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Subject: Re: Newbie help with PostgreSQL example  
Posted by [Rottweiler](#) on Thu, 08 May 2008 00:09:04 GMT

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bytefield wrote on Wed, 07 May 2008 16:45 Well, guess you have installed a PSQL library for MSVC compiler and trying to use it with MinGW . There is a difference between MinGW and MSVC library files, MSVC use \*.lib and MinGW use \*.a for extensions. Bleah. That's a fine kettle of fish.

I used the Win32 installer from Postgresql.org and I think it's built using MSVC so I suppose that makes sense. And I seem to have no .a files anywhere on my system. Now I guess I'll have to install MSVC. Woe is me.

bytefield wrote on Wed, 07 May 2008 16:45 For option '-O 2' it should be -O2, but it doesn't matter here, unless you want optimisation. I didn't enter that option anywhere. And I don't see it in Setup/Build methods. I should probably enter it as a bug.

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