



# SharpMap

Geospatial Application  
Framework for the CLR



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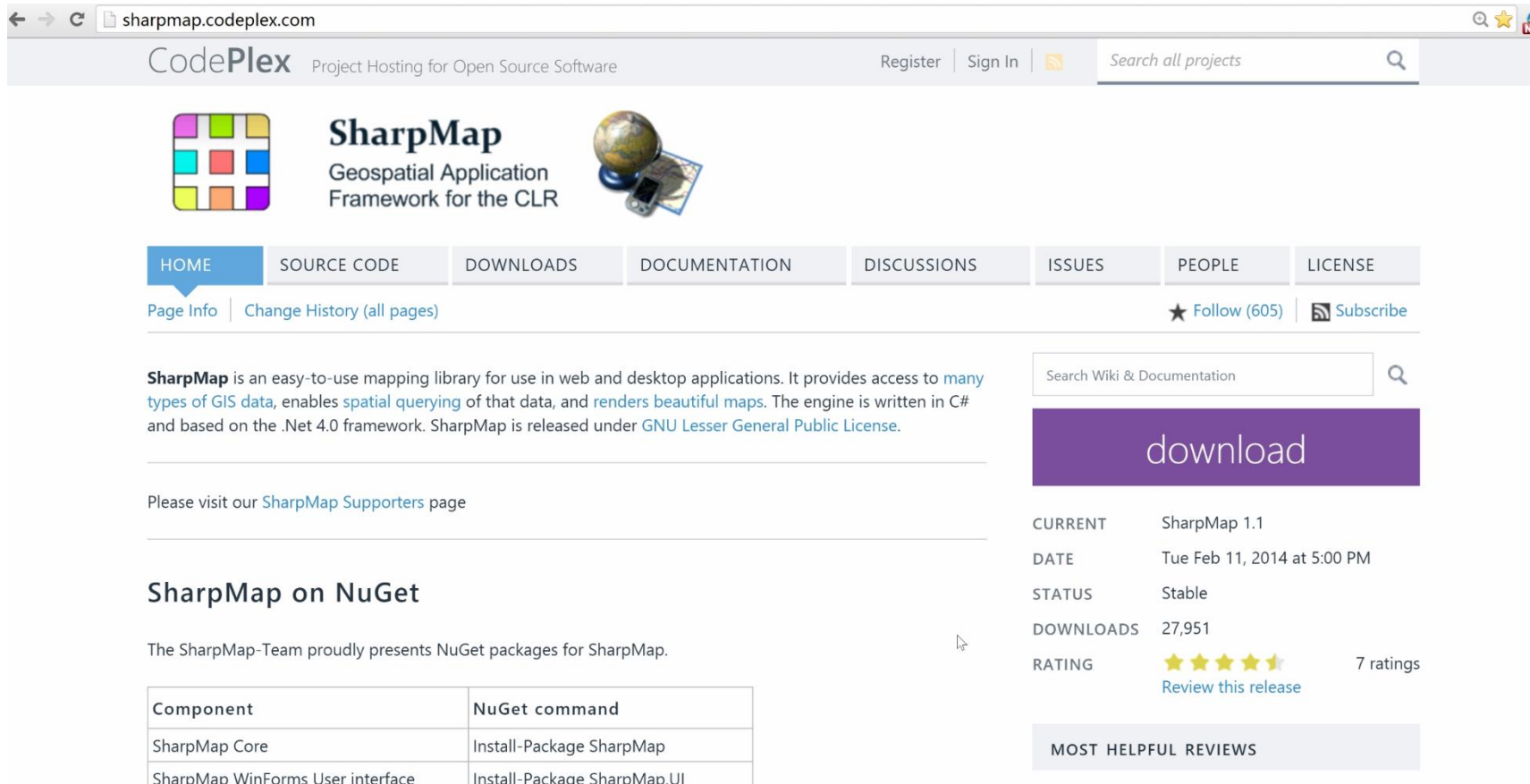
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### SharpMap on NuGet

The SharpMap-Team proudly presents NuGet packages for SharpMap.

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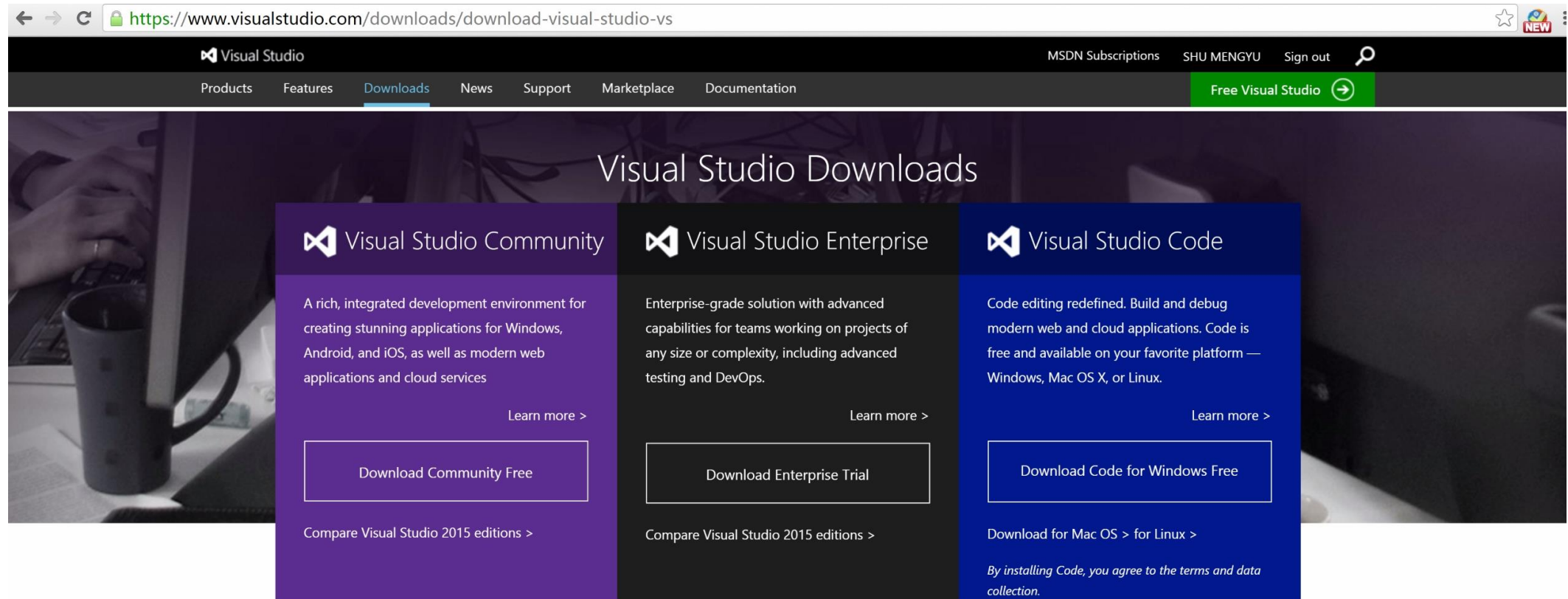
## ✧ Microsoft Visual Studio



- Microsoft Visual Studio is an integrated development environment (IDE) from Microsoft. It is used to develop computer programs for Microsoft Windows, as well as web sites, web applications and web services. It can produce both native code and managed code.

