



## Dance Designer and the Latest Version of Microsoft.NET

To determine which version of Microsoft .NET framework your computer has, please begin by navigating from your Windows “Start” Button:

1. Select - “Start
  2. “Control Panel”
  3. “Programs”
  4. “Programs and Features”
- It will be listed as “Microsoft.NET Framework *version number*”

**The current and latest version available from Microsoft is:**

Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1

**This can be downloaded at:**

<http://www.microsoft.com/net/Download.aspx>

**There are currently five released versions of the .NET Framework:**

The .NET Framework 3.5  
Service Pack 1 (SP1) is the latest service pack

The .NET Framework 3.0  
Service Pack 1 (SP1) is the latest service pack

The .NET Framework 2.0  
Service Pack 1 (SP1) is the latest service pack

The .NET Framework 1.1  
Service Pack 1 (SP1) is the latest service pack

The .NET Framework 1.0  
Service Pack 3 (SP3) is the latest service pack

You may have several versions of the .NET Framework installed on your computer. Each version of the .NET Framework can co-exist with the other versions on your computer.

**Important:** Make sure you have the latest service pack and critical updates for the version of Windows on your computer. For more information about Microsoft Update’s, visit the following Microsoft Web site: <http://update.microsoft.com>

(To use this site, you must be running Microsoft Internet Explorer 5 or later.)

**Easier updates:** After the .NET Framework is installed, it is updated automatically by the Microsoft Update service. If you receive **Automatic Updates** through Control Panel, any versions of the .NET Framework that are installed on the computer will always be up to date with the latest service packs.