

# 3. ASP.NET MVC – ENVIRONMENT SETUP

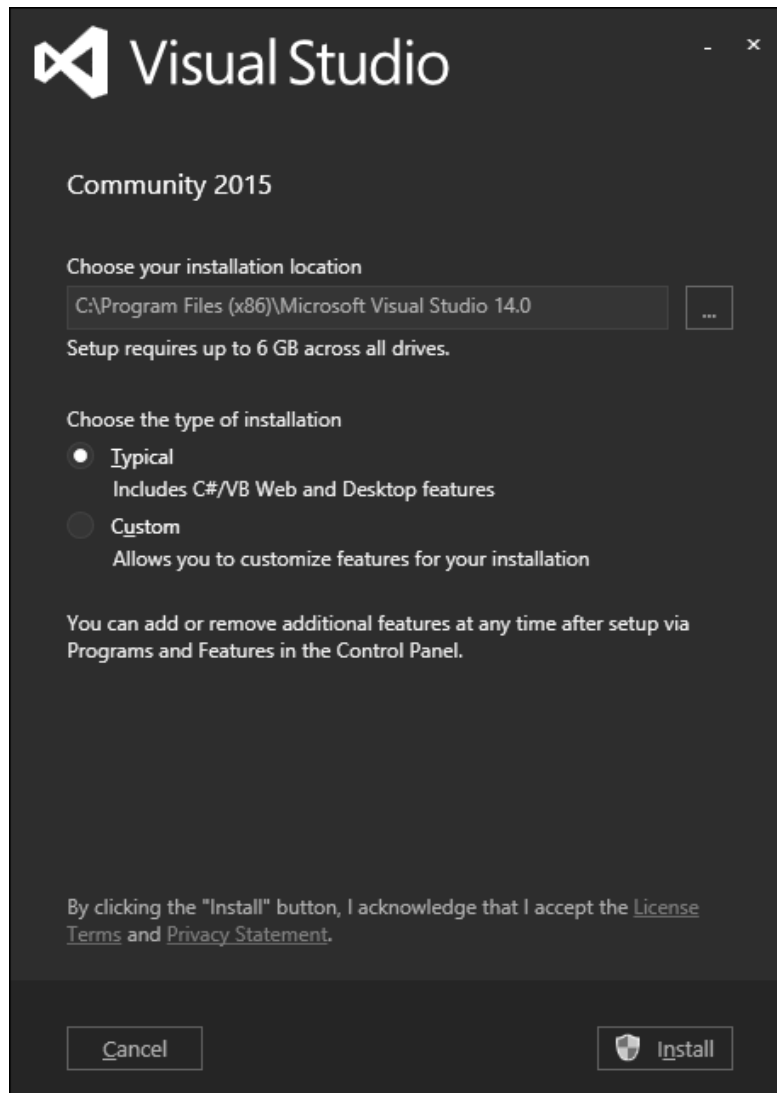
MVC development tool is included with Visual Studio 2012 and onwards. It can also be installed on Visual Studio 2010 SP1/Visual Web Developer 2010 Express SP1. If you are using Visual Studio 2010, you can install MVC 4 using the Web Platform Installer <http://www.microsoft.com/web/gallery/install.aspx?appid=MVC4VS2010>

Microsoft provides a free version of Visual Studio, which also contains SQL Server and it can be downloaded from <https://www.visualstudio.com/en-us/downloads/download-visual-studio-vs.aspx>.