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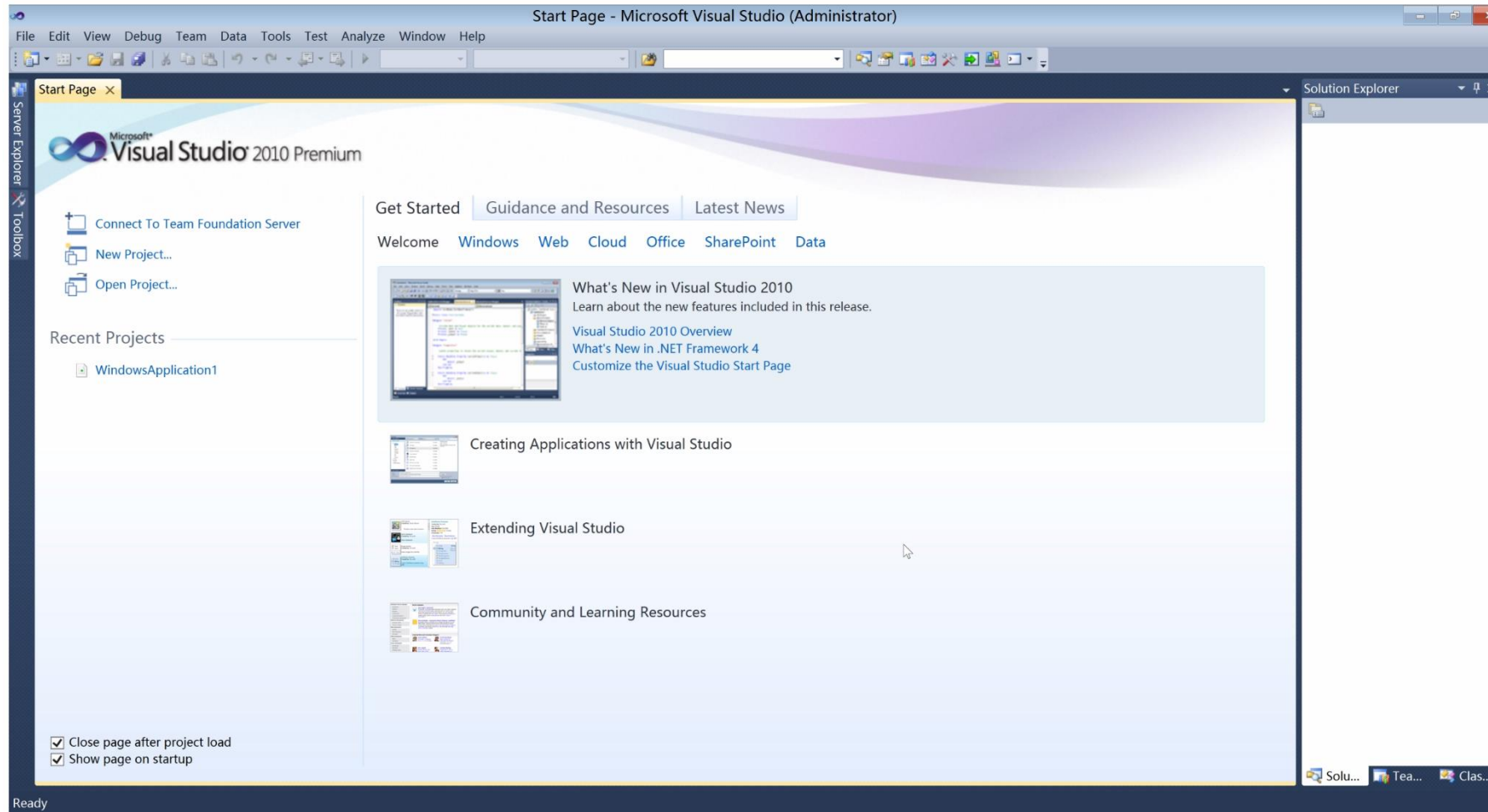
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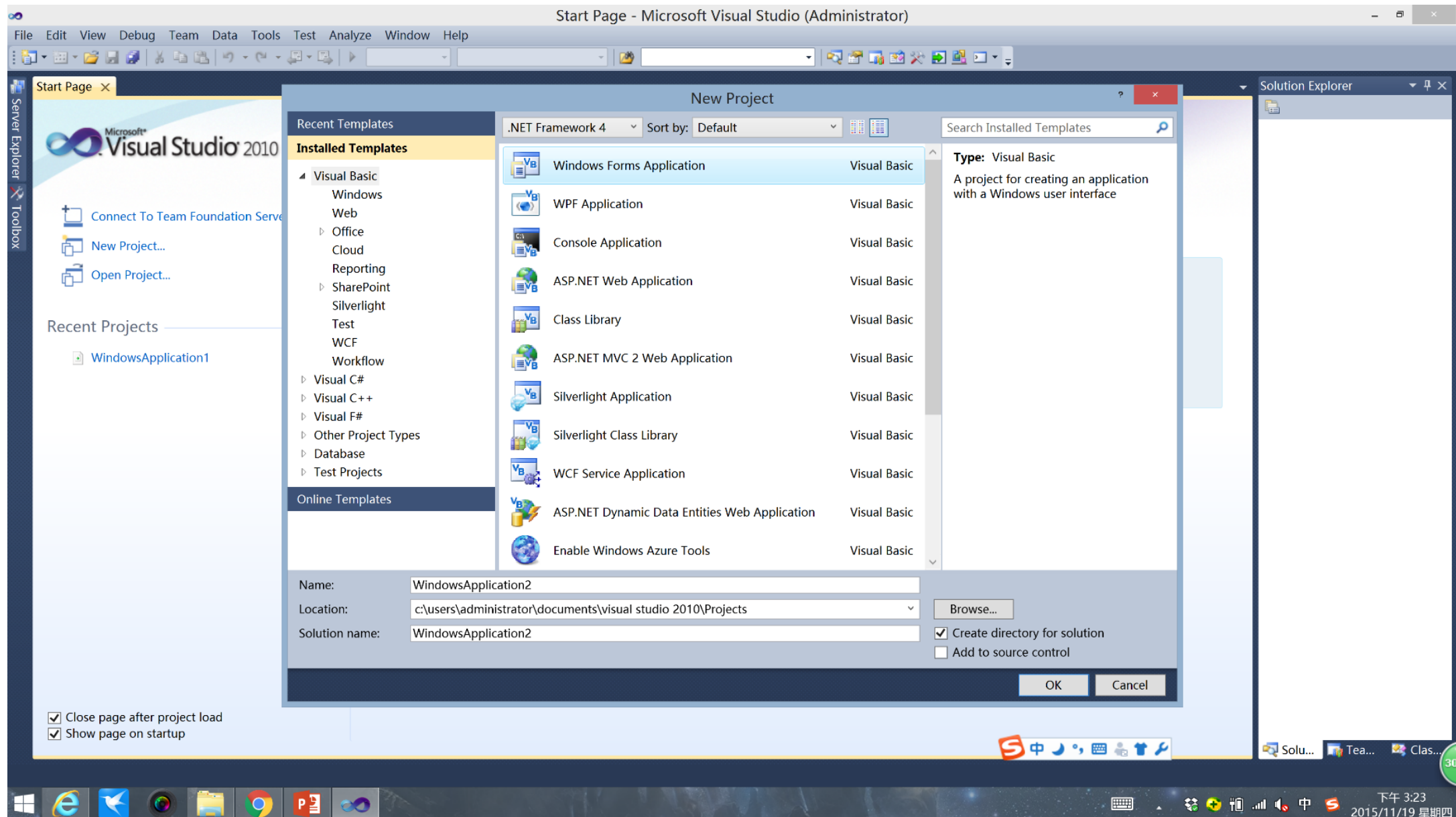
# Creating a Form with a MapControl

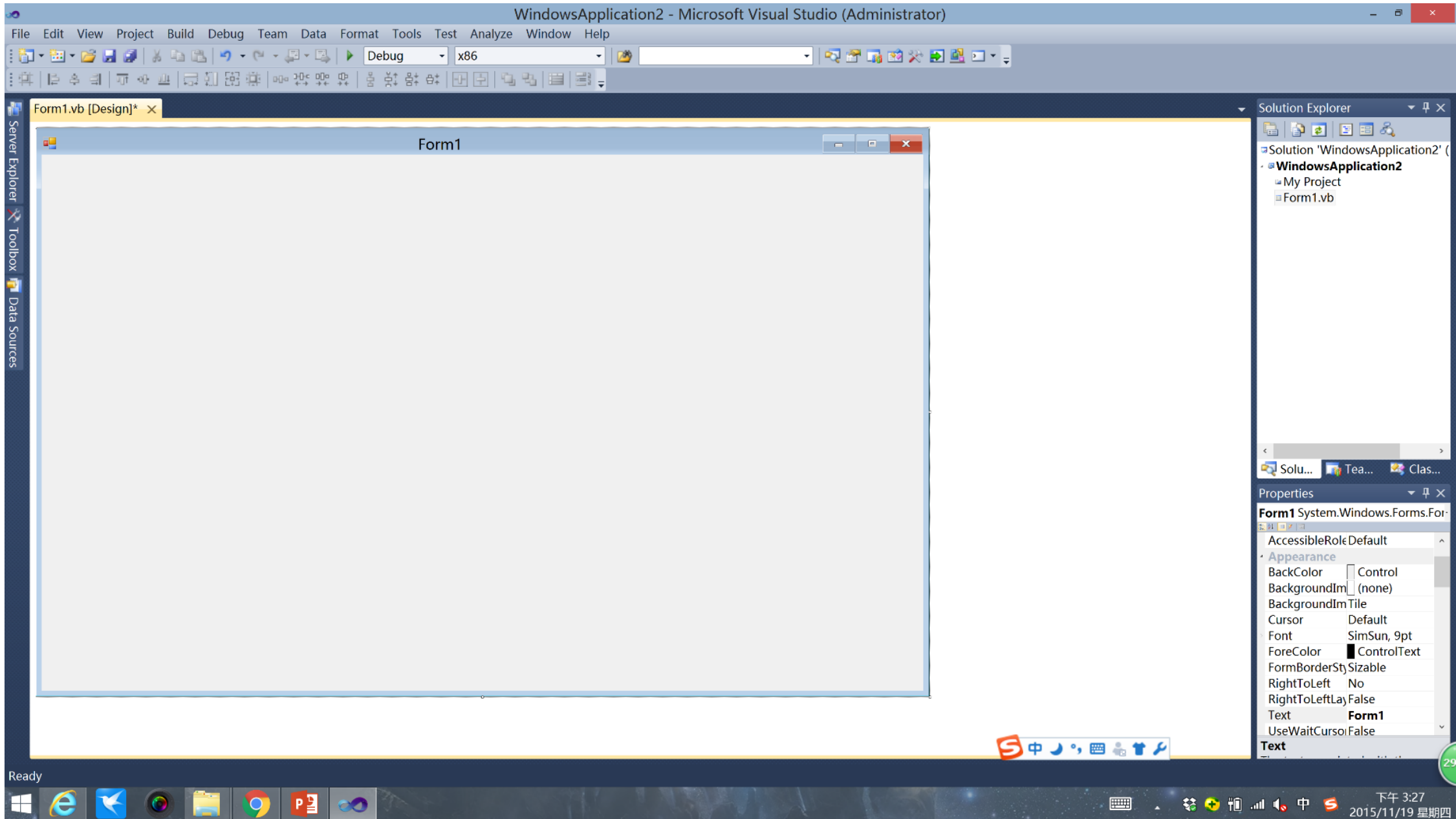
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- 1. Start Visual Studio and create a new Windows Application



