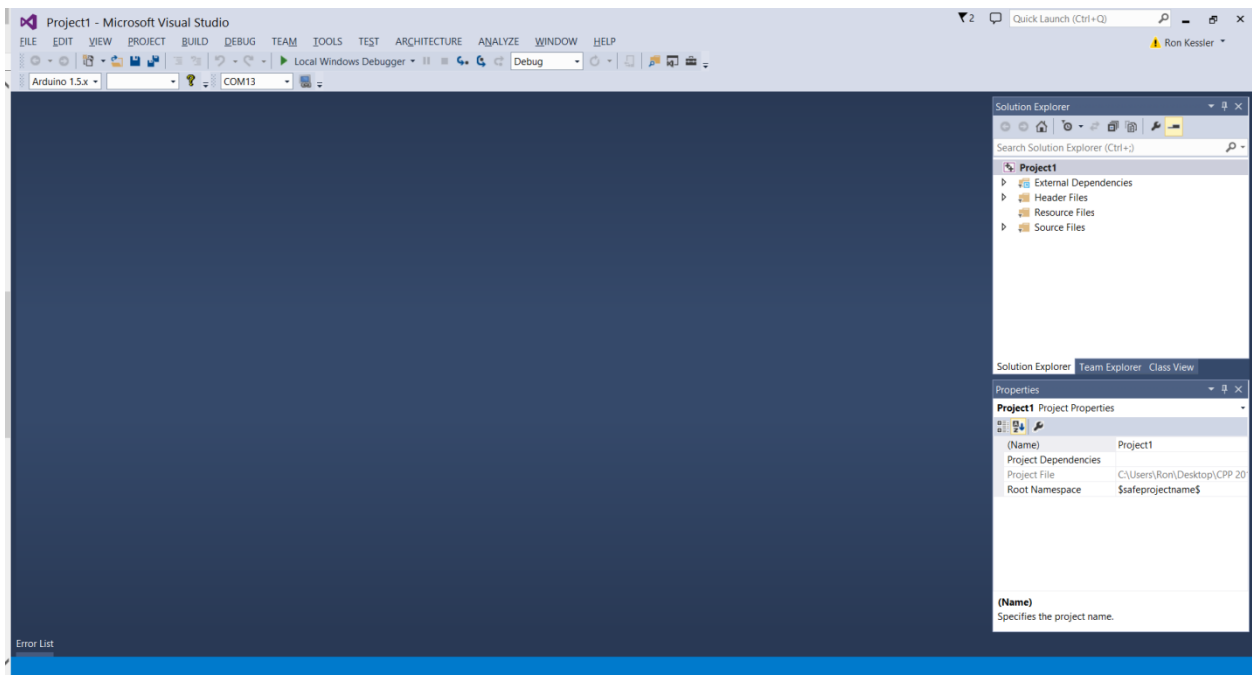
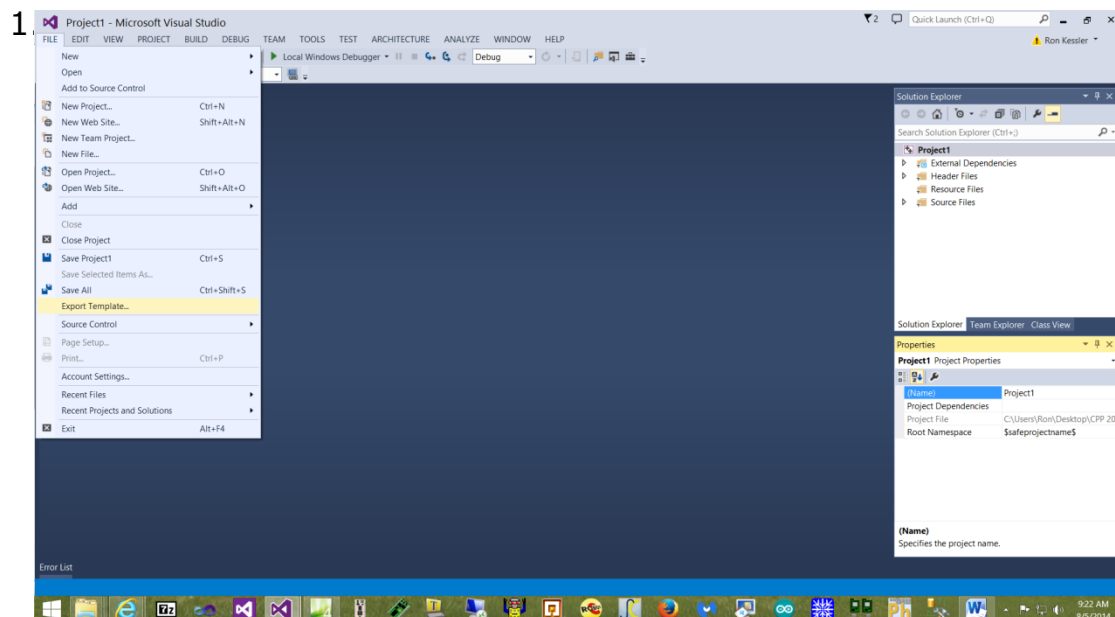


