The .NET Framework 4 provides the classes developers need to create managed code applications for desktop, Web, and server environments. The .NET Framework provides a consistent API across different deployment platforms including servers, desktop applications, and mobile devices. With Microsoft Silverlight, .NET developers can write rich applications that run across platforms and browsers. The .NET Framework is available as a Client Profile download that provides the functionality for most desktop applications with a download size that is 30 to 80 percent of the size of the complete desktop applications.