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# Quick-Start Guide

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## About This Guide

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Servoy is both a Rapid Application Development (RAD) tool and a deployment platform, designed and build to create rich, data centric applications, that can be securely deployed over the internet or locally to any platform with as little code and effort as possible.

Using industry standard components and protocols, Servoy offers a scalable, secure and stable enterprise-level computing platform, while at the same time offering unparalleled developer productivity.

Servoy's unique architecture provides developers with a single solution to create applications that, from a single codebase, can be deployed on any platform, on many different devices, in whatever deployment model one chooses, supporting different databases and multiple languages at the same time.

The Integrated Development Environment (IDE) of Servoy, Servoy Developer, allows developers to focus on creating the required functionality to solve business requirements in the most agile way possible.

This Guide wants to drive a developer new to Servoy through a quick and smooth glide over some of the functionalities that makes Servoy such an extraordinary RAD.

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