Change Project Namespace in Visual Studio

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How can I change the project namespace in

68 Visual Studio?



The namespace is currently



WindowsFormsApplicati

on16 , and I want the namespace to be

MyName .

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edited Apr 30 '14 at 3:44



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asked May 20 '10 at 5:48



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7 Answers



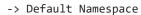
You can change the default namespace:

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-> Project



-> Properties





Other than that,

Ctrl-H - *Find*: WindowsFormsApplic

ation16 *Replace*: MyName

answered May 20 '10 at 5:51



Yellow Rozendo 21.4k 6 66

77 Instead of Find/Replace, you can also right click the namespace in code and Refactor->Rename. – Jimmy May 20 '10 at 5:57

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3 my Default
Namespace textbox
in project properties
is disabled. any
idea why this is and
how to fix it? —
user1151923 Apr 3
'12 at 16:03

Don't forget App.xaml if using WPF! – ingh.am Jan 13 '13 at 23:36

You also have to change your startup object. -> Project -> Properties -> Startup object -> <NewNamespace>. Program – Bruno Bieri Nov 18 '14 at 19:55

2 @user1151923 You can change it by opening up your project file (MyProject.csproj) in a text editor and changing it there! <RootNamespace> MyProject</RootNa mespace> - zBomb Dec 18 '15 at 22:50



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Instead of Find & Replace, you can right click the namespace in code and Refactor -> Rename.



Thanks to @<u>Jimmy</u> for this.

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answered Sep 11 '12 at 17:17



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This is the easiest way – Tsukasa Jan 21 '14 at 1:27

Isn't this Resharper only? – ninjaboy Jan 4 '18 at 11:14

Doesn't change every single file you have with your old name in your project. – Azurespot Aug 30 '18 at 19:29



"Default Namespace textbox in project properties is disabled" Same with me (VS 2010). I edited the project file ("xxx.csproj") and tweaked the item. That changed the default

answered Aug 5 '14 at 20:25

namespace.



Gary Huckabone **245** 1 9

Assuming this is for a C# project and assuming that you want to change the default namespace, you need to go to Project Properties,

Application tab, and



specify "Default Namespace".

Default namespace is the namespace that Visual studio sets when you create a new class. Next time you do Right Click > Add > Class it would use the namespace you specified in the above step.

answered May 20 '10 at 5:52



Igor Zevaka

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Although this solution is better that what I found in compare to above one and yes after adding a new class I can see my new namespace in generated file but on right panel (Solution Explorer) still I can see the old name. any idea? so I had to rename it directly in solution panel. Is that it? - amit kohan Jun 24 '12 at 14:46



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change (this could be namespace or whatever else) and select **Refactor-**

>Rename...

Enter new name, leave location as [Global Namespace],

Just right click on the name you want to

check preview if you want and you're done!

answered Feb 7 '14 at 12:22



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Right click properties, Application tab, then see the assembly name and default namespace



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answered May 20 '10 at 5:51



Jason Jong

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First)



1. Goto menu: Project -> **WindowsForms** Application16 Properties/

2. write MyName in **Assembly name** and **Default** namespace textbox, then save.

Second)

- 1. open one old .cs file (a class or a form)
- 2. right click on **WindowsForms** Application16 in front of namespace, goto Refactor -> Rename .
- 3. write MyName in New name textbox, in

Rename Message Box.

4. press **Ok**, then **Apply**

answered Mar 8 '17 at 8:46



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