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# Windows Phone applicaties omzetten naar Windows 8



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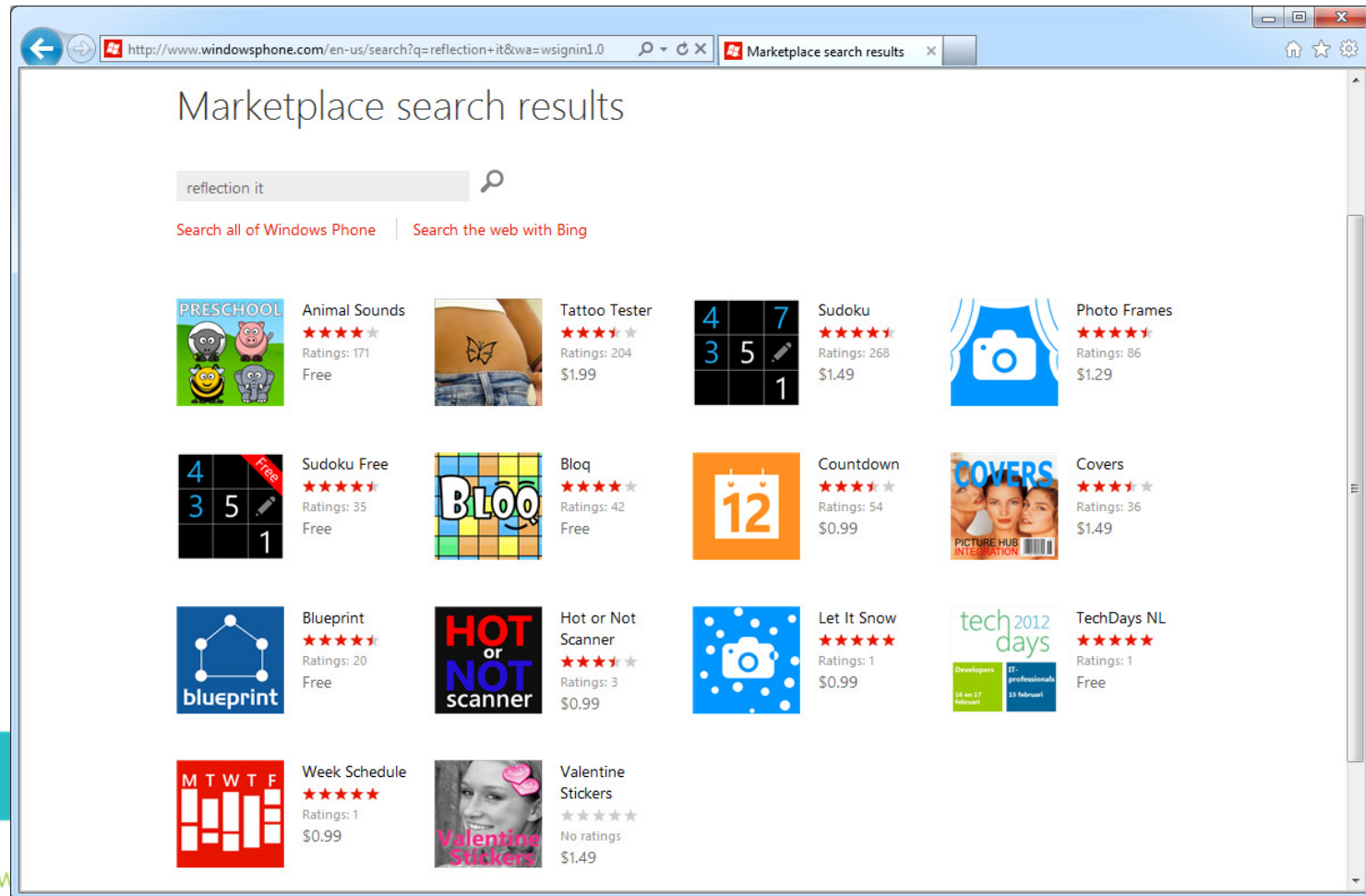


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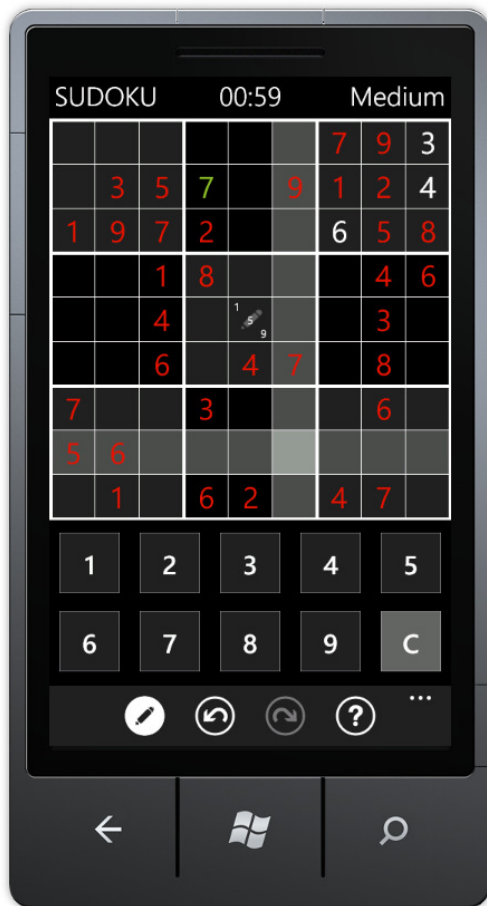
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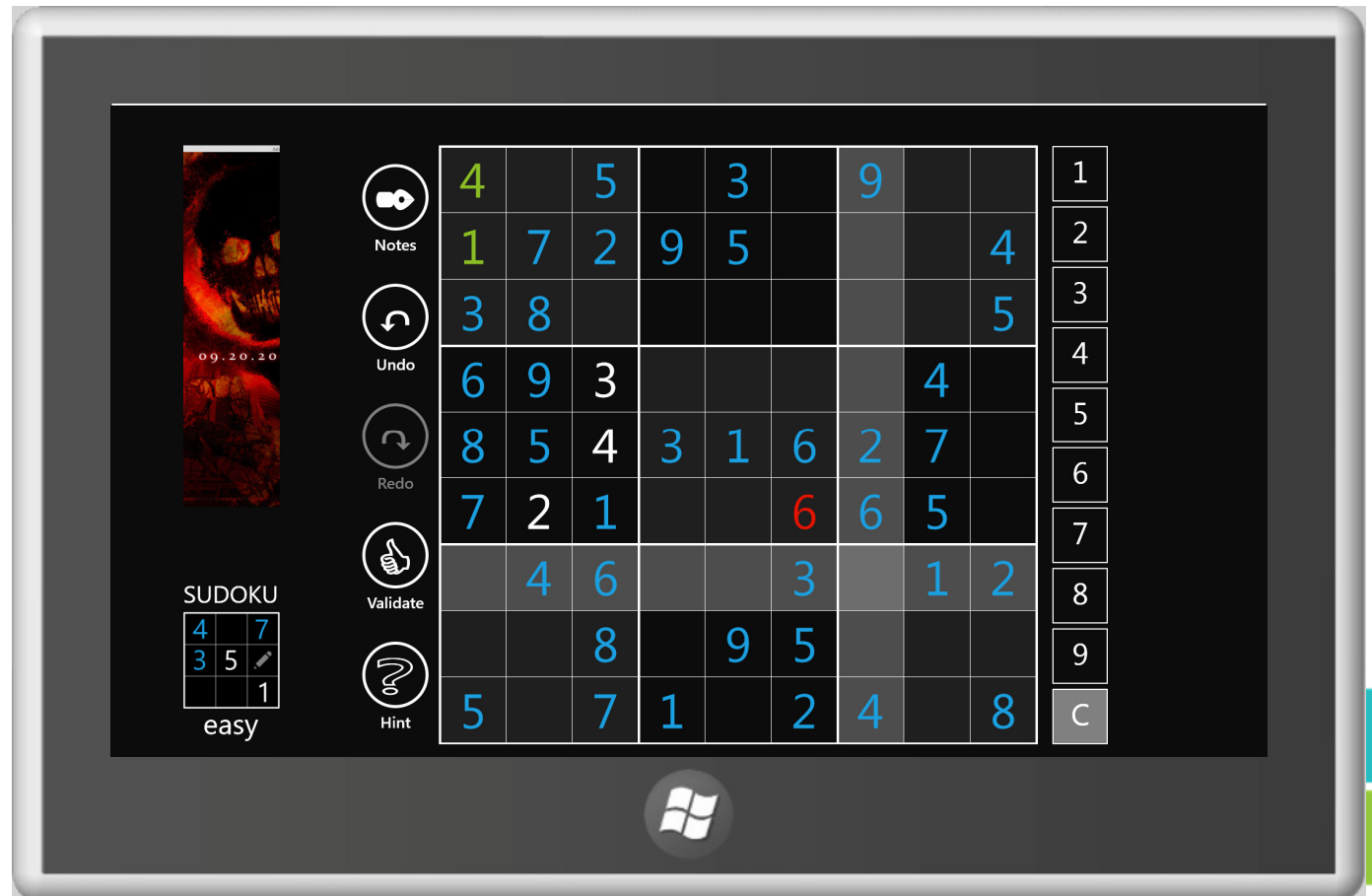
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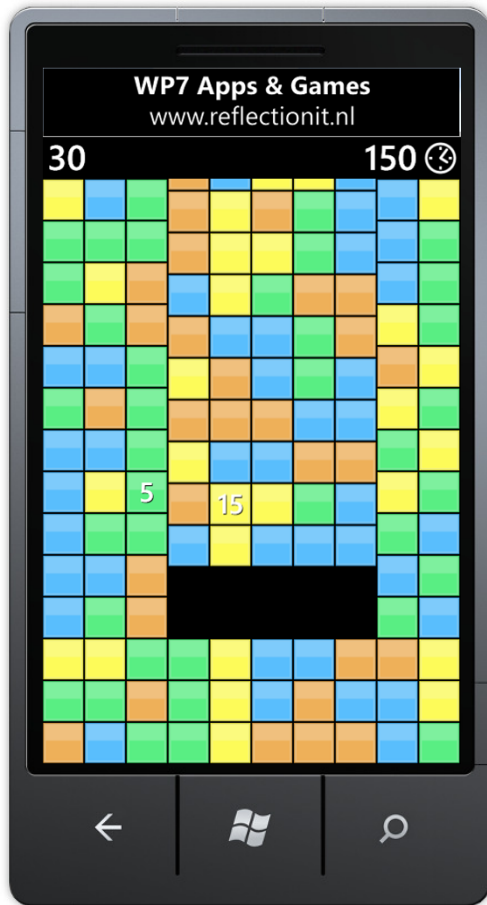
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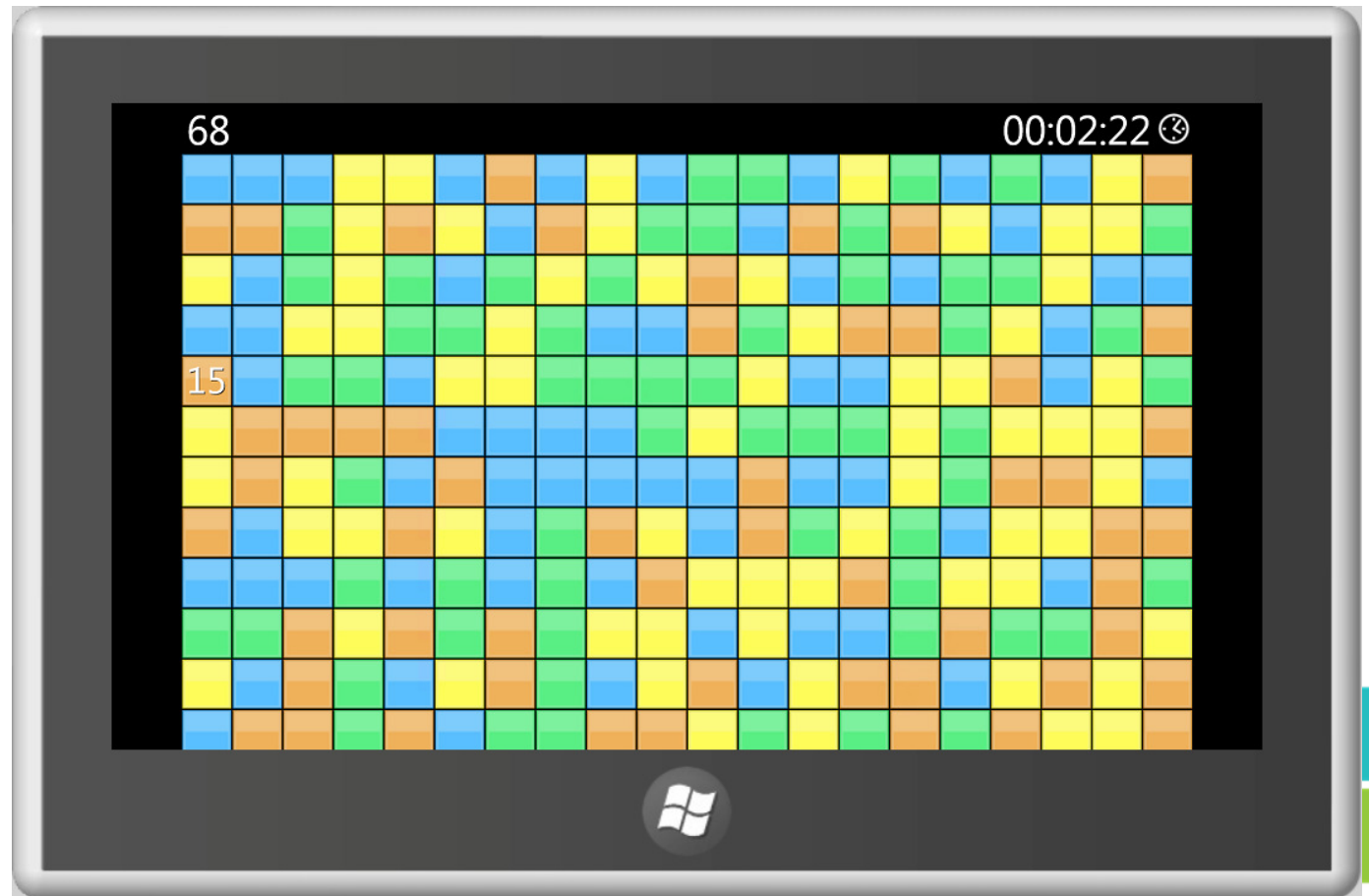
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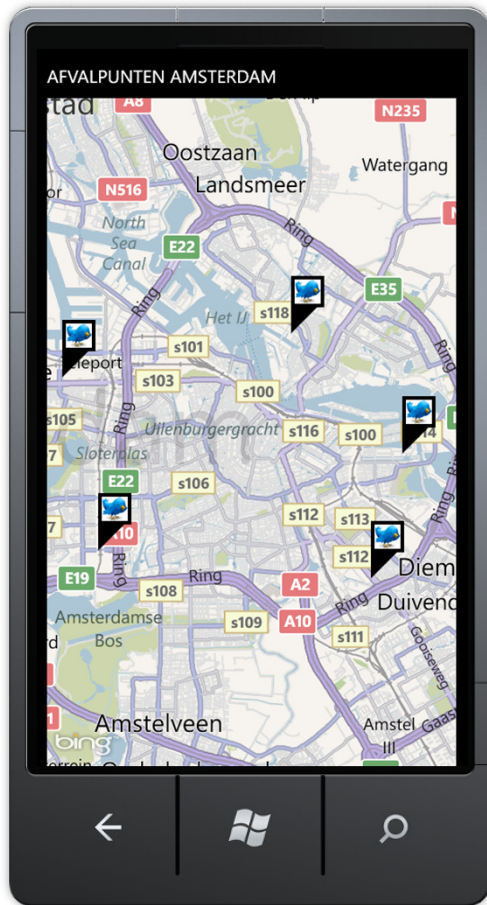


