VS Code Installation Guide (Windows)

Installing VS Code

1. Go to the Visual Studio Code website. Here is the link: https://code.visualstudio.com/
2. Click on the "**Download for Windows**" button to download the Visual Studio Code installer for Windows.
3. Once the download is complete, locate the Visual Studio Code installer file (.exe) and double-click on it to run the installer.
4. If prompted by the User Account Control (UAC) window, click "**Yes**" to allow the installation process to continue.
5. On the Visual Studio Code setup window, click "**Next**" to proceed with the installation.
6. Read and accept the license terms, then click "**Next**".
7. Choose the desired installation location for Visual Studio Code or leave the default location unchanged, then click "**Next**".
8. Choose the additional tasks you want to perform during the installation, such as adding shortcuts and integrating with Git, then click "**Next**".
9. Choose whether to include or exclude the Visual Studio Code in the PATH environment variable, then click "**Next**".
10. Choose whether to send usage data to Microsoft, then click "**Next**".
11. Click "**Install**" to start the installation process.
12. Wait for the installation to complete. Once the installation is finished, click "**Finish**".
13. Visual Studio Code should now be installed on your Windows machine. You can launch it from the Start menu or desktop shortcut.
14. Upon launching Visual Studio Code, you can customize its settings, extensions, and themes based on your preferences.

Note:
If all steps have been followed, Visual Studio Code should run fine on your machine. If, however, troubleshooting and support is required, please contact that Data Science Helpdesk to resolve[1].

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VS Code Installation Guide (MacOS)

Installing VS Code

1. Go to the Visual Studio Code website. Here is the link: https://code.visualstudio.com/
2. Click on the "**Download for macOS**" button to download the Visual Studio Code installer for macOS.
3. Once the download is complete, locate the Visual Studio Code installer file (.dmg) in your Downloads folder or the specified download location and double-click on it to mount the disk image.
4. Drag and drop the Visual Studio Code application icon into the "**Applications**" folder to install it.
5. If prompted for confirmation, enter your macOS administrator password and click "**OK**" to authorize the installation.
6. Once the installation is complete, open the "Applications" folder and locate the Visual Studio Code application.
7. Double-click on the Visual Studio Code application icon to launch it.
8. Upon launching Visual Studio Code, you may be prompted with a security warning about the application being downloaded from the internet. Click "**Open**" to confirm and launch the application.
9. You can now start using Visual Studio Code on your macOS machine.
10. Customize Visual Studio Code's settings, extensions, and themes based on your preferences.

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