Lab (Week 1) - Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 Express

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Visual Studio C++

- An integrated development environment to run C++ (C plus plus) programs
 - Edit
 - Compile and build
 - Run
- Visual C++ Express
 - 2008 and older versions
 - -2010
 - 2012
 - 2013
 - 2015

Tasks

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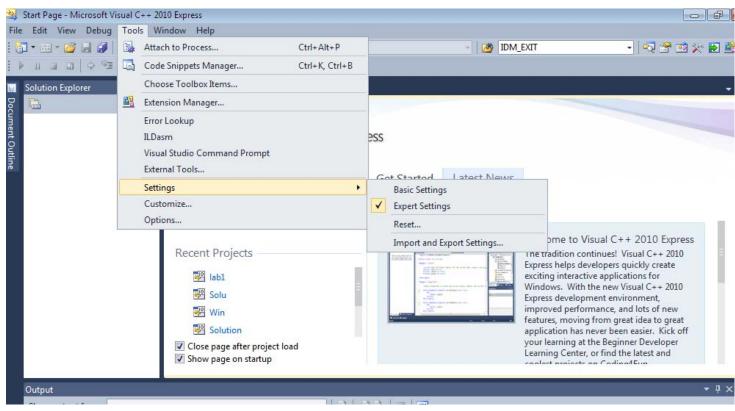
- Learn how to use Visual Studio C++.
- Learn how to edit, compile and build, and run a program.

