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# 更简单的 C# dotnet app.cs

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# What is it

```
[pipeline@weihanli-asia-01 file-apps]$ echo 'Console.WriteLine("Hello World!");' > hello.cs
[pipeline@weihanli-asia-01 file-apps]$ cat hello.cs
Console.WriteLine("Hello World!");
[pipeline@weihanli-asia-01 file-apps]$ dotnet hello.cs
Hello World!
[pipeline@weihanli-asia-01 file-apps]$ |
```



- No Project File
- run file
- file-based programs/apps

简化 C# -  
初学者友好 -  
原型验证(PoC) -  
教学、脚本、自动化 -  
可以一键成长为项目 -

# The Evolution of C# Simplicity

## .NET Framework/C# 1

- Main Method
- Classic Project file

## .NET Core/C# 7

- Simplified SDK-based Project File
- Default Items

## .NET 6/C# 10

- Top-level statements
- Implicit Usings  
(global using)

## .NET 10/C# 14

- File-based Apps  
(no project file)
- Ignored Directives



# How it works

```
Done Building Project "/home/pipeline/file-apps/hello.csproj" (Clean target(s)).
```

```
Build succeeded.  
 0 Warning(s)  
 0 Error(s)
```

```
Time Elapsed 00:00:00.68  
Determining projects to restore...  
All projects are up-to-date for restore.  
hello -> /home/pipeline/.local/share/dotnet/runfile/hello-ebbd7300e0ca3875539186936114e0fe0b40b45c604a9ef591261f872b7e6baf/bin/debug/hello.dll
```

## In-Memory Virtual Project 基于内存的虚拟项目

```
[pipeline@weihanli-asia-01 file-apps]$ export MSBUILDTERMINALLOGGER=off && dotnet clean hello.cs && dotnet build hello.cs
Build started 11/19/2025 5:24:17 PM.
Project "/home/pipeline/file-apps/hello.csproj" on node 1 (Clean target(s)).
CoreClean:
  Deleting file "/home/pipeline/.local/share/dotnet/runfile/hello-ebbd7300e0ca3875539186936114e0fe0b40b45c604a9ef591261f872b7e6baf/build-start.cache".
  Deleting file "/home/pipeline/.local/share/dotnet/runfile/hello-ebbd7300e0ca3875539186936114e0fe0b40b45c604a9ef591261f872b7e6baf/build-success.cache".
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.
  Deleting file "/home/pipeline/.local/share/dotnet/runfile/hello-ebbd7300e0ca3875539186936114e0fe0b40b45c604a9ef591261f872b7e6baf/bin/debug/hello.runtimeconfig.json".
  Deleting file "/home/pipeline/.local/share/dotnet/runfile/hello-ebbd7300e0ca3875539186936114e0fe0b40b45c604a9ef591261f872b7e6baf/bin/debug/hello.dll".
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  Deleting file "/home/pipeline/.local/share/dotnet/runfile/hello-ebbd7300e0ca3875539186936114e0fe0b40b45c604a9ef591261f872b7e6baf/obj/debug/hello.GeneratedMSBuildEditorConfig.editorconfig".
  Deleting file "/home/pipeline/.local/share/dotnet/runfile/hello-ebbd7300e0ca3875539186936114e0fe0b40b45c604a9ef591261f872b7e6baf/obj/debug/hello.AssemblyInfoInputs.cache".
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  Deleting file "/home/pipeline/.local/share/dotnet/runfile/hello-ebbd7300e0ca3875539186936114e0fe0b40b45c604a9ef591261f872b7e6baf/obj/debug/ref/hello.dll".
Done Building Project "/home/pipeline/file-apps/hello.csproj" (Clean target(s)).
```

Build succeeded.  
0 Warning(s)  
0 Error(s)

Time Elapsed 00:00:00.64  
Determining projects to restore...  
Restored /home/pipeline/file-apps/hello.csproj (in 300 ms).  
hello -> /home/pipeline/.local/share/dotnet/runfile/hello-ebbd7300e0ca3875539186936114e0fe0b40b45c604a9ef591261f872b7e6baf/bin/debug/hello.dll

```
[pipeline@weihanli-asia-01 file-apps]$ |
```



