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Subject: Connect with an external static library  
Posted by [iST1](#) on Sat, 04 Feb 2017 08:27:13 GMT  
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Please tell me how to connect to TheIDE an external static library (\*.lib)

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Subject: Re: Connect with an external static library  
Posted by [amrein](#) on Sat, 04 Feb 2017 11:58:36 GMT  
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Using TheIDE menus options.  
To add static libraries:  
Project > Package organizer..  
To add an other path to search for this static library:  
Setup > Build methods

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Posted by [iST1](#) on Sat, 04 Feb 2017 12:38:46 GMT  
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amrein wrote on Sat, 04 February 2017 12:58 Using TheIDE menus options.

Setup > Build methods

the screenshot below I can't find this item

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Posted by [amrein](#) on Sat, 04 Feb 2017 13:07:06 GMT  
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Two tips:  
- Click on Core package (upper left), you will see an example on the right.  
- Click on the right in the white space for pop up menu.

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Posted by [iST1](#) on Sat, 18 Feb 2017 08:30:13 GMT  
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I get "Linking has failed" for MSC9 after:

- 1) Build Method->LIB directories, append row with path for .lib
- 2) In Package organizer added .lib file name (see attached screen)

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Subject: Re: Connect with an external static library  
Posted by [Didier](#) on Sat, 18 Feb 2017 10:59:59 GMT  
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Hello IST1

You should remove the '.lib' extension from you're library name.

TIP : if you activate 'menu/setup/be verbose' you will see the complete linker command line: and you will probably see something like 'cpplib.lib.lib' ... which doesn't exist !

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Subject: Re: Connect with an external static library  
Posted by [iST1](#) on Sun, 19 Feb 2017 05:27:32 GMT  
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Didier wrote on Sat, 18 February 2017 11:59Hello IST1

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Thanks!

Next question is how to switch DEBUG and RELEASE (in WHRERE) version of .lib-file?

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