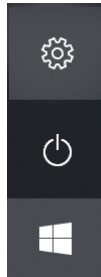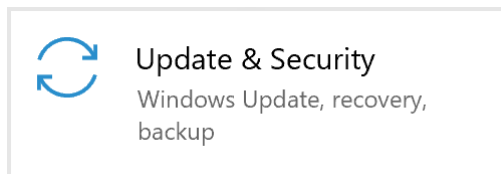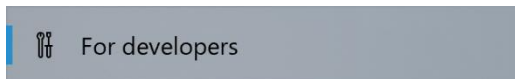# Universal Windows Platform - Setup and Start
Setup

You will need to enable **Developer Mode** in **Windows 10** if this has not been done already by completing the following:

Choose **Start** then **Settings** from the **Start Menu**

Next from **Windows Settings** choose **Update & Security**

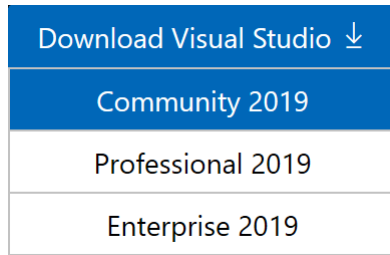Then from **Update & Security** choose **For developers**

Finally make sure **Developer mode** is selected
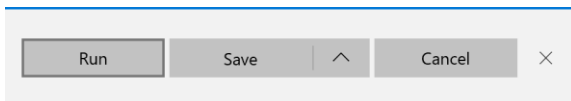
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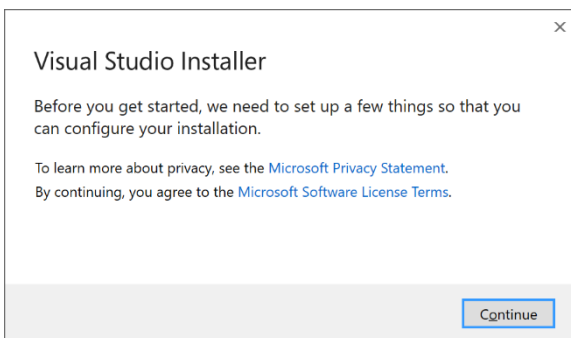# Universal Windows Platform - Setup and Start
Install

You will need to install **Visual Studio 2019 Community**, if this has not been done already you just need to do the following:
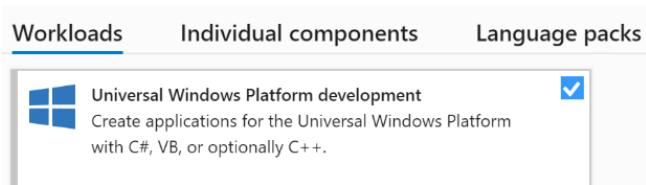
Visit **VisualStudio.com** and then from the **Visual Studio IDE** section choose **Download Visual Studio** then **Community 2019**

Next on the **Thank you for downloading Visual Studio** page when the download prompt appears, select **Run**

Once downloaded, this should start the **Visual Studio Installer** and select **Continue** to begin the installation

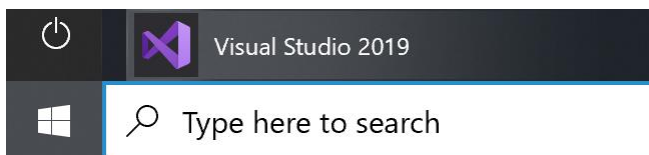Next once ready select **Universal Windows Platform development** from the **Workloads** section

Then make sure the latest **Windows 10 SDK** has been selected from **Installation details** if not already included then select **Install** and follow any instructions to complete the installation
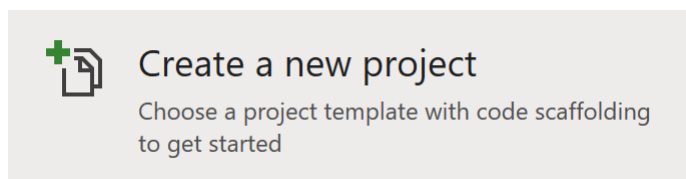
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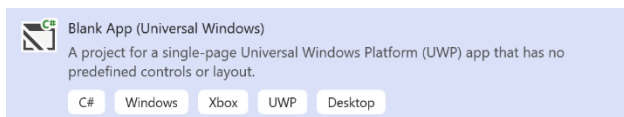# Universal Windows Platform - Setup and Start