Programs

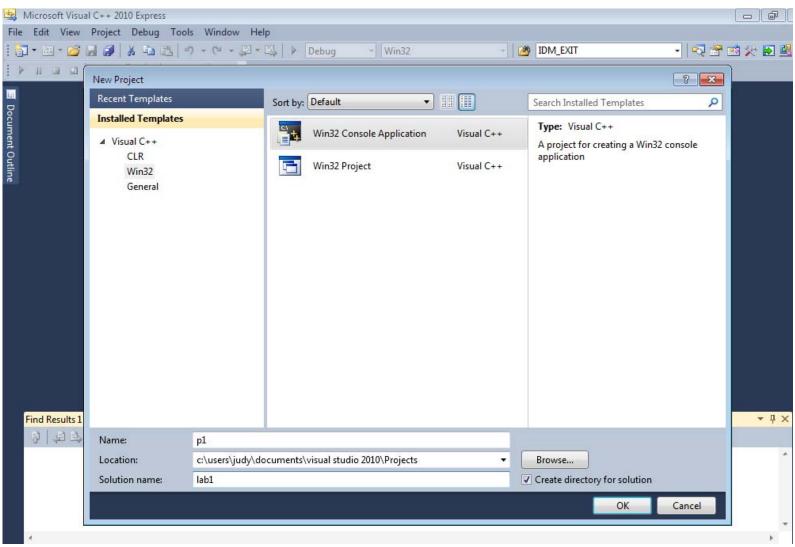
- HelloWorld1.cpp
- HelloWorld2.cpp

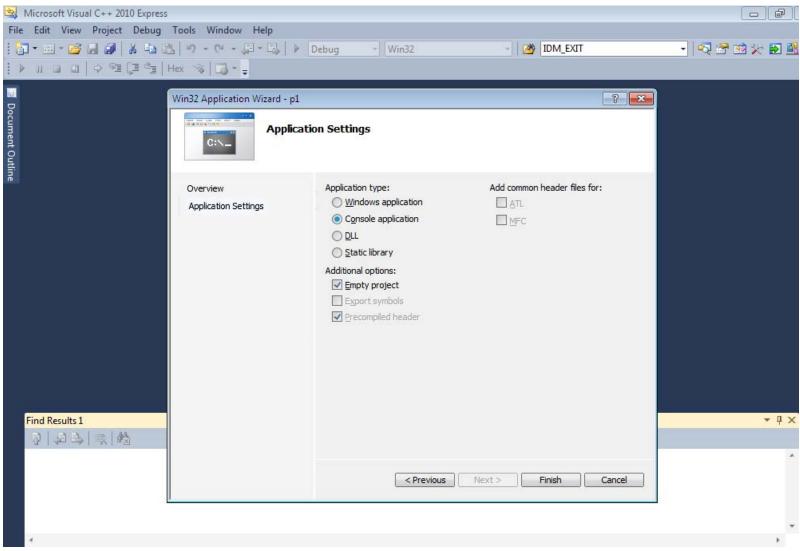
Setup

- Run Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 Express
- Tick Tools -> Setting -> Expert Setting.



- Create a new solution and a new project
 - Select File -> New -> Project
 - Choose Win32-> Win32 Console Application (UI: see page 6)
 - Enter Name, Location and Solution.
 - Name: project name
 - Location: folder where the project is saved
 - Solution: solution name. Many projects can be included in one solution. It is better to use a different solution name from the project name.
 - Click OK
 - Choose Application Setting and tick Empty Project (UI: see page
 7)
 - Click Finish

