

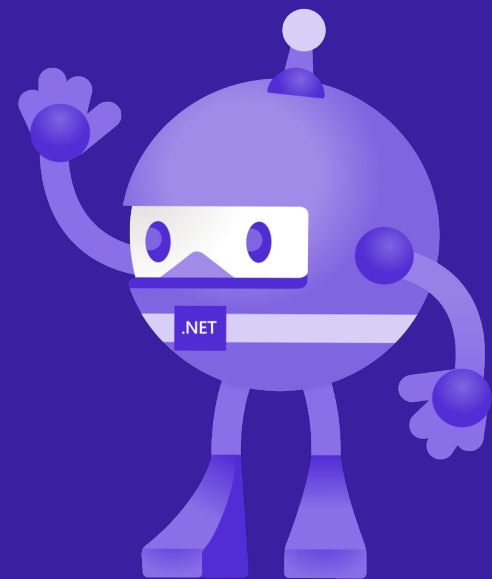
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Perf Improvements in .NET 6

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.NET 6 == huge release for perf

- > 6500 PRs into the release
 - > 550 primarily for performance
 - > 15% from non-Microsoft contributors
- Obviously not covering them all here
 - [Performance Improvements in .NET 6 - .NET Blog \(microsoft.com\)](#)
- Highlight a few library examples
 - Through the lens of what/why/how...
 - and “Friends”

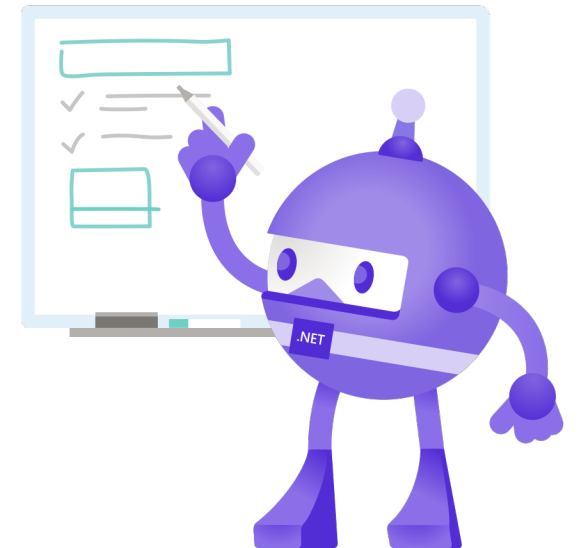


Threading

- CancellationToken{Source}
 - “The One Where We Revisit Past Assumptions”

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Version	Time	Ratio	Allocation
.NET Framework 4.8	144.218 ns	1.00	385 B
.NET Core 3.1	79.392 ns	0.55	352 B
.NET 5.0	79.431 ns	0.55	352 B
.NET 6.0	56.715 ns	0.39	192 B



Threading, cont.

- Async state machine pooling
 - “The One Where We Cache All The Things”

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System.Runtime.CompilerServices.AsyncTaskMethodBuilder<>.AsyncStateMachineBox<>	1,003
System.Runtime.CompilerServices.AsyncTaskMethodBuilder<System.Threading.Tasks.VoidTaskResult>.AsyncStateMachineBox<<<<Main>\$>g__NoPoolingAsync 0_2>d>	1,000
System.Runtime.CompilerServices.AsyncTaskMethodBuilder<System.Threading.Tasks.VoidTaskResult>.AsyncStateMachineBox<<<<Main>\$>g__With 0_1>d>	1
System.Runtime.CompilerServices.AsyncTaskMethodBuilder<System.Threading.Tasks.VoidTaskResult>.AsyncStateMachineBox<<<<Main>\$>g__Without 0_0>d>	1
System.Runtime.CompilerServices.AsyncTaskMethodBuilder<System.Threading.Tasks.VoidTaskResult>.AsyncStateMachineBox<<<<Main>\$>d_0>	1
System.Runtime.CompilerServices.PoolingAsyncValueTaskMethodBuilder<System.Threading.Tasks.VoidTaskResult>.StateMachineBox<<<<Main>\$>g__PoolingAsync 0_3...>	1
System.Runtime.CompilerServices.PoolingAsyncValueTaskMethodBuilder<System.Threading.Tasks.VoidTaskResult>.SyncSuccessSentinelStateMachineBox	1



