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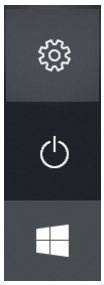
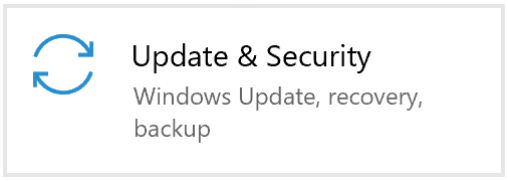
Universal Windows Platform - Setup and Start

Setup

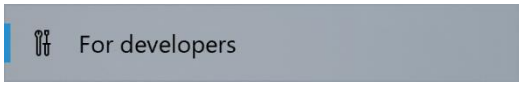
You will need to enable **Developer Mode** in **Windows 10** if this has not been done already by completing the following:



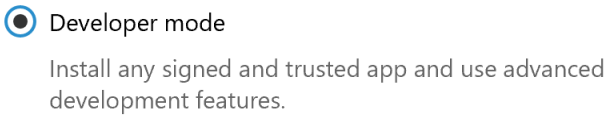
Choose **Start** then **Settings** from the **Start Menu**



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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Install

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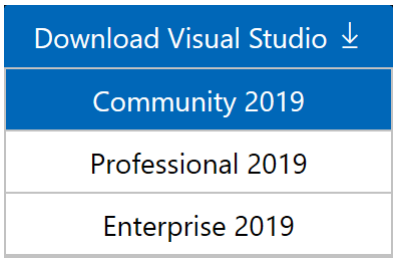
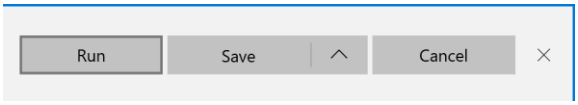
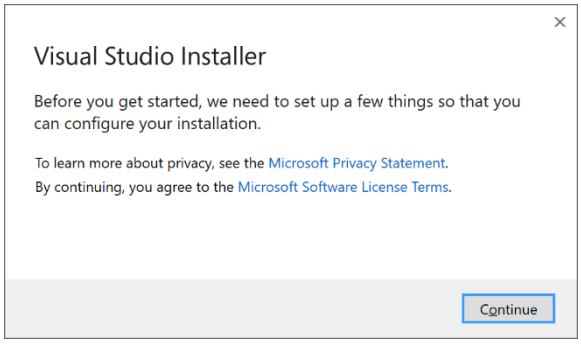


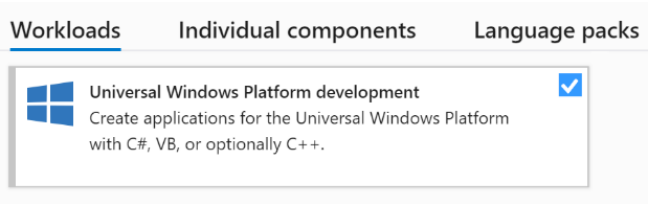
Visit **VisualStudio.com** and then from the **Visual Studio IDE** section choose **Download Visual Studio** then **Community 2019**



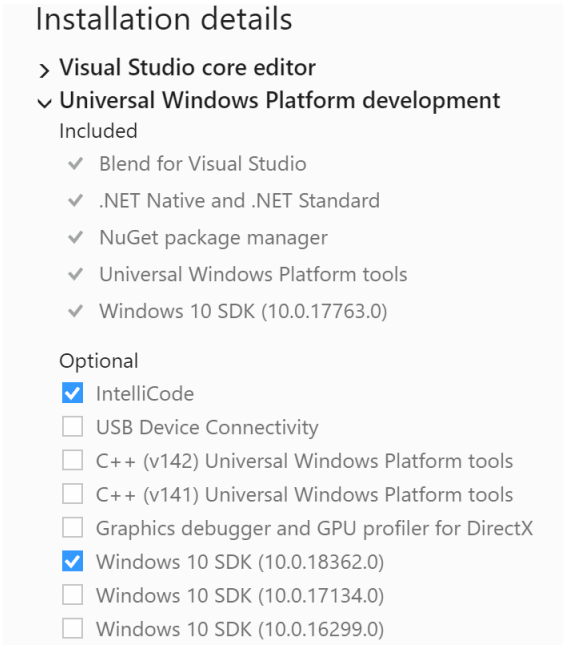
Next on the **Thank you for downloading Visual Studio** page when the download prompt appears, select **Run**



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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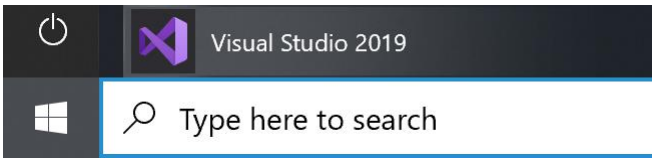
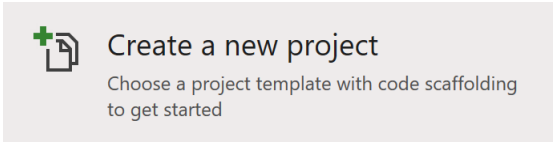
Start

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:

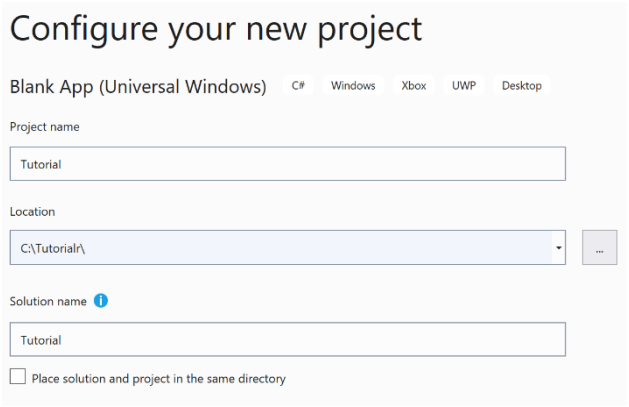


In **Windows 10** choose **Start**, and then from the **Start Menu** find and select **Visual Studio 2019**

