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The What, Why and How of n-Tier Architecture in .NET

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The new Microsoft .NET platform offers many new exciting features that make n-Tier development faster, easier and more flexible than before. Here's what you really need to know before you start designing your next .NET [application](#).

>> Events

SITI Powered By Iowa Technology Awards Nominations due by Monday, December 16th

SITI is accepting nominations for its prestigious annual awards. These awards recognize outstanding IT companies and executives in Iowa. The winners will be selected at a dinner reception on January 9, 2003. Nomination categories include:

- ▶ Most Promising New Company
- ▶ Business Product of the Year
- ▶ IT Service Provider of the Year
- ▶ E-commerce or Internet Initiative of the Year
- ▶ Technology Company of the Year
- ▶ Economic Impact Award
- ▶ Best Support of the IT Cluster By a Non-IT Company
- ▶ Best IT Leader in the Community
- ▶ Developer of the Year
- ▶ Designer of the Year

For more information on the event, to nominate your company, or to learn more about the judging process, visit [SITI's website](#).

Association of Internet Technology and Management

Tuesday, December 10th, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Des Moines

Join AITM for a social event at Spaghetti Works in Des Moines. AITM is a non-profit association of IT professionals whose goal is to promote professional development, knowledge transfer, and networking opportunities for IT professionals in the area. If you can't make this event, the January 14th event will focus on emerging technologies. For more information or to register for an event, visit the [AITM website](#). December 10th lunch: Members, free; \$10 non-members.

Microsoft Developer Care: .NET

Wednesday, December 4th, 9:00 AM to 3:15 PM
Des Moines

Developer Care is presented by developers for developers on a variety of topics surrounding Microsoft's .NET platform. These briefings address the needs and issues of developers with expert testimonials, working demos and sample code. Each 75-minute session offers developers the ability to dig deep down into one subject on the latest .NET technologies. Sessions include:

- ▶ ASP.NET: Using Caching, Session State, and Application State
- ▶ Exception Management Application Block Overview
- ▶ Active Directory for Applications
- ▶ EAI, BizTalk and .NET

[RSVP](#) required. Free.

HIPAA Matters

Thursday, December 5th, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Johnston

The HIPAA Academy is presenting an executive briefing on what you need to know about HIPAA. Learn about HIPAA and its impact, and how to bring your organization into compliance. [RSVP](#) required. Free.

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