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# Amsterdam Afvalpunten



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# Topics

- MVVM Design Pattern
- Windows Phone Flashcard Game
- Windows 8 Flashcard Game
- Tips & Tricks



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# MVVM Design Pattern

# Model View ViewModel

- Motivations:
  - Reduces complexity with Model to UI integration
  - Separation of concerns
  - Clear Designer-Developer separation
  - Makes code more Unit testable
- Approach:
  - Split the UI architecture into Model, View and View-Model
  - Model: Represents the data
  - View : UI defined declaratively in XAML
  - View Model: Specialization of the Model that View uses for data binding

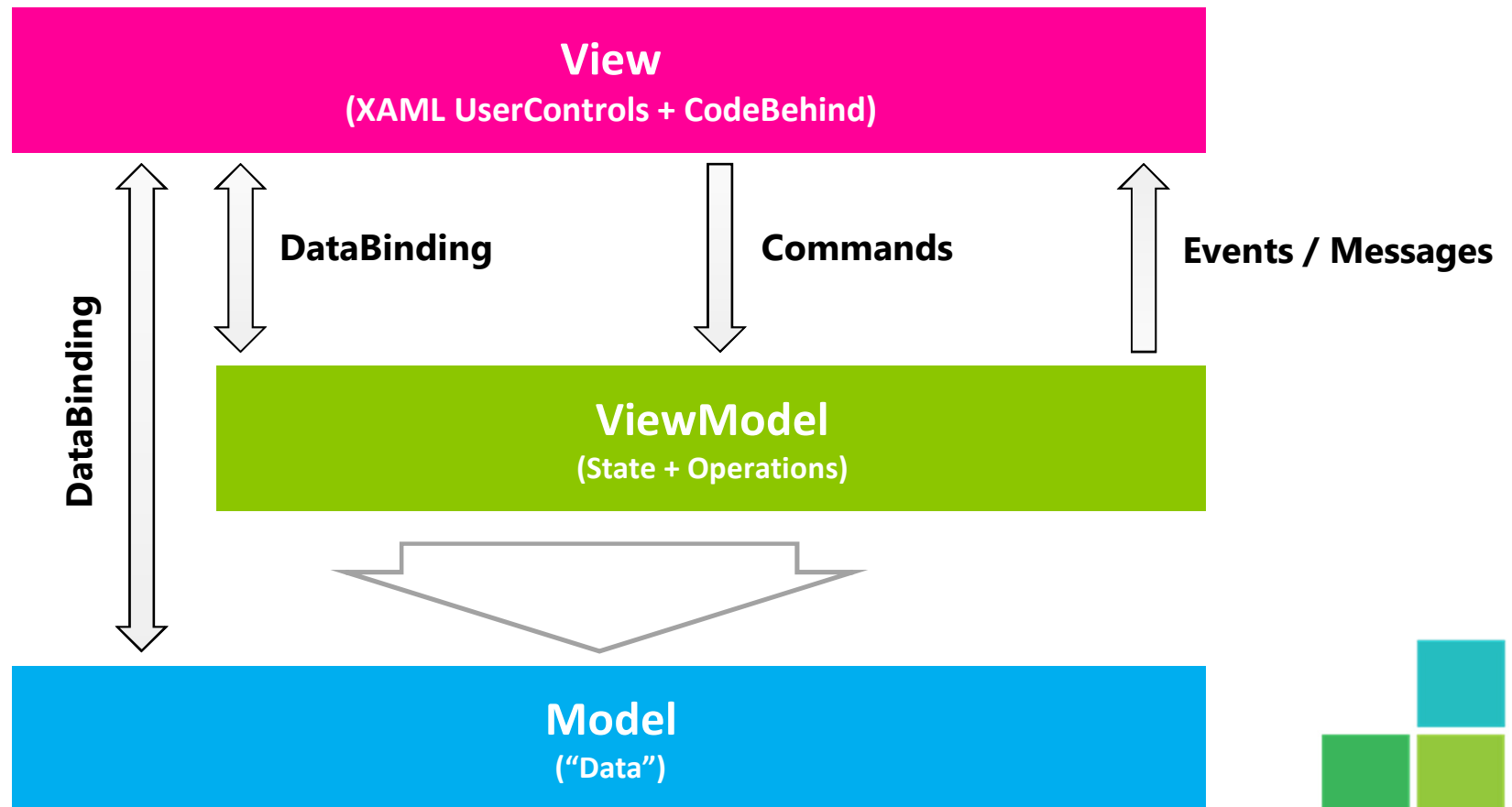


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# Model View ViewModel



Sample application

# Windows Phone Flashcard Game

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# Video

Flashcard game



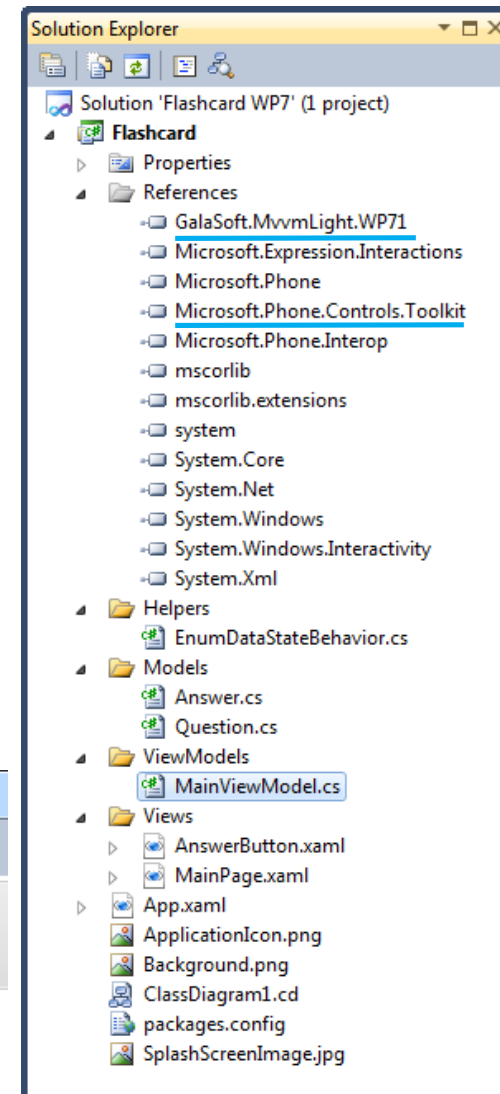
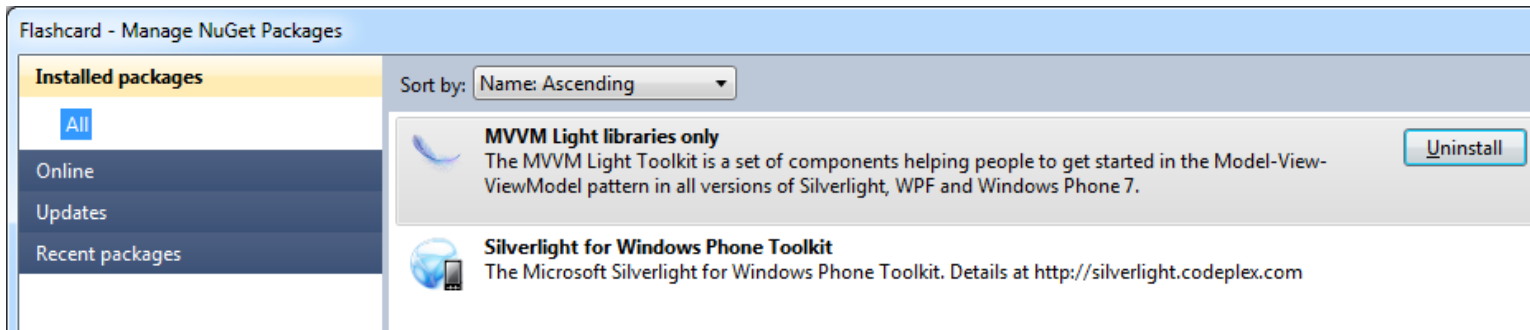
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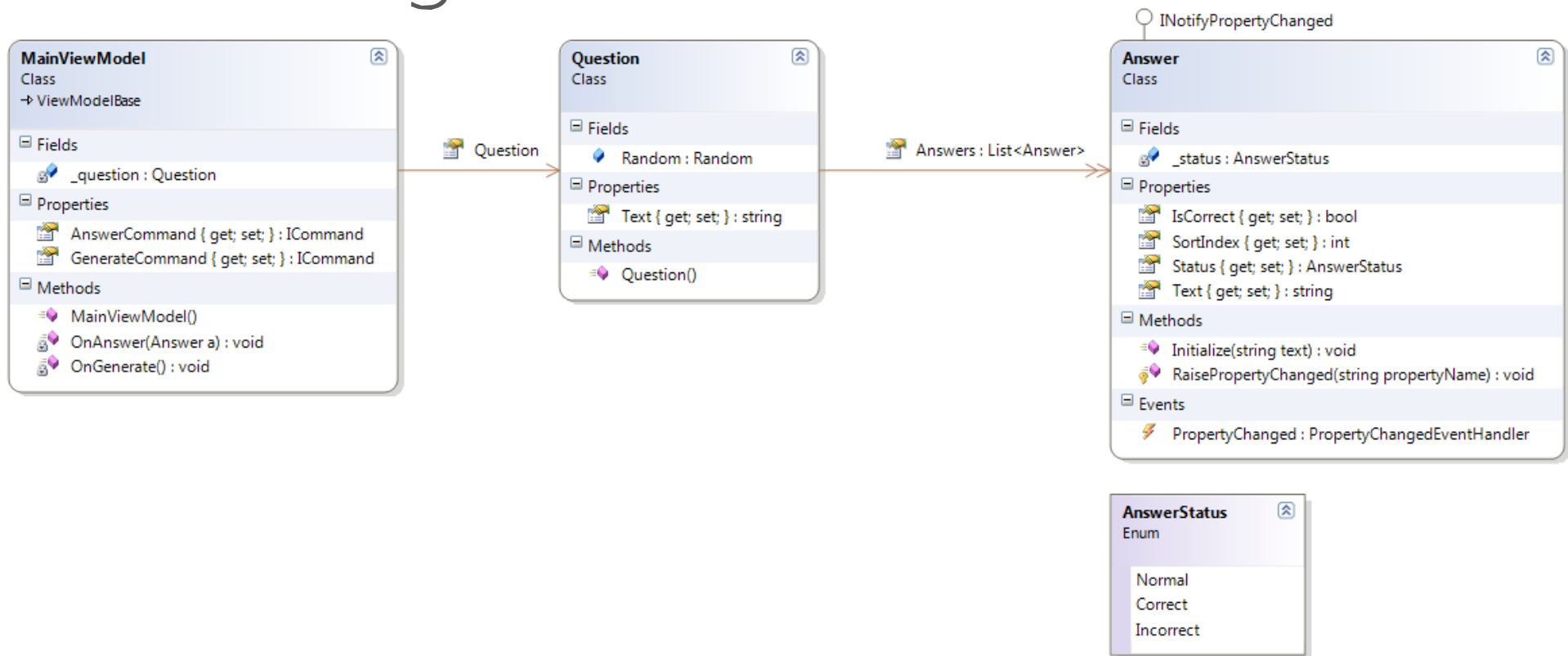
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# NuGet Packages

- MVVM Light
  - ViewModelBase
  - RelayCommand
- Silverlight for Windows Phone Toolkit
  - WrapPanel



# Class Diagram



# MainViewModel

```
public class MainViewModel : ViewModelBase {

    private Question _question = new Question();
    public ICommand GenerateCommand { get; set; }
    public ICommand AnswerCommand { get; set; }

    public MainViewModel() {
        this.GenerateCommand = new RelayCommand(() => this.Question = new Question());
        this.AnswerCommand = new RelayCommand<Answer>(OnAnswer);
    }

    public Question Question {
        get { return _question; }
        set {
            if (_question != value) {
                _question = value;
                RaisePropertyChanged("Question");
            }
        }
    }

    private void OnAnswer(Answer a) {
        a.Status = a.IsCorrect ? AnswerStatus.Correct : AnswerStatus.Incorrect;
    }
}
```



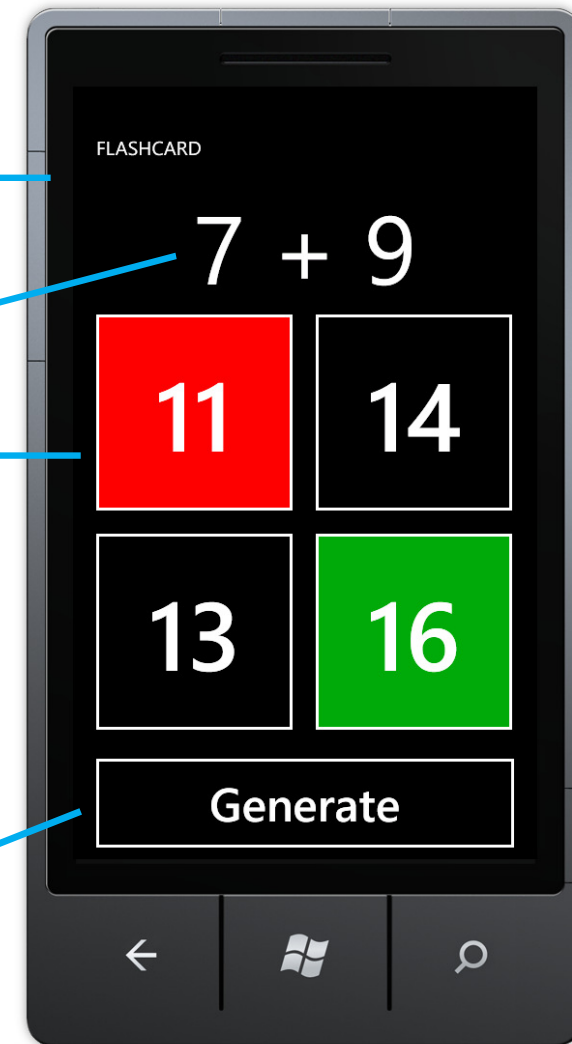


# MainPage.xaml

```
<Grid x:Name="ContentPanel"
      DataContext="{StaticResource MainViewModelDataSource}">

    <Grid.RowDefinitions>...</Grid.RowDefinitions>
    <TextBlock HorizontalAlignment="Center"
               VerticalAlignment="Center"
               FontSize="{StaticResource FontSize}"
               Text="{Binding Question.Text}" />
    <ItemsControl Grid.Row="1"
                  ItemsSource="{Binding Question.Answers}">
        <ItemsControl.ItemTemplate>
            <DataTemplate>
                <local:AnswerButton />
