DreamSpark: Downloading Visual Studio and Expression Web

As a student, you're entitled to free downloads of several software development applications through Microsoft. Most commonly required for your academic work at UD are **Visual Studio** and **Expression Web** (the replacement for Microsoft's former web editing tool FrontPage). Read on for instructions on registering for, locating, and downloading these and other DreamSpark applications.

Step 1: Obtain a Windows Live ID

1. Visit http://www.passport.net
2. Click the link on the left marked "Sign up"
3. On the "Do you have an e-mail address?" screen, select "yes" and click "Continue
4. Enter your UD Lotus Notes account address username@notes.udayton.edu) and a password to use for this account (note: this doesn't have to be the password to your UD accounts); fill in the additional information requested and click "Continue"
5. Complete the "Agreements" page and click "Continue"
6. Check your email account for a confirmation email from Microsoft Customer Support; follow the directions contained within
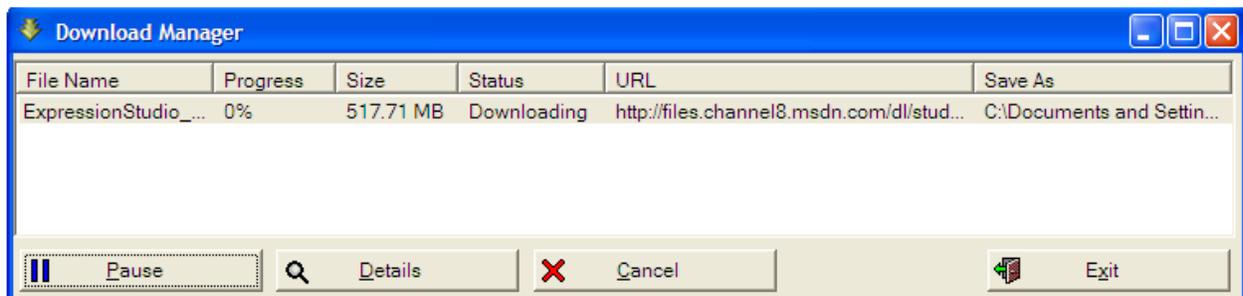
Step 2: Preparing to Download

1. Visit https://downloads.channel8.msdn.com/default.aspx
2. Click on a product name
3. Click "Sign In" and authenticate with your Windows Live ID
4. Click "Verify"; at this point you'll be asked to fill out your region, country, and school. Select "University of Dayton" and "Continue"
5. You'll land on a UD login screen; enter your UD username/password
6. A successful login will return to you Channel 8; click the "View All Products to Download" button

Step 3: Get Your Software!

If you've followed the steps above, you should be looking at a Channel 8 page with one software package in the main frame (whatever you selected in #2 above) and a list of additional software to the right.
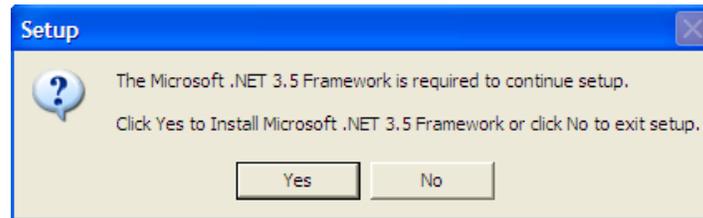
Downloading Expression Web and Visual Studio

1. Expression Web is a component of Expression Studio. Select Expression Studio to obtain this software; for Visual Studio, select "Visual Studio 2008"

2. Check the box next to "I have read and agree to the terms of the license agreement"

3. Click "Download" under "Download Manager." NOTE: **You may have to allow pop-ups**. Check the top of your browser screen for a bar indicating pop-ups have been blocked on the site. Click this bar and opt to allow pop-ups from this site, then click the "Download" button again. **You may also have to click an additional bar indicating that Internet Explorer can accept downloads**, then click the "Download" button again.

4. A pop-up box will indicate the download has started. Click "install" to continue.

5. Click "Save" to store the installation files on your computer hard drive (make note of where you put them!)

6. The Download Manager tool (shown below) will let you know how the download is progressing. Click "Exit" when the download is completed.

7. Click the download icon (wherever you saved/named it in step 5);

8. Click "yes" in the dialog box shown below:

Setup

? The Microsoft .NET 3.5 Framework is required to continue setup.

Click Yes to Install Microsoft .NET 3.5 Framework or click No to exit setup.

| Yes | No |

9. Accept the license agreement, click "Install", and select "Exit" when the setup is complete

Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 Setup

Welcome to Setup

Microsoft .net Framework

Be sure to carefully read and understand all the rights and restrictions described in the license terms. You must accept the license terms before you can install the software.

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Press the Page Down key to see more text.   Print

⦿ I have read and ACCEPT the terms of the License Agreement
○ I DO NOT ACCEPT the terms of the License Agreement

☐ Send information about my setup experiences to Microsoft Corporation.
Details regarding the data collection policy

Download File Size: 39 MB

Download Time Estimate: 1 hr 36 min (56 kbps)
                                10 min (512 kbps)

Install >   Cancel

10. Software installation should begin in a few minutes (if not, repeat step 7); follow the prompts to complete installation