# How to use it

```
#!/usr/bin/env dotnet
Console.WriteLine("Hello .NET 10!");
```

```
[pipeline@weihanli-asia-01 file-apps]$ chmod +x hello.cs
[pipeline@weihanli-asia-01 file-apps]$ ls -l hello.cs
-rwxrwxr-x 1 pipeline pipeline 59 Nov 20 14:08 hello.cs
[pipeline@weihanli-asia-01 file-apps]$ ./hello.cs
Hello .NET 10!
```



# How to use it

```
#:project ../Net10Samples
#:property PublishAot=false

Net10Samples.JsonSamples.JsonIgnoreWhenReadWriteSample();
```

```
#:sdk Microsoft.Net.Sdk.Web
#:property ManagePackageVersionsCentrally=false
#:property PublishAot=false
#:package WeihsLi.Web.Extensions@2.1.0
using WeihsLi.Web.Extensions;
```

```
var app = WebApplication.Create(args);
app.MapGet("/", () => "Hello World!");
app.MapRuntimeInfo().ShortCircuit();
app.Run();
```

# How to use it

```
#:sdk Microsoft.Net.Sdk.Web

using System.Runtime.CompilerServices;

var builder = WebApplication.CreateBuilder(args);
var app = builder.Build();

app.MapGet("/sse", (CancellationToken cancellationToken, int duration = 10) =>
{
    async IAsyncEnumerable<string> GetLines(
        [EnumeratorCancellation] CancellationToken cancellationToken)
    {
        while (!cancellationToken.IsCancellationRequested)
        {
            var rand = Random.Shared.Next(60, 100);
            yield return $"date: {DateTime.Now:yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss}, rand: {rand}";
            await Task.Delay(1000, cancellationToken);
        }
    }

    return TypedResults.ServerSentEvents(GetLines(cancellationToken));
});
```

# How to use it

## Common Build files

- Directory.Build.props
- Directory.Build.targets
- Directory.Packages.props

```
<Project>
  <PropertyGroup>
    <ArtifactsPath>$(MSBuildThisFileDirectory)artifacts</ArtifactsPath>
  </PropertyGroup>
</Project>
```

```
>_pwsh ➤ file-programs ➤ main = ⏺?5 ~2 ➤ 75ms ~ 10.0.100
>> dotnet build .\hello-csharp14.cs
Build succeeded in 3.2s

>_pwsh ➤ file-programs ➤ main = ⏺?5 ~2 ➤ 3s 438ms ~ 10.0.100
>> dotnet restore .\hello-csharp14.cs
Restore complete (0.3s)

Build succeeded in 0.5s
>_pwsh ➤ file-programs ➤ main = ⏺?5 ~2 ➤ 728ms ~ 10.0.100
>> dotnet build .\hello-csharp14.cs
Restore complete (0.3s)
  hello-csharp14 net10.0 succeeded (0.2s) → artifacts\bin\debug\hello-csharp14.dll

Build succeeded in 0.9s
```

# How to use it

```

• >_pwsh ➔ file-programs ➔ main ≈ ⌚?5 ~2 ➔ 151ms ↗ 10.0.100
  >> dotnet clean .\hello-csharp14.cs

Build succeeded in 0.4s
• >_pwsh ➔ file-programs ➔ main ≈ ⌚?5 ~2 ➔ 616ms ↗ 10.0.100
  >> dotnet publish .\hello-csharp14.cs
Restore complete (14.1s)
hello-csharp14 net10.0 win-x64 succeeded (5.1s) → artifacts\hello-csharp14\
  >> ls .\artifacts\hello-csharp14\

  Directory: C:\projects\source\SamplesInPractice\net10sample\file-programs\artifacts\hello-csharp14

  Mode                LastWriteTime        Length Name
  ----                -----          ----- 
-a---      11/20/2025     22:17       1112064 hello-csharp14.exe
-a---      11/20/2025     22:17      6516736 hello-csharp14.pdb

  >_pwsh ➔ file-programs ➔ main ≈ ⌚?3 ~3 ➔ 23ms ↗ 10.0.100
  ↗ 10.0.100 ↗ aks-hk-01 ➔ 98% 25,21:24
  >> .\artifacts\hello-csharp14\hello-csharp14.exe
Hello, C# 14!

