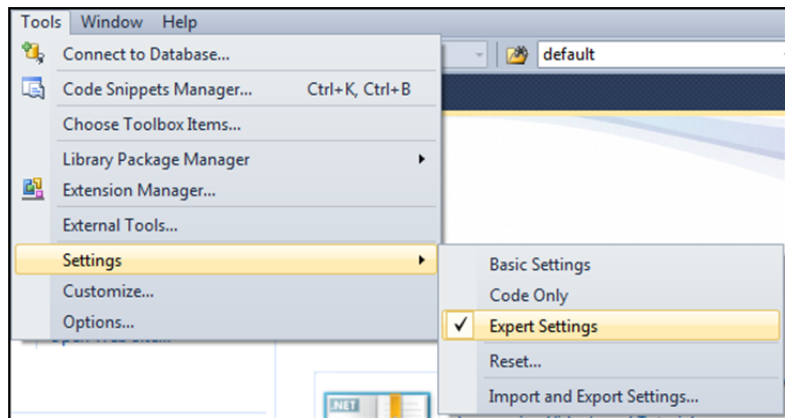


Lesson 1-3: Set up the development environment and download the sample files

- 1 Open Visual Studio (if it isn't open already).
- 2 Enable Expert Settings.

To access the full range of Visual Studio's features, you must enable Expert Settings.

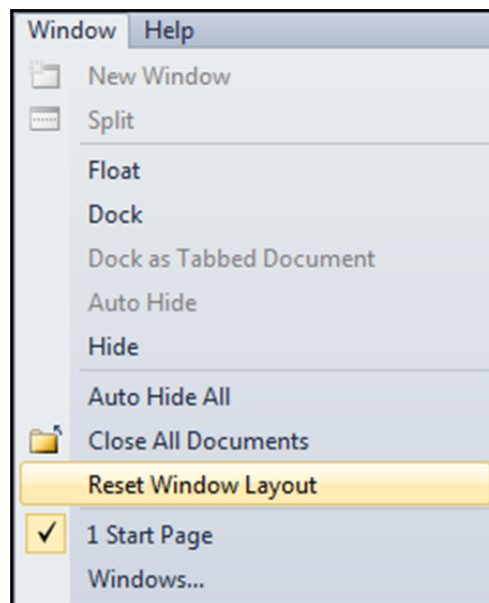
To do this, click Tools→Settings→Expert Settings.



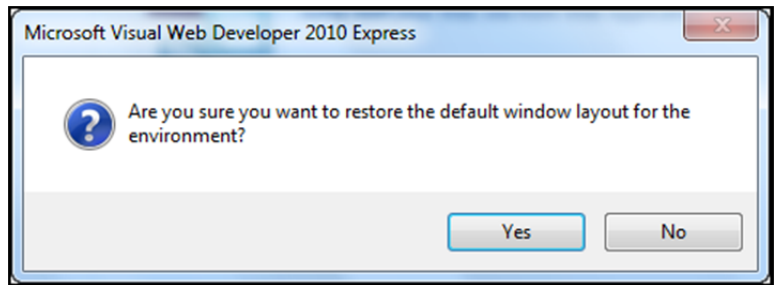
In the *Basic Settings* and *Code Only* modes you can access only a limited sub-set of Visual Studio's features. Only *Expert Settings* allows you to use every feature of Visual Studio.

- 3 Reset the window layout.

1. Click Window→Reset Window Layout.



2. When prompted to confirm click *Yes*.



If you have never used Visual Studio before, this will probably do nothing. If you have used it before, however, it will reset the window layout so that it matches the screenshots you will see in this book.

If you ever accidentally change the layout of Visual Studio's windows by closing a toolbar or dragging a window out of its position, you can always reset the layout back to the default by using this option.

4 Download the sample files.

1. Go to www.LearnASP4.com using your web browser.
2. Click the *Files* button on the top toolbar.



3. Download the sample files.

I recommend that you extract the sample files to a folder named: `C:\Practice\ASP.NET`. This will maintain consistency with the screen grabs and instructions in the book.