



Build Cross Platform Video Chat Apps With Xamarin

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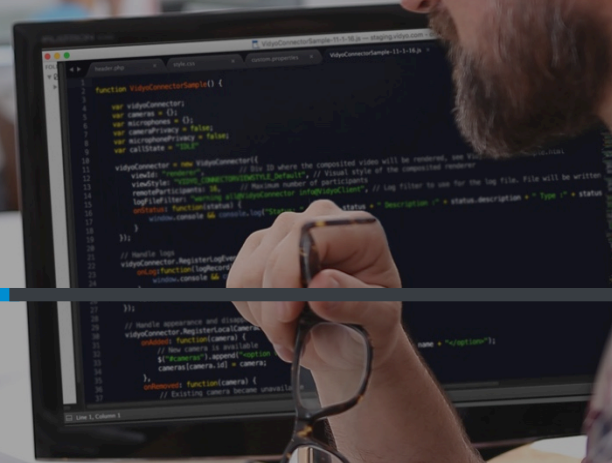
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Upcoming Webinar

Vidyo.io Getting Started Webinar Series: Topic: Recording Your Video Chat

December 14 @ 2:00pm ET (11:00am PT)

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We will email you an invitation next week!



Poll Time!

How do you prefer to learn a new API?

Getting Started Series: Build Cross Platform Video Chat Apps With Xamarin

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Xamarin Overview

System for Cross-Platform Development

Cross Platform

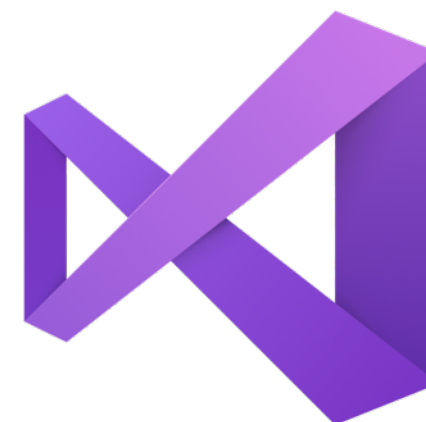
- Share application logic
- Average 75% code shared

Targets

- Build for multiple OSs
- Primarily used for mobile

IDE

- Visual Studio (Windows)
- Visual Studio for Mac



Xamarin Overview

App Types

Xamarin.Android

- XML based UI builder
- AndroidManifest.xml:
 - assign permissions, Android versions, etc
- Activity life cycle methods:
 - onCreate, onStart, onResume, etc

Xamarin.iOS

- Storyboard UI builder
- Entitlements.plist, Info.plist, app delegate
- View Controller life cycle methods:
 - viewDidLoad, viewWillAppear, viewDidAppear, etc

Xamarin.Forms

- Allows devs to easily create native UI layouts that can be shared across iOS and Android
- Includes more than 40 controls and layouts, which are mapped to native controls at runtime
- Life cycle methods:
 - onStart, onSleep, onResume

Which flavor of Xamarin to use?

Either way, you'll get fully native apps with shared business logic

Xamarin.Forms

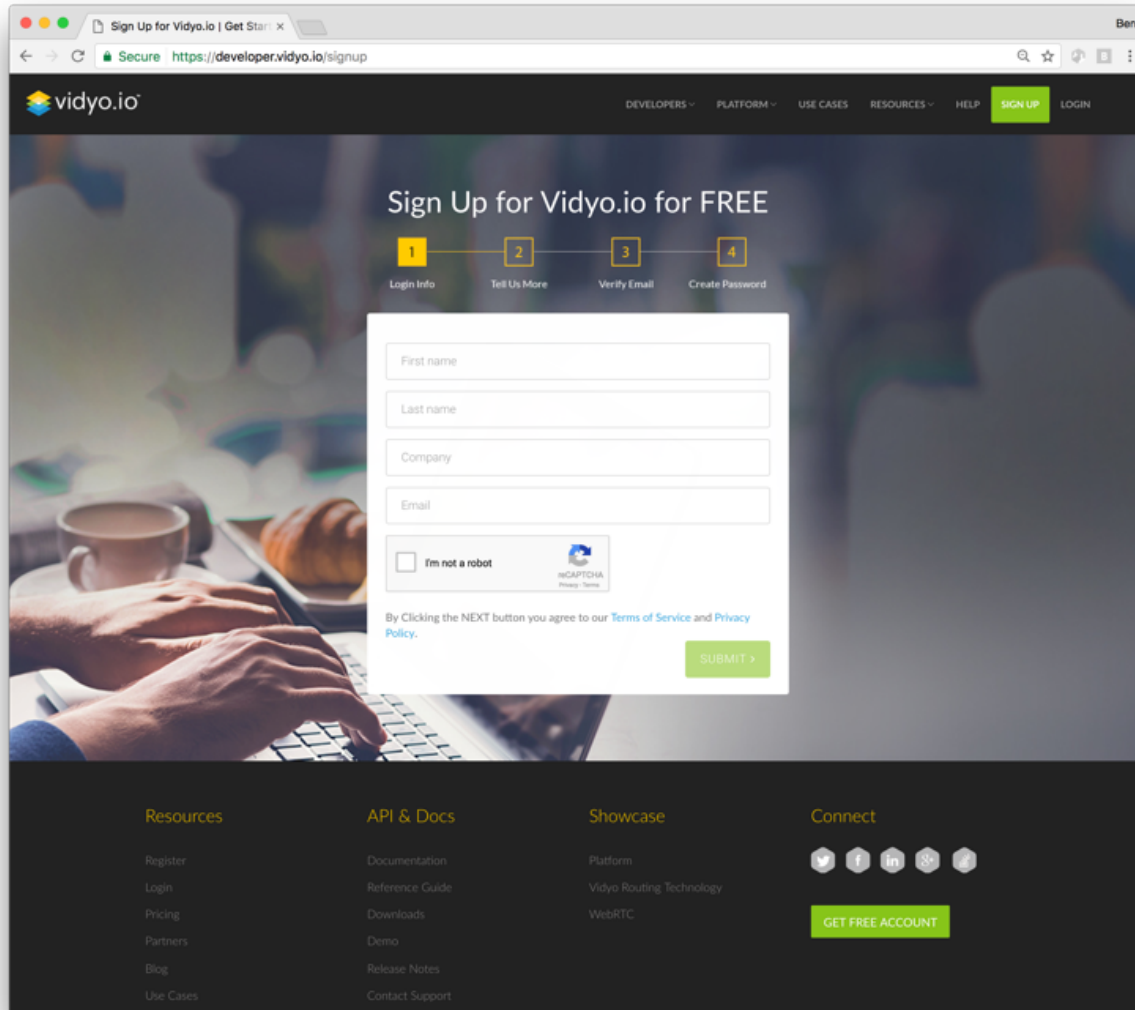
- Apps that require little platform specific functionality
- Code sharing is more important than custom UI
- Developers comfortable with XAML

