

Re: VS2005 – Disable automatic IntelliSense updating?

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Kirjah Salys wrote:

- > Try loading the open source MAME (source from mame.net combined with
- > integrated project import or project files from
- > <http://www.vcmame.net/>). I don't have an excessively fast CPU, but the
- > IDE almost completely hangs on it (and causes everything else to become
- > largely unresponsive), has been going for a long time (perhaps on
- > the initial import, but seems to restart the intellisense thing with
- > every minor change to anything, regardless or not if it's actually
- > saved to disk), no end in sight. MAME's codebase is excessively large
- > compared to other things, though seems to prompt some problems, and
- > make problems that occur when it tries to parse other codebases more
- > clear. Previous versions of VC++ never decided to hang like this on
- > even 'excessively large' codebases.
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- > I was looking rather desperately for some way to disable the 'all at
- > once' intellisense building on a per-project basis because of this.
- > It's frustrating to have to delay working on something/building
- > something for several hours because of 'intellisense'. It largely
- > defeats the purpose of having it in such a case.

I would like to second that – with VCMAME it totally kills the IDE.

I'm running on a 3 GHz P4 with Hyperthreading, and it takes several minutes to completely update Intellisense when I first open my VC solution. Surely there's a better way to handle this without being so aggressive on the CPU. I can tell when Intellisense is working because my CPU fan speed increases noticeably.

Cheers

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