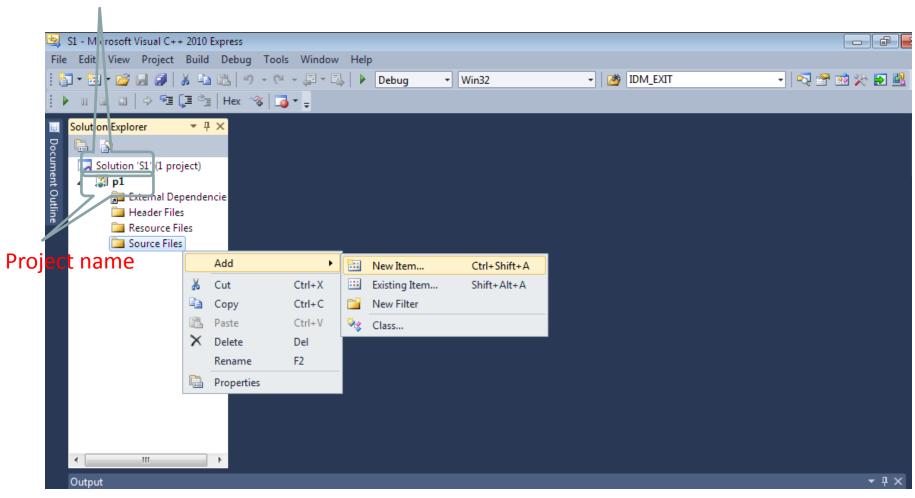


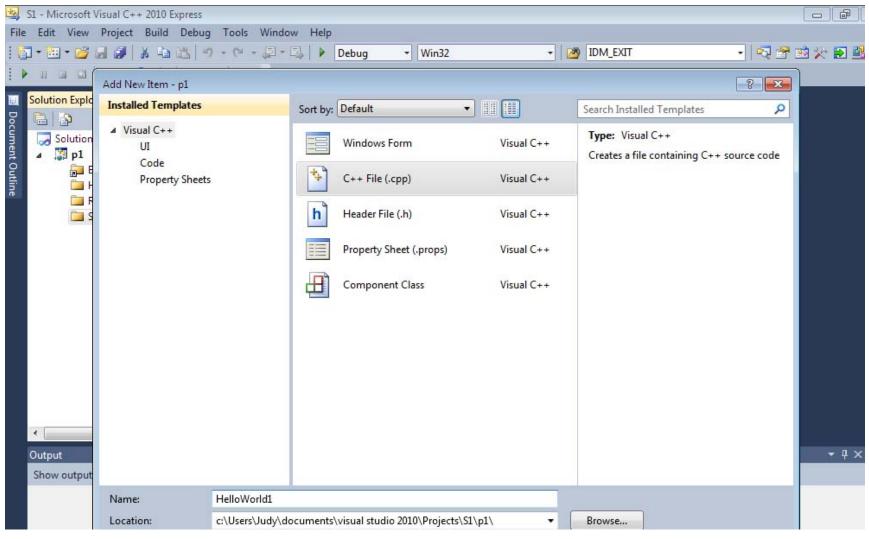


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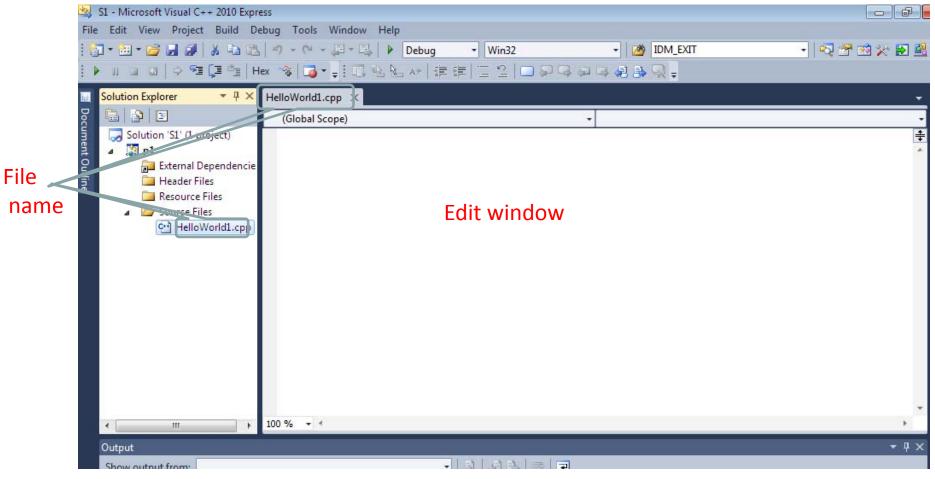
- Add a source file
 - Right click Source Files under the current project
 - Choose Add -> New Item... (UI: see page 9)
 - Choose C++ File and Enter Name (e.g., HelloWorld1)
 - Click Add (UI: see page 10)

Solution name





• Edit the code in the editor window (input the code on page 12)

