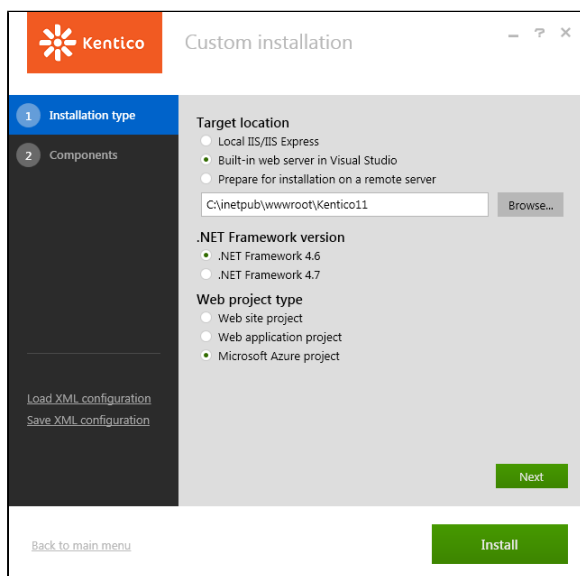If you want to deploy Kentico to Microsoft Azure Cloud Services, you must first install Kentico on your local computer as an Azure project:

1. Run the Kentico Installer on your **local** development computer.
2. Select your country, agree to the license agreement, and click **Next**.
3. Select the **Custom installation** option.
4. Switch to the **Installation type** tab.
5. Select the **Built-in web server in Visual Studio**.
6. Choose a folder for the project files (for example, C:\Temp\KenticoAzure).
   - The files will be only copied to this location.
7. Select **Microsoft Azure project** as the Web project type.

8. Click **Install**.

The Installer copies the project files into the specified folder. When the installation is finished, click the displayed link to open the web project in Visual Studio.

Proceed with [Configuring Kentico Azure projects for Cloud Services](#).