```

```

@ >> dotnet format .\hello-csharp14.cs
Unhandled exception: System.IO.FileNotFoundException: The file 'hello-csharp14.cs' does not appear to be a valid project or solution
file.
   at Microsoft.CodeAnalysis.Tools.Workspaces.MSBuildWorkspaceFinder.FindFile(String workspacePath)
   at Microsoft.CodeAnalysis.Tools.Workspaces.MSBuildWorkspaceFinder.FindWorkspace(String searchDirectory, String workspacePath)
   at Microsoft.CodeAnalysis.Tools.FormatCommandCommon.ParseWorkspaceOptions(ParseResult parseResult, FormatOptions formatOptions)
   at Microsoft.CodeAnalysis.Tools.Commands.RootFormatCommand.FormatCommandDefaultHandler.InvokeAsync(ParseResult parseResult, Cance
llationToken cancellationToken)

```

# How to use it

```
[pipeline@weihanli-asia-01 file-apps]$ ls  
hello.cs  
[pipeline@weihanli-asia-01 file-apps]$ dotnet project convert hello.cs  
Specify the output directory (hello):  
[pipeline@weihanli-asia-01 file-apps]$ ls  
hello hello.cs  
[pipeline@weihanli-asia-01 file-apps]$ ls hello/  
hello.cs hello.csproj  
[pipeline@weihanli-asia-01 file-apps]$ cat hello/hello.cs  
Console.WriteLine("Hello .NET 10!");  
[pipeline@weihanli-asia-01 file-apps]$ cat hello/hello.csproj  
<Project Sdk="Microsoft.NET.Sdk">  
  
<PropertyGroup>  
  <OutputType>Exe</OutputType>  
  <TargetFramework>net10.0</TargetFramework>  
  <ImplicitUsings>enable</ImplicitUsings>  
  <Nullable>enable</Nullable>  
  <PublishAot>true</PublishAot>  
  <PackAsTool>true</PackAsTool>  
  <UserSecretsId>hello-d234fa9ac13f947d91ef4f32d90bead7ad72fded843debcc87e10a66cf8fb075</UserSecretsId>  
</PropertyGroup>  
  
</Project>  
[pipeline@weihanli-asia-01 file-apps]$ dotnet run --project ./hello/hello.csproj  
Hello .NET 10!
```

# How to use it

The screenshot shows a Visual Studio Code interface with the following elements:

- File Explorer:** Shows files like `api.cs`, `api.run.json`, and `api.settings.json`. `api.cs` and `api.run.json` are highlighted with red boxes.
- Code Editor:** Displays the `api.cs` file content:

```
1  #: sdk Microsoft.Net.Sdk.Web
2  #:property ManagePackageVersionsCentrally=false
3  #:property PublishAot=false
4  #:package WeihanLi.Web.Extensions@2.1.0
5  using WeihanLi.Web.Extensions;
6
7  var app = WebApplication.Create(args);
8  app.MapGet("/", () => "Hello World!");
9  app.MapRuntimeInfo().ShortCircuit();
10 app.MapConfigInspector();
11 app.Run();
12
```
- Code Editor:** Displays the `api.run.json` file content:

```
1  {
2      "$schema": "https://json.schemastore.org/launchsettings.json"
3      "profiles": {
4          "http": {
5              "commandName": "Project",
6              "dotnetRunMessages": true,
7              "launchBrowser": true,
8              "applicationUrl": "http://file-api.dev.localhost:5149",
9              "environmentVariables": {
10                  "ASPNETCORE_ENVIRONMENT": "Development"
11              }
12          }
13      }
14 }
```
- Terminal:** Shows the command `>_pwsh > file-programs > main` and the output:

```
>_pwsh > file-programs > main
> dotnet .\api.cs
Using launch settings from C:\projects\source\SamplesInPractice\net10sample\file-programs\api.run.json...
Building...
info: Microsoft.Hosting.Lifetime[14]
Now listening on: http://file-api.dev.localhost:5149
info: Microsoft.Hosting.Lifetime[14]
Now listening on: http://localhost:5149
info: Microsoft.Hosting.Lifetime[0]
Application started. Press Ctrl+C to shut down.
info: Microsoft.Hosting.Lifetime[0]
Hosting environment: Development
info: Microsoft.Hosting.Lifetime[0]
Content root path: C:\projects\source\SamplesInPractice\net10sample\file-programs
info: Microsoft.AspNetCore.Hosting.Diagnostics[1]
Request starting HTTP/1.1 GET http://file-api.dev.localhost:5149/ - -
info: Microsoft.AspNetCore.Routing.EndpointMiddleware[0]
Endpoint routing to HTTP/1.1 GET http://file-api.dev.localhost:5149/
```

