


## ✅ Day 5: Create a Custom Developer Workspace Setup

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### 📌 Why a Custom Workspace Matters

Switching between projects often means **different settings, extensions, and layouts**.

VS Code **Workspaces** let you create project-specific environments so you can switch instantly without manual setup every time.

### 🔧 How to Create a Custom Workspace

#### Step 1: Open Your Project

- Launch VS Code and open the folder containing your project.

#### Step 2: Adjust Settings for the Project

- Go to File → Preferences → Settings and tweak settings you want for this project only.
- These will be stored in `.vscode/settings.json` inside your project.

#### Step 3: Install Project-Specific Extensions

- Install extensions you want for this project.
- Use the “Enable (Workspace)” option to limit them to this workspace.

#### Step 4: Save as Workspace

- Go to File → Save Workspace As...
- Save the `.code-workspace` file wherever you want.

#### Step 5: Reopen Anytime

- Open the `.code-workspace` file to restore all your project-specific settings instantly.

### 🎯 Extra Workspace Customization Ideas

1. **Theme per Project** – Use a light theme for documentation projects, dark for coding projects.
2. **Custom Snippets** – Add frequently used code templates in `.vscode/snippets`.
3. **Tasks** – Automate builds, tests, or deployment scripts for each project.
4. **Terminal Profiles** – Pre-configure terminal commands for each environment.
5. **Workspace Recommended Extensions** – Share `.vscode/extensions.json` with your team.



### Pro Tips:

- Keep a **global workspace** for personal projects and a separate one for client work.
- Use Git to track your `.vscode` folder for consistent setups across teams.
- Combine with **Settings Sync** to maintain setups across devices.



### Full Series:



[github.com/Ghinaiya-Deep/Skill-Stack-by-DeepLogic-Labs](https://github.com/Ghinaiya-Deep/Skill-Stack-by-DeepLogic-Labs)



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