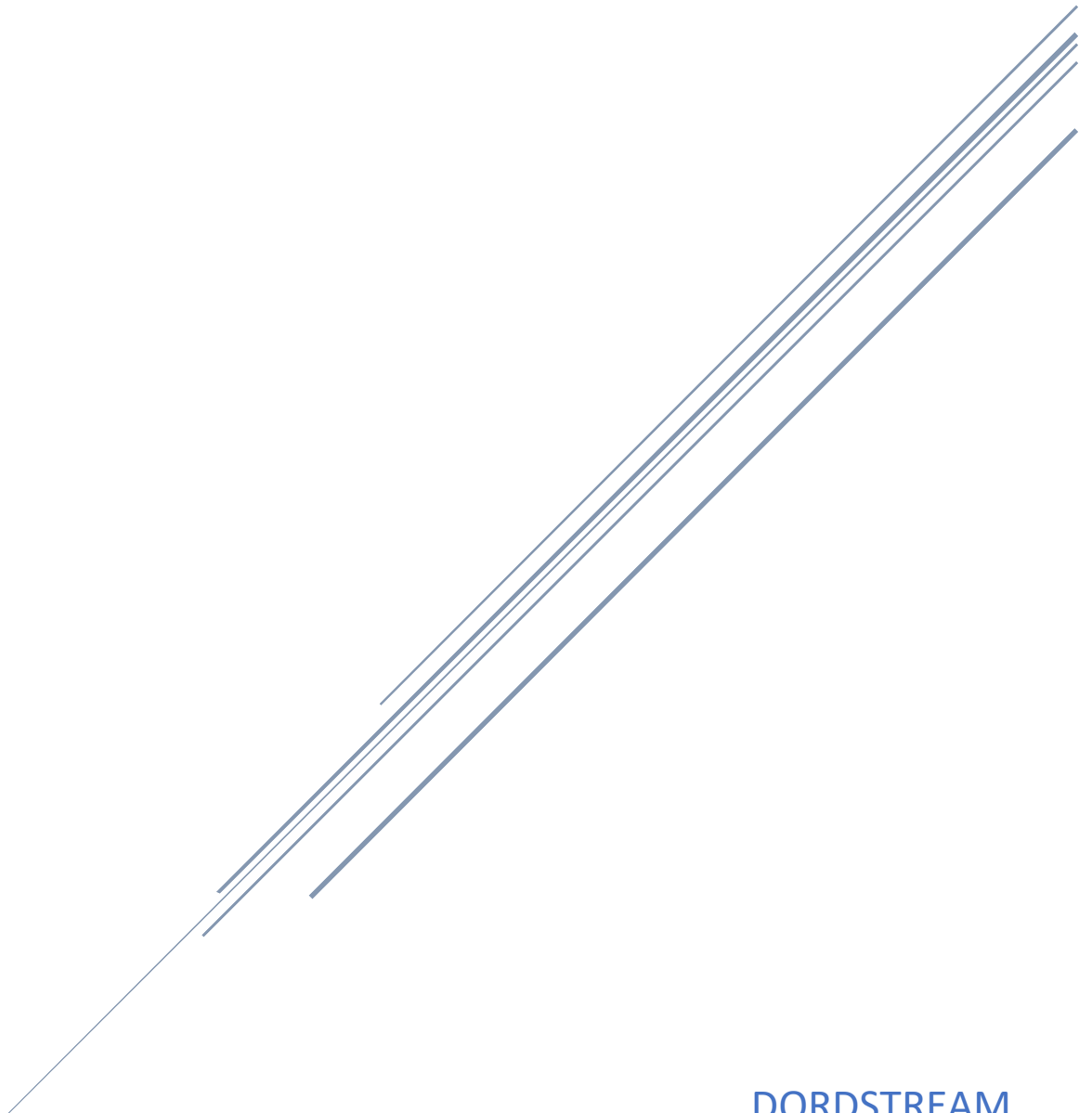


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This tutorial teaches the basics of building a DordStream code library (Themes). We recommend you to host DordStream CMS software on your local server (Computer) (internet information services (IIS)). before starting this tutorial.

## Prerequisites

Install the following:

- [.NET Desktop Runtime 5.0.0.](#)
- [Evergreen Bootstrapper](#)
- [DordStream Studio.](#)

Languages required:

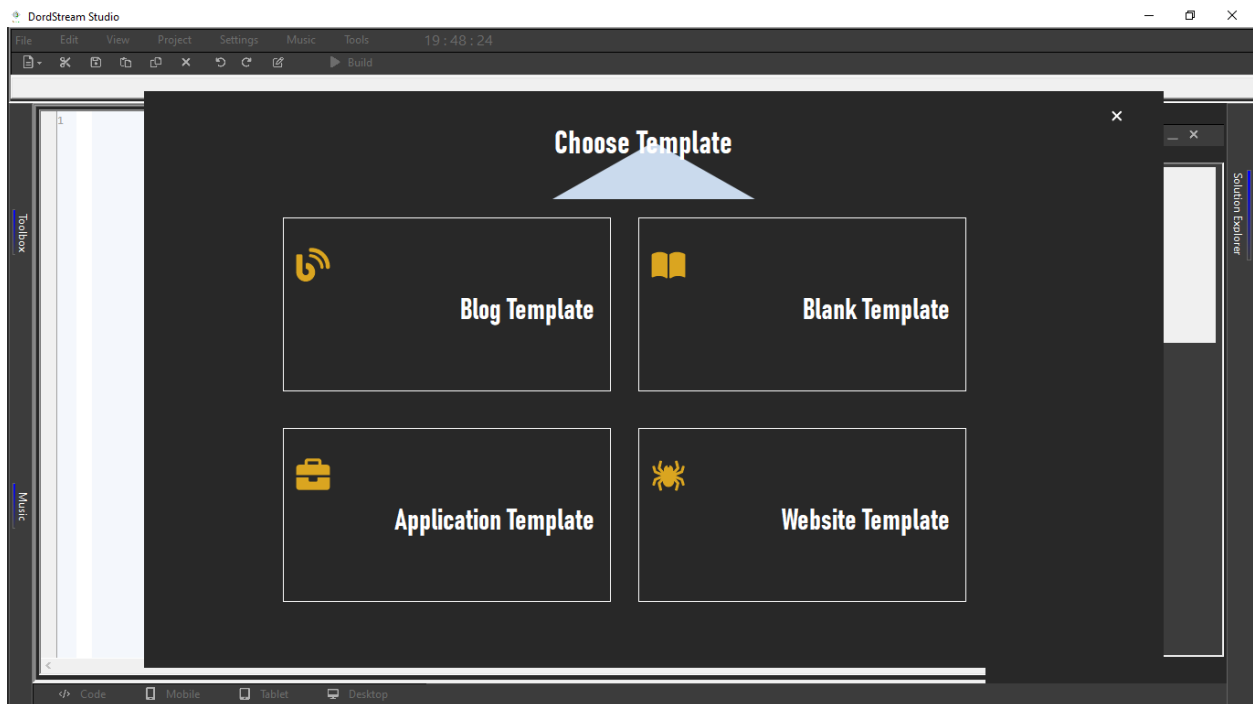
- [Html](#)
- [Css](#)
- [DsHtml](#)

