



Latest and Greatest in Visual Studio for C++ developers

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Forza Horizon 3
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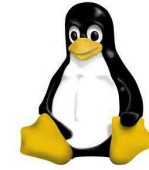
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Mission of C++ Product Team at Microsoft (DevDiv)

Make the lives of all C++ developers on the planet better

1. by participating with the **C++ Standards** committee
2. by investing in the Microsoft Visual C++ (**MSVC**) Compiler
3. by improving the **Visual Studio IDE**
4. by continuing to enhance the C++ extension for **Visual Studio Code**

Visual Studio Code: C/C++ Extension



- Lightweight, keyboard focused
- Git integration
- Code Editing
 - IntelliSense, Code Browsing, Switch header/source, Code formatting (clang-format)
- Debugging
 - Core-dump debugging, launch, attach, breakpoints (incl. conditional and function), stepping, threads, call stack, watch, GDB and MI commands
- Easily run, build, test, and run external tasks

<https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/languages/cpp>

AGENDA

- ➔ • Microsoft Visual C++ (MSVC) Compiler and Libraries
 - Conformance
 - Compiler Diagnostics
 - Code Analysis
 - Code Gen Quality
 - Build Throughput
- Visual Studio 2017
 - Faster installation and your disk will thank you
 - Pain-free upgrade
 - Just point Visual Studio to your code
 - Use Visual Studio for all your projects and target platforms
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MSVC Conformance



Two-phase Name Lookup (*partial support*) under /permissive-

- Completed in VS2017 RTM or earlier
- Completed in VS2017 15.3
- Targeting in VS2017 15.5
- Targeting in VS2017 15.6

✓ C++11

default/deleted func, Inline namespaces, User-defined literals, noexcept, char16_t/char32_t, alignas/alignof, __func__, Extended sizeof, Inheriting constructors, Unicode string literals, Magic statics, thread_local, Unrestricted unions, Attributes, Universal char names in literals, Data-dep ordering attributes, constexpr, Expression SFINAE (via Boost), Expression SFINAE (via more libraries), STL: All C++11 Features

✓ C++14

auto, decltype(auto) return types, Generic lambdas, Generalized lambda captures, Binary literals, Sized Deallocators, Deprecated attribute, Digit separator, Variable Templates, NSDMI for Aggregates, STL: All C++14 Features, Extended constexpr

C++17

Auto with braced-init list, u8 char literal, Attributes on namespace and enum, Removing trigraphs, typename in template template-param, Nested Namespace, Ignoring unrecognized attributes, Terse static_assert, Attribute [[fallthrough]], Generalized range-based for-loops, STL:<any>, STL:<optional>, STL:<string_view>, STL:<variant>, STL:<algorithm> sample(), STL:<tuple> apply()

Structured Bindings

Selection statements with initializers

Construction rules for enum class values

constexpr lambdas

if constexpr

__has_include

Capturing *this by value

Using attribute namespaces without repetition

[[maybe_unused]]

[[nodiscard]]

Removing operator++ for bool

Remove register keyword

STL:<string_view> UDLs

Over-aligned dynamic memory allocation

Allowing more non-type template args

Fold expressions

Removing some empty unary folds

Adding noexcept to the type system

Inline variables

Removing dynamic-exception-specifications

Hexfloat literals

Matching template template-parameters to compatible arguments

Refining expression evaluation order

Declaring non-type template parameters with auto

Rewording inheriting constructors

Fixing qualification conversions

Guaranteed copy elision

Pack expansions in using-declarations

Extended aggregate initialization

Template argument deduction for class templates

C++TS

(experimental)

C++ Coroutines

Filesystem*

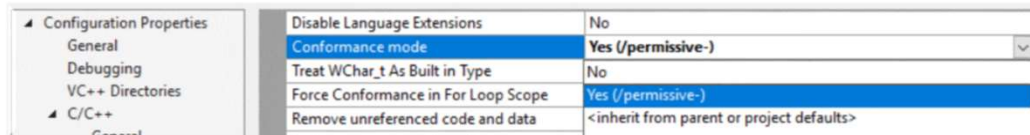
C++ Modules

C++ Concepts

Compiler Switches

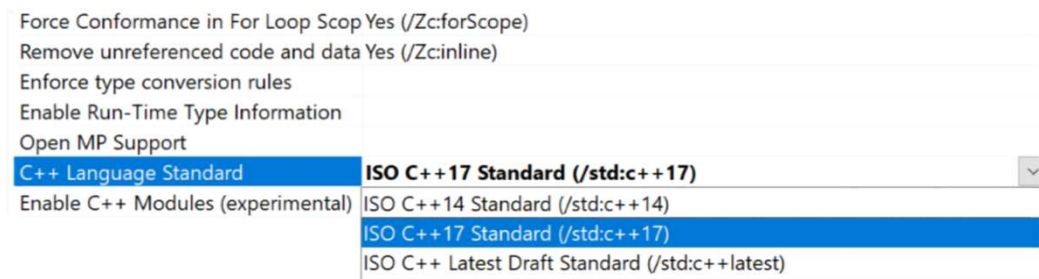
- `/permissive-`

- A “less permissive”, more conforming mode in the compiler
- Off by default now... on by default at some point in the future
- `/Zc` conformance switches available for fine-tuning `/permissive-`