Xamarin.iOS / Xamarin.Android

- Apps with interactions that require native behavior
- Apps that use many platform specific APIs
- Apps where custom UI is more important than code sharing



Get started with free vidyo.io account

A screenshot of a web browser showing the Vidyo.io sign-up page. The browser's address bar displays 'https://developer.vidyo.io/signup'. The page features a dark header with the Vidyo.io logo and navigation links. The main content area has a background image of hands typing on a laptop. A white sign-up form is centered, with a progress indicator at the top showing four steps: 1. Login Info, 2. Tell Us More, 3. Verify Email, and 4. Create Password. The form includes input fields for 'First name', 'Last name', 'Company', and 'Email'. Below these is a checkbox for 'I'm not a robot' with a CAPTCHA icon. A green 'SUBMIT' button is at the bottom right of the form. A footer section contains links for Resources, API & Docs, Showcase, and Connect, along with a 'GET FREE ACCOUNT' button.

- Go to <https://vidyo.io>
- Create a free account
- Download SDKs
 - iOS and Android for Xamarin development
- Start building!

Xamarin + Vidyo.io Important Notes

- Vidyo.io C# bindings:
 - Native C library
 - Android: jar + .so
 - iOS: dylib
 - C# source files
- To render video, Vidyo lib needs a handle to native control
 - Xamarin.iOS / Xamarin.Android : exposed in the UI control
 - Xamarin.Forms : create custom renderer for each platform

Code Walkthrough

Include vidyo.io SDK

Xamarin.iOS	Xamarin.Android
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VidyoClient-iOSSDK:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• C# source files• libVidyoClient.dylib<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Build Action: Bundle Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VidyoClient-AndroidSDK:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• C# source files• libVidyoClient.so<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Build Action: Android Native Library• vidyoclient.jar<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Build Action: Android Java Library

Initialize vidyo.io

Xamarin.iOS	Xamarin.Android
<code>ConnectorPKG.Initialize();</code>	<code>ConnectorPKG.SetApplicationUIContext(this);</code> <code>ConnectorPKG.Initialize();</code>

Code Walkthrough (cont.)

Create VidyoConnector object

Xamarin.iOS	Xamarin.Android
<pre>// videoView is of type UIView Connector vc = new Connector(videoView.Handle, Connector.ConnectorViewStyle.ConnectorviewstyleDefault, 15, "warning info@VidyoConnector info@VidyoClient", "", 0);</pre>	<pre>// videoView is of type FrameLayout Connector vc = new Connector(videoView.Handle, Connector.ConnectorViewStyle.ConnectorviewstyleDefault, 15, "warning info@VidyoConnector info@VidyoClient", "", 0);</pre>

Render video

Xamarin.iOS / Xamarin.Android
<pre>vc. ShowViewAt(videoView.Handle, 0, 0, videoViewWidth, videoViewHeight);</pre>

Code Walkthrough (cont.)

Connect to video chat

Xamarin.iOS / Xamarin.Android

```
vc.Connect("prod.vidyo.io", // host
          generatedToken, // token
          "Philip Futernik", // display name
          "PhilipRoom", // resource ID
          this); // need to inherit Connector.IConnect interface

// Implementation of Connector.IConnect interface:

public void OnSuccess()
{ Console.WriteLine("OnSuccess"); }

public void OnDisconnected(Connector.ConnectorDisconnectReason reason)
{ Console.WriteLine("OnDisconnected: " + reason); }

public void OnFailure(Connector.ConnectorFailReason reason)
{ Console.WriteLine("OnFailure: " + reason); }
```

Code Walkthrough (cont.)

Disconnect from video chat

Xamarin.iOS / Xamarin.Android

```
vc.Disconnect();
```

Cycle Camera

Xamarin.iOS / Xamarin.Android

```
vc.CycleCamera();
```

Demo

Finding Help

Available Resources

- How-To Videos
 - <https://vidyo.io/how-to-videos/>
- Ready to deploy samples
 - <https://developer.vidyo.io/packages>
 - <https://github.com/vidyo>
- Get Help
 - <https://support.vidyo.io>
 - <https://stackoverflow.com/> (Use the “vidyo” tag when asking question)

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