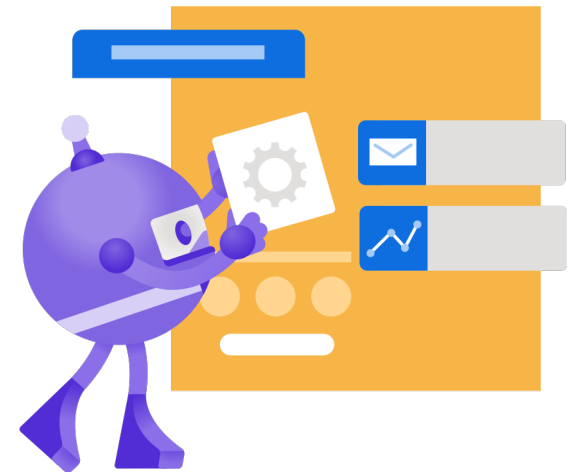
System.*

- Random
 - “The One Where It’s No Longer the 1980s”

“ $\int_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{j} \approx \ln n + \gamma$ ”
“ $\int_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{j^2} \approx \frac{\pi^2}{6}$ ”

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“ $\int_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{j^2} \approx \frac{\pi^2}{6}$ ”

Version	Time	Ratio
.NET 5.0	72.2 us	1.00
.NET 6.0	1.2 us	0.02



System.*, cont.

- Guid.Parse

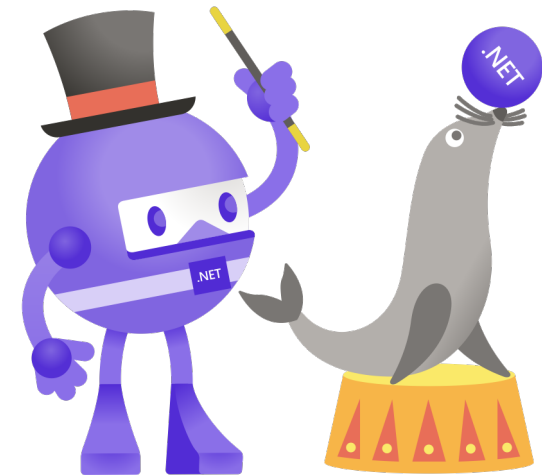
- “The One Where We’re Card Counters at the Instruction Table”

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Version	Time	Ratio
.NET Framework 4.8	251.88 ns	1.00
.NET Core 3.1	100.78 ns	0.40
.NET 5.0	80.13 ns	0.32
.NET 6.0	33.84 ns	0.13



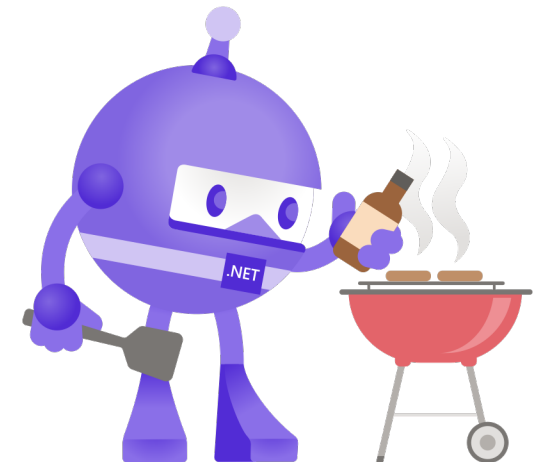
System.*, cont.

- DateTime.UtcNow
 - “The One Where We Have Our Cake And Eat It, Too”

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Version	Time	Ratio
.NET Core 2.1	20.96 ns	1.00
.NET Core 3.0	63.35 ns	3.01
.NET 6.0	19.95 ns	0.95

← Leap seconds
← Caching



System.*, cont.

- Analyzers (Strings, Spans, ...)
 - “The One Where We Optimize Your Code”

```
1 Console.WriteLine(SayHello("\"Stephen\""));
2
3 static string SayHello(string quotedName) =>
4 "Hello," + quotedName.Substring(1, quotedName.Length - 2);
```

Use 'AsSpan' with 'string.Concat'

Use block body for local functions

Use range operator

Wrap expression

Introduce parameter for ""Hello," + quotedName.Substring(1, quotedName.Length - ...

