

These are the releases we will use:

- Windows 7 SP1 or newer, up to and including Windows 10
- Visual Studio 2017 15.4.2 (or newer): any version will work, including the freely available Community Edition
- Microsoft SQL Server 2017 (o newer) for `Chapter 10, Finalization and Deployment` only: any version will work, including the freely available Express Edition
- Windows Server 2008 R2 (or newer) for `Chapter 10, Finalization and Deployment` only
- Microsoft .NET Core SDK 2.0.1, freely available as an official Microsoft download
- TypeScript 2.1.5.0 (or newer), freely available
- NodeJS 6.11.2 (or newer), freely available
- Angular 5.0.0 final release (or newer), freely available

All ASP.NET, Angular, JavaScript, and CSS packages used throughout the book are also *open source* and freely available for download using Visual Studio package managers such as NuGet and npm.