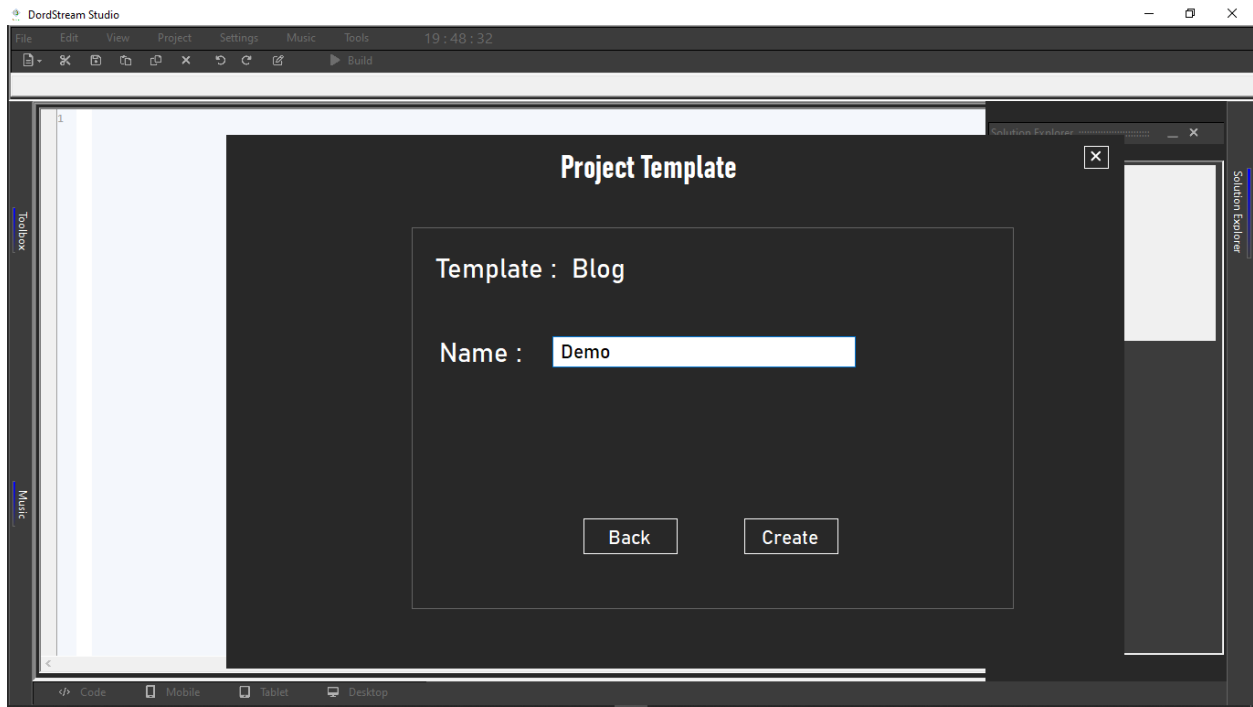
## Create a DordStream Project

From the DordStream Studio **File** menu, select **New > Project**.

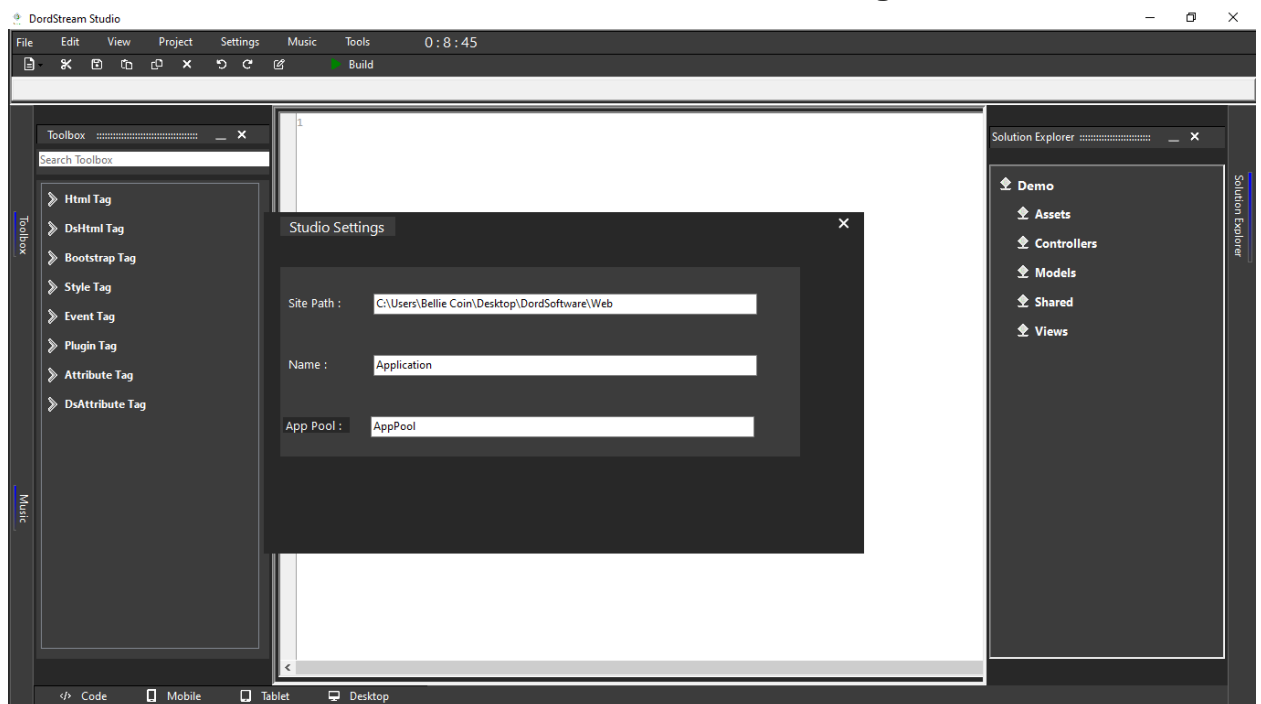
Create a new project and select project template. Name the project **Demo**. It's important to name the project *Demo* so the namespaces will match when publishing.

- Select the template, and name your project.