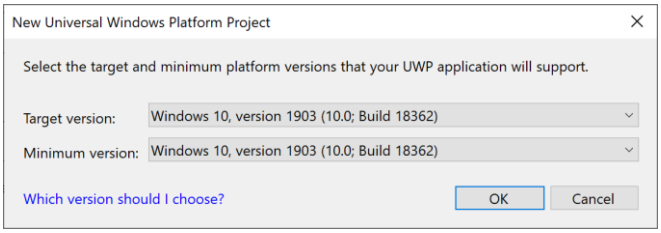


Once done, from the **Get started** screen for **Visual Studio 2019** select **Create a new project**

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**

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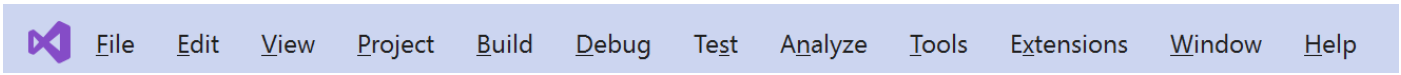
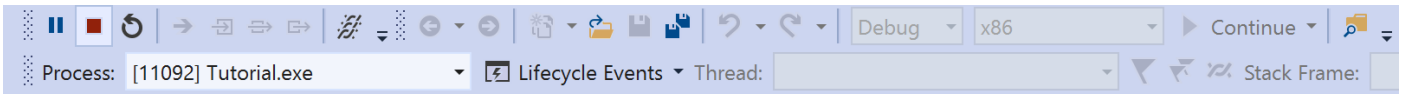
In **Visual Studio 2019** there is a **Menu** at the top

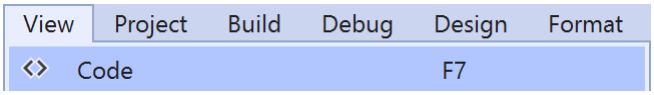


Below this is the **Toolbar**, options there include **Local Machine** to start debugging

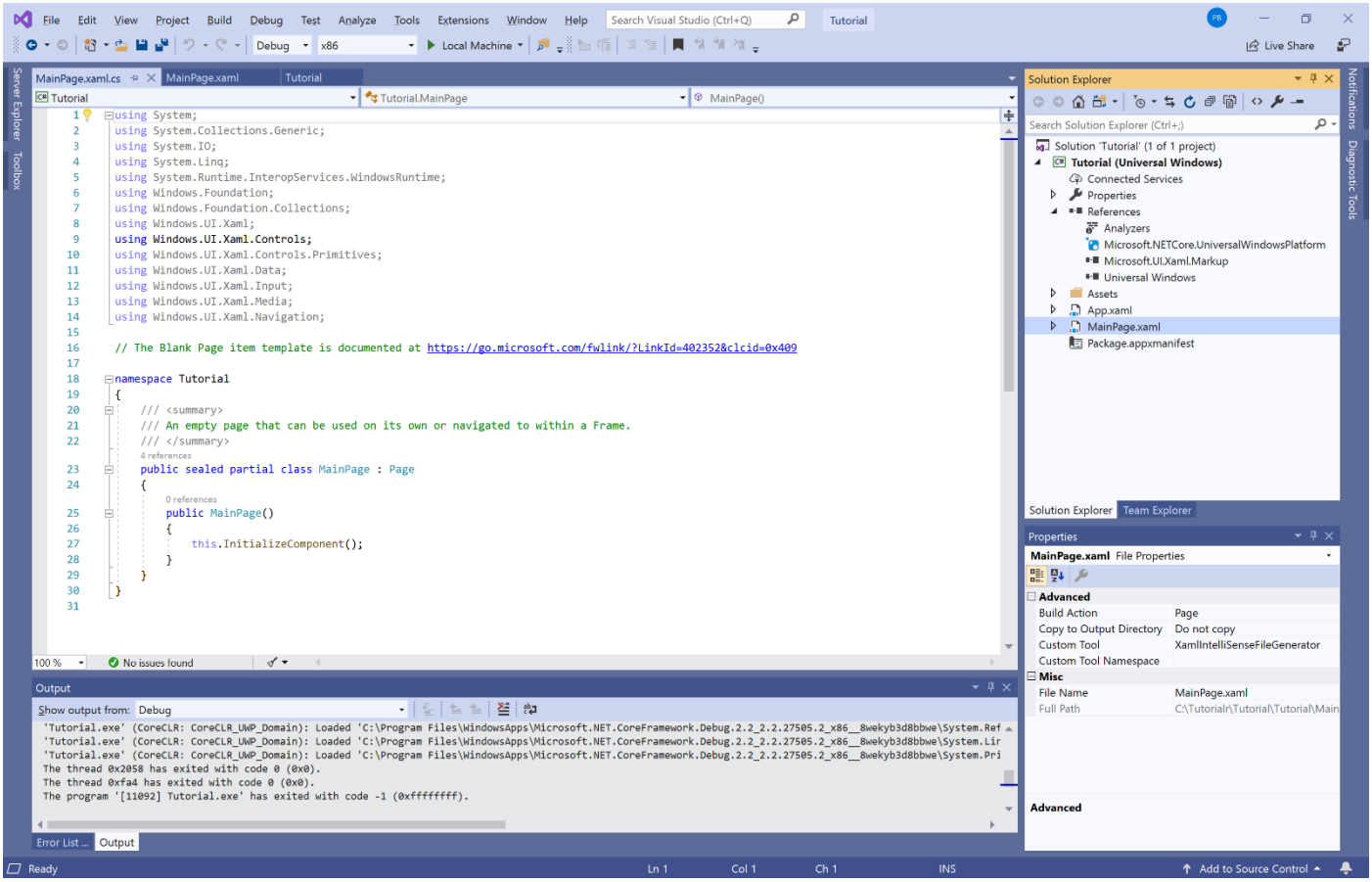
When an Application is running, the **Toolbar** will change to include other options including **Stop** to finish Debugging.



