components for data bindings, events, handlers, schedulers, media, etc.Add a surprising amount of functionality just by customizing the Sitecore architecture through the best practices contained in this bookWho This Book Is ForIf you are a Sitecore developer or a programmer who wants to expand your Sitecore development skills, this book is ideal for you. You will need working knowledge of ASP.NET WebForms or MVC, as well as HTML, and a basic knowledge of Sitecore installation.What You Will LearnCreate, access, and personalize your website content using different Sitecore presentation componentsLearn how to extend the presentation components to fulfill some real-life requiremnts such as improving the site's performance, generating Rss feeds and so onWork with multiple websites on a single Sitecore instance and create multilingual websitesCustomize the Sitecore interfaces as per your business requirements to provide easier and error-free user interface to content authors to save time and improve accuracyCustomize the Sitecore backend architecture as per your business needsAutomate tasks and achieve scalability by altering the development and configuration settingsIntegrate external systems with Sitecore to import or export content and secure user interactionsIntegrate the advanced features of analytics and personalization, to get the best possible customer experience and generate its reportsIn DetailThis book will get you started on building rich websites, and customizing user interfaces by creating content management applications quickly. It will give you an insight into web designs and how to customize the Sitecore architecture as per your website's requirements using best practices.Packed with over 70 recipes to help you achieve and solve real-world common tasks, requirements, and the problems of content management, content delivery, and publishing instance environments. It also presents recipes on Sitecore's backend processes of customizing pipelines, creating custom event handler and media handler, setting hooks and more. Other topics covered include creating a workflow action, publishing sublayouts and media files, securing your environment by customizing user profiles and access rights, boosting search capabilities, optimising performance, scalability and high-availability of Sitecore instances and much more.By the end of this book, you will have be able to add virtually limitless features to your websites by developing and maintaining Sitecore efficiently.Style and approachThis easy-to-follow guide is full of hands-on recipes on real-world

development tasks to improve your existing Sitecore system. Each topic is presented with its benefits and detailed steps to achieve it through well-explained code and images.

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This is a great book if you are a beginner Sitecore developer and searching for a single entry to learn its basics and core features. The approach taken in this book is learning by doing, without long introductions or boring retelling of documentation. The entire book is a set of "recipes", grouped by Sitecore subsystems, which shortly describe a problem you need to solve and follow you step by step to the solution. This way you quickly learn what Sitecore can do and how to make him do it, and later you can dig more inside a topic with good understanding of practical side of it.Recipes are well written, short and clear. A lot of them can be applied to real world Sitecore solutions. All major Sitecore topics are covered here, including MVC, analytics, search, workflows, caching, scalability etc. There are also plenty of references to resources with advanced solutions and explanations. I think seasoned Sitecore developers can also find some interesting solutions or Sitecore features they didn't use and add them to their toolbox.

The book is targeted to Sitecore/.Net developers' community providing deeper insights in to the key APIs of Sitecore with step-by-step explanation in each recipe.Yogesh has done really nice job by explaining the recipes along with the code bundle which helps practically understanding the recipes. While reading I am feeling properly directed through each and every steps without loosing the

context. This book feels more like a step-by-step guide for all Sitecore beginners and also provides different perspectives for intermediate and experts.I am feeling really excited while going through the book and looking forward to implement in future projects. Must read for all Sitecore professionals.

The best part about this book is its practical approach to showcase each topic of Sitecore. This book not only focuses on what to do but also on how to do. There are plenty of real life examples which will help you in your Sitecore journey.This book is suitable for both newbie to step into Sitecore world and seasoned programmer to brush up his/her knowledge. Explaining each topic with MVC code snippet is ice on cake.Yogesh did a tremendous job by contributing this book to community! You will realize it when you flip through this book.

Good book, way overpriced though.

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