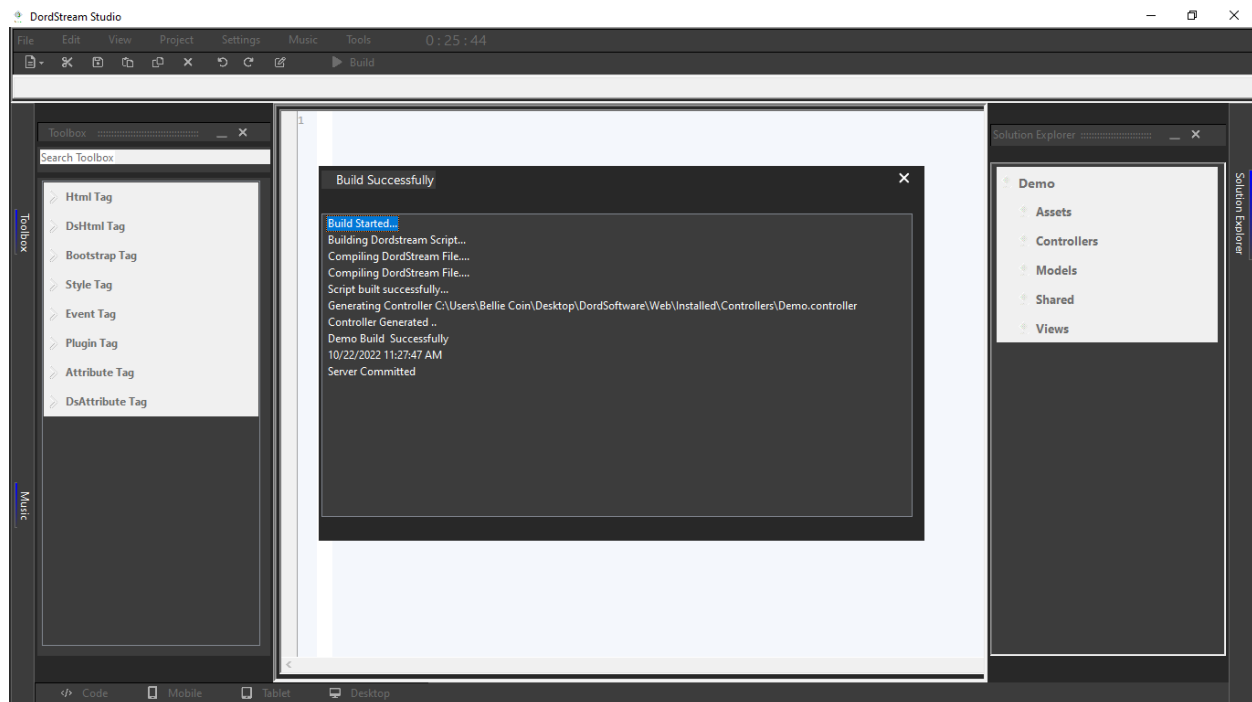


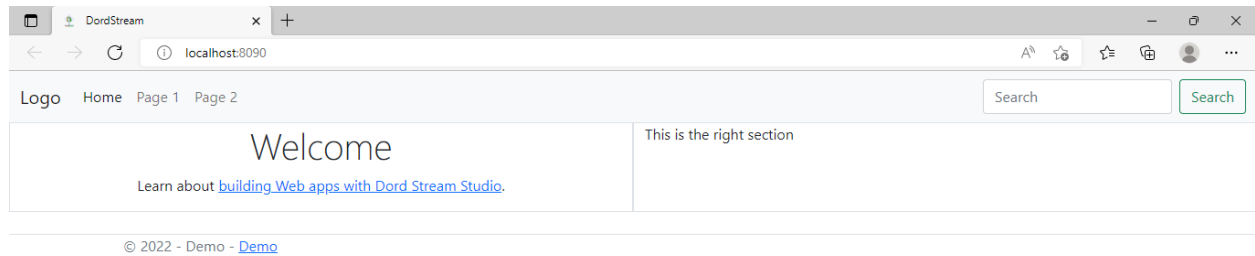
- Connect **DordStream Studio** with the **DordStream CMS** hosted on Internet Information Service (IIS). From the DordStream Studio **Settings** menu



- **Site Path** is the path to the software (**DordStream CMS**). double click on the textbox to select the path to the software then press **Enter Key** to save the path.

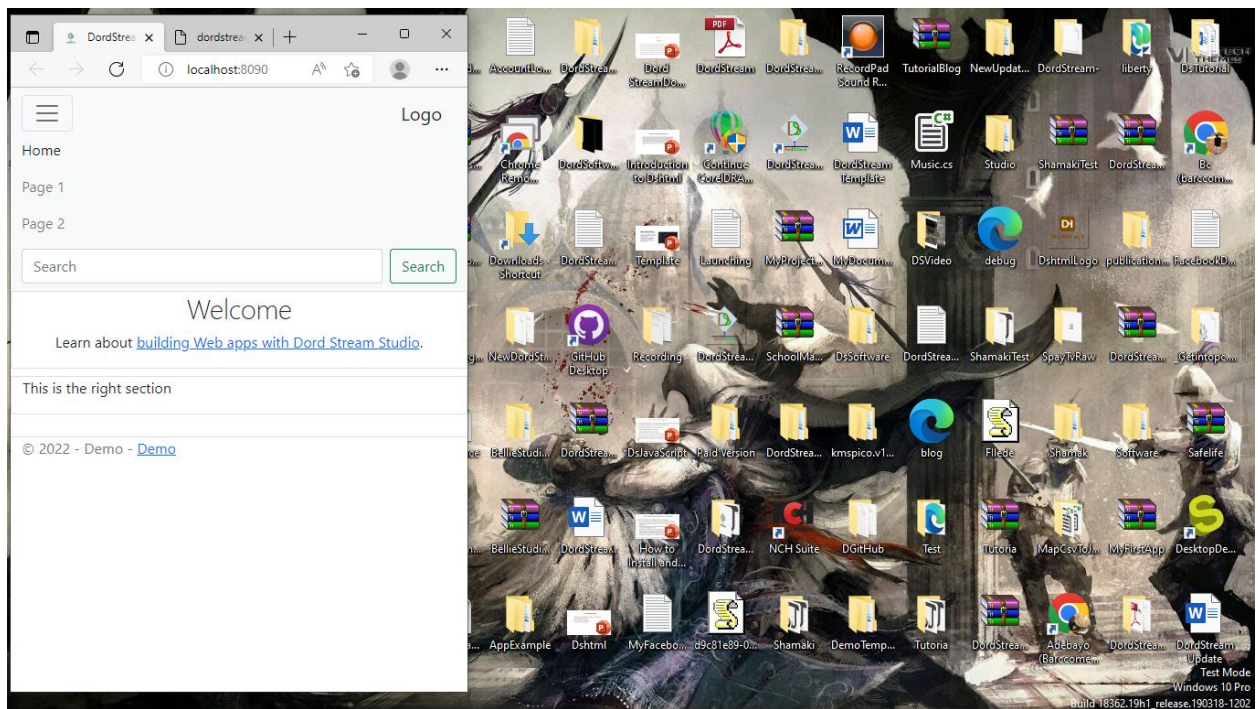
- **Name** is the site name given to the hosted software (**DordStream CMS**) on Internet information services (IIS). After inputting the name then press **Enter Key** to save the site name.
- **App Pool** is the application pool name of the hosted software (**DordStream CMS**) on Internet information services (IIS). After inputting the application pool name then press **Enter Key** to save the application pool.
- Click on **Build** to run the app in debug mode.





- Run web browser and access the localhost host on IIS. The address bar shows localhost:port# and not something like example.com. That's because localhost is the standard hostname for your local computer. Localhost only serves web requests from the local computer. When Visual Studio creates a web project, a random port is used for the web server. In the preceding image, the port number is 8090. When you run the app, you'll see a different port number.

The default template creates **Demo**, **Home**, **Page 1** and **Page 2** links and pages. Depending on the size of your browser window, you might need to click the navigation icon to show the links.





## Project files and folders

The following table lists the files and folders in the project. For this tutorial

Folder	Purpose
Assets	This is a folder that contains set of files generally text content, graphics, image, audio, video, Javascript, Css, etc. which server does not change when sending to users.
Shared	<p>This is a folder that contains set of files that will be shared throughout the application.</p> <p>Shared folder has a required (compulsory) files and optional files. compulsory files are layout.html, landing.html, readme.txt, banner.png   banner.jpg and error.html</p> <p>optional files depend on usage. they are login.html, register.html, post.html, category.html and page.html depending on the project template</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Layout (layout.html). This is a file that contain the hypertext markup language which defines the project layout.</li><li>• Landing (landing.html). This is a file that contain the hypertext markup language which defines the landing page interface (first page to be loaded when running the application).</li><li>• ReadMe (readme.txt). This is a file that contain project description.</li><li>• Error (error.html). This is a file that contain hypertext markup language which defines the error page interface.</li><li>• Login (login.html). This is a file that contain hypertext markup language which defines the login page interface.</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register (register.html). This is a file that contain hypertext markup language which defines the register page interface.</li> <li>• Banner (banner.png   banner.jpg). This is the project banner. (image file).</li> <li>• Category (category.html). This is a file that contain hypertext markup language which defines the blog post category page interface.</li> <li>• Post (post.html). This is a file that contain hypertext markup language which defines the post page interface (display post).</li> <li>• Page (page.html). This is a file that contain hypertext markup language which defines the blog page interface (display blog page).</li> </ul>
Views	<p>This is a folder that contains html file that is visible to the user. this is the visible part which user can access through web browser.</p> <p>The files serve as route on server.</p> <p>The file can be access by everyone on browser through domain/ route/ filename without extension. E.g. <a href="http://www.example.com/route/index">www.example.com/route/index</a>.</p> <p>View is being replace with route on sever.</p> <p>View folder consist the following folders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Admin.</b> This is the folder that contain the files which can be access only by users assigned the role of admin on server. It can be access on server by domain/route/admin/filename without extension. e.g. <a href="http://www.example.com/route/admin/index">www.example.com/route/admin/index</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Author.</b> This is the folder that contain the files which can be access only by users assigned the role of author on server. It can be access on server by domain/route/author/filename without extension. e.g. <a href="http://www.example.com/route/author/index">www.example.com/route/author/index</a>.</li> </ul>

