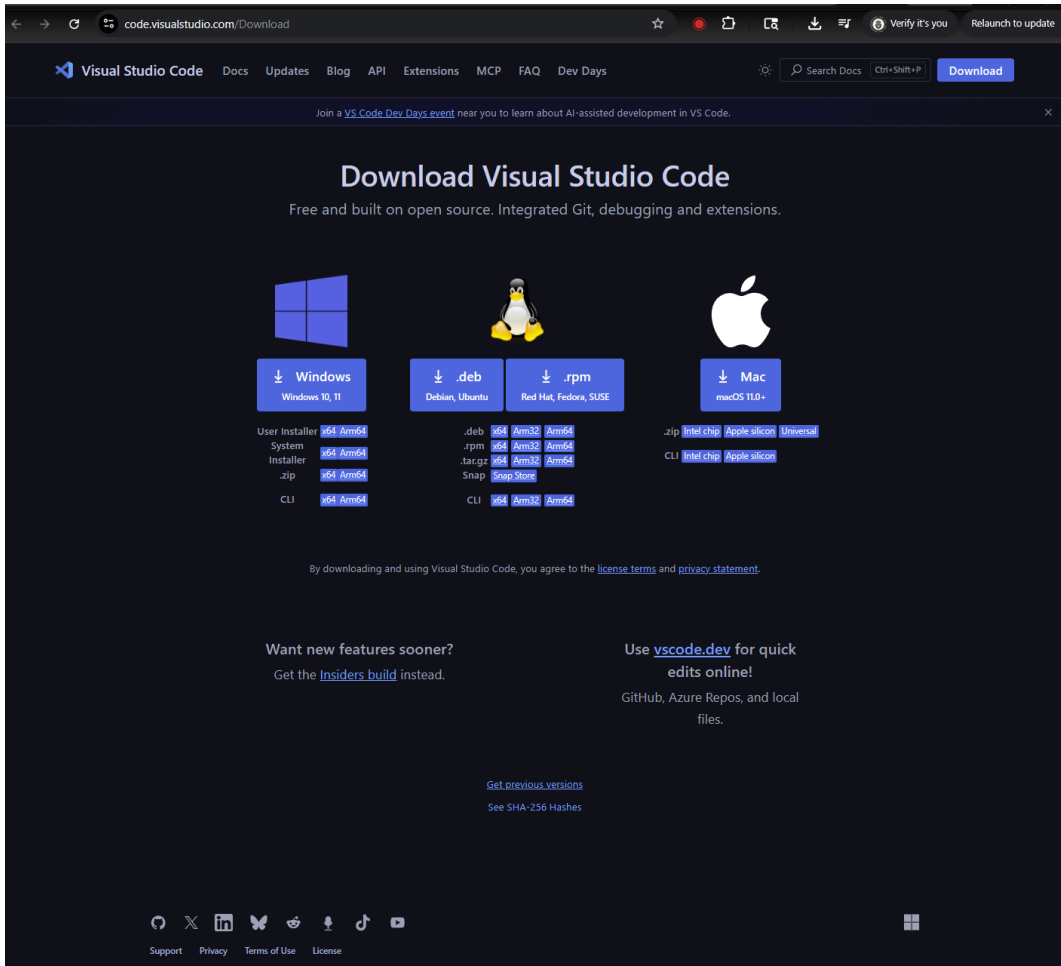


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