

About Sitefinity

Sitefinity is a modern online business platform which adapts to any business requirement and works equally well for online marketers, developers and IT managers. Sitefinity is used for all kinds of online applications from commercial websites to community portals and intranets, and scales effortlessly no matter the size of your project. Best of all, Sitefinity offers a simple, easy-to-use interface with a virtually flat learning curve that makes it a delight to use.

Sitefinity powers more than 10,000 websites worldwide with a particularly strong presence in financial services, government and education. Global brands such as Kraft Foods, Dannon, Magna, BASF, Toyota and Yale School of Management rely on Sitefinity every day.

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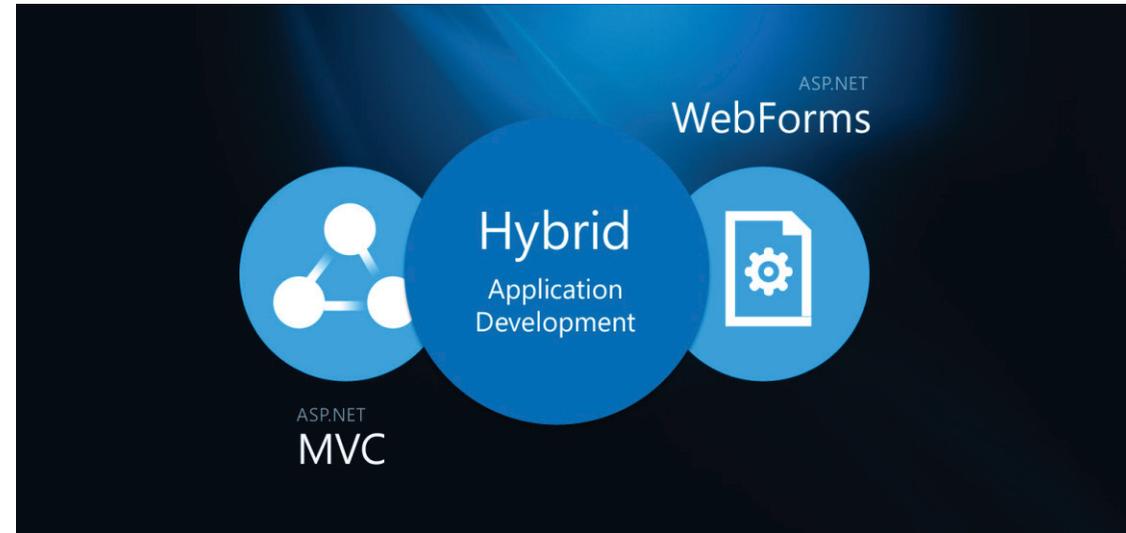
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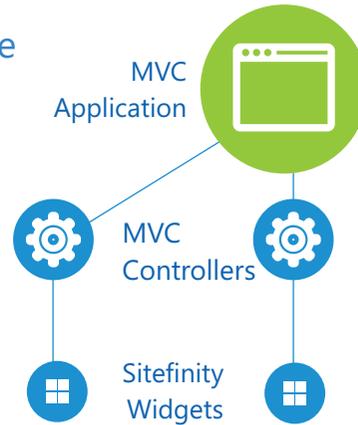
Native Support for ASP.NET MVC and Razor

Reach for the Future at Your Own Pace



Use multiple controllers within a page

Unlike the standard ASP.NET MVC approach where a page can only be represented by a single controller, Sitefinity offers much more robust page management process. Basing page layouts on widgets, Sitefinity allows you to combine multiple controllers within a single page so as to create rich new functionality.



Build Sitefinity widgets from ASP.NET MVC controllers

In Sitefinity content is displayed by dragging and dropping widgets onto pages. Behind the scenes widgets are simply ASP.NET controls. This enables developers to add their own controls to Sitefinity's widget toolbox. The ASP.NET MVC controllers are also interpreted as widgets, allowing you to build Sitefinity widgets from controllers and have more than one controller within a page.



Combine ASP.NET WebForms & ASP.NET MVC widgets within a page

Sitefinity is the first CMS to let developers switch freely between WebForms and MVC.

The MVC-based widgets can be used in a Hybrid mode with WebForms, as well as in a pure MVC mode – no alterations are required. This allows organizations to steer away from the traditional WebForms pattern gradually, without the need for a massive refactoring of all websites and applications at once.

Mix & match four modes of Sitefinity rendering

Depending on your project needs, Sitefinity allows you to choose among four types of Sitefinity pages and templates:

- **Hybrid mode** – enables you to combine WebForms widgets and MVC widgets on a page;
- **Pure ASP.NET MVC mode** - allows only MVC widgets on a page;
- **Pure WebForms mode** – supports only WebForms widgets on a page;
- **Classic ASP.NET MVC** – in this mode a standalone ASP.NET MVC application can coexist within a Sitefinity website and share APIs. MVC controllers are not treated as widgets, but are used in the same way as they would be outside of Sitefinity.

An ASP.NET MVC implementation that is not a “look alike”

Sitefinity offers an implementation that relies completely on the standard ASP.NET MVC. Only using the available extension points inside of the framework, Sitefinity's ASP.NET MVC pattern has a virtually flat learning curve that makes it a delight to use.

