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Subject: Re: Arjun Bijanki: Making Sense of VC Intellisense  
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I'm afraid there are two major points in here:

- 1) Real compiler (MSC, GCC) is very much "heavier" than integrated parser. So you'll have your system performance degraded, especially on old PCs - even while editing the code.
  - 2) Real compiler creates binary output only for "complete", non-error source file. So while editing the code, 80% of time this code is incomplete and has potential errors. I don't know how integrated parser works, but I think it may be more flexible than keep-last-good-build approach.
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