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Polaris <etpolaris@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

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"Polaris" wrote:

In Visual Studio, under Tools – Options – Projects – VC++ Directories, I see many environmental variables like: \$(VCInstallDir), \$(FrameworkSDKDir)... Where are those defined?

In addition to Igor's reply, you can see most of these variables by executing "SET" command (without parameters) at Visual Studio command prompt.

Kind of strange, they are not in registry

I have "ProductDir" value under

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\VisualStudio\7.1\Setup\VC

registry key: that's likely where the value of \$(VCInstallDir) comes from. Similarly, the value for \$(FrameworkSDKDir) probably comes from

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\NETFramework
sdkInstallRootv1.1

and not in the output of "set" either...

Go to View | Other Windows | Command window. Once in the command window, type the following line

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Tools.Shell /c cmd /c set

This executes "set" command from inside Visual Studio, so you see the same environment variables the IDE sees.

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With best wishes,
Igor Tandetnik

With sufficient thrust, pigs fly just fine. However, this is not necessarily a good idea. It is hard to be sure where they are going to land, and it could be dangerous sitting under them as they fly overhead. — RFC 1925

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