
Subject: Callable IDL

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Hi,

I've been trying to compile the callable IDL example included in the IDL distribution with no luck. I'm using IDL 7.0, MS Visual Studio 2008 running on Vista SP2 (although I'll also eventually be using XP32, XP64 and Win7 64). This is what I get when I run nmake from the VS 2008 command prompt window:

```
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL70\external\callable>nmake
```

```
Microsoft (R) Program Maintenance Utility Version 9.00.21022.08
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```

```
cl -Zi -Od -DDEBUG -DWIN32 -DMS_WIN -D_DLL -D_MT -c -
DCRTAPI1=_cdecl -D
CRTAPI2=_cdecl -nologo -GS -D_X86_=1 -DWIN32 -D_WIN32 -W3 -D_WINNT -
D_WIN32_WIN
NT=0x0500 -DNTDDI_VERSION=0x05000000 -D_WIN32_IE=0x0500 -
DWINVER=0x0500 -I..\inc
lude calltest.c
calltest.c
calltest.c : fatal error C1033: cannot open program database 'c:
\program files\i
tt\idl70\external\callable\vc90.pdb'
NMAKE : fatal error U1077: '"C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio
9.0\VC\BIN
\cl.EXE"' : return code '0x2'
Stop.
```

Yuck. So the compiler can't find the vc90.pdb file -- ?? Looking up the explanation of C1033 doesn't help.

Any help getting started working with callable IDL would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
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