Convert to interpolated string

Suppress or Configure issues

CA1845 Use span-based 'string.Concat' and 'AsSpan' instead of 'Substring'

```
using System;
Console.WriteLine(SayHello("\"Stephen\""));

static string SayHello(string quotedName) =>
    "Hello," + quotedName.Substring(1, quotedName.Length - 2);
string.Concat("Hello," | quotedName.AsSpan(1, quotedName.Length - 2));
```

Preview changes Fix all occurrences in: Document | Project | Solution

System.*, cont.

- Span/Array.Fill
 - “The One Where We Vectorize”

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Version	Time	Ratio
.NET 5.0	55.95 ns	1.00
.NET 6.0	3.81 ns	0.07



System.*, cont.

- String Interpolation [\(blog\)](#)
 - “The One Where We Reinvent The Mechanism”

Version	Time	Ratio	Allocation
.NET 5.0	160.4 ns	1.00	192 B
.NET 6.0	42.3 ns	0.26	-

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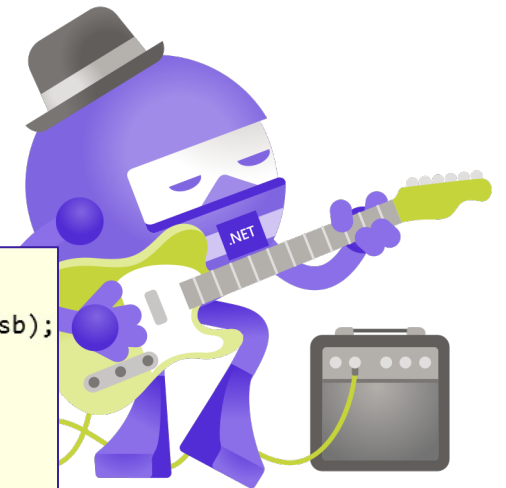
.NET 5 + C# 9

```
private static void Append(StringBuilder sb, int major, int minor, int build, int revision)
{
    sb.Append(string.Format("{0}.{1}.{2}.{3}", major, minor, build, revision));
}
```

```
private static void Append(StringBuilder sb, int major, int minor, int build, int revision)
{
    object[] array = new object[4];
    array[0] = major;
    array[1] = minor;
    array[2] = build;
    array[3] = revision;
    sb.Append(string.Format("{0}.{1}.{2}.{3}", array));
}
```

.NET 6 + C# 10

```
private static void Append(StringBuilder sb, int major, int minor, int build, int revision)
{
    StringBuilder.AppendInterpolatedStringHandler handler = new StringBuilder.AppendInterpolatedStringHandler(3, 4, sb);
    handler.AppendFormatted(major);
    handler.AppendLiteral(".");
    handler.AppendFormatted(minor);
    handler.AppendLiteral(".");
    handler.AppendFormatted(build);
    handler.AppendLiteral(".");
    handler.AppendFormatted(revision);
    sb.Append(ref handler);
}
```



ArrayPool

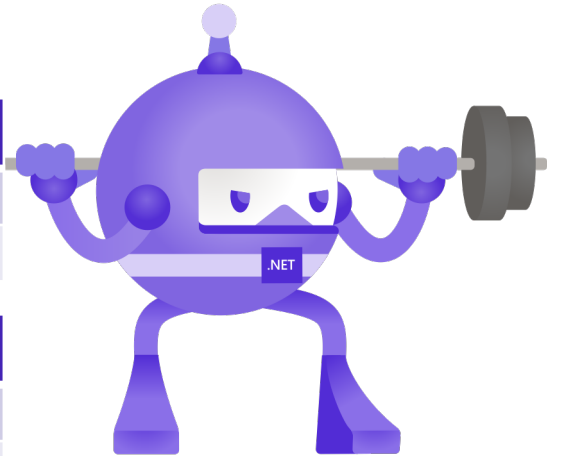
- Max Array Size
 - “The One Where We Remove The Cliff”

