20486C: Developing ASP.NET MVC 5 Web Applications

Classroom Setup Guide

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**Introduction – No VM courseware**

This course's lab experience was designed to run on the student's own PCs. The course is not shipped with a dedicated virtual machine. Students should install the required software specified below on their PCs. Training centers interested in providing the development environment for their enrolled students should follow the below installation steps for each classroom PC.

Delete this section (Microsoft Labs Online) if MLOs do not apply to this course. <Delete this comment>

**Microsoft Labs Online**

Microsoft Labs Online (online or hosted labs) are available for this and other Microsoft Official Courseware (MOC) courses. This provides an alternative to the lab setup and configuration that is outlined in this document, where the course virtual machines are accessed on Microsoft Learning’s hosted lab platform, rather than on physical local machines.

**Requirement for accessing hosted labs**

Hosted labs still require that each student have a host computer to access the course lab environment, but the host computer does not need to meet the same specifications as when the virtual machines are running locally.

The general requirements for student machines are as follows:

* A valid operating system such as Windows 7 or newer
* Internet Explorer, or another supported web browser
* Internet access

You should refer to your individual hosting provider for more specific details.

In addition, there may be some variations in steps for labs that are run in a hosted environment as opposed to a local environment. Details of any variations in lab steps can be found in the Lab Notes on the hosted lab platform.

If you are using hosted labs instead of on-premises labs, become familiar with how to access and configure the labs. Ensure that you are ready to demonstrate their use to students when starting the class, and that everything is in place for students to have a smooth experience.

You can purchase Microsoft Labs Online for use during course delivery at the same time you order the course materials.

Delete any of the following sections (Digital Courseware or Microsoft Learning Azure Pass) that do not apply to this course. <Delete this comment>

**Digital Courseware**

If you are using digital courseware via the Skillpipe reader from Arvato, if the course contains a “boot to vhd” or “native boot” scenario in some or all of the labs, students will not be able to view the online courseware content and lab steps in the Skillpipe reader while their host machine is offline. In this particular scenario, there are available options:

1. Have two network interface cards (NICs) in the host machines.
2. Print out Lab steps for the particular module.
3. Ask student who have their own devices to bring them to the class.
4. Configure two virtual machines prior to the class to allow access to the content offline.

Depending on your particular situation, consider implementing one of the above options. Further details and considerations for these workarounds and options are available on the Born To Learn website at <https://borntolearn.mslearn.net/>, and have also been sent out via partner and MCT newsletters.

**Important:** Additional virtual machine configuration may be required. Therefore, you should allow enough time to assess your situation and make appropriate decisions.

**Microsoft Learning Azure Pass**

Some demonstrations and labs in this course require access to Microsoft Azure. As such you need to request Microsoft Learning Azure passes for you and your students. Once students receive the Microsoft Learning Azure passcodes, they then need to register and activate their pass prior to the class starting.

**Note:** You should request the Microsoft Learning Azure passes at least two weeks prior to the class to allow sufficient time for their arrival.

Details of how to acquire Microsoft Learning Azure passes for your class, along with pass functionality are available at <http://aka.ms/mocazurepass>.

Students should activate their Microsoft Learning Azure Passes prior to the start of class by going to <http://www.microsoftazurepass.com/learning> and following the outlined steps.

While using publicly available trial subscriptions or other types of passes is possible with the course labs, the labs have not been tested with every available pass type, so variations in functionality, while unlikely, are possible due to potential Azure subscription limitations. The scripts used in the labs will also delete any existing services or components present in Microsoft Azure under the subscription that you use. As such, using the Microsoft Learning Azure Pass will provide a level of standardization and help prevent any inadvertent removal or interference with existing Microsoft Azure infrastructure.

# Setup Overview

The host computers must be set up with Windows 10 Professional or Windows 10 Enterprise and must be running on 64-bit hardware.

# Classroom Requirements

This learning product requires a classroom with a minimum of one computer for the instructor and one for each student. Before class begins, use the following information and instructions to install and configure all computers.

## Hardware

The classroom computers require the following hardware and software configuration.

Select the appropriate Hardware Level below, and delete Hardware Levels that you do not use. If your course uses Nested Virtualization, add the note “This course uses Nested Virtualization, and requires an Intel Processor. Currently Nested Virtualization is not supported on AMD Processors” to the beginning of the HWL.

If your course requires a higher resolution for the Instructor projection device as is needed for Azure courses to properly display the Azure Portal, please add the following text to the appropriate hardware level and append a “+” to the HWL to indicate that there is a deviation from the standard HWL “For this course, to properly display some dialogue boxes and consoles, such as the Azure Portal, we recommend a projection display with a minimum resolution of WXGA 1280 x 800 (16:10)

<Delete this comment>

**Hardware Level 6**

* Processor: Intel Virtualization Technology (Intel VT) or AMD Virtualization (AMD-V)
* Hard Disk: Dual 120 GB hard disks 7200 RM SATA or better (Striped)
* RAM: 4 GB expandable to 8GB or higher
* DVD/CD: DVD drive
* Network adapter
* Video Adapter/Monitor: 17-inch Super VGA (SVGA)
* Microsoft Mouse or compatible pointing device
* Sound card with amplified speakers

In addition, the instructor computer must be connected to a projection display device that supports SVGA 1024 x 768 pixels, 16 bit colors.