CS 120/121: How to add Windows Forms Projects Back into VS 2012

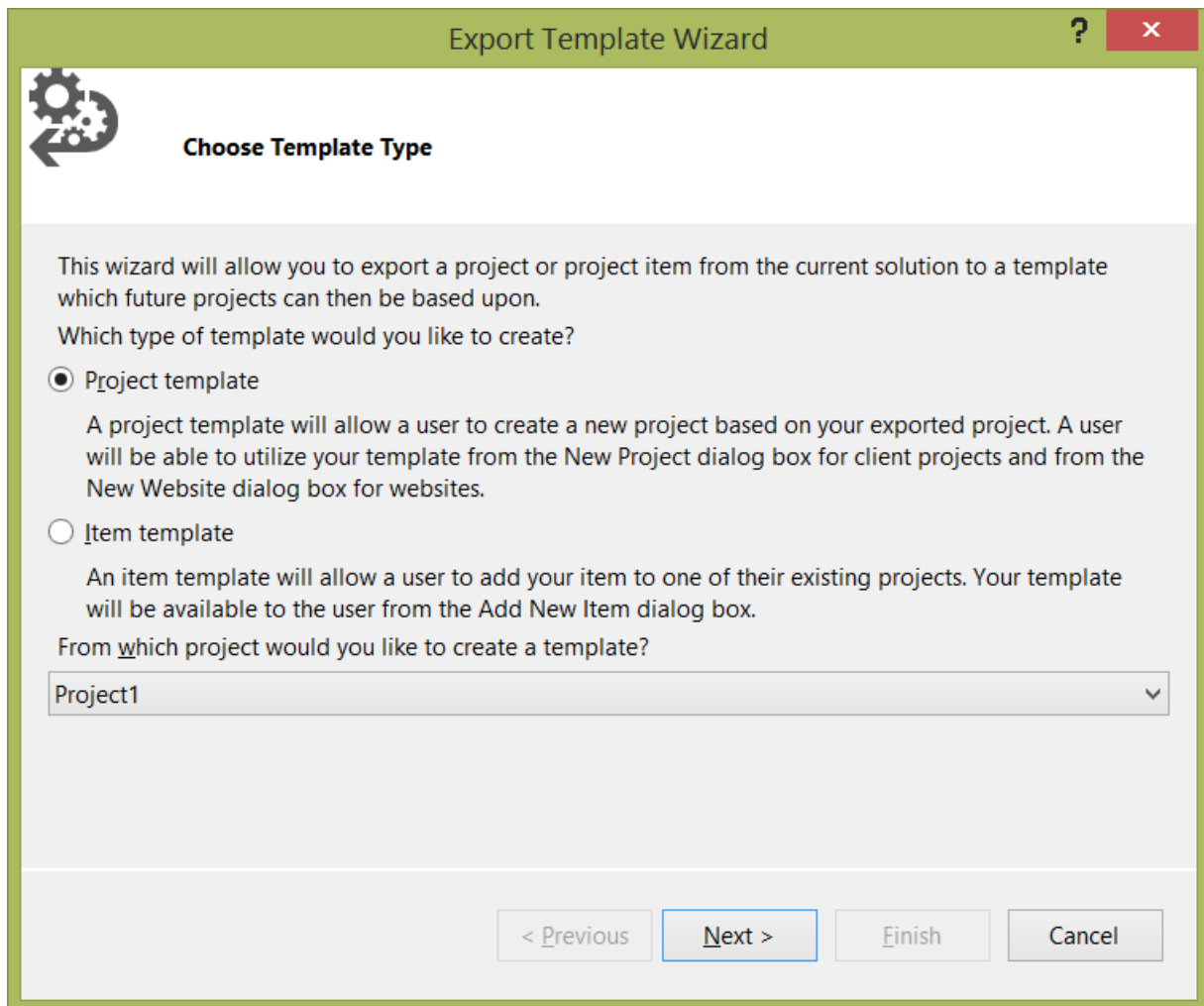
1. After you download the project from my site, unzip it to your desktop. Rt. click on it and choose extract all. A new folder is created with your project.
2. Go into that unzipped folder and double-click the Project1.sln file to launch VS 2012. You should now see this project open in your designer page inside VS as shown below.



