**Getting Started with Visual Studio 2013 (Professional)**

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| 1 | To start a new project, click on File 🡪 New 🡪 Project |
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| 2 | Choose “Visual C++ 🡪 “Win32 Console Application” and make sure to choose a meaningful name for your project. Then click on “OK” |
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| 3 | On the next screen, click on “next” |
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| 4 | Make sure “Empty Project” is selected, then click on “Finish” |
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| 5 | Now you have a new project started. To add a new C++ program, right click on “Source Files” and then “Add 🡪 New Item” |
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| 6 | Choose “C++ File (.cpp)” 🡪 type a meaning file name 🡪 click on “Add” |
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| 7 | Now you should have a new .cpp file.  Type the following lines in your .cpp file |
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| 8 | To compile the program, click on “Build 🡪 compile”. |
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| 9 | If your program succeeded, you should be able to see the following message in the “output” window. Otherwise, please fix your program and repeat step #8. |
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| 10 | To build the entire solution, click on “Build 🡪 Build Solution”. Your project shouldn’t have any error messages here. |
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| 11 | Next, click on “Debug 🡪 Start Without Debugging” to execute the project. |
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| 12 | The output will be displayed |
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| 13 | To save your program, click on “File 🡪 Save Hello.cpp As” and save it to a safe place. |
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| 14 | Next time, you can repeat step 1-4 and then add your existing program to the project.  Right click on “Source Files 🡪 Add 🡪 Existing Item”, and then choose your saved .cpp file |
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