



Live Server

Ritwick Dey | 72,742,897 installs | (512) | Free

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

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[Wanna try **LIVE SERVER++** (BETA) ? It'll enable live changes without saving file. <https://github.com/ritwickdey/vscode-live-server-plus-plus>]

Live Server

Live Server loves your multi-root workspace

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

[For 'command not found error' [#78](#)]

vscode marketplace

v5.7.9

downloads

73M

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404

badge not found

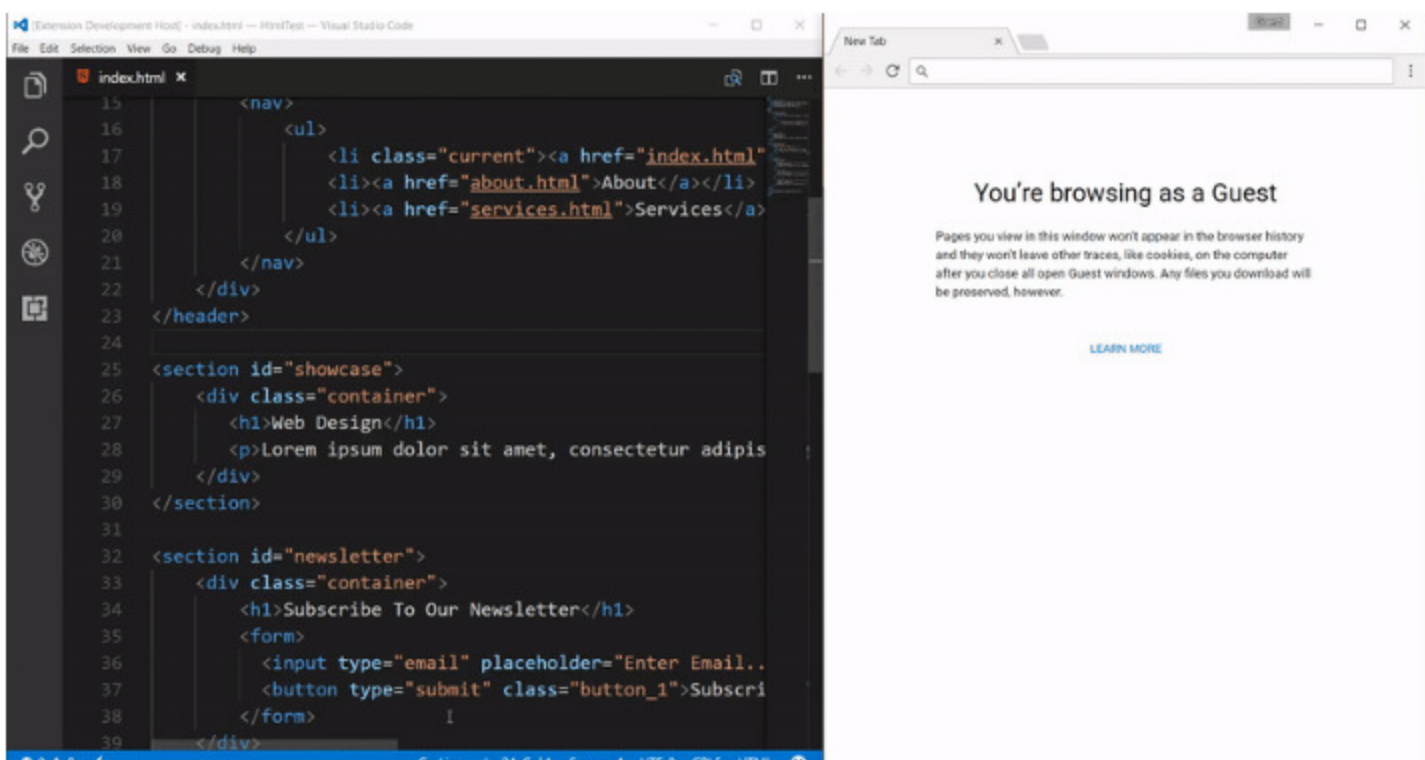
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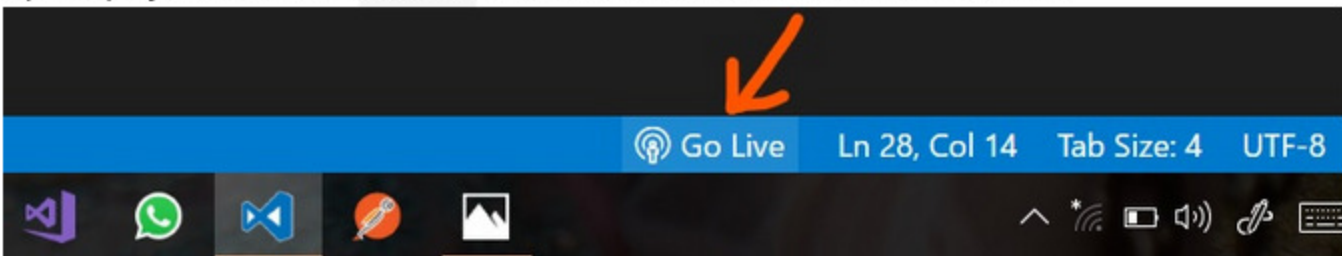
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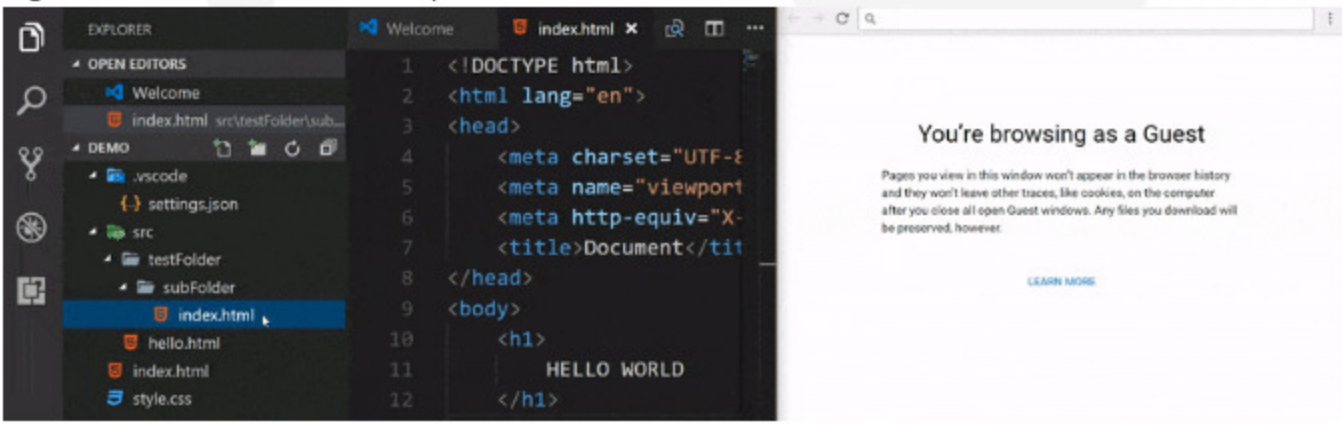
Shortcuts to Start/Stop Server

