



VC Clean!

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Cleanup Projects

VC Clean! provides a quick and easy way to cleanup the files generated during a build using Microsoft's Visual Workbench and Visual C++. For example, you might want to recover all of the disk space taken up by a build of a Visual C++ example project once you no longer need the executable.

The files generated during a build can be very large and you can end up with a lot of disk space dedicated to files you no longer want. You might want to keep a project for future reference, saving the source and project files required to build the project, but without the overhead of the files created during the build.

Use **VC Clean!** to remove all of the unnecessary files.

Adding VC Clean! to the Visual Workbench

Microsoft's Visual Workbench can be customized to allow you to add tools to the Tools menu on the menu bar. Once you have added **VC Clean!** to the Tools menu, you can invoke **VC Clean!** to remove the files generated during compilation of a project.

Go to the Options menu item in the Visual Workbench and select the Tools menu item. Tools will bring up a dialog box that will allow you to add **VC Clean!**.

1. Press the *Add* button to create the entry for **VC Clean!**. From the file dialog box, find `vcclean.exe`, and select it. Press *OK*. This will place the pathname for **VC Clean!** into *Command Line*.
2. Change *Menu Text* to **VC Clean!**
3. Set *Arguments* as shown below. The `$Proj` argument provides the name of the current project to **VC Clean!**. `$ProjDir` provides the fully qualified project pathname for the current project. And `$Target` provides the fully qualified pathname of the file created by the project. `$Target` could be an executable file, library, or DLL.

`$Proj $ProjDir $Target`

4. Press *OK* to save this entry.

Now when you select Tools from the Visual Workbench menu bar you will have a menu item **VC Clean!** on that menu. Selecting that item will run **VC Clean!** with the three arguments defined by you when you added **VC Clean!** to Tools.

Project Target

The project target file is the file created if a build of your project successfully completes. The most common targets are executable files (*.EXE), libraries (*.LIB), or dynamic link libraries (*.DLL).

The default is to leave the project target file.

Project Files

Class Wizard (*.clw)

Browser Database (*.bsc)

Program Database (*.pdb)

Precompiled Header (*.pch)

Compiled Resources (*.res)

Class Wizard (*.clw)

The Class Wizard creates a database with a .CLW extension. This database contains the information about the class you've created in your project.

The default is to leave the Class Wizard database. However, if you delete this file, you can recreate it by going to the Class Wizard menu item under the Resource menu in the App Studio. A dialog box will pop up to allow you to recreate the database. Just press OK, and App Studio rebuilds the file.

Browser Database (*.bsc)

This file will be recreated during the next build after you've deleted it with **VC Clean!**.

Program Database (*.pdb)

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Precompiled Header (*.pch)

There is normally only one precompiled header file in a project directory. This file contains a special binary form of all of the headers precompiled as part of the specified header file. The project default created using AppWizard is a file call stdafx.pch.

This file will be recreated during the next build after you've deleted it with **VC Clean!**.

Compiled Resources (*.res)

The resource compiler creates a file with the .RES extension when it compiles your project's .RC files. This file is then incorporated into your project target file.

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Compiler and Link Files

Object Files (*.obj)

Source Browser Files (*.sbr)

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Visual Workbench and App Studio

Visual Workbench (*.vcw)

Workspace (*.wsp)

App Studio (*.aps)

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This file will be recreated the next time that you enter or exit the Visual Workbench.

Workspace (*.wsp)

Files with the extension .WSP contain window layout information for the Visual Workbench.

App Studio (*.aps)

The file with the .APS extension contains information about the status of the App Studio. It will be recreated during the next App Studio session.

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