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A tour to Developer express product by [Gyan Ojha](#)

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Developer Express, also known as Dev Express or Dev Ex, is developed with the sole aim of making web development simpler and productive on the Windows platform. It is an easy to use environment for dynamic Web application development as it has certain features that can easily streamline an interface. These interfaces are basically used for providing the tools that are used for creating web applications. If you create a website with Developer Express it will have compatibility with the Visual studio. If you want you can even share the pages and web sites between Visual Web Developer Express and Visual Studio. Surprisingly, there would not be any conversion issues or loss of functionality. It is an efficient and fully functional product which has really given a new meaning to compatibility.

While installing Visual Web Developer Express you need to be very particular about the features and their functionality. It is very convenient to install Visual Web Developer Express using the Microsoft Web Platform Installer. This is certainly a free tool but highly efficient, which makes download, install, and service components of the Microsoft Web Platform much easier. There are several components which are used to create ASP .NET applications for the website, which include Visual Web Developer Express, the .NET Framework and SQL Server Express. Using all these tools you can easily create ASP.NET Web applications of the most effective type. If need be you can also use the Microsoft Web Platform Installer to install some of the very useful free ASP.NET and PHP Web applications. There are several configurations in Visual Web Developer Express using which you can create ASP.NET Web sites and Web Application projects. Here are the following configurations:

**Local IIS Web sites:** Local Internet Information Services (IIS) Web sites and Web Application projects are basically the applications that run on a local computer using a local copy of IIS.

**File system Web sites:** In this project, the files used can be in any folder. This means that the files can be in your own computer or in a folder on another computer that you access by using a network share.

**FTP-deployed Web sites:** This can be worked well with the web sites that you access by using FTP. In the process you can get connected from Visual Web Developer Express to any FTP server. On your FTP server you have read and write permissions using which you can edit or create new pages on that server.

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