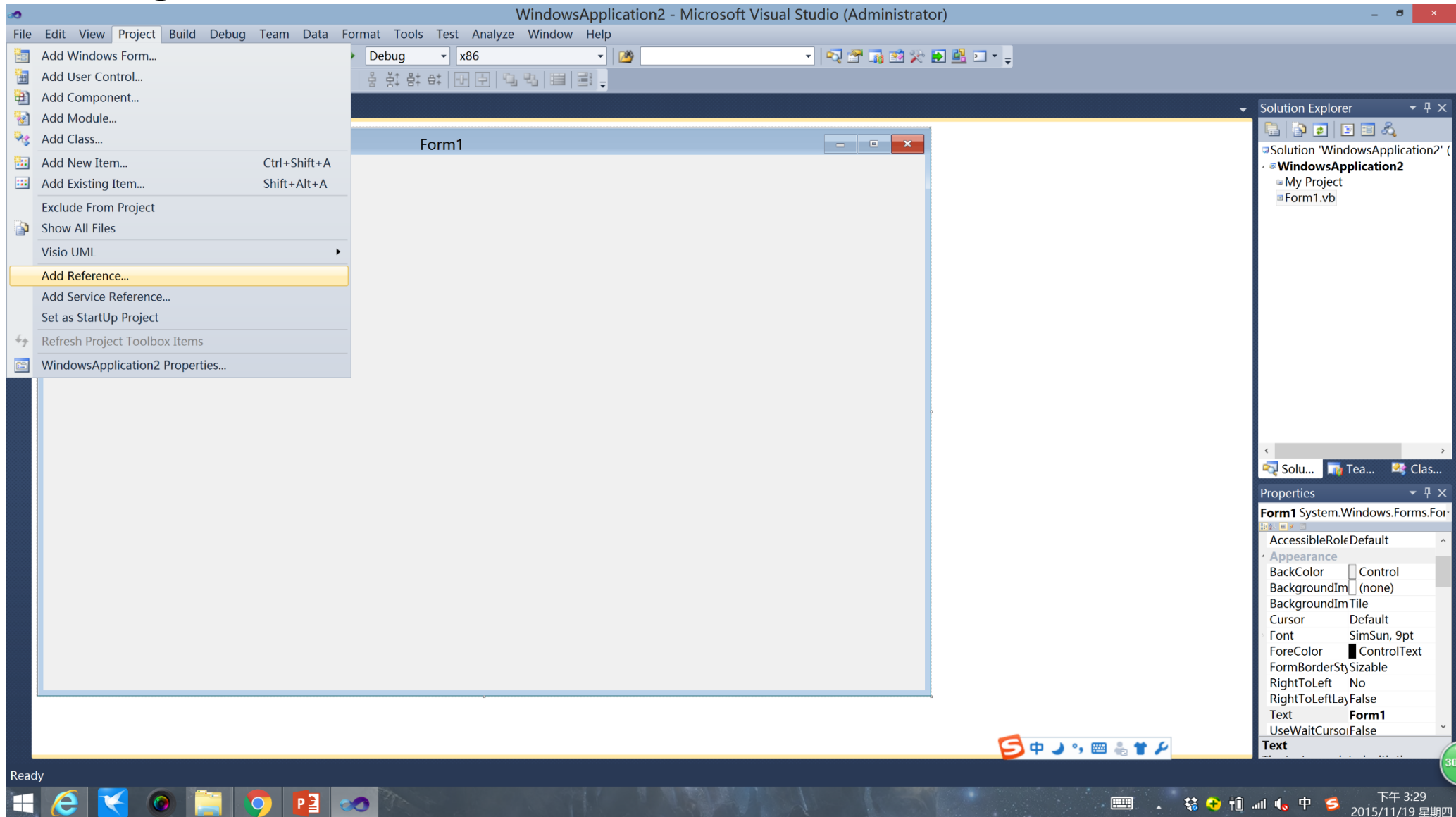


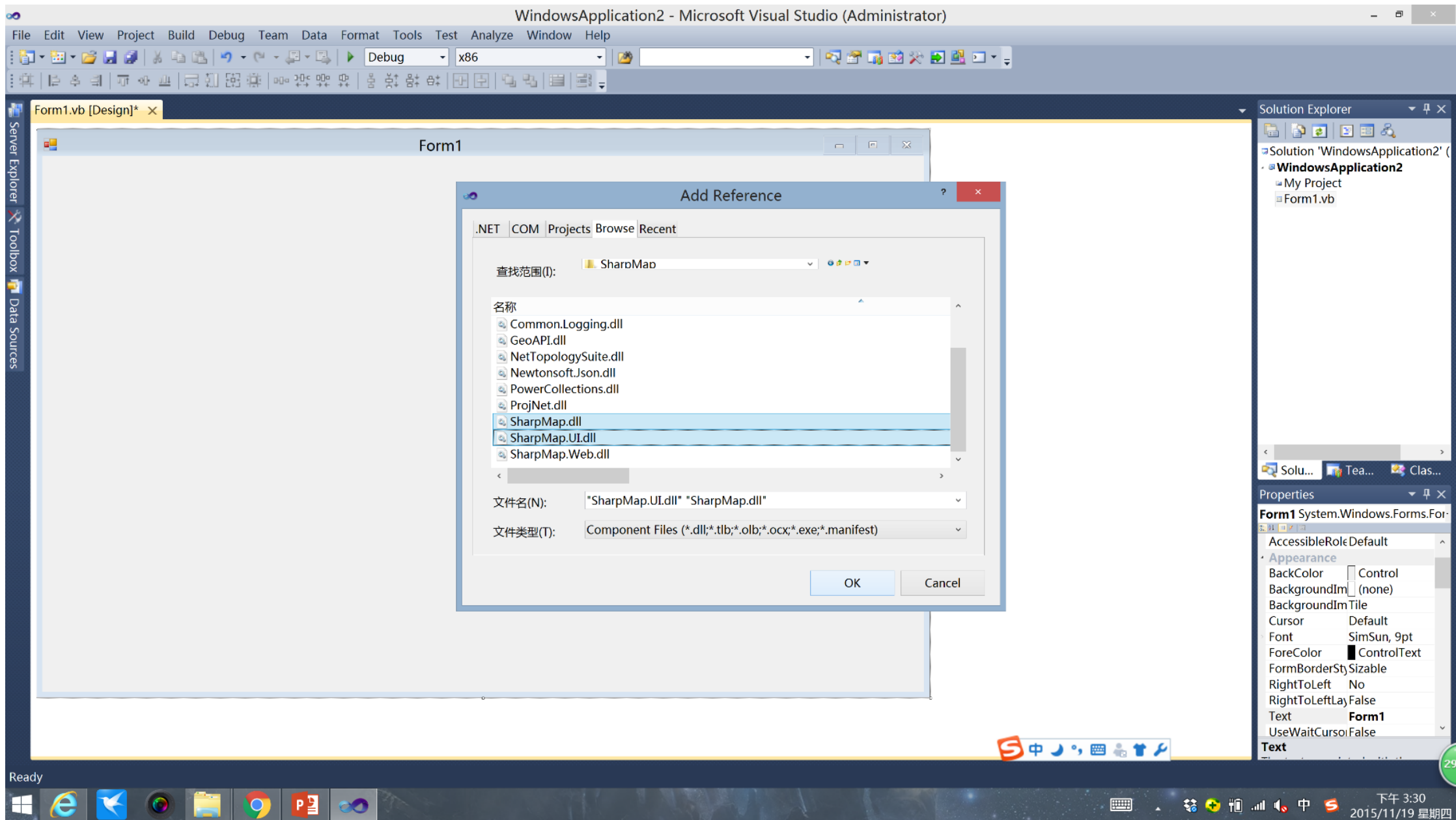




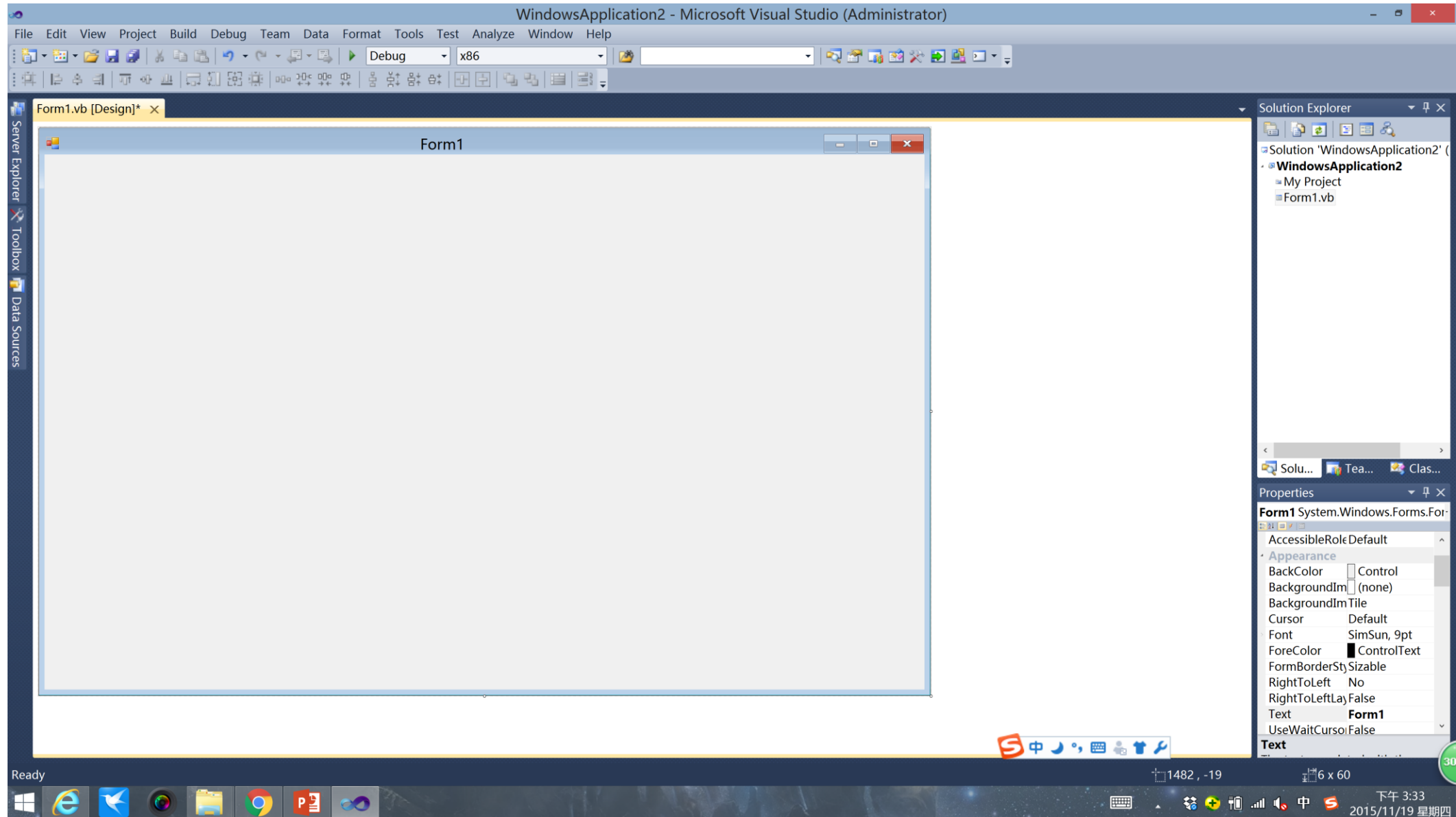


- 2. Add references to SharpMap and SharpMap.UI via NuGet Package Manager