            </DataTemplate>
        </ItemsControl.ItemTemplate>
        <ItemsControl.ItemsPanel>
            <ItemsPanelTemplate>
                <toolkit:WrapPanel />
            </ItemsPanelTemplate>
        </ItemsControl.ItemsPanel>
    </ItemsControl>
    <Button Content="Generate"
            Grid.Row="2"
            FontSize="48"
            Command="{Binding GenerateCommand}" />

</Grid>
```



# AnswerButton.xaml

```
<UserControl xmlns=http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml/presentation
    ...
    x:Class="Flashcard.AnswerButton"
    width="227"
    Height="227">

    <i:Interaction.Behaviors>
        <ReflectionIT_Phone_Behaviors:EnumDataStateBehavior Binding="{Binding Status}" />
    </i:Interaction.Behaviors>

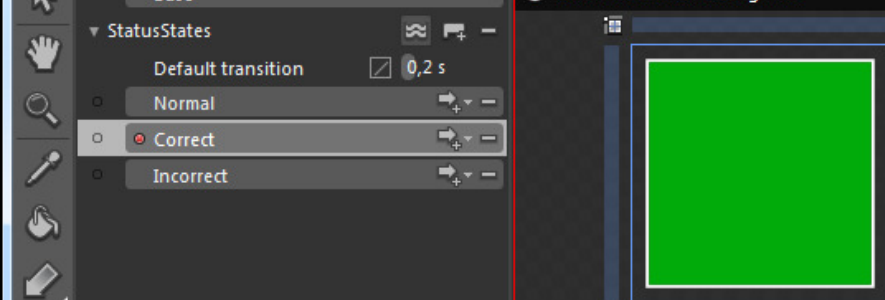
    <Grid x:Name="LayoutRoot"
        Background="Transparent">
        <VisualStateManager.VisualStateGroups>
            ...
        </VisualStateManager.VisualStateGroups>

        <Button x:Name="button"
            FontSize="{StaticResource FontSize}"
            Content="{Binding Text}"
            Command="{Binding AnswerCommand, Source={StaticResource MainViewModelDataSource}}"
            CommandParameter="{Binding}"
            Background="#FD000000">

            </Button>
        </Grid>
    </UserControl>
```



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```
18 <VisualStateGroup x:Name="StatusStates">
19     <VisualStateGroup.Transitions>
20         <VisualTransition GeneratedDuration="0:0:0.2" />
21     </VisualStateGroup.Transitions>
22     <VisualState x:Name="Normal" />
23     <VisualState x:Name="Correct">
24         <Storyboard>
25             <ColorAnimation Duration="0"
26                 To="#FF00AB0A"
27                 Storyboard.TargetProperty="(Control.Background).(SolidColorBrush.Color)"
28                 Storyboard.TargetName="button" />
29         </Storyboard>
30     </VisualState>
31     <VisualState x:Name="Incorrect">
32         <Storyboard>
33             <ColorAnimation Duration="0"
34                 To="Red"
35                 Storyboard.TargetProperty="(Control.Background).(SolidColorBrush.Color)"
36                 Storyboard.TargetName="button" />
37         </Storyboard>
38     </VisualState>
```

# EnumDataStateBehavior

```
public class EnumDataStateBehavior : Behavior<Control> {

    private object StateValue { get; set; }

    protected override void OnAttached() {
        base.OnAttached();
        this.AssociatedObject.Loaded += new RoutedEventHandler(AssociatedObject_Loaded);
    }

    private void AssociatedObject_Loaded(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e) {
        UpdateVisualState();
    }

