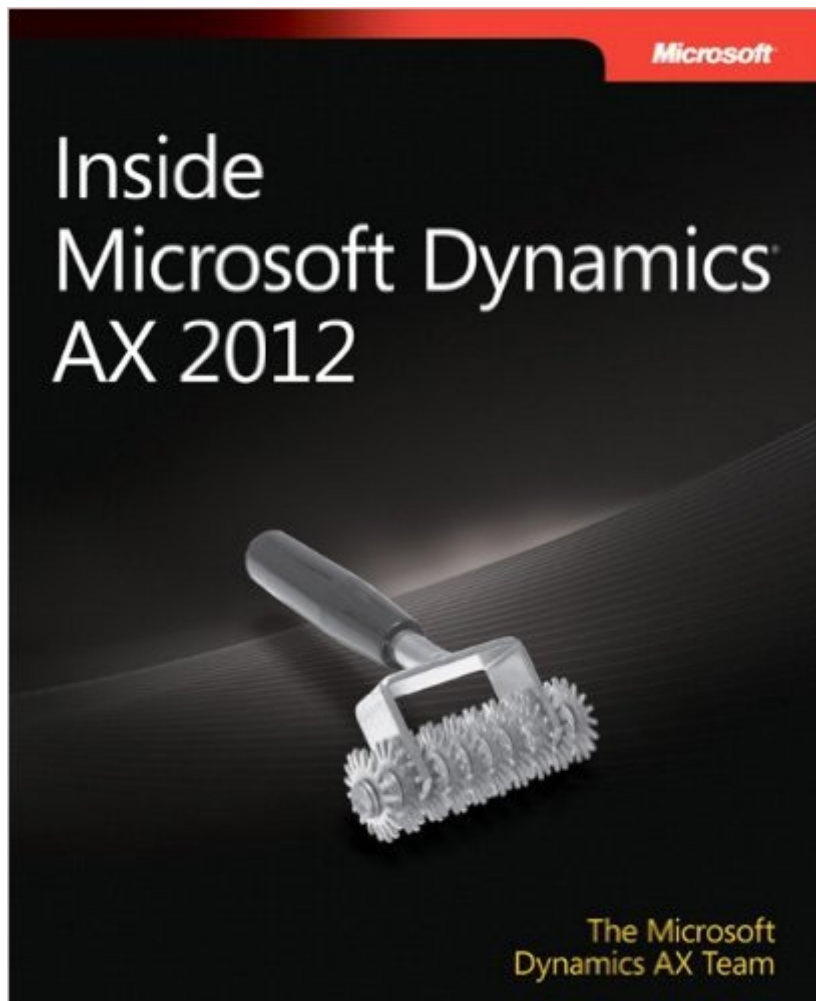


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# Inside Microsoft Dynamics AX 2012 (Developer Reference)



## Synopsis

Dig into the architecture and internals of Microsoft Dynamics AX 2012 with firsthand insights from the team that designed and developed it. Targeted for solution developers and system implementers, this guide focuses on programming and customization capabilities including key architectural principles, the application model, framework, and tools. Topics include: Architecture and development environment, including MorphX Microsoft Visual Studio tools for Microsoft Dynamics AX X++ programming language Microsoft SQL Server reporting and analytics Models Core development concepts Extending and customizing Microsoft Dynamics AX Performance and security considerations Workflow Best practices Note: Readers should have working knowledge of SQL and OOP concepts to gain max benefit from this book.

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AX 2012 (The Microsoft Dynamics AX Team) Aimed at developers and administrators. Using Microsoft Dynamics AX 2012: 2nd Edition (Andreas Luszczak) Aimed at users. Microsoft Dynamics AX 2012 Development Cookbook (Mindaugas Pocius) Aimed at developers. Unique information (X++ code and tips) I've not found elsewhere. 2) Sort of wish I had not bought. Introduction to Dynamics AX 2012 (Stefan Ramso) Aimed at users. Nothing wrong with the book, but, personally, I believe the above 'Using Microsoft Dynamics AX 2012: 2nd Edition' is a good bit better, and the two books are about the same price. 3) Sorry that I bought. Microsoft Dynamics AX 2012 Security How-To (Ahmed Mohamed Rafik Moustafa) Aimed at administrators. A waste of money (you can read more in my review of the book here are ).

Okay for professionals in the field and for those with a background in Dynamics AX 2012. Must be able to understand concepts and topics before reading. Not a beginners guide intended for mid level to senior level administrators.

Has great information for the developer in me and will be a great reference down the road. But what I was looking for this time was more of an implementation guide. Right there in the Introduction under the heading Who Should Not Read This Book, it states, "This book is not aimed at those who install, upgrade, or deploy Microsoft Dynamics AX 2012" Guess I should have researched a little closer. But again, it will be great once I get the implementation down and will be developing on the AX platform. And there is a section of BI reporting that I can put to use right now.

This book is not written in a language that you can read or understand. It's also full of errors, some of them are even basic errors like in page 120 it says "Delegates are always public"!, this is wrong, Delegates are always PROTECTED ! just think about the effect of errors like this one for someone who's preparing for MS Dynamics AX developer exam! Also it's missing details when important. I had to search the internet frequently to find the details and for my surprise details are written in the forums in more detailed easy to understand language, so why I did I pay to buy the this book?

I bought this book two years ago, it showed me the big picture of Ax2012 architecture and all the amazing news in technical side. It's a must for an Ax techy ;)

Great book, if you are new to Microsoft Dynamics AX 2012 and you want to teach yourself about it and how to program for it.

It's ok, but nothing more really than you can find on the internet. I was expecting something deeper than this.

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