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Subject: Re: How to compile a upp program in MS Visual Studio?

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Mirek,

yeah, found some message that mentions that "\*.icpp files are forced to be compiled into the project".

I see the problem (had to resolve this on a number of projects though no perfect solution came up).

So the \*.icpp through kind of a monkey wrench into configuring of the client projects. I like the ability of VS to just specify which projects are dependencies and it resolves linker

I did a bit better than adding the \*.icpp files into the client project as the dependency can be solved at the liker level: ex. BmpReg.obj is placed into \$(OutDir) and added as input for the linker. At least this way the client does not have to know how to compile the plugins.

Another way is to make a DLL instead of lib which will make one rather big file instead of current method which allows linker to cherry pick func/classes whether they are used or not.

So any input on how to make this easier to configure client project is welcome.

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