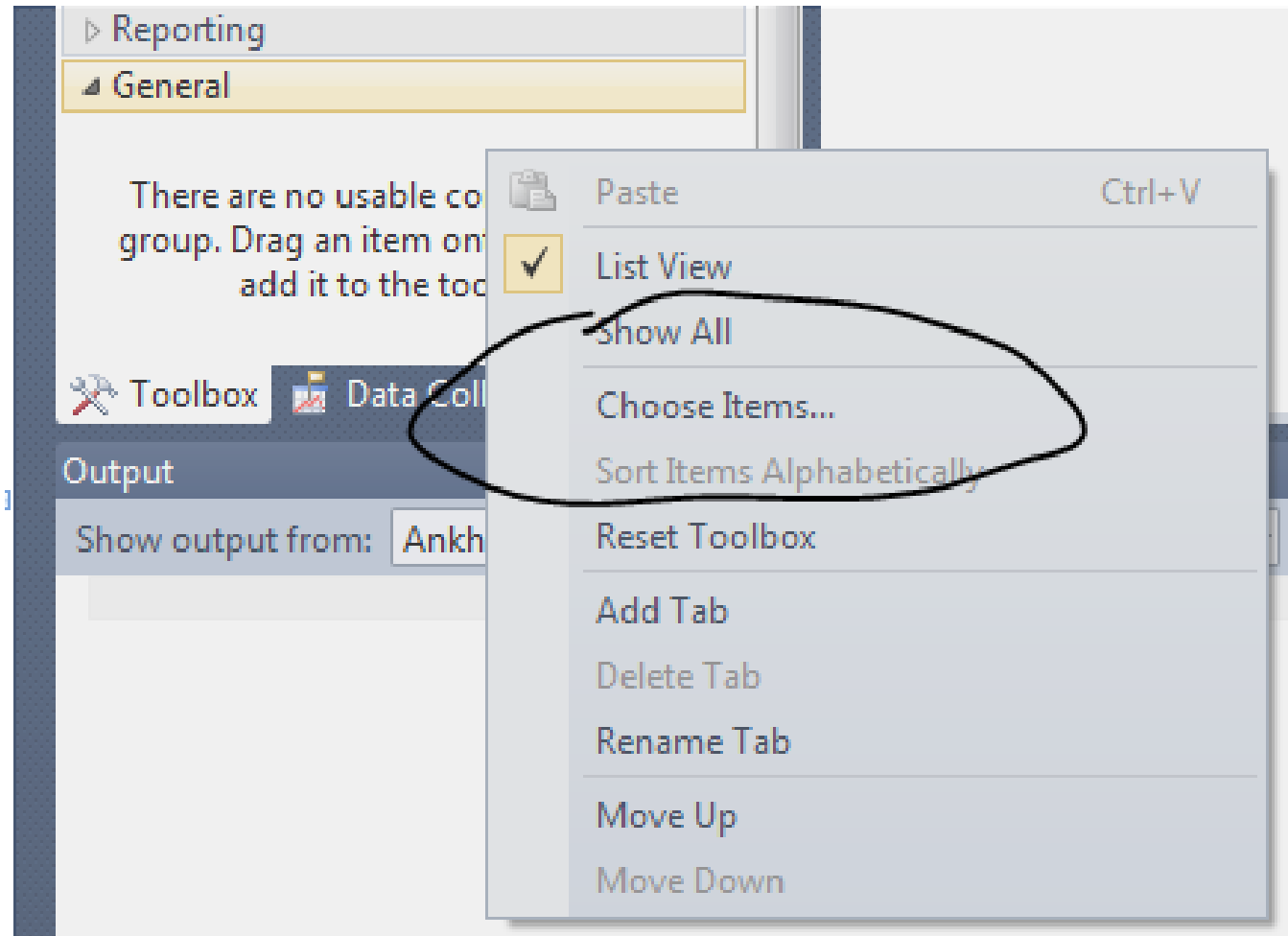


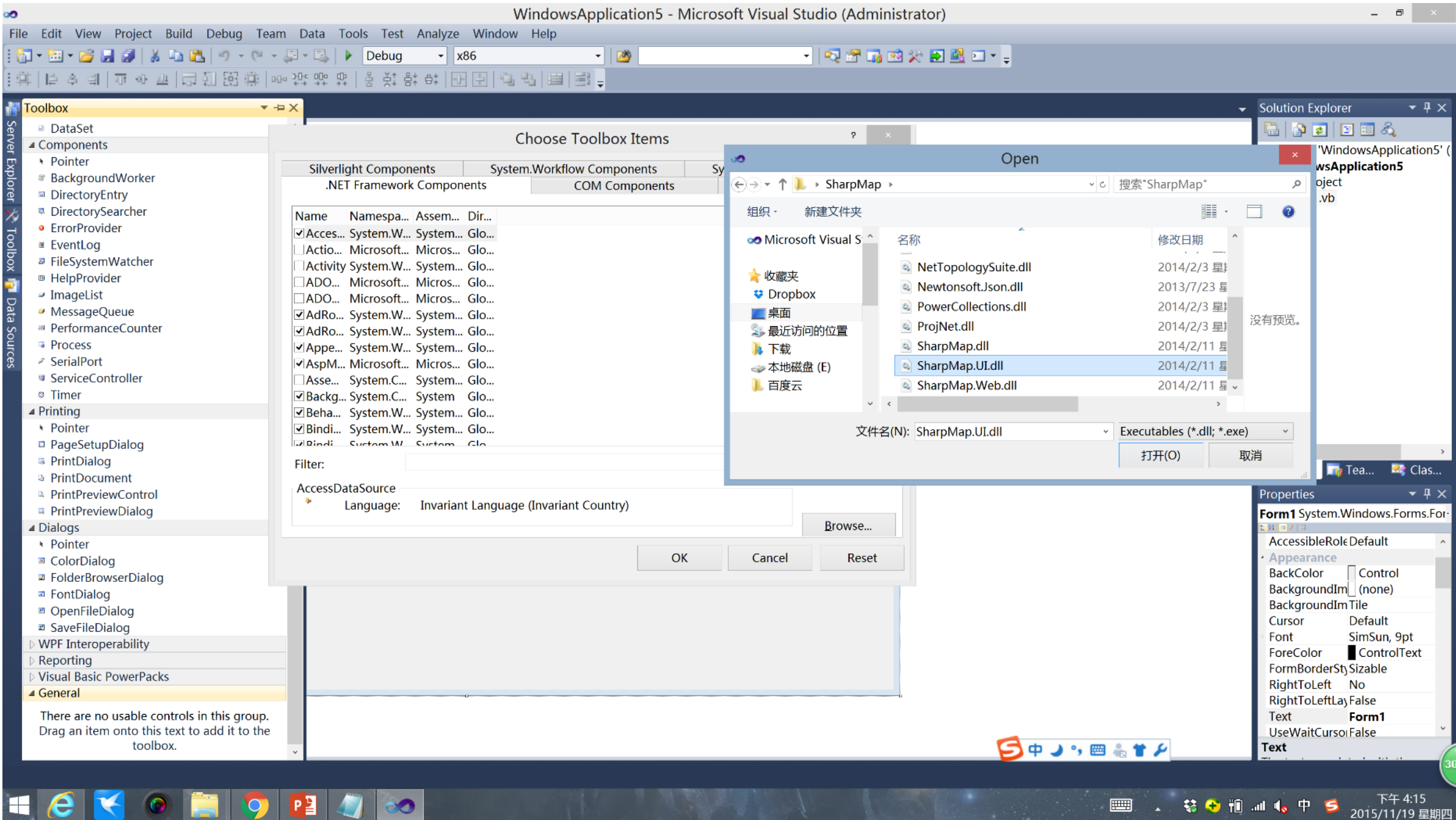


- 3. Open the designer for Form1



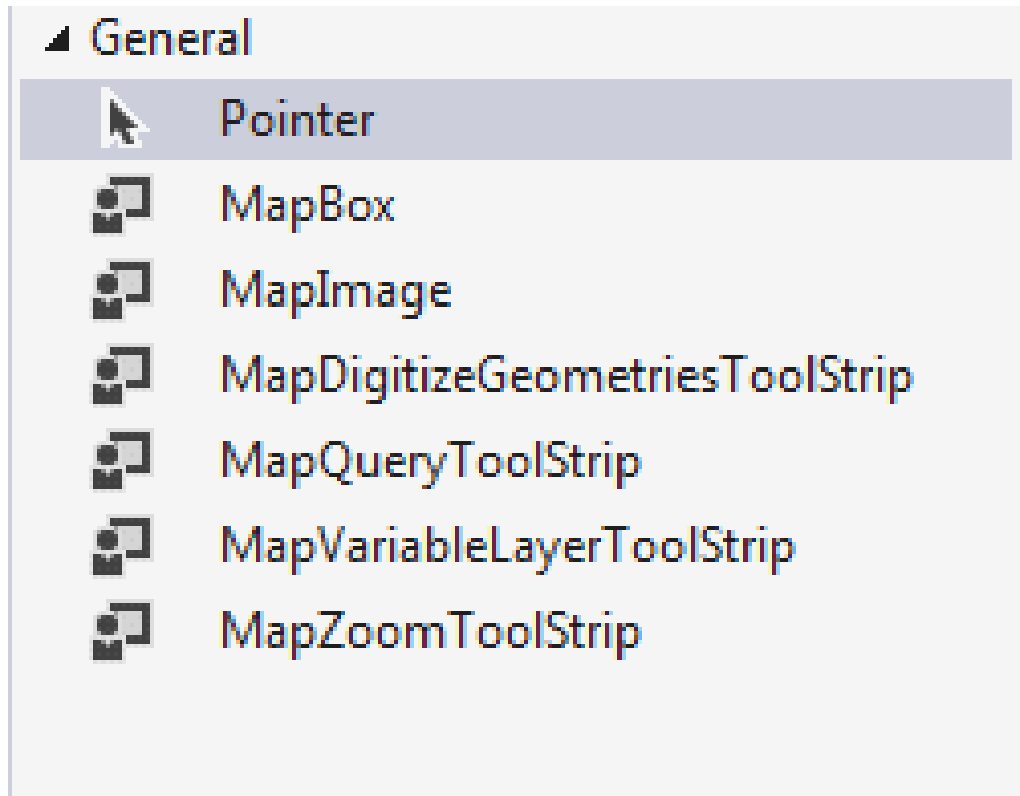
- 4. In the toolbox, find the General category at the bottom and