



## Live Server

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Launch a development local Server with live reload feature for static & dynamic pages

### Installation

Launch VS Code Quick Open (Ctrl+P), paste the following command, and press enter.

`ext install ritwickdey.LiveServer` | [Copy](#) | [More Info](#)

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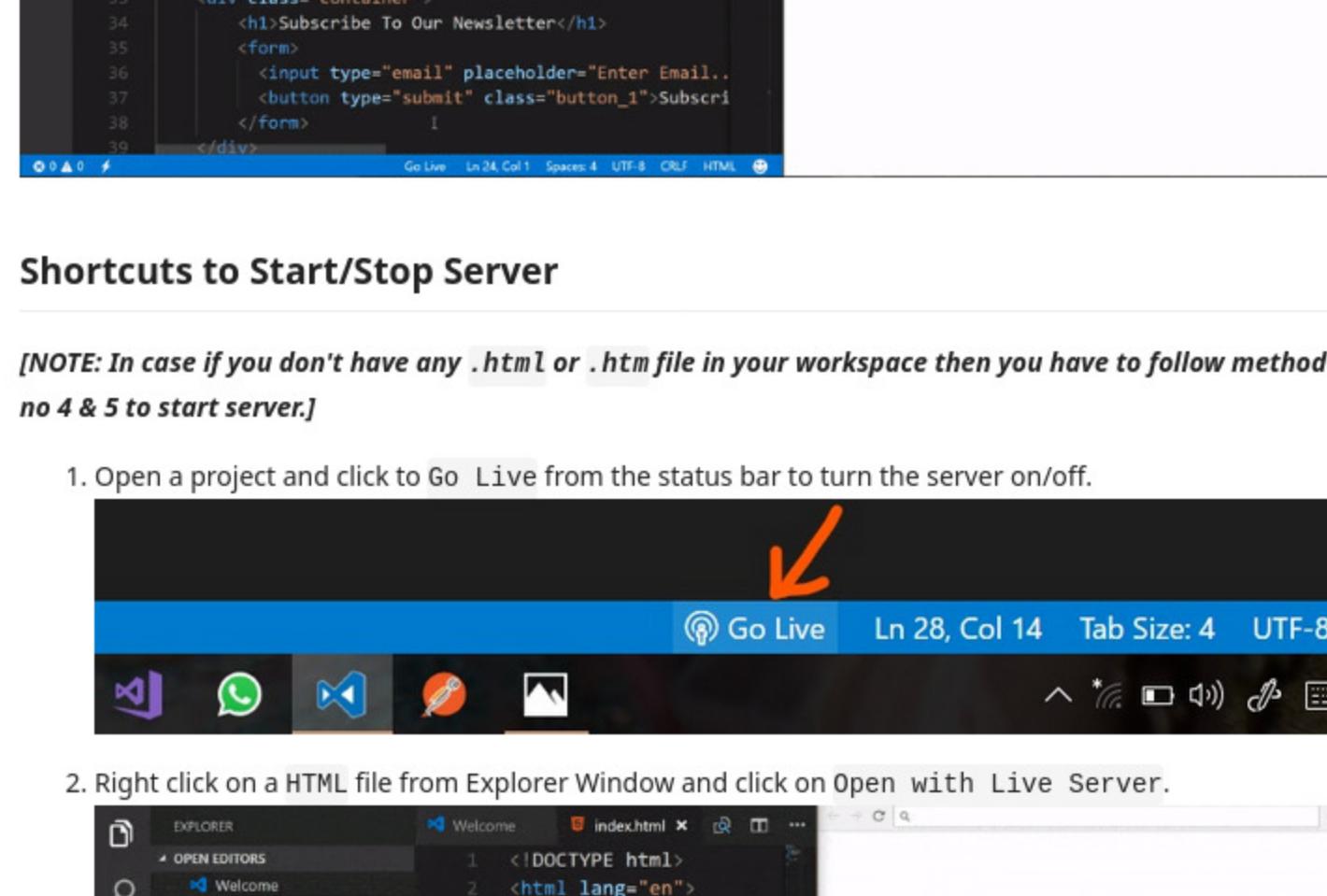
Live Server loves ❤️ your multi-root workspace

