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Subject: Re: Visual Studio 2012  
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You're welcome BioBytes, glad to help.

Actually, even though VS Express (as well as the rest of VS versions) targets the new Windows 8, it can be installed on older Windows flavours, and the applications it builds are also compatible with those older versions.

If you follow the link from my previous post, you'll find several versions of Express to download. There is one that indeed works on Windows 8 only, but then there is one called "Windows Desktop" which is the one you probably want:

Quote:Supported operating systems

- Windows 7 SP1 (x86 and x64)
- Windows 8 (x86 and x64)
- Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 (x64)
- Windows Server 2012 (x64)