

# From mild-mannered cancer victim to meth-sliding badass

Hi NAME,

Ever watch that show “Breaking Bad?”

Well, the show centres around one Walter White, a high-school chemistry teacher who finds out he’s got 6 months to live and starts cooking up meth to leave a few quid behind for his family after he dies.

He starts off as a bumbling mess, spluttering and coughing his way through various meth deals, but eventually morphs into a lean, mean gangster who knocks out six figure drug deals for breakfast.

Anyways, I came to thinking about auld Uncle Walt’s transformation from mild-mannered cancer victim to meth-sliding badass.

It reminded me of the journey that HTML has undergone.

How it started off life as a puny programming “language” that few developers took seriously.

But now it’s a “take no prisoners” snarling behemoth of a web technology, sidling up to its rivals in dimly-lit car parks warning them “to stay out of my territory”.

It’s become so *powerful* it now can create advanced graphic intensive 3D and high quality audio; a technology so formidable it can be used to cook up messaging apps and even peer-to-peer conferencing apps..

It’s certainly come a long way from its humble beginnings as a means to mark up webpage text.

And now it’s your opportunity to get down and dirty with the “Walter White of the web” ...

Because TCube’s very own “Heisenberg” Peter Munro will be tearing into town in his RV this Thursday morning to cook us up a perfect storm of explosive HTML5.

He’ll teach you the ins and outs to how to transform a website from an impotent, ineffective lard-ass to a brazen beast just itching to “break some bad.”

But he won’t stop there...

On Friday he throws on his gasmask and turns up the heat with his one-day jQuery fundamentals course.

You’ll discover the fundamentals of becoming skilled in the arts of jQuery programming; teaching you the concepts first and helping you apply them in practical sessions.

Skills which will enable you to add dynamic content, sophisticated effects and stunning animations to give your website the user interface it deserves.

You'd imagine a course providing such earth-shattering knowledge would cost more than a stash of Uncle Walter's famous blue crystal meth?

Not a chance.

While tickets are available, it's yours for the knock-down, mouth-wateringly low price of €129 (use the code "**NOW-I-REALLY-LOVE-YOU-PETER**")

Grab 'em while they're **HOT HOT HOT...**

**[Read Full Course Abstract Here!](#)**

Explosive HTML5 and jQuery not your bag? Then check out some of the other tech events coming your way at TCube..

### **Monday 24th February**

#### **Cassandra UG Meetup - TCube Resident User Group**

This month's meetup will be around the theme of Cassandra and real-time data analytics, with a visit from Datastax's Jeremy Hanna, one of the foremost go to guys for Cassandra on this side of the Atlantic, discussing the upcoming features of Cassandra 2.1 that you should be aware of.

### **Tuesday 25th February**

#### **Couchbase UG Meetup**

For the first time in Ireland, Couchbase will be visiting TCube. The evening, presented by Matthew Revell along with a Couchbase customer, will give an introduction to Couchbase, a developer presentation with a use case, and a quick Couchbase hack with a prize!

### **Wednesday 26th February**

#### **Dublin Riak Meetup - TCube Resident User Group**

Running Riak or any database in a virtual environment is more challenging than running it on physical boxes. Rovio, the producers of Angry Birds, have used Riak in varying use cases in services of different scale and requirements. Come to hear Angry Birds Technical Director, Ari Talj share his experiences of using NoSQL database RIAK.

### **Thursday 27th February**

#### **HTML5 InterAdvanced - TCube Workshop**

Continuing on from HTML5 Foundations, this one-day course by Peter Munro takes developers through major HTML5 APIs that will be useful regardless of application domain. These focus on messaging and communications, storage, workers, and device and user interaction APIs. Hands-on sessions enable attendees to practice and gain familiarity in using these powerful APIs.

## **Thursday 27th February**

### **OWASP**

## **Friday 28th February**

### **jQuery Fundamentals - TCube Workshop**

This 1-day Fundamentals course, led by TCube resident trainer Peter Munro, enables you to become skilled in jQuery, learning concepts first, then applying them in practical sessions, enabling you to add dynamic content, sophisticated effects and stunning animations to give your web project the user interface it deserves.

## **Friday 28th February**

### **Bitcoin Dublin Meetup**

What's going on with Exchanges? Join Ronan Lynch to hear what are Bitcoin exchanges, how to set up an exchange account, set a secure password, wallets, and much more for safe Bitcoin use.

## **6th March**

### **James Kennedy**

## **12th March - 14th March**

### **PHP Week**

## **20th March**

### **CoFounders Lab - Ireland Launch**

**These are just an overview of incredible tech evenings and workshops that will allow you to explode your career potential.**

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Regards,

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