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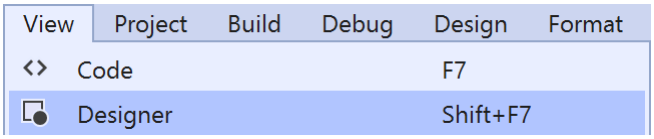
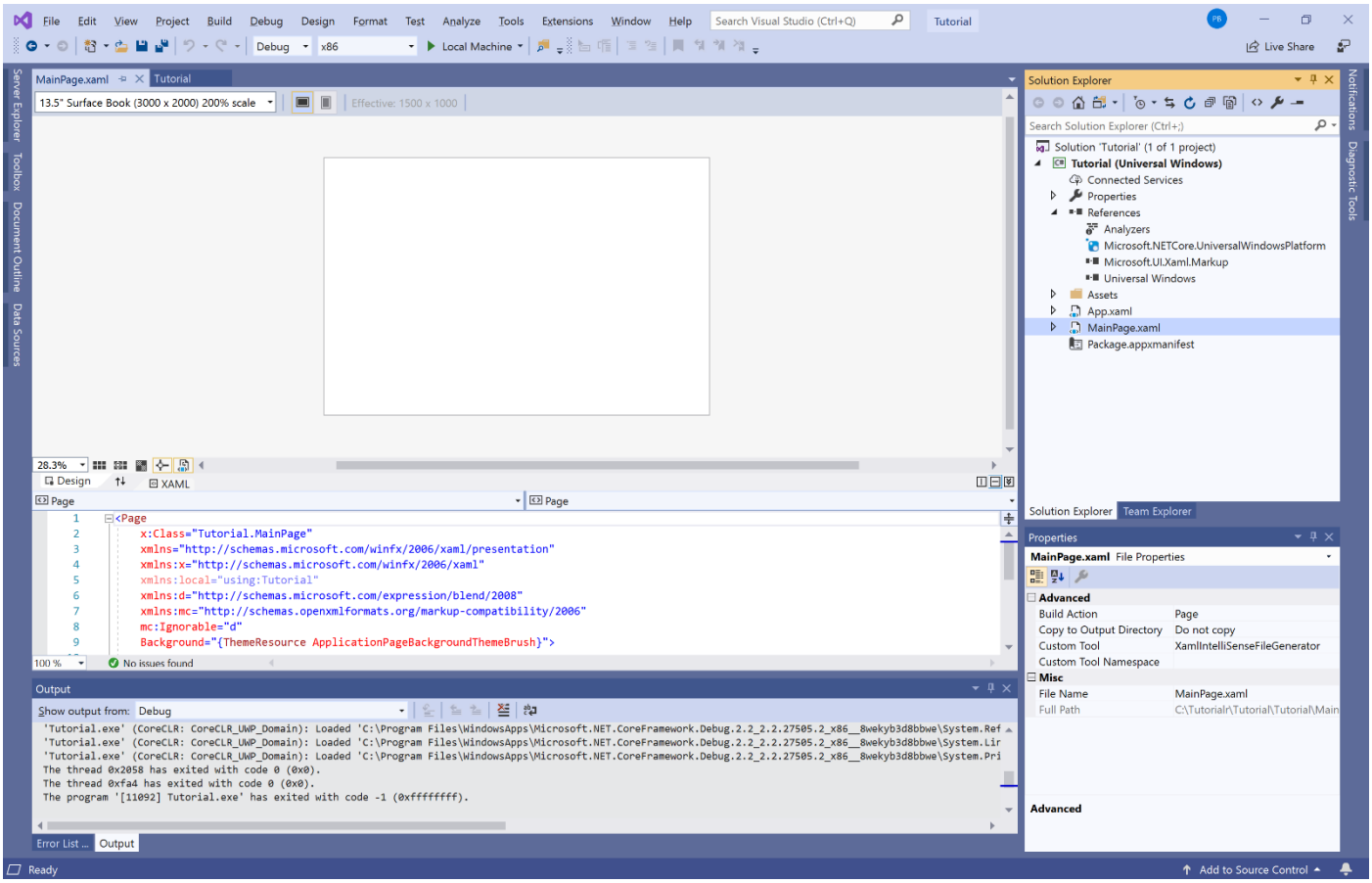
Also, after a **Solution** or **Project** has been opened or created, choose **View** then **Designer** from the **Menu**



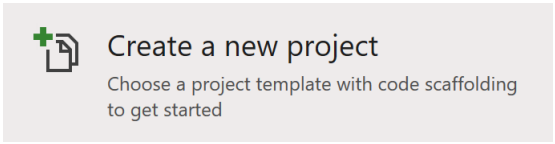
This will display the **Design** and **XAML** views for a **XAML** page such as **MainPage.xaml**



Universal Windows Platform - Hello World

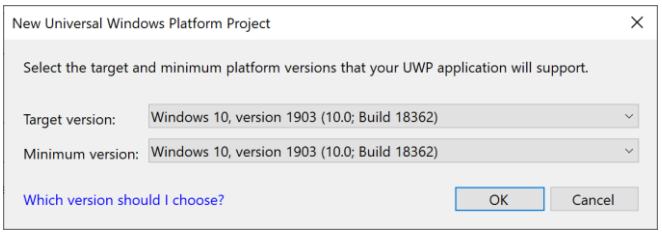
Hello World, is used to introduce many new programming language examples in this case it is an introduction to the **Universal Windows Platform** where a message will be displayed on screen when a **Button** is clicked

Step 1



Follow **Setup and Start** on how to Install and/or Get Started with **Visual Studio 2019** if not already or in **Windows 10** choose **Start**, find and select **Visual Studio 2019** then from the **Get started** screen select **Create a new project**

Then choose **Blank App (Universal Windows)** and select **Next** and then in **Configure your new project** enter the **Project name** as **HelloWorld** and select **Create**



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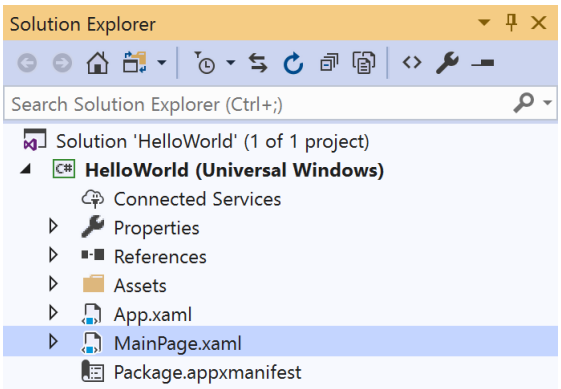
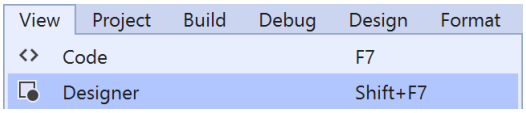
Step 2



