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Posted by [yoco](#) on Wed, 12 Jul 2006 12:19:50 GMT

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Thank you very much.

(Chameleon is cool!)

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 13 Jul 2006 16:14:28 GMT

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Unfortunately, this is a "feature" of MSC8 - it fails this way if you are using some codepage in XP.
It has some related troubles with strings as well and frankly, I am not sure what to do with that.

Well, there is one thing - there will be new .iml format using straight numbers instead of strings...

Mirek

Subject: Re: MSC8 compile error "Button Example"
Posted by [yoco](#) on Fri, 14 Jul 2006 12:44:39 GMT
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I solved this problem.

The problem caused by the default charset in Taiwan is Big-5 (similar with iso-8895-1).

In far-east country, their words are more than 255,
far more than a byte can represent,
so sometimes they hava to combine two bytes to represent one words.

In this charset,
If the ASCII of a char is smaller than 127, it will treat as a normal ANSI char.
If the ASCII of a char is bigger than 128, it will be combined with the next char to represent one far-east word.

A segment of the Ctrl.iml file
In standerd ANSI, it looks like this

but in Big-5 charset, it is...

The second quote which to close the string literal, was been combined with the previous byte to present one fareast word, cause of the prevouis byte is bigger than 128. Since there are no qoute to close the string literal, so it raised a C2001 compile error in MS VC++.

I had wrote a simple program to translate the original .iml file to a new one, by replace byte bigger than 128 to OCT string literal form. Recompile, and everything is fine.

I hope this may be helpful to you.

PS. the simple program.

```
int main( int args, char* argv[] )
{
    string fn = argv[1] ;
    ifstream fin ( fn.c_str() ,ios_base::binary ) ;
    if ( !fin ) { cout << fn << " not exist!" << endl ; return 0 ;}

    string cmd( "copy" ) ;
    cmd = cmd + " " + fn + " " + fn + ".bak" ;
    system ( cmd.c_str() ) ;

    fin.close() ;
    fin.open( (fn+".bak").c_str() ) ;

    ofstream fout(fn.c_str()) ;

    char buf [5] = "\\\" ;
    unsigned char ch ;
    while ( fin.get((char&)ch) ) {
        if ( ch<128 ) { fout.put(ch) ; }
        else {
            buf[1] = '0' + ch/64 ;
            buf[2] = '0' + (ch%64)/8 ;
            buf[3] = '0' + ch%8 ;
            fout << buf ;
        }
    }
}
```

}

Subject: Re: MSC8 compile error "Button Example"
Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 14 Jul 2006 12:58:40 GMT
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Yes, I am actually aware of this trouble. The MSC8 problem is that there is

```
#pragma setlocale("C")
```

in Core/defs.h (so that it gets included everywhere), which should be supported by MSC, but unfortunately something is wrong in the compiler....

In fact, there is little trouble with .iml files - next version can and will change format so that this does not matter.

However, the real troubles comes with translation files - it would be rather unfortunate if they would not be editable directly...

Mirek