right click and choose "Choose Items"



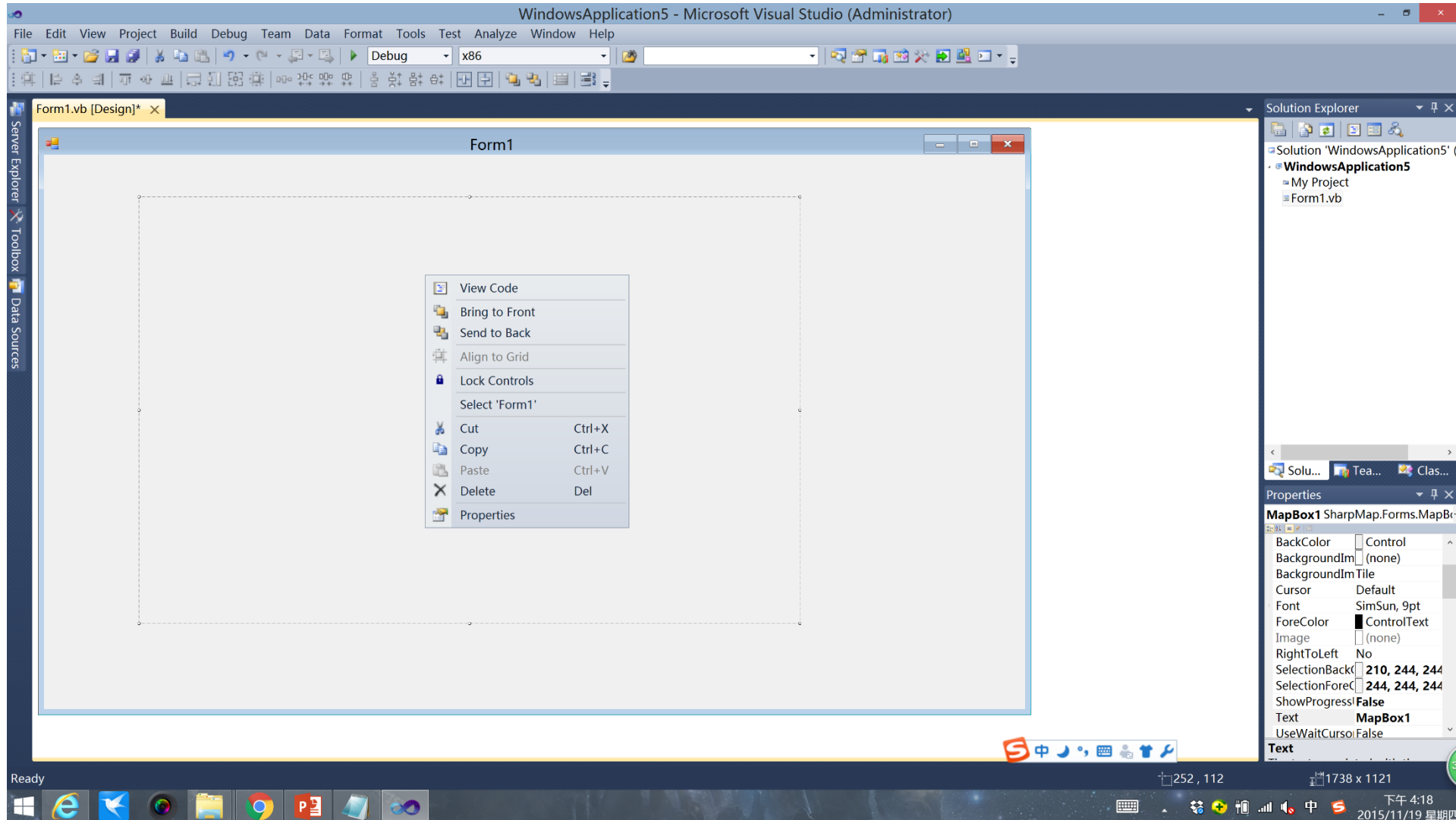


- 5. Browse to SharpMap.UI.dll and add that one (its located in the solution-file directory under packages/SharpMap.UI)
- 6. Click OK