In the **Solution Explorer** of **Visual Studio 2019** select **MainPage.xaml**

Step 3



Choose **View** then **Designer** from the **Menu** in **Visual Studio 2019**

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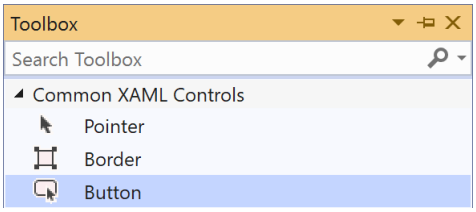
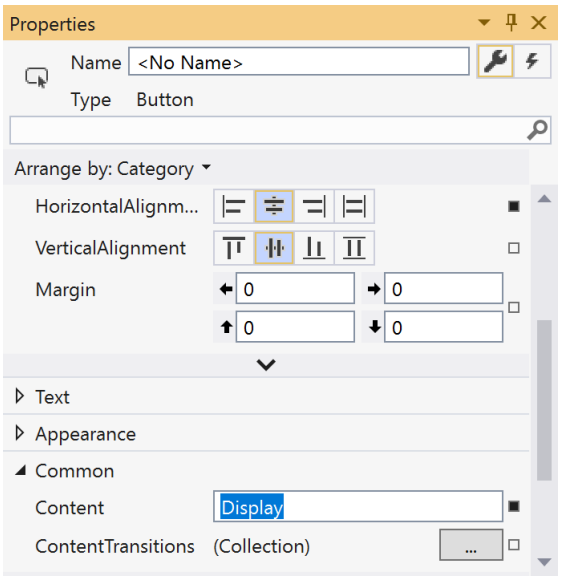
Step 4



In the **Toolbox** of **Visual Studio 2019** from **Common XAML Controls**, double-click **Button** to add it to the **Design** View

MainPage.xaml makes up the look of the application by placing Controls on the Design View

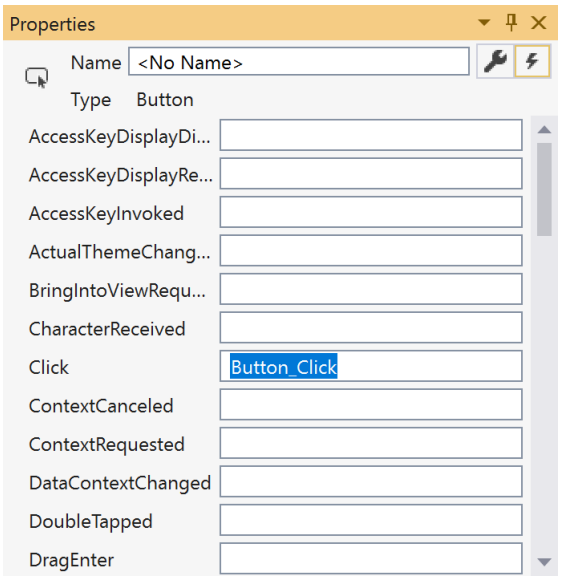
Step 5



When the **Button** has been added to the **Design** View go to **Properties** set **HorizontalAlignment** to **Center**, **VerticalAlignment** to **Center** and **Content** to **Display**

The Button will appear in the middle of the Design View with the Content of Display once the Properties have been set correctly

Step 6



While still in the **Properties** select **Events** and then set **Click** to **Button_Click** then either double-click on the text or press Enter once that has been typed in

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Step 7

Finally, once done the **Code** View will be displayed and inside the **`Button_Click(...)`** method the following should be entered:

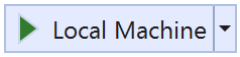
```
_ = new Windows.UI.Popups.MessageDialog("Hello World").ShowAsync();
```

The **`Button_Click(...)`** method should then appear as follows:

```
private void Button_Click(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e)
{
    _ = new Windows.UI.Popups.MessageDialog("Hello World").ShowAsync();
}
```

Clicking on the Button the Event of **`Button_Click(...)`** will be triggered and this display a MessageDialog with the Text Hello World

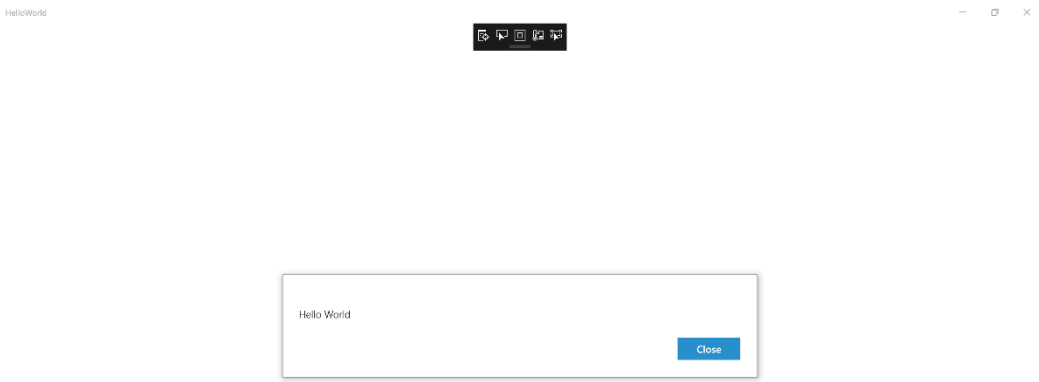
Step 8



That completes the **Universal Windows Platform** Application, in **Visual Studio 2019** select **Local Machine** to run the Application

Step 9

Once the running, you can click **Display** to show the **MessageDialog** and dismiss it with **Close**



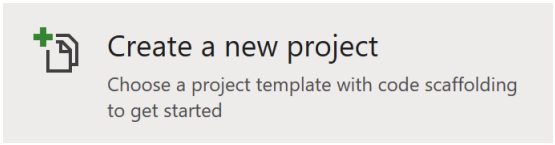
Step 10

To Exit the Application, select the **Close** button in the top right of the Application

Universal Windows Platform – Command Bar

Command Bar is where **AppBarButton** Controls can be added, these allow a standard-looking interface for applications to perform actions or access options

Step 1



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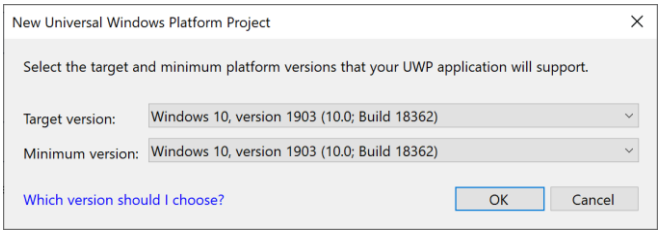