[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.]

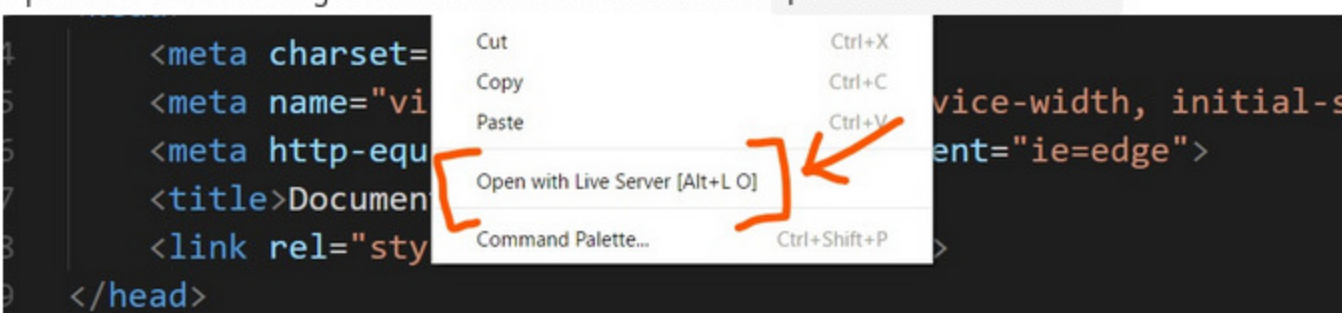
1. Open a project and click to Go Live from the status bar to turn the server on/off.



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



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 (Eg: 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]** Intregation 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 Almoahaya](#)]
 - **[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

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Project Details

[ritwickdey/vscode-live-server](#)
 Last Commit: 2 months ago
 30 Pull Requests
 2342 Open Issues

More Info

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