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Benchmark	Version	Time	Ratio	Allocated
RentReturn_1048576	.NET 5.0	21.01 ns	1.00	
RentReturn_1048577	.NET 5.0	12,132.90 ns	577.48	1,048,593 B

Benchmark	Version	Time	Ratio	Allocated
RentReturn_1048576	.NET 6.0	16.36 ns	1.00	
RentReturn_1048577	.NET 6.0	16.38 ns	1.00	



File IO

- FileStream [\(blog\)](#)
 - “The One Where We Make Async Actually Async”

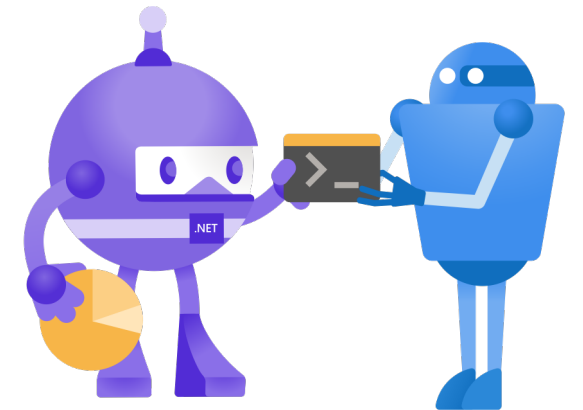
Win32 FileStream turns async reads into sync

Win32 FileStream will

Async calls blocking apis #25

Async ends up doing synchronous writes #27643

```
// The always synchronous data transfer between the OS and the internal buffer is intentional  
// because this is needed to allow concurrent async IO requests. Concurrent data transfer  
// between the OS and the internal buffer will result in race conditions. @stephentoub
```



File IO

- FileStream

- “The One Where We Make Async Actually Async”

```

await Console.WriteLineAsync("Hello World!");
// or
using FileStream fs = File.OpenRead("file.txt");
await fs.ReadAsync(buffer, 0, buffer.Length);

```

FileStream is the only class that implements both ReadAsync and WriteAsync methods.

```

await Console.WriteLineAsync("Hello World!");
// or
using FileStream fs = File.OpenRead("file.txt");
await fs.ReadAsync(buffer, 0, buffer.Length);

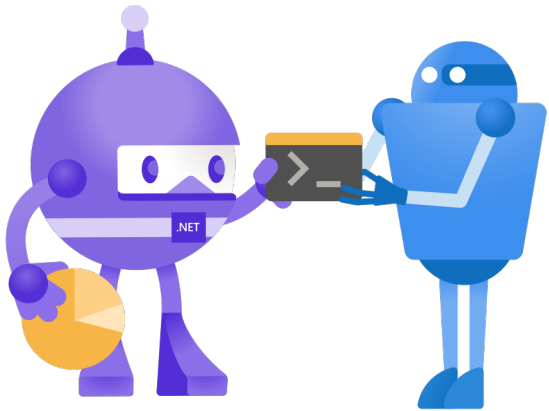
```

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.NET Framework 4.8	355.670 ms	1.00	3,833,856 B
.NET Core 3.1	262.625 ms	0.74	3,048,120 B
.NET 5.0	259.284 ms	0.73	3,047,496 B
.NET 6.0	119.573 ms	0.34	403 B

```

await Console.WriteLineAsync("Hello World!");
// or
using FileStream fs = File.OpenRead("file.txt");
await fs.ReadAsync(buffer, 0, buffer.Length);

```



Networking

- HttpHeaders.NonValidated
 - “The One Where We Stop Doing Unnecessary Work”

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Reflection

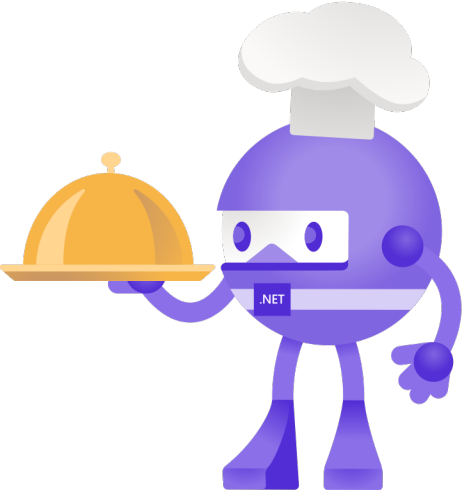
- Activator.CreateInstance
 - “The One Where new() Is Faster”