# How to use it

The screenshot shows a .NET application development environment with two code editors and a configuration inspector.

**Left Editor:** C# file `api.cs` containing the following code:

```
C# api.cs > Program > <top-level-statements-entry-point>
1  #:sdk Microsoft.Net.Sdk.Web
2  #:property ManagePackageVersionsCentrally=false
3  #:property PublishAot=false
4  #:package WeihanLi.Web.Extensions@2.1.0
5  using WeihanLi.Web.Extensions;
6
7  var app = WebApplication.Create(args);
8  app.MapGet("/", () => "Hello World!");
9  app.MapRuntimeInfo().ShortCircuit();
10 app.MapConfigInspector();
11 app.Run();
```

**Right Editor:** JSON file `api.settings.json` containing the following configuration:

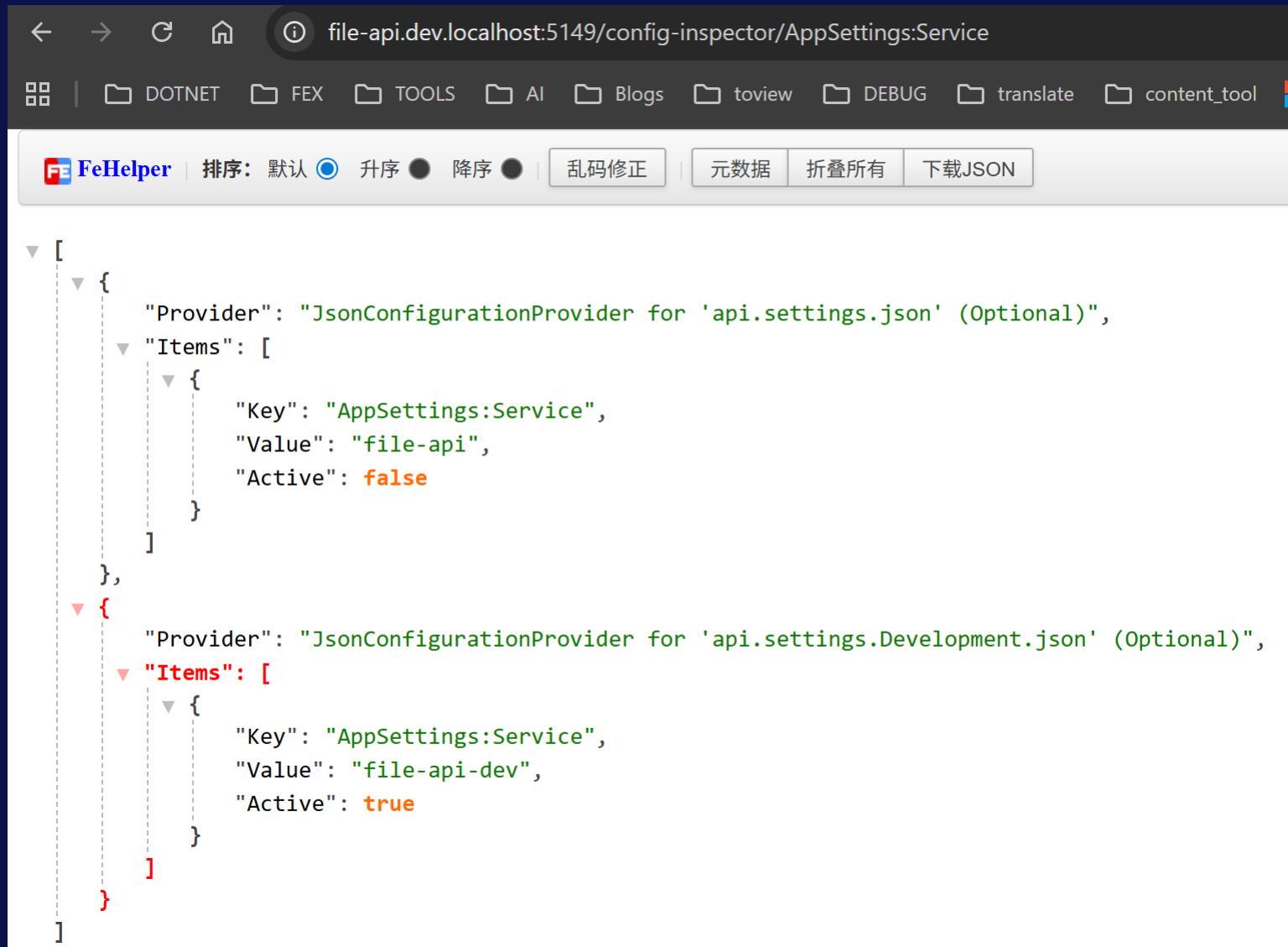
```
{}
  1  {
  2    "AppSettings": {
  3      "Service": "file-api"
  4    }
  }
```

