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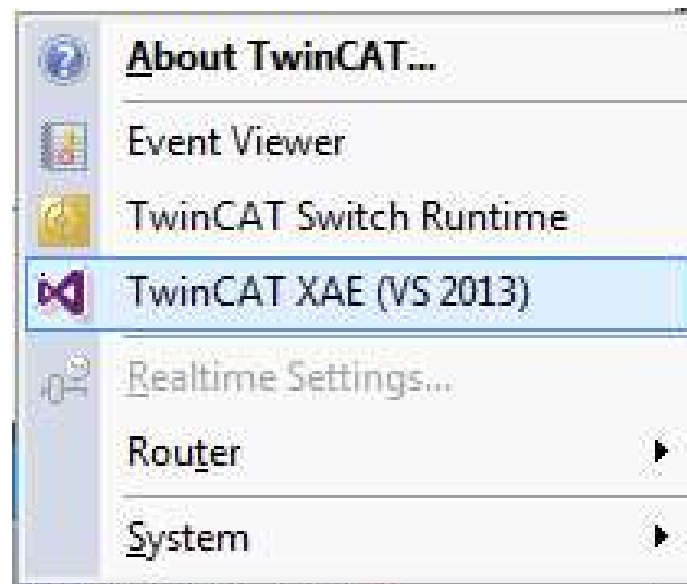
- Select the TwinCAT Icon in the Windows System Tray



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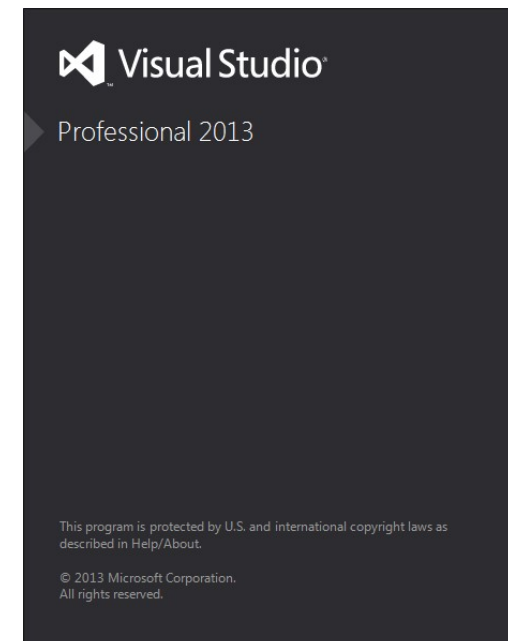
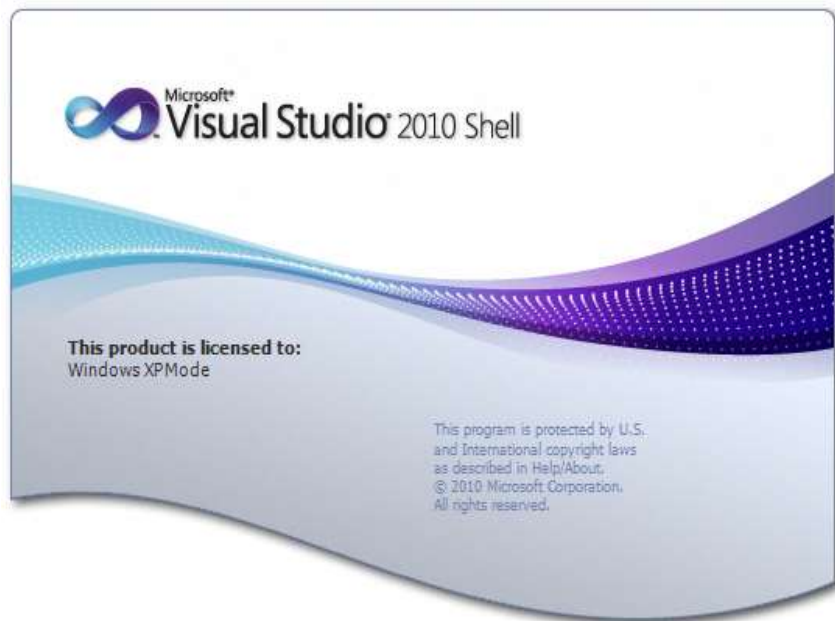
- Then select 'TwinCAT XAE'