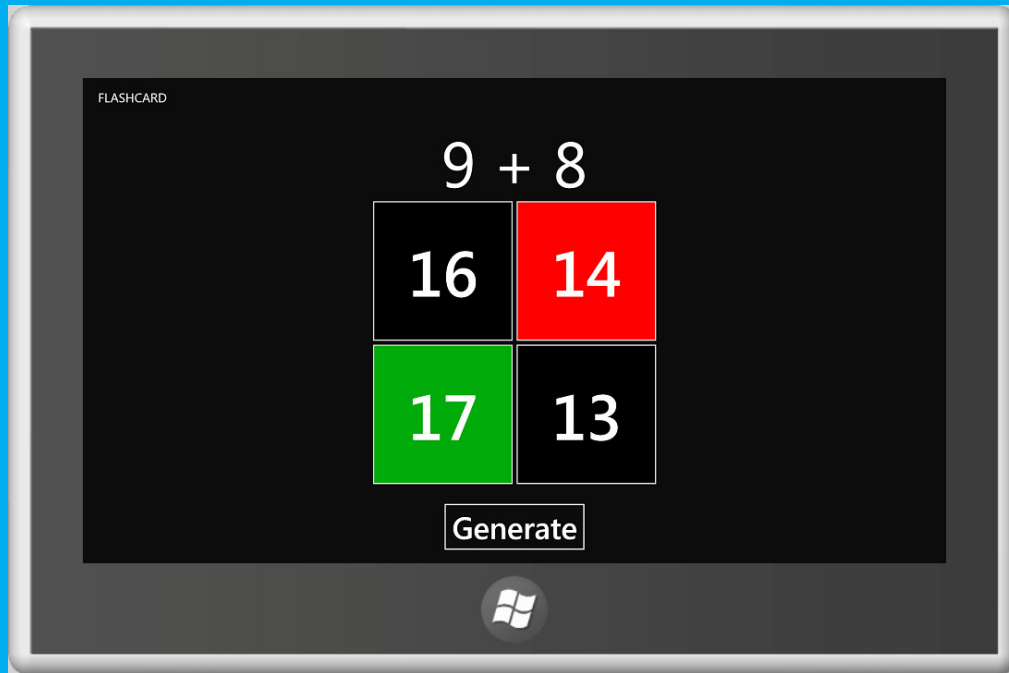
    private void UpdateVisualState() {
        if (this.AssociatedObject != null && StateValue != null) {
            VisualStateManager.GoToState(this.AssociatedObject, StateValue.ToString(), this.UseTransitions);
        }
    }

    private static void OnBindingPropertyChanged(DependencyObject d, DependencyPropertyChangedEventArgs e) {
        var source = d as EnumDataStateBehavior;
        if (source != null) {
            source.StateValue = e.NewValue;
            source.UpdateVisualState();
        }
    }
}
```



Windows 8 Developer Preview

# Windows 8 Flashcard Game

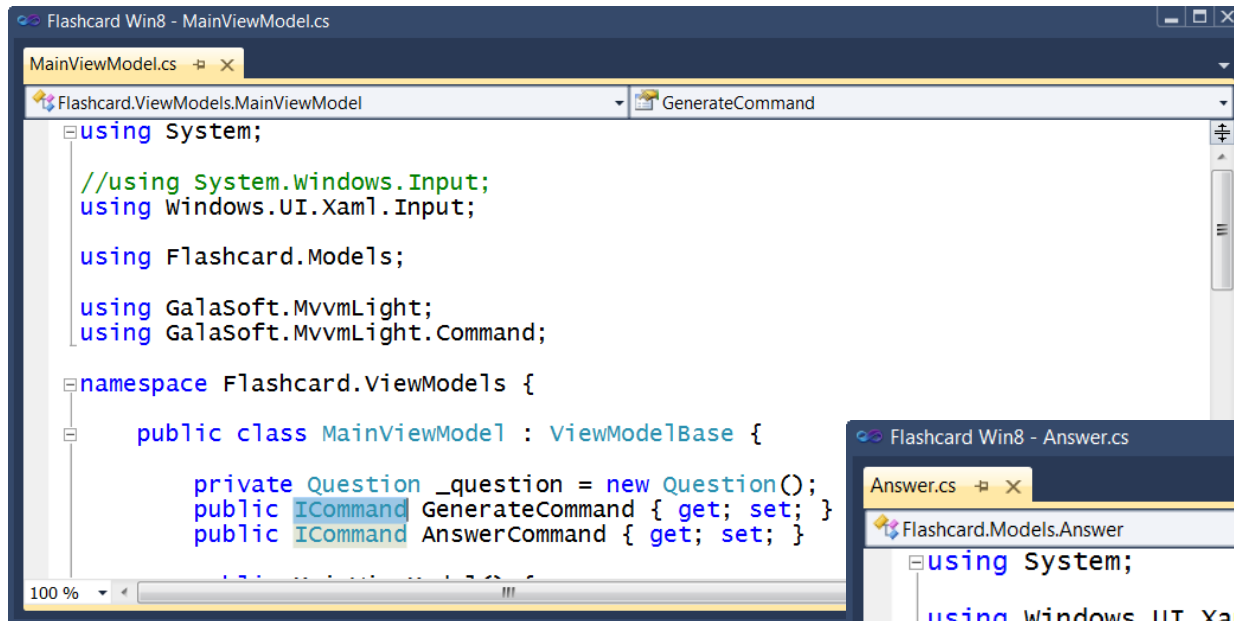


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# Steps 1

- Create 'Windows Metro styled - Application' Project
- Reference MVVM Light V4 for Windows 8
  - <http://mvvmlight.codeplex.com/releases/view/74325>
- Copy Model & ViewModel classes
- Fix the code problems

# Problem 1 - Namespaces



The screenshot shows a Visual Studio window titled "Flashcard Win8 - MainViewModel.cs". The file explorer on the left shows the project structure: "Flashcard.ViewModels.MainViewModel" and "GenerateCommand". The code in the editor is as follows:

```
using System;

//using System.Windows.Input;
using Windows.UI.Xaml.Input;

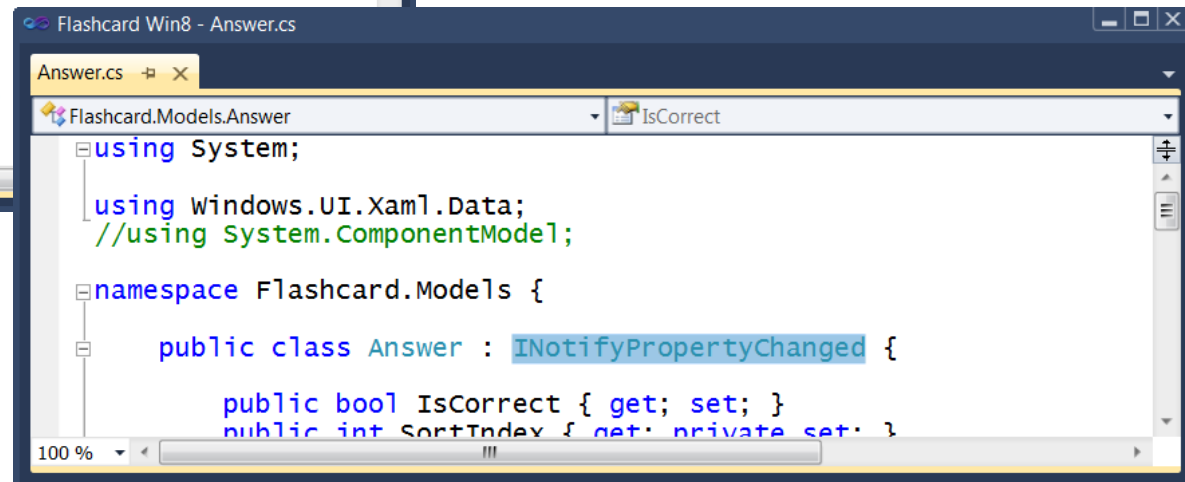
using Flashcard.Models;

using GalaSoft.MvvmLight;
using GalaSoft.MvvmLight.Command;

namespace Flashcard.ViewModels {

    public class MainViewModel : ViewModelBase {

        private Question _question = new Question();
        public ICommand GenerateCommand { get; set; }
        public ICommand AnswerCommand { get; set; }
    }
}
```



The screenshot shows a Visual Studio window titled "Flashcard Win8 - Answer.cs". The file explorer on the left shows the project structure: "Flashcard.Models.Answer" and "IsCorrect". The code in the editor is as follows:

```
using System;

using Windows.UI.Xaml.Data;
//using System.ComponentModel;

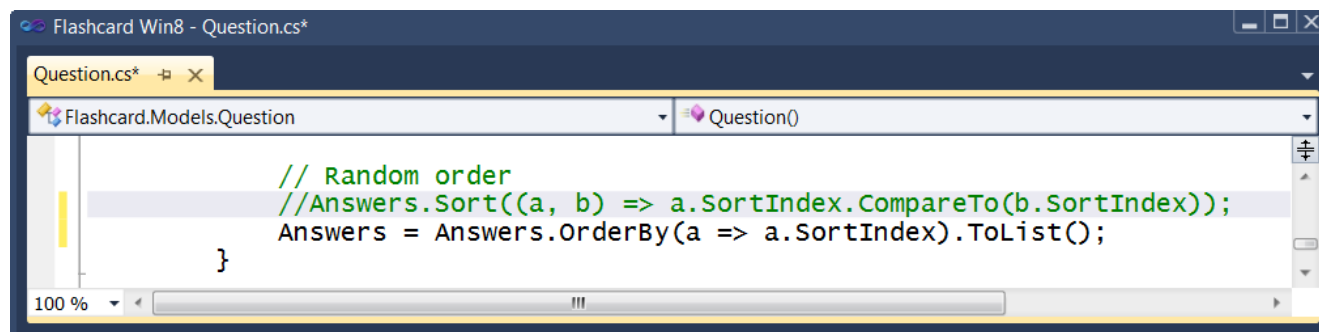
namespace Flashcard.Models {

    public class Answer : INotifyPropertyChanged {

        public bool IsCorrect { get; set; }
        public int SortIndex { get; private set; }
    }
}
```

# Problem 2 – Code Changes

- `List<T>.Sort(Comparison T)` is missing
- Solution 1:
  - Create `Comparison<T>` and `Sort<T>(Comparison)` extension method
- Solution 2:
  - Rewrite code: `Linq OrderBy().ToList()`



```
Flashcard Win8 - Question.cs*
Question.cs*
Flashcard.Models.Question
Question()

// Random order
//Answers.Sort((a, b) => a.SortIndex.CompareTo(b.SortIndex));
Answers = Answers.OrderBy(a => a.SortIndex).ToList();
}
```



# Steps 2

- Create Views folder
  - Move MainPage.xaml
  - Add AnswerButton.xaml (UserControl)
- Copy App.xaml Resources
- Copy XAML (LayoutRoot) into the UserControls
- Fix the XAML problems



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# Problem 3 – App.xaml

- system:Double -> x:Double

```
<Application xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml/presentation"
              xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
              xmlns:vm="using:Flashcard.ViewModels"
              x:Class="Flashcard.App">
    <Application.Resources>
        <!--<vm:MainViewModel x:Key="MainViewModelDataSource" />-->
        <x:Double x:Key="FontSize">100</x:Double>
    </Application.Resources>
</Application>
```

- MainViewModel causes compiler error
  - Register in code behind

