

# Re: how get a single .exe out of Visual C++ 2005 Beta

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"David Gareau" <test@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>Hey, I am currently ONLY working with Console Applications. I have the code  
>and run it fine in a console (ms-dos) window, but I want to save my program  
>as a single .exe file so I can send it to friends. How can I do that?  
>How do people make "programs" that I download on the Internet out of their  
>code?

If your program uses MFC, you can choose the "Use MFC in a static library" option. In VC6 that's at Project|Settings, "General" tab.

For console apps, you may be very well be able to not use MFC at all. Most of its utility has to do with getting around the routine drudgery associated with GUI applications. Console apps (which are \*not\* DOS apps, and cannot run on a DOS machine) are quite easy to write without it.

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