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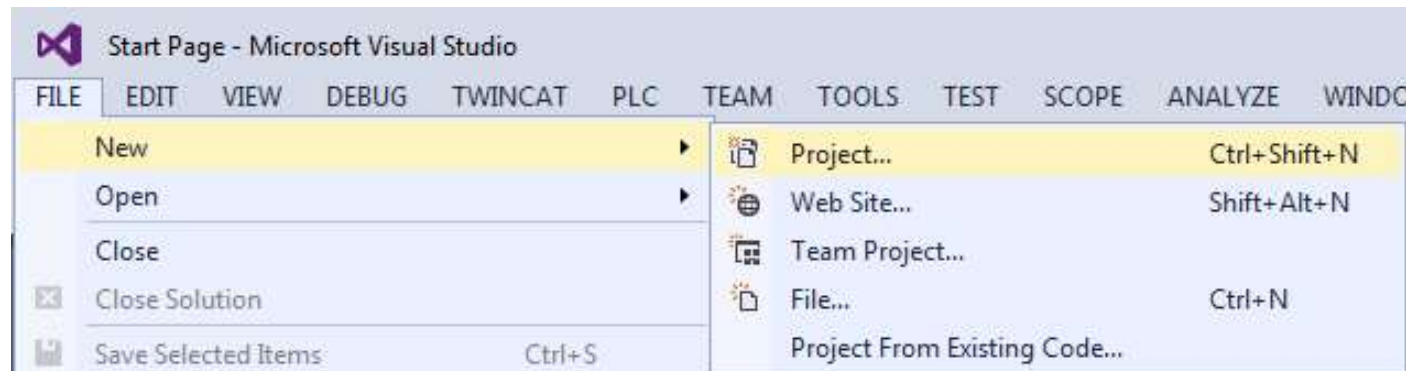
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- If using TwinCAT 3 Standard this will open the Visual Studio Shell.
- If using TwinCAT 3 Extended, this will open Visual Studio.



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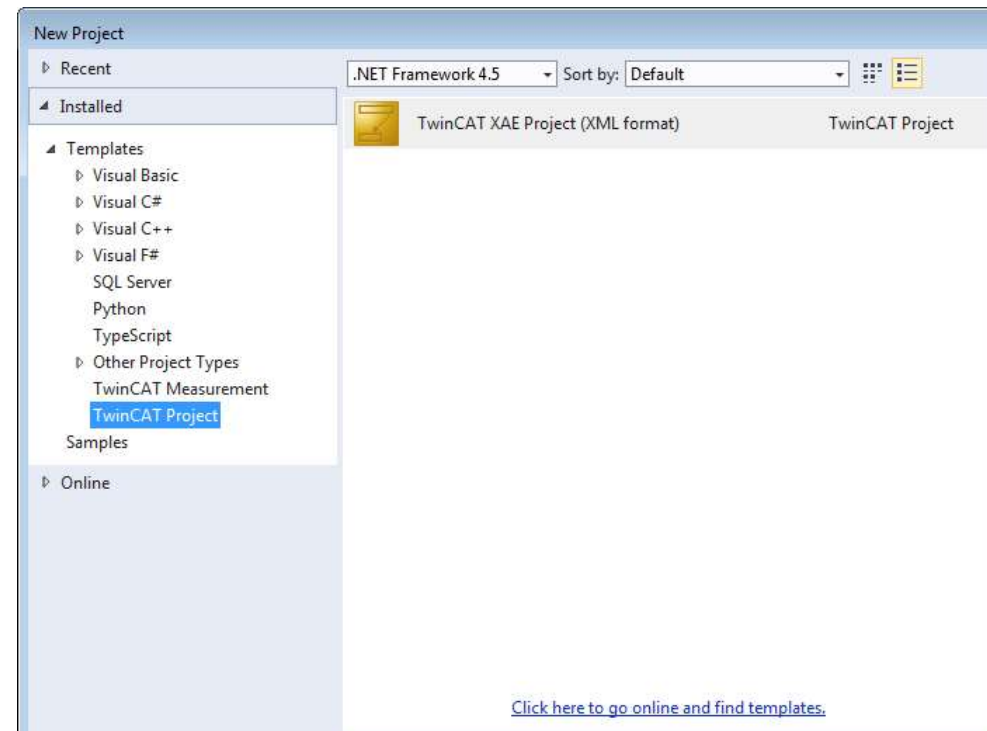
- From the 'File' menu, select 'New', and then 'Project'



