MB-500: Microsoft Dynamics 365: Finance and Operations Apps Developer

Lab 1 – Development Environment Configuration

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Lab Environment

In order to run this lab, you will need:

(Optional) A Lifecycle Services account with an environment created

An all-in-one demo data VM with

Visual Studio installed, and a Visual Studio subscription. These are available for

free at https://visualstudio.microsoft.com/free-developer-offers/.

Lab Overview

• Open the Dynamics 365 Finance and Operations Azure-hosted instance

You will configure Visual Studio to do development work for Dynamics 365 Finance and

Operations

You will create a new project and model for doing the lab

Estimated time to complete this lab: 15+ minutes

Scenario

In this lab, we will configure the Visual Studio features to work conveniently with Dynamics 365

Finance and Operations Apps. We will also create a model and a project, where we will do most

of the development work.

The lab will extend some feature of the Accounts Receivable module to capture Flying Details of

the Customers. We will develop a process to update the Flying status of the customers in

subsequent labs.

Exercise 1: Open Dynamics 365 for Finance and Operations

If you have an LCS project:

- 1. In your browser, please type https://lcs.dynamics.com
- 2. Sign In using the credentials provided to you
- 3. Read and accept Terms & Conditions
- 4. You will find a Dynamics 365 for Finance and Operations project is already created for you to use for this lab
- 5. Once you enter inside the project and scroll in the right, you will find a Development instance is already hosted under the Environment tab. It may also be found in the menu



icon under Cloud-hosted environments ACTION CENTER

- 6. Select the St Start button and wait for the environment to start
- 7. After a few minutes, refresh the browser and see if you have these two buttons at the right top corner
- 8. Select the **Login** button followed by **Log on to environment** option to launch Dynamics 365 for Finance and Operations browser-based user interface
- 9. After the environment is up, if you scroll down, you will find the VM details as follows



- 10. Select the highlighted icon and view the password; click the copy icon to copy it
- 11. Select the VM Name link and launch the Remote Desktop session. It will ask for credentials. Please provide the credentials from the last step.

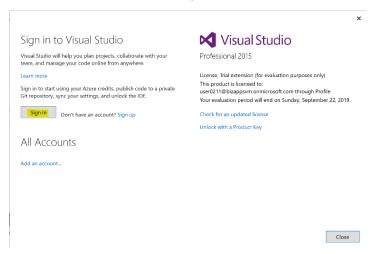
If you have a virtual machine:

1. Log into the machine using the credentials provided to you

Exercise 2: Configure Visual Studio

In this exercise, you will configure Visual Studio in the development VM for Dynamics 365 for Finance and Operations programming.

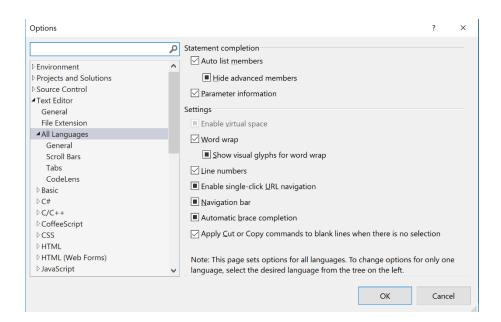
1. Search for Visual Studio, and open it as administrator. The following screen will pop up



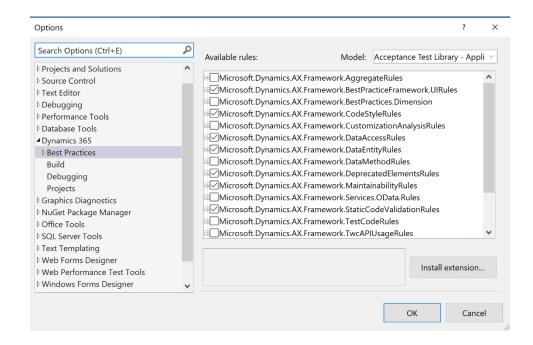
- 2. Select Sign in button, enter your credentials and close the form
- 3. Open menu **Dynamics 365 > Options** in Visual Studio and expand **Text Editor**

Select All Languages node:

- a. Select the Word wrap check box
- b. Select the Line numbers check box



4. In the menu **Dynamics 365 > Options**, expand the **Dynamics 365** node

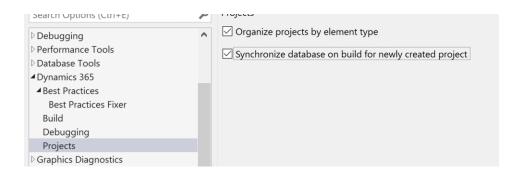


Select Best Practices node and make sure the following are checked: (All are under Model Acceptance Test Library – Application Suite and begin with Microsoft.Dynamics.AX.Framework.)