- `/std:c++14`

- On by default, for now
- The latest ISO-blessed C++ standard
 - i.e. standards features up to C++14



- `/std:c++17`

- `/std:c++latest` (tracks the latest C++ draft)

- Off by default, forever
- Every implemented feature that is not part of a finalized standard yet

Conformance Testing with ~60 OSS Libraries from GitHub

- Testing with GitHub master branches and compiler development trunk
 - MSVC default mode – 58 projects
 - MSVC /std:c++17 mode – 58 projects
 - MSVC /permissive- mode – 55 projects



| No. | Source |
|-----|--------------|
| 1 | CoreCLR |
| 2 | Chakra |
| 3 | ClangLLVM |
| 4 | OpenSSL |
| 5 | Chrome |
| 6 | OpenCV |
| 7 | RxCpp |
| 8 | Boost |
| 9 | UnrealEngine |
| 10 | Electron |
| 11 | QtCreator |
| 12 | QT |

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|----|-------------|
| 13 | Cocos2dx |
| 14 | OSQuery |
| 15 | FLAC |
| 16 | WinRT |
| 17 | Z3 |
| 18 | PDFium |
| 19 | X265 |
| 20 | RocksDB |
| 21 | VCPKG |
| 22 | PostgreSQL |
| 23 | CryEngine |
| 24 | APPLE_LZFSE |

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|----|--------------------|
| 25 | Blender |
| 26 | Dolphin |
| 27 | Facebook_ZSTD |
| 28 | Glslang |
| 29 | Google_Brotli |
| 30 | Google_LiquidFun |
| 31 | Google_MathFu |
| 32 | Google_Protobuf |
| 33 | Google_RE2 |
| 34 | Google_Snappy |
| 35 | Google_VP9 |
| 36 | Google_SwiftShader |

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|----|----------------|
| 37 | Irrlicht |
| 38 | LAME |
| 39 | ITK |
| 40 | VTK |
| 41 | Sprout |
| 42 | LibGIT2 |
| 43 | LibJPEG |
| 44 | LibJPEG_Turbo |
| 45 | LUA |
| 46 | LUAJIT |
| 47 | LZ4 |
| 48 | Serious_Engine |

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|----|-----------------|
| 49 | Python3 |
| 50 | PHP7 |
| 51 | MySQL |
| 52 | Mesos |
| 53 | SDL |
| 54 | Azure_iot_sdk_c |
| 55 | Dlib |
| 56 | Bond |
| 57 | KTL |
| 58 | Outcome |

Compiler Diagnostics Improvements

- Column Information and Source Context : /diagnostics:caret

```
2     int foo(int, int);
3
4     int main()
5     {
6         return foo(foo(foo(1, 2), foo(3, 4), 5), foo(6, 7));
7     }
```

Before:

test.cpp(6): error C2660: 'foo': function does not take 3 arguments

After:

test.cpp(6,40): error C2660: 'foo': function does not take 3 arguments

return foo(foo(foo(1, 2), foo(3, 4), 5), foo(6, 7));

^

- Special Member Function errors

```
1 struct A
2 {
3     A(); // non-trivial constructor
4 };
5
6 struct B {}; // trivial constructor
7
8 union variant
9 {
10     A a;
11     B b;
12 };
13
14 int main()
15 {
16     variant var;
17 }
18
```

Before:

variant.cpp

variant.cpp(16): error C2280: 'variant::variant(void)': attempting to reference a deleted function

variant.cpp(12): note: compiler has generated 'variant::variant' here

After:

variant.cpp

variant.cpp(13,1): error C2280: 'variant::variant(void)': attempting to reference a deleted function

variant var;

^

variant.cpp(10): note: compiler has generated 'variant::variant' here

};

variant.cpp(10,1): note: function was deleted because a variant member has a non-trivial constructor 'A::A(void)'

};

^

variant.cpp(2): note: see declaration of 'A::A'

