Guide to how to install .net framework 3.5 on COMMUNITY domain without windows update access
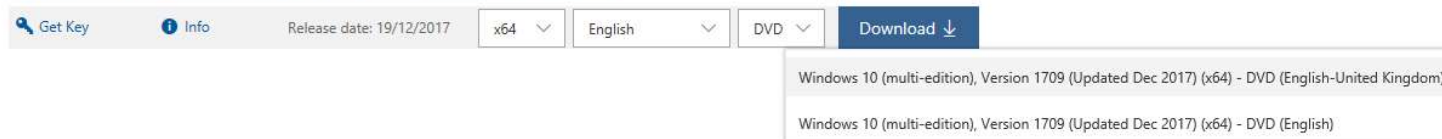
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Adding .net framework 3.5 as a feature requires access to Windows Update or installation media, on COMMUNITY domain the group policy blocks us from accessing Windows Update so the following process can be used instead
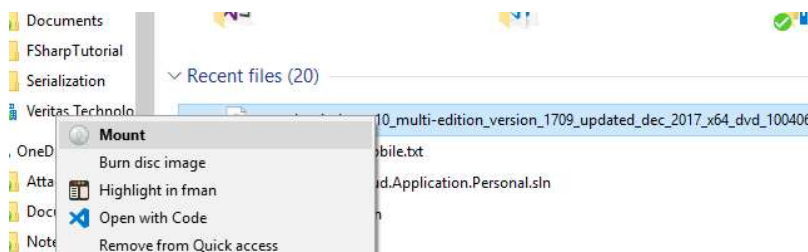

Go to https://my.visualstudio.com to download the windows 10 iso

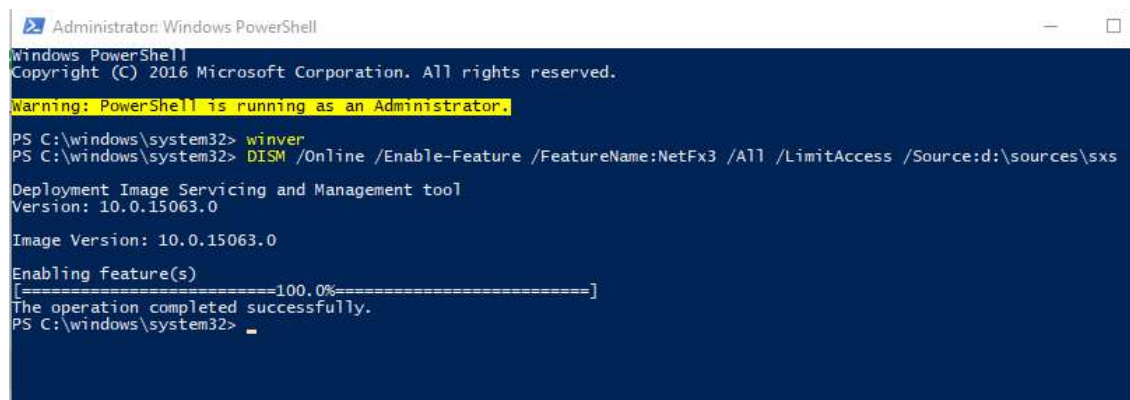Any up to date version should be fine, this one worked for me:

Mount the drive

get the path to sources\sxs to use in the following command:

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DISM /Online /Enable-Feature /FeatureName:NetFx3 /All /LimitAccess /Source:d:
\sources\sxs
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.net frameword 3.5 feature should now be enabled

Windows Features

Turn Windows features on or off

To turn a feature on, select its check box. To turn a feature off, clear its check box. A fille
means that only part of the feature is turned on.

- ☑ .NET Framework 3.5 (includes .NET 2.0 and 3.0)
  - ☐ Windows Communication Foundation HTTP Activation
  - ☐ Windows Communication Foundation Non-HTTP Activation