
Subject: Re: make_dll

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 10 May 2011 21:47:51 GMT

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On 5/10/11 3:41 PM, Cindy wrote:

- > Hello,
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- > I'm trying to use make_dll to create a shareable library. I get the
- > following error:
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- > 'cl' is not recognized as an internal or external command, operable
- > program or batch file.
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- > Is 'cl' referring to 'c linker'? If so, is it a problem that the !
- > dll_make.compiler_name system variable name is Microsoft Visual C++
- > 8.0 while I have Microsoft Visual C++ 10.0 (express) installed on my
- > machine?
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- > Any comments or suggestions?

It's been awhile since I have had to do this on Windows, but I know I have gotten the Express version to work for me with MAKE_DLL. I think the problem is that you have to have the right environment variables set (I think it is just that cl has to be in the PATH). This happens automatically if you launch the MS VS command line (from the Start menu) and then run IDL from that command line. Otherwise, you can find the location of cl and put it in your PATH (and I think ld also).

Mike

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Modern IDL, A Guide to Learning IDL: <http://modernidl.idldev.com>

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