glut Configuration Guide

GLUT (OpenGL Utility Toolkit) is a third-party utility library based on OpenGL, including:

Header File: glut.h

Export Library Files: glut.lib, glut32.lib

Dynamic Link Library(DLL) Files: glut.dll, glut32.dll

glut Configuration Steps:

Step 1: Configure .h Files

1. Navigate to the Visual Studio installation directory (e.g., for Visual Studio 2015:

D:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 14.0\VC\include).

- 2. Locate the $VC \rightarrow include$ folder.
- 3. Create a new folder named **GL**, and within it, create a subfolder named **glut**(Figure 1).
- 4. Place the **glut.h** header file into the **glut** subfolder(Figure 2).



Figure 2

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C/C++ Header

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Step 2: Configure .lib Files

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- 1. Navigate to the **lib** folder under the Visual Studio installation directory.
- 2. Copy both **glut.lib** and **glut32.lib** into this folder in Figure 3.

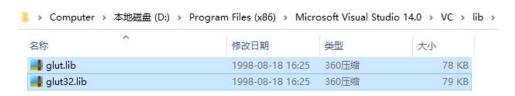


Figure 3

Step 3: Configure .dll Files

1. Place glut.dll into the C:\Windows\System32 folder, as show in Figure 4.



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2. Place glut32.dll into the C:\Windows\SysWOW64 folder, as show in Figure 5.

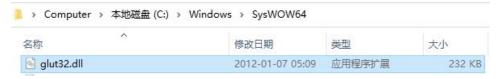


Figure 5

Note: To avoid errors, copy both **glut.dll** and **glut32.dll** into both **System32** and **SysWOW64** folders.

Step 4: Configure the Project

- 1. In Visual Studio, open your project properties.
- 2. Navigate to Configuration → Linker → Input.
- 3. Under Additional Dependencies, add glut.lib and glut32.lib.

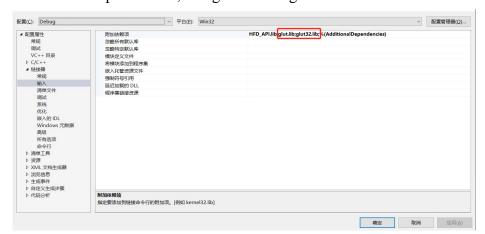


Figure 6

4. In your .cpp file, include the GLUT header:#include $\langle GL \rangle$ glut $\langle glut.h \rangle$

You can now use GLUT functions for OpenGL rendering.