

# .NET 7 WHAT'S NEW?

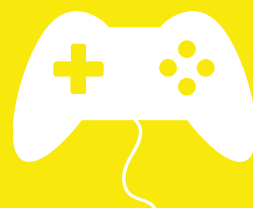
If you work with the .NET Framework it's no secret that Microsoft has been working on .NET 7 for quite some time. The code has been tested, and polished and is available for users to enjoy. But what are some of the new features and why is it better than ever?

## CRITICAL PERFORMANCE TAGS

Microsoft says they can now expose tag enumerator methods. This covers key scenarios where performance is particularly important and can be achieved using `ActivityEvent` and `ActivityLink`.

```
9 foreach (ref readonly KeyValuePair<string, object> tag in link.EnumerateTagObjects())
10 }
11 // Consume the link tags without any extra allocations or value copying.
12 }
13
14 ActivityEvent e = new ActivityEvent("SomeEvent", tags: new ActivityTagsCollection(tags));
15
16 foreach (ref readonly KeyValuePair<string, object> tag in e.EnumerateTagObjects())
17 {
18 //Consume the event's tags without any extra allocations or value copying.
19 }
```

## GAMES



## SYSTEM.TEXT.JSON IMPROVEMENTS

Serialization and deserialization of polymorphic type hierarchies is now feasible thanks to the new additions to `System.Text.Json`

```
1 [JsonDerivedType(typeof(Derived))]
2 public class Base
3 {
4     public int X { get; set; }
5 }
6
7 public class Derived : Base
8 {
9     public int Y { get; set; }
10 }
```

## COPYSTRING UTF-8 & UTF-16

.NET 7 now includes new methods for working with decoded JSON strings, which was only possible with `Utf8JsonReader.GetString()` previously. But now, `CopyString` can be used to copy a UTF-8 or UTF-16 string without decoding it.

```
HasReadOnlySequence ? checked((int)ValueSequence.Length) : ValueSpan
<char>.Shared.Rent(valueLength);
CopyString(buffer);
= buffer.Slice(o, charsRead);
5
6 ParseUnescapedString(source); // handle the unescaped JSON string
7 ArrayPool<char>.Shared.Return(buffer);
```

## IOT



## ANALYZER

There is a new analyzer which is responsible for finding Regex uses that can be transformed to use the `RegexGenerator` source generator.

```
1 using System.Reflection;
2 using System.Reflection.Emit;
3 using System.Text.RegularExpressions;
4
5 public class Program
6 {
7     public static void Main()
8     {
9         Regex regex = new(@"G\d{1,3})(C?(?:\d{3})+)$", RegexOptions.IgnoreCase);
10        string inp = "G1234567890";
11        string result = regex.Match(inp).Groups[1].Value;
12        Console.WriteLine(result);
13    }
14 }
15
16 [SYSLIB1046: Use 'RegexGeneratorAttribute' to generate the regular expression implementation at compile-time.
```

## CODE FIXER

If you have an analyzer, you can't miss a code fixer. One of its two functions is responsible for suggesting `RegexGenerator` source generator methods that can override the default names. The second is that it can replace the original code as well.

```
1 Wrap every argument.
2 Unwrap and inherit all arguments.
3 Introduce parameter for newid@G\d{1,3})(C?(?:\d{3})+)$ RegexOptions.IgnoreCase
4 Suppress or Configure issues

public class Program
{
    public static void Main()
    {
        Regex regex = new(@"G\d{1,3})(C?(?:\d{3})+)$", RegexOptions.IgnoreCase);
        string input = "G1234567890";
        Console.WriteLine(regex.Match(input).Groups[1].Value);
    }
}

[RegexGenerator(@"G\d{1,3})(C?(?:\d{3})+)$", RegexOptions.IgnoreCase)]
private static partial Regex MyRegex();
```

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