

Attribute option for ATL applications (2008)

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Hi there,

I've noticed that the Attributed checkbox doesn't exist in Visual Studio 2008 (C++, New ATL Application). This is very regreatable, for obvious reasons!

How to use it (workaround):

1. Use Visual Studio 2005, create an Attributed ATL application.
2. Import it in Visual Studio 2008 (of course, everything works, etc)
3. Add a new ATL Class, e.g. OLE DB Provider (you will notice that the attributed checkbox in the class generator wizard exists and of course, it's checked.

Note: If you do not choose the provider-name careful enough, the IDL attributes may find the autogenerated progid too long. The following had to be trimmed manually (wizard allowed me to enter strings beyond 38 (or 39) chars).

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[
coclass,
threading(apartment),
vi_progid("AttrATLProviders.MyAttrATL2008Provider"),
progid("AttrProviders.MyAttrProvider.1"),
version(1.0),
uuid("7A0A18FC-6992-407D-88E9-2FB982F86FE7"),
helpstring("MyAttrProvider Class"),
registration_script("provider.rgs")
]
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Anyway, what is going on with MSVC R&D team?!? Are you loosing features?!?

Hope you are all ok (it would be really nice to get that stupid checkbox back in the ATL Application wizard...)

Regards,
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