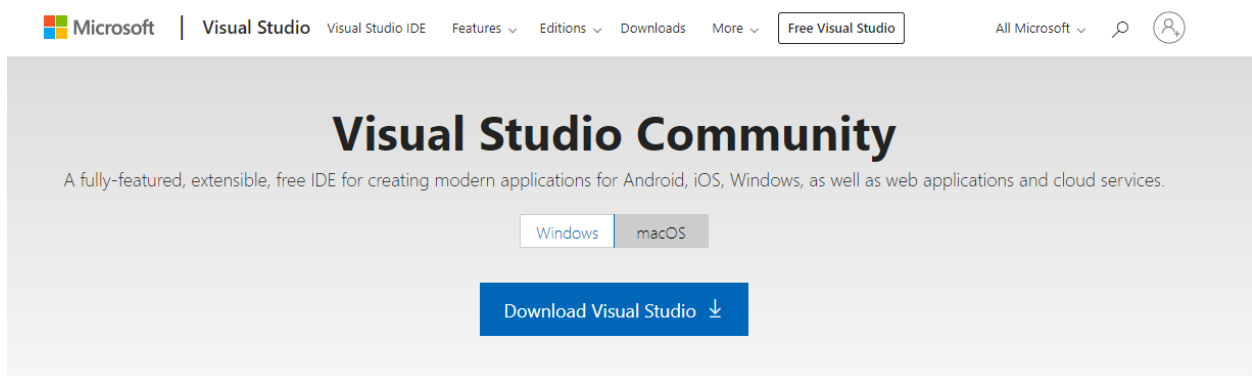


INSTALLING VISUAL STUDIO

Visual Studio Community is a free Integrated Development Environment (IDE) provided by Microsoft. The link to download the IDE follows:

<https://visualstudio.microsoft.com/vs/community/>

Follow the link and click on the "Download Visual Studio" button. Although Visual Studio runs on Mac computers, this lesson deals with the Windows version.

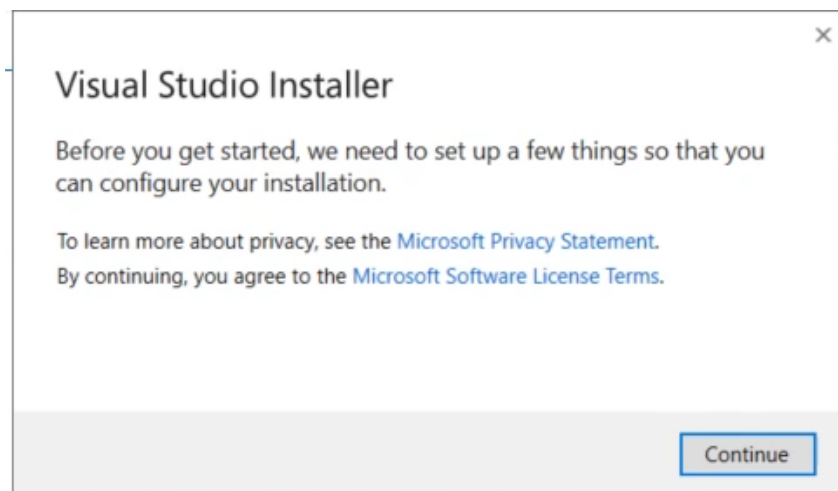


Choose the location you want to save the installation file.

If you don't want to sign up for tips and resources, click the X to close the window.