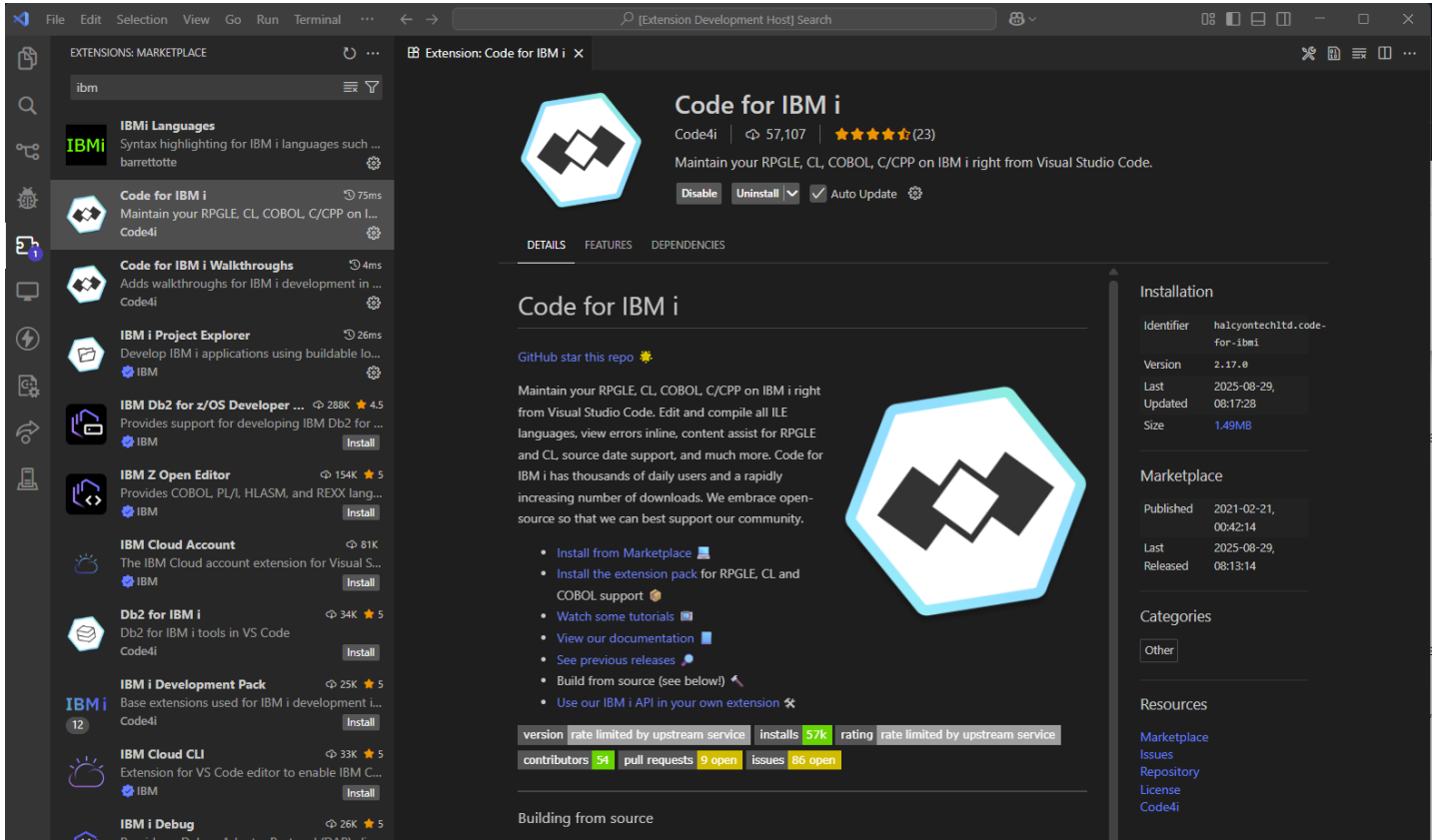
1. Install Visual Studio Code