3. Now choose File | Export Template



4. This will launch a Wizard. Choose Project Template on the first page



The image shows a screenshot of a software wizard titled "Export Template Wizard". The window has a green title bar with a question mark icon and a red close button. The main content area has a white background with a green border. At the top left, there is a gear icon with a curved arrow pointing to it. The title "Choose Template Type" is centered at the top. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text: "This wizard will allow you to export a project or project item from the current solution to a template which future projects can then be based upon. Which type of template would you like to create?". There are two radio button options: "Project template" (which is selected) and "Item template". Below the options, there is a paragraph of text: "A project template will allow a user to create a new project based on your exported project. A user will be able to utilize your template from the New Project dialog box for client projects and from the New Website dialog box for websites." and "An item template will allow a user to add your item to one of their existing projects. Your template will be available to the user from the Add New Item dialog box." Below this text, there is a question: "From which project would you like to create a template?". Below the question is a dropdown menu with "Project1" selected. At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: "< Previous", "Next >", "Finish", and "Cancel".

Export Template Wizard ? x

Choose Template Type

This wizard will allow you to export a project or project item from the current solution to a template which future projects can then be based upon.
Which type of template would you like to create?

Project template

A project template will allow a user to create a new project based on your exported project. A user will be able to utilize your template from the New Project dialog box for client projects and from the New Website dialog box for websites.

Item template

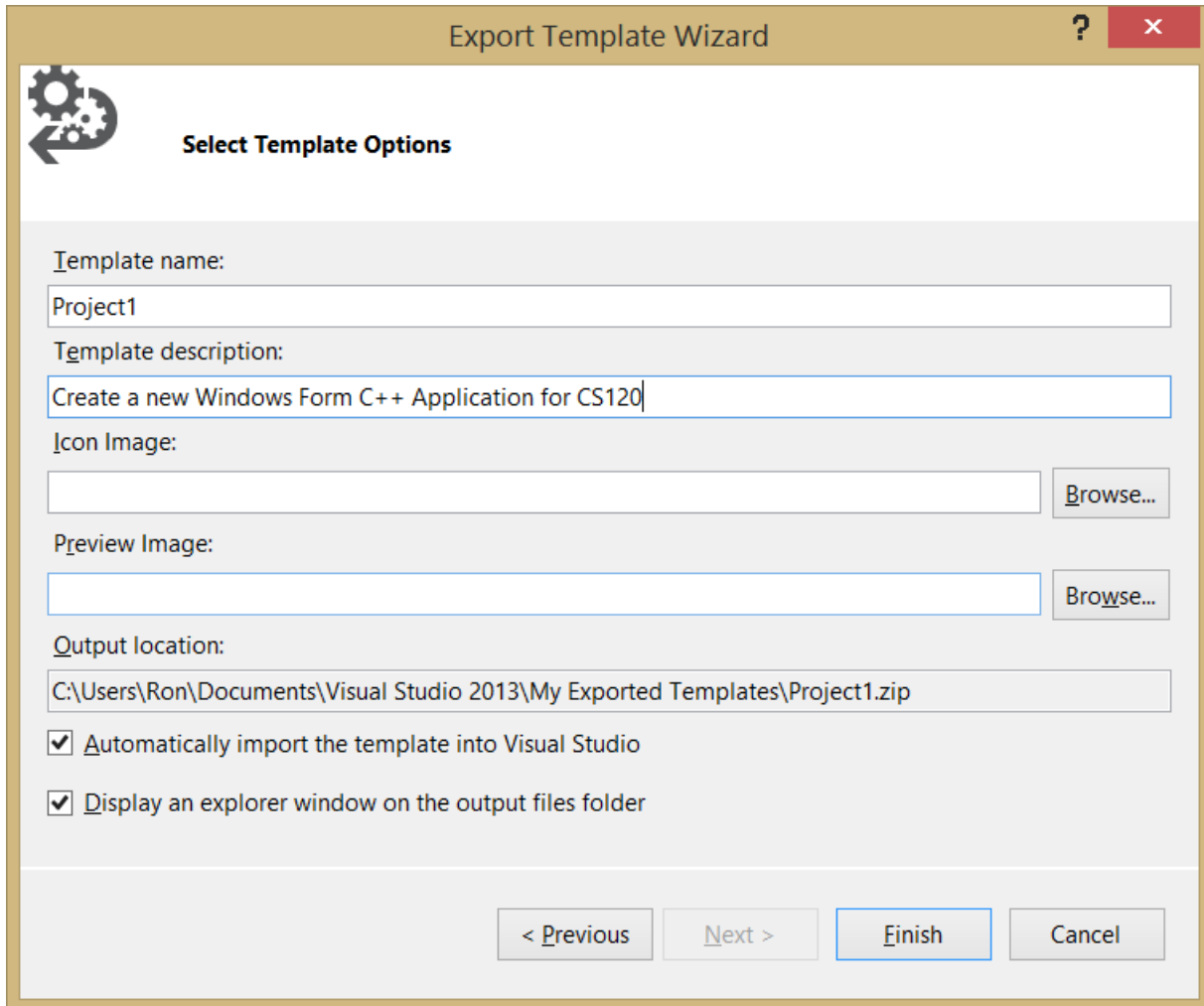
An item template will allow a user to add your item to one of their existing projects. Your template will be available to the user from the Add New Item dialog box.

