Menees VS Tools 2017

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# About

Menees VS Tools is an extension for Visual Studio 2017. It adds several new commands to process selected text, add new text, and work with open files. It started life in 2001 as an add-in for Visual C++ 6, and it has been rewritten a couple of times since for various versions of Visual Studio.

# Registration

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I’ll never know if you don’t follow this “registration” policy, but the negative karma from illegally using this software will be far worse than giving $5 to help someone else out. And if you do follow this policy, the good karma you accumulate will be much better than anything else you could get for $5.

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There are opportunities to do this all around you. In addition to the big-name charities and organizations (e.g., United Way, Salvation Army, Greenpeace, etc.), at almost every convenience store, fast food restaurant, etc. there are donation baskets for some good cause.

Please don’t forget about this or blow it off because there are no nag screens. I wrote Menees VS Tools to help everyone out, and all I ask is that you return the favor by helping someone else out. Thanks!

# Installation

To install Menees VS Tools, run Menees.VsTools.vsix (or Menees.VsTools.2017.vsix depending on where you downloaded it). Follow the prompts, and then restart any open instances of Visual Studio.

To uninstall Menees VS Tools, go to Visual Studio’s Tools menu, select “Extensions and Updates…,” select Menees VS Tools 2017, and then click Uninstall.

# Revision History

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| Version | Date | Description |
| Various | 2001-2016 | * Menees VC Tools and Menees VS Tools 2002-2015. |
| 2017 1.0.0 | Mar 12, 2017 | * Made a 2017-only version. |
| 2017 1.0.6 | Apr 8, 2017 | * Added “Auto-close Start Page” option since VS 2017 shows it after Close Solution. |
| 2017 1.0.7 | Aug 2, 2017 | * Match "Start Page" window by GUID now instead of by caption. * Made HasNonEmptySelection ignore COMExceptions. |
| 2017 1.0.8 | Nov 25, 2017 | * Minor performance tweaks. |

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