**Hardware Level 7**

* \*\*Processor: 64 bit Intel Virtualization Technology (Intel VT) or AMD Virtualization (AMD-V) processor (2.8 Ghz dual core or better recommended)
* Hard Disk: Dual 500 GB hard disks 7200 RPM SATA or faster (striped)
* RAM: 16 GB or higher
* DVD/CD: DVD; dual layer recommended.
* Network Adapter
* Sound Card with amplified speakers
* Monitor: Dual SVGA monitors 17” or larger supporting 1440X900 minimum resolution

In addition, the instructor computer must be connected to a projection display device that supports SVGA 1024 x 768 pixels, 16 bit colors

\*\***Important**: To support courses that use Nested Virtualization, you must use an Intel processor. AMD processors do not currently support Hyper-V Nested Virtualization.

\***Note:** To determine what features your processor supports, download Coreinfo from <http://aka.ms/coreinfo>

Include any additional software that is required on the host computer (such as Microsoft Office or Microsoft Excel reader to properly display a spreadsheet). This may only apply to the Instructor computer.<Delete this comment>

## Software

Please note that, unless otherwise indicated, this software is not included in the Trainer Materials disc. This learning product was developed and tested on supported Microsoft software, which is required for the classroom computers.

Also required, but not included in the Training Materials: Microsoft Office PowerPoint® 2016 (instructor computer only) and Visio Professional 2016 (not mandatory).

# Classroom Configuration

Insert a paragraph to describe the classroom configuration, customized for the learning product. This is also a great place to diagram any complex network environments.

For example:

Each classroom computer will serve as the host for one virtual machine that will run in Hyper-V. Domain or workgroup membership does not matter. The network configuration of the host computers does not matter. After completion of the setup, all computers will be configured to run the virtual machine named GEN-DEV.

#### Estimated Time to Set up the Classroom: 60 Minutes

# Instructor and Student Computer Checklist

* 1. Install Visual Studio 2017 Community Edition
* 2. Install SQL Server 2016 Express Edition
* 3. Get Allfiles and the associated lab and demos documentation and instructions
* 4. Get the PowerPoint slide deck
* 5. Optional: Install Visio Professional 2016

# Instructor and Student Computer Setup

Use the instructions in the following section to set up the classroom manually.

1.

## 1. Install Visual Studio 2017 Community Edition

In this task, you will install the Visual Studio 2017 Community Edition software on the machine.

1. Download the Visual Studio 2017 Community Edition from this location: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/visualstudio/install/install-visual-studio>.
2. Once the download is complete click **Run**.
3. In the **Visual Studio** window, click on Continue to proceed installation.
4. On the **Workloads** page, select all items under the **Web and Cloud (7)** and then click **Install**.
5. If the Restart Prompt appears, Click **Restart**.
6. Open Visual Studio.
7. On the Welcome page, Click **Not now, maybe later** and then click **Start Visual Studio**.

## 2. Install SQL Server 2016 Express Edition

In this task you will install SQL Server 2016 Express Edition.

1. Get and Download the SQL Server 2016 Express from this location: <https://www.microsoft.com/he-il/sql-server/sql-server-editions-express>
2. Once the download is complete click **Run**.
3. Click **Yes**, If you are asked to provide permission.
4. On the **Select an installation type**, Select **Basic**.
5. On the **Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Licence Terms** page, Click **Accept**.
6. On the **Specify SQL Server install location** page, Click **Install**.
7. On the **Installation has completed successfully!** Page, Click **Install SSMS**.
8. If **How do you want to open this?** Page appears, select **Microsoft Edge** and then click **OK**.

When the Web Page loads, click **Download SQL Server Management Studio 17.3**.

NOTE: verify whether you have a previous 17.x version installed. If you have previous versions Installed, download the patch (click Download SQL Server Management Studio 17.3 Upgrade Package (upgrades 17.x to 17.3)).

1. Once the download is complet, click **Run**.
2. On the **user account control** dialog box, click **Yes**.
   * + If you get prompted to restart the system, Click **Restart**.
     + After System restart is complete, Continue from Step7.
3. On the **Welcome** screen. Click **Install**.
4. On the **Restart required in order to complete setup** page, Click **Restart**.

## 3. Get Allfiles and the associated Instructions from GitHub

This course's source files (Allfiles directory) are hosted and maintained in GitHub.

1. Navigate to <https://github.com/MicrosoftLearning/20486-DevelopingASPNETMVCWebApplications>
2. Expand **Clone or Download** and the click **Download ZIP**.
3. Once the download is complete, navigate to your **Downloads** folder, right click the downloaded archive and then click **Extract All…**
4. On the **Extract Compressed (Zipped) Folders** window, delete the default path from the textbox, type c:\ and then click **Extract**.
5. The downloaded folder includes all the relevant documentation:
   1. Lab Manual – a set of tasks for each module
   2. LAK – a set of step-by-step instructions for performing the labs
   3. DEMO – a set of instructions for executing the included demos
   4. Allfiles – a directory which contains all the needed source code

## 4. Get the PowerPoint slide deck – Instructor Machine Only

In this task, you will download the PowerPoint slide deck for this course.

1. Go to the MCT Download Center at: <https://learningdownloadcenter.microsoft.com>
2. Sign in with your MCT credentials
3. In the search box, type **20486** and the press **Enter**
4. From the search results, expand **20486B: Part 1 - Trainer Files - Developing ASP.NET MVC 5 Web Applications**
5. Locate the PowerPoint resource in the list, check the checkbox next to it and click **Add to Download Queue**.
6. Follow the instructions in the webpage to download the PowerPoint files
7. Save the files in C:\ 20486-DevelopingASPNETMVCWebApplications – which was created when the GitHub repository was extracted in the previous section.

## 5. Optional: Install Visio Professional 2016

Note: Visio 2016 is used in one lab in the course, it is not mandatory and the activities in the lab can be done by handwriting.

1. If you have the requires installation files, double click the setup file and follow the instructions brought within the installment process.