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Build and Deploy Top-Quality Web Applications Using *Programming the Web with Visual Basic .NET* from Apress

Berkeley, CA—July 23, 2002—Apress™ announces the release of *Programming the Web with Visual Basic .NET* by a unique family team: Lynn Torkelson, Constance Petersen, and their son, 15-year-old Zac Torkelson. *Programming the Web with Visual Basic .NET* is an inclusive guide to building Web applications and services using Visual Basic .NET. It is written especially for experienced Visual Basic programmers who use Visual Studio .NET for their development work, and it is also appropriate for those who have never written a Web application before.

Highlights from this title include:

- Thorough, concise coverage of the ASP.NET namespaces
- Practical advice for creating high-quality code
- Complete coverage of the information necessary to build and deploy top Web applications

Because the .NET Framework is above and beyond the “antique” tools previously available to Web programmers, the authors predict that many Visual Basic programmers who successfully avoided Web programming in the past will now bring their expertise to the Web. Developers who use this book will benefit from the authors’ extensive practical advice that comes from their many years spent in various professional positions.

Apress has provided the complete table of contents and sample chapter for *Programming the Web with Visual Basic .NET* as well as the free downloadable source code and errata online. To view this information, learn more about Lynn Torkelson, Constance Petersen, and Zac Torkelson, or to see other high-quality books from Apress, please visit us online at www.apress.com.

About the Book

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About the Authors

Constance Petersen coauthored the best-selling *Visual Basic 4 How-To* and has been recognized with the Microsoft Most Valuable Professional (MVP) award for her contributions to the Visual Basic development community. The creative force within SoftMedia Artisans, she has written extensively on Web design and usability.

Lynn Torkelson, a grizzled veteran of assembly language and C programming, has extensive experience using Visual Basic to develop client-server business applications. Lynn also did tours of duty as a software development manager and as a manager of software quality.

Zac Torkelson began investigating the joys of programming at the age of 10 and gradually intensified his interest. He soon learned Visual Basic 5.0, then Visual Basic 6.0, and C++. Zac then began using the Windows API extensively in his programs. Upon the arrival of the first .NET beta, Zac switched to Visual Basic .NET and C#. These days he particularly likes to program multiplayer online games.

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