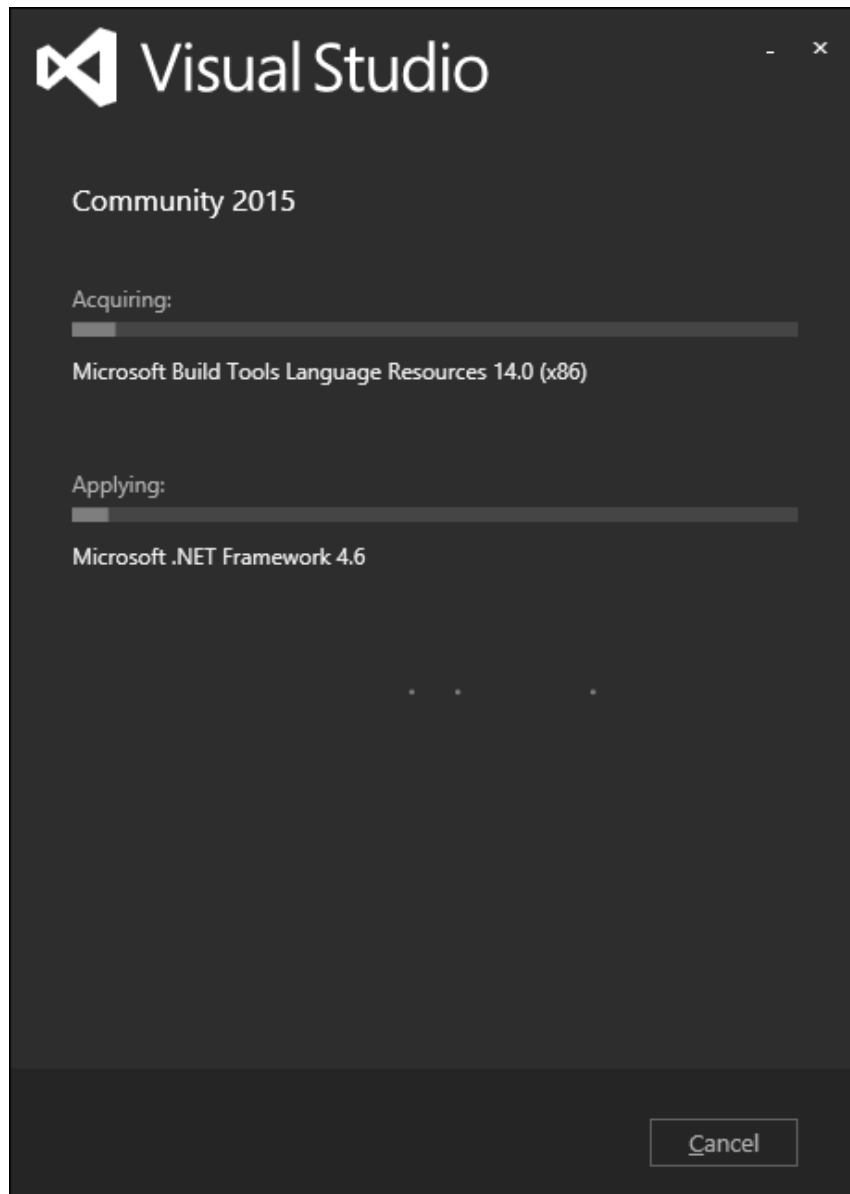
## Installation

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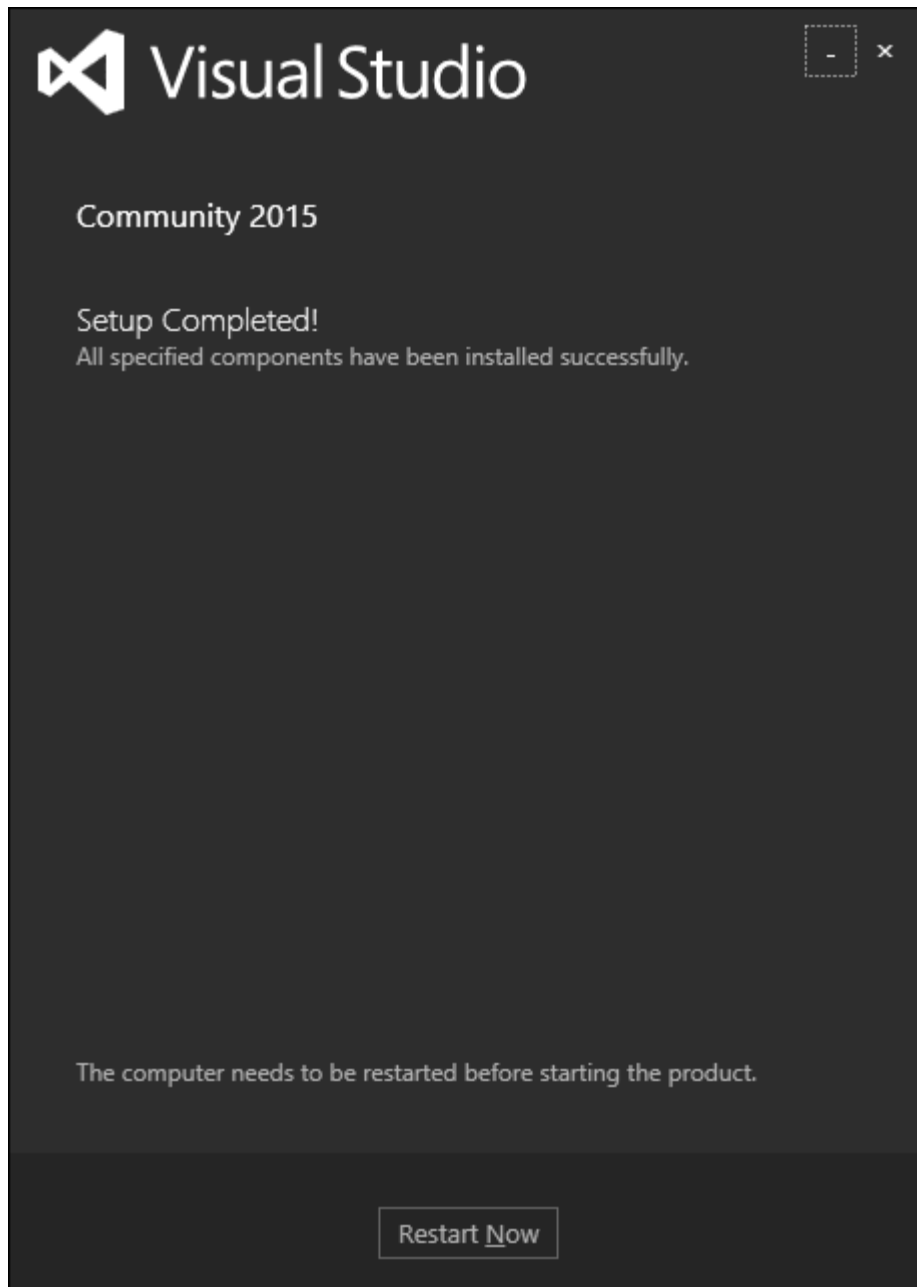
**Step (1):** Once downloading is complete, run the installer. The following dialog will be displayed.



