



Extension Manager 2017

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Import/export extensions as well as associate extensions with individual solutions

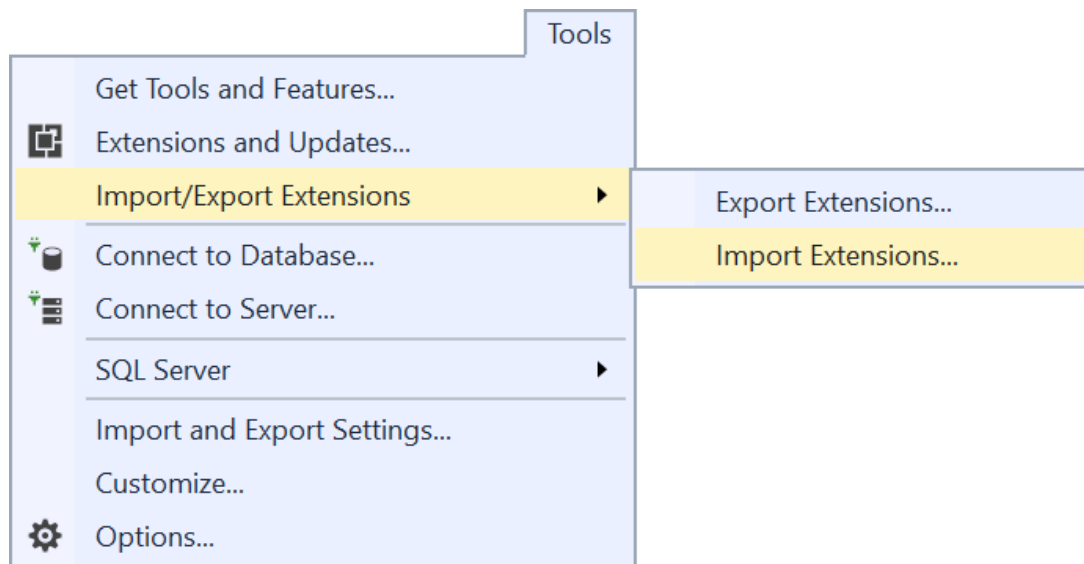
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This extension allows you to export a list of extensions and importing them back into any instance of VS 2017.



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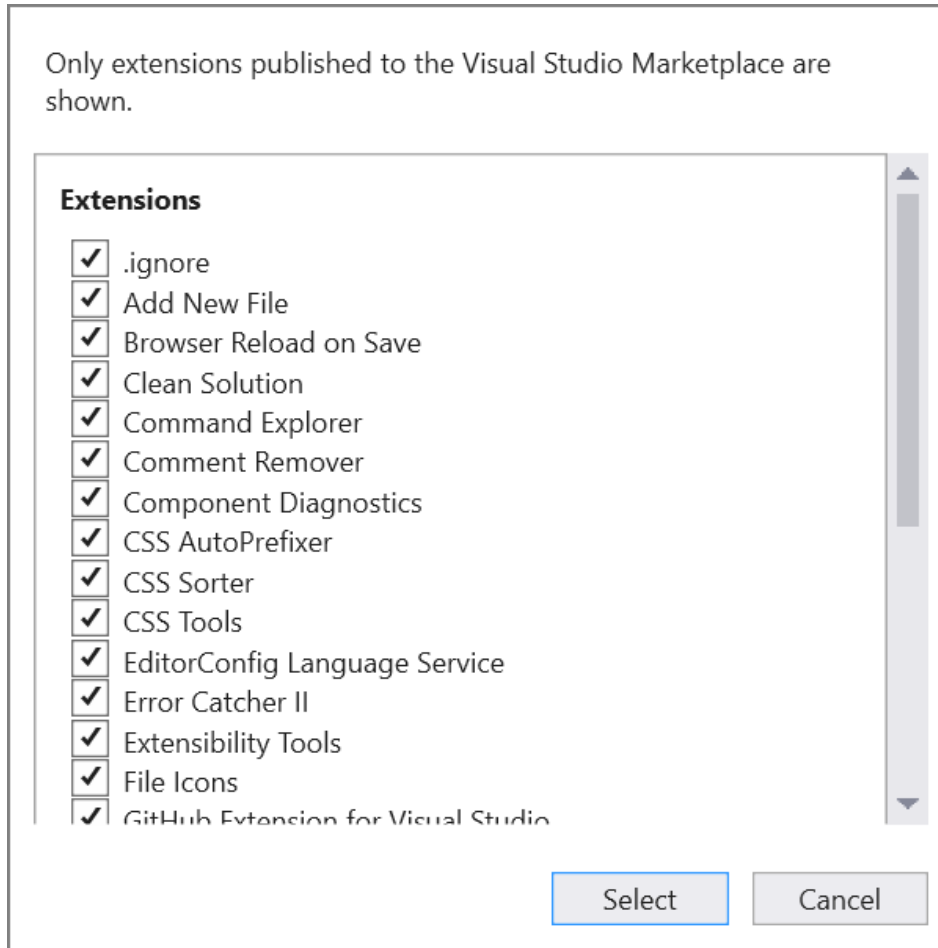
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More Info

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Export

A dialog appears that lets you select which extensions you wish to export.



