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

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Here's an example of the error:

LINK : fatal error LNK1168: cannot open C:\upp\out\MSC71.Debug\_full.Gui\Hello.exe for writing

In this specific one, Hello.exe had already compiled 3 times before it suddenly stopped working.

I get it for my (very simple, straight from tutorial) programs, and for the already written example programs that came packaged with the IDE. Sometimes a program will compile a couple of times, I'll make a very minor change, then I will get that error, I change it back, and now it won't compile anymore. I'm confused as to what I may be doing to cause this.

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