A(); // non-trivial constructor

Continued Compiler Diagnostics Improvements

- Template dependent name diagnostics

| Example | Current diagnostic (under /permissive-) | New diagnostic under /permissive- |
|--|---|---|
| <pre>template<typename T> void bar() { T::foo<int>(); // Should be T::template foo<T>(); }</pre> | <pre>test.cpp(5,17): error C2187: syntax error: ')' was unexpected here T::foo<int>(); ^</pre> | <pre>test.cpp(5,8): error C7510: 'foo': use of dependent template name requires 'template' keyword T::foo<int>(); ^</pre> |
| <pre>template <typename T> void bar() { T::Type x; // Should be typename T::Type x }</pre> | <pre>test.cpp(5,13): error C2760: syntax error: unexpected token 'identifier', expected ';' T::Type x; ^</pre> | <pre>test.cpp(5,5): error C7511: 'Type': use of dependent type name must be prefixed with 'typename' T::Type x; ^</pre> |
| <pre>struct X {}; template <class T> void bar() { typename X x; // Should be "X x" }</pre> | <pre>test.cpp(5,11): error C2760: syntax error: unexpected token 'identifier', expected 'id-expression' typename X x; ^</pre> | <pre>test.cpp(5,11): error C7511: 'X': 'typename' keyword must be followed by a qualified name typename X x; ^</pre> |

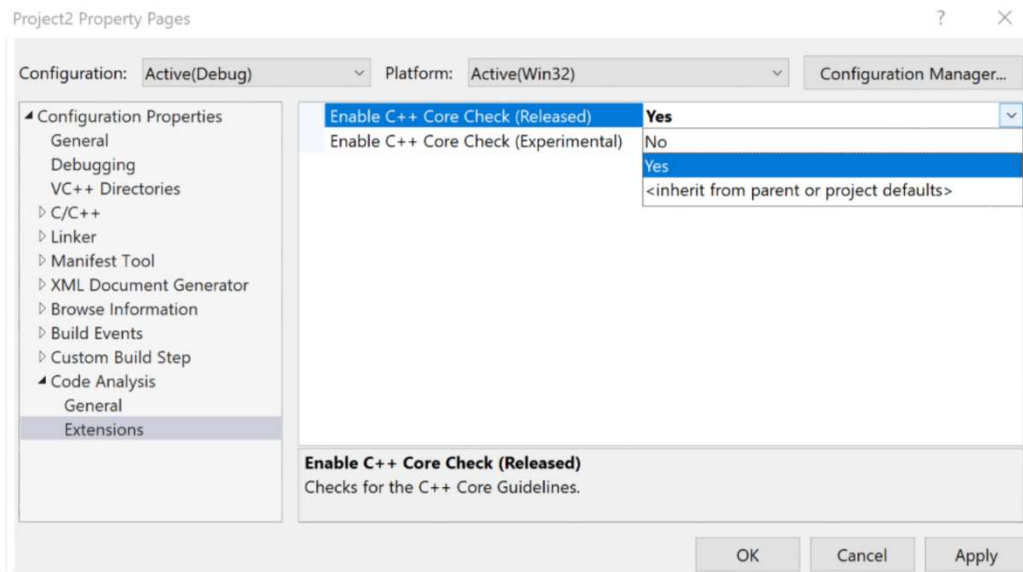
- Member initialization order

| Example | Current diagnostic | New diagnostic |
|---|--------------------|---|
| <pre>struct C { C (int a): y(a), x(y) {} int x; int y; };</pre> | No diagnostics | <pre>warning C5038: data member 'C::y' will be initialized after data member 'C::x'</pre> |



C++ Core Check to enforce the C++ Core Guidelines

- Resource Management
 - Help with low-level resource management
 - Identify missing resource cleanup
 - Help with smart-pointer usage
- Interfaces; Expressions and Statements
 - Guide better class declarations
 - Prevent use of dangerous constructs
 - Catch simple but hard-to-spot mistakes
- Constants and Immutability



<https://aka.ms/CppCoreCheck>

Generated Code Quality: 8.9% better VS2015 -> VS2017

- Taking advantage of the new SSA-based optimizer
 - Partial redundancy elimination
 - Common subexpression elimination overhaul, focus on eliminating loads
 - New control flow graph optimization module
- Many inliner improvements
 - More aggressive and precise inline heuristic in the presence of C++ EH
 - Better leveraged information of single call-site and nested loops
 - Improved inlining for very small functions with and without PGO
 - Better cooperation with the `_restrict` keyword
- Improved loop optimizations
 - Significantly improved loop unswitching
 - Significantly improved complete loop unrolling
 - Improved conditional vectorization heuristics
 - Improved speculative memset generation
- New optimizations
 - SLP vectorizer & vectorization of min/max sequence reductions involving scalars
 - Scalar replacement to sink stores out of loops

| SPEC 2017 Benchmark | VS 2015 Update 3 | VS 2017 15.5 |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 602.gcc_s | 521 | 443 |
| 605.mcf_s | 572 | 546 |
| 620.omnetpp_s | 402 | 393 |
| 623.xalancbmk_s | 163 | 157 |
| 625.x264_s | 269 | 204 |
| 631.deepsjeng_s | 317 | 302 |
| 641.leela_s | 450 | 431 |
| 657.xz_s | 2247 | 2101 |
| 619.lbm_s | 943 | 869 |
| 638.imagick_s | 5721 | 4891 |
| 644.nab_s | 1907 | 1637 |
| 508.namd_r | 226 | 222 |
| 510.parest_r | 287 | 280 |
| 511.povray_r | 336 | 337 |
| 526.blender_r | 278 | 239 |

