

Saving projects

Even the simplest Visual Basic project comprises multiple files which must each be saved on your system to store the project.

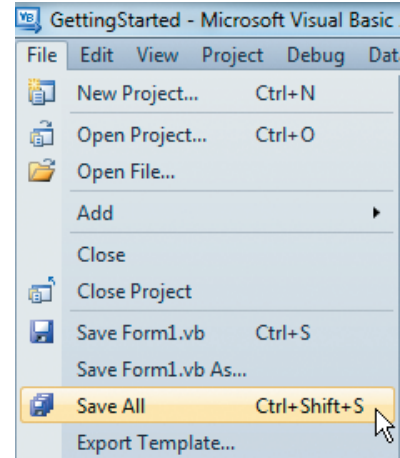
Follow these steps to save the current New Project to disk:

Don't forget

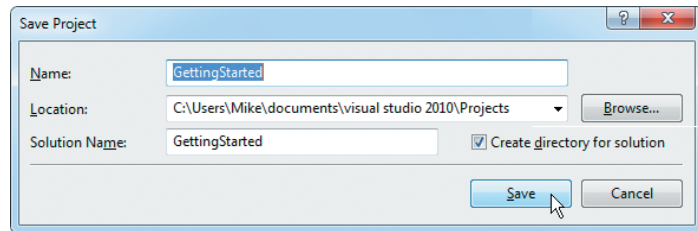


You can click File, Close Project on the Menu Bar to close an open project – a dialog will prompt you to save any changes before closing.

- 1 Click the Save All button on the Tool Bar, or click File, Save All on the Menu Bar, or press the Ctrl+Shift+S keys, to open the Save Project dialog



- 2 In the Save Project dialog you can optionally change the Project name if it is part of a larger Solution – for simple applications just leave the Project name the same as the Solution Name



- 3 Choose a Location at which to save your project, or accept the suggested Location
- 4 Ensure that the “Create directory for solution” box is checked, then click the Save button to save all your project files

Hot tip



Find the Debug folder in your saved project directory containing the application's executable (.exe) file – you can double-click this to run your program like other Windows applications.