

Hints for developing C code on an MS Windows PC

How to save to a file and print program output from a DOS window.

1. Run your program to get its output in the DOS window.
2. Right click in the DOS window title bar
3. Select the menu item Edit->Mark
4. Use the mouse to hilite the program output.
5. Hit the Enter key to copy the output to the cut buffer
6. In the DOS window, type in write and hit return. (This will start wordpad)
7. Move the mouse cursor to the wordpad window.
8. Type Ctrl-V. This should paste the program output into wordpad.
9. You can print the output from wordpad.

How to set the compiler options in Visual C++ 6.0 for compiling ANSI C programs.

Start Visual C++ 6.0

Select File->New

Select the Projects tab

Select Win32 Console Application

Type in a project name (e.g. homework 1)

Select OK

In the next dialog box, make sure "An empty project" is selected.

Select Finish

Select OK

Select File->New

Select the Files tab

Select C++