Measurements in seconds

Lower is better

Build Throughput

- Building SPEC 2017 is 20% faster end-to-end
- When using /debug:fastlink, 2-4x faster
 - E.g, Fable, Forza, Chrome, Bing Maps
 - On by default in VS 2017, and mspdbcmf.exe integrated as part of Visual Studio build experience

| SPEC 2017 Benchmark | VS 2015 Update 3 | VS 2017 15.5 |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 602.gcc_s | 145 | 132 |
| 605.mcf_s | 2.5 | 2 |
| 620.omnetpp_s | 85 | 65 |
| 623.xalancbmk_s | 189 | 147 |
| 625.x264_s | 28 | 24 |
| 631.deepsjeng_s | 5 | 5 |
| 641.leela_s | 11 | 9 |
| 657.xz_s | 10 | 6 |
| 619.lbm_s | 2 | 2 |
| 638.imagick_s | 54 | 46 |
| 644.nab_s | 6 | 6 |
| 508.namd_r | 15 | 14 |
| 510.parest_r | 205 | 158 |
| 511.povray_r | 27 | 22 |
| 526.blender_r | 221 | 189 |
| Total buildtime: | 1005.5 | 827 |

*Measurements in seconds
Lower is better*

- IncrediBuild included free with VS 2017
 - Generates an improved build plan which breaks down false dependencies
 - Intelligent dynamic resource management (up to 8 cores with the FREE extension)
 - E.g., Qt from 942 to 844 seconds
 - E.g., ACE from 392 to 282 seconds
 - Build visualization and diagnostic tools to find build bottlenecks

IncrediBuild



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Visual Studio 2017

RTM 15.0

• Mar 2017

15.3

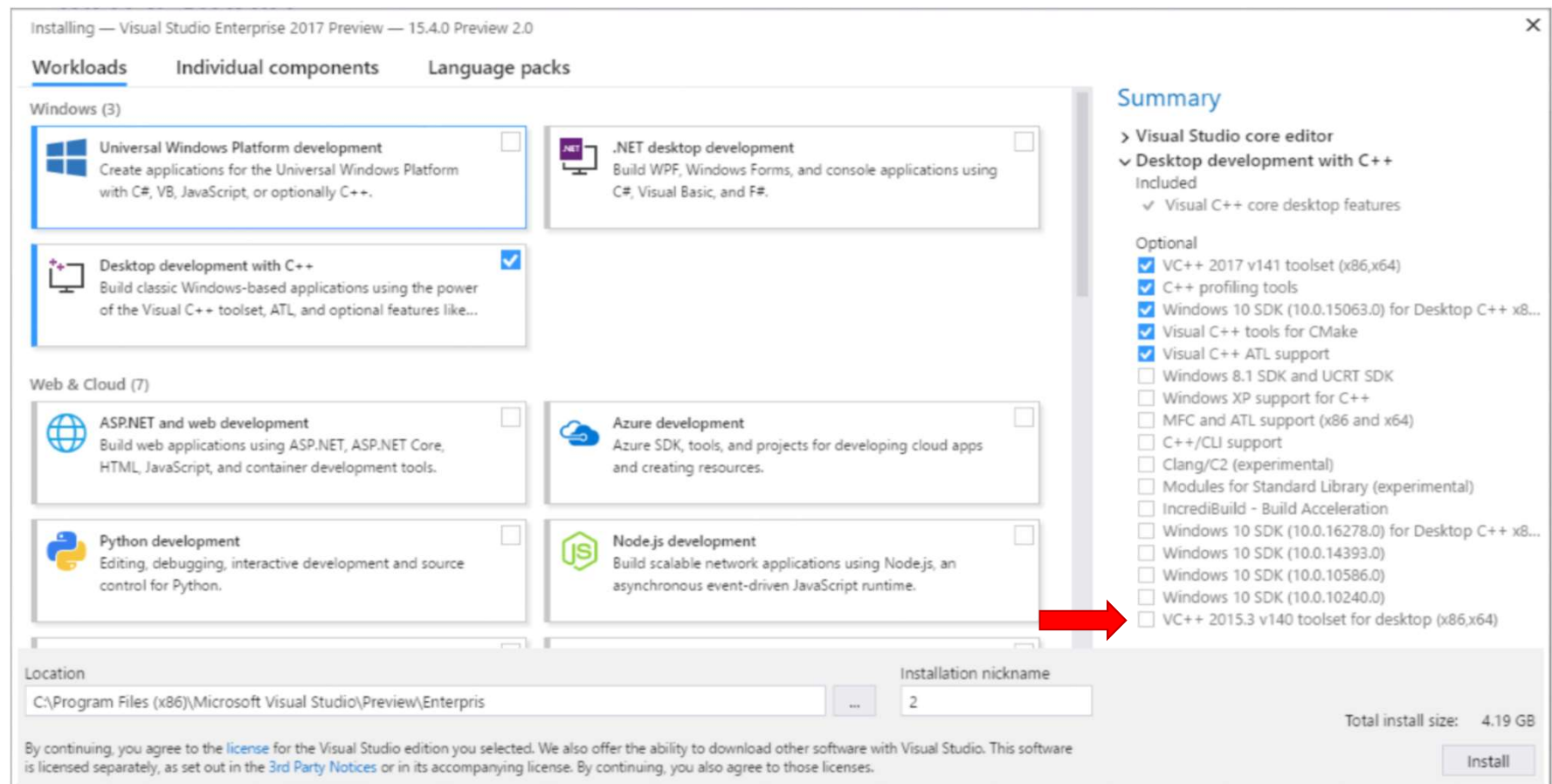
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• Nov 2017

