



## Visual Studio benefit

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As a Visual Studio user, you have free access to Pluralsight Skills. The length of subscription will depend on your Visual Studio subscription type.

**Important:** This benefit is only available to Visual Studio Enterprise, Professional, and Dev Essentials users; it's not available for MPN, BizSpark, DreamSpark, MCT Developer Software & Services, or MCT Software & Services subscribers.

**Note:** The Visual Studio Enterprise, Professional, and Dev Essentials benefits do not include access to Google Cloud or AWS courses.

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### Learning tools

With the Visual Studio Enterprise, Professional, or Dev Essentials benefit you can:

- Take a [skill assessment](#)
- Get a [Role IQ](#)
- Use [paths](#) and [channels](#)
- Learn offline with Pluralsight's [mobile apps and offline players](#)

The Enterprise and Professional benefits also have access to practice hands-on in a provided environment with [labs](#).

These benefits don't give access to Premium features like:

- CyberVista (formerly Kaplan) [certification practice exams](#)
- [Interactive courses](#)
- [Projects](#)

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## Redeeming your benefit

Visit your [Visual Studio subscriptions page \(external site, opens in new tab\)](#) and click activate the Pluralsight benefit. This will take you to a Pluralsight form. If you don't have a Pluralsight account yet, fill out the form, accept the Terms of Use, and click **Redeem**. If you already have a Pluralsight account, click **Sign in** and sign into your account. This will link the benefit to your existing account.

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## Additional information

You can redeem a Pluralsight benefit once during each Visual Studio subscription period. For more details about the length of the Visual Studio benefit subscription, please visit your [Visual Studio subscriptions page \(external site, opens in new tab\)](#).

If you are experiencing issues redeeming your Visual Studio benefit, go through the sign-up process again. Follow the link to the Pluralsight form and copy the URL. Send this to the [Pluralsight Skills Support team \(opens an email form\)](#).

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If you need help, please email [support@pluralsight.com](mailto:support@pluralsight.com) for 24/7 assistance.