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Subject: Re: Visual Studio (Community) 2017 released

Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 03 Jul 2017 12:54:22 GMT

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Tom1 wrote on Mon, 03 July 2017 12:40

This all adds up to a very confusing versioning. Would it be clearer to start using the Visual Studio versioning

Well, that is why I was using MSC15 initially... (but the community did not liked that...)

Quote:

and call the build methods along the lines of VS2015, VS2017 to keep track of what compiler product to install to get specific build system? Or

Might work. I was a little bit hesitant to have "VS" moniker, as we are using just compiler.

Quote:

would it be better to go along with the version number of the compiler (e.g. 19.10), which is defined with `_MSC_VER` as e.g. 1910? Anyway, the MSC15 is not correct and I do not feel 14.10 is a strong identifier for the compiler either.

Another option is to keep MSC14 for 2017 too - in reality, if I remember well, nothing has changed except autodetection process...

Best regards,

Tom[/quote]

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