# Building Your First Application With ASP.NET 5 Using Visual Studio Code and Command-Line Interface

### **ASP.NET Core 1.0 and .NET Core 1.0**

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Naming is hard.

There are only two hard things in Computer Science: cache invalidation and naming things. - Phil Karlton

It's very easy to armchair quarterback and say that "they should have named it Foo and it would be easy" but very often there's many players involved in naming things. ASP.NET is a good 'brand' that's been around for 15 years or so. ASP.NET 4.6 is a supported and released product that you can get and use now from http://get.asp.net.

UPDATE NOTE: This blog post is announcing this change. It's not done or released yet. As of the date/time of this writing, this work is just starting. It will be ongoing over the next few months.

However, naming the new, completely written from scratch ASP.NET framework "ASP.NET 5" was a bad idea for a one major reason: 5 > 4.6 makes it seem like ASP.NET 5 is bigger, better, and replaces ASP.NET 4.6. Not 50.

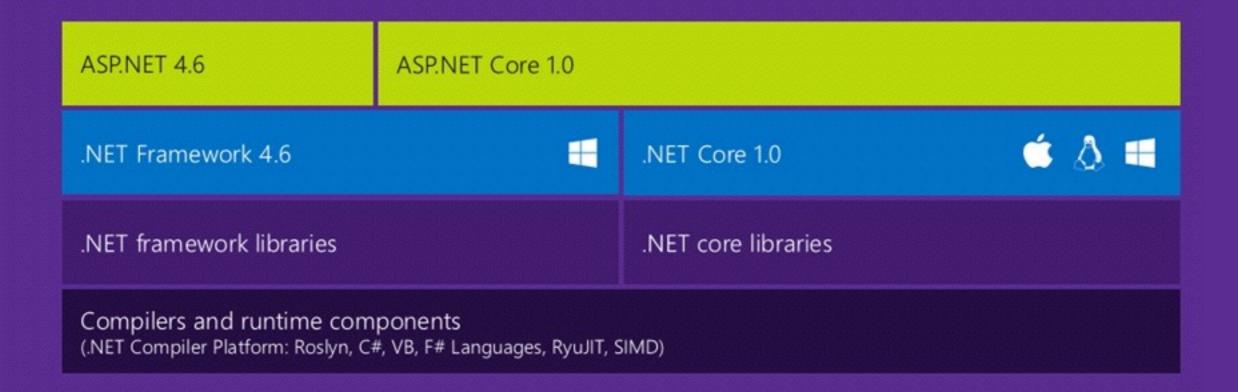
So we're changing the name and picking a better version number.

#### REINTRODUCING ASP.NET CORE 1.0 AND .NET CORE 1.0

- ASP.NET 5 is now ASP.NET Core 1.0.
- .NET Core 5 is now .NET Core 1.0.
- Entity Framework 7 is now Entity Framework Core 1.0 or EF Core 1.0 colloquially.

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#### ASP.NET 4.6 and ASP.NET Core 1.0



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## What's Changed?

## Everything

## Everything...almost!

## Important Changes

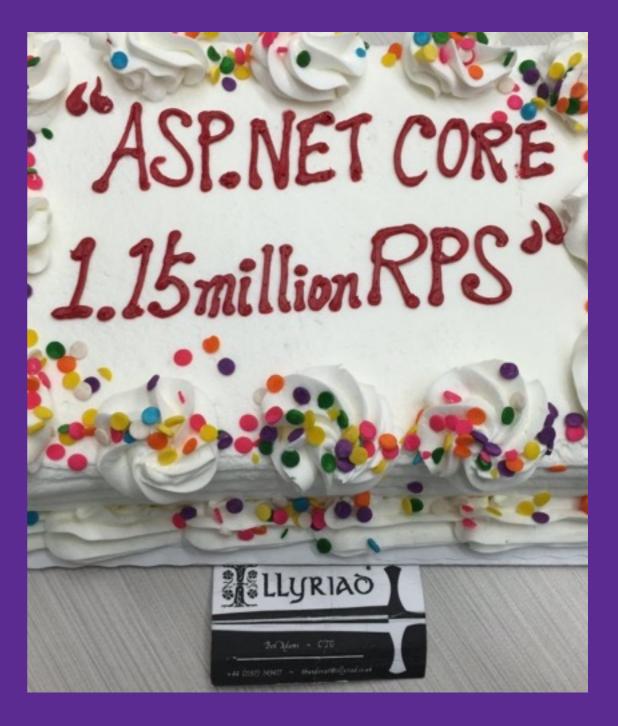
- XML replaced with JSON (almost) everywhere!
  - web.config is now project.json
- wwwroot serves all static files
- MVC and WebAPI share the same Controller class
- Can utilize Environment Variables

