Subject: Re: OleCalc example can't compile
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Actually, it is compiled with MS_Build_Tools_2019 (for target Win32x), as described in docs in 2 steps, 5th point is important - "use .tlb" in calc.rc. Nevertheless, resulting OCX-file after regsvr32 ... .ocx and upload with Tools/Reference in Excel 2016 - is being instantiated just with early binding
Sub test()
Dim o As Object

Set o = New Calculator
o.Input = 5
End Sub
and is not instantiating Calculator_Window with Set o =
Worksheets(1).OLEObjects.Add(ClassType:="Calculator").
Attempting to use compiled ActiveX as a Control at UserForm (added with
View->Toolbox->Additional_Controls->Calculator Control 1.0) - is still being not drawn on
UserForm.
Finally, with Developer->Insert ActiveX Control started to work.

Build-steps really helps.

I think, correct implementation of COM-dll gives very convenient advantage to use codes written in different languages together.
P.S. once will try Python as COM-Server or COM-Client coupled with UPP ...

File Attachments
1) calc.zip, downloaded 136 times