Folder	Purpose
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>User.</b> This is the folder that contain the files which can be access only by users assigned the role of user on server. It can be access on server by domain/route/user/filename without extension. e.g. <a href="http://www.example.com/route/user/index">www.example.com/route/user/index</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Auth.</b> This is the folder that contain the files which can be access only by authorized users on server. It can be access on server by domain/route/auth/filename without extension. e.g. <a href="http://www.example.com/route/auth/index">www.example.com/route/auth/index</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> accessing folder on browser without specifying the filename will check for index.html file, if the index file not will redirect to the error page. E.g. accessing <a href="http://www.example.com/route">www.example.com/route</a> or <a href="http://www.example.com/route/admin">www.example.com/route/admin</a> or <a href="http://www.example.com/route/author">www.example.com/route/author</a> or <a href="http://www.example.com/route/user">www.example.com/route/user</a> or <a href="http://www.example.com/route/auth">www.example.com/route/auth</a> on browser will check for index.html and render on browser if exist or else redirect to error page.</p>

## Working with Dordstream Html

In this section, you will learn how to write your first Dshtml document

Dshtml is a set of custom tag which extend the function of html by communicating with the CMS software

In this tutorial we will retrieve and display a recent post posted on the CMS software

This can be achieved in two ways, either using recentpost tag or setting ds-parent attribute to recent

<recentposts>

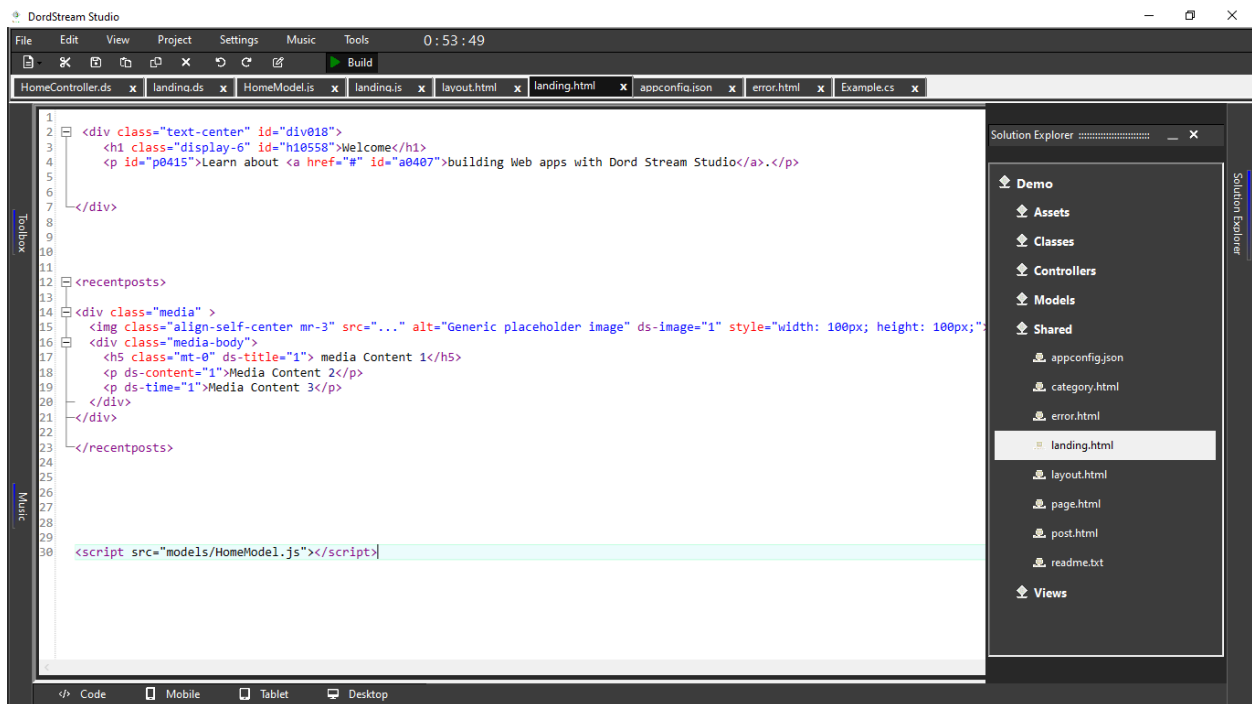
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<div class="media" >
  
  <div class="media-body">
    <h5 class="mt-0" ds-title="1"> media Content 1</h5>
    <p ds-content="1">Media Content 2</p>
    <p ds-time="1">Media Content 3</p>
  </div>
</div>

</recentposts>

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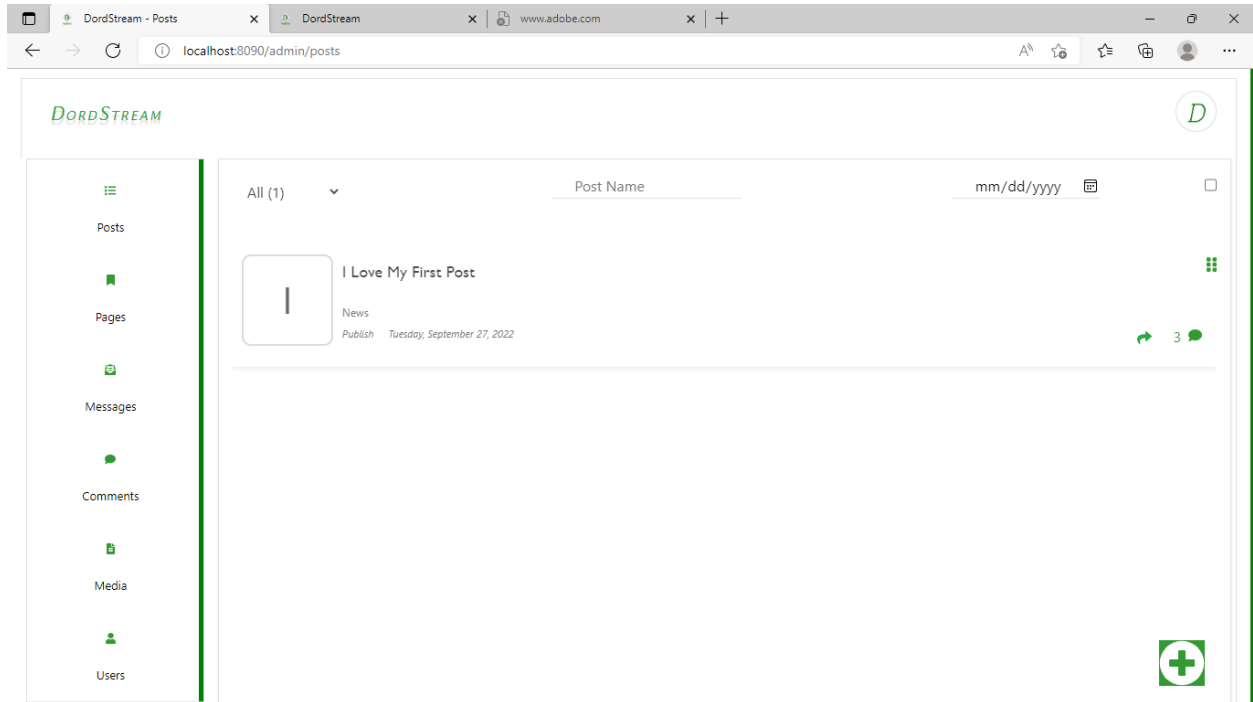
Open any html file and copy and paste the code above to the editor then, click on build and run it on browser.



