

# Visual Studio Code Run Me extension

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## 1 Problem

I frequently run the same commands with different parameters but I have a terrible memory. I also use Visual Studio Code a lot.

## 2 Solution

I developed an extension in 2018 called [Run Me](#) whose goal is to allow you to define commands that you can customize through a form, which is a series of questions that will be asked to you, before launching the command with the parameters you provided.

I've used it to do all kinds of things, from launching [OBS](#) to resetting the Windows 7 visuals when it lowers them down due to low memory. I also use it to automate various tasks such as creating new articles using a template, opening my buffer document that I use on a daily basis to write notes and more.

Here's an example of my configuration file which I use to start OBS and to reset the Windows 7 visuals.

```
"run-me": {
  "commands": [
    {
      "identifier": "start_obs",
      "description": "Start OBS x64",
      "command": "\"C:\\Program Files (x86)\\obs-studio\\bin\\64bit\\obs64.exe\"",
      "working_directory": "C:\\Program Files (x86)\\obs-studio\\bin\\64bit"
    },
    {
      "identifier": "reset_visuals",
      "description": "Reset W7 visuals",
      "command": "sc stop uxsms & sc start uxsms"
    }
  ]
}
```

## 3 Reference

- [Visual Studio Marketplace - Run Me extension](#)
- [Github repository - Run Me extension](#)