```
protected override void OnLaunched(LaunchActivatedEventArgs args) {
    App.Current.Resources["MainViewModelDataSource"] = new MainViewModel();
    Window.Current.Content = new Views.MainPage();
    Window.Current.Activate();
}
```

# Problem 4 – MainPage.xaml

- Change `<toolkit:WrapPanel />` into `<WrapGrid />`
- XML Namespaces
  - Change `clr-namespace:` into `using:`  
`xmlns:local="using:Flashcard.Views"`
- phoneTextNormalStyle
  - Add ThemeResources.xaml from WP7 SDK  
`<ResourceDictionary Source="Resources/ThemeResources.xaml" />`
  - Change Segoe **WP** to Segoe **UI**



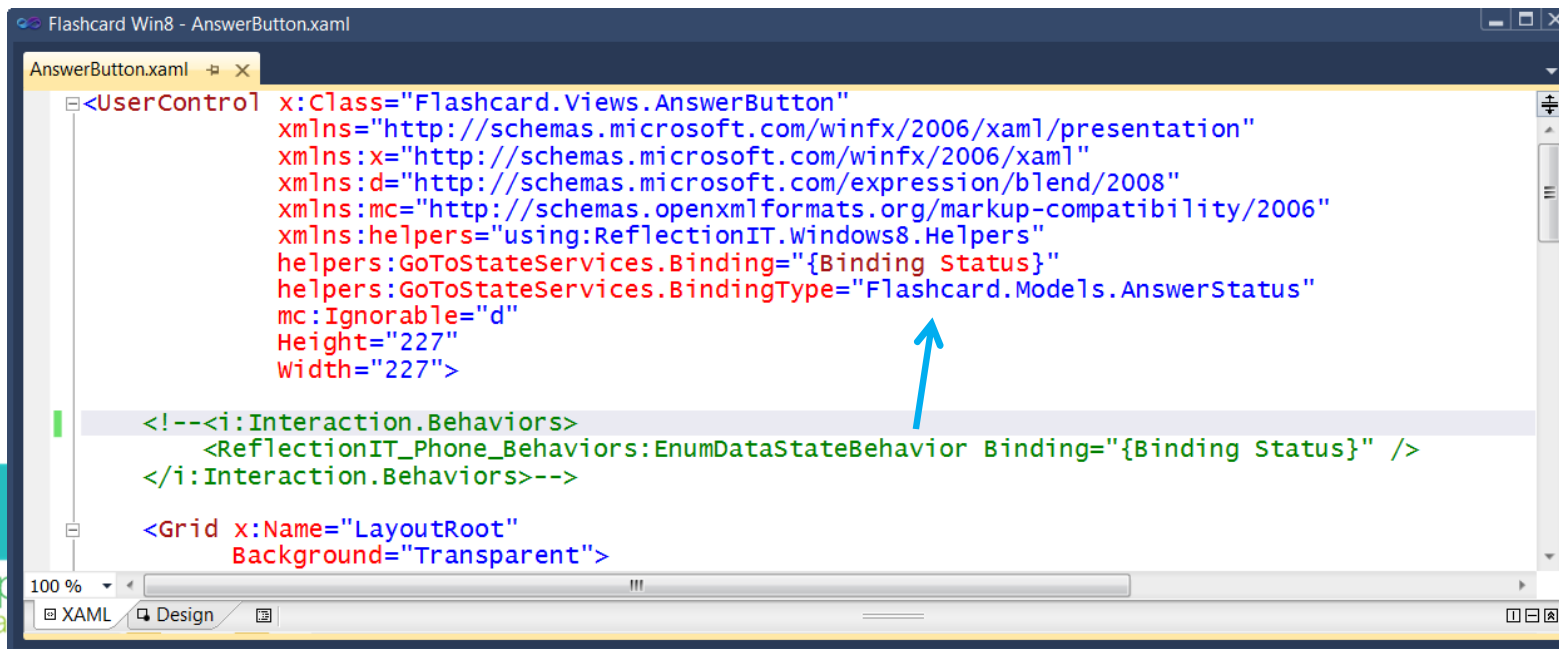
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# Problem 5 – AnswerButton.xaml

- Button: Horizontal & Vertical Stretch
- Behavior are not (yet) supported
  - Replace EnumDataStateBehavior with an Attached Property



```
Flashcard Win8 - AnswerButton.xaml
AnswerButton.xaml
<UserControl x:Class="Flashcard.Views.AnswerButton"
  xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml/presentation"
  xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
  xmlns:d="http://schemas.microsoft.com/expression/blend/2008"
  xmlns:mc="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/markup-compatibility/2006"
  xmlns:helpers="using:ReflectionIT.Windows8.Helpers"
  helpers:GoToStateServices.Binding="{Binding Status}"
  helpers:GoToStateServices.BindingType="Flashcard.Models.AnswerStatus"
  mc:Ignorable="d"
  Height="227"
  Width="227">

  <!--<i:Interaction.Behaviors>
    <ReflectionIT_Phone_Behaviors:EnumDataStateBehavior Binding="{Binding Status}" />
  </i:Interaction.Behaviors-->

  <Grid x:Name="LayoutRoot"
    Background="Transparent">
```

# GoToStateServices

```
public class GoToStateServices {  
  
    #region Binding Attached Property  
  
    /// <summary>  
    /// Identifies the Binding attached property. This enables animation, styling, binding, etc...  
    /// </summary>  
    public static readonly DependencyProperty BindingProperty =  
        DependencyProperty.RegisterAttached("Binding",  
            "Object",  
            typeof(GoToStateServices).FullName,  
            new PropertyMetadata(null, OnBindingChanged));  
  
    /// <summary>  
    /// Binding changed handler.  
    /// </summary>  
    /// <param name="d">FrameworkElement that changed its Binding attached property.</param>  
    /// <param name="e">DependencyPropertyChangedEventArgs with the new and old value.</param>  
    private static void OnBindingChanged(DependencyObject d, DependencyPropertyChangedEventArgs e) {  
        var source = d as Control;  
        if (source != null) {  
            var value = e.NewValue;  
            value = Enum.ToObject(Type.GetType(GoToStateServices.GetBindingType(source).ToString()), value);  
            VisualStateManager.GoToState(source, value.ToString(), true);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

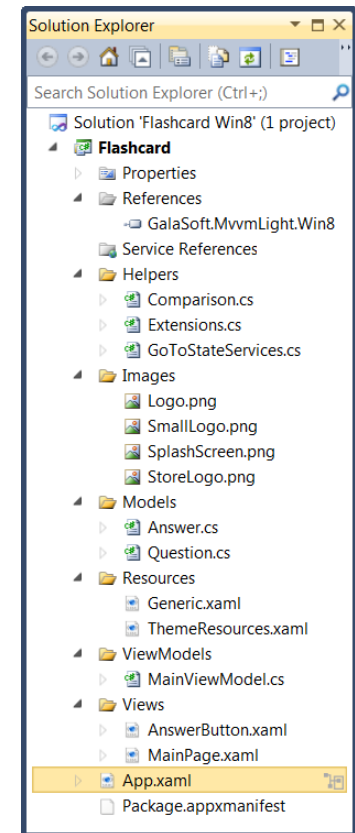
# Problem 6 – Button MouseOver state

- Copy Generic.xaml from Sample app

```
<Application xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml/presentation"
             xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"
             xmlns:vm="using:Flashcard.ViewModels"
             x:Class="Flashcard.App">
    <Application.Resources>
        <ResourceDictionary>
            <ResourceDictionary.MergedDictionaries>
                <ResourceDictionary Source="Resources/ThemeResources.xaml" />
            <!--http://code.msdn.microsoft.com/windowsapps/Light-and-Dark-Theme-Xaml-eca02f2b -->
                <ResourceDictionary Source="Resources/Generic.xaml" />
            </ResourceDictionary.MergedDictionaries>

            <!--<vm:MainViewModel x:Key="MainViewModelDataSource" />-->
            <x:Double x:Key="FontSize">100</x:Double>

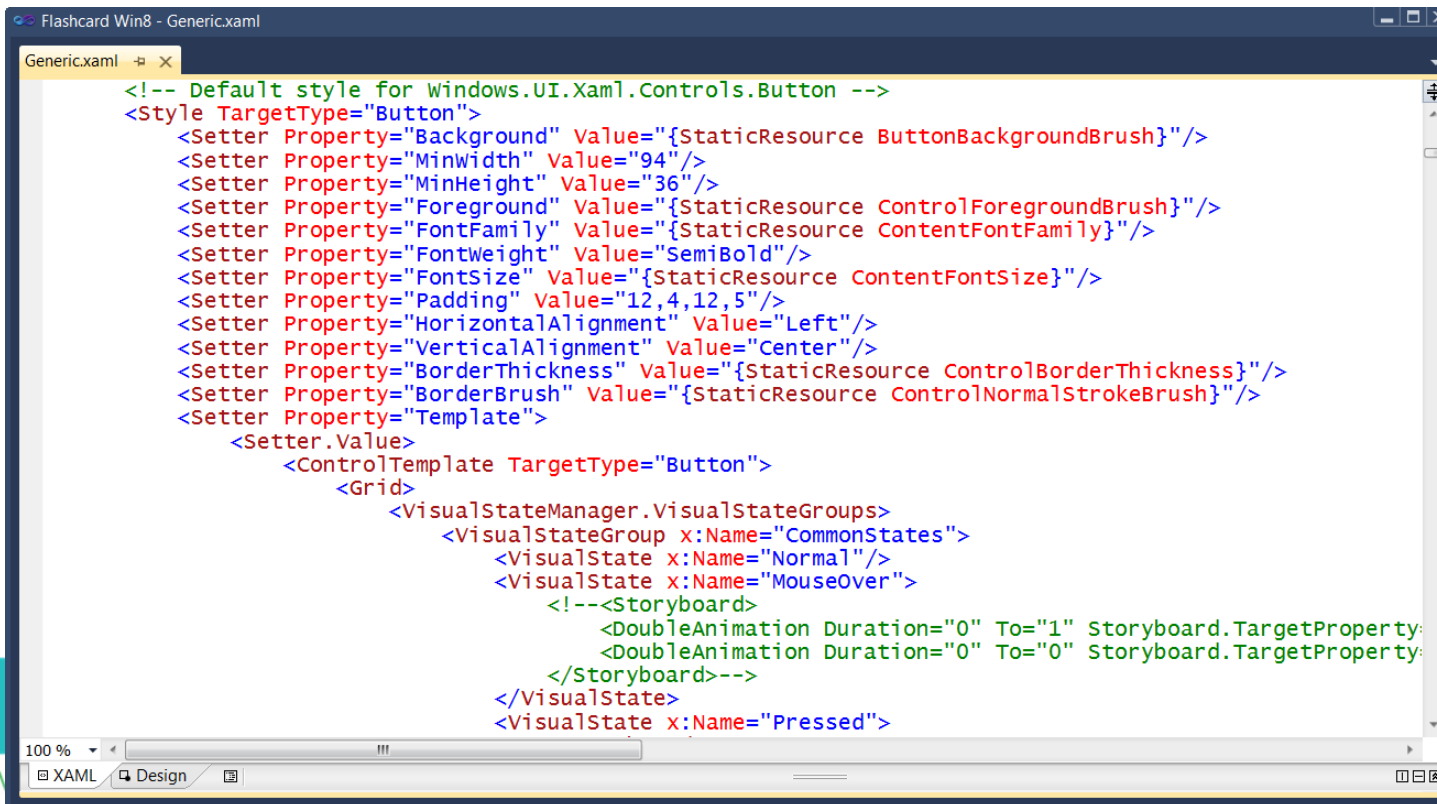
        </ResourceDictionary>
    </Application.Resources>
</Application>
```



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# Problem 6 – Button MouseOver state

- Remove StoryBoard from MouseOver state



```
<!-- Default style for Windows.UI.Xaml.Controls.Button -->
<Style TargetType="Button">
    <Setter Property="Background" Value="{StaticResource ButtonBackgroundBrush}"/>
    <Setter Property="MinWidth" Value="94"/>
    <Setter Property="MinHeight" Value="36"/>
    <Setter Property="Foreground" Value="{StaticResource ControlForegroundBrush}"/>
    <Setter Property="FontFamily" Value="{StaticResource ContentFontFamily}"/>
    <Setter Property="FontWeight" Value="SemiBold"/>
    <Setter Property="FontSize" Value="{StaticResource ContentFontSize}"/>
    <Setter Property="Padding" Value="12,4,12,5"/>
    <Setter Property="HorizontalAlignment" Value="Left"/>
    <Setter Property="VerticalAlignment" Value="Center"/>
    <Setter Property="BorderThickness" Value="{StaticResource ControlBorderThickness}"/>
    <Setter Property="BorderBrush" Value="{StaticResource ControlNormalStrokeBrush}"/>
    <Setter Property="Template">
        <Setter.Value>
            <ControlTemplate TargetType="Button">
                <Grid>
                    <VisualStateManager.VisualStateGroups>
                        <VisualStateGroup x:Name="CommonStates">
                            <VisualState x:Name="Normal"/>
                            <VisualState x:Name="MouseOver">
                                <!--<Storyboard>
                                    <DoubleAnimation Duration="0" To="1" Storyboard.TargetProperty:
                                    <DoubleAnimation Duration="0" To="0" Storyboard.TargetProperty:
                                </Storyboard>-->
                            </VisualState>
                            <VisualState x:Name="Pressed">
```

# Tips & Tricks



# Tips & Tricks

- ObservableCollection
- Animation Library
- More code changes
- Tombstoning
- Dependency & Attached Properties
- Artwork
- Localization
- Screen Layout
- Bugs