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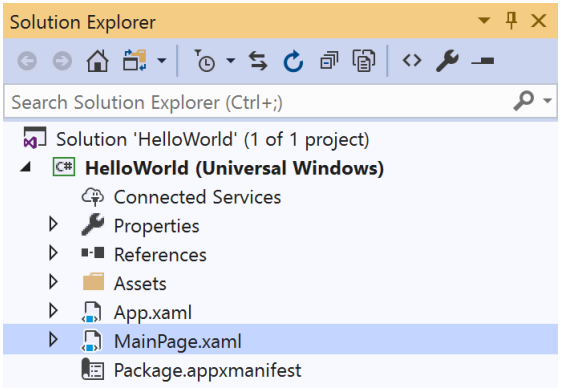
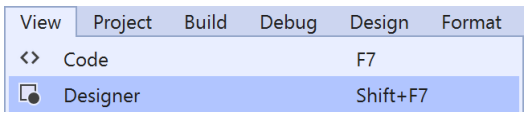


In the **Solution Explorer** of **Visual Studio 2019** select **MainPage.xaml**

Step 3



Choose **View** then **Designer** from the **Menu** in **Visual Studio 2019**

Universal Windows Platform – Command Bar

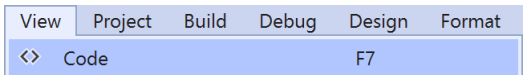
Step 4

In the **Design** View and **XAML** View of **Visual Studio 2019** will be displayed, and in this between the **`Grid`** and **`/Grid`** elements enter the following **XAML**:

```
<CommandBar IsOpen="True" IsSticky="True" VerticalAlignment="Bottom">
    <CommandBar.SecondaryCommands>
        <AppBarButton Name="Hide" Icon="Cancel" Label="Hide Other"
        Visibility="Collapsed" Click="Show_Click"/>
    </CommandBar.SecondaryCommands>
    <AppBarButton Name="Show" Icon="Accept" Label="Show Other"
    Click="Show_Click"/>
</CommandBar>
```

CommandBar is a Control that can contain AppBarButton that will be displayed o show the main toolbar of a Universal Windows Platform Application in Windows 10

Step 5



Choose **View** then **Code** from the **Menu** in **Visual Studio 2019**

Step 6

Once in the **Code** View, below the end of `public MainPage() { ... }` the following Code should be entered:

```
private void Show_Click(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e)
{
    if (Hide.Visibility == Visibility.Collapsed)
    {
        Hide.Visibility = Visibility.Visible;
    }
    else
    {
        Hide.Visibility = Visibility.Collapsed;
    }
}
```

`Show_Click` is an Event handler that will be triggered when Hide Other or Show Other is Clicked. This will **`if`** the **`Hide.Visibility`** is **`Visibility.Collapsed`** will set **`Hide.Visibility`** to **`Visibility.Visible`** or **`else`** it will set **`Hide.Visibility`** it to **`Visibility.Collapsed`**

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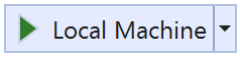
Step 7



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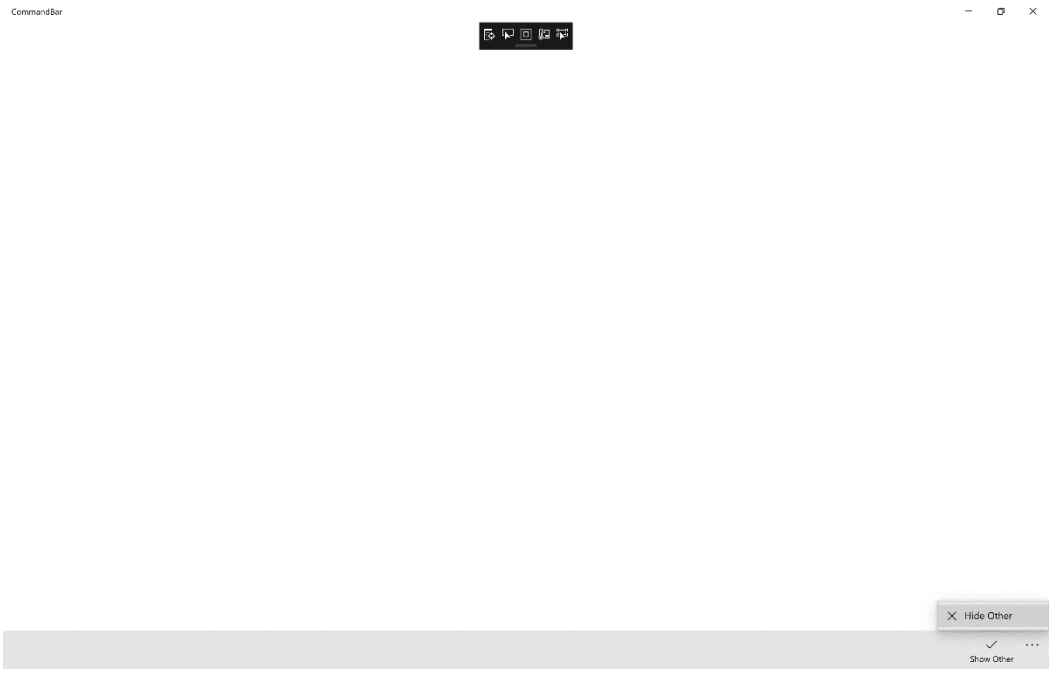
Step 8

Once the Application is running click **Show Other** to show an option on the bottom when **...** is tapped and tap **Hide Other** to hide this option again



Step 9

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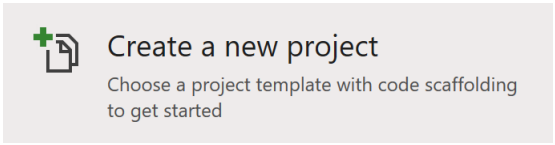
Universal Windows Platform – Data Input

Data Input shows how to use **InputScope** for on-screen Keyboards where supported and and loading **ApplicationData**

