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Subject: How to configure for SDL2 project?  
Posted by [flim](#) on Fri, 14 May 2021 14:03:59 GMT  
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I have no problem in setting up SDL2 in Code::Block and VSCode, but have not idea how to setup SDL2 in TheIDE, any advise?

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Subject: Re: How to configure for SDL2 project?  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 14 May 2021 14:15:37 GMT  
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What is your platform? In Win32 you do not have to configure anything, it comes with SDL2 libs. All you need to do is to choose SDL2 template when creating the project.

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Subject: Re: How to configure for SDL2 project?  
Posted by [flim](#) on Sat, 15 May 2021 10:50:12 GMT  
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Platform is Windows 10 64-bit

I add -ISDL2 in link options, but I got error:

() : Linking has failed  
() : lld: error: unable to find library -ISDL2  
() : clang-11: error: linker command failed with exit code 1 (use -v to see invocation)

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Subject: Re: How to configure for SDL2 project?  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 15 May 2021 11:42:36 GMT  
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I have just found that supplied templates for SDL2 projects are broken.

Anyway, what you really need to do is to put the library into Package organizer (project menu). Here is screenshot from the setup of my game:

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1) [Clipboard01.jpg](#), downloaded 864 times

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Posted by [flim](#) on Sat, 15 May 2021 12:42:02 GMT  
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I have different errors when I create a new package with SDL template

```
F:\upp\MyApps\test\test.cpp (5): error: use of undeclared identifier 'SDL_SetVideoMode'  
F:\upp\MyApps\test\test.cpp (8): error: use of undeclared identifier 'printf'  
F:\upp\MyApps\test\test.cpp (24): error: use of undeclared identifier 'SDL_HWSURFACE'  
F:\upp\MyApps\test\test.cpp (24): error: use of undeclared identifier 'SDL_HWACCEL'  
( ): int videoflags = SDL_HWSURFACE | S DL_HWACCEL | SDL_DOUBLEBUF;  
F:\upp\MyApps\test\test.cpp (24): error: use of undeclared identifier 'SDL_DOUBLEBUF'  
F:\upp\MyApps\test\test.cpp (43): error: use of undeclared identifier 'SDL_FULLSCREEN'  
F:\upp\MyApps\test\test.cpp (56): error: exponent has no digits
```

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1) [theide\\_HM2G23wgLB.png](#), downloaded 292 times

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Subject: Re: How to configure for SDL2 project?  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 15 May 2021 18:35:56 GMT  
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Did not I just said those templates are unfortunately broken?

Meanwhile, there is SDLSoundDemo example. I have just confirmed that it works out of box.  
Maybe you can use that as starting point for now?

Mirek

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Subject: Re: How to configure for SDL2 project?  
Posted by [Klugier](#) on Sun, 16 May 2021 11:36:16 GMT  
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Hello Mirek,

Here is patch that fixed SDLPure.upt template. It works fine with SDK2 on POSIX. The library deduction was taken from Synth example.

Some absolute options was removed:

- double buffering - SDL2 do it by default
- fullscreen - up to the programmer whenever he wants to support it in application
- pure SDL template was removed due to lack of POSIX detection. We can not determine whenever this is true

```
#ifdef PLATFORM_POSIX
#include <SDL2/SDL.h>
#else
#include <SDL.h>
#endif
```

Klugier

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1) [SDLCore.upt](#), downloaded 298 times

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And the new SDL template looks as follow:

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Hello,

In meanwhile Mirek applied his own fix, so mine is no longer needed. Anyway, flim you could check toomorows nightly build and try to create SDL project. Everything should works out of the box.

Klugier

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Subject: Re: How to configure for SDL2 project?  
Posted by [flim](#) on Wed, 19 May 2021 04:01:22 GMT  
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I test the nightly build today, I create a new packagew with SDL in MyApp, the package build successfully.

But when I build this code, the linker failed. Any idea?

```
() : Linking has failed
(): lld-link: error: undefined symbol: SDL_main
(): >>> referenced by c:\projects\sdl\src\main\windows\sdl_windows_main.c:175
(): >>>          SDL2main.lib(SDL_windows_main.obj):(main_getcmdline)
(): clang-11: error: linker command failed with exit code 1 (use -v to see invocation)
```

```
#ifdef _WIN32
#include <SDL.h>
#else
#include <SDL2/SDL.h>
#endif

#include <stdbool.h>
#include <stdio.h>

bool is_running = false;

SDL_Window* window = NULL;
SDL_Renderer* renderer = NULL;

bool initialize_window(void) {
    if (SDL_Init(SDL_INIT_EVERYTHING) != 0 ) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Error initializing SDL.\n");
        return false;
    }

    // Create a SDL Window
    window = SDL_CreateWindow(
        NULL,
        SDL_WINDOWPOS_CENTERED,
        SDL_WINDOWPOS_CENTERED,
        800,
        600,
        SDL_WINDOW_BORDERLESS
    );

    if (!window) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Error creating SDL window.\n");
        return false;
    }

    // Create a SDL renderer
    renderer = SDL_CreateRenderer(window, -1, 0);
    if (!renderer) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Error creating SDL renderer.\n");
        return false;
    }
}
```

```
    return true;
}

void setup(void) {

}

void process_input(void) {
    SDL_Event event;
    SDL_PollEvent(&event);

    switch (event.type) {
    case SDL_QUIT:
        is_running = false;
        break;
    case SDL_KEYDOWN:
        if (event.key.keysym.sym == SDLK_ESCAPE)
            is_running = false;
        break;
    }
}

void update(void) {

}

void render(void) {
    SDL_SetRenderDrawColor(renderer, 255, 0, 0, 255);
    SDL_RenderClear(renderer);

    SDL_RenderPresent(renderer);
}

int main(void) {

    is_running = initialize_window();

    setup();

    while (is_running) {
        process_input();
        update();
        render();
    }

    return 0;
}
```

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Subject: Re: How to configure for SDL2 project?  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 19 May 2021 09:40:12 GMT  
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flim wrote on Wed, 19 May 2021 06:01 I test the nightly build today, I create a new packagew with SDL in MyApp, the package build successfully.

But when I build this code, the linker failed. Any idea?

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```

```
int main(void) {
```

```
int main(int, char **)
```

I think that might be it.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: How to configure for SDL2 project?  
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After changed that line it works now. Thank you.

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