

# ASP.NET 2.0

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# Agenda

## ASP.NET 2.0 Overview

ASP.NET 2.0 Goals

ASP.NET 2.0 Developer Stack

Visual Studio 2005 Web  
Development

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User Interface

Personalisation

Data Access

Security

Code Behind 2.0

Client Callbacks

# ASP.NET 2.0 Themes

Developer  
Productivity

Administration and  
Management

Themes

Totally Extensible  
Platform

Performance and  
Scalability

# ASP.NET 2.0 Developer Stack

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Membership

Role Manager

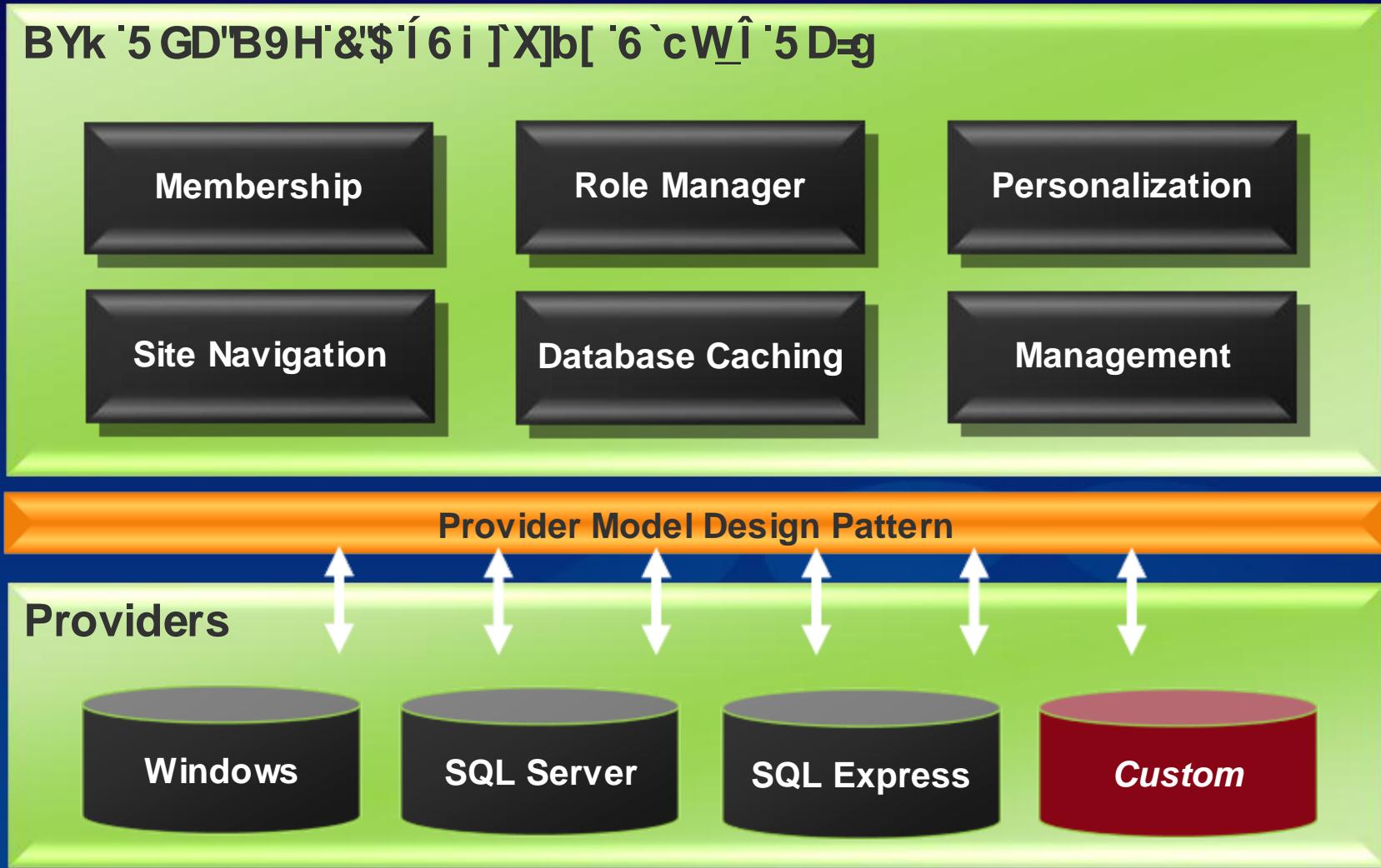
Personalization

