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Subject: Re: Visual Studio (Community) 2017 released

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Mirek,

I installed Visual Studio 2017 build tools using this link:

<https://www.visualstudio.com/thank-you-downloading-visual-studio/?sku=BuildTools&rel=15>

Visual Studio 2015 build tools download button can be found on:

<http://landinghub.visualstudio.com/visual-cpp-build-tools>

MSCyear would be fine with me. However, since the convention would then change from what it was until now, should it use four digit year instead? Like MSC2017 to reflect the fact that the logic has changed and it is no longer the toolset version that is being referred to by the number.

If you look at the Visual Studio installation folders' names in C:\Program Files (x86)\ carefully, you can see that the old ones used to be like "Microsoft Visual Studio 9.0" and "Microsoft Visual Studio 14.0". But now for the first time it is just "Microsoft Visual Studio" and now there is a sub folder called "2017".

Best regards,

Tom

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