Chapter number	Software required (With version)	Free/Proprietary	Download links to the software	Hardware specifications	OS required
2-7	Visual Studio 2017 Community Edition	Free	`https://visualstudio.microsoft.com/thank-you-downloading-visual-studio/?sku=Community rel=15`	• 1.8 GHz or faster processor. Dual-core or better recommended • 2 GB of RAM; 4 GB of RAM recommended (2.5 GB minimum if running on a virtual machine) • Hard disk space: up to 130 GB of available space, depending on features installed; typical installations require 20-50 GB of free space. • Hard disk speed: to improve performance, install Windows and Visual Studio on a solid state drive (SSD). • Video card that supports a minimum display resolution of 720p (1280 by 720); Visual Studio will work best at a resolution of WXGA (1366 by 768) or higher.	Windows 7 and above; macOS 10.9 and above
2-7	Postman	Free	`https://www.getpostman.com`	Same as above	

8	Code editor of your choice (e.g. Visual Studio Code, WebStorm, Eclipse, Sublime, IntelliJ IDEA, Atom, Visual Studio, Notepad++, etc.)	Most are free, Visual Studio Code is highly recommended	`https://code. visualstudio. com/download`	Any standard PC	MAC, Linux or Windows
9-16	Code editor of your choice, Node.js	Visual Studio Code is highly recommended and is free. Node.js is free.	`https://code. visualstudio. com/download https://nodejs. org/en/ download/`	Any standard PC	MAC, Linux or Windows