Site Navigation

Database Caching

Management

# ASP.NET 2.0 Developer Stack



# The Provider Model

## Controls

Login

LoginStatus

LoginView

Other Login  
Controls

## Membership API

Membership

MembershipUser

## Membership Providers

SqlMembershipProvider

Other Membership  
Providers

## Membership Data

SQL Express

SQL Server

Other  
Data Stores

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Master Pages

Themes/Skins

Adaptive UI

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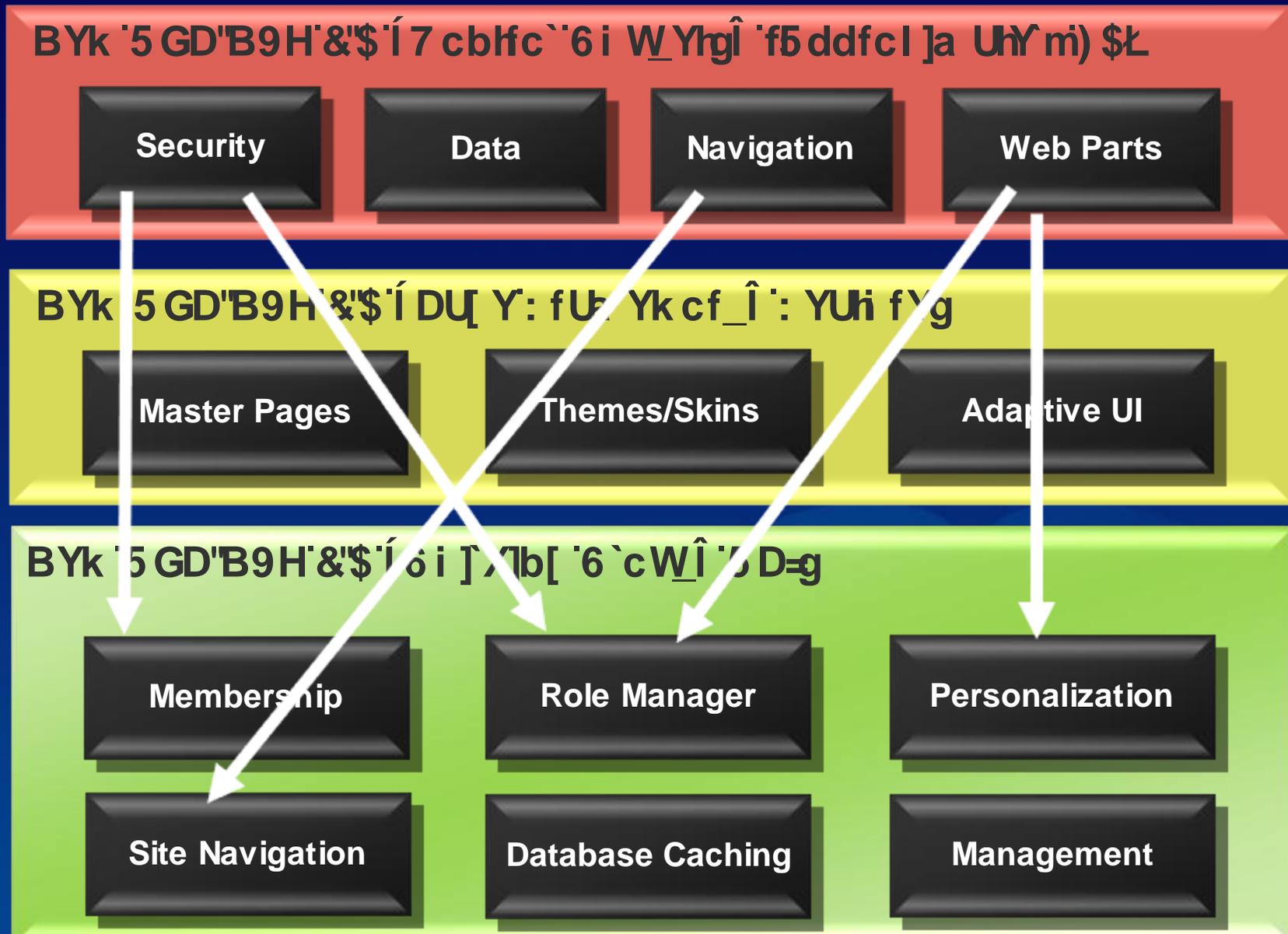
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# Web Development in Visual Studio

