Pro HTML5 With Visual Studio 2015
Pro HTML5 with Visual Studio 2015 is written to help ASP.NET developers make the leap to the inevitable and exciting world of HTML5. With this book, you’ll quickly master the new HTML elements, the improved CSS features, and advanced content including audio, video, canvas, SVG, and drag and drop capabilities. You will also learn how your enterprise applications can benefit from some brand-new technology such as web workers and web sockets. Using practical hands-on demonstrations you will learn all of the really cool features that you can start using now, within your existing ASP.NET applications.

HTML5 promises to revolutionize the way web sites are developed with an impressive set of built-in client-side features. The use of HTML5 as a preferred development language in Windows 10, along with growing support from the major browser vendors, is likely to make HTML5 the de-facto standard for all future web development. The number of HTML5-capable phones alone is estimated to top 2 billion by 2016. Many professional web developers who are firmly rooted in the Microsoft toolset such as Visual Studio, Active Server Pages, and .NET are trying to understand how HTML5 fits into their world.

Written with the Visual Studio 2015 developer in mind, this book:
- Illustrates how to integrate the new HTML5 features in an ASP.NET MVC6 application
- Explains how to add active content including video and graphics
- Demonstrates the new scripting features of HTML5 such as application cache and local storage

**Synopsis**

The author lumps a lot together under "HTML5" that I don’t think belongs there, and talks less than
expected about the HTML5 spec. He starts off with an ASP.NET example, moves to an ASP.NET MVC example, then CSS example. All good things, but not what I expected. Only in Part 3 and 4 does he get into new HTML5 stuff: audio, video, SVG, Canvas, Indexed DB, Geolocation, WebSockets, and drag and drop; and never really into basic HTML5, nor about how to set up and use Visual Studio to write basic HTML5, Javascript, and CSS. So it really wasn’t what I expected. The book was fun, but at 400 pages was missing a lot of detail, discussing what was shown as examples and some tips, but not in-depth. I did learn a lot. If you are an old ASP.NET programmer then this is an excellent book as an overview, and some of the details, on what you need to move into today’s programming world. But I was still left wondering how to best use Visual Studio with HTML5 since neither is covered much in the book.

Great book full of good information. Helped a lot.

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