

In this post we will learn how to enable Report Viewer in visual studio 2022.

To enable RDLC you have to install 2 extensions:

- 1. Microsoft RDLC Designer
- 2. Microsoft Reporting Service Project

Step 1 : Go to the Extensions Menu

Go to the Extensions menu and select Manage Extensions.



Step 2 : Install Extensions

To install package search **RDLC** in Manage Extensions. This is going to be our first extension that require. Select **Microsoft RDLC Designer** extension and download it and install it into your system.



## RDLC designer

The other one that you need to install for that go to search box and type **Reporting**. Select **Microsoft Reporting Service Project** extension, download it and install it.



**Reporting Service** 

These two packages may be take time to install depend on your internet speed. During installation close visual studio then reopen it.

Step 3: Install NuGet

package Microsoft.ReportingServices.ReportViewerControl.WinForms

Go to the NuGet packages and Browse tab then search **Reporting**, you will get list of packages.

Select **Microsoft.ReportingServices.ReportViewerControl.WinForms** Package and install it.



Step 4: Copy Project Path Go to your project name and right click on that, select Copy Full Path option.

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## Step 5: Open Toolbox Items

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## Toolbox Items

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## Step 6: Add .dll file into project In project folder go to Package folder then select ReportingService Folder.

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Checked ReportViewer and click on OK button. Then you will see that control into your General Section.

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