**Configuration Inspector:** A browser-based tool at `file-api.dev.localhost:5149/config-inspector/AppSettings:Service` showing the configuration data:

FeHelper | 排序: 默认 (升序 ● 降序 ●) | 乱码修正 | 元数据 | 折叠所有 | 下载JSON

```
[{"provider": "JsonConfigurationProvider for 'api.settings.json' (Optional)", "items": [{"key": "AppSettings:Service", "value": "file-api", "active": true}]}]
```

# How to use it



The screenshot shows a browser window displaying configuration data for 'AppSettings:Service'. The URL in the address bar is `file-api.dev.localhost:5149/config-inspector/AppSettings:Service`. The page title is 'FeHelper'.

The configuration data is presented in JSON format:

```
[{"Provider": "JsonConfigurationProvider for 'api.settings.json' (Optional)", "Items": [{"Key": "AppSettings:Service", "Value": "file-api", "Active": false}], {"Provider": "JsonConfigurationProvider for 'api.settings.Development.json' (Optional)", "Items": [{"Key": "AppSettings:Service", "Value": "file-api-dev", "Active": true}]}]
```

# How to use it

Hello Avalonia

Hello Avalonia

Microsoft Windows 10.0.26200(win-x64)

.NET 10.0.0

```
#!/usr/bin/env dotnet
#: package Avalonia@11.3.7
#: package Avalonia.Desktop@11.3.7
using Avalonia;
using Avalonia.Controls;
using Avalonia.Controls.ApplicationLifetimes;
using System.Runtime.InteropServices;
AppBuilder.Configure<App>().UsePlatformDetect().StartWithClassicDesktopLifetime(args);

class App : Application
{
    public override void OnFrameworkInitializationCompleted()
    {
        if (ApplicationLifetime is IClassicDesktopStyleApplicationLifetime desktop)
            desktop.MainWindow = new MainWindow();

        base.OnFrameworkInitializationCompleted();
    }
}
class MainWindow : Window
{
    public MainWindow()
    {
        Title = "Hello Avalonia";
        Width = 500;
        Height = 300;
        Content = new TextBlock
        {
            Text = $"""
                Hello Avalonia
                {RuntimeInformation.OSDescription}({RuntimeInformation.RuntimeIdentifier})
                {RuntimeInformation.FrameworkDescription}
                """,
            HorizontalAlignment = Avalonia.Layout.HorizontalAlignment.Center,
            VerticalAlignment = Avalonia.Layout.VerticalAlignment.Center,
            FontSize = 24
        };
    }
}
```