- Click on **Build** to compile the code



- `<recentposts>` is used to retrieve and display recent posts from the posts section of the CMS (admin section). [Learn DordStream Html \(Dshtml\)](#)

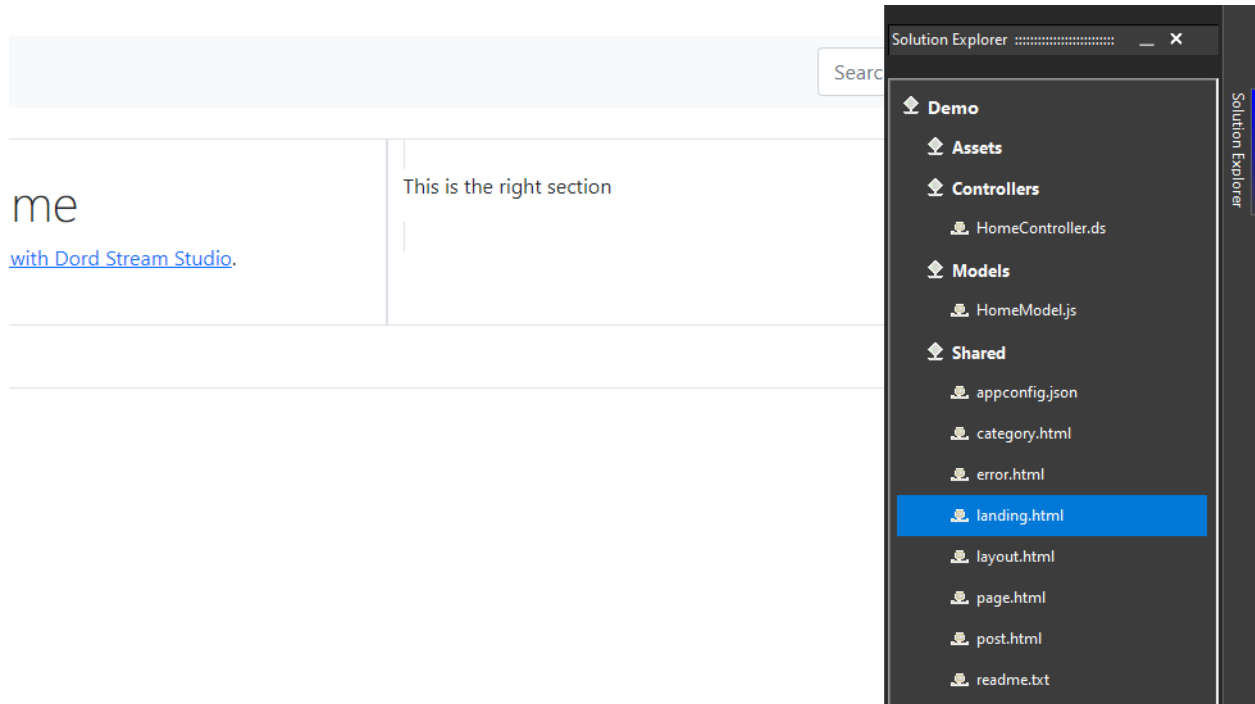


## Drag and Drop

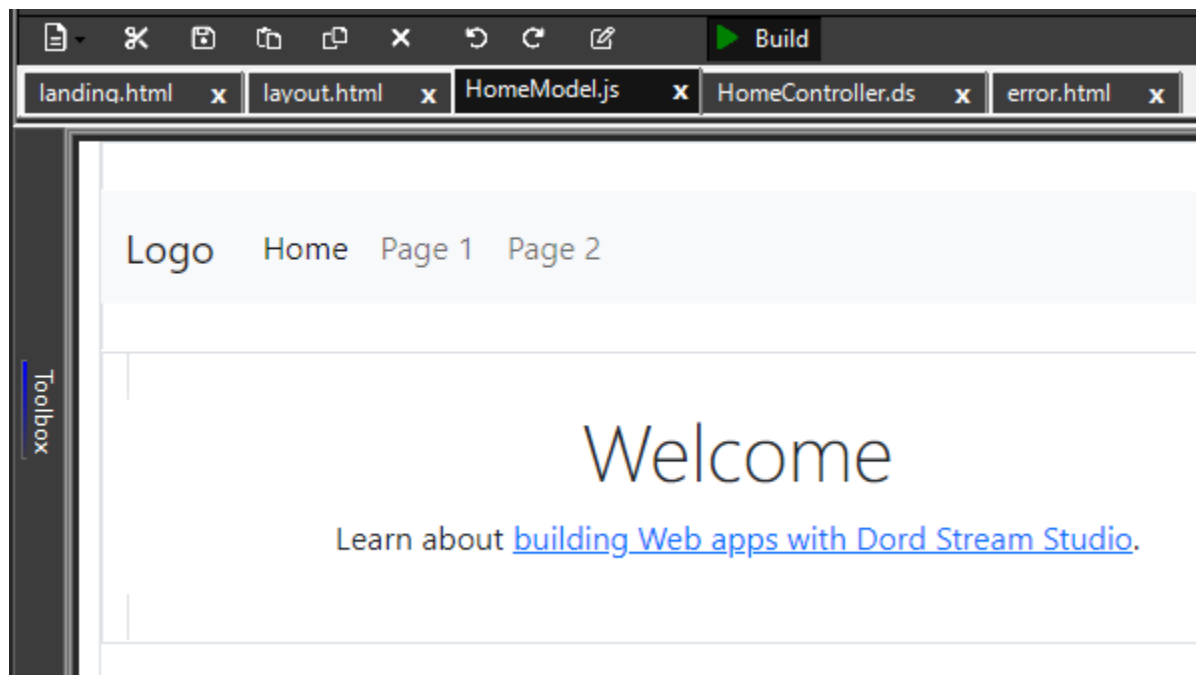
In this section, you will learn how to drag and drop tags on browser