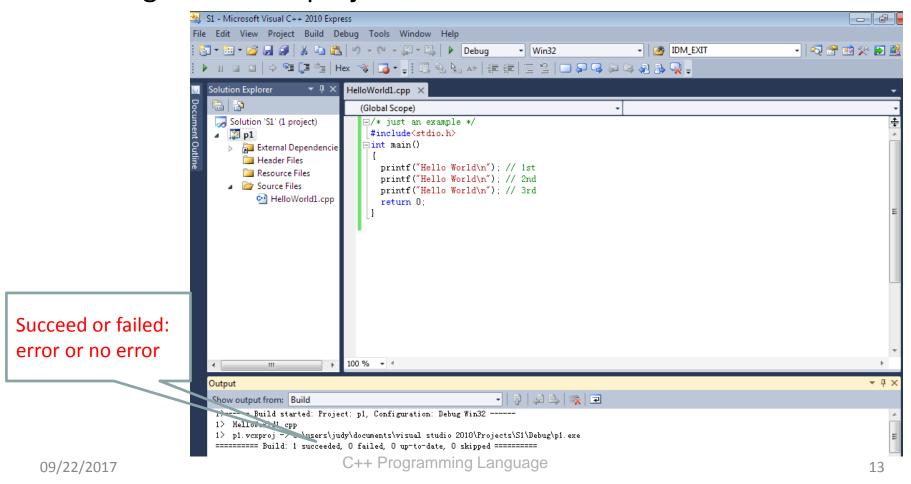


HelloWorld1.cpp

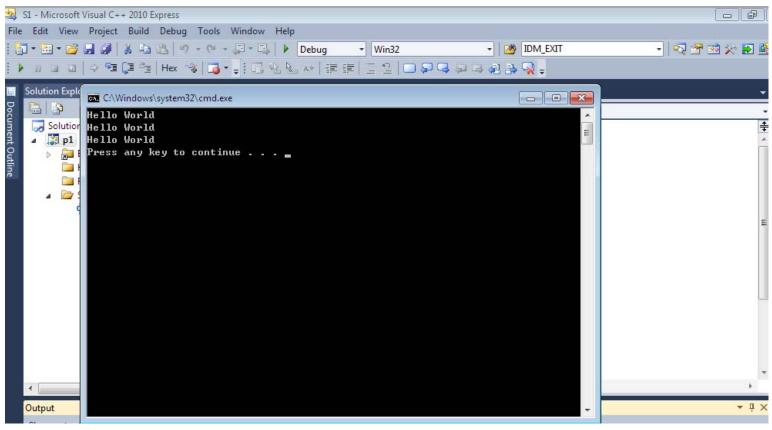
```
/* just an example */
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
   printf("Hello World\n"); // 1st
   printf("Hello World\n"); // 2nd
   printf("Hello World\n"); // 3rd
   return 0;
}
```

HelloWorld1.cpp

- Build a project
 - Right click the project name and choose Build.



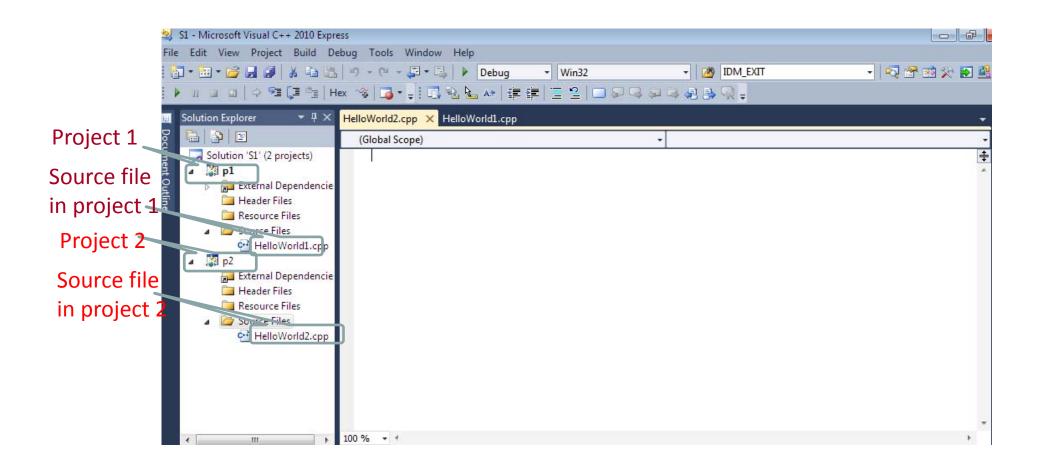
- Run the project (if there is no building errors)
 - Click Ctrl-F5 and see the result



Create Another Project under Same Solution

- Create a new project under existing solution
 - Right-click solution name in the Solution Explorer
 - Select Add -> New Project
- Follow the same way learnt in the first project to enter the project name and add another source file under this project (UI: see page 16).

Two Projects under Same Solution



Switch between Projects

- Edit HelloWorld2.cpp (code is on page 18)
- Important notes
 - Only one project can be active
 - Only highlighted project is active
 - How to switch between different projects
 - Right-click the project name
 - Choose Set as StartUP Project
- Build and run the second project as done in the first project.

HelloWorld2.cpp

```
/* Another example */
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
   printf("Hello World\nHello World\nHello
       World\n");
   return 0;
}
```

HelloWorld2.cpp

Submission

• Compressed HelloWorld1.cpp and HelloWorld2.cpp into one file with file name in the format Lab1_######.zip (or rar, or 7z) and submit it into iSpace.