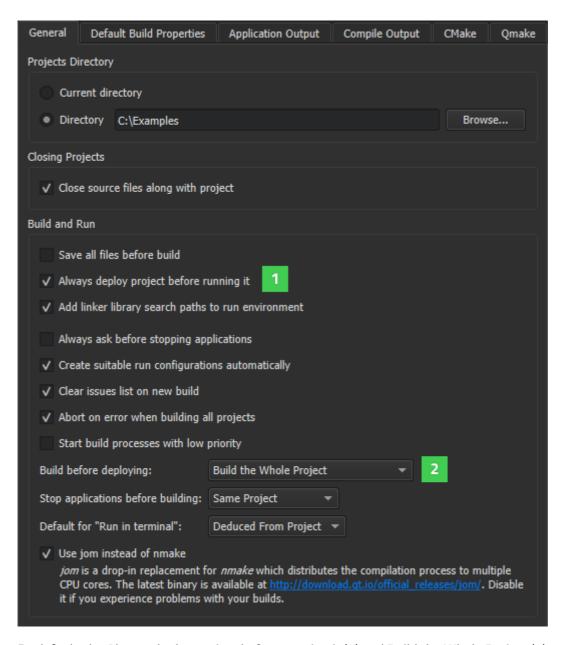




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To configure how projects are built, deployed, and run, select Edit > Preferences > Build & Run > General.



By default, the Always deploy project before running it (1) and Build the Whole Project (2) options are enabled. Therefore, when you select the Run function, Qt Creator checks for changes in the project files and also builds and deploys the project if necessary.

To deploy applications without building them or to just build the application that you want to run, select the

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appropriate option in the **Stop applications before building** field.

On Windows, you can use jom instead of nmake for building the project to distribute the compilation process to multiple CPU cores. You can download jom from Qt Downloads. To use jom, select the **Use jom instead of nmake** check box. Deselect the check box if you experience build problems.

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