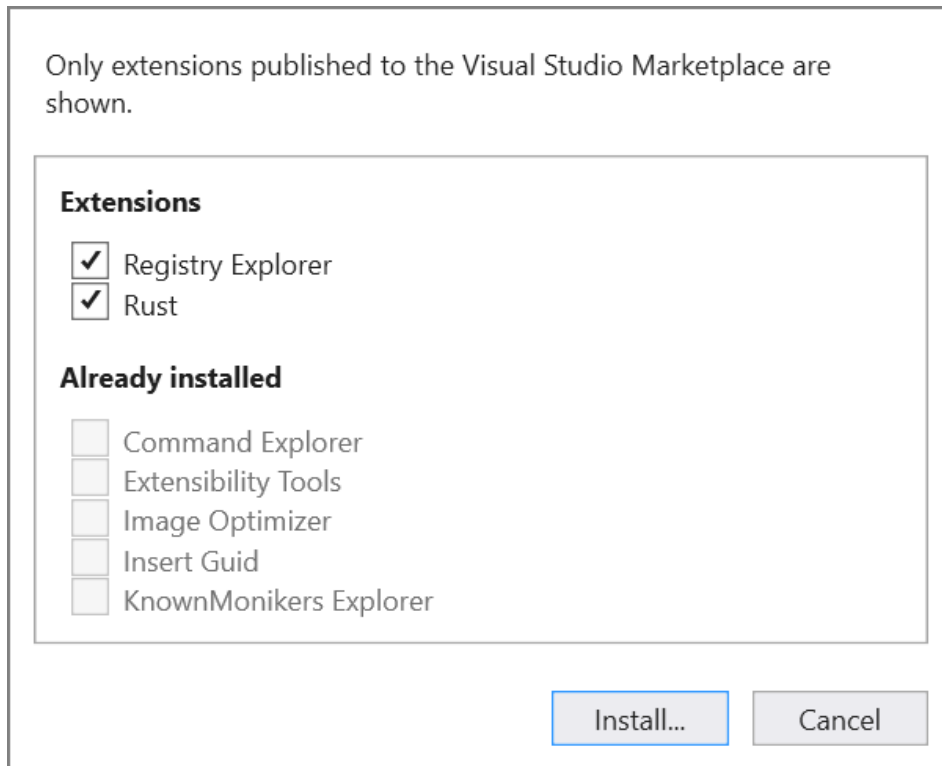
The output is a JSON file with an .vsx file extension looking like this:

```
{
  "id": "a5952e33-576b-44cf-af5b-466cb6d0ca50",
  "name": "My Visual Studio extensions",
  "description": "A collection of my Visual Studio extensions",
  "version": "1.0",
  "extensions": [
    {
      "name": "Extensibility Tools",
      "vsixId": "f8330d54-0469-43a7-8fc0-7f19febeb897"
    },
    {
      "name": "Web Essentials 2017",
      "vsixId": "bb7e2273-9a70-4e5e-b4dd-1f361b6166c0"
    },
    {
      "name": "EditorConfig Language Service",
```

```
"vsixId": "1209461d-57f8-46a4-814a-dbe5fecef941"  
}  
]  
}
```

Import

Clicking the import button prompts you to select a .vsix file. Doing that will present you with this dialog that lists all the extensions found in the .vsix file.



