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Subject: Re: I keep getting the same "cannot open exe for writing" error...

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I have seen this same error with MinGW on Window7 32 Bit.

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() : Linking has failed
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() : C:/upp/bin/mingw64/32/bin/./lib/gcc/i686-w64-mingw32/7.1.0/
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./././././i686-w64-mingw32/bin/ld.exe: cannot open output file C:\up
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p\out\reference\MINGW.Debug.Debug_Full.Gui.Mt.Noblitz\CoWork .exe: Permission denied
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() : collect2.exe: error: ld returned 1 exit status
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It happens reproducibly when I start CoWork.exe in debug mode and terminate it with stop.

The process stays in memory after termination.

In this case the terminated process can be removed with the Windows Taskmanager.

Edit:

I retried this with MingW 32 and 64 on a faster Computer, running Windows 10 64 Bit.

There it doesnt happen.

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