## Major Improvements for Visual Studio 2005

### FrontPage Server Extensions No Longer Required

“ Now File System, IIS, FTP *and* FPSE Web Sites

### Directory Based Project System Model

“ Edit any web anywhere (no project file required)  
“ Dramatic performance improvements with large web sites  
“ No longer required to build entire site into a single DLL  
“ Can now re-build just individual pages to test and run

### HTML Source Preservation & Formatting Options

“ Tool will never re-format or mangle your code  
“ Precisely control formatting of your HTML

# Web Development in Visual Studio

## Major Improvements for Visual Studio 2005

### Intellisense Everywhere

“ Code behind, Inline code, HTML, CSS, ASP.NET page directives, Web.config, XML Files, etc ”

### HTML Tag Navigator and Tag Outlining

“ Easily view, navigate + explore complex pages ”

### XHTML Support with Pluggable Validation Engine

“ Real-time validation intellisense as you type HTML  
“ Validation driven intellisense for client-side script ”

### Rich Master Page Design-Time Support

“ Full WYSIWYG Editing Support ”

# Web Development in Visual Studio

## Major Improvements for Visual Studio 2005

Enhanced ASP.NET  
Code-Behind Page  
Editing

- ” Cleaner and more OO code editing support
- ” Removes brittleness of current tool wire-up

ASP.NET Single File  
Page Editing Support

- ” Full intellisense and debugging support

Built-in ASP.NET  
Web Server (no IIS  
required)

- ” Only allows local browser requests
- ” Automatic shutdown when VS IDE is closed

Publish Web

- ” Easily synchronize/publish webs to remote servers

# User Interface Design

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## Master pages

- “ "Visual inheritance" for Web pages
- “ Applied declaratively or programmatically

## Themes and skins

- “ Theme controls, pages, and entire sites
- “ Applied declaratively or programmatically

## New controls (around 50 in all)

- “ Menus, TreeViews, Wizards, and more

# User Interface Design

## Site Navigation

### Navigation

- “ Can be tedious to implement
- “ Especially if it relies on client-side script

### New controls

- “ Simplify site navigation
- “ TreeView, Menu, SiteMapPath - Navigation UI
- “ SiteMapDataSource - XML site maps

### Public API

- “ Provides foundation for controls
- “ Provider-based for flexibility

# Demo . – User Interface Design



# User Interface Design

## Validation Groups

Validation control  
grouping

” New ValidationGroup property

Post back when  
validators in target  
group satisfied

” Implemented by:  
” Validation controls  
” Button, LinkButton, and ImageButton

Addresses  
limitation in  
ASP.NET 1.x

# User Interface Design

## Personalisation - Profiles

Store per-user data persistently

Strongly typed access  
(unlike session state)

On-demand lookup  
(unlike session state)

Long-lived (unlike  
session state)

Supports authenticated  
and anonymous users

Strong Typing

Accessed through  
dynamically compiled  
HttpProfileBase  
derivatives  
(HttpProfile)

Provider-based

Flexible data storage

# User Interface Design

## Web Parts

Framework for building  
portal-style apps

- " Patterned after SharePoint Portal Server
- " System.Web.UI.WebControls.WebParts

Rich UIs

- " Minimal code
- " Edit page layout using drag-and-drop
- " Edit appearance and behavior and more

Seamless  
personalization

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- " Between web parts
- " Provider
- " Consumer

# Demo . – User Interface Design





# Data Access

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## Data controls

- ” GridView - Like DataGrid, only better
- ” DetailsView - Companion to GridView