## Important Changes

- You pick your tooling
  - npm
  - bower
  - gulp
  - grunt
- Oh, and it's Cross Platform
  - Kestrel

#### Performance

- 2300% increase over <u>ASP.NET</u>4.6
- Age of Ascent
  - Real-time combat
  - HTML5 and WebGL



## Modularity

- Startup.cs is the entry point for the application
  - Configuration of services
  - IoC Container
- Each aspect of the framework is now a NuGet Package
  - Example: static files are not served by default

#### What is DNVM?

- Dot Net Version Manager
- Runtime Management Tool
- Build against multiple runtimes
  - All installed at once

#### What is DNU?

- Dot Net Utility
- Library of commands to execute .NET tasks
  - restore
  - build
  - pack
  - publish

## docs.asp.net

- https://docs.asp.net/en/latest/
- All docs are open source
  - Actively accepting PR's everyday

## Changes Incoming

#### DNU will become DOTNET

## Prerequisites

- ASP.NET Core 1.0
- Visual Studio Code
- NodeJS
- MongoDB
- GitHub Repo (search for cjb5790/ ASPNETCoreWorkshop)

### Today's Toolbox



DNX DNU





TagHelpers





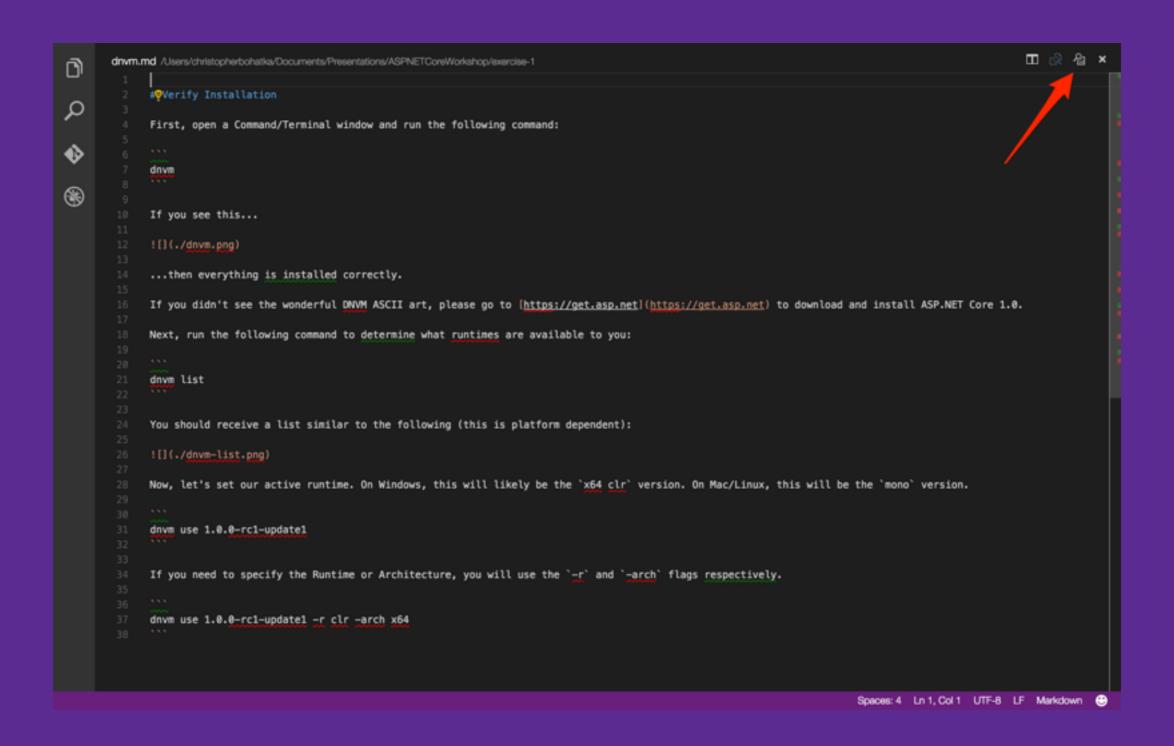
## Today's Format

- Intro (what we're doing now)
- Exercises 1-12
  - Do my best to work through as a group
  - Can work at your own pace
- Exercise 13
- Retrospective

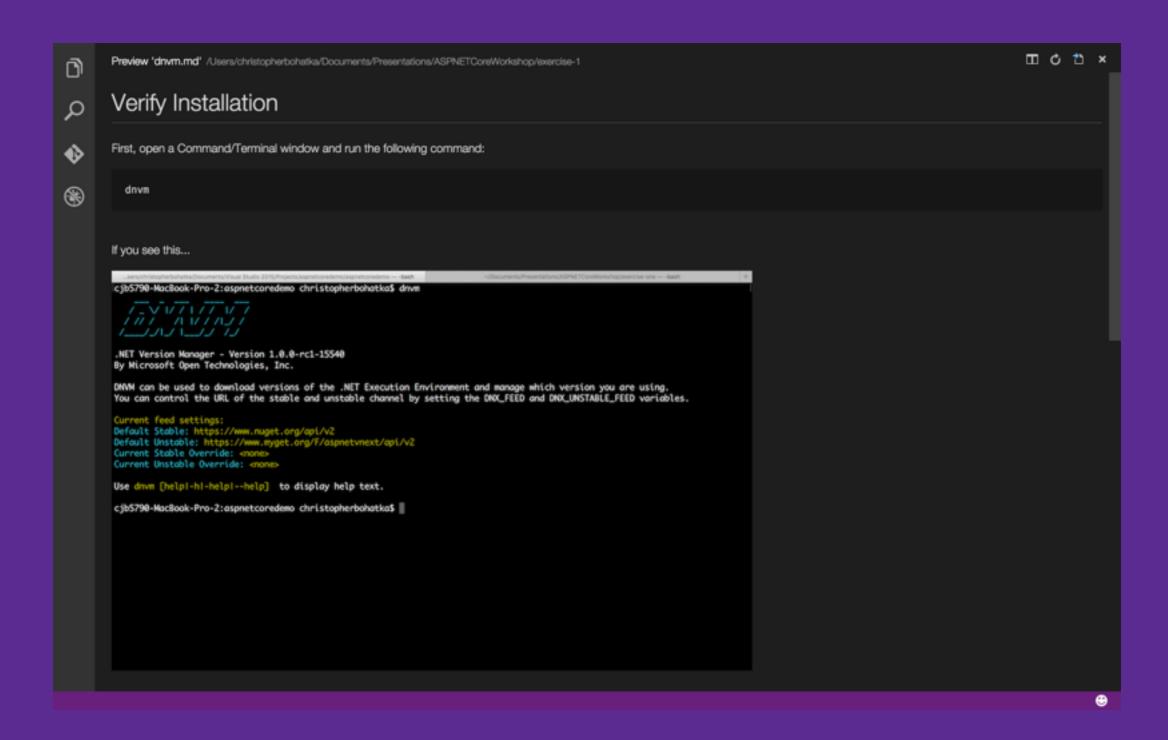
#### Visual Studio Code Markdown Preview