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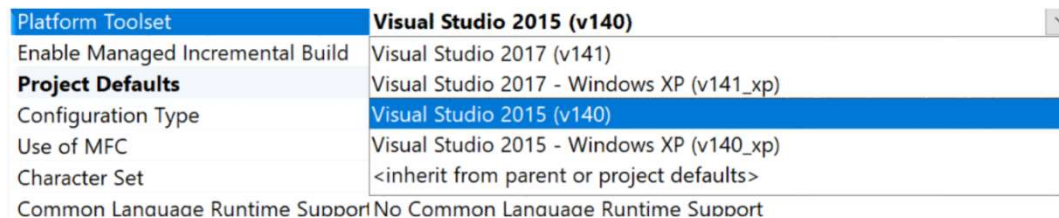
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<https://aka.ms/vcinstaller>

Pain-Free Upgrade to VS 2017

- Install VS2015 toolset with VS2017 (without needing the VS2015 IDE)



- Compiler Switches – “pay for play”
- Binary compatibility between the VS2015 and VS2017 runtimes
- Vcpkg for getting the latest version of open source libraries

Porting and Upgrading Guide: <https://msdn.microsoft.com/library/dn986839.aspx>

Vcpkg - Libraries Acquisition

- 80% of C++ projects use 2 or more 3rd party libs
 - A majority of them use open source libraries
- Open source tool based on a port tree approach (Vcpkg)
 - Usage: vcpkg install boost
 - Installs the .h, .lib and binaries in a “lib folder” ready to use
 - 350+ libraries in the catalog, added by 150+ contributors

Tuesday 8AM “Package management for C++ OSS libraries on Windows with vcpkg”

<https://github.com/Microsoft/vcpkg>



Why nobody told me about vcpkg?

It is INSANELY convenient.



Josue Andrade Gomes @josuegomes · Aug 16

Replying to @bagder @nuget

#vcpkg is a better way to go and curl it's updated with it.



souris d'ordinateur @lunatist · Aug 18

#vcpkg - The neat way to install #cplplusplus libraries and integrate them with #visualstudio.



Elemar Júnior @elemarjr · May 26

POST: Hello #OpenCV, Using #VS2017 and #VcPkg
elemarjr.com/en/2017/05/hel...



johannes c. dumitru @dumian · May 11

Most wanted #C++ feature - Packaging check out #vcpkg immediately! #VS2017 #msbuild17



Geoff Evans @goriak · Mar 23

@EricMitt excited #vcpkg's future, Excited for #binaries and more #platforms.
What's next?



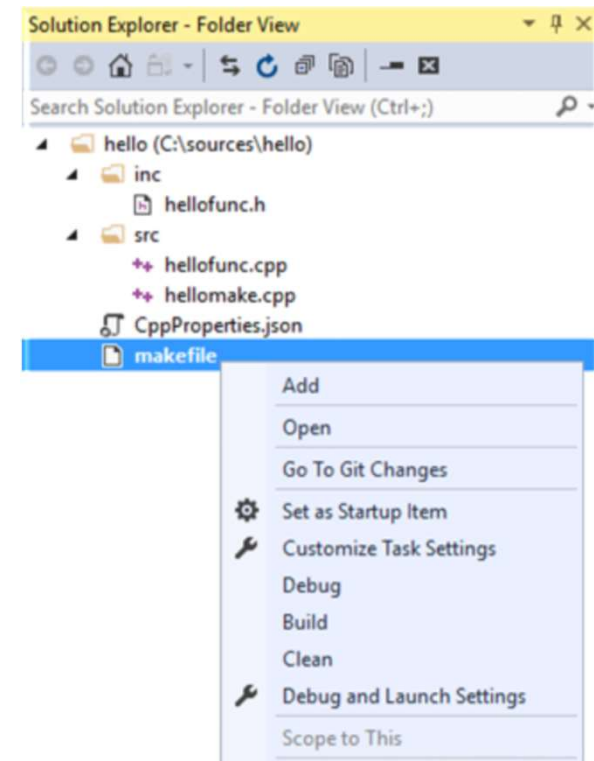
ゆるふわUnaさん @UnaNancyOwen · Aug 23

さっそく vcpkg の Boost port が Boost 1.65.0 にアップデートされていた。
対応が早いなw

github.com/Microsoft/vcpkg...