Step 1



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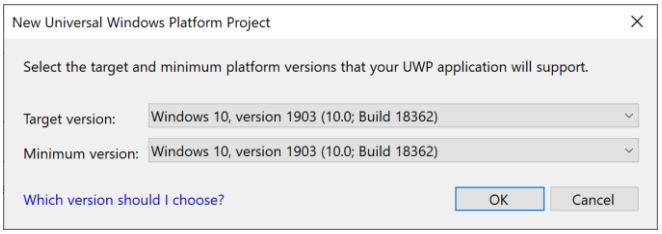

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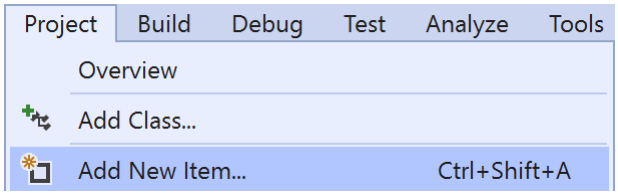


Choose **Project** then **Add New Item...** from the **Menu** in **Visual Studio 2019**

Step 3

Then choose **Code File** from **Add New Item** in **Visual Studio 2019**, enter the **Name** as **Library.cs** and select **Add**

Universal Windows Platform – Data Input

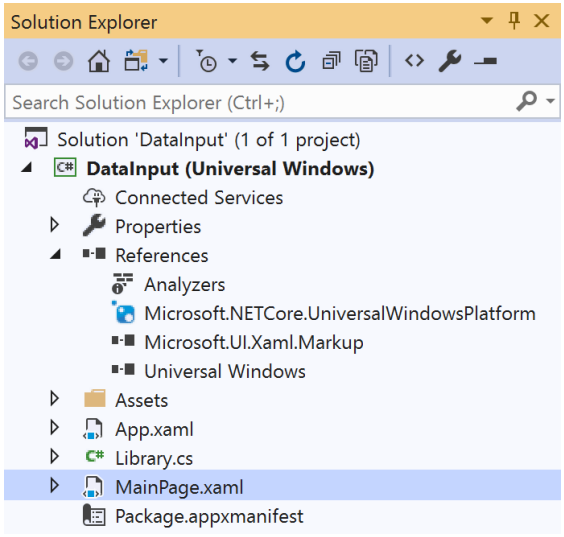
Step 4

In the **Code** View of **Library.cs** will be displayed and in this the following should be entered:

```
using Windows.Storage;

public class Library
{
    public string LoadSetting(string key)
    {
        return (string)(ApplicationData.Current.LocalSettings.Values[key]
        ?? string.Empty);
    }

    public void SaveSetting(string key, string value)
    {
        ApplicationData.Current.LocalSettings.Values[key] = value;
    }
}
```

There is a `using` statement to include functionality from `Windows.Storage`. `LoadSetting(...)` method takes a `string` parameter to `return` the `LocalSettings` with the `key` if present and using the null coalesce or `??` operator will be `string.Empty` if it is not. `SaveSetting(...)` method takes two `string` parameters to set the `LocalSettings` to be returned later with the `key` and `value` passed in

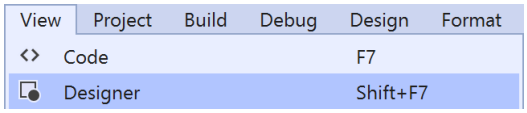
Step 5



In the **Solution Explorer** of **Visual Studio 2019** select **MainPage.xaml**

Universal Windows Platform – Data Input

Step 6



Choose **View** then **Designer** from the **Menu** in **Visual Studio 2019**

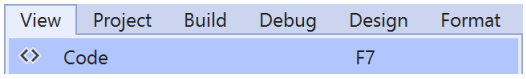
Step 7

In the **Design** View and **XAML** View of **Visual Studio 2019** will be displayed, and in this between the **Grid** and **/Grid** elements enter the following **XAML**:

```
<StackPanel>
    <TextBox Name="Email" PlaceholderText="Email"
    InputScope="EmailSmtpAddress" Margin="20"/>
    <TextBox Name="Website" PlaceholderText="Website"
    InputScope="Url" Margin="20"/>
    <TextBox Name="Telephone" PlaceholderText="Telephone"
    InputScope="TelephoneNumber" Margin="20"/>
</StackPanel>
<CommandBar VerticalAlignment="Bottom">
    <AppBarButton Icon="Page2" Label="New" Click="New_Click"/>
    <AppBarButton Icon="OpenLocal" Label="Open" Click="Open_Click"/>
    <AppBarButton Icon="Save" Label="Save" Click="Save_Click"/>
</CommandBar>
```

The first block of XAML comprises of TextBox Controls which will show the relevant on-screen Keyboard InputScope if supported. The second block of XAML is the CommandBar containing the operations

Step 8



Choose **View** then **Code** from the **Menu** in **Visual Studio 2019**

Universal Windows Platform – Data Input

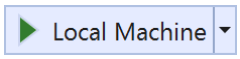
Step 9

Once in the **Code** View, below the end of **`public MainPage() { ... }`** the following Code should be entered:

```
Library library = new Library();

private void New_Click(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e)
{
    Email.Text = string.Empty;
    Website.Text = string.Empty;
    Telephone.Text = string.Empty;
}

private void Open_Click(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e)
{
    Email.Text = library.LoadSetting("Email");
    Website.Text = library.LoadSetting("Website");
    Telephone.Text = library.LoadSetting("Telephone");
}

private void Save_Click(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e)
{
    library.SaveSetting("Email", Email.Text);
    library.SaveSetting("Website", Website.Text);
    library.SaveSetting("Telephone", Telephone.Text);

}
```

Below the MainPage(...) method an instance of the **`Library`** Class is created. In the **`New_Click(...)`** Event handler the TextBox Controls have their Text property set to an Empty String. The **`Open_Click(...)`** Event handler uses the **`LoadSetting`** method to load a value that has been previously Saved and the **`Save_Click(...)`** Event handler will use **`SaveSetting`** to store a value to be loaded later

