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examples are listed to ensure a complete understanding of how to deploy competent apps on the Android market

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and await operator in Chapter 3 follows a discussion that shows how to do asynchronous programming using traditional callback methods

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The major share of the development of mobile apps is taken by the Google's Android Apple's iOS and Microsoft's Windows

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They are actually looking for a platform to execute or implement the test apps on something different from what it is

intended for Xamarin is one of the solutions to it which actually is meant for cross platform mobile app development where you can build Android iOS and Windows native application using a single codebase This single platform is C The apps developed using Xamarin performs almost similar to the native Platform applications Working of Xamarin Xamarin has entirely converted the Android and iOS SDK to C to make it more familiar to the developers One can easily use the same codebase for both the platforms without the hassle of remembering the syntax of different languages all the time Besides the User Interface UI remains almost same It has to be separately built for both the platforms and then has to be bound by the common codebase There are actually two ways for building the User Interface First one is using the original native methods to build the UI Another one incorporates the use of Xamarin Forms These forms can be used to build UI for different platforms all at once and have almost 100% code sharing if these are chosen over Native UI Technology After doing all the UI work comes the most challenging phase which is connecting the UI to the codebase This connection can again be implemented using two code sharing approaches which are 1 Shared Project 2 Portable Class Libraries PCL Xamarin Forms Xamarin provides developers two ways to build a mobile app Either by using Xamarin iOS and Xamarin Android main approach or by using Xamarin Forms which is a framework for simple apps and prototypes Xamarin Forms the Visual Studio Library facilitates for rapid prototyping or building apps with few platform specific functionalities This makes Xamarin Forms the best fit for apps considering code sharing more significant than custom UI The developer need not design for each platform individually With Xamarin Forms a single interface would be shared across platforms Apps with some parts of the UI created using Xamarin Forms and rest using native UI Toolkit can also be built using this approach What Is Xamarin Forms Xamarin Forms is a cross platform natively backed UI toolkit abstraction that allows developers to easily create user interfaces that can be shared across Android iOS Windows and Windows Phone Performance Xamarin apps are fully native so in xamarin you can enjoy fully native performance with shared code Xamarin iOS and Xamarin Android Separate UI For Xamarin iOS and Xamarin Android you have shared code base in C This business logic is shared across platforms and UI is separate for all platforms This is separate UI approach Xamarin ios and Xamarin Android give you 100% API coverage with benefits of NET APIs Anything you can do in Android or in iOS you can do with Xamarin using C Windows Windows already supports C for development So it is also built in C with native APIs Xamarin Forms Xamarin forms allow you more code sharing that you can also share application UI in all platforms Included in Xamarin Forms UI building blocks like pages layouts and controls XAML defined UI Data binding Navigation Animation API Dependency Service Messaging Center Advantages of Xamarin Forms Native apps Shared Business Logic Shared UI One Xamarin development team require to develop apps for multiple platforms Less development time

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