Start

You will need to open **Visual Studio 2019 Community** and **Create a new project**, if this has not been done already you just need to do the following:

In **Windows 10** choose **Start**, and then from the **Start Menu** find and select **Visual Studio 2019**
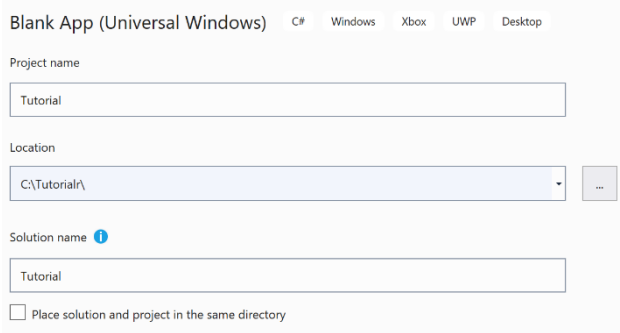

Once done, from the **Get started** screen for **Visual Studio 2019** select **Create a new project**
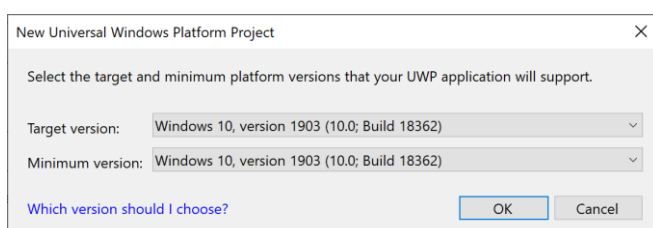

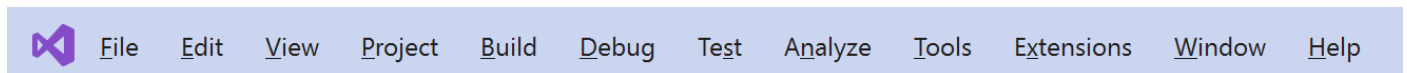Choose **Blank App (Universal Windows)** and select **Next**

Then in **Configure your new project** enter a **Project name** and **Location** and select **Create**

Finally, in **New Universal Windows Platform Project** pick the latest **Target version** and **Minimum version** and select **OK**

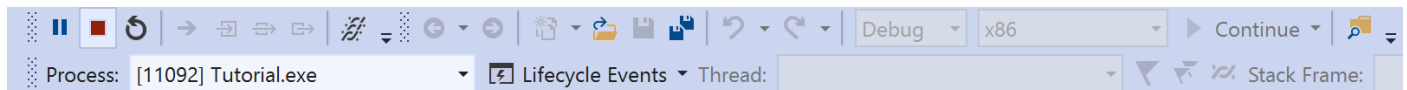# Universal Windows Platform - Setup and Start
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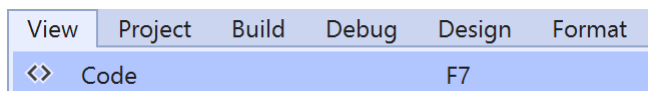In **Visual Studio 2019** there is a **Menu** at the top