Step 10

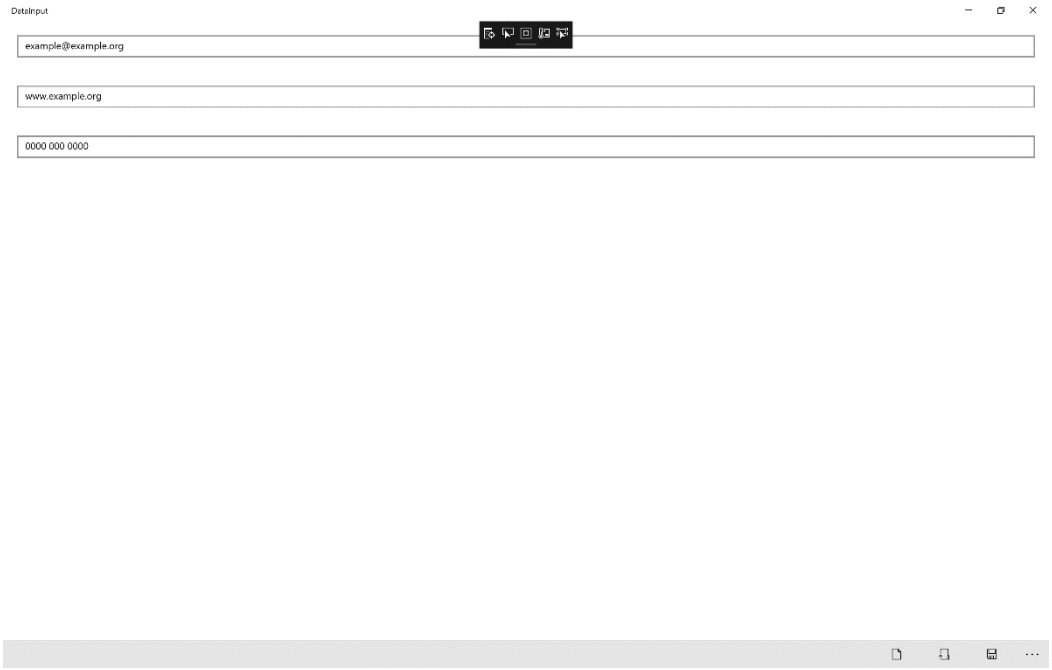


That completes the **Universal Windows Platform** Application, in **Visual Studio 2019** select **Local Machine** to run the Application

Universal Windows Platform – Data Input

Step 11

Once the Application is running you can then input some data such as an **Email Address**, **Website** and **Telephone Number** then store using the **Save** button and recall the data with the **Open** button or reset with the **New** button



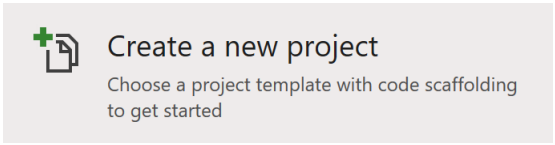
Step 12

To Exit the Application, select the **Close** button in the top right of the Application

Universal Windows Platform – Image Rotate

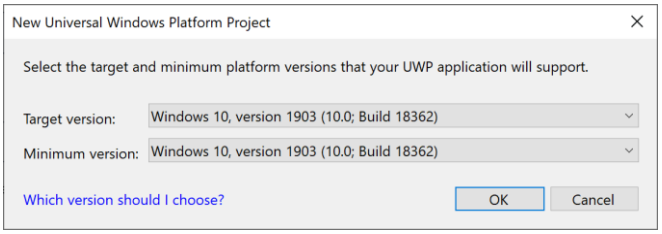
Image Rotate shows how to use a **Storyboard** to create a simple **DoubleAnimation** to rotate an image in the **X**, **Y** and **X** axis

Step 1



Follow **Setup and Start** on how to Install and/or Get Started with **Visual Studio 2019** if not already or in **Windows 10** choose **Start**, find and select **Visual Studio 2019** then from the **Get started** screen select **Create a new project**

Then choose **Blank App (Universal Windows)** and select **Next** and then in **Configure your new project** enter the **Project name** as **ImageRotate** and select **Create**



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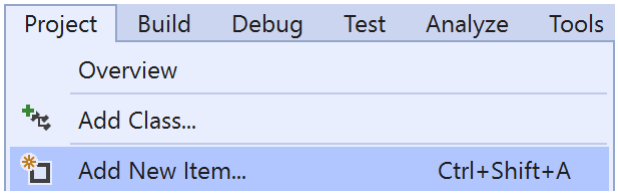

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Step 3

Then choose **Code File** from **Add New Item** in **Visual Studio 2019**, enter the **Name** as **Library.cs** and select **Add**

Universal Windows Platform – Image Rotate

Step 4

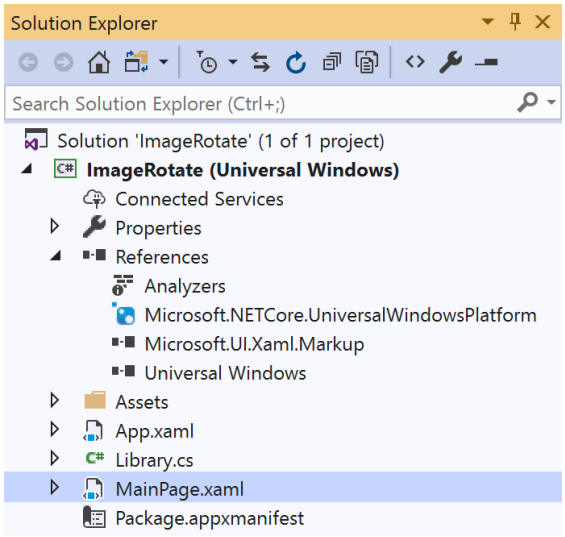
In the **Code** View of **Library.cs** will be displayed and in this the following should be entered:

```
using System;
using Windows.UI.Xaml.Controls;
using Windows.UI.Xaml.Media.Animation;

public class Library
{
    private bool _rotating = false;
    private Storyboard _rotation = new Storyboard();

    public void Rotate(string axis, ref Image target)
    {
        if (_rotating)
        {
            _rotation.Stop();
            _rotating = false;
        }
        else
        {
            DoubleAnimation animation = new DoubleAnimation
            {
                From = 0.0,
                To = 360.0,
                BeginTime = TimeSpan.FromSeconds(1),
                RepeatBehavior = RepeatBehavior.Forever
            };
            Storyboard.SetTarget(animation, target);
            Storyboard.SetTargetProperty(animation,
            $"(UIElement.Projection).(PlaneProjection.Rotation{axis})");
            _rotation.Children.Clear();
            _rotation.Children.Add(animation);
            _rotation.Begin();
            _rotating = true;
        }
    }
}
```

