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Creating Self-Sufficiency with .NET



Following the BravePoint Transition Path, our employees have not only come back confident in their abilities to be productive but were also excited about what they had learned. They were anxious to start work on their first projects.

Jay Burnworth
Vice President TAMS
Information Systems
Genuine Parts

As organizations move from legacy or disparate platforms to the Microsoft .NET platform, IT managers must upgrade their staff's XML and ADO skills while maintaining timely delivery on existing projects. BravePoint understands this dilemma, and that's why we created a program to effectively transition your business to these powerful new XML Web Services technologies.

STAT dramatically increases your IT staff's productivity, self-sufficiency, and overall efficiency. The solid foundation of .NET skills they gain from this experience enables them to build scalable, robust, and flexible applications.

Our approach to training is based on years of experience and proven success. Through formal classroom training and hands-on projects, students receive individualized attention from a BravePoint mentor. And because we understand the importance of teambuilding, we ensure that your employees work together, leveraging and strengthening co-worker relationships to increase the positive impact on your organization.

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Classroom Training with Directed Mentoring

Because students learn best by doing, BravePoint supplements each class in the STAT curriculum with lab exercises and directed mentoring. We set clear objectives beforehand in order to provide you with measurable results upon completion of the program. Classes start with an introduction to JavaScript, XML and XML Web Services, and continue with web application development in .NET, programming in the .NET framework and specific aspects of .NET, such as ADO.NET, Object Oriented programming with .NET, and Windows Application Development. This ensures that your employees get direct exposure to the latest technology as well as practical knowledge that increases their on-the-job effectiveness.

Final Training Project

At the completion of STAT, weeks of classroom training and hard work culminate in a final training project designed to bring added value to your organization. Supported by a BravePoint developer and mentor, STAT students take responsibility for a project, from start to finish.

Breakthrough Project

Upon completion of the final training project, students “graduate” to a full-scale, breakthrough project for your company. To ensure project deliverables stay on track, BravePoint offers technology mentors and development staff who act as role models for building applications in your environment. BravePoint also provides Object Oriented Analysis and Design mentoring to your Project Managers, Business Analysts, and Designers when requested.

We recommend including the following personnel in the breakthrough project team:

