

Re: VS 2005 on Windows Vista Business

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Hi,

I want to install VS 2005 on Windows Vista Business, can any one help is finding out all necessary software required.

I know few of them listed below but if I missed anything, pls let me know

- Windows Vista Business OS
- .NET 3.0
- VS2005
- VS2005 SP1 (I don't know if this comes with updates for Windows Vista)
- VS2005 Extension of WWF
- MS SDK for Windows and .NET 3.0 Runtime Component (Is it really required)

You don't **have** to install .Net 3.0. You do need to install SP-1 for Visual Studio 2005, and there's also a patch to Vista for Visual Studio.

Here's the official information from Microsoft:

<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/vstudio/aa948853.aspx>

Visual Studio 2005 Service Pack 1 (SP1)

<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/vstudio/bb265237.aspx>

Visual Studio 2005 Service Pack 1 Udate for Windows Vista Beta

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=FB6BB56A-10B7-4C05-B81C-5863284503CF&display=details>

If you **want** to install the .Net 3.0 extensions (they are just add-ons to ..Net 2.0), here are the instructions. You need to install them in a specific order, so the help files will be available in Visual Studio. This installs the WPF and WCF extensions; the link for WF is on the bottom.

Installing the Software Required to Work With WPF Applications

To configure your computer so that you can work with WPF you should follow these steps:

1. Windows Presentation Foundation requires Version 3.0 of the .NET Framework. While this automatically comes with Windows Vista, if you are using Windows XP you will have to download the installable from the Microsoft Website.

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=10CC340B-F857-4A14-83F5-25634C3BF043&display=details>

Once this has been installed you should see an entry at C:\WINDOWS\Microsoft.NET\Framework which reads "v3.0".

2. Download and install the Windows SDK. This is required in order to provide the help files for WPF. You should do this before installing the extensions to Visual Studio (Step 3 below) because the help files must be present on your computer in order for them to be linked to Visual Studio. Of course you will find it much more convenient for help to be available just by pressing F1 with a particular term highlighted rather than being forced to manually open the help file and to search for a particular term via the search box.

The Windows SDK for can be downloaded from the following location.

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=C2B1E300-F358-4523-B479-F53D234CDCCF&display=details>

Even though this SDK is labeled "Windows SDK for Windows Vista", when you begin to install it, one of the screens indicates that it is also the correct version for Windows XP, provided that you already have Service Pack 2 installed.

3. Even if you are running Windows Vista you will need to install the Visual Studio 2005 Extensions for WCF and WPF.

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=F54F5537-CC86-4BF5-AE44-F5A1E805680D&display=details>

4. To verify that you have correctly followed these instructions, open Visual Studio and select Create a new Project. Look for an entry below the C# or VB node in the treeview of project types which reads "NET Framework 3.0". When you select this entry you should see in the details pane to the right an entry under "Visual Studio installed templates" called Windows Application (WPF). Create a new application and select a term which is WPF related (eg. Application or Window). Press the F1 key and if the correct context sensitive help comes up, you can be confident that you have succeeded. Congratulations!

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And here's the link to the Windows Workflow Foundation extensions for Visual Studio 2005:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/thankyou.aspx?familyId=5D61409E-1FA3-48CF-8023-E8F38E709BA6&dis>

Good luck.

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