

## Hardware Software List

You need a good spec machine with any version of Windows from Windows 7 to Windows 10 installed on it.

**Visual Studio 2015** is the development environment that you require for this book, and all features required for this book are available from the free **Community** edition

(<https://www.visualstudio.com/en-us/products/visual-studio-communityvs.aspx>).

**Azure SDK** for Visual Studio 2015 is required, and you can download it at <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/downloads/>.

You will sign up for a Microsoft Azure subscription at the start of the book if you have not already got one: there are various paid options, but a one-month trial is available.

There is also the **Visual Studio Dev Essentials** initiative (<https://www.visualstudio.com/en-us/products/visual-studio-dev-essentials-vs.aspx>), which gives us access to many benefits, such as an Azure subscription with \$25 prepaid monthly credit.