**Step (2):** Click the 'Install' button and it will start the installation process.



Once the installation process is completed successfully, you will see the following dialog.



**Step (3):** Close this dialog and restart your computer if required.

**Step (4):** Open Visual Studio from the Start Menu, which will open the following dialog. It will take a while for the first time only for preparation.

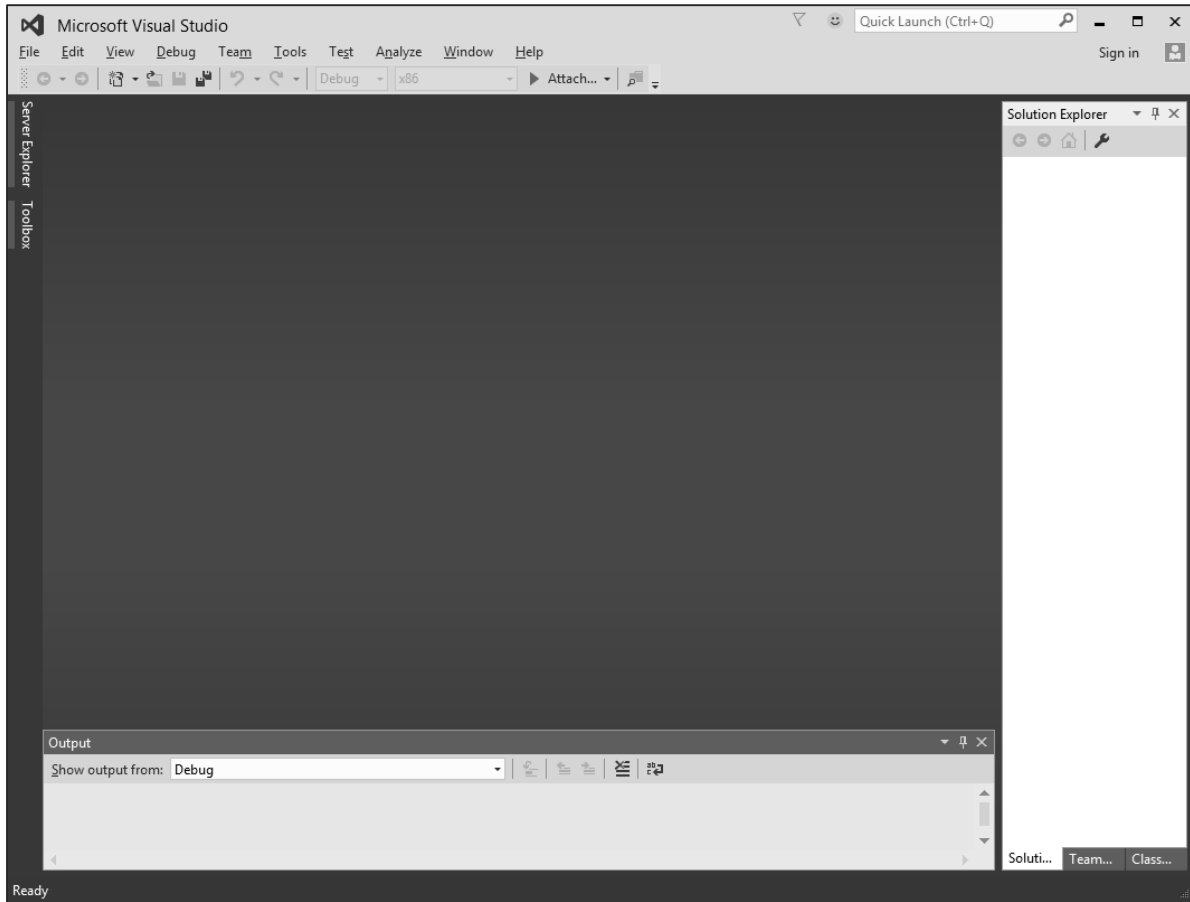


We're preparing for first use

This may take a few minutes.

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Once all is done, you will see the main window of Visual Studio as shown in the following screenshot.



You are now ready to start your application.