Download and install VS Code from: <https://code.visualstudio.com/Download>



2. Install Code for IBM i

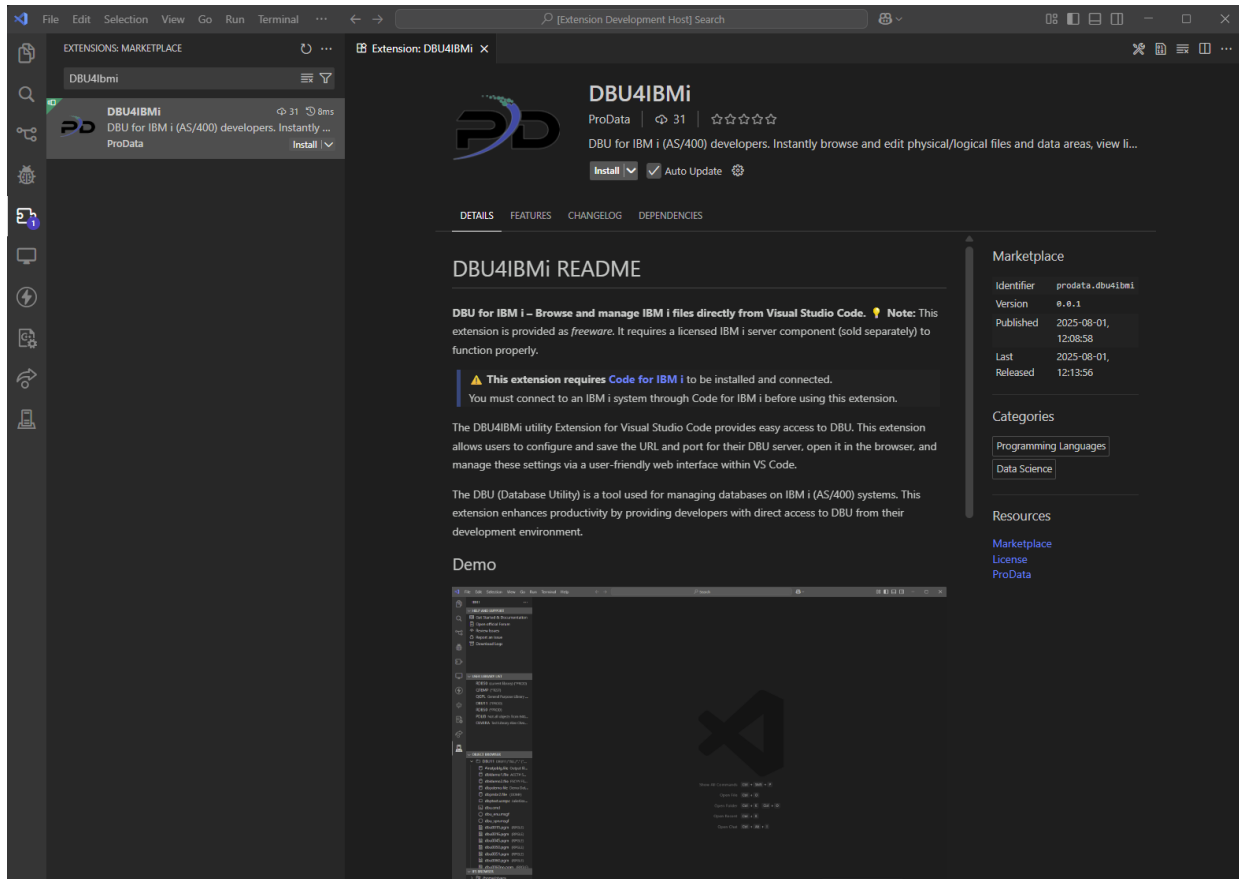
In VS Code Extensions Marketplace, search for 'Code for IBM i' and click Install.



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the Extensions Marketplace open. The search bar contains 'ibm'. The 'Code for IBM i' extension by Code4i is selected. The extension details page shows the extension's name, version (2.17.0), and a description: 'Maintain your RPGLE, CL, COBOL, C/CPP on IBM i right from Visual Studio Code.' The extension has 57,107 installs and a 4.5-star rating. The 'Install' button is visible. The 'Installation' section on the right shows the identifier 'halcyontech1td.code-for-ibm1', version '2.17.0', and last update date '2025-08-29'. The 'Marketplace' section shows the published date '2021-02-21' and last release date '2025-08-29'. The 'Categories' section shows 'Other'. The 'Resources' section includes links to the Marketplace, Issues, Repository, License, and Code4i.

