

Efficient tools and techniques for modern software development

Visual Studio Code

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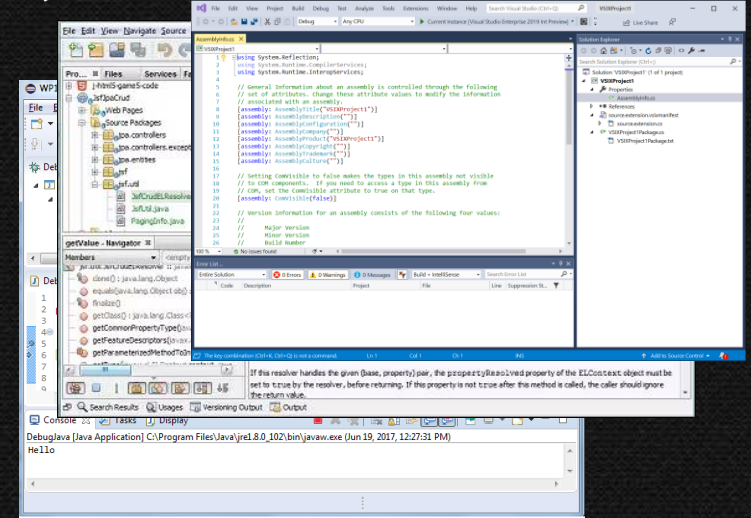
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IDE vs Text Editor – Why VS Code?

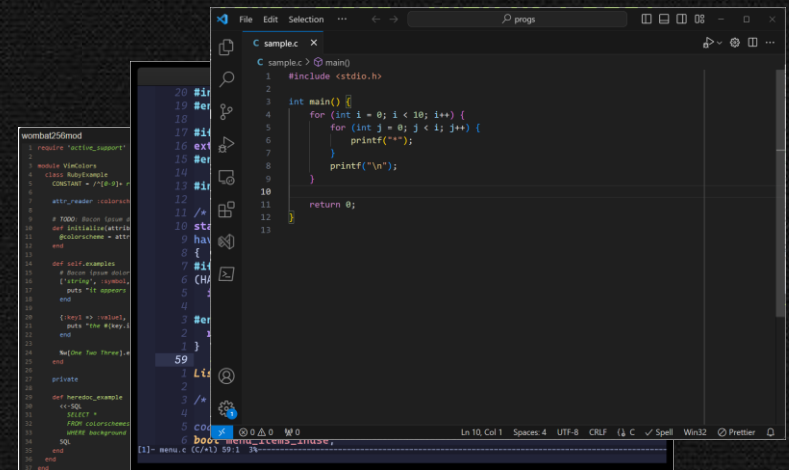
- IDE(Integrated Development Environment) – Eclipse/Netbeans/Intellij/**Visual Studio***

- Pros:
 - They include compilers and integrated tools to build end to end projects
- Cons:
 - Big in size(around few GBs)
 - Cannot handle large projects
 - Usually Paid and not free/open source



- Text Editors – **Visual Studio Code**/Vim/Emacs

- Pros:
 - **Light weight**(around few MBs).
 - Can handle **large code bases** and very versatile and flexible to customize
 - **Open source** and free of cost
- Cons:
 - Do not include compilers/debuggers.
 - Building end to end projects require working with build systems separately.

