**How to Install and Run the Project Locally**

**Requirements**:

* Windows 10/11 or macOS/Linux with .NET support
* Visual Studio or JetBrains Rider (preferred)
* Internet access (for dependencies)

Step 1:

Install .NET 9 SDK (or your target version)

.NET 9.0 install it from Microsoft: [.NET 9 SDK Download (Preview)](https://dotnet.microsoft.com/en-us/download/dotnet/9.0)

Choose the SDK, not just Runtime

Install and restart your IDE

Verify installation: dotnet --version

Step 2:

Install an IDE (JetBrains Rider or Visual Studio)

Step 3:

Install SQL Server (LocalDB or Express)

Step 4:

Configure Connection String in appsettings.json

Step 5:

Run the Project via IIS Express