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Subject: Re: new project: compilation problems  
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(Almost) Solved.

It was a strange windows "feature"

From a console I typed `dir | sort` and it doesn't work!!!

So I tried to open a pipe with a simple c program. I received a null file pointer on the function `popen`, so it was impossible to open the pipe...

I searched the web like a star trek captain. There was anything helpful.

I disabled firewall, antivir, I double-checked all services, registry keys. Nothing.

I tried to use the `nopipe` compiler option (if I remember well) but after an initial compiling attempt it failed.

So I made my final decision: reinstall windows.

All problems gone.

Maybe a day I will be able to uninstall Windows once for all...

Cheers

Rick

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