There is a `using` statement to include functionality needed for the application. `Storyboard` is used as part of the later `DoubleAnimation` which will animate between 0 and 360 and this will repeat Forever after 1 second. The `PlaneProjection.Rotation` value for each Axis is set on the `UIElement` which in this case is the `Image` named `target` and uses String Interpolation Syntax or `$`

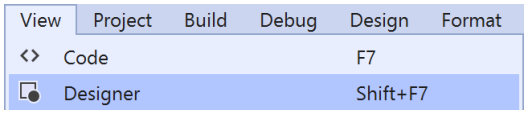
Universal Windows Platform – Image Rotate

Step 5



In the **Solution Explorer** of **Visual Studio 2019** select **MainPage.xaml**

Step 6



Choose **View** then **Designer** from the **Menu** in **Visual Studio 2019**

Step 7

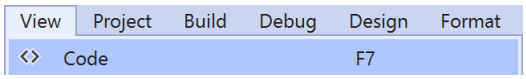
In the **Design** View and **XAML** View of **Visual Studio 2019** will be displayed, and in this between the **Grid** and **/Grid** elements enter the following **XAML**:

```
<Grid>
    <Grid.RowDefinitions>
        <RowDefinition Height="Auto"/>
        <RowDefinition Height="*"/>
    </Grid.RowDefinitions>
    <TextBox Grid.Row="0" Name="Value" Margin="20"
    InputScope="Url" KeyDown="Go_KeyDown"/>
    <Image Grid.Row="1" Margin="100" Stretch="Uniform" Name="Display">
        <Image.Projection>
            <PlaneProjection/>
        </Image.Projection>
    </Image>
</Grid>
<CommandBar VerticalAlignment="Bottom">
    <AppBarButton Icon="RepeatAll" Label="Pitch" Click="Pitch_Click"/>
    <AppBarButton Icon="Rotate" Label="Roll" Click="Roll_Click"/>
    <AppBarButton Icon="Refresh" Label="Yaw" Click="Yaw_Click"/>
</CommandBar>
```

The first block of XAML the main user interface features a TextBox. The second block of XAML is is the CommandBar which contains Pitch – to rotate the X Axis, Roll – to rotate the Y Axis and Yaw – to rotate the Z Axis

Universal Windows Platform – Image Rotate

Step 8



Choose **View** then **Code** from the **Menu** in **Visual Studio 2019**

Step 9

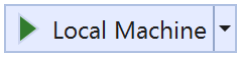
Once in the **Code** View, below the end of **`public MainPage() { ... }`** the following Code should be entered:

```
Library library = new Library();

private void Go_KeyDown(object sender, KeyRoutedEventArgs e)
{
    if (e.Key == Windows.System.VirtualKey.Enter)
    {
        Display.Source = new Windows.UI.Xaml.Media.Imaging
        .BitmapImage(new Uri(Value.Text));
    }
}

private void Pitch_Click(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e)
{
    library.Rotate("X", ref Display);
}

private void Roll_Click(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e)
{
    library.Rotate("Y", ref Display);
}

private void Yaw_Click(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e)
{
    library.Rotate("Z", ref Display);
}
```

Below the MainPage(...) method an instance of the `Library` Class is created. In the `Go_KeyDown(...)` Event handler the Image has the `Source` property set to the contents any URL entered in the TextBox, the `Pitch_Click(...)`, `Roll_Click(...)` and `Yaw_Click(...)` event handler will use the `Rotate` method to set which Axis the Image should be rotated by

Universal Windows Platform – Image Rotate

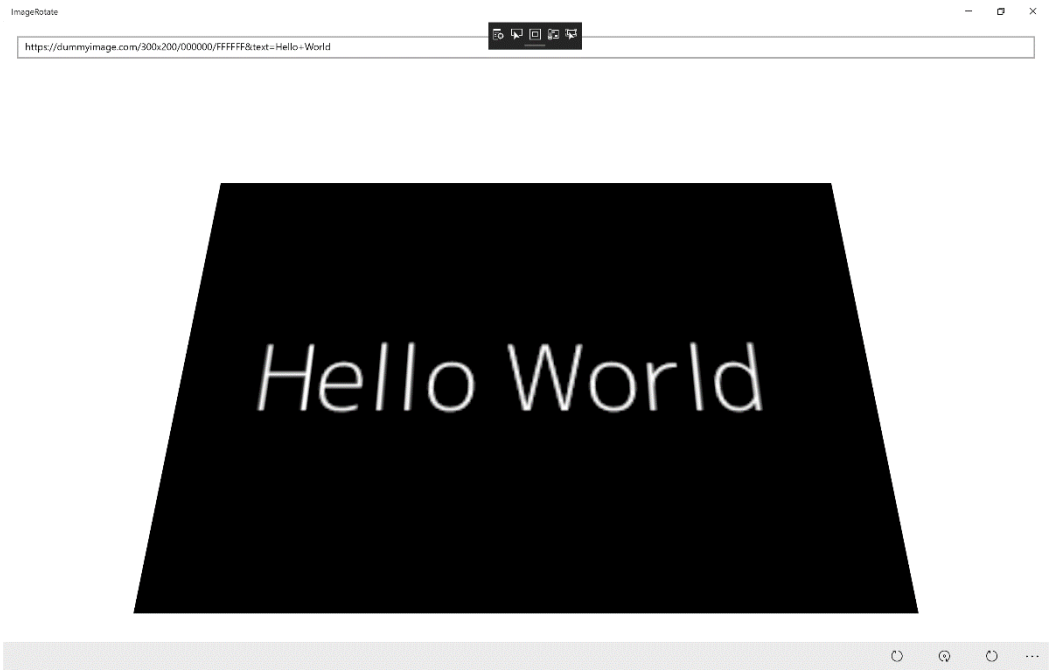
Step 10



That completes the **Universal Windows Platform** Application, in **Visual Studio 2019** select **Local Machine** to run the Application

Step 11

Once the Application is running you can then type in the URL of any image e.g. https://dummyimage.com/300x200/000000/FFFFFF&text=Hello+World then press or tap Enter to load it, then use the **Pitch**, **Roll** or **Yaw** buttons to rotate the **Image**



Step 12

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