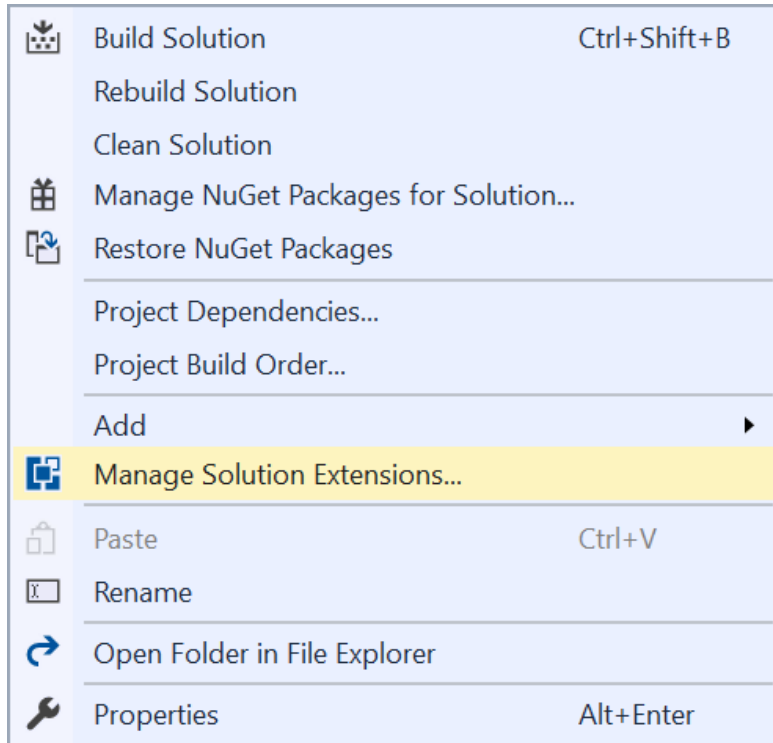
Before showing the list it will verify that the extensions exist on the Marketplace and that can take a few seconds.

Clicking the **Select** button in the dialog will start the VSIX Installer in a separate process and you can follow the normal install flow from there.

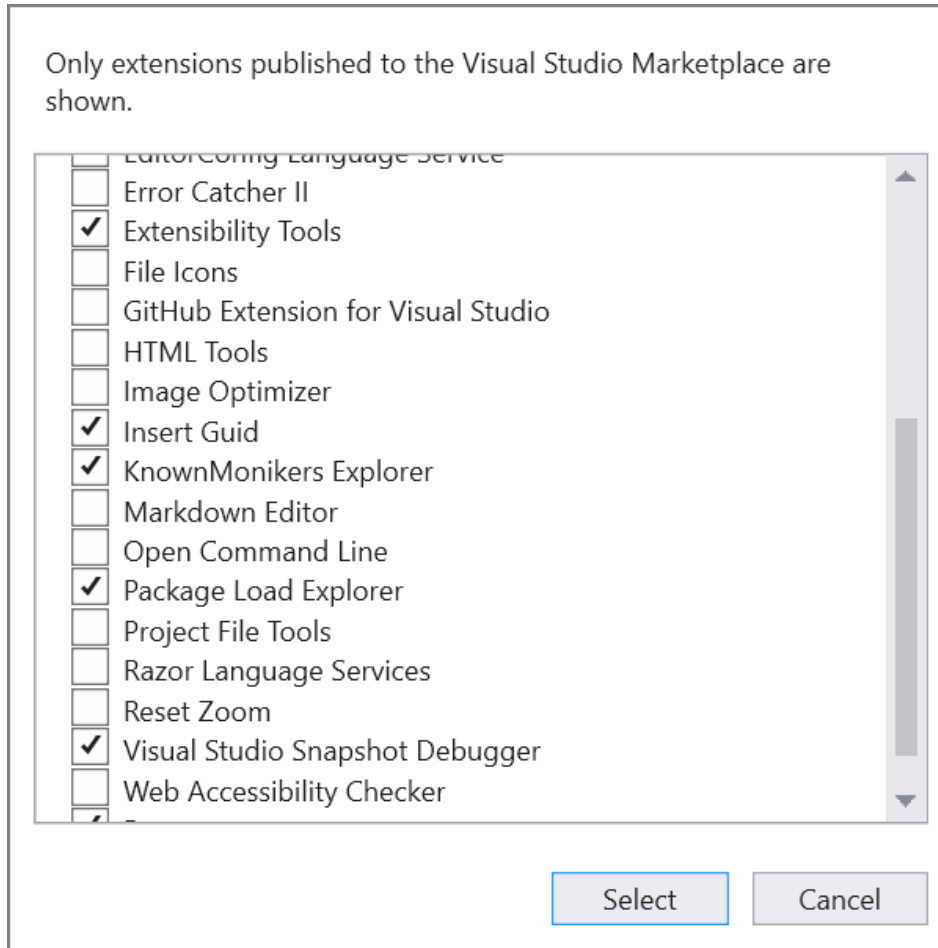
Manage solution extensions

This allows you to specify which extensions needed to work on any given solution. When a developer opens the solution and doesn't have one or more of the extensions installed, they are prompted to install them.

Right-click the solution to manage the extensions.



This will show this dialog where you can pick which of your extensions to associate with the solution.



When clicking **Select** a .vsexst file will be created and placed next to the solution file (.sln). You should commit the generated .vsexst file to source control.

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