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- In the 'New Project' window, the left column contains templates that can be used for starting your project. If using TwinCAT Standard, the only Installed Project will be 'TwinCAT Project'. TwinCAT XAE Project is selected in the middle by default.



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- The name and location of the project can be changed at the bottom.
- Press 'OK' to create the new project.



The screenshot shows a dialog box for creating a new project. It has a light blue background and a thin blue border. The dialog contains three input fields on the left: 'Name:' with the text 'TwinCAT Project2', 'Location:' with a dropdown menu showing 'c:\users\user1\documents\visual studio 2013\Projects', and 'Solution name:' with the text 'TwinCAT Project2'. To the right of these fields are two checkboxes: 'Create directory for solution' (checked) and 'Add to source control' (unchecked). Above the 'Add to source control' checkbox is a 'Browse...' button. At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Name:	TwinCAT Project2
Location:	c:\users\user1\documents\visual studio 2013\Projects
Solution name:	TwinCAT Project2

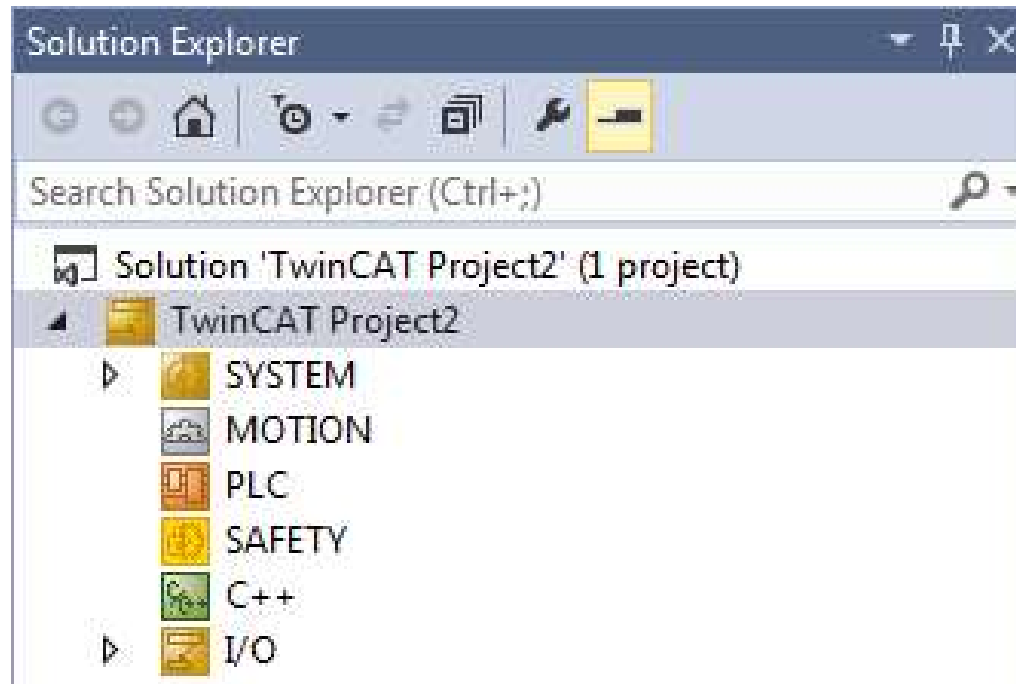
☒ Create directory for solution
☐ Add to source control

OK Cancel

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- The 'Solution Explorer' contains the tree view of your Project. This is similar to the tree in the System Manager of TwinCAT 2.



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