**Step 1: Add a Visual Studio Setup project to your solution**

To add a Setup project

1. With the **SDKSample** Visual Studio solution open, right-click **Solution 'SDKSample' (1 project)**, point to **Add**, and then click **New Project**.
2. In the **Add New Project** dialog box, select **Setup and Deployment Projects** in the **Project Type** pane, and then select **Setup Project** in the **Templates** pane.
3. For the purposes of this walkthrough, name your project **InstallSDKSample**.
4. Click **OK** to close the **Add New Project** dialog.

**Step 2: Add project output to the Setup project**

To add project output

1. In the **File System** editor, select the **Application Folder** node. If you do not see the **File System** editor, right-click your **InstallSDKSample** project in the Solution Explorer, point to **View**, then select **File System**.
2. Right-click the **Application Folder**, point to **Add**, then select **Project Output**.
3. In the **Add Project Output Group** dialog, verify that **Project** is **SDKSample**, and that **Primary Output** is highlighted. Click **OK** to add the project output and close the dialog box.

**Step 3: Set the default location in the Application Folder properties**

In the **File System** editor, right-click **Application Folder** and then click **Properties Window**. In the properties window, in **DefaultLocation**, type **[ProgramFilesFolder]\Windows Home Server**. This ensures that your application files go to the correct directory on the server.

**Step 4: Exclude the HomeServerExt.dll and the Microsoft.HomeServer.SDK.Interop.v1.dll from the Detected Dependencies of your InstallSDKSample project**

In the **Solution Explorer**, expand the **Detected Dependencies** node in your **InstallSDKSample** project. Right-click **HomeServerExt.dll**, then click **Exclude**. Do the same for **Microsoft.HomeServer.SDK.Interop.v1.dll**. This sets their Exclude property to True.

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| If you skip this step, your add-in will install properly. However, if you decide to uninstall it, the **HomeServerExt.dll** and the **Microsoft.HomeServer.SDK.Interop.v1.dll** will be entirely uninstalled from your Windows Home Server. Windows Home Server does not run without these files. |

**Step 5: Build the SDKSample solution**

To build the SDKSample solution

1. On the main menu, click **File**, and then click **Save All**.
2. On the main menu, click **Build**, and then click **Configuration Manager**.
3. In the **Configuration Manager** dialog, in **Configuration**, click **InstallSDKSample**, and then click **Release**. Do the same for **SDKSample**.
4. Make sure the **Build** check boxes are checked for both projects.
5. Click **Close** to close the **Configuration Manager** dialog.
6. Right-click **Solution 'SDKSample' (2 projects)**, and then click **Build Solution**. If any build errors occur, correct them before continuing.
7. When the build finishes successfully, navigate to *YourVisualStudioProjects*\SDKSample\InstallSDKSample\Release (where *YourVisualStudioProjects* is the location of your Visual Studio projects).
8. Verify that the **InstallSDKSample.msi** file is created. You will copy this file to the server in the [Deploying the Add-In MSI](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc766792.aspx) section of this tutorial.