

## Re: coredll CreateFile on serial port

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> *Before leaving the thread can you advise the reference you used to find  
> error code 183?*

Launch eVC (if you don't have it, it is a free download)

Tools->Error Lookup

Cheers

Daniel

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"GraemeR" <[graeme@wave\\_nospam.co.nz](mailto:graeme@wave_nospam.co.nz)> wrote in message  
news:cvgdkb\$ghg\$1@lust.ihug.co.nz...

> Thanks Daniel.

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>> It sounds like some other application is keeping the port open (probably  
>> your CEWedge). The port can only be used by one process at a time.

> I thought of this. I manually reset the iPAQ (reset button on bottom)

> before running my test code. Painful and slow, but must be done.

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>> If you ever get a valid handle you should call CloseHandle when you are  
>> done.

> I close the port when I'm finished with it; or attempt to reopen it. I'm  
> using a flag value of -1 to indicate the port is closed (i.e. handle not  
> initialised)

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>> Let me advise you again to use one of the opennetcf classes or at least  
>> look at the code to see how to call the native APIs.

> Have been trying but am a little weak with C# (and VB .NET) code.

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> error code 183?

> Cheers, Graeme.

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