- a. BestPracticeFramework.UIRules
- b. CodeStyleRules
- c. DataAccessRules
- d. DataEntityRules
- e. DeprecatedElementsRules
- f. MaintabilityRules
- g. StaticCodeValidationRules
- 5. In the menu **Dynamics 365 > Options**, expand the **Dynamics 365** node

Click Projects node

- a. Verify that the Organize projects by element type check box is selected
- b. Verify that **Synchronize database on build for newly created project** check box is selected



6. Select **OK** to save selections

Exercise 3: Create new Model and Project

1. On the Visual Studio menu, click **Dynamics 365**

2. Select Model Management > Create model

a. Model name: DynamicsDevTraining

b. Model publisher: D365F&O developer

c. Layer usr

d. Version 1.0.0.0

e. Model description: Dynamics 365 F&O development training

f. Model display name: D365 F&O dev training

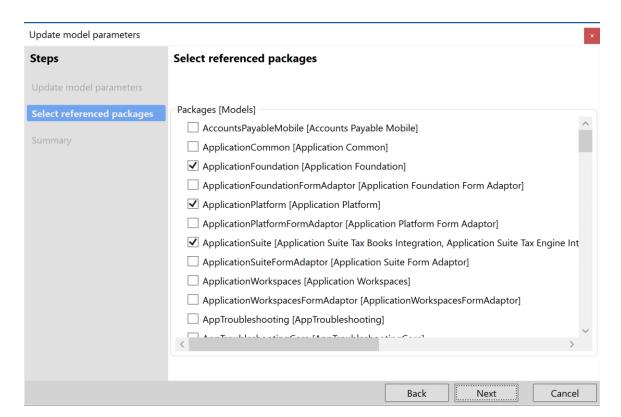
3. Click **Next** and select **Create new package** radio button

Create model

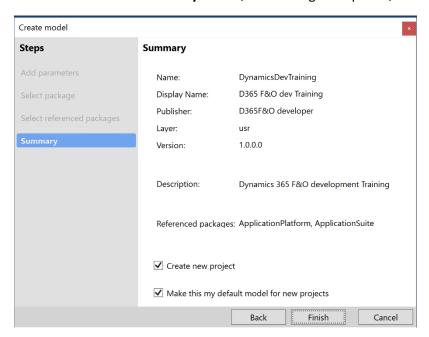


4. Click Next and choose these under Select referenced packages

- a. Application Foundation
- b. Application Platform (default selected)
- c. Application Suite
- d. ContactPerson
- e. Directory

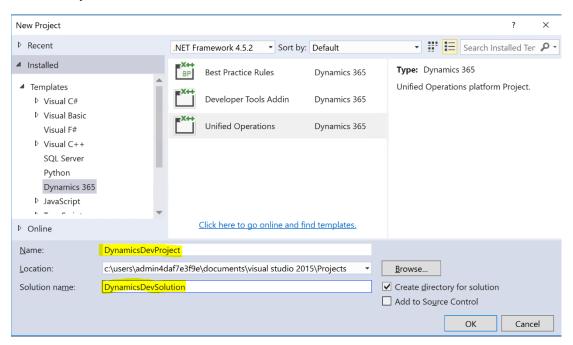


5. Click Next and in the Summary screen, check the given options, and select Finish

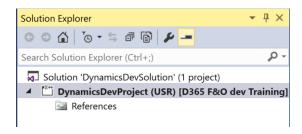


6. **New Project** pop-up will appear with **Dynamics 365 > Unified Operations** as the default template selected

7. Provide Project & Solution name as follows and select **OK** button



8. Your new project should appear in the Solution Explorer



Right click the project, select **Properties**, and set the value of *Company* to USMF. Select
 Apply and OK

Check Output

Please ensure you have created the model & project in this lab. Nothing else to check.