

Syncfusion Essential Studio Architects

Stefan Hoenig has been working with the Microsoft Foundation Classes (MFC) for the last eight years. Stefan is the original architect of Objective Grid. In 1995, Stefan licensed Objective Grid to Stingray Software where he continued to work on it. Objective Grid was Stingray's flagship product. It is currently an industry standard grid class library for the MFC platform.

Stingray was acquired by Rogue Wave Software (NASDAQ: RWAV) in 1998. Stefan then worked with Stingray/Rogue Wave as a software architect until 1999. In 2000, Stefan decided to redirect his focus to .NET, leading him to become a co-founder of Syncfusion. Stefan's roots are in Munich, Germany where he grew up and later attended the Technische Universitaet Meunchen (TUM).

George Shepherd has been programming for Windows since the 2.0 days back in the late 80s. When MFC (Microsoft Foundation Classes) came out in the early 1990s, George co-authored the definitive reference called MFC Internals, published by Addison-Wesley in 1996. George's MFC Internals was a part of the canon for serious MFC developers during its heyday as a powerful user interface development platform.

As a contributing editor for MSDN Magazine, George covers Web-based and Windows-based interface development with .NET. He is also a co-author of *Applied .NET* published in 2001 by Addison-Wesley as well as *Programming Visual C++ .NET* published by Microsoft Press in 2002. When he is not writing about .NET or speaking at conferences, he works with Syncfusion to produce the best .NET tools around as a leading architect. George also maintains the Windows Forms FAQ where he answers questions from newsgroups and mailing lists.

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