C#: Getting Started

Getting Ready to Code



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A Typical "Hello, World!"

In most languages, it looks something like this

```
print("Hello World!")
```

"Hello, World!" in C#

More code than you might expect

```
using System;
namespace MyFirstProgram
    class Program
        static void Main(string[] args)
            Console.WriteLine("Hello World!");
```

Overview

- Generate "Hello, world!"
- Understand all of it!
- Turn it into a "real" program.
- Debug the program.
- Talk about what we did and C#'s philosophy.

Follow along, if you wish!

The C# Development Stack

Microsoft .NET

The platform you need to run C# programs

C#

The language itself: compiler, linker...

Visual Studio

The Integrated Development Environment

The Versions Used in This Training



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Two Different Products

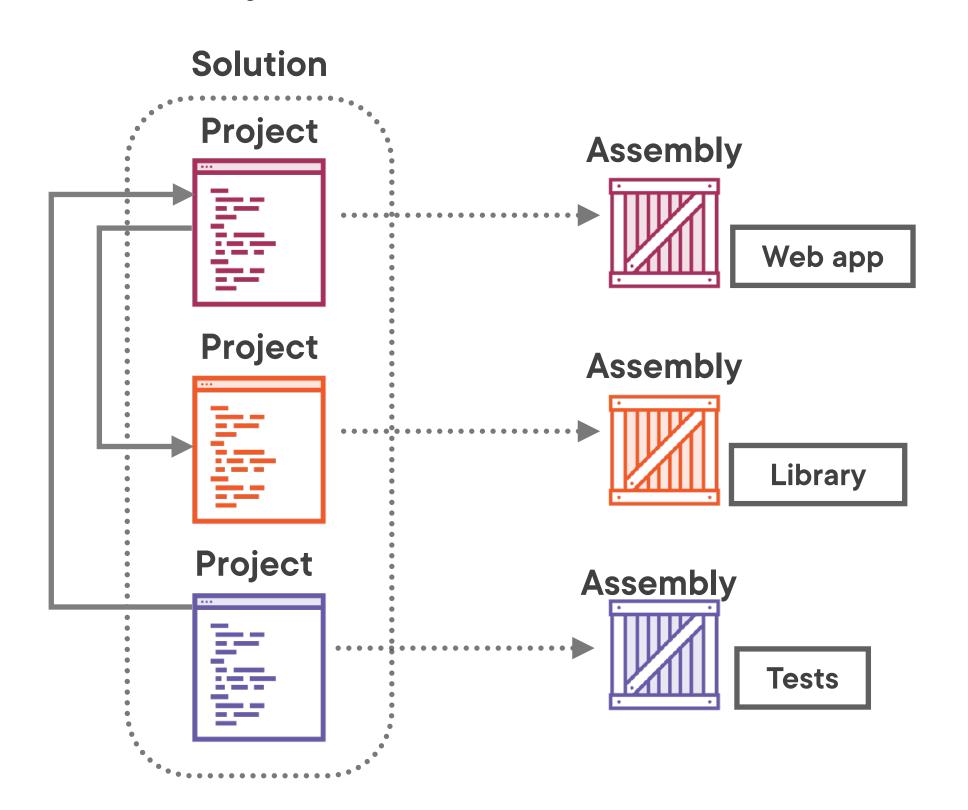
Visual Studio

A complete IDE (Integrated Development Environment). Heavy but rich in features.

Visual Studio Code

A very powerful text editor with strong features for developers. It supports many languages.

Projects and Solutions



Up Next:

Exploring C#'s Building Blocks