You should now see the sharpmap controls in the general category

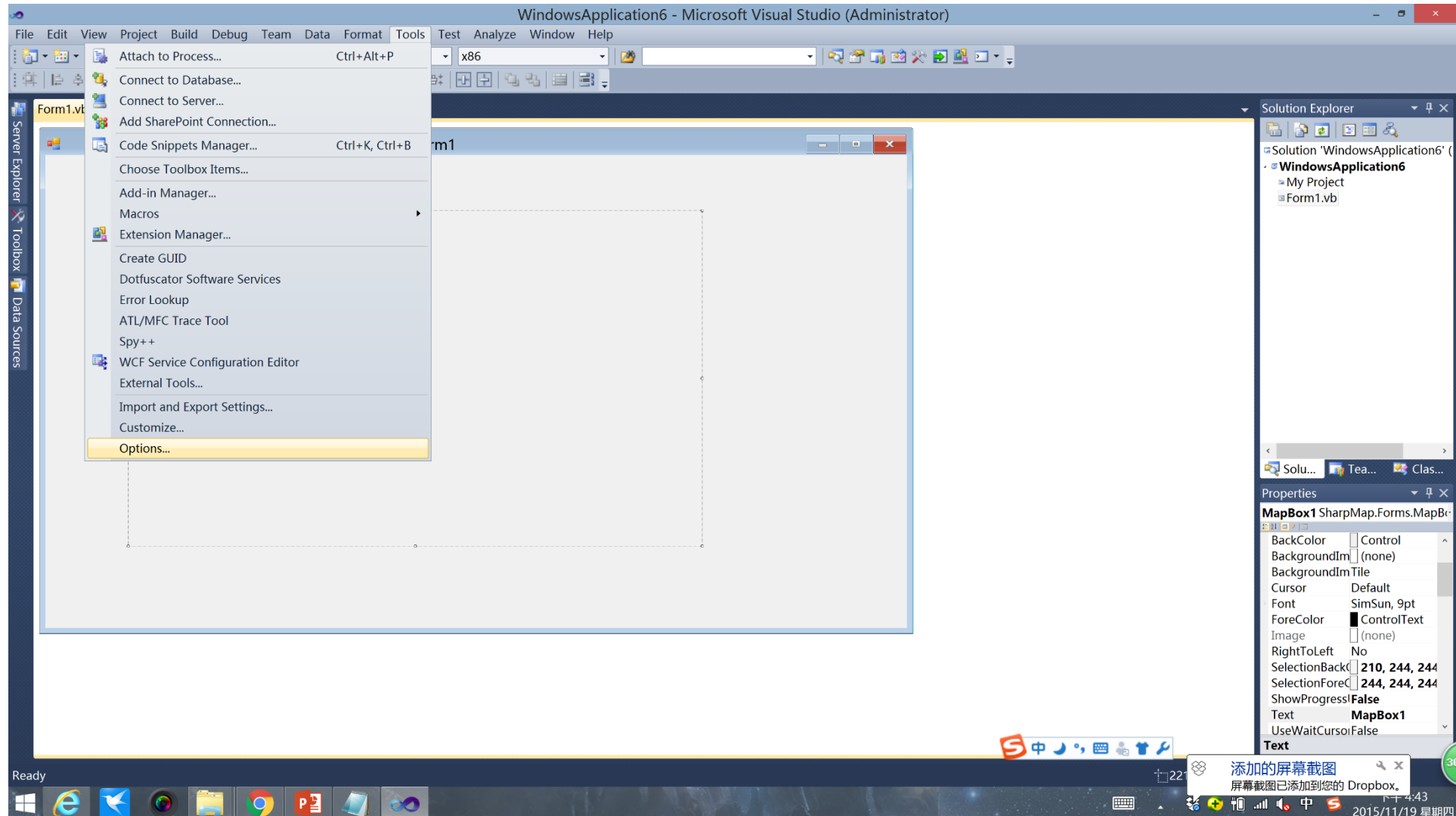


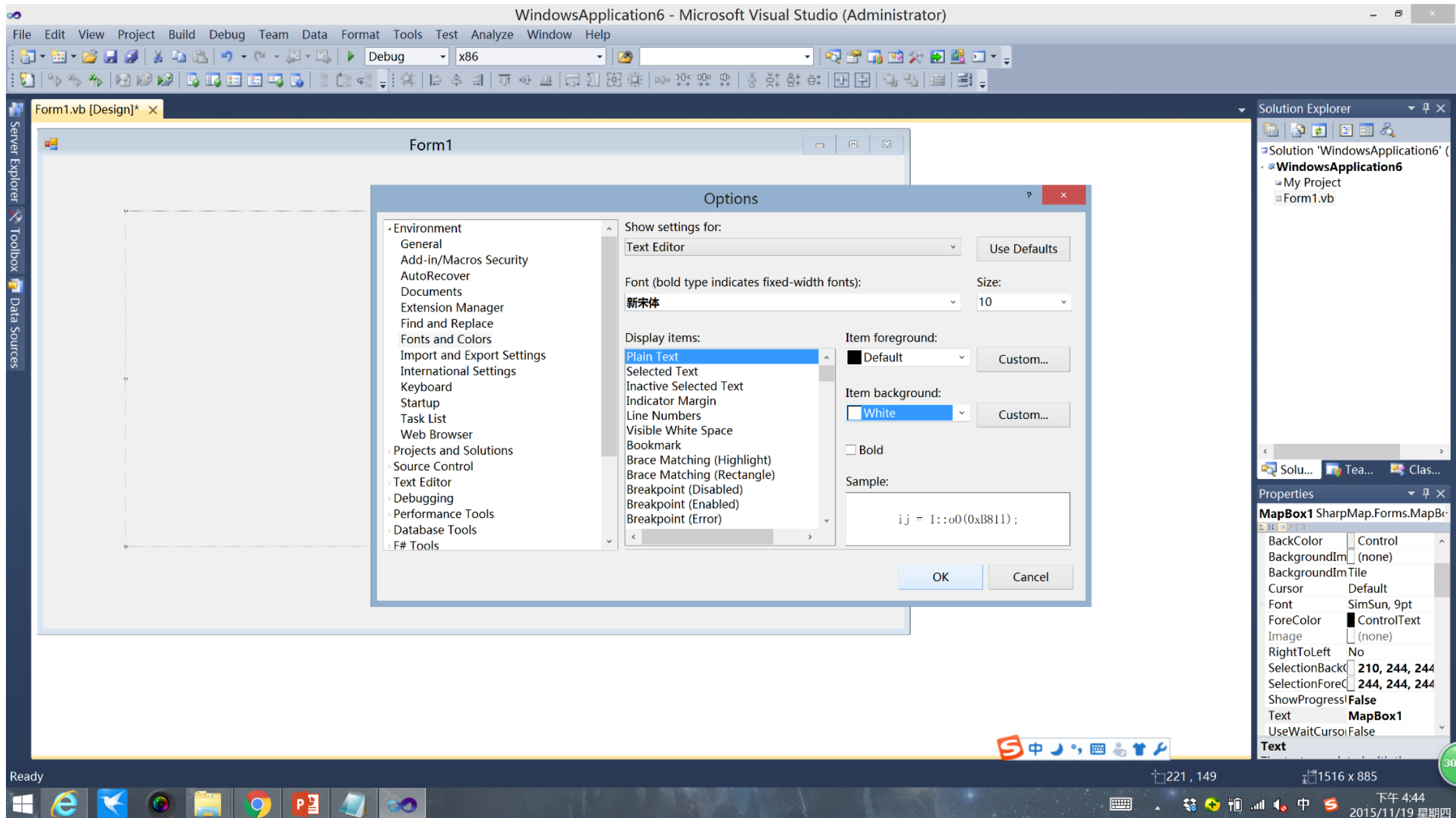
## 7. Drag the MapBox control into your form and you should now have a Map on your form