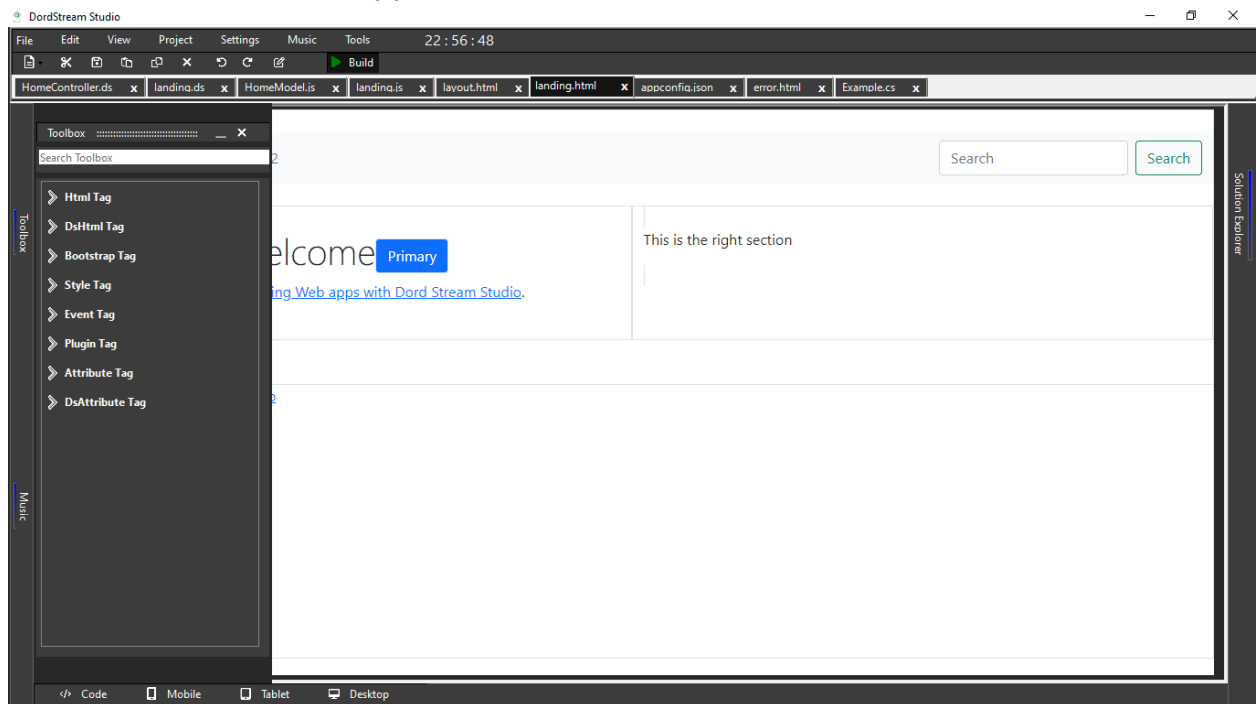
- At the bottom section of the application click on **Desktop**
- In this tutorial we are using landing.html page.



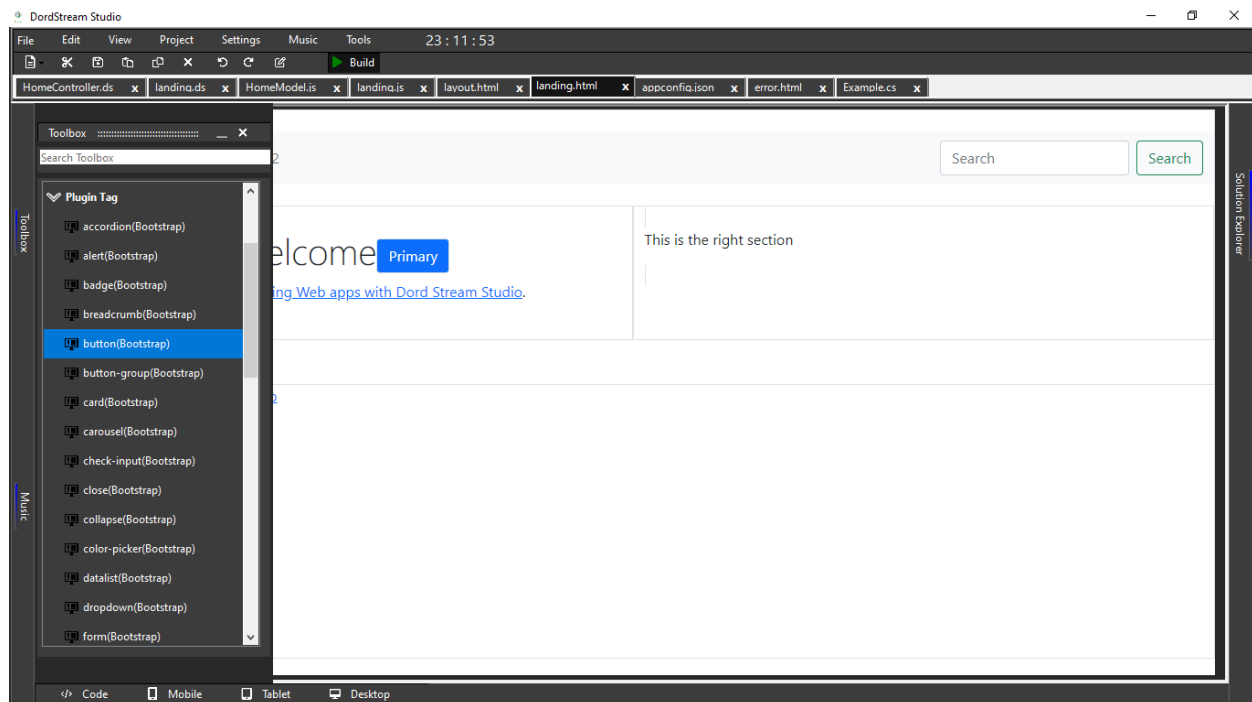
- Click on **landing.html**



- At the left section of the application click on **Toolbox**

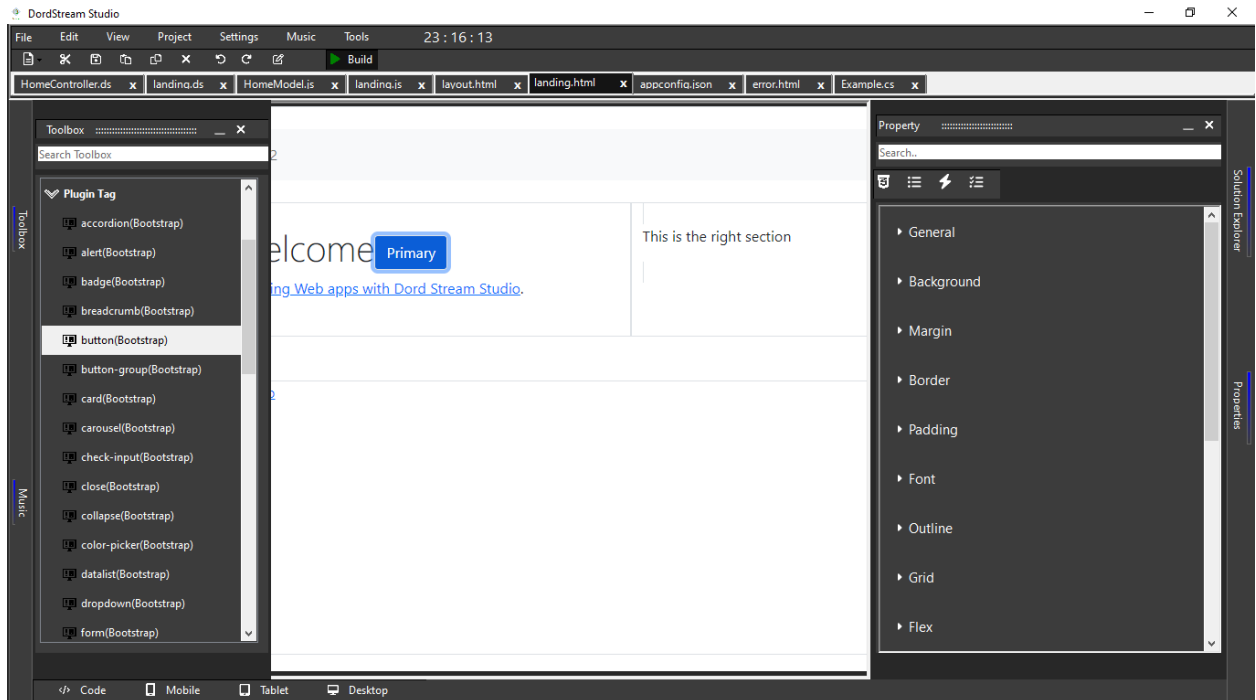


- Click on Tag to Expand the control then drag and drop on browser.
- In this tutorial we will drag and drop button tag in Plugin Tag
- Click on Plugin Tag to Expand the control then drag and drop **button(Bootstrap)** on browser.

