

# ASP.NET MVC Version History

ASP.NET is a free web framework for building websites and web applications on .NET Framework using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. ASP.NET MVC 5 is a web framework based on Model-View-Controller (MVC) architecture.

Microsoft had introduced ASP.NET MVC in .NET 3.5, since then lots of new features have been added.

Microsoft made ASP.NET MVC framework open-source in April 2009. The source code was released under the Microsoft Public License (MS-PL). You can view, download, or contribute to the source code on [github repository for AspNetWebStack](#).

The following table list brief history of ASP.NET MVC.

MVC Version	Visual Studio	.NET Framework	Released Date	Features
ASP.NET MVC 1.0	VS2008	.Net 3.5	13-Mar-2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MVC architecture with webform engine</li><li>• Routing</li><li>• HTML Helpers</li><li>• Ajax Helpers</li><li>• Auto binding</li></ul>
ASP.NET MVC 2.0	VS 2008,	.Net 3.5/4.0	10-Mar-2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Area</li><li>• Asynchronous controller</li><li>• Html helper methods with lambda expression</li><li>• DataAnnotations attributes</li><li>• Client side validation</li><li>• Custom template</li><li>• Scaffolding</li></ul>
ASP.NET MVC 3.0	VS 2010	.Net 4.0	13-Jan-2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unobtrusive javascript validation</li><li>• Razor view engine</li><li>• Global filters</li><li>• Remote validation</li><li>• Dependency resolver for IoC</li><li>• ViewBag</li></ul>

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ASP.NET MVC 4.0	VS 2010 SP1, VS 2012	.NET 4.0/4.5	15-Aug-2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobile project template</li> <li>• Bundling and minification</li> <li>• Support for Windows Azure SDK</li> </ul>
ASP.NET MVC 5.0	VS 2013	.NET 4.5	17-oct-2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authentication filters</li> <li>• Bootstrap support</li> <li>• New scaffolding items</li> <li>• ASP.Net Identity</li> </ul>
ASP.NET MVC 5.2	VS 2013	.NET 4.5	28-Aug-2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attribute based routing</li> <li>• bug fixes and minor features update</li> </ul>
<b>ASP.NET MVC 5.2.9</b> - Current	VS 2022	.NET 4.5	June-2022	

ASP.NET MVC framework can be installed as NuGet package. Visit [nuget.org](https://nuget.org) to know details of each version.

In Visual Studio, the latest version of ASP.NET MVC version will be automatically added as a NuGet package when you create a new ASP.NET MVC project. Let's create the first ASP.NET MVC application in the next page.