



August 28, 2009

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Dear Pavel Bánský,

Thank you for your letter dated May 19, 2009. It is great to see your level of support and passion for the .NET Micro Framework product. We agree that the product can have a significant impact. By aligning the team with the .NET Framework group in our Developer Division we will be able to realize the synergies needed for the product to be successful in the market. The changed business model from a "per unit" royalty to a shared source model will help accelerate the platform's adoption and increase its relevance to customers.

Feedback from the community is important to us and is used to inform our plans for .NET Micro Framework. We have heard quite clearly from you and others in the community that there is a need for a Microsoft-supported version of the platform. We incorporated this feedback and are enabling the community to contribute to the platform, and at the same time preserve a supportable product. With your help, we can continue to refine the platform and ensure its success. We look forward to the close collaboration with you and others in the community.

With regard to the contest and the associated prizes, please see our website for up-to-date information.

Thank you for your continued interest and input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Mundie".

Craig Mundie
Chief Research and Strategy Officer