Open Folder, CMake etc

- Ideal for non-MSBuild projects
 - Work with any project, e.g. CMake, make, and other C++ build systems
 - Cross-platform development with MinGW and Cygwin
- Easy to get started
 - `devenv.exe <directory>`
 - “File > Open > Folder...” (Ctrl+Alt+Shift+O)
- Read, Navigate, Edit
 - All C++ navigation and IntelliSense features
- Build, Debug
 - Flexible integration of external build processes
 - Familiar Visual Studio debugging experience



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Workloads Individual components Language packs

Windows (3)

**Universal Windows Platform development**

Create applications for the Universal Windows Platform with C#, VB, JavaScript, or optionally C++.

**.NET desktop development**

Build WPF, Windows Forms, and console applications using C#, Visual Basic, and F#.

**Desktop development with C++**

Build classic Windows-based applications using the power of the Visual C++ toolset, ATL, and optional features like...



Web & Cloud (7)

**ASP.NET and web development**

Build web applications using ASP.NET, ASP.NET Core, HTML, JavaScript, and container development tools.

**Azure development**

Azure SDK, tools, and projects for developing cloud apps and creating resources.

**Python development**

Editing, debugging, interactive development and source control for Python.

**Node.js development**

Build scalable network applications using Node.js, an asynchronous event-driven JavaScript runtime.

**Summary**

> Visual Studio core editor

✓ Universal Windows Platform development

Included

- ✓ Blend for Visual Studio
- ✓ .NET Native
- ✓ NuGet package manager
- ✓ Universal Windows Platform tools
- ✓ Windows 10 SDK (10.0.16278.0) for UWP: C#, VB, JS
- ✓ Windows 10 SDK (10.0.15063.0) for UWP: C#, VB, JS

Optional

- ☒ IntelliTrace
- ☐ C++ Universal Windows Platform tools
- ☐ Graphics debugger and GPU profiler for DirectX
- ☐ Windows 10 Mobile Emulator (Creators Update)
- ☐ Windows 10 SDK (10.0.14393.0)
- ☐ Windows 10 SDK (10.0.10586.0)
- ☐ Windows 10 SDK (10.0.10240.0)
- ☐ Architecture and analysis tools

Location

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Windows, Windows Store



- Universal Windows Platform (UWP)
 - New way to target Win10 Desktop, Mobile, Xbox, and HoloLens from a single binary
 - Accelerated OpenGL ES 1, 2 and 3 support through Angle OSS library
 - Large game deployments to Xbox
 - C++/WinRT - a language-extension-free WinRT projection for C++ (<https://github.com/Microsoft/cppwinrt>)
- Bridges to Windows Store
 - Desktop Bridge “Centennial” - Packaging your desktop apps in the Store
 - Windows Bridge for iOS “Islandwood” (<https://github.com/Microsoft/WinObjC>)
- Share source code across Windows Desktop, UWP, Android, iOS, *and* Linux

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Office/SharePoint development

Create Office and SharePoint add-ins, SharePoint solutions, and VSTO add-ins using C#, VB, and JavaScript.



Mobile & Gaming (5)



Mobile development with .NET

Build cross-platform applications for iOS, Android or Windows using Xamarin.



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Game development with C++

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Game development with Unity

Create 2D and 3D games with Unity, a powerful cross-platform development environment.



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Other Toolsets (3)

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Summary

> Visual Studio core editor

✓ Mobile development with C++

Included

- ✓ Visual Studio C++ core features

Optional

- ✓ Android NDK (R13B)
- ✓ Apache Ant (1.9.3)
- ✓ Android SDK setup (API level 19 and 21)
- ✓ Android SDK setup (API level 22)
- ✓ Android SDK setup (API level 23) (global install)
- ✓ Android SDK setup (API level 25)
- ✓ Java SE Development Kit (8.0.1120.15)
- ✓ C++ Android development tools
- ☐ Google Android Emulator (API Level 23) (global inst...
- ☐ Intel Hardware Accelerated Execution Manager (HA...
- ☐ Android NDK (R13B) (32bit)
- ☐ Android NDK (R12B)
- ☐ Android NDK (R12B) (32bit)
- ☐ C++ iOS development tools
- ☐ IncrediBuild - Build Acceleration

Android and iOS

- Android



- C++ IntelliSense and debugging
- Java IntelliSense and debugging
- Support for Android Gradle build system
- Built-in support for Android API level 25 and NDK r15c in upcoming VS updates

- iOS



- Easily import (and roundtrip) your Xcode project into Visual Studio



Import From XCode
Choose an XCode project to import

Choose a project

Once you've imported an XCode project you will be able to choose which targets to convert into Visual Studio projects.