# How to use it

```
C# TestHelper.cs X ...
C# TestHelper.cs
1  namespace Test;
2
3  public static class TestHelper
4  {
5      public static void PrintMessage
6          (string message)
7      {
8          Console.WriteLine(message);
9      }
10 }
11

C# multi-file-test.cs X ...
C# multi-file-test.cs
1  #:property Imports=TestHelper.cs
2
3  using static Test.TestHelper;
4
5  PrintMessage(
6      "Hello from multi-file test!"
7 );
8

Directory.Build.targets X ...
Directory.Build.targets
1  <Project>
2      <ItemGroup Condition="$(Imports) != ''">
3          <_ImportedFiles Include="$(Imports.Split(';'))" />
4          <Compile Include="@(_ImportedFiles)" />
5      </ItemGroup>
6  </Project>

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS GITLENS AZURE POLYGLOT NOTEBOOK pwsh ⌂ 100% 24,00:20
pwsh file-programs main ↵?3 ~1 167ms
dotnet .\multi-file-test.cs
Hello from multi-file test!
```

# How to use it

```
#:project ./src/WeihanLi.Common/WeihanLi.Common.csproj
#:property PublishAot=false

using WeihanLi.Common;
using WeihanLi.Common.Helpers;
using WeihanLi.Extensions;

var solutionPath = "./WeihanLi.Common.slnx";
string[] srcProjects =
{
    "./src/WeihanLi.Common/WeihanLi.Common.csproj",
    "./src/WeihanLi.Common.Logging.Serilog/WeihanLi.Common.Logging.Serilog.csproj",
    "./src/WeihanLi.Extensions.Hosting/WeihanLi.Extensions.Hosting.csproj",
};

string[] testProjects = [ "./test/WeihanLi.Common.Test/WeihanLi.Common.Test.csproj" ]

await DotNetPackageBuildProcess
    .Create(options =>
{
    options.SolutionPath = solutionPath;
    options.SrcProjects = srcProjects;
    options.TestProjects = testProjects;
})
    .ExecuteAsync(args);
```

```
name: default

on:
  push:
    branches:
      - "main"
      - "master"
      - "dev"
  pull_request:
    # The branches below must be a subset of the branches above
    branches:
      - "main"
      - "master"
      - "dev"

jobs:
  build:
    name: Running tests on ${{ matrix.os }}
    runs-on: ${{ matrix.os }}
    strategy:
      # max-parallel: 1
      matrix:
        os: [ubuntu-latest, macOS-latest, windows-latest]
    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@v4
      - name: Setup .NET SDK
        uses: actions/setup-dotnet@v4
        with:
          dotnet-version: |
            8.0.x
            9.0.x
            10.0.x
      - name: dotnet info
        run: dotnet --info
      - name: build
        run: dotnet build.cs
```

# How to use it

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with two open panes.

**Left Pane: EXTENSIONS: MARKETPLACE**

- Search bar: csharp
- Results:
  - C#** by Microsoft: Base language support for C# (310ms)
  - C# Dev Kit** by Microsoft: Official C# extension from Microsoft (12.3M stars)
  - CSharp-Convert-TS** by magicalconch: Converting C# class to Typescript type (70K stars)
  - CSharp to PlantUML** by pierre3: Generator to create class-diagram of Pl... (29K stars)
  - 111-unity-csharp-extension...** by ... (20K stars)

**Right Pane: Settings**

- Search bar: @ext:ms-dotnettools.csharp file
- User Workspace: User
- Extensions (12):> C# (12)
- Csharp > Debug: Source File Map**

Maps build-time paths to local source locations. All instances of build-time path will be replaced with the local sc...

Example:

```
{"<build-path>": "<local-source-path>"}
```

Item	Value
Add Item	
- Dotnet > Projects: Enable File Based Programs** Preview

Enables the preview "file-based programs" (dotnet run app.cs) experience.

# How to use it

 **Newtonsoft.Json** 13.0.4

Prefix Reserved

[.NET 6.0](#) [.NET Standard 1.0](#) [.NET Framework 2.0](#)

Requires NuGet 2.12 or higher.

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```
#:package Newtonsoft.Json@13.0.4
```



ⓘ #:package directive can be used in C# file-based apps starting in .NET 10 preview 4. Copy this into a .cs file before any lines of code to reference the package.



## Next

Multiple Files

Multiple Targets

dotnet format

Performance Enhancements

Debug Support

More...

# References

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# Thank You



<https://github.com/WeihanLi>