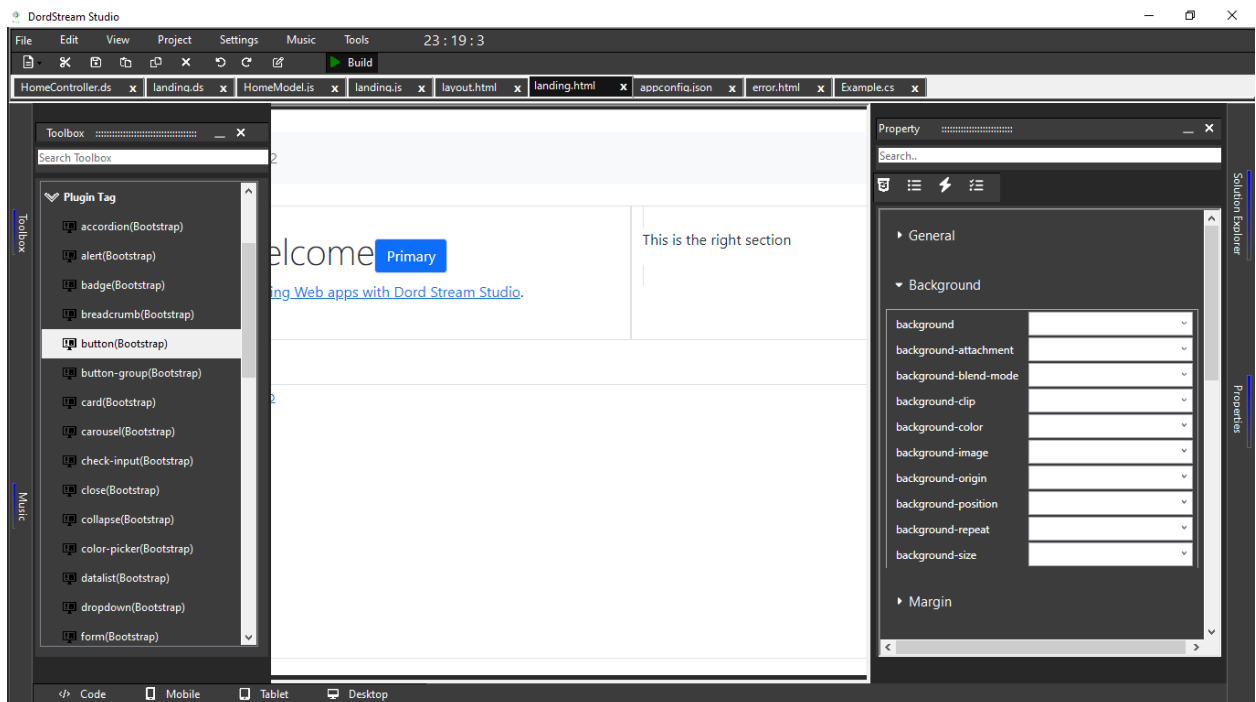




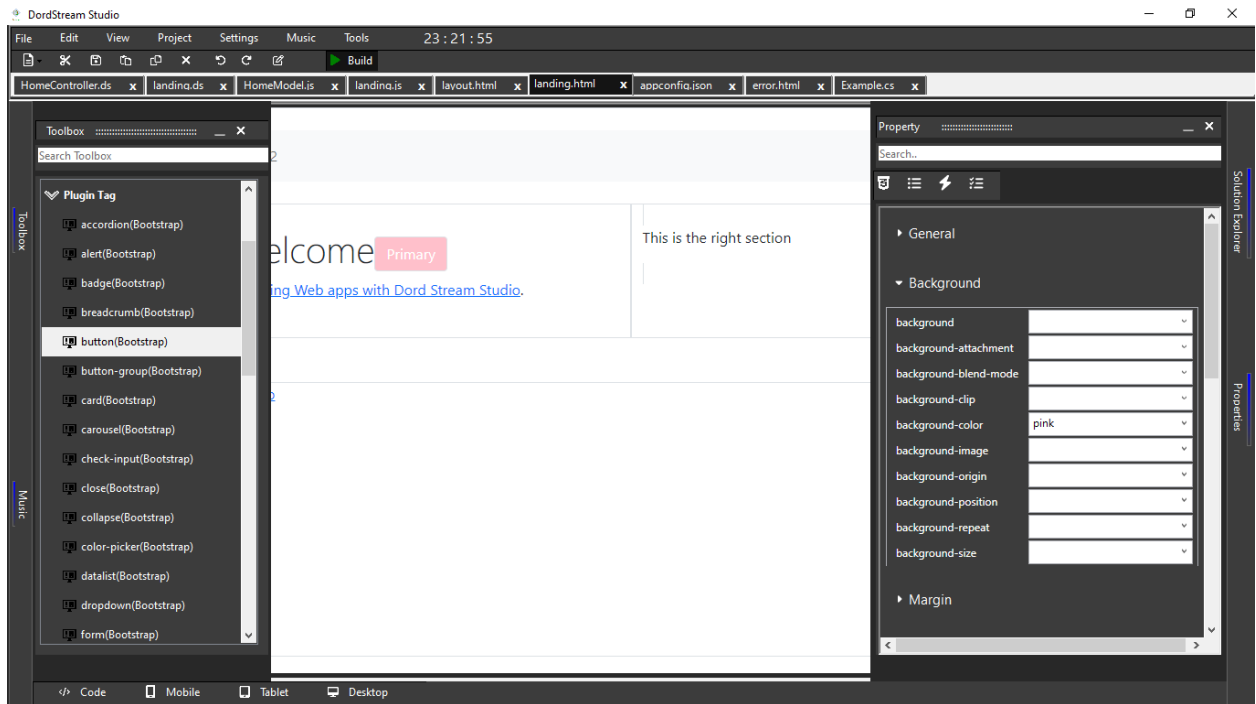
- Double click on the dragged **button(Primary)** then, at property box



- Property Control consists of stylesheet, attribute, event and dordstream attribute which are used for styling the tag.
- To change the background color of the dragged tag (**button**)
- Double click on the dragged tag (**button**) to display property control.
- Click on **Background** on the property control



- Change the **background-color** by specifying the color name and press Enter key
- In this tutorial we will change the **background-color** to **pink**