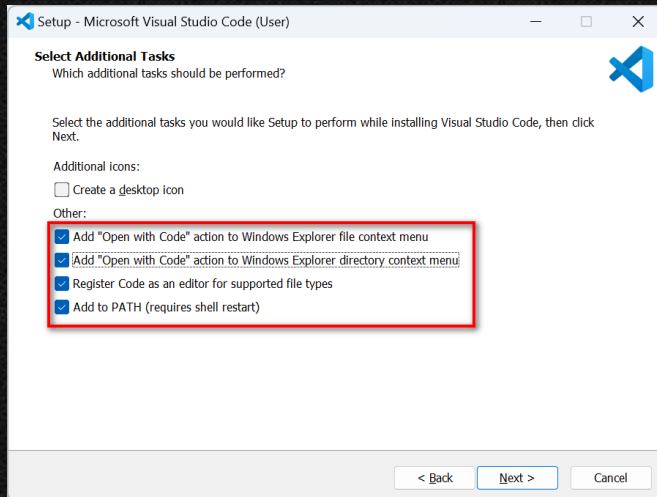


- Please do not use Notepad/Notepad++ 😊

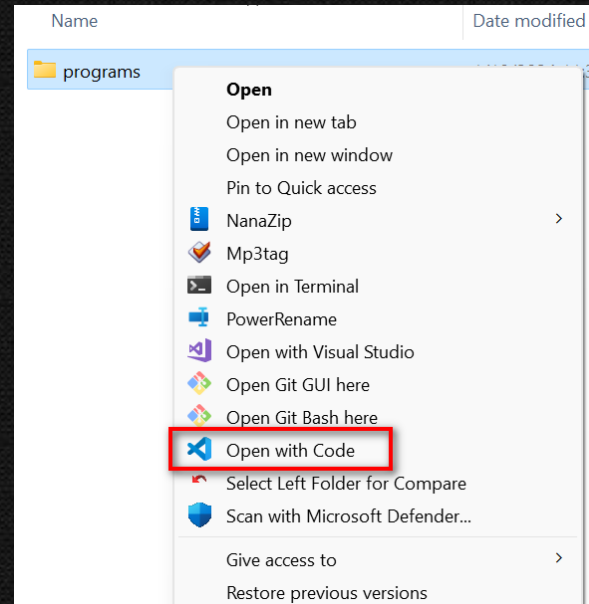
***Visual Studio** is different from **Visual Studio Code**

Installation – Launching VS Code

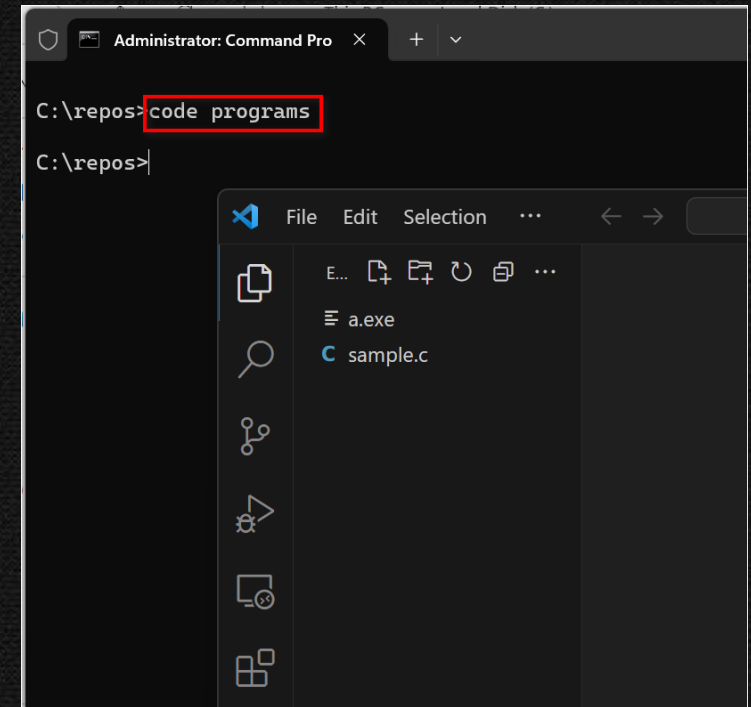
<https://code.visualstudio.com/download>