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# ObservableCollection

- DataBinding BUG caused by incorrect INotifyPropertyChanged
- Workarounds:
  - <http://blogs.msdn.com/b/avip/archive/2011/09/18/windows-8-development-tidbits-observablecollection-doesn-t-work.aspx>
  - <http://code.msdn.microsoft.com/windowsapps/Data-Binding-7b1d67b5>
  - <http://www.scottlogic.co.uk/blog/colin/2011/10/using-observablecollection-with-winrt-via-a-little-shim/>
  - <http://blogs.u2u.be/diederik/post/2012/01/03/Hello-ObservableVector-goodbye-ObservableCollection.aspx>



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# Animation Library

- Alternative to StoryBoards and VisualStates

```
<WrapGrid >  
  <WrapGrid.ChildrenTransitions>  
    <TransitionCollection>  
      <EntranceThemeTransition FromHorizontalOffset="100" />  
    </TransitionCollection>  
  </WrapGrid.ChildrenTransitions>  
</WrapGrid>
```



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# More code changes

- Thickness constructor parameters vs ThicknessHelper
- HttpUtility.UrlEncode() vs Uri.EscapeDataString()
- MessageBox.Show() vs MessageDialog.ShowAsync()
- Documented code changes
  - [http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/apps/br230302\(v=vs.85\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/apps/br230302(v=vs.85).aspx)



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# MessageBox vs MessageDialog

- WP7 MessageBox.Show()

```
private void Button1_Click(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e) {  
    var result = MessageBox.Show("This is MessageBox", "Title", MessageBoxButton.OKCancel);  
    if (result == MessageBoxResult.OK) {  
        // do something  
    }  
    Button1.Content = result.ToString();  
}
```

- Windows8 MessageDialog.ShowAsync()

```
private async void Button1_Click(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e) {  
    MessageDialog md = new MessageDialog("This is a MessageDialog", "Title");  
    bool? result = null;  
    md.Commands.Add(new UICommand("OK", new UICommandInvokedHandler((cmd) => result = true)));  
    md.Commands.Add(new UICommand("Cancel", new UICommandInvokedHandler((cmd) => result = false)));  
  
    await md.ShowAsync();  
    if (result == true) {  
        // do something  
    }  
    Button1.Content = result.ToString();  
}
```



# My MessageBox "wrapper" class

```
class MessageBox {  
  
    public static async Task<MessageBoxResult> ShowAsync(string messageBoxText, string caption, MessageBoxButton button) {  
  
        MessageBoxDialog md = new MessageBoxDialog(messageBoxText, caption);  
        MessageBoxResult result = MessageBoxResult.None;  
        md.Commands.Add(new UICommand("OK", new UICommandInvokerHandler((cmd) => result = MessageBoxResult.OK)));  
        if (button == MessageBoxButton.OKCancel) {  
            md.Commands.Add(new UICommand("Cancel", new UICommandInvokerHandler((cmd) => result = MessageBoxResult.Cancel)));  
        }  
        var op = await md.ShowAsync();  
        return result;  
    }  
  
    public static async Task<MessageBoxResult> ShowAsync(string messageBoxText) {  
        return await MessageBox.ShowAsync(messageBoxText, null, MessageBoxButton.OK);  
    }  
}  
  
public enum MessageBoxButton {  
    OK = 0, OKCancel = 1,  
}  
  
public enum MessageBoxResult {  
    None = 0, OK = 1, Cancel = 2,  
}
```



# MessageBox vs MessageDialog

- WP7 MessageBox.Show()

```
private void Button1_Click(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e) {  
    var result = MessageBox.Show("This is MessageBox", "Title", MessageBoxButton.OKCancel);  
    if (result == MessageBoxResult.OK) {  
        // do something  
    }  
    Button1.Content = result.ToString();  
}
```

- Windows 8 MessageBox.ShowAsync()

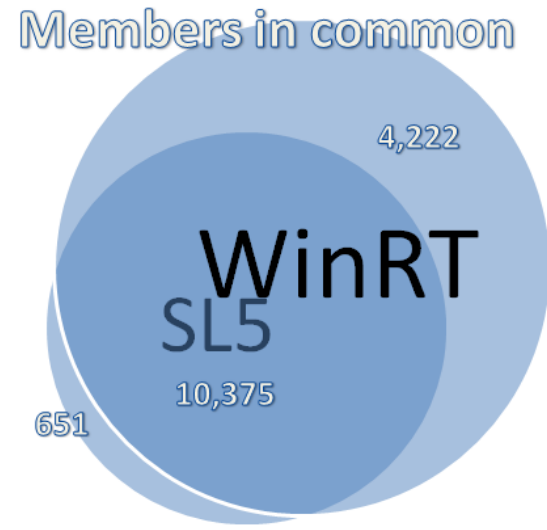
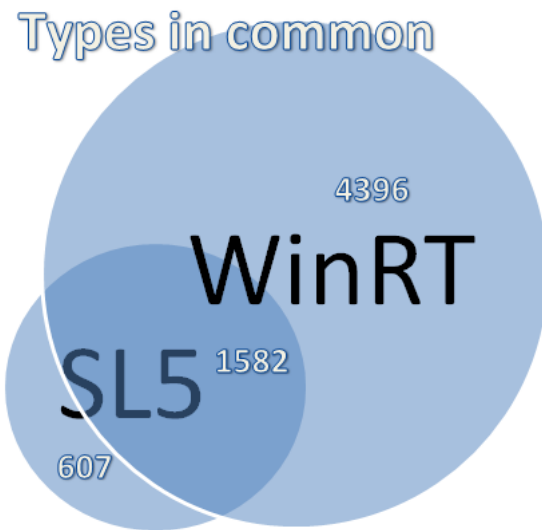
```
private async void Button1_Click(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e) {  
    var result = await MessageBox.ShowAsync("This is MessageBox", "Title", MessageBoxButton.OKCancel);  
    if (result == MessageBoxResult.OK) {  
        // do something  
    }  
    Button1.Content = result.ToString();  
}
```



# More code changes

- Project Genome

- <http://programmerpayback.com/2011/11/17/the-winrt-genome-project/>





# Tombstoning

- Windows Phone
  - `IsolatedStorageSettings.ApplicationSettings`
- Windows 8
  - SuspensionManager class from Sample apps
  - Subscribe on Suspending, Resuming and Exiting events of the App object



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# Windows Phone – App.xaml.cs

```
private void Application_Launching(object sender, LaunchingEventArgs e) { RestoreSettings(); }

private void Application_Activated(object sender, ActivatedEventArgs e) {
    if (!e.IsApplicationInstancePreserved) RestoreSettings();
}

private void Application_Deactivated(object sender, DeactivatedEventArgs e) { SaveSettings(); }

private void Application_Closing(object sender, ClosingEventArgs e) { SaveSettings(); }

private void RestoreSettings() {
    object value;
    if (IsolatedStorageSettings.ApplicationSettings.TryGetValue("Question", out value)) {
        this.ViewModel.Question = value as Models.Question;
    }
}

private void SaveSettings() {
    IsolatedStorageSettings.ApplicationSettings["Question"] = this.ViewModel.Question;
}

private MainViewModel viewModel {
    get { return this.Resources["MainViewModelDataSource"] as MainViewModel; }
}
```



# Windows 8 – App.xaml.cs

```
protected async override void OnLaunched(LaunchActivatedEventArgs args) {
    App.Current.Resources["MainViewModelDataSource"] = new MainViewModel();

    if (args.PreviousExecutionState == ApplicationExecutionState.Terminated) {
        await this.RestoreSettings();
    }

    this.Suspending += App_Suspending;
    this.Resuming += App_Resuming;
    this.Exiting += App_Exiting;

    Window.Current.Content = new Views.MainPage();
    Window.Current.Activate();
}

private async void App_Resuming(object sender, object e) {
    await RestoreSettings();
}

private async Task RestoreSettings() {
    await SuspensionManager.RestoreAsync();
    object value;
    if (SuspensionManager.SessionState.TryGetValue("Question", out value)) {
        this.ViewModel.Question = value as Models.Question;
    }
}
```



# Windows 8 – App.xaml.cs

```
private async void App_Exiting(object sender, object e) {  
    await SaveSettings();  
}  
  
private async void App_Suspending(object sender, windows.ApplicationModel.SuspendingEventArgs e) {  
    await SaveSettings();  
    e.SuspendingOperation.GetDeferral().Complete();  
}  
  
private async Task SaveSettings() {  
    SuspensionManager.SessionState["Question"] = this.ViewModel.Question;  
    await SuspensionManager.SaveAsync();  
}  
  
private MainViewModel ViewModel {  
    get { return this.Resources["MainViewModelDataSource"] as MainViewModel; }  
}
```



# Dependency & Attached Properties

- Dependency & Attached Properties are not typed (Bug?)
  - Workaround: always use Object
- Register() parameter changes

```
// Windows 8
public static readonly DependencyProperty TextProperty =
    DependencyProperty.Register("Text",
                                "Object", // Always use "Object" (String)
                                typeof(MyUserControl).FullName, // String not Type
                                new PropertyMetadata(string.Empty, OnTextPropertyChanged));
```

- Download propdw8 and propaw8
  - <http://www.reflectionit.nl/downloads/Windows8Snippets.zip>



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# Artwork

- Formats
  - PNG
  - JPG
- StoreLogo
  - 56x56
- Expression Design
  - Slices



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package.appxmanifest

**Tile**

Logo:   Required Size : 150 x 150 pixels

Wide Logo:   Required Size : 310 x 150 pixels

Small Logo:   Required Size : 30 x 30 pixels

Show Name:

Short Name:

Foreground Text:

Background Color:

**Notifications**

Badge Logo:   Required Size : 24 x 24 pixels

Toast Capable:

Lock Screen Notifications:

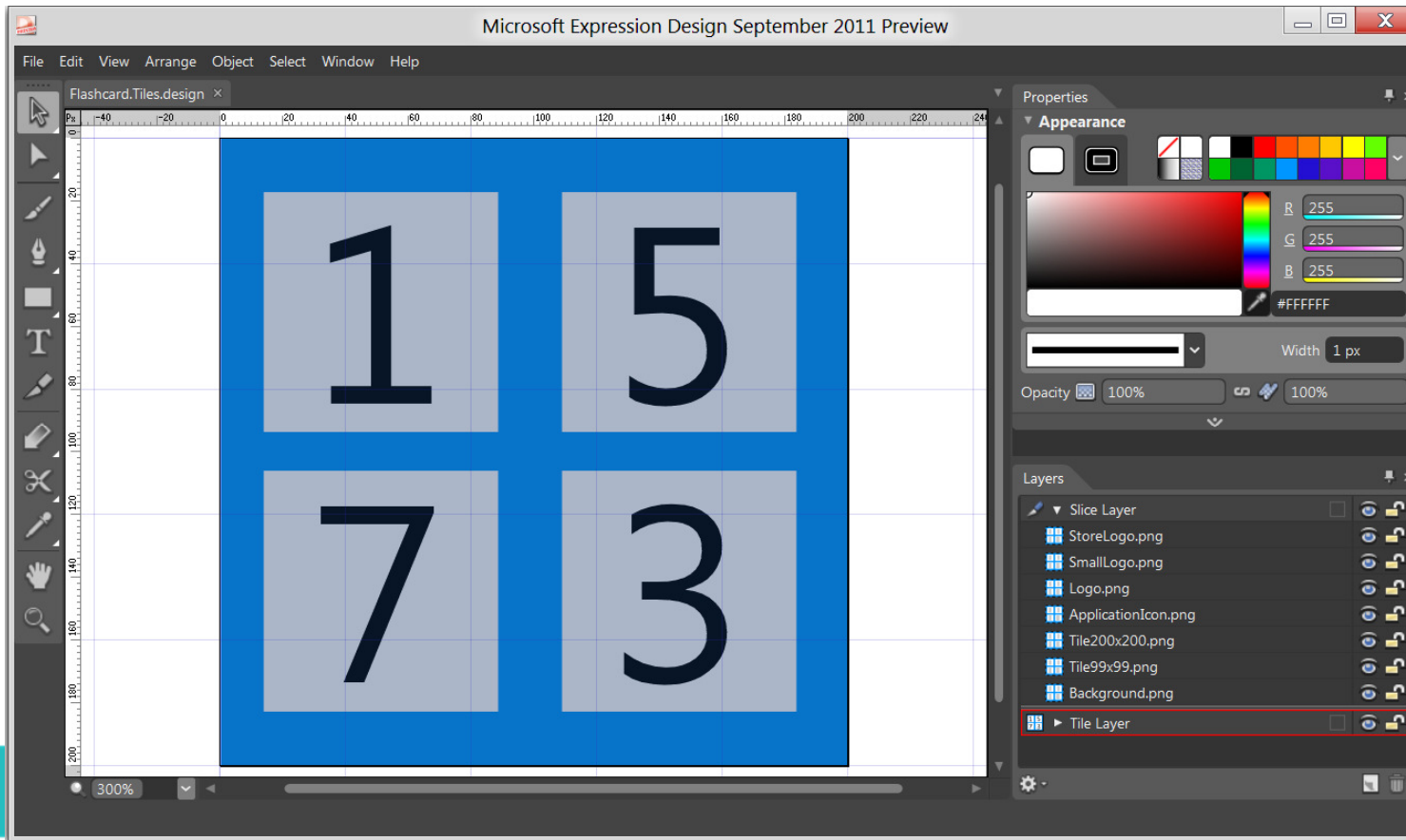
**Splash Screen**

Splash Screen:   Required Size : 624 x 304 pixels



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# Artwork



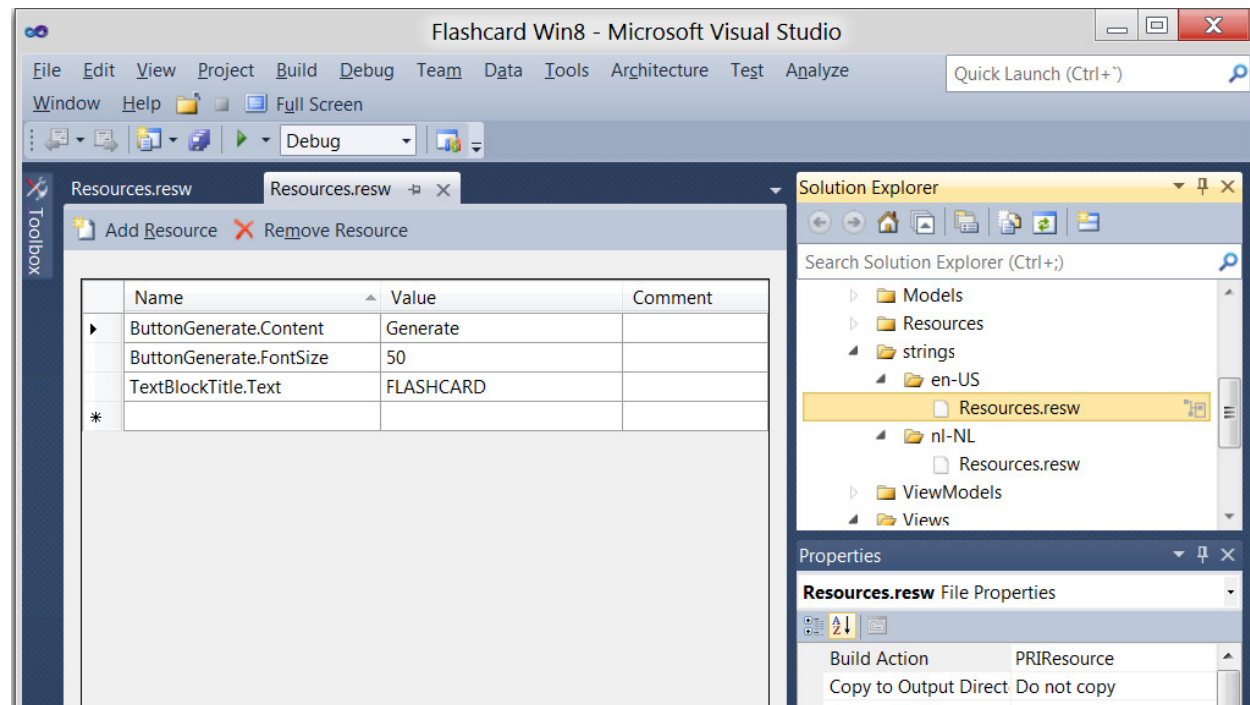
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# Localization

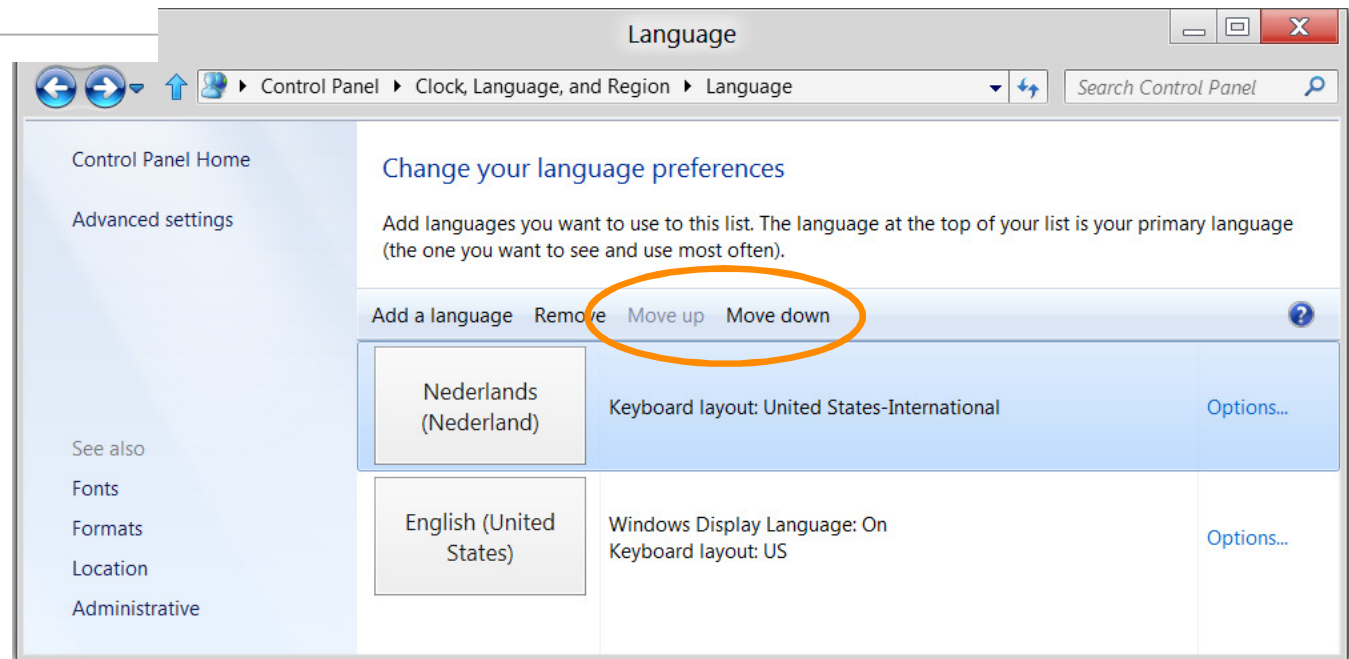
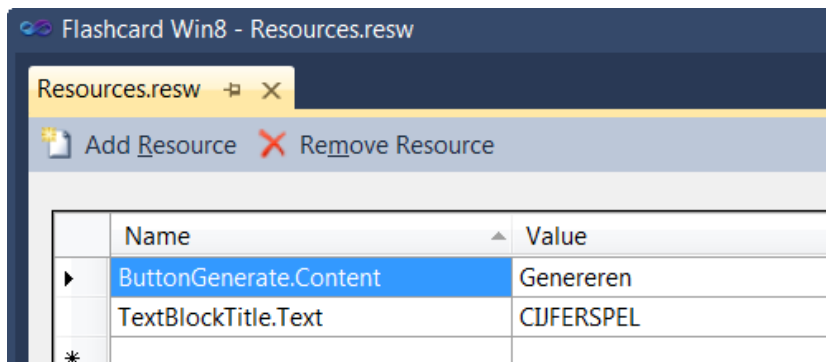
- x:UID

```
<TextBlock x:Name="ApplicationTitle"  
           style="{StaticResource PhoneTextNormalStyle}"  
           x:Uid="TextBlockTitle"  
           Text="FLASHCARD" />
```