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    instance !!T Create<.ctor T> () cil managed
{
    // Method begins at RVA 0x2050
    // Code size 6 (0x6)
    .maxstack 8

    IL_0000: call !!0 [System.Private.CoreLib]System.Activator::CreateInstance<!!T>()
    IL_0005: ret
} // end of method Program::Create
```

Version	Time	Ratio	Allocation
.NET Framework 4.8	49.496 ns	1.00	24 B
.NET Core 3.1	28.296 ns	0.57	24 B
.NET 5.0	26.350 ns	0.53	24 B
.NET 6.0	9.439 ns	0.19	24 B



Reflection, cont.

- Invoke allocation
 - “The One Where We Get Faster At Self-Defense”

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Version	Time	Ratio	Allocation
.NET Framework 4.8	195.5 ns	1.00	104 B
.NET Core 3.1	156.0 ns	0.80	104 B
.NET 5.0	141.0 ns	0.72	104 B
.NET 6.0	123.1 ns	0.63	64 B



LINQ

- SequenceEqual
 - “The One Where We Go Right To Ludicrous Speed”

```

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```

Version	Time	Ratio
.NET Framework 4.8	10,822.6 us	1.00
.NET 5.0	5,421.1 us	0.50
.NET 6.0	150.2 us	0.01



Crypto

- ToBase64Transform
 - “The One Where We Stop Being Lazy”

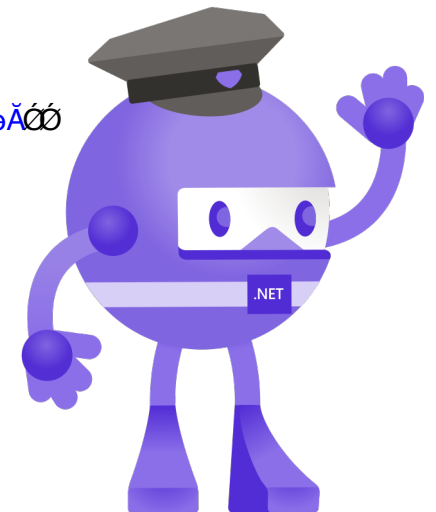
```
public int TransformBlock(byte[] inputBuffer, int inputOffset, int inputCount, byte[] outputBuffer, int outputOffset)
{
    // inputCount < InputBlockSize is not allowed
    ThrowHelper.ValidateTransformBlock(inputBuffer, inputOffset, inputCount, InputBlockSize);

    if (outputBuffer == null)
        ThrowHelper.ThrowArgumentNull(ThrowHelper.ExceptionArgument.outputBuffer);

    // For now, only convert 3 bytes to 4
    Span<byte> input = inputBuffer.AsSpan(inputOffset, InputBlockSize);
    Span<byte> output = outputBuffer.AsSpan(outputOffset, OutputBlockSize);
}
```

