

Chapter 1

Introduction to the Visual Studio .NET IDE

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1.1 Introduction

- Visual Studio .NET
 - Microsoft's Integrated Development Environment (IDE)
 - Program in a variety of .NET languages
 - Tools to edit and manipulate several file types

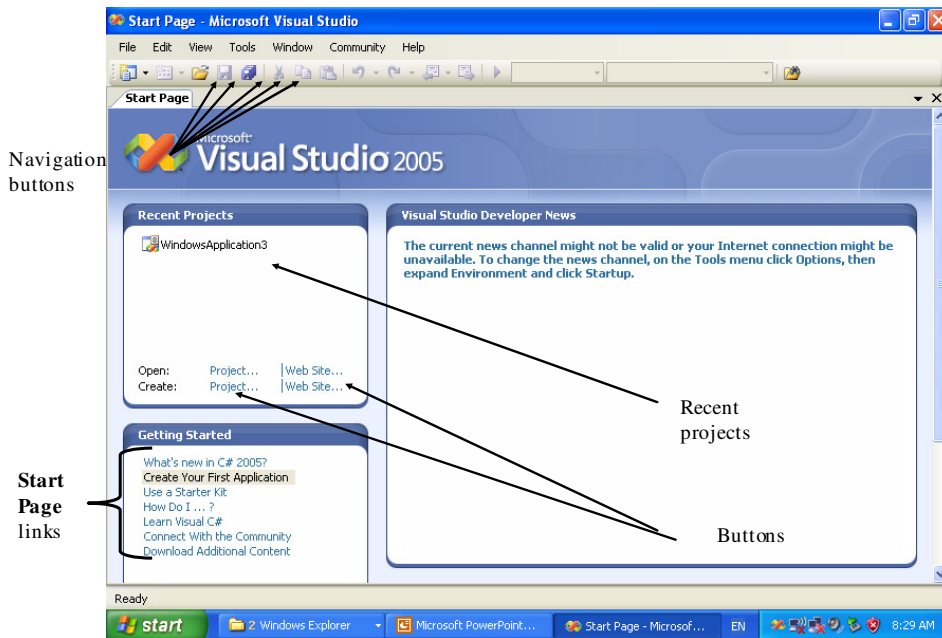
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1.2 Integrated Development Environment (IDE)

1. Start Page

- The **Getting Started** screen
 - Links to recent projects
 - The **Open Project** button
 - The **New Project** button
- Helpful links appear on left side
 - Each has a sub screen

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