

Downloading Visual Studio Code

What is it and why are we using it?

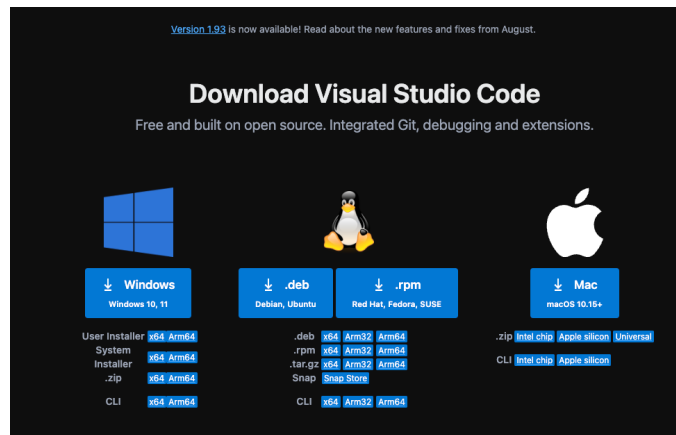
- **VSCode** is a powerful code editor that supports multiple programming languages and offers a wide range of extensions for customizable functionality.
- It is particularly useful for beginners due to its **user-friendly interface, built-in debugging tools, and integrated terminal**, which make it easy to learn and manage code. Additionally, it provides a consistent platform for users on **different operating systems**, such as macOS and Windows.

Let's Download it

Step 1: Open web browser. Visit official Visual Studio Code website or click the link

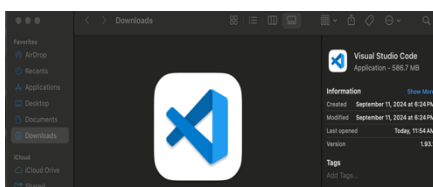
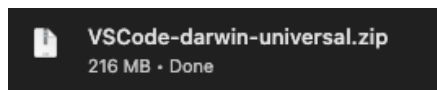
<https://code.visualstudio.com/download>

Step 2: Select specific operating system downloader package (Windows, macOS, or Linux).

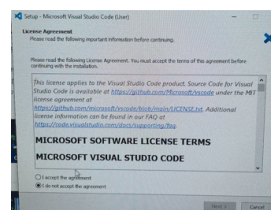
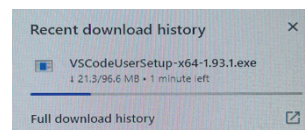


Step 3: Extract files. Double click on zipped files.

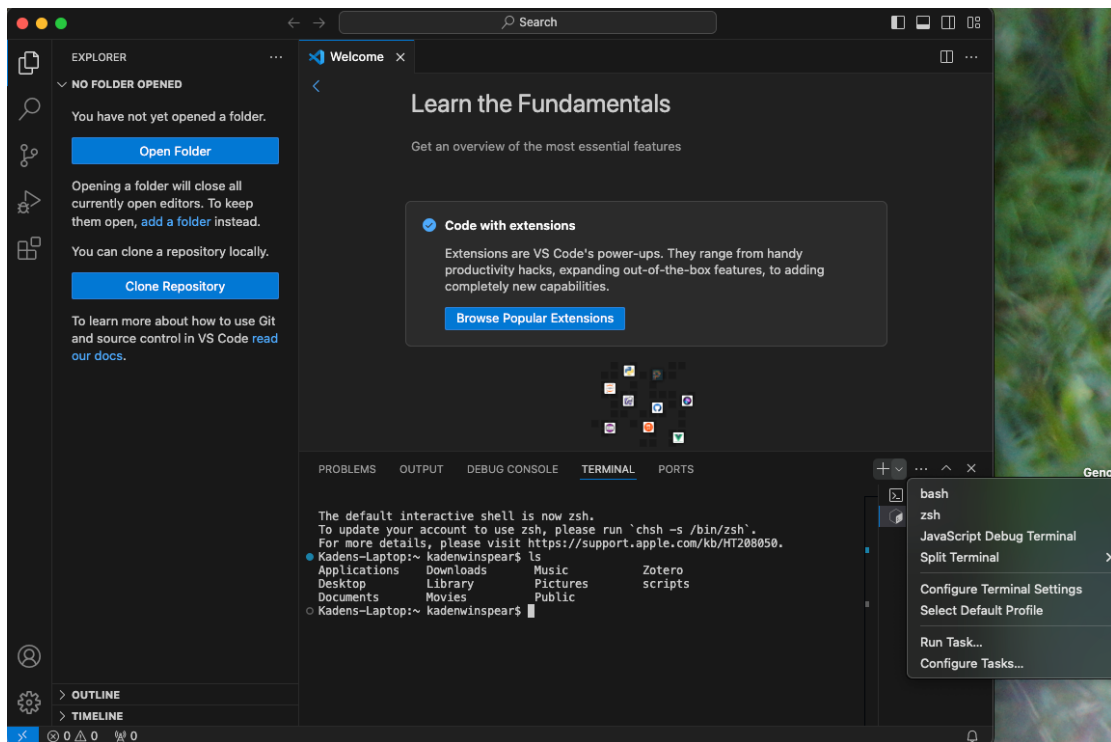
MacOS



Windows



Step 4: Launch Application.



- Should appear as such. **WINDOWS USERS** notice you are capable of alternating between command line shells by clicking on the drop down next to the +. This will allow you to alternate from powershell to the gitbash shell.