3. Install DBU4IBMi

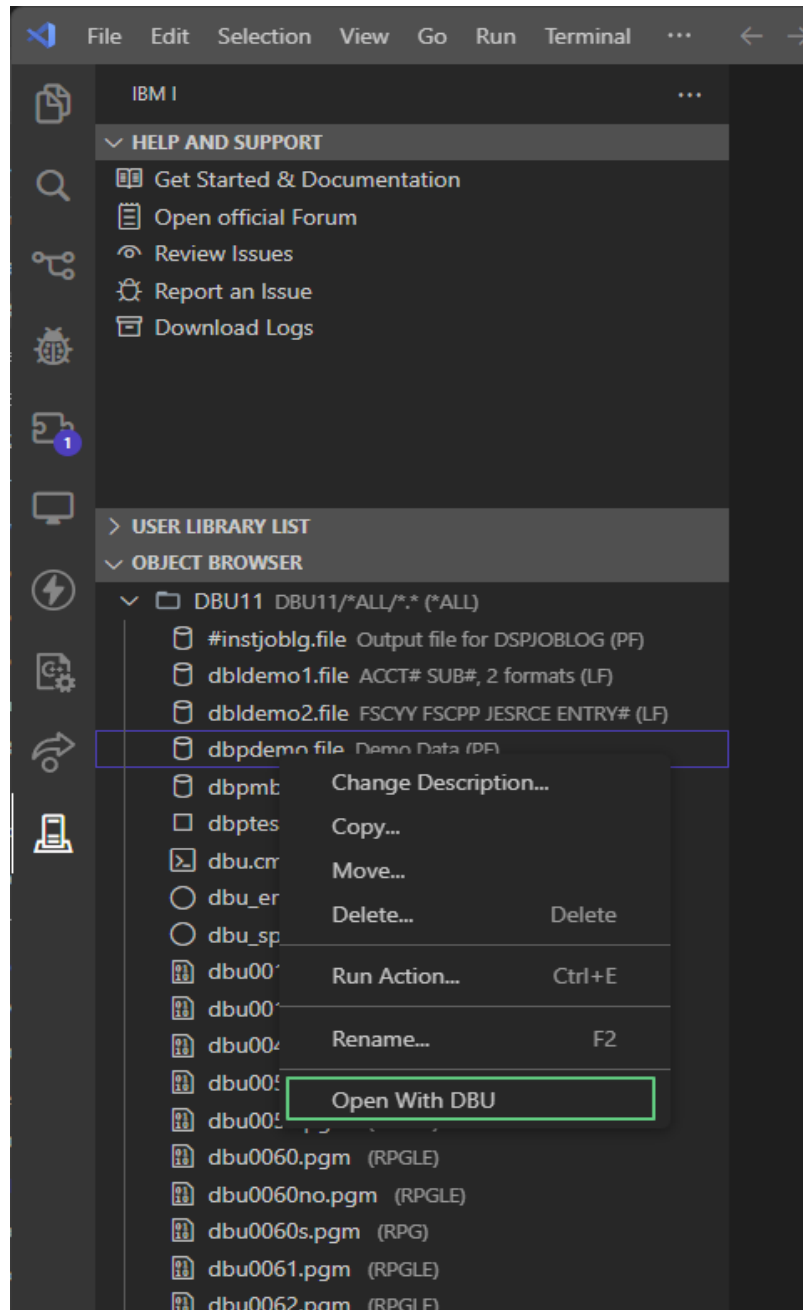
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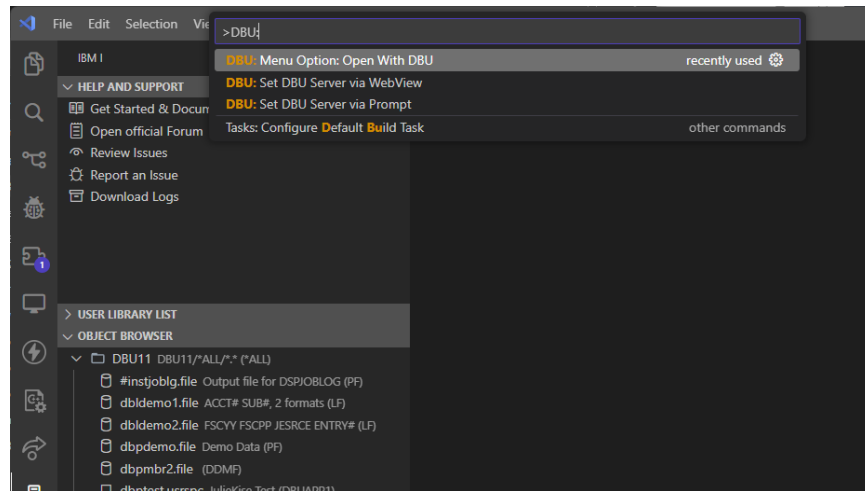
4. Verify Installation

- Right-click objects in the **Object Browser**.
- For supported objects (such as **Files** and **Data Areas**), you will see the option **Open With DBU**.
- If you right-click other object types, this option may not appear.

 **Note:** The DBU4IBMi extension only provides the **Open With DBU** option for **File** and **DTAARA (Data Area)** objects.



Or open the Command Palette (Ctrl+Shift+P / Cmd+Shift+P) and type 'DBU4IBMi'.



5. Connect to IBM i

Use the Code for IBM i extension to create a system connection. Once connected, DBU4IBMi commands like 'Open with DBU' will be available.

☒ Done!

You now have DBU4IBMi and Code for IBM i installed and ready to use. Start browsing IBM i files, opening them in DBU, and managing data directly inside Visual Studio Code.

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