

Re: Could not execute 'C2.EXE'

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A dialog box comes up with a white cross in red circle with "Ok" as push-button switch.
The text reads:

The application failed to initialize properly (0xc0000005). Click on Ok to terminate the application.

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For what's it's worth, a healthy C2 generates this from the command line

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...  
c:> .....\\vb98> c2  
fatal error C1083: Cannot open compiler intermediate file: 'in': No such  
file or  
directory  
c:> .....\\vb98> c2 /?  
fatal error C1007: unrecognized flag '/' in 'p2'
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Thanks for that. I think I know what it is (working hypothesis).
I think on installation, it is parking the run-time Visual Studio executables in Windows Systems32 directory (that C2.EXE directly depends on) But, they dont get installed. They dont get installed because newer versions are already present in the Windows Systems32 directory.
And for some reason, they are incompatible, which is why C2.EXE does not intialise.

The solution would be try and persuade installation to place all binaries in C:\Program Files\Visual Studio\VB98 because Windows will always look in the application directory first before Window System32. I realise the rules have changed slightly with newer versions of Windows to avoid "DLL hell" but I believe this is still good.

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