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I got this same error, and could fix it with the solution indicated – it was indeed a missing dependency in one of the projects.

To pinpoint the source of the problem, you could:

- Remove all projects references from your setup
- Add them back one by one, building each time
- For the project(s) that break, look at the reference list, and try to find a reference to a project that is not in the solution.
- Remove those, reinsert into the setup and build

I guess a reason why a project would still build (but cause setup problems) despite the lack of a reference is that the reference is not actually used within the project. In other words, if project A includes an invalid reference to B, but never makes use of any of B's resources, no complaints will be issued (until the setup is built).

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