

## Reference to FileSphere posted to the web by Frank Arrigo, Group Manager, Developer Platform Evangelism, Microsoft Pty Ltd

<http://blogs.msdn.com/frankarr/archive/2004/05/07/127129.aspx> - frankarr - an aussie microsoft blogger

### CeBIT 2004 Sydney - Product using .NET FX

I saw many solutions being shown at CeBIT that had been developed using the .NET framework and the .NET Compact Framework. More than I expected, to be honest. I'll take that as a positive :)

**And I saw one app that knocked my socks off!** It is called **FileSphere**, which delivers a very rich user desktop experience, integrated tightly into the explorer shell, and exploiting all the capabilities of Office 2003. This is delivering the promise of Longhorn's winfs \*TODAY\*. The demo was impressive, I was able to locate documents based on keywords, authors, projects, dates, etc - just like those cool longhorn demos we saw at the PDC. The system creates and manages all the meta-data for the documents and it is this meta-data that facilitates this excellent user experience.

I don't get too excited normally, but this is a fantastic app. Developed locally in Sydney. I remember meeting the folks behind this product 18 months ago and **they were very excited back then.**

**It really really rocks!!!** And it's all managed code.

Robert Scoble - are you out there? You need to check out these guys.

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## Additional comment posted to the web by Frank Arrigo, Group Manager, Developer Platform Evangelism, Microsoft Pty Ltd

<http://blogs.msdn.com/johnmont/archive/2004/05/15/132556.aspx> - John Montgomery's Weblog

### Top Ten Windows Forms Applications

Recently, someone reforwarded me this CNet article on the "smart" client -- a client that's not just rich, but also uses local processing power wisely, local resources (like the disk drive or peripherals), and can go online and offline smoothly. I began to look at the Windows Forms applications that folks had coded or forwarded me, and I realized I had a "top 9" list. What's the tenth great Windows Forms application?

1. Broderbund/Riverdeep The Print Shop
2. Sharpreader
3. RSSBandit
4. SharpDevelop
5. FrontRange GoldMine
6. HP Image Zone
7. Autodesk
8. CodeGen.NET
9. Addflow for .NET
- 10. ?**

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**Feedback** (included the following comment from Frank Arrigo):

**# re: Top Ten Windows Forms Applications 5/15/2004 4:00 PM frank arrigo gotta be filesphere - <http://www.filesphere.com>**