# **ADDING THE QUICKUI NUGET SOURCE**

NuGet is a package format and set of associated client tools that let you find, download and install packages in your .NET projects.

QuickUI is distributed as a NuGet package. To install the QuickUI beta NuGet package follow the instructions in this document

#### Related Links:

NuGet.org <a href="http://www.nuget.org/">http://www.nuget.org/</a>

YouTube video on installing NuGet in Xamarin Studio http://youtu.be/uHbAgbfgQdU

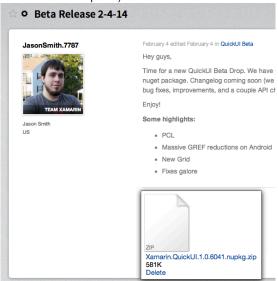
#### Getting QuickUI beta

Follow these steps to add the QuickUI beta package

- 1) Visit the private forum at <a href="https://forums.xamarin.com/categories/quickui-beta">https://forums.xamarin.com/categories/quickui-beta</a>
- 2) Go to the post for latest beta release (usually the post pinned to the top of the forum).



 Download the QuickUI beta package file (click on the document icon at the bottom of the post).



4) Once downloaded, check the file has been unzipped and you have a .nupkg file, then read the next section for details on how to install it.

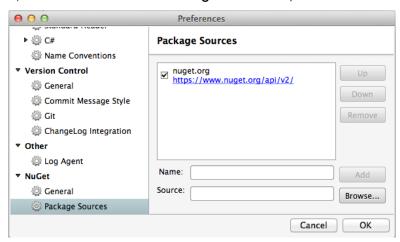
## Add QuickUl Nuget Source

You should have already followed the instructions to install the NuGet add-in for Xamarin Studio and also downloaded the QuickUI beta package file.

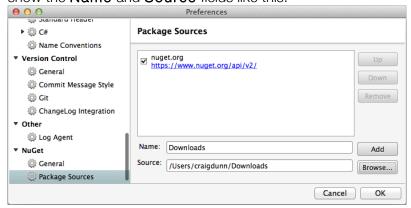
1) Go to Xamarin Studio Preferences...



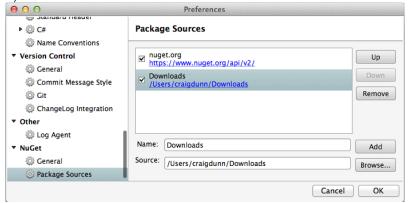
2) Go to the NuGet > Package Sources pane



3) Make your **Downloads** folder into a NuGet source by clicking Browse... then navigating to the folder and clicking Open. The **Preferences** window will now show the **Name** and **Source** fields like this:



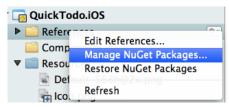
4) Click Add to include the source and then make sure it is ticked.



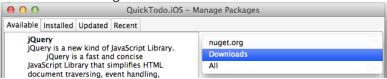
Now your Downloads folder will be treated as a NuGet source and any .nupkg files present will be available for including in your Xamarin Studio projects.

## Adding QuickUI to a project

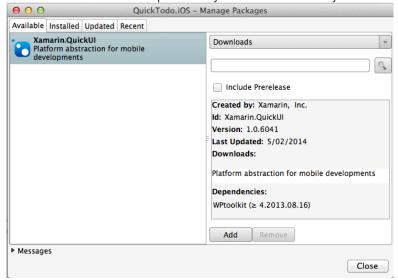
1) Right-click on a project (or on its References node) and choose **Manage** NuGet packages...



2) Change the source to the Downloads folder we added earlier using the dropdown list on the right side of the window.



3) **Xamarin.QuickUI** will be listed because we downloaded the **.nupkg** file to the **Downloads** folder previously. Click on the entry to see details of the package.



4) Click the Add button and QuickUI will be added to your project!

**Tip**: If there is a warning about not finding the **WPtoolkit** dependency, install it manually from the nuget.org source first then re-try installing QuickUI.

## Summary

You should now be able to add the QuickUI beta package to your projects in Xamarin Studio.