Destination Targets

Browse...

Library Targets

Global Properties

Frameworks

Project Settings

<https://visualstudio.com/vs/cplusplus-mdd/>

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Other Toolsets (3)



Visual Studio extension development

Create add-ons and extensions for Visual Studio, including new commands, code analyzers and tool windows.



Linux development with C++

Create and debug applications running in a Linux environment.



.NET Core cross-platform development

Build cross-platform applications using .NET Core, ASP.NET Core, HTML, JavaScript, and container development tools.



Summary

- > Visual Studio core editor
 - > Desktop development with C++
 - > Azure development
 - ✓ Linux development with C++ *
- Included
- ✓ Visual Studio C++ core features
 - ✓ Windows Universal C Runtime
 - ✓ Visual C++ for Linux Development
- Optional
- ✓ Visual C++ tools for CMake and Linux

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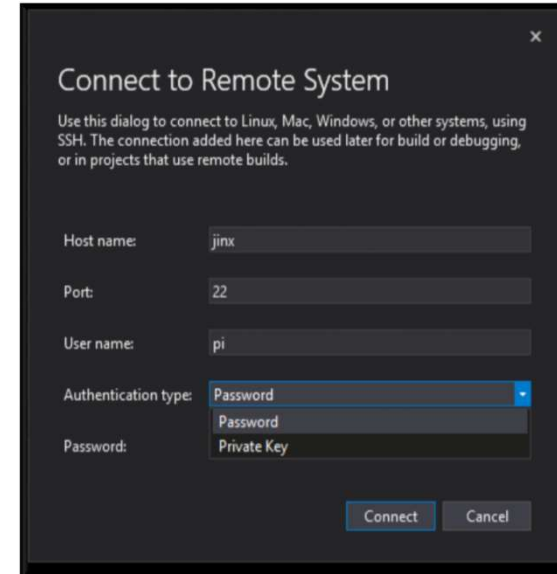
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Linux

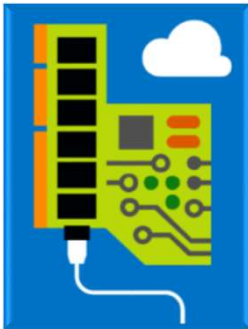


- Use Visual Studio with any Linux distro or Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL)
 - Remote system needs SSH, GDB, and GCC for compile
 - Connect using user/password or private key
 - Project templates enable control of GCC/GDB on remote target
 - IntelliSense supports GCC with standard Linux libraries out of the box
 - Debug from your projects or attach to remote process
 - Use either gdb or gdbserver on the remote
 - Python pretty printer type visualizers supported in gdb mode
 - Support for CMake > 3.8 added in 15.4
- Resources
 - Documentation: <https://aka.ms/vslinux>
 - Issues, discussion: <https://github.com/microsoft/vslinux>



IoT – Internet of Things


- C++ for Linux Development works with IoT devices running Linux
 - E.g. Raspberry Pi, Beaglebone
 - Yocto SDKs can be used by overriding project defaults
- Visual Studio 2017 version 15.5 introduces ARM GCC support
 - Local cross compile use ARM compiler
 - mbed folder based project support
 - Launch templates provided to illustrate how to debug devices
- The Azure IoT SDK supports Linux and MCU devices
 - Portable to very small devices
 - Provides message processing and device management capabilities
 - Any device with network capability can get messages to/from Azure
 - Devices without network capability can communicate through gateways
 - <https://azure.microsoft.com/develop/iot/>





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- ✓ Visual Studio C++ core features
- ✓ Windows Universal C Runtime
- ✓ Visual C++ 2017 Redistributable Update
- ✓ VC++ 2017 v141 toolset (x86,x64)

Optional

- ✓ C++ profiling tools
- ✓ Windows 10 SDK (10.0.15063.0) for Desktop C++ x86...
- ☐ Windows 10 SDK (10.0.16278.0) for Desktop C++ x86...
- ☐ Windows 10 SDK (10.0.14393.0)
- ☐ Windows 10 SDK (10.0.10586.0)
- ☐ Windows 10 SDK (10.0.10240.0)
- ☐ Windows 8.1 SDK and UCRT SDK
- ☐ IncrediBuild - Build Acceleration
- ☐ Cocos
- ☐ Unreal Engine installer
- ☐ Visual Studio Android support for Unreal Engine