- All exercise instructions are written in Markdown
- Open the .md file in Visual Studio Code

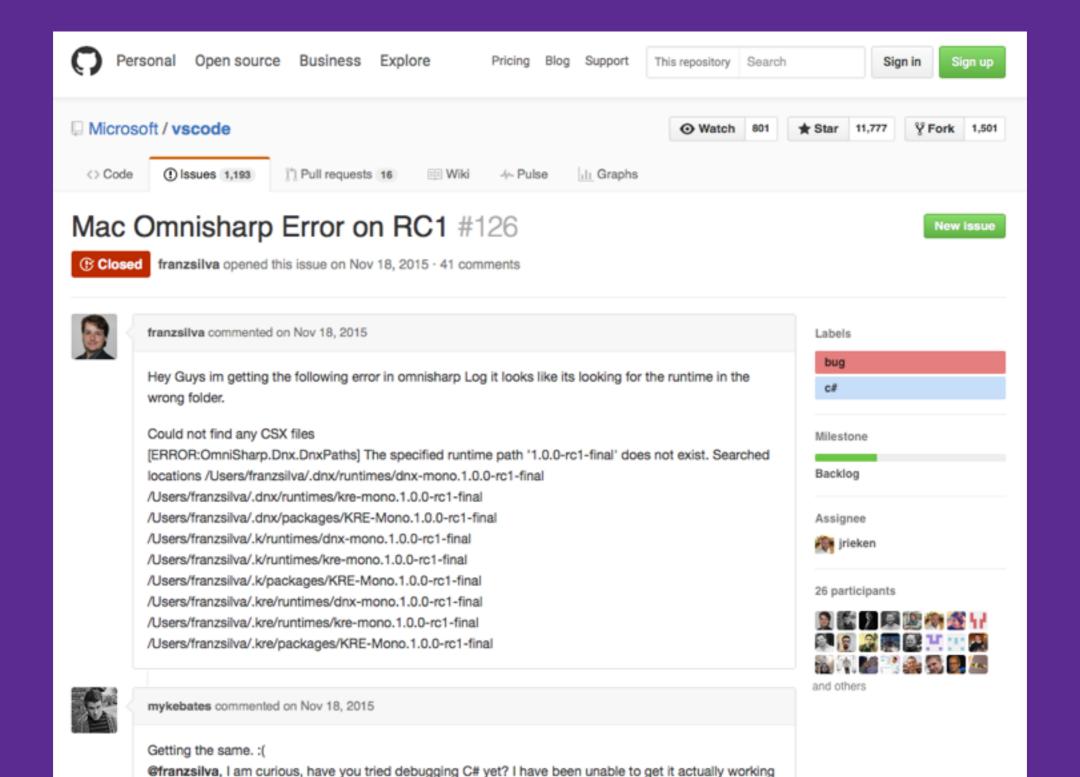
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## Omnisharp Mac Bug



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danlofquist commented on Nov 27, 2015

It seems like OmniSharp is unable to read from globally installed runtimes. Out of the box dnvm package installation installs the runtimes in the global location.

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Active Version Runtime Architecture OperatingSystem Alias Location

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1.0.0-rc1-final coreclr x64 darwin default /usr/local/lib/dn

1.0.0-rc1-final mono linux/osx /usr/local/lib/dnx/
```

Instead of symlink you can uninstall the ones in the global location, and reinstall them in the user location.

```
    b dnvm uninstall 1.0.0-rc1-final -r coreclr
    b dnvm uninstall 1.0.0-rc1-final -r mono
```

and then install them to the user location. flag -g installs them globally btw.

```
    D dnvm install latest -r coreclr
    D dnvm install latest -r mono
```

That will give you

dnvm list -detailed

## Let's Code!