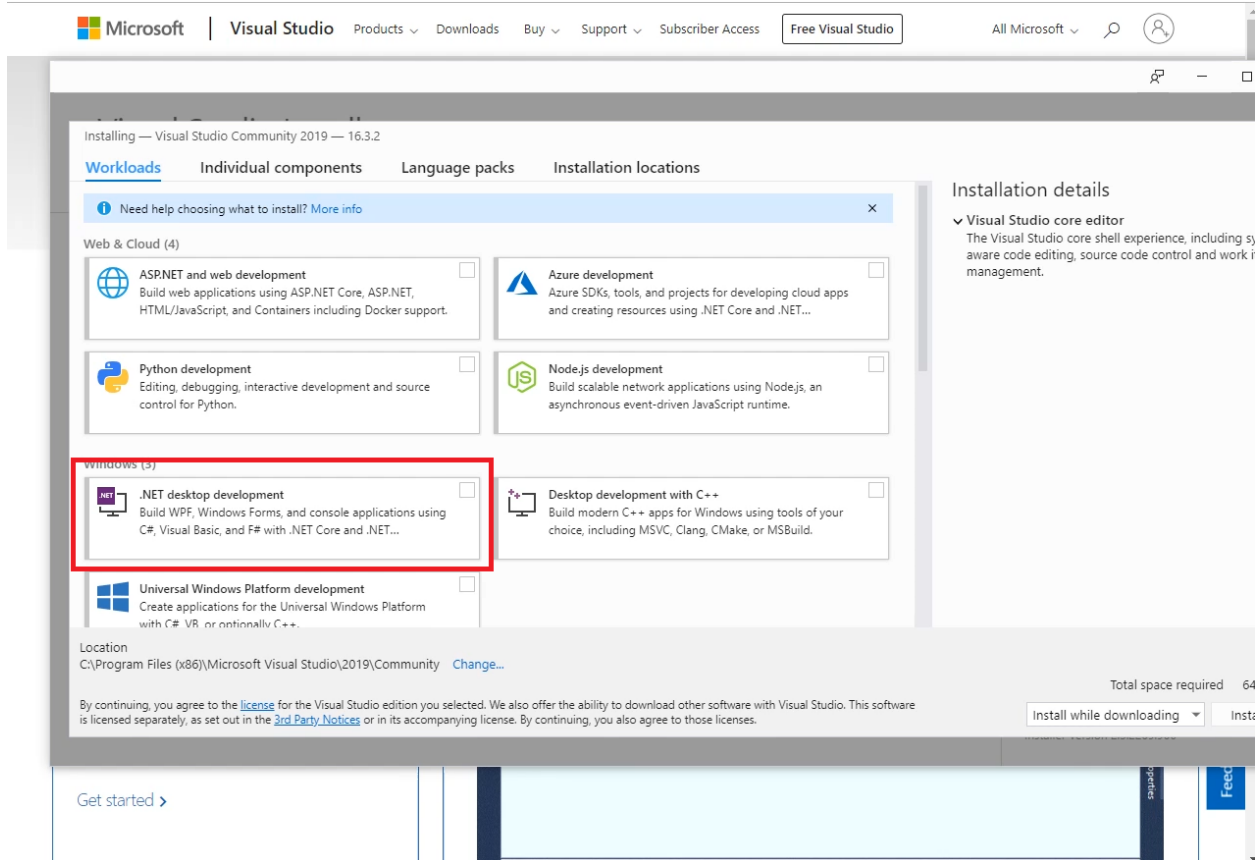
When the installation file is downloading, click to install Visual Studio.

The Visual Studio Installer will open - Click "Continue."



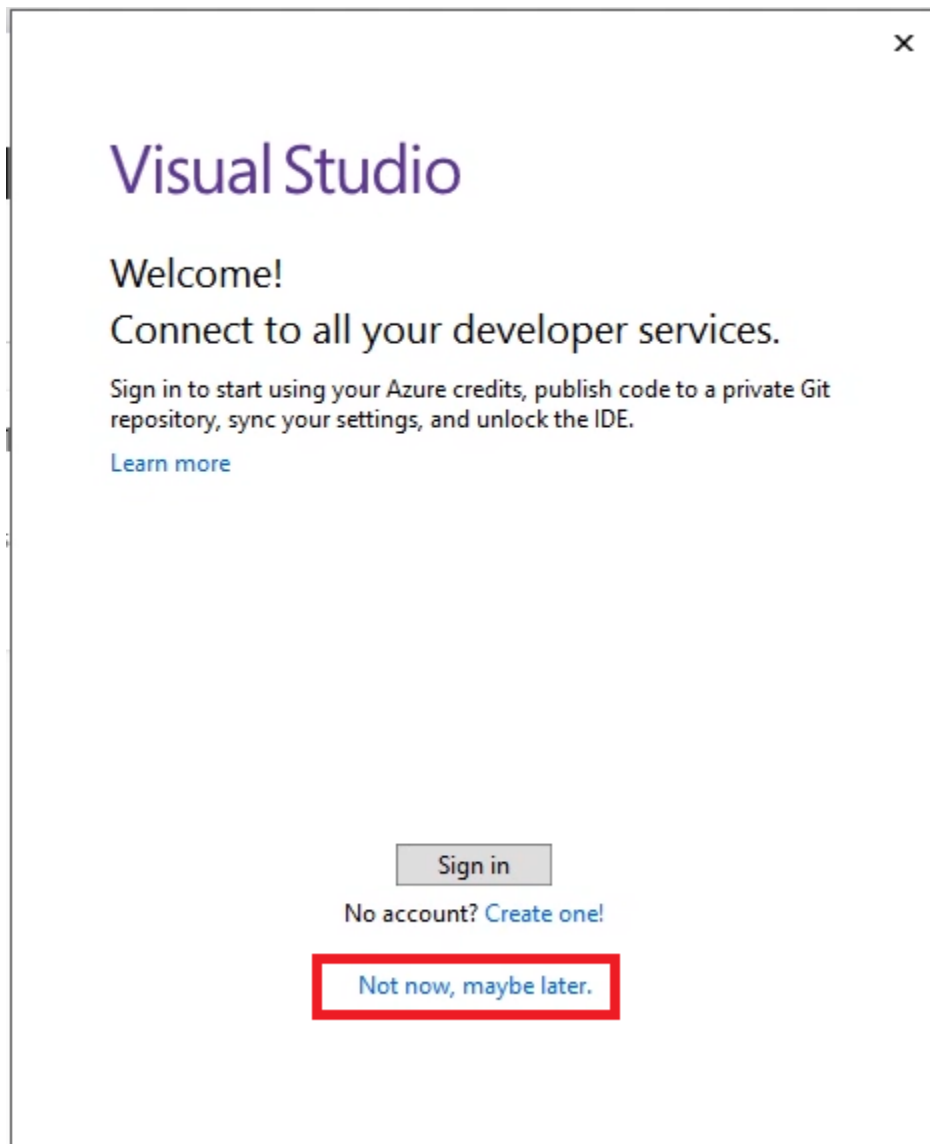
The Installer will take a few moments.

