

Downloading C++ Compiler

Windows Computers (Windows 10 and 11)

- Download Visual Studio Community edition
- Visit <https://visualstudio.microsoft.com/vs/community/> and download the installer.
- Run the Visual Studio Installer
- Select “Desktop Development with C++” option during the installation

Visual Studio Installer

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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.



Desktop & Mobile (5)



.NET Multi-platform App UI development

Build Android, iOS, Windows, and Mac apps from a single codebase using C# with .NET MAUI.



.NET desktop development

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



Desktop development with C++

Build modern C++ apps for Windows using tools of your choice, including MSVC, Clang, CMake, or MSBuild.



Universal Windows Platform development

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



Installation details

Desktop development with C++

Included

C++ core desktop features

Optional

- MSVC v143 - VS 2022 C++ x64/x86 build t...
- C++ ATL for latest v143 build tools (x86 &...
- Windows 11 SDK (10.0.22000.0)
- Security Issue Analysis
- Just-In-Time debugger
- C++ profiling tools
- C++ CMake tools for Windows
- Test Adapter for Boost.Test
- Test Adapter for Google Test
- Live Share
- IntelliCode
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- Download Xcode via the App Store
- If your MacOS version does not allow you to download Xcode via the app store, then consider installing Visual Studio Code via <https://code.visualstudio.com/download> and gcc or g++ (to see if you already have gcc, type `gcc --version` on a terminal window, if you do not have, then you will get the option to install gcc). You can find instructions on using Visual Studio Code and gcc (clang) using an online search (and also YouTube).