

Windows Phone 7

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Becoming a Developer

- Programming languages:
 - C# or VB.NET
- Get the Windows Phone Developer Tools (free)
- Build your Silverlight / XNA Framework application
 - Silverlight more traditional simple apps
 - XNA games (Windows, Xbox 360, Zune)



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Phone Overview

- Display:
 - 480x800 QVGA, 320x480 HVGA (future)
- Capacitive touch:
 - 4-point multitouch screen
- Camera:
 - 5-megapixel camera or better with flash
- CPU:
 - ARM v7 "Cortex/Scorpion" or better processor
- GPU:
 - DirectX9 rendering-capable GPU
- Memory:
 - 256MB of RAM with at least 8GB of Flash memory
- Sensors:
 - Accelerometer with compass, light, proximity sensor and Assisted GPS
- Hardware buttons:
 - Back, Start, search, camera, power/sleep and Volume Up and Down.



The minimum specs.

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Marketplace

- To use the marketplace to need to register as a developer
 - This costs **\$99** a year and allows you to publish any number fee applications and up to 5 free applications.
 - Each additional free application costs **\$20**
 - Students can sign up for free via Dreamspark
 - Revenue sharing: **30/70**

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Windows Phone Developer Portal

- Tools
- Documentation
- Etc.



<http://developer.windowsphone.com>

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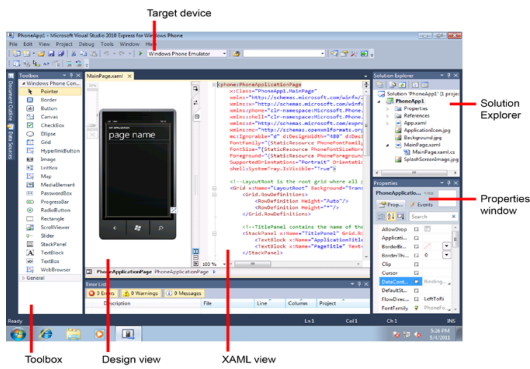
Developer Tools

Single download get you all the necessary tools:

- Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 Express Edition for Windows Phone
 - If you have an existing VS2010 it will integrate into that.
 - Windows Phone Emulator
 - + Additional needed Windows stuff
- Supported OS:
- Windows Vista or Windows 7 (all editions except Starter Edition)

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Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 Express for Windows Phone



Pros

- If you are familiar with Microsoft tech. i.e Silverlight, XNA or C#
- Emerging platform
 - Low competition

Pros

- Sales? Adaptation?
- Restrictive, similar to iOS.