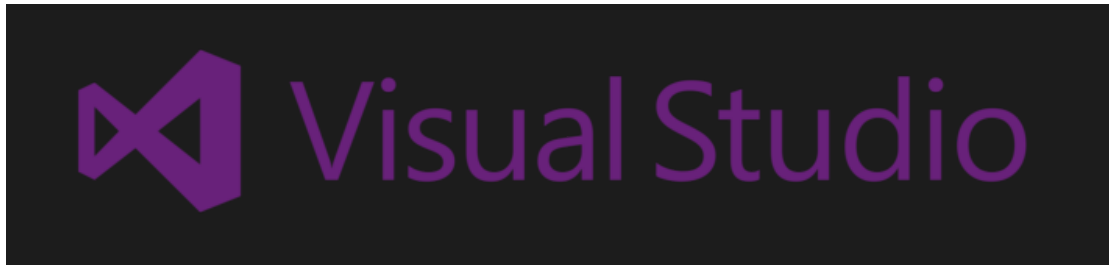


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[Visual Studio] : Hey, dude.
Me : *glances around, not sure where the voice is coming from...* Uh- hey.
[Visual Studio] : I see that you're getting a lot of work done, and using me quite a bit...
Me : *pauses, never had a conversation with [Visual Studio] before* ...yeh.
[Visual Studio] : So like, how would you feel about writing up a review of me, [Visual Studio]...?
Me : *still rather confused* I mean...
...it's extremely useful AND cool, and it was developed by (PROFESSIONALS/EXPERTS)...
[Visual Studio] : WHOA, buddy...
That is some REALLY helpful information right there...
Me : Yeah, well... if we're gonna have this random conversation with one another...?
Then, I'm just gonna flat-out, tell ANYBODY who wants to know...
...that when you need the best there is...?
[Visual Studio] : *hands up* Look, I'm gonna stop you right there, man.
Sounds like you're gettin' ahead of yourself, and haphazardly writing up a review about me...
Me : *pauses* Uh- so, are you saying that I oughtta go into DEPTH...
...as to WHY this is one of the BEST utilities out there...?
[Visual Studio] : *hands outstretched* I mean, that's purely optional...
You COULD do that if you like...?
But- nobody's sayin' that you HAVE to do that...
Me : *chuckles* Heh, listen pal...
shaking head I'm gonna tell ya right now...
...if you want me to write up a review about you...?
[Visual Studio] : *nodding excitedly*
Me : Then, I'm not gonna hold any punches...
I'm gonna write up a review about how powerful, flexible, and useful, you truly are.
[Visual Studio] : Wow, jeez~!
I mean, I really appreciate it, pal~!
Me : *chuckles* Heh... don't mention it.
I mean, if this really cool software's gonna ask me to take some survey...?
Well, I'm gonna tell it like it really is. So... hope you're ready.
[Visual Studio] : *nodding excitedly*
Me : Alright, here we go.

Survey /

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Please tell us about your experience!

[Question #1]: Overall, how (satisfied/dissatisfied) are you with [Visual Studio]?

Extremely dissatisfied	Moderately dissatisfied	Slightly dissatisfied	Neither, or indifferent	Slightly satisfied	Moderately satisfied	Extremely satisfied
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

[Question #2]: How likely is it, that YOU would RECOMMEND [Visual Studio] to a friend or colleague?

(Not at all likely/Lame)						(Extremely likely/Awesome)				
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

[Question #3]: (Optional) If anything, what do you find (frustrating/unappealing) about [Visual Studio]? Also, what new capabilities would YOU like to SEE, for [Visual Studio]?

It could benefit from having a much less complex interface.
However- the tool is quite extensive with its capabilities, so... that may be a tall order.

Having native extensions that allow interoperability with [Visual Studio Code] would be pretty cool,
or having a way to (write+test) [PowerShell] natively, would be pretty nice to see.

[Question #4]: (Optional) What do you like best about [Visual Studio]?

It does seem to be extremely extensible.

[Question #5]: How (satisfied/dissatisfied) are you with [Visual Studio] in the following areas?

	Extremely dissatisfied	Moderately dissatisfied	Slightly dissatisfied	Neither, or indifferent	Slightly satisfied	Moderately satisfied	Extremely satisfied
Ease of use	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Technical reliability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Features & capabilities	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Visual appeal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Speed	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

[Question #6]: Which of the following tasks do you perform with [Visual Studio]?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edit (formatting, find, Intellisense)	<input type="checkbox"/> Release/Deploy (Publish to Azure)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Design (XAML, WinForms)	<input type="checkbox"/> Profile (Memory, CPU usage)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compile and Build	<input type="checkbox"/> Collaborate (LiveShare)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Test (Test explorer, Live unit testing)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customize [Visual Studio] (Options, Themes)
<input type="checkbox"/> Debug (F5, breakpoints, step, watch)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extend [Visual Studio]
<input type="checkbox"/> Use Git tools inside [Visual Studio]	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: <input type="text"/>

[Question #7]: How (satisfied/dissatisfied) are you, when using [Visual Studio] to accomplish the following tasks?

	Extremely dissatisfied	Moderately dissatisfied	Slightly dissatisfied	Neither, or indifferent	Slightly satisfied	Moderately satisfied	Extremely satisfied
Edit (format/find/etc.)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Design (XAML/WinForms)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Compile and Build	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Test (Explore/Live unit)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Extend [Visual Studio]	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

[Question #8]: (Optional) Would you be willing to follow up with us?

[Your Email]:

[Question #9]: What best describes your current position?

