

This is documentation for WiX Toolset **v3**, which is no longer actively maintained.

For up-to-date documentation, see the [latest version](#) (v4.0).

Version: v3

# Getting Started

There are several options available to get started learning how to use WiX.

## How To Guides

This help file includes a set of [How To Guides](#) that explain how to accomplish common Windows Installer tasks using WiX.

## Tutorials

- [WiX Tutorial](#)
- [Video on Channel 9](#)

## Community

If you prefer to learn by interacting with the community, there is a [WiX users mailing list](#).

# Integrated Development Environment

If you prefer to learn by using an integrated development environment, there is an overview of WiX editors at

<http://robmensching.com/blog/posts/2007/11/20/wix-editors>.

## Reverse Engineering

If you prefer to learn by working backward from a Windows Installer package you have already created, you can run the **WiX decompiler** (Dark) to convert your package into WiX authoring and then recompile it using the **WiX compiler** (Candle) and **WiX linker** (Light).

## Reading Source Code

If you prefer to learn by reading code, WiX is an open source project, and you can look at the source code by reviewing the **How to be a WiX Developer** topic.

## Fix a Bug, Write a Feature

If you prefer to learn by writing code, you can review the **WiX issue tracker**.

For WiX development assistance, there is a **WiX developer mailing list**.

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