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Hi Jim,

It's never happened to me.

Have you tried those names in a test project simply to check if the names are the problem?

Can you post the prototypes of the methods you have problem with. At least I can try it to see if I get the same.

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B\rgds

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"Jim" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:4480699D-47B7-4DE8-9F43-0A9742B90623@microsoft.com...

> I can't beleive that I'm the only one in the world to run into this, especially since it's SO duplicateable and seems to be impossible to overcome once it starts. This is my second post today on this subject, my third post on this issue as a whole, as it's happened a couple of different times now with different projects. Below is the text of my original message, and I would REALLY appreciate any advice on what mgiht POSSIBLY be the CAUSE of this and HOW to FIX it!!!!!!

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> Update... In addition to the information below, I have also tried building project "A", and then referencing it from a new project in a diferent solution in a diferent IDE instance... It still locks up the IDE as soon as I choose one of the affected functions from the intellisense dropdown. Again, there seems to be no PATTERN to which functions are affected, although once it starts it won't stop no matter what I do....

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> Original post....

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> I am having a peculiar problem with lockups in the VS environment. It does not happen often, but when it does, it seems to break my entire solution / project, and I don't know what to do to fix it. I have (as usual) a theory on where the cause might lie, however I lack the intimate knowledge of the file / project structure of .NET apps to research it any farther (not to mention the fact that I already have deadlines I'm under)... Anyway, here is the gist of what's wrong...

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> I have a multi-project solution that I'm developing. In project "A", I define a class and a bunch of static functions (for data access, although I don't think that the actual use is really all that relevant). In project "B", my business tier, I call out to functions in the data access layer (project "A"). When I am typing in project "B", and type the name of a class in project "A", followed by the period, I get the intellisense drop-down, with all the fxns in it. I can scroll through the list and

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choose one, but as soon as I choose one (either by clicking on it, or hitting the ENTER or "(" key to allow AutoComplete to complete the entry, my Visual Studio session locks up completely.

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> I can force the IDE closed, but I end up losing any changes in any unsaved projects. This does not happen with ALL of the functions in that class, but at least one of them, and it happens every single time I try to use it, so it's not a random occurrence. This has happened with other projects before. Even when I restart VS, the same thing will again occur when I try to use that fxn. The only workaround that I have found is to go into project "A" and change the name of the function. Then, the problem goes away. If, however i change it back to its original name, the problem comes back. I know of nothing particularly unusual with regard to the names I've chosen for the classes or fxns.

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> I have a theory (JUST a theory), based on my experience with MFC and VS 6... Sometimes the class wizard would get screwed up and your dropdowns would quit working. The way to fix this in the project was to exit and delete the .NCB file for that project. Sometimes, if it got screwed up enough, you could go and manually edit the .CLW file and fix whatever was wrong, and the class wizard would again begin to work. I am guessing that since this problem I am having comes and goes as the name of the function changes, that "something" "somewhere" (how's that for a nice technical explanation?) is screwed up with respect to the configuration of the project. As this is stuff going into a production environment, it's really not acceptable for me to just start randomly deleting files and trying to re-create them, nor is it appropriate for me to hack around with the project files and experiment until I find what works. Due to our naming conventions and design standards, simply renaming functions to avoid this error is also not really acceptable.

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> I would VERY MUCH appreciate any help anyone can give me on this, or at least some ideas or insight on what to try, as this is really making it difficult for me to work on this project when it starts doing this. Thank you very much in advance. :)

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> JIM

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