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Insurance

Insurance sales application for Windows 8.1

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Primary Idea

- Application for calculating home insurance price and ordering the insurance

- Simple and fast to use

- Support for different resolutions and orientations

Demo time

Challenges

- We were not familiar with C# or Xaml

- Finding relevant tutorials and documentation
    - Xaml search results have lots wpf related hits

- Dynamic layout
    - How to handle different resolutions and orientations

Experiences

- C# is easy to pick-up if you have used Java

- Visual Studio is similar to many other IDEs
    - experience with other IDEs is useful

- Xaml is easy to use when creating a constant layout
    - Dynamic layout was quite tricky to create

- Blend is useful for prototyping
    - In the end most of the actual layout work was done with code editor

That's all folks!