Live Server for server side pages like PHP. [Check Here](#)

[For 'command not found error' #78]

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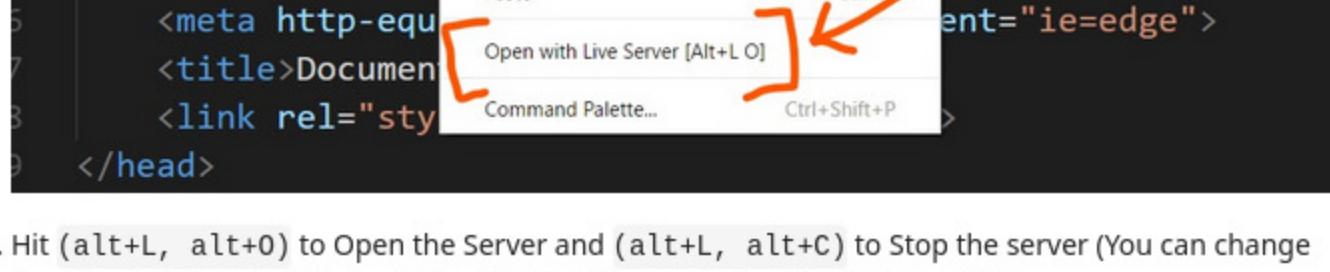
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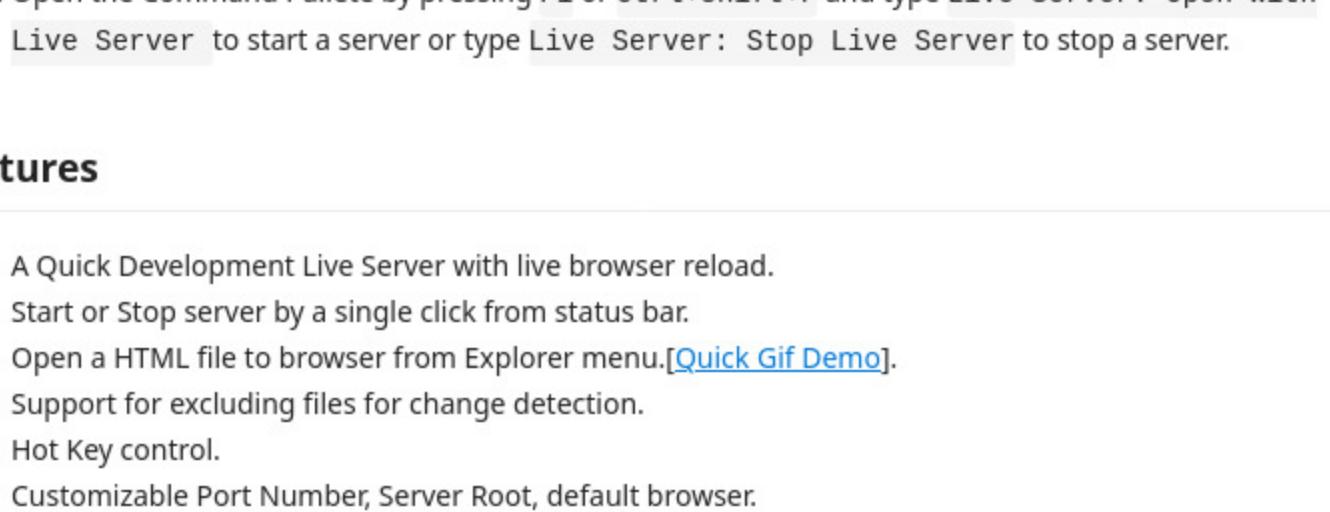
### Shortcuts to Start/Stop Server

[NOTE: In case if you don't have any .html or .htm file in your workspace then you have to follow method no 4 & 5 to start server.]

