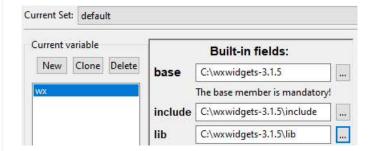
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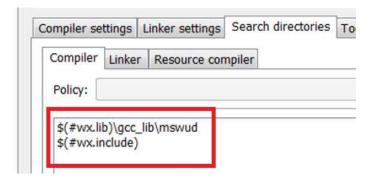
## Create a simple GUI application in wxWidget

This assignment will do a simple GUI program using wxWidgets and codeblocks. We will first create a simple demo application the modify it a bit to getting know how to modify code created with wxWidgets.

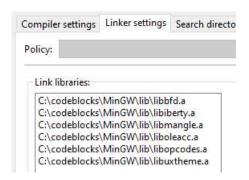
- First make sure codeblocks with mingw is installed. You also need to have 7-zip installed or other tool to unzip 7-zip file is also ok. (www.7-zip.org)
- Unzip the file wxWidgets-3.1.5-x86\_64.7z to a location on your computer.
- Copy the 2 files in folder \_missed\_cb\_ to your codeblocks installation and MinGw/lib folder
- Start Codeblocks and go to Settings->Global variables, create a new wx global variable with the following settings



• Then go to Settings->Compiler->Search Directories, and fill in as below

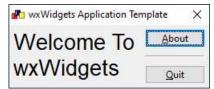


• Under tab "linker settings" add all libraries in codeblocks/MinGw/lib



- Setup is now complete, and we can continue to create a wxwidget program
- We start by creating a simple wxWidget project:
- Create a new project File->new->Project->wxWidgets
  - Create for wxWidgets version 3.1
  - You can skip Author data

- Select "None" on Preferred GUI Builder
- Select "Dialog Based" on Application type
- Locate your wxwidget folder (example C:\wxwidgets-3.1.5)
- Select only "Enable Unicode" setting
- Then press Finish
- Compile and start the project and you should be given a program like below:



• In the xxxMain.cpp file you will find the code that "do the job"

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emptyDialog::emptyDialog(wxDialog *dlg, const wxString &title)
 : wxDialog(dlg, -1, title)
 this->SetSizeHints(wxDefaultSize, wxDefaultSize);
wxBoxSizer* bSizerl;
bSizer1 = new wxBoxSizer(wxHORIZONTAL);
m_staticText1 = new wxStaticText(this, wxID_ANY, wxT("Welcome To\nwxWidgets"), wxDefaultPosition, wxDefault
m_staticText1->SetFont(wxFont(20, 74, 90, 90, false, wxT("Arial")));
bSizerl->Add(m_staticTextl, 0, wxALL|wxEXPAND, 5);
wxBoxSizer* bSizer2;
bSizer2 = new wxBoxSizer(wxVERTICAL);
BtnAbout = new wxButton(this, idBtnAbout, wxT("&About"), wxDefaultPosition, wxDefaultSize, 0);
bSizer2->Add(BtnAbout, 0, wxALL, 5);
m staticlinel = new wxStaticLine(this, wxID ANY, wxDefaultPosition, wxDefaultSize, wxLI HORIZONTAL);
bSizer2->Add(m staticlinel, 0, wxALL wxEXPAND, 5);
BtnQuit = new wxButton(this, idBtnQuit, wxT("&Quit"), wxDefaultPosition, wxDefaultSize, 0);
bSizer2->Add(BtnQuit, 0, wxALL, 5);
bSizerl->Add(bSizer2, 1, wxEXPAND, 5);
 this->SetSizer(bSizer1);
 this->Layout();
bSizerl->Fit(this);
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We have 2 wxBoxSizer that we add objects to with the command "Add"

We add texts lines and buttons that are declared in the header file.

Now to the job we shall do

• Modify the program above to look like the below program:



• And when you press Messagebox it shall print the following text



- If you want you can also do other modification to the program. Navigate to <a href="www.wxwidgets.org">www.wxwidgets.org</a> and check the online documentation there. This is the final assignment so feel free to improve the program.
- If you want help to build nice wxwidget GUIs you can for example, use external program like, wxGlade <a href="http://wxglade.sourceforge.net/">http://wxglade.sourceforge.net/</a>

Good luck!

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