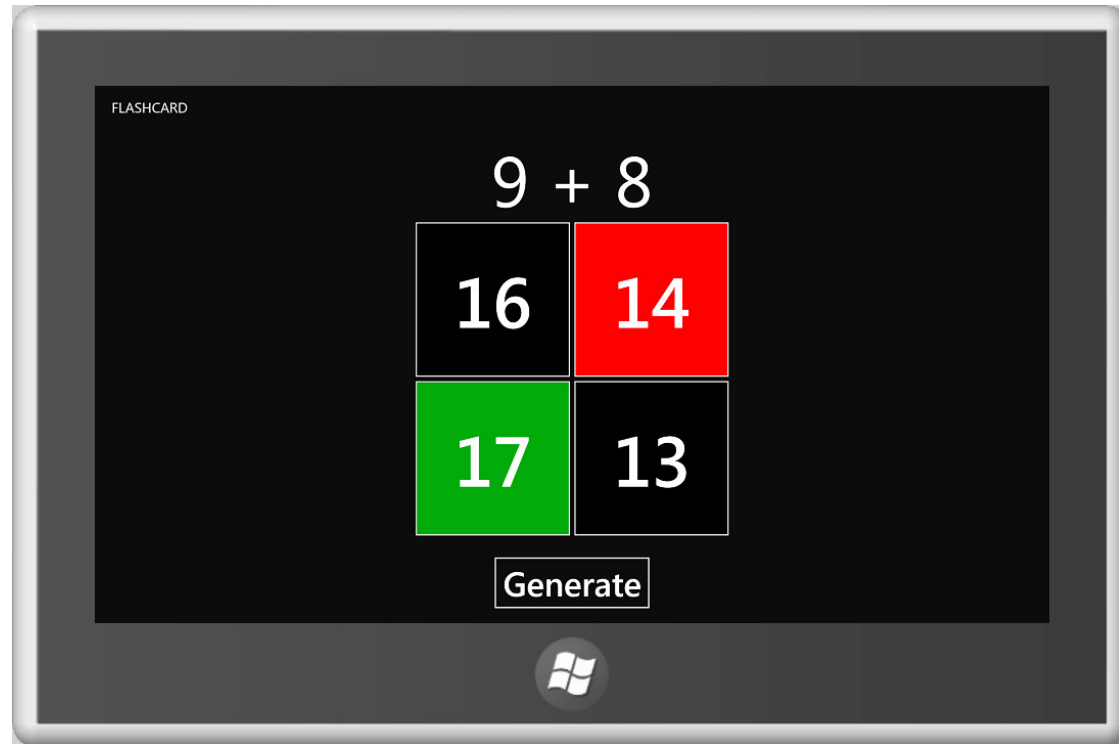


# Localization

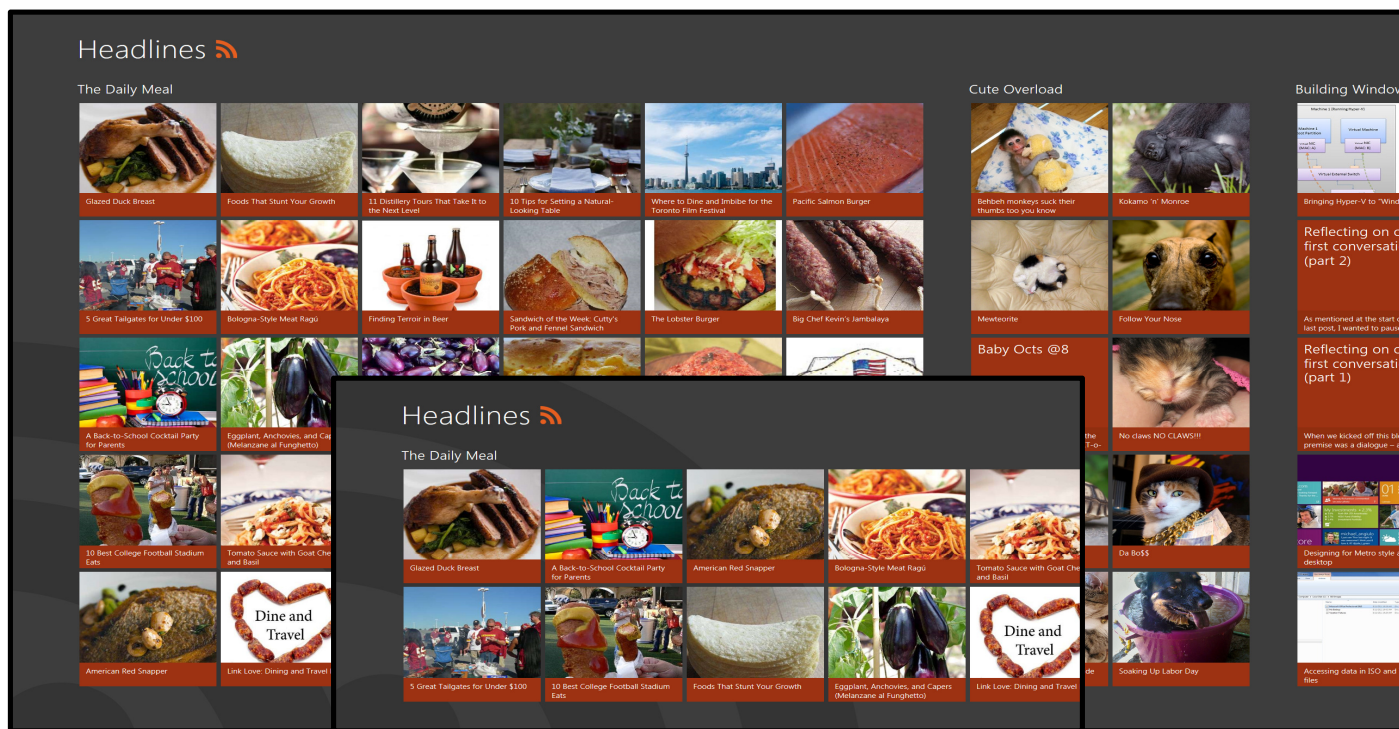


# Screen Layout

- Sizes
- Orientation
- Layout



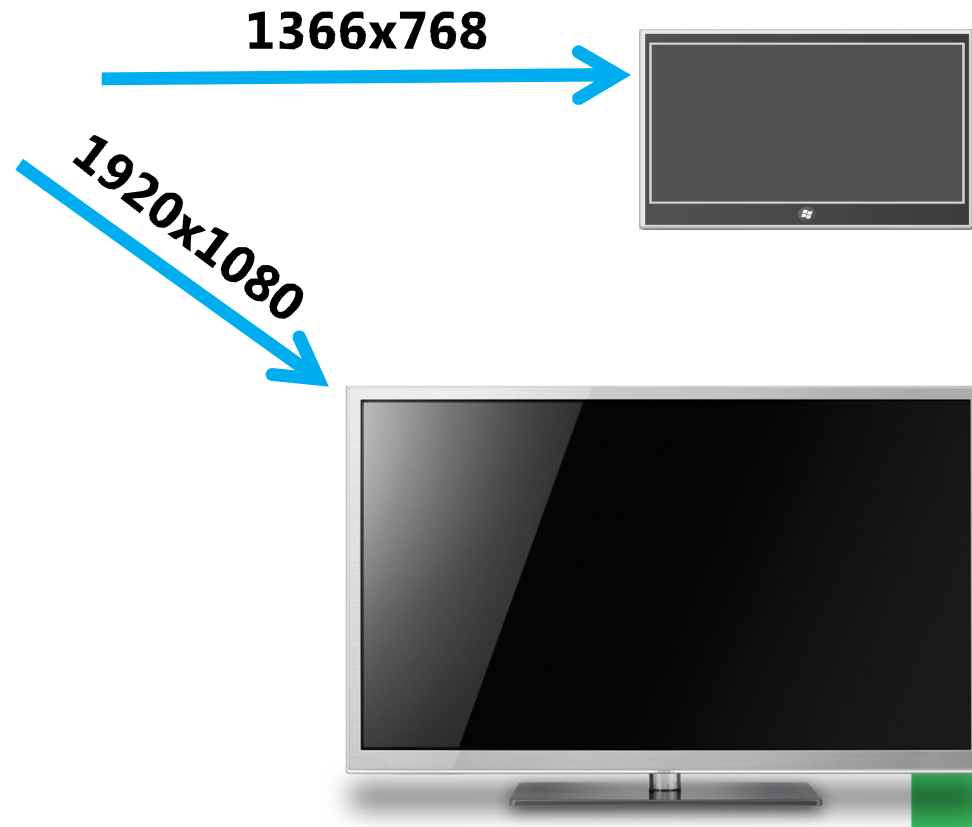
# Screen sizes



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# Detecting Screen Resolution

- Current Resolution:
  - `Window.Current.Bounds`
- Event:
  - `Window.Current.SizeChanged`



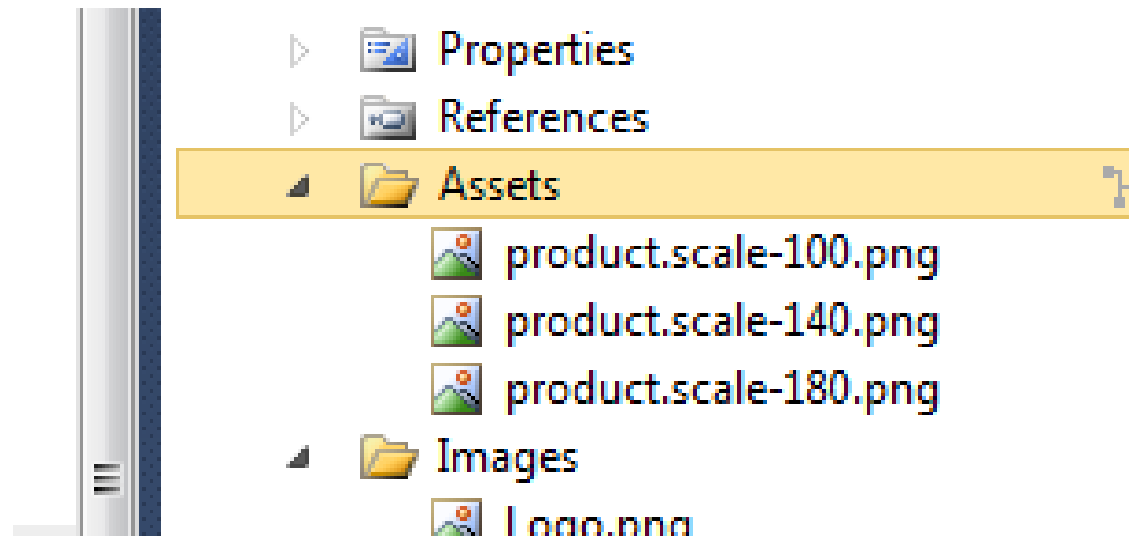
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# Image Source Example

```
<Grid x:Name="LayoutRoot" Background="#FF0C0C0C">  
    <Image Source="Assets/product.png" />  
</Grid>
```



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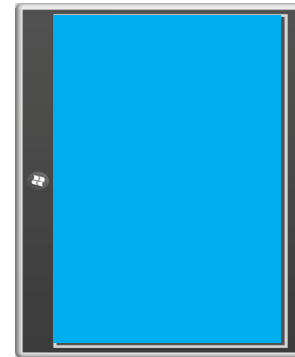
# Detecting Orientation

- Current (Namespace: Windows.Graphics.Display)
  - DisplayProperties.CurrentOrientation
- Event:
  - DisplayProperties.OrientationChanged

Landscape



Portrait



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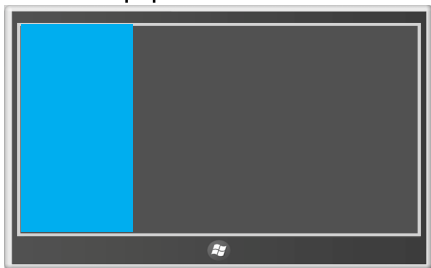


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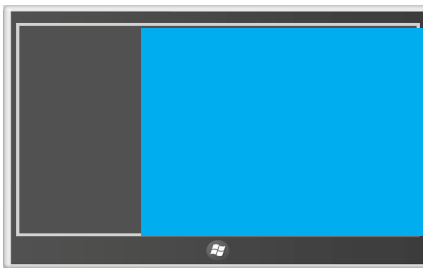
# Detecting Layout

- Current (Namespace: Windows.UI.ViewManagement)
  - ApplicationLayout.Value
- Event:
  - ApplicationLayout.GetForCurrentView().LayoutChanged

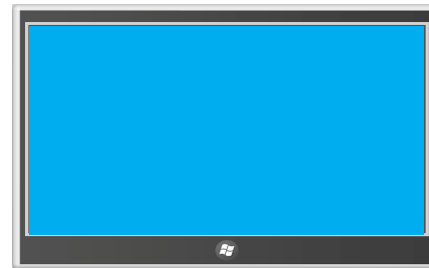
Snapped (~25%)



Filled (~75%)



Full Screen



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# Screen Layout - VisualStateManager

```
private void Page_LayoutChanged(object sender, ApplicationLayoutChangedEventArgs e) {  
    SetCurrentViewState(this);  
}  
  
private void Page_OrientationChanged(object sender) {  
    SetCurrentViewState(this);  
}  
  
private void SetCurrentViewState(Control viewStateAwareControl) {  
    VisualStateManager.GoToState(viewStateAwareControl, this.GetViewState(), false);  
}  
  
private string GetViewState() {  
    var orientation = DisplayProperties.CurrentOrientation;  
    if (orientation == DisplayOrientations.Portrait ||  
        orientation == DisplayOrientations.PortraitFlipped) return "Portrait";  
    var layout = ApplicationLayout.Value;  
    if (layout == ApplicationLayoutState.Filled) return "Fill";  
    if (layout == ApplicationLayoutState.Snapped) return "Snapped";  
    return "Full";  
}
```



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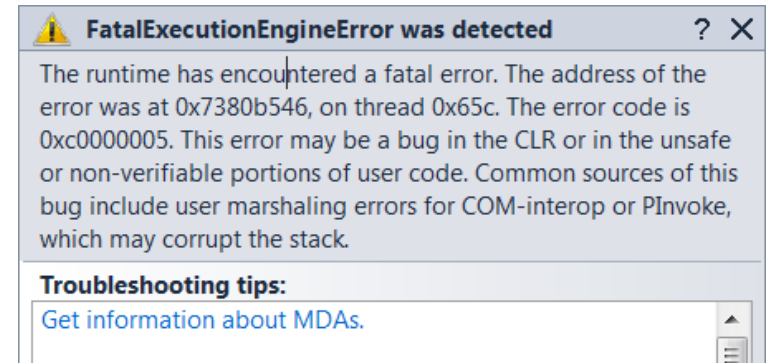


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# Bugs

- TextBox Font rendering
- ElementName Binding
- Events in user controls
- FatalExecutionEngineError in Animations
  - <http://social.msdn.microsoft.com/Forums/en-US/winappswithcsharp/thread/8539a645-e84f-4669-87a7-20e3731322a7>
- ?



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A man with long brown hair, wearing a bright yellow bicycle helmet and a dark grey jacket, is looking back over his right shoulder. He has a large grey backpack on his back. The background is a solid blue wall with a blue door visible on the left. The word "Questions" is written in white text on the right side of the image.

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