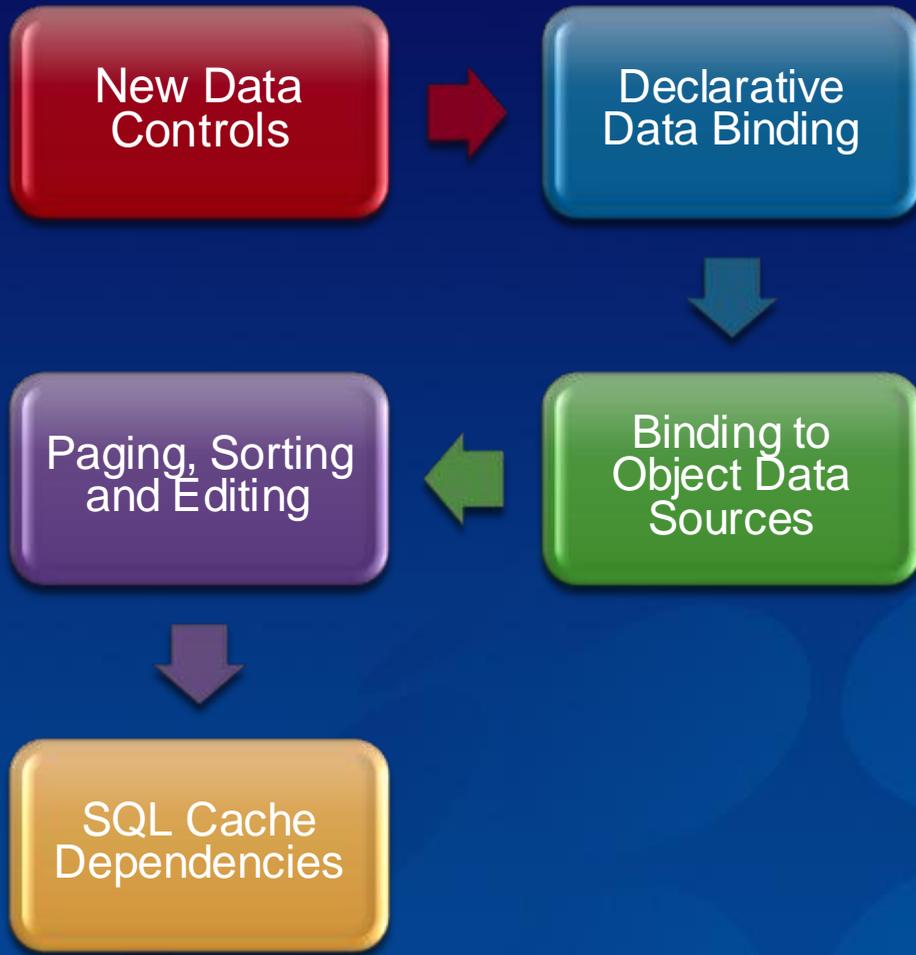
## Data source controls

- ” Declarative 2-way data binding

## SQL cache dependencies

- ” Key cached items to database entities

# Demo . Data Access



# Security

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## Membership Service

```
if (Membership.ValidateUser (UserName.Text, Password.Text))  
    RedirectFromLoginPage (UserName.Text, RememberMe.Checked);
```

” Service for managing users and credentials  
” Provider based for flexible data storage

```
<html>  
  <body>  
    <form runat="server">  
      <asp:Login RunAt="server"/>  
    </form>  
  </body>  
</html>
```

## Login controls

” Controls for logging users, recovering more

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Log In" with a blue header. It contains two text input fields: "User Name:" and "Password:". Below the password field is a checkbox labeled "Remember me next time." To the right of the checkbox is a "Log In" button. At the bottom of the form, there is a link that says "Forgot your password?".

# Security

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## Role Management service

” Combine forms authentication and role-based authorization without writing code!

## Security Trimming

” Restrict navigation based on role

## Connection Strings

” Store in web.config  
” Easily encrypt section of web.config  
” `aspnet_regiis -pe "connectionStrings" -app "/MyApp"`

# Demo . Security



# Configuration and Admin

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## Administrative tools

- “ ASP.NET MMC snap-in
- “ Web Site Administration Tool

## Configuration API

- “ Read/write access to configuration settings
- “ Simplified custom configuration sections

## Instrumentation

- “ Perf counters, health monitoring, and more

# Behind the Scenes

## Code Behind 2.0

### *Hello.aspx*

```
<%@ Page CodeFile="Hello.aspx.cs" Inherits="MyPage.aspx" %>

<html>
  <body>
    <form runat="server">
      <asp:TextBox ID="Input" RunAt="server" />
      <asp:Button Text="Test" OnClick="OnTest" RunAt="server" />
      <asp:Label ID="Output" RunAt="server" />
    </form>
  </body>
</html>
```

```
using System;

partial class MyPage.aspx : Page
{
    protected void OnTest (Object sender, EventArgs e)
    { Output.Text = "Hello, " + Input.Text; }
}
```