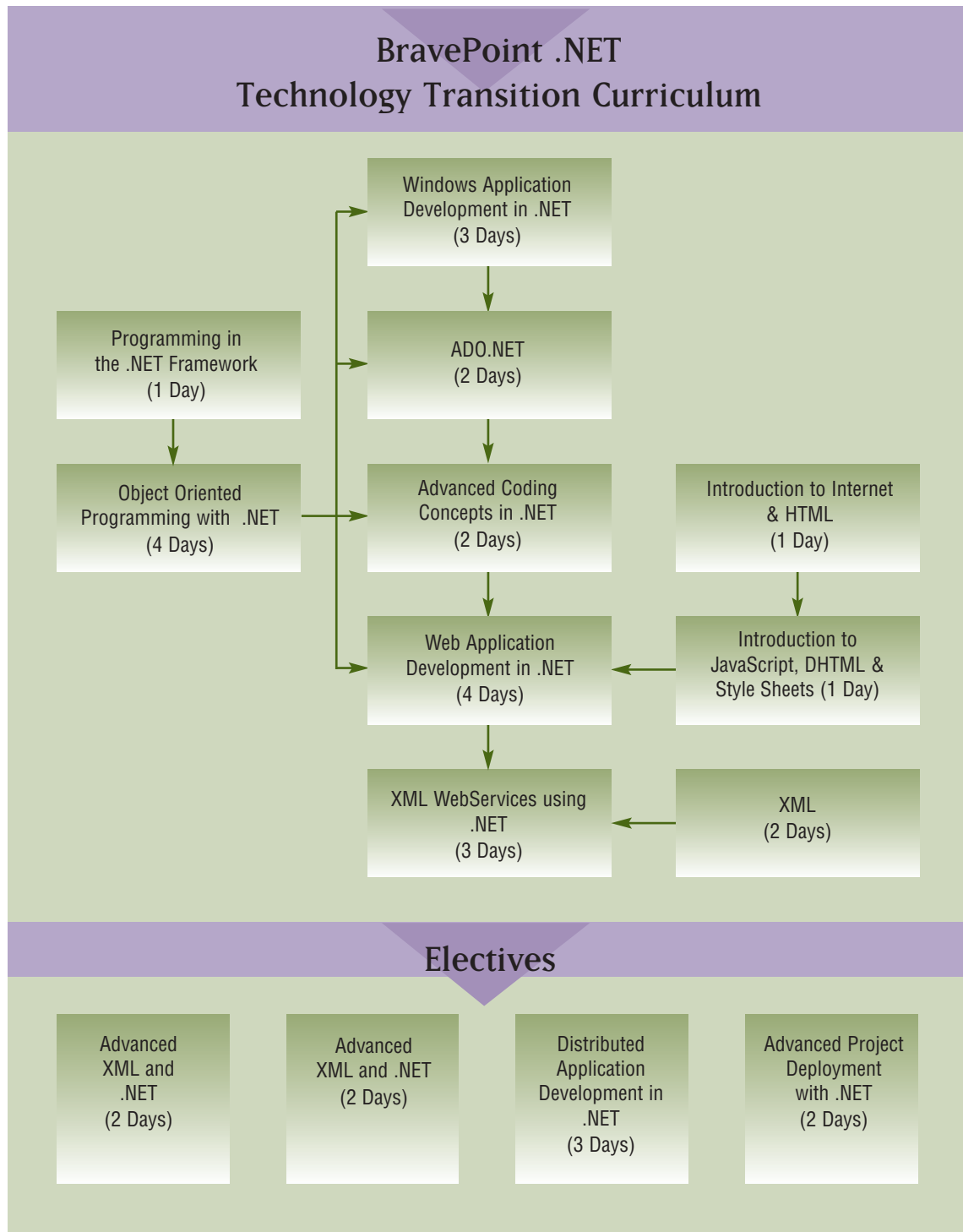
- ▼ Project Manager
- ▼ Business Analyst/Data Analyst
- ▼ Mentor/Architect
- ▼ Mentor
- ▼ Developer
- ▼ Client Developers
- ▼ Testing Engineer

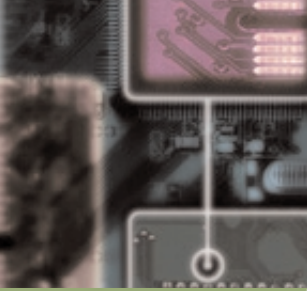
BravePoint supported us during a crucial time in our development. Their instructors did a great job of bringing the real world into the classroom instead of just providing an academic learning environment. Their developers and mentors helped our staff improve skills and quickly become very productive.

Dennis Templin
Vice President
Development
VCG



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The caliber of people at BravePoint is phenomenal. Their depth of knowledge combined with their willingness to listen and work with our methodologies were critical in helping us meet our goals.

Ralph Dunne
Project Manager
Medical Manager

Getting the Job Done

Because most organizations begin a complex .NET initiative and send IT staff to training simultaneously, STAT can include project services to ensure you stay on schedule. BravePoint's skilled developers become an extension of your IT staff and begin the .NET implementation for you. No time is lost on the project, and your employees enjoy peace of mind while they master .NET development.

Measuring Results

Through ongoing evaluation, BravePoint develops an understanding of your employees' needs and proactively addresses them. We administer various exams to measure students' baseline knowledge, assess their growing skill levels, and provide extra help when needed. At each phase—from classroom work to mentor-directed labs to the culminating breakthrough project—BravePoint's education staff focuses on evaluating and addressing areas for improvement.

Mentoring

During the mentor-directed lab exercises that follow each class, BravePoint provides additional instruction and guidance. These mini-projects directly relate to the skills that your employees gain and add real value to your organization. Full-time mentors provide support during this phase, ensuring that each individual receives the personal attention required for success. Using this process, students validate what they've been taught in a timely and realistic environment.

Customized Curriculum

Because the BravePoint .NET curriculum is modular, it can be customized to suit a specific organization's needs. Many times, a development staff already has the basic skill sets but needs help with more advanced topics or specific implementations of .NET. The BravePoint .NET Core and Electives Modules can be employed together or separately to deliver just the right skills training required.

For measurable results and increased self-sufficiency in .NET, contact BravePoint.

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