Total install size: 4.9 GB

Install

Games



- Use the cloud to build, launch, and scale out your games
 - <https://azure.microsoft.com/solutions/gaming/>
- Built-in graphics debugger and profiler for DirectX 10, 11, 12 for diagnosing graphics issues and performance bottlenecks
- Use Visual Studio to build cross-platform games with popular game engines
 - Unity, Unreal engine, and Cocos

<https://www.visualstudio.com/features/game-development-vs>

AGENDA

- Microsoft Visual C++ (MSVC) Compiler and Libraries
 - Conformance
 - Compiler Diagnostics
 - Code Analysis
 - Code Gen Quality
 - Build Throughput
 - Visual Studio 2017
 - Faster installation and your disk will thank you
 - Pain-free upgrade
 - Just point Visual Studio to your code
 - Use Visual Studio for all your projects and target platforms
- ➡ • Be more productive than ever



Productivity



- Code Editing
 - Predictive IntelliSense, IntelliSense filtering, Code formatting enforcement with editorconfig
 - Coming soon: Ctrl + Click to Go To Definition, Structure Visualizer in-box (download the extension in the meantime)
- Code Navigation
 - Manage a large list more easily with Find All References (better perf coming in 15.5)
 - Navigate To -> Go To with filtering
 - Improved Error List results
- Source Control Management
 - Force push your changes, SSH support for remotes, View Commit Diff
- Debugging/Diagnostics
 - Run to Click, Reattach to Process, Improved Exception Helper, Break-on-exception conditions, Improved Memory and CPU profiler
- Unit Testing
 - Test Adapter for Google Test
 - Test Adapter for Boost.Test
 - ...

Performance

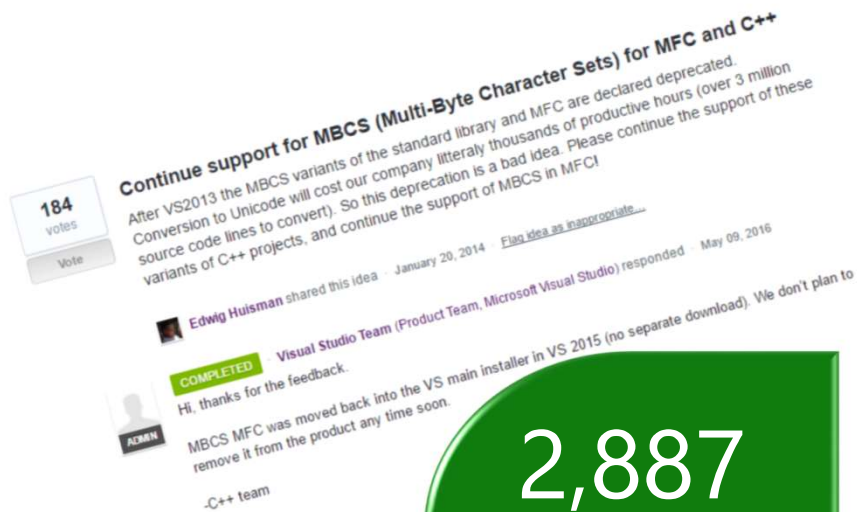
- Auto-precompiled headers for IntelliSense perf (when no PCH)
- Memory usage during debugging significantly decreased
 - E.g. debugging a specific problematic project down to 1.9G from... crashing
- Solution load dramatic improvements

| Chromium - 4600 Solution Items | VS 2015 Update 3 | VS 2017 | Improvement |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------|
| Time - First Solution Open (s) | 1,213 | 182 | 6.6x |
| Time – Subsequent Solution Open (s) | 1,211 | 68 | 17.8x |
| Private Working Set (MB) | 2,293 | 804 | 2.8x |
| Virtual Memory (MB) | 3,066 | 1,302 | 2.3x |

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Visual Studio User Voice

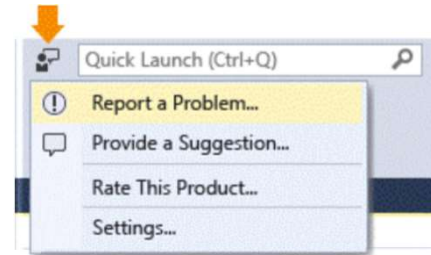
<https://visualstudio.uservoice.com/>



2,887
Votes
on UserVoice

"Report a Problem..." tool

<https://developercommunity.visualstudio.com>



1,376
fixed bugs
publicly reported through
Connect & IDE

Summary



- Visual Studio Code
 - Code editor redefined, optimized for editing and debugging your C/C++ code
- MSVC - Visual C++ toolset (compiler and libs)
 - The obvious choice on Windows
- Visual Studio 2017
 - Fast and easy workload installation, Pain-Free Upgrade, Open Folder
 - Performance you can feel
 - Most productive IDE for your editing, building, debugging
- Any C++ developer, building any type of app
 - No matter what platform you are targeting
- Microsoft
 - We are listening and participating, tell us what you want to see next