☒ Professional developer ☒ Open Source contributor ☒ Student/Teacher ☒ Hobbyist ☒ Other

[Question #10]: How long have you been using [Visual Studio]?

☐ (0) to (3) months ☐ (4) to (12) months ☒ (1) to (5) years ☐ (5) or more years

[Question #11]: How many years of experience do you have, in professional software development?

☐ (1) or less ☐ (1) to (5) ☒ (5)+

[Question #12]: Which (language/framework) do you use the most, in [Visual Studio]?

☐ C++ ☒ .Net (C#/F#/VB.NET) ☐ Python ☐ JavaScript/TypeScript
☒ XAML ☐ Node.js ☐ Other, please specify:

[Question #13]: What type of projects are you primarily developing, with [Visual Studio]?

☐ Web ☐ Data and Analytics ☒ Desktop ☐ Office
☐ Mobile ☐ Office ☐ Game ☐ Library
☐ IOT or Embedded ☒ Other, please specify:

[Question #14]: What is the (primary source/version control) system (if any), that you currently use?

☐ None ☐ Git ☐ TFVC ☐ Mercurial ☐ Perforce ☐ SVN
☒ Other, please specify:

[Question #15]: Which statement best describes how (you/your organization) use(s) the cloud?

☐ Currently not using the cloud, and not interested ☒ Some reliance on services hosted in the cloud
☐ Interest or actively researching our options ☐ Mostly rely on services hosted in the cloud

[Question #16]: From the list below, please select (any/all) applicable cloud provider(s) you currently use.

☐ Azure ☒ OneDrive/SharePoint/DropBox/Google Drive ☐ AWS ☐ Google Cloud Platform ☐ Other

[Question #17]: How many software developers do you directly work with?

☒ 0 ☐ (1) to (4) ☐ (5)+

[Question #18]: How many software developers are in your (company/organization)?

☒ (0) to (2) ☐ (3) to (10) ☐ (11) to (99) ☐ (100)+

You've completed the [Visual Studio] survey~!
To read the review for [Visual Studio], feel free to continue.

Review /-----/ Survey

In a world, where the internet dominates every industry...?
There exists a slew of programs...

Many of those programs have been painstakingly hand-crafted by: 1) experts, 2) visionaries, and 3) legionaires...
Each coming from nearly every nook, crannie, corner, and crevice of the entire planet...

Not all tools are made alike, however. At least, whenever the topic of any conversation gets to [Visual Studio]...?
You really cannot ask for much more, from a program that can practically do it all.

Hi, I'm **Michael C. Cook Sr.**, I'm an *application developer, design artist, and a system engineer*. In October 2018, I started my company, **Secure Digits Plus LLC** to focus on *network security*, as well as *business solutions expertise*.

Over the course of the last (4) years, I've had to continually (reshape/evolve) the MAIN FOCUS of *my company*, in order to start building my OWN solutions, and take on some of the toughest challenges that the industry has to offer. For instance: 1) *identity thieves*, 2) *cybercriminals*, 3) *hackers*, and 4) *nation state actors*.

Simply put, **Visual Studio** makes short work out of a lot of 1) *problems*, and 2) *potential problems*. It is a very *powerful*, and *incredibly* (flexible/versatile) tool, that gets the job done. Really, in reference to how high stakes the industry just so happens to be, in this day and age...?

Well, for where ever your perilous journeys take you...?
And, for whatever those journeys happen to throw your way...?
You're really at a disadvantage, by NOT having **Visual Studio** in your back pocket.

While **Visual Studio** isn't exactly my MAIN tool, it is effectively the other half of the main tool that I use, which just so happens to bear an *uncanny, eerily, conveniently, and coincidentally* similar name... **Visual Studio Code**.

Look, in life...?
Some people eat peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.
Others use **Visual Studio** and **Visual Studio Code**, to take things to the next level.
Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches aren't going to help, when it comes to *problems that are incredibly difficult to predict, classify, and see*. That's where **Visual Studio** and **Visual Studio Code** work out nicely.

Being seen as an *EXPERT*, really counts.
Yeah, **Visual Studio** isn't exactly a *physical* tool that you can carry around...?
But- you can actually put it on a thumbdrive, and carry it around that way...
...then it IS a physical tool that you can carry around.

Really, you DON'T wanna be the guy who shows up without it...

Some guy : Wow, dude...
Somebody who calls themselves an *EXPERT*, showed up without **Visual Studio**...?
LOL~!
That's GOTTA be one of the most RIDICULOUS things, I've ever seen...

Look... some guy probably *won't* poke fun at ya, for showin' up without it...?
But, don't put yourself in that position.

If you're looking to *develop applications* that take a *long list* of *incredibly difficult tasks*, and cram them down into *workloads* that you can *manage* and *handle*...?

Well... I think I've said about ALL that needs to be said, about **Visual Studio**...
You NEED this tool, simply put...
Showing up without it, is like being caught with your pants down.
Nobody wants to be caught with their pants down, right?
Nah.

Whether it is for *design work, testing, writing libraries, scripts, web design, or (print/graphics)* to some degree...? Well, for ANY developer out there who absolutely NEEDS to be seen as an expert...?

Gotta have this tool on hand. If you DON'T, then who the hell even are ya...?

I'll tell ya. You'll be the 'expert' who showed up without their tools... and that's not a good look.

Visual Studio, and really, **Visual Studio Code** featuring **PowerShell**.
While there COULD be something MORE useful, powerful, and flexible out there, SOMEWHERE...?
I haven't found it yet.

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Review

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