# PIC 10A 1A

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## Today...

Surveys

• Intro to IDE: Visual Studio

Minimal Example



### Intro to IDE: Visual Studio

What is IDE?

An **integrated development environment (IDE)** is a software application that provides comprehensive facilities to computer programmers for software development.

- -- Wikipedia
- In short, without an IDE, you need to do more work by yourself

- Environment WITH IDE
  - [Visual Studio Example]
- Environment WITHOUT IDE
  - [g++ Example]



### Intro

#### From source code to executable

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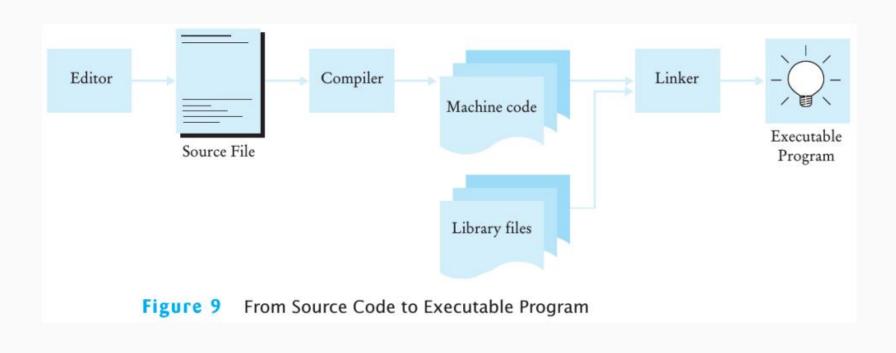
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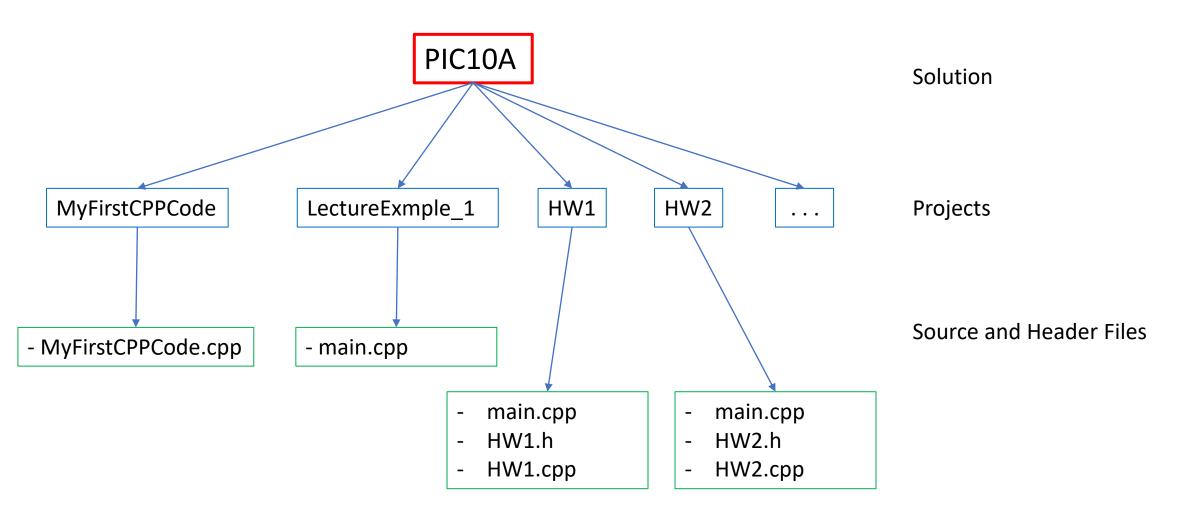
- Installation
  - Use the Community Edition
  - Make sure you have C++ components
  - If you don't know what to do, then choose "Custom" not "Default" when install, and Select "Visual C++" in "Programming Languages"
- Make sure you sign up / sign in

- We will create a new project on VS and write a minimal example today
  - The procedure for Xcode, or other IDEs should be very similar



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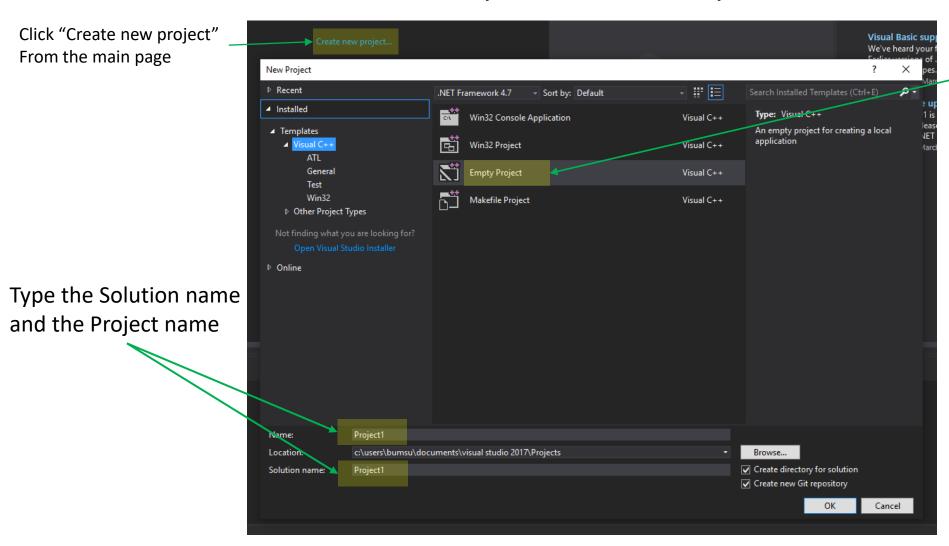
Solution/Project help manage the files





## Minimal Example

- New Project
  - Need to create a solution, if you don't have any

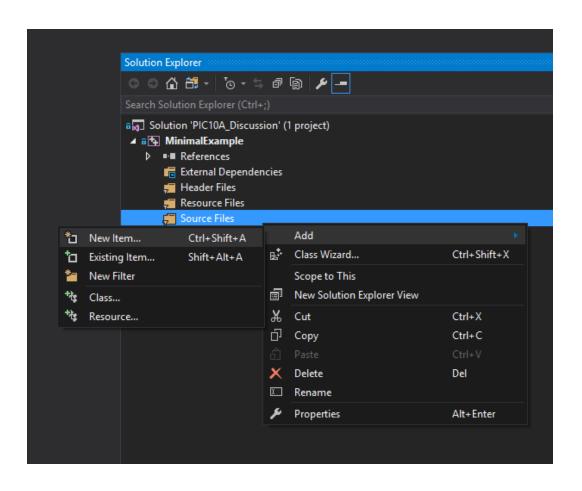


Choose "Empty Project"



### Minimal Example

 Add a new file: "my\_first\_cpp\_code.cpp" from the solution explorer on the right





## Minimal Example

- There you go!
- Now you can write your code here (in the text editor)

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My_First_CPP_CODE.cpp +> X

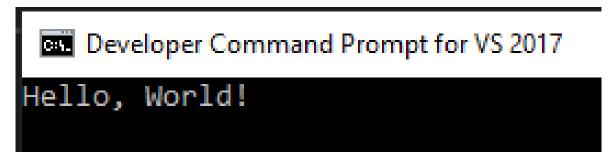
MinimalExample

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  Dint main() {
5  cout << "Hello, World!" << endl;
6  return 0;
7</pre>
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Now, press [Ctrl] + [F5],

or "Start without Debugging" on the "Debug" menu

• Result:



Congratulations!

You now have a title: "C++ programmer"