Via Explorer Context Menu



Via Command line – Code.exe

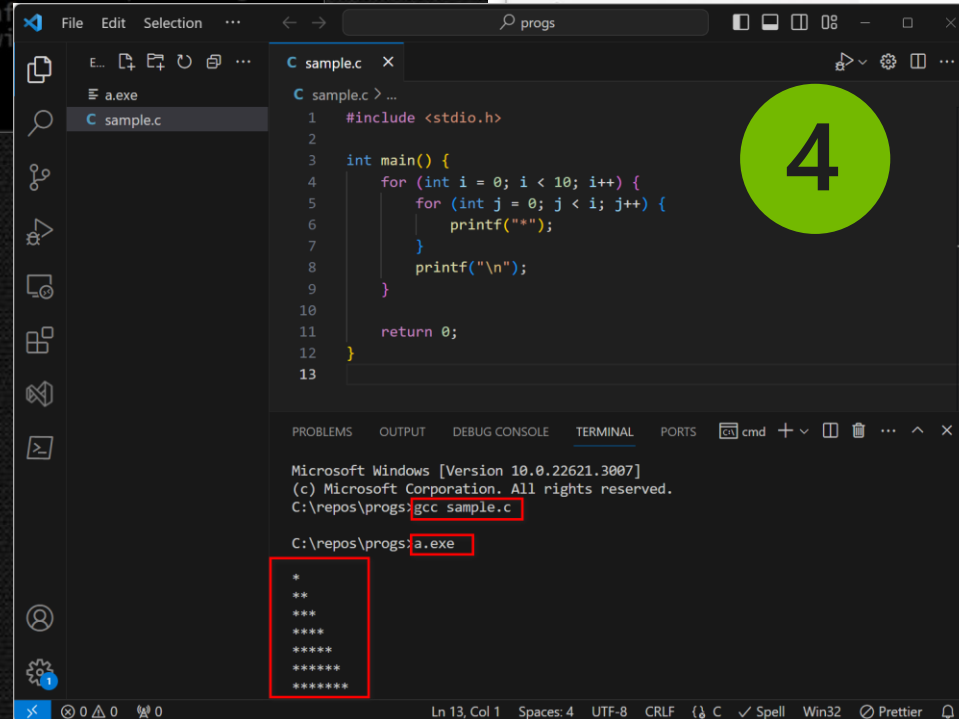
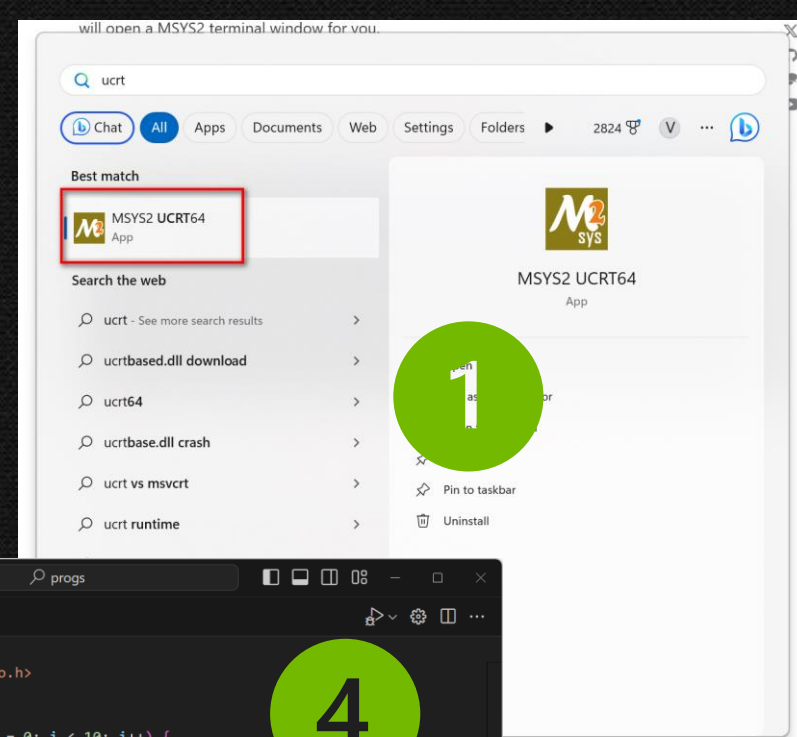
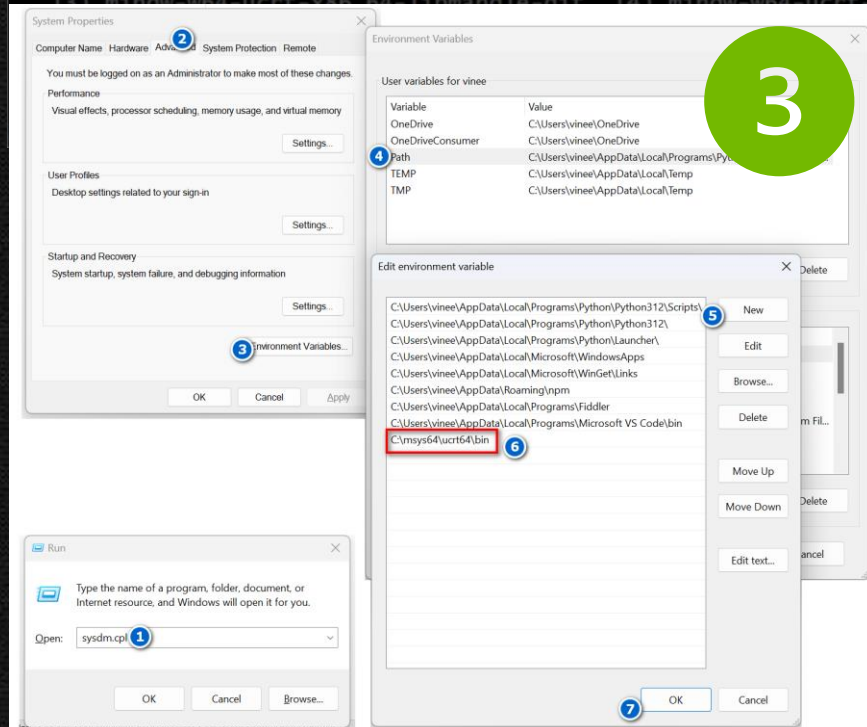