### *Hello.aspx.cs*

# Behind the Scenes

## Client Callbacks (AJAX)

"Lightweight"  
postbacks

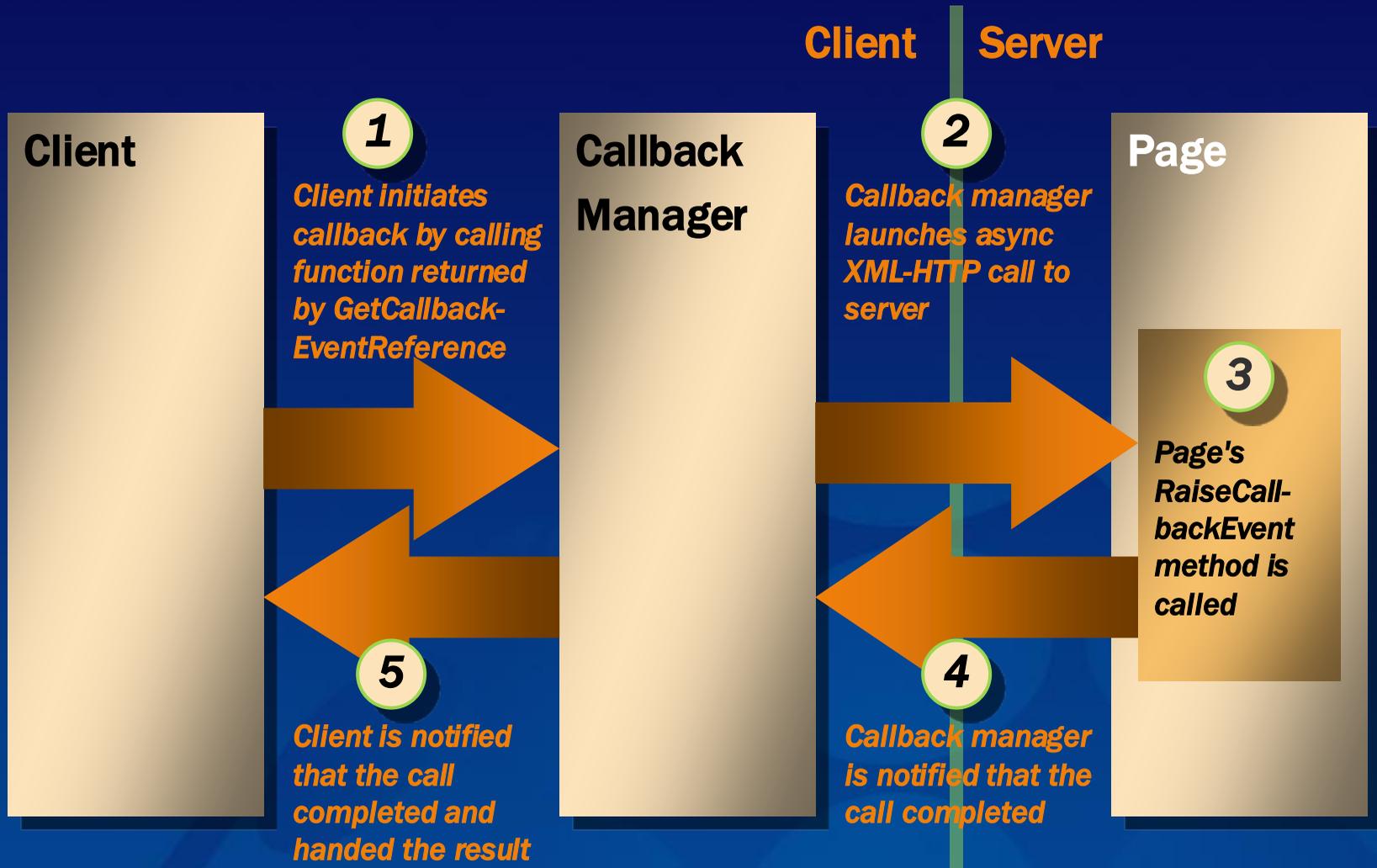
- " Client-side callback manager transmits asynchronous XML-HTTP requests to server
- " Server receives, processes the request, but does not re-render the page
- " Callback manager receives response and notifies the client via callback

Requires Internet  
Explorer 5.0 or  
higher

Great way to  
improve UI  
responsiveness

# Behind the Scenes

## How Client Callbacks Work



# Demo . – AJAX

Client  
Callbacks

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/msdnmag/issues/04/08/CuttingEdge>

<http://www.schwarz-interactive.de>

<http://weblogs.asp.net/scottgu/archive/2005/06/28/416185.aspx>

<http://weblogs.asp.net/bleroy>



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