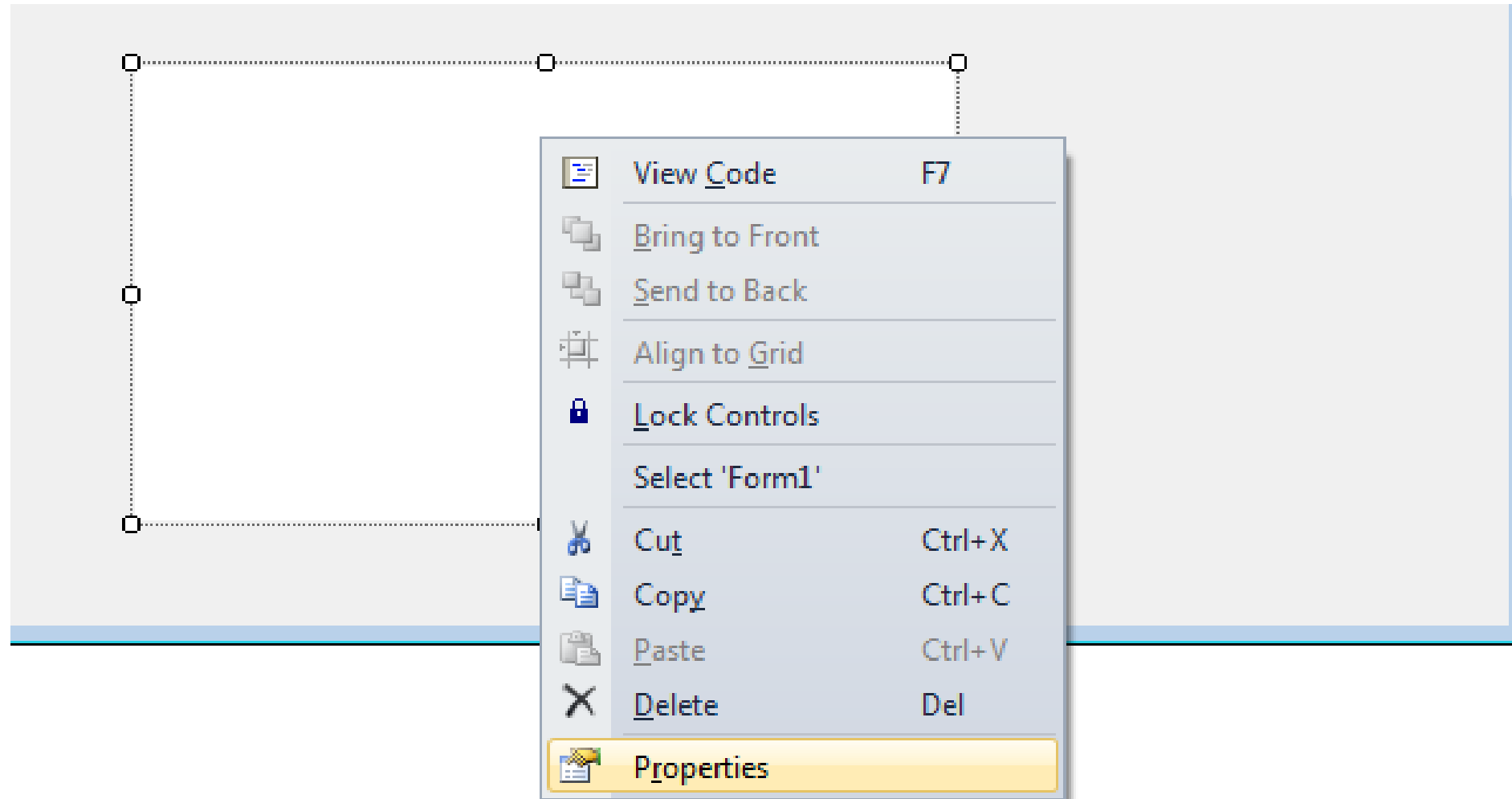


- 8. Select the control and in the properties dialog. Change the BackgroundColor to White





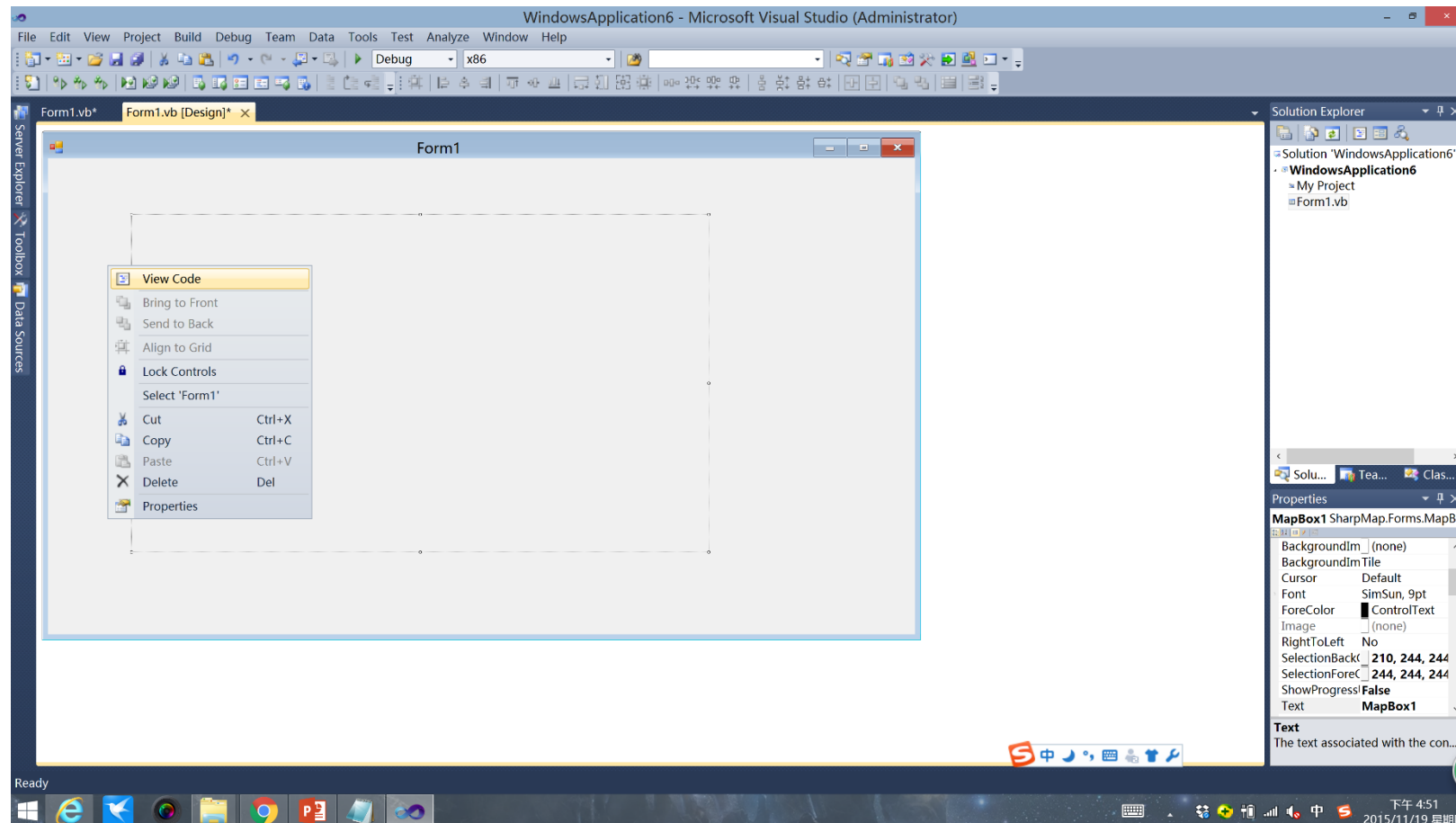
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# Example 1: Adding 1 layer to the Map

In the step you will add a layer to the mapcontrol created in the first step

1. Add a reference to SharpMap.dll if it's not already added
2. Open the code for the form by right-clicking the form and choose "View Code"



# Example 1: Adding 1 layer to the Map

- 3. Add the following code to the constructor of the form  
(The data: states\_ugl.shp is located in the zip on the tutorial overview page)

```
public partial class Form1 : Form
{
    public Form1()
    {
        InitializeComponent();

        SharpMap.Layers.VectorLayer vlay = new
        SharpMap.Layers.VectorLayer("States");
        vlay.DataSource = new
        SharpMap.Data.Providers.ShapeFile("path_to_data\\states_ugl.shp", true);
        mapBox1.Map.Layers.Add(vlay);
        mapBox1.Map.ZoomToExtents();
        mapBox1.Refresh();
    }
}
```

## *Example 1: Adding 1 layer to the Map*

- 4. Run the application and you should now see the US states in the map
- 5. Set the Active tool to Pan

```
mapBox1.ActiveTool = SharpMap.Forms.MapBox.Tools.Pan;
```

- 6. Run the application again and you should now be able to pan and zoom (by scrolling the mouse-wheel) in the map



## Example 2: Styling the layer with UniqueValueRenderer

In this step we will style the map with different color dependent on attribute value

### Update your maploading code and assign a Theme (UniqueValuesTheme)

```
//Create the layer
SharpMap.Layers.VectorLayer vlay = new SharpMap.Layers.VectorLayer("States");
//Assign the data source
vlay.DataSource = new SharpMap.Data.Providers.ShapeFile(@"Path_TO_Data\states_ug1.shp",
true);

//Create the style for Land
SharpMap.Styles.VectorStyle landStyle = new SharpMap.Styles.VectorStyle();
landStyle.Fill = new System.Drawing.SolidBrush(System.Drawing.Color.FromArgb(232, 232,
232));

//Create the style for Water
SharpMap.Styles.VectorStyle waterStyle = new SharpMap.Styles.VectorStyle();
waterStyle.Fill = new
System.Drawing.SolidBrush(System.Drawing.Color.FromArgb(198,198,255));
```