1. Open a project and click to Go Live from the status bar to turn the server on/off.



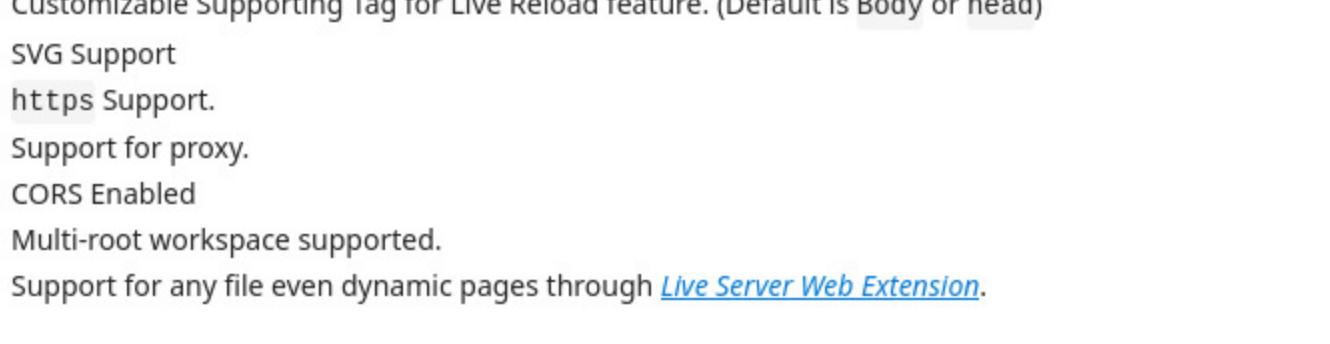
2. Right click on a HTML file from Explorer Window and click on Open with Live Server.



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3. Open a HTML file and right-click on the editor and click on Open with Live Server.



4. Hit (alt+L, alt+O) to Open the Server and (alt+L, alt+C) to Stop the server (You can change the shortcut form keybinding). [On MAC, cmd+L, cmd+O and cmd+L, cmd+C]

5. Open the Command Palette by pressing F1 or ctrl+shift+P and type Live Server: Open With Live Server to start a server or type Live Server: Stop Live Server to stop a server.

### Features

- A Quick Development Live Server with live browser reload.
- Start or Stop server by a single click from status bar.
- Open a HTML file to browser from Explorer menu. [[Quick Gif Demo](#)].
- Support for excluding files for change detection.
- Hot Key control.
- Customizable Port Number, Server Root, default browser.
- Support for any browser (E.g: Firefox Nightly) using advance Command Line.
- Support for Chrome Debugging Attachment ([More Info](#)). [[Quick Gif Demo](#)].
- Remote Connect through WLAN (E.g.: Connect with mobile) [[Need Help? See FAQ Section](#)]
- Use preferable host name (`localhost` or `127.0.0.1`).
- Customizable Supporting Tag for Live Reload feature. (Default is Body or head)
- SVG Support
- https Support.
- Support for proxy.
- CORS Enabled
- Multi-root workspace supported.
- Support for any file even dynamic pages through [Live Server Web Extension](#).

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Open VSCode and type `ctrl+P`, type `ext install ritwickdey.liveserver`.

### Settings

All settings are now listed here [Settings Docs](#).

### FAQs

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### What's new ?

#### • Version 5.6.1 (17.04.19)

- Fixed Extension host terminated unexpectedly [#431]

#### • Version 5.6.0 (17.04.19)

- [NEW] Integration of Browser Preview with Live Server [#352 - Thanks to [Kenneth Auchenberg](#)]
- [NEW] Fallback to random port If given port is busy. [#330 - Thanks to [Ali Almohaya](#)]
- [FIXES] Moved to vscode-chokidar lib for #285.
- Doc Fixes [#388 - Thanks to [Ted Silbernagel](#)]

#### • Version 5.5.1 (12.02.19)

- [Fixes] Fixed Extension host terminated unexpectedly for MacOS. [#285]

#### • Version 5.5.0 (12.02.19)

- [Fixes] Fixed ignoreFiles settings [#255]
- Attempt to fix high cpu load [#278]

### Changelog

To check full changelog [click here](#).

### Special Thanks To Maintainers

A special thanks to [Max Schmitt](#), [Joydip Roy](#) & [Ayo Adesugba](#) for contributing their valuable time on this project.



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