Below this is the **Toolbar**, options there include **Local Machine** to start debugging
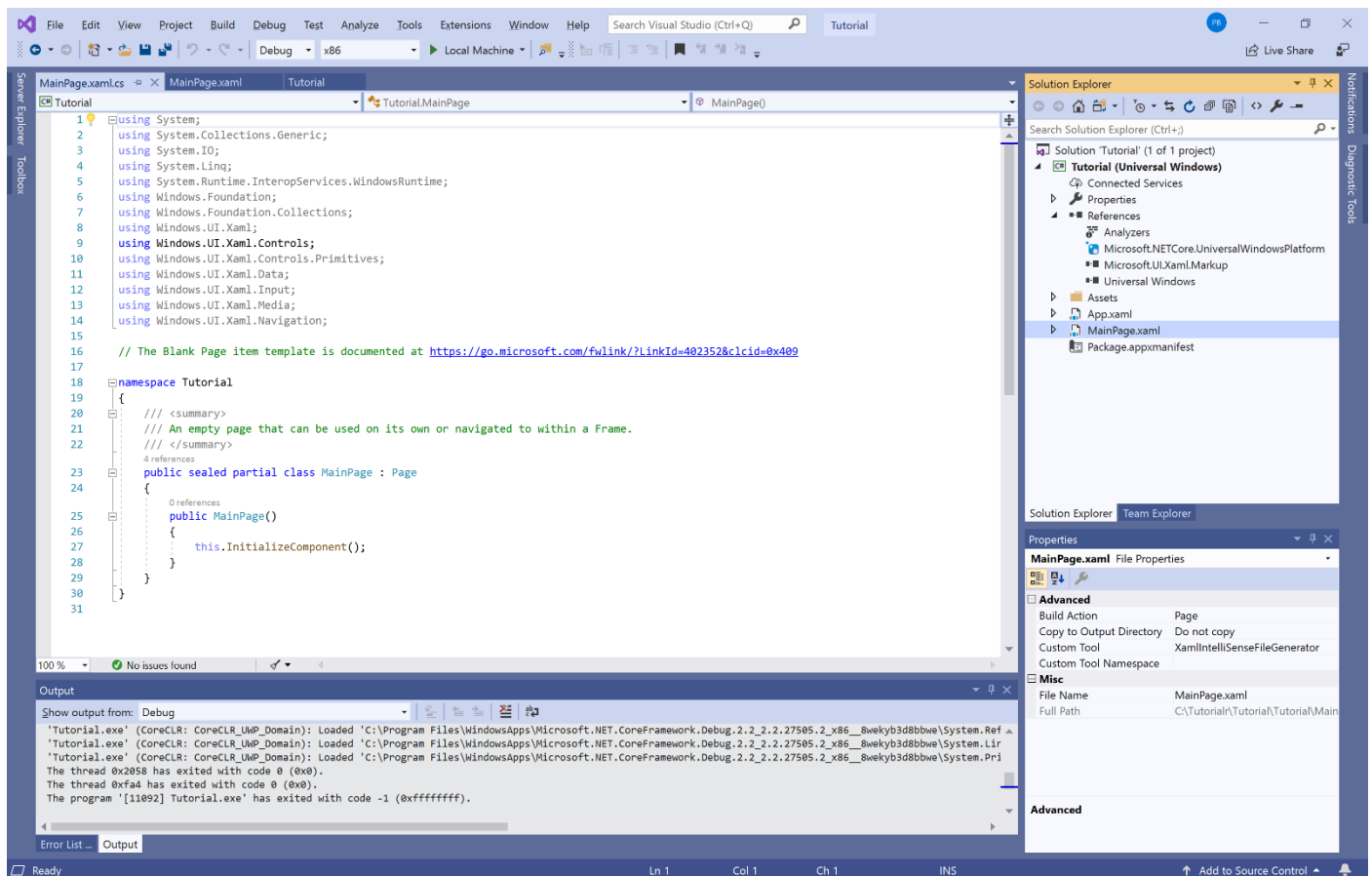

When an Application is running, the **Toolbar** will change to include other options including **Stop** to finish Debugging.

After a **Solution** or **Project** has been opened or created, choose **View** then **Code** from the **Menu**

This will display the **Code** View for the code in a **Class** or for a **XAML** page such as **MainPage.xaml.cs**

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Also, after a **Solution** or **Project** has been opened or created, choose **View** then **Designer** from the **Menu**

This will display the **Design** and **XAML** views for a **XAML** page such as **MainPage.xaml**

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