How to write and execute programs?

- Install MSYS2

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warning: base-devel-2022.12-2 is up to date -- skipping
:: There are 19 members in group mingw-w64-ucrt-x86_64-toolchain:
:: Repository ucrt64
 1) mingw-w64-ucrt-x86_64-binutils  2) mingw-w64-ucrt-x86_64-crt-git
 3) mingw-w64-ucrt-x86_64-gcc      4) mingw-w64-ucrt-x86_64-gcc-ada
 5) mingw-w64-ucrt-x86_64-gcc-fortran 6) mingw-w64-ucrt-x86_64-gcc-libgfortran
 7) mingw-w64-ucrt-x86_64-gcc-libs  8) mingw-w64-ucrt-x86_64-gcc-objc
 9) mingw-w64-ucrt-x86_64-gdb      10) mingw-w64-ucrt-x86_64-gdb-multiarch
11) mingw-w64-ucrt-x86_64-headers-git 12) mingw-w64-ucrt-x86_64-libgccjit
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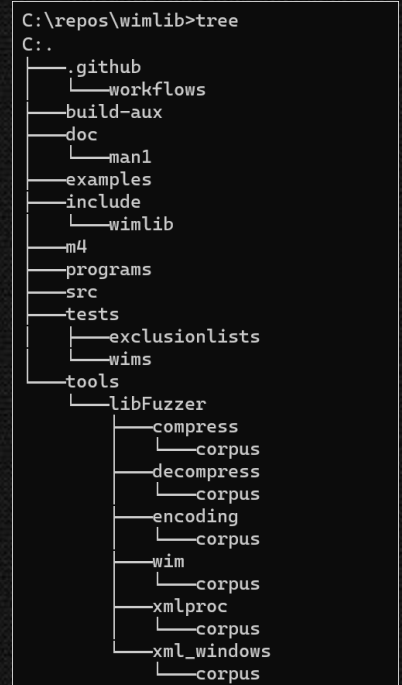
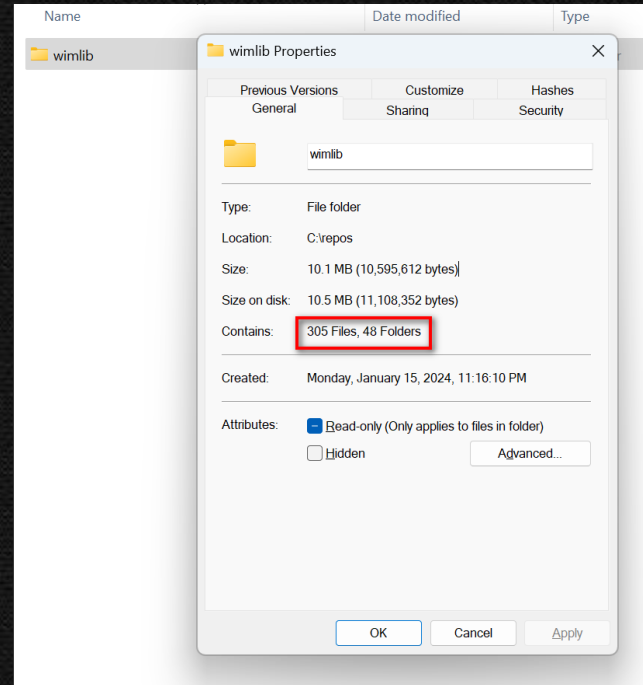
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The Editor Overview