When it is complete, you will see a window asking you what Workloads you want to install. Select **.Net desktop development**.

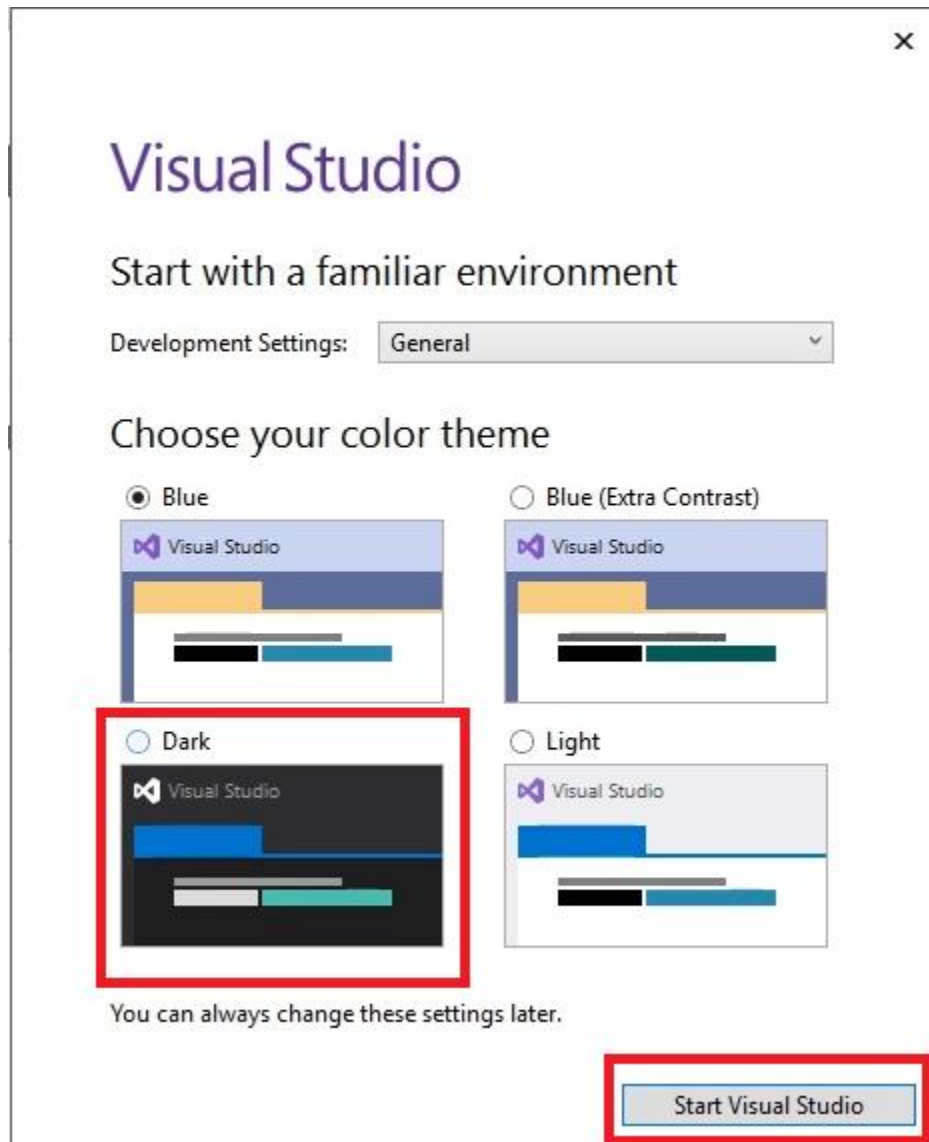


Accept all the default options and click **Install**. Installation could take several minutes.

When it's complete, you will see a Welcome screen that asks you to Sign in. You can skip this step by clicking, "**Not now, maybe later.**"



On the Development Setting screen, select the Dark color theme. You will learn how to change the setting in later chapters.



Click Start Visual Studio then proceed to the next section document.