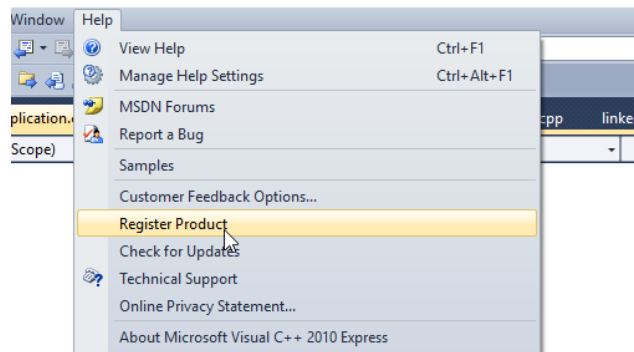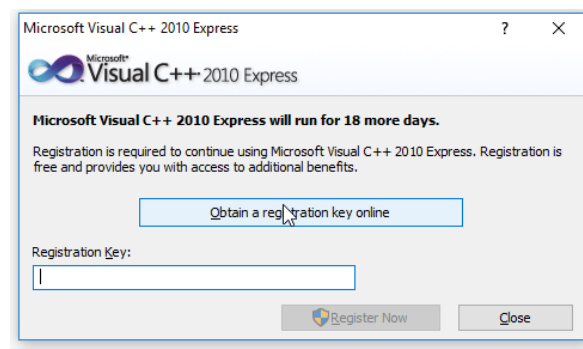# Steps to Obtain the Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 Express Registration Key

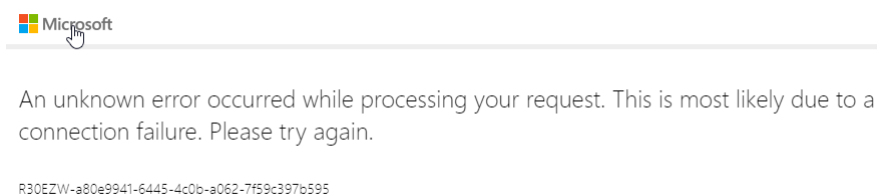1. Click on the help button in the menu bar section of the IDE and select **Register Product**.

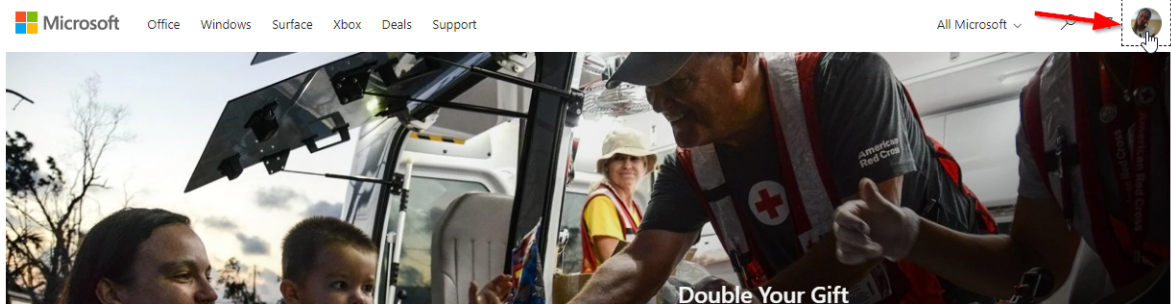A pop-up will be displayed. Click on the **Obtain a registration key online** button.

This will direct you to a Microsoft page on your browser.

2. Fill the form it presents to you and you'll receive a registration key in your email to complete the process.

If you see an error message as shown below, click on the **Microsoft icon** on the top left corner of the page.

3. Clicking on the Microsoft icon will redirect you to the Microsoft's login page. Log into your Microsoft account from here and repeat Step 1 above.

4. This time, you will be directed to a webpage with a form to fill. Fill in your details and wait for an email from Microsoft containing the Registration Key for your Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 Express.