

## Re: Building solution from the command line

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"PLS" <nobody@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote...

I'm trying to build a solution from the command line. The command I'm currently using is:

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"C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio 8\Common7\IDE\devenv.exe"  
pciw.sln /Build Debug /out compile.txt; type compile.txt
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That's actually one line.

The solution gets built. Without the /out options I don't see compilation messages at all. With it, I see them but each line is prefixed with "1>".

This is annoying. Is there a way to eliminate this prefix?

Don't you also see these when you build from within the IDE? VS2005 does partially parallel builds, in that if you have multiple CPUs, cores, or (IIRC) Hyper-Threading, it will compile more than one project at the same time. The numbers are telling you which build the message is associated with. It does also seem to put these in if you're only building a single project, which I agree is annoying, but not related to using the command line to do the build I think. Try going to VS options -> Projects and Solutions -> Build and Run, and setting "maximum number of parallel project builds" to just 1.

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