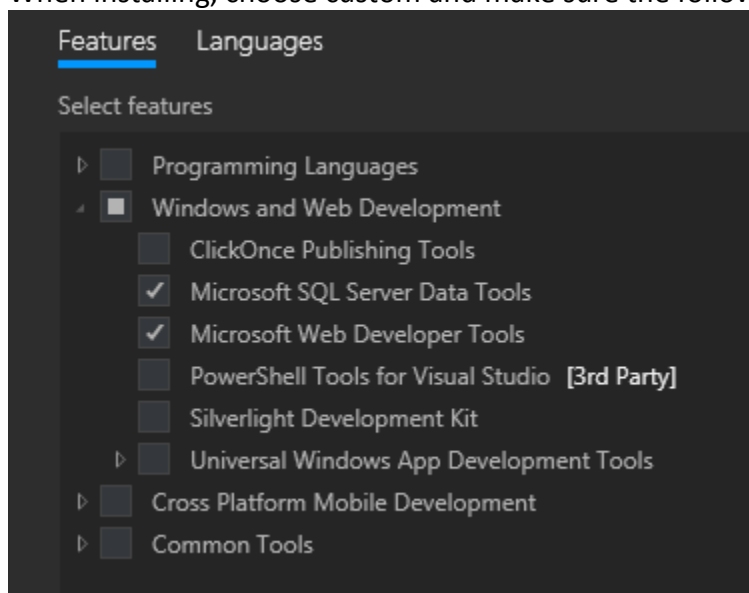


Setting up your VM

Below are steps you should take to set up your VM for .net development. All the software mentioned is free. In the directions below substitute your computer name for `[computer_name]`.

1. Start Remote Desktop and connect to `[computer_name].cs.gordon.edu`
 - a. From Windows, click start and type Remote. This will bring up the Remote desktop application (RDP)
 - b. Chrome has an RDP client called Chrome RDP (among others) that you can use as well
 - c. There may be something on a mac, but I do not know about it
2. Login using your computer name and the user admin:
 - a. Username: `[computer_name]\admin`
 - b. PWD: [provided by professor]
3. Download firefox: [firefox.com](https://www.firefox.com)
 - a. Add the firebug add on
4. Download chrome: [chrome.com](https://www.google.com/chrome/)
5. Download Visual Studio Community edition from: <https://www.visualstudio.com/en-us/products/visual-studio-express-vs.aspx>
 - a. You can install IE 10 if you want, but you do not have to
 - b. When installing, choose custom and make sure the following options are selected:



- c. The install will require a VM restart. Just let it do it and wait a bit before you try to reconnect
 - d. When you run Visual studio it will ask you to sign in. You can again use your MS live account for this. If you get an error signing in, that is ok you can still use the tool.
6. Download SQL Server Express from www.microsoft.com/en-us/server-cloud/products/sql-server-editions/sql-server-express.aspx
 - a. You will need a Microsoft live account, or something similar

- b. Once logged in, select "SQL Server 2014 Express with Tools 32 Bit" as the type to download and fill out the rest of the required fields
- c. This takes forever to download, but once it is done, install with the default settings