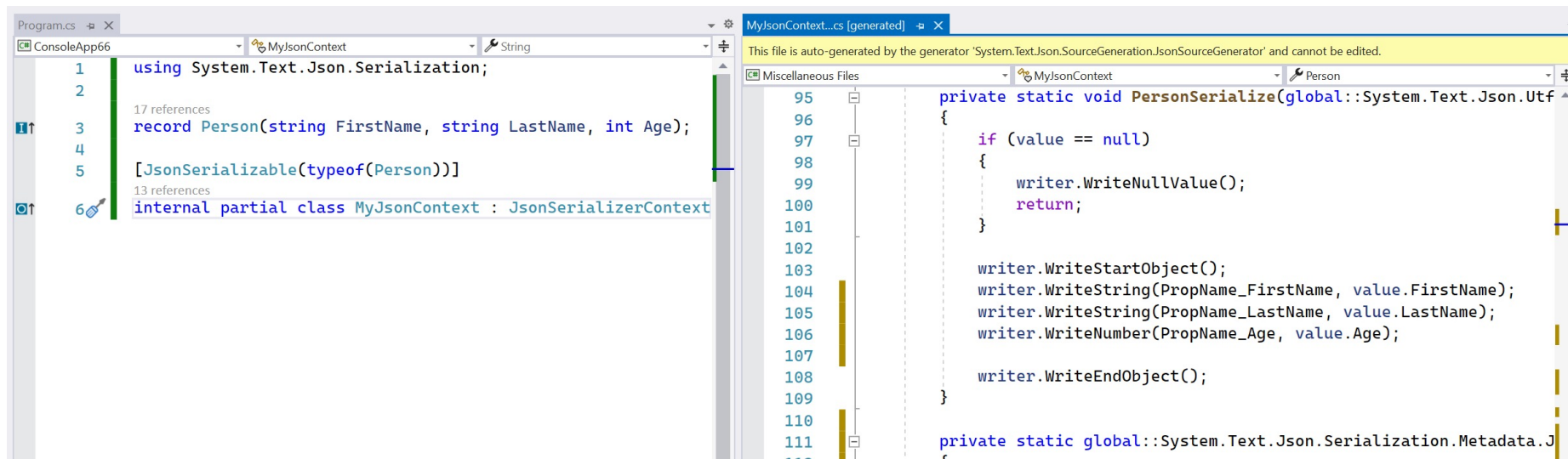
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.NET Framework 4.8	329.871 ms	1.000	213,976,944 B
.NET Core 3.1	251.986 ms	0.765	213,334,112 B
.NET 5.0	146.058 ms	0.443	974 B
.NET 6.0	1.998 ms	0.006	300 B

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JSON

- Source generator [\(blog\)](#)
 - “The One Where We Build At, You Know, Build Time”



```
Program.cs
1 using System.Text.Json.Serialization;
2
3 17 references
4 record Person(string FirstName, string LastName, int Age);
5 [JsonSerializable(typeof(Person))]
6 13 references
7 internal partial class MyJsonContext : JsonSerializerContext

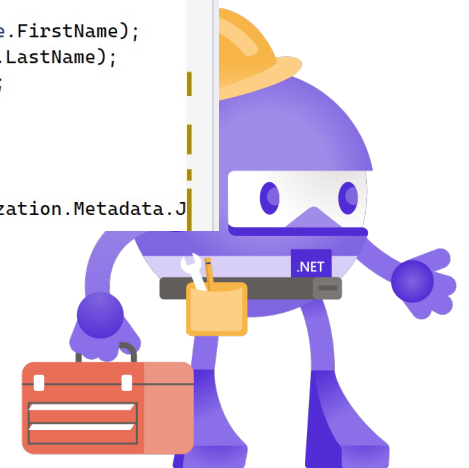
MyJsonContext...cs [generated]
This file is auto-generated by the generator 'System.Text.Json.SourceGeneration.JsonSourceGenerator' and cannot be edited.
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...
private static void PersonSerialize(global::System.Text.Json.Utf8
{
    if (value == null)
    {
        writer.WriteNullValue();
        return;
    }

    writer.WriteStartObject();
    writer.WriteString(PropName_FirstName, value.FirstName);
    writer.WriteString(PropName_LastName, value.LastName);
    writer.WriteNumber(PropName_Age, value.Age);

    writer.WriteEndObject();
}

private static global::System.Text.Json.Serialization.Metadata.J
```

More generators coming in .NET 7...



And so much more...


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Performance Improvements in .NET 6



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Four years ago, around the time .NET Core 2.0 was being released, I wrote [Performance Improvements in .NET Core](#) to highlight the quantity and quality of performance improvements finding their way into .NET. With its very positive reception, I did so again a year later with [Performance Improvements in .NET Core 2.1](#), and an annual tradition was born. Then came [Performance Improvements in .NET Core 3.0](#), followed by [Performance Improvements in .NET 5](#). Which brings us to today.

The [dotnet/runtime](#) repository is the home of .NET's runtimes, runtime hosts, and core libraries. Since its main branch forked a year or so ago to be for .NET 6, there have been over 6500 merged PRs (pull requests) into the branch for the release, and that's

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