## Example 2: Styling the layer with UniqueValueRenderer

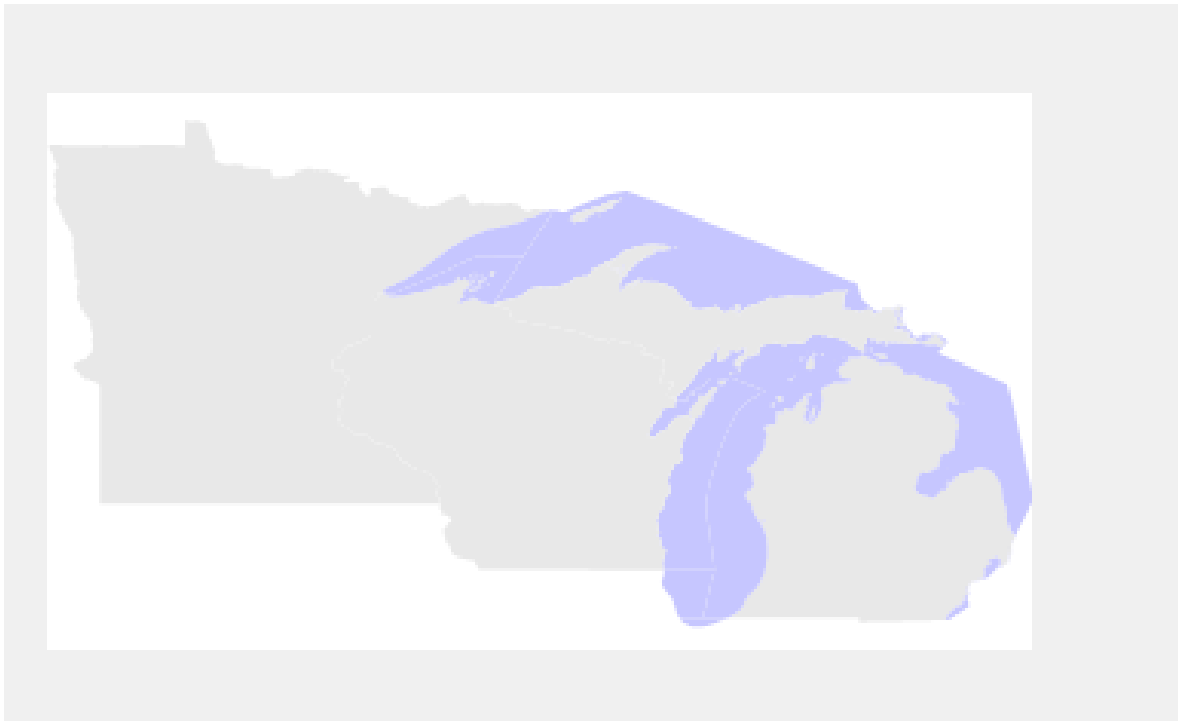
```
//Create the theme items
Dictionary<string, SharpMap.Styles.IStyle> styles = new
Dictionary<string,SharpMap.Styles.IStyle>();
styles.Add("land", landStyle);
styles.Add("water", waterStyle);

//Assign the theme
vlay.Theme = new SharpMap.Rendering.Thematics.UniqueValuesTheme<string>("class", styles,
landStyle);

//Add layer to map
mapBox1.Map.Layers.Add(vlay);
mapBox1.Map.ZoomToExtents();
mapBox1.Refresh();
mapBox1.ActiveTool = SharpMap.Forms.MapBox.Tools.Pan;
```

## Example 2: Styling the layer with UniqueValueRenderer

- We can now have a map that looks something like this



## Example 3: Adding a WMS-layer to the map

```
SharpMap.Layers.WmsLayer wmsL = new SharpMap.Layers.WmsLayer(
    "US Cities",

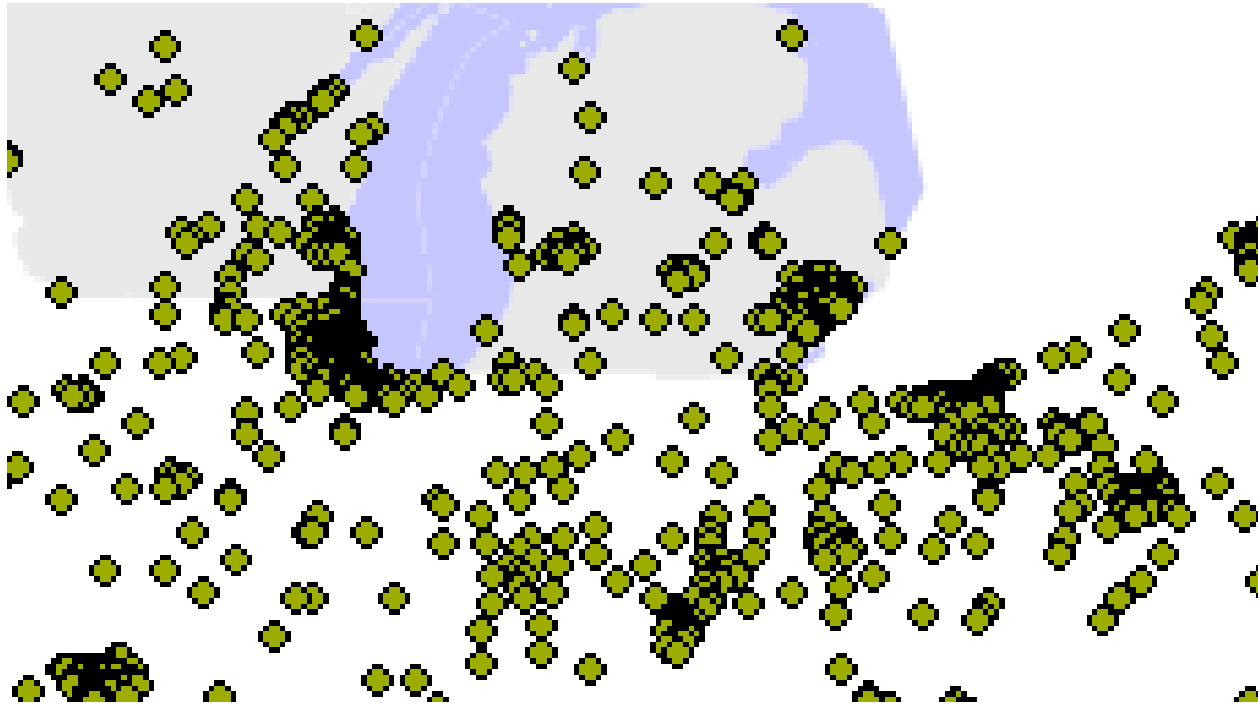
    "http://sampleserver1.arcgisonline.com/ArcGIS/services/Specialty/ESRI_StatesCitiesRivers
    _USA/MapServer/WMSServer");

//Force PNG format. Else we can't see through
wmsL.SetImageFormat("image/png");
//Force version 1.1.0
wmsL.Version = "1.1.0";
//Add layer named 2 in the service (Cities)
wmsL.AddLayer("2");
//Set the SRID
wmsL.SRID = 4326;

//Add layer to map
mapBox1.Map.Layers.Add(wmsL);
```

## Example 3: Adding a WMS-layer to the map

- now we have a Map with cities shown on them



# *Example 4: Adding a Tiled layer as Background*

In this step we will see how we can combine online tile-server data together with local data from shapefiles

1. Add references to BruTile.dll and ProjNet.dll
2. Modify your initialization code to add Open Street Map as a background layer in the map

we now need to set the Coordinate Transformation and Reverse Coordinate Transformation property on your vector layers for them to be reprojected and line up with the background tiles.

```
public Form1()
{
    InitializeComponent();

    SharpMap.Layers.VectorLayer vlay = new SharpMap.Layers.VectorLayer("States");
    vlay.DataSource = new
SharpMap.Data.Providers.ShapeFile(@"C:\Projekt\opensource\sharpmap-
nts\UnitTests\TestData\states_ug1.shp", true);

    //Create the style for Land
    SharpMap.Styles.VectorStyle landStyle = new SharpMap.Styles.VectorStyle();
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## Example 4: Adding a Tiled layer as Background

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//Create the style for Water
SharpMap.Styles.VectorStyle waterStyle = new SharpMap.Styles.VectorStyle();
waterStyle.Fill = new
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styles.Add("land", landStyle);
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mapBox1.Map.Layers.Add(vlay);
```

## Example 4: Adding a Tiled layer as Background

```
        ProjNet.CoordinateSystems.Transformations.CoordinateTransformationFactory
ctFact = new
ProjNet.CoordinateSystems.Transformations.CoordinateTransformationFactory();
        vlay.CoordinateTransformation =
ctFact.CreateFromCoordinateSystems(ProjNet.CoordinateSystems.GeographicCoordinateSystem.
WGS84, ProjNet.CoordinateSystems.ProjectiveCoordinateSystem.WebMercator);
        vlay.ReverseCoordinateTransformation =
ctFact.CreateFromCoordinateSystems(ProjNet.CoordinateSystems.ProjectiveCoordinateSystem.W
ebMercator, ProjNet.CoordinateSystems.GeographicCoordinateSystem.WGS84);

mapBox1.Map.BackgroundLayer.Add(new SharpMap.Layers.TileAsyncLayer(
    new BruTile.Web.OsmTileSource(), "OSM"));

mapBox1.Map.ZoomToExtents();
mapBox1.Refresh();
mapBox1.ActiveTool = SharpMap.Forms.MapBox.Tools.Pan;
}
```



## *Example 4: Adding a Tiled layer as Background*

- 3. Zoom in to northern US and see how your ShapeFile data lines up with Open Street Map



