

Change Project Namespace in Visual Studio

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▲ How can I change the project namespace in Visual Studio?

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▼ The namespace is currently
★ WindowsFormsApplica
9 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
-> Default Namespace



Other than that,

Ctrl-H - *Find*:
WindowsFormsApplic

ation16 *Replace*: MyName

answered May 20 '10 at 5:51



[Kyle Rozendo](#)

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

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</RootNamespace> – [zBomb](#) Dec 18 '15 at 22:50



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



Thanks to [@Jimmy](#) for this.

edited May 23 '17 at 12:10



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answered Sep 11 '12 at 17:17



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29.4k 37 163 244

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



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"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 namespace.

answered Aug 5 '14 at 20:25



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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](#)

53.2k 21 96 118

Although this solution is better than 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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Just right click on the name you want to change (this could be namespace or whatever else) and select **Refactor->Rename...**

Enter new name, leave location as [Global Namespace], 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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[John Saunders](#)

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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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