

Re: When presses ENTER on Edit BOX

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It's one of the things I teach my students...make any odd resource-name-change, and Rebuild All is the best and safest approach to the next build.

I wonder if some of the people looking at these error boxes actually bother to **read** the text. Do they really think the **buttons** carry all the important information? Admittedly, sometimes the text is not entirely obvious to a novice, but that's why they're asking the question here. If they give the text, then we can explain "When you see that message it means..." and they might actually **learn** something. But apparently when anything happens that pops up a MessageBox, their brains shut down and all they can think to do is dismiss the MessageBox without actually reading it, usually by clicking the "abort" button. This is not a constructive approach to debugging. And it is not a practical approach to asking for help. The question which can be summed up in its entirety as "my program doesn't work, what did I do wrong?" deserves whatever scorn can be heaped on it.

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On Wed, 6 Sep 2006 12:18:18 -0700, "Tom Serface" <tserface@xxxxxxx> wrote:

It often doesn't do a "rebuild anything" after a simple change to a resource. I find that annoying too. I tend to rebuild all whenever I change any resource name. But... I'm paranoid. Depending on the size of the project the time to rebuild all is usually less than the time to figure out what is wrong and then eventually rebuild all anyway.

Tom

"Joseph M. Newcomer" <newcomer@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:dt3uf290e46f3880uekqdt316ckje3go4b@xxxxxxxxxxx

There is no such error. There is ALWAYS an explanation about WHY this happened. Knowing you have the generic dialog box doesn't help.

For example, you can have only ONE button with IDOK. It doesn't hurt to do a "Rebuild All" after such a change. But to simply tell about some meaningless set of buttons without giving the actual error text is not a useful report.

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