From which project would you like to create a template?

Project1

< Previous Next > Finish Cancel

5. Click next and then add a description in the Template Description textbox like I did here. Then click Finish.



Export Template Wizard

Select Template Options

Template name:
Project1

Template description:
Create a new Windows Form C++ Application for CS120

Icon Image:
Browse...

Preview Image:
Browse...

Output location:
C:\Users\Ron\Documents\Visual Studio 2013\My Exported Templates\Project1.zip

Automatically import the template into Visual Studio

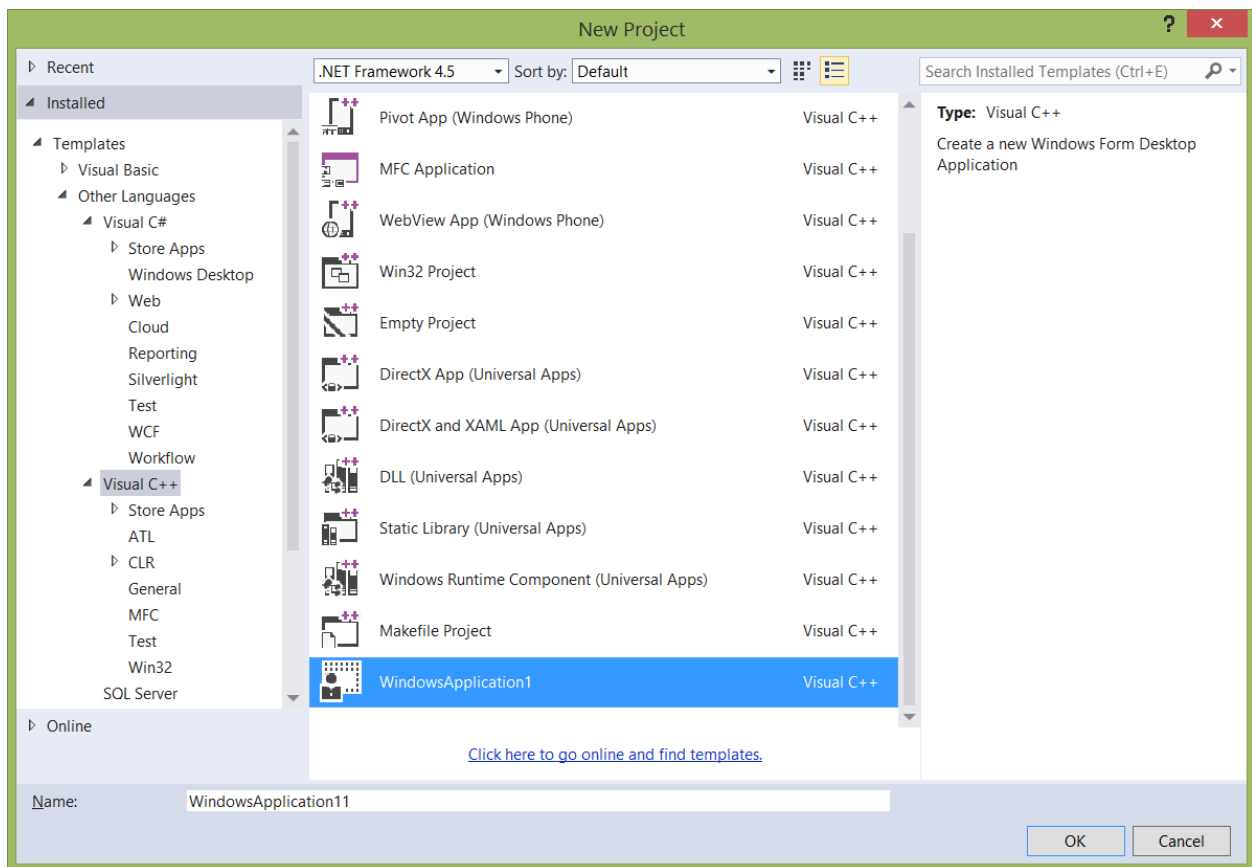
Display an explorer window on the output files folder

< Previous Next > Finish Cancel

6. Now, choose File | Close project then exit out of VS

7. Restart VS2012 and choose File | New Project and navigate to Visual C++.

8. You should see WindowsApplication1 at the bottom of all the templates.



9. Give your project a name and click OK. Now you can use this template for my class and for any C++ desktop app you make in the future.