- **Ctrl + Shift + P** – Open Command Palette
- **Ctrl + P** – Open File from workspace(?)
- Explorer
 - Create files with multiple sub directories deep
 - Compare Files
- Editor tabs – Copy Path
- 80/100 Column Guides
- Indent Guides
- **Ctrl + F/H** – Find/Replace in current file
- Scroll bar search highlights
- **Ctrl + Shift + F/H** – Find/Replace in workspace
- **Ctrl + ** - Splits
- Sticky Scroll

- **Ctrl + Shift + ** - Find the matching brace
- **Alt + Left/Right** – Navigation history
- Remove blank lines



Basic Editing/Navigation Tricks

Left/Right – Navigate each character left/right

Ctrl – Jump b/w words

Home/End – Move to beginning and end of the line

Shift – Selection character

Delete/Backspace – deletes the next/previous character

Ctrl+A – Select all text

VS Code Specific

- Line Operations(no selection)
 - **Ctrl + C** – Copy entire line
 - **Ctrl + X** – Cut Line
- **Alt + Down/Up** – Move lines

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1 Register a preview feature in your Azure subscription
2 functionality for a resource provider. Some preview
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4 Ffeat require approval, the state is Registered. If
5 a preview feature requires approval, the registration
6 request approval from the Azure service offering the
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8 Azure support request. After the registration is app
9 state changes to Registered.
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Ctrl+A

Basic editing walkthrough

Multiple Cursor

Ctrl + D – Create Multiple cursor at next occurrence – Search Method

Ctrl + Alt + Down/Up – Create Multiple cursors on each line – Drag Method

Shift + Alt + I – Create Multiple Cursors on all selected lines – Select Lines Method

Ctrl+F > Search > Alt+Enter – Create multiple cursor on all occurrences - Find All Method

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1 Register a preview feature in your Azure subscription to expose more
2 functionality for a resource provider. Some preview features require
3 approval.
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5 For a preview feature that doesn't require approval, the state is
6 Registered. If a preview feature requires approval, the registration
7 state is Pending. You must request approval from the Azure service
8 offering the preview feature. Usually, you request access through a
9 support ticket. To request approval, submit an Azure support request.
10 After the registration is approved, the preview feature's state changes
11 to Registered.
12
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Multiple Cursors Walkthrough

Extensions

- Align
- Case conversion(Transform)
- Text Pastry - 1 to X
- Delete trailing spaces
- Commenting flow – **Alt + Q**
- Prettier – Code formatter – **Shift + Alt + F**
- VSCode-PDF extension
- Rainbow CSV extension

Extensions Walkthrough

References

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- <https://stackoverflow.com/>
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