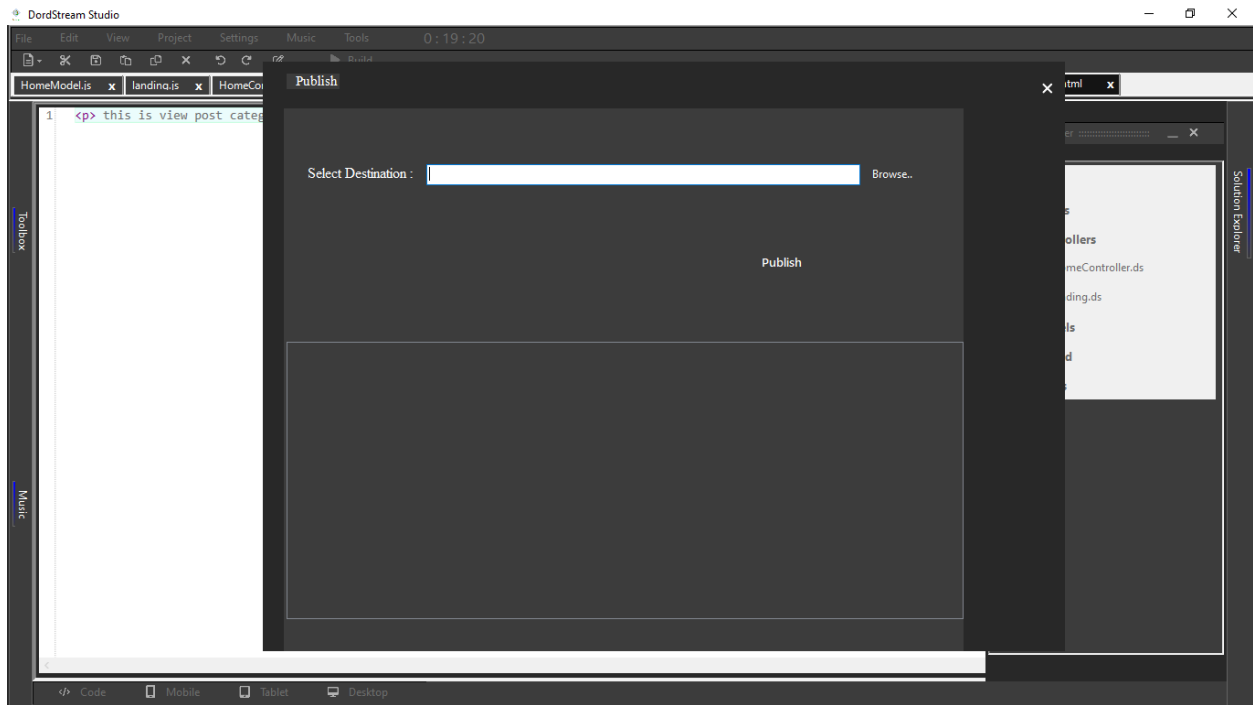
- Click on **Save (ICON)** button at menu bar to save the document.

**Note:** Always click on **Build** to build and compile the project before running on browser.

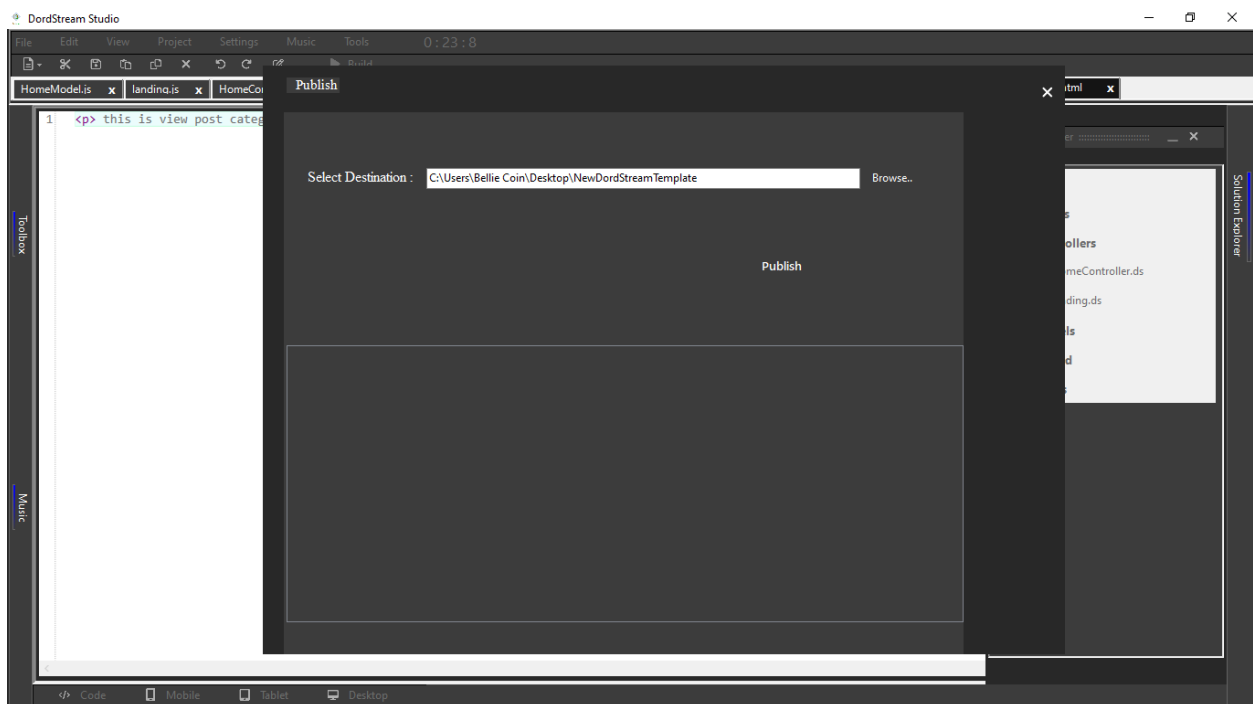
## Publish Project

This is the final section where your project is ready for production.

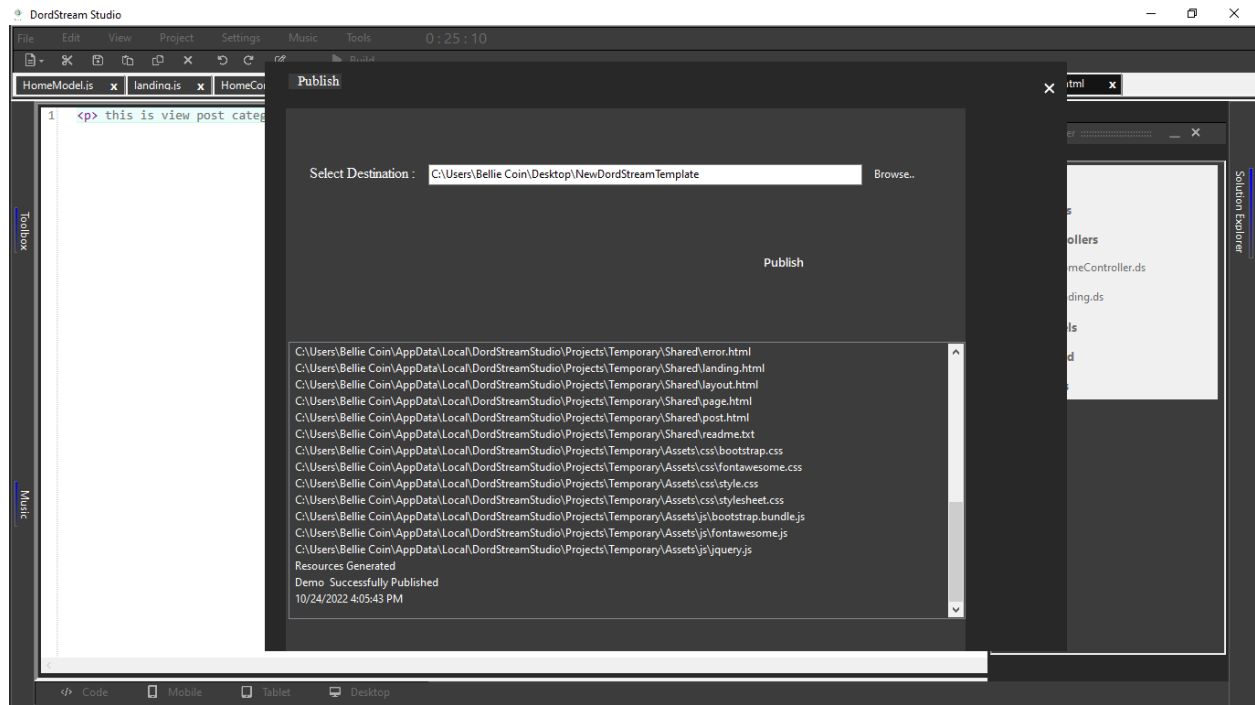
From the DordStream Studio click **Project** menu.



- Click on **Browse** to select the project destination i.e. the location to save the generated file.



- Click on **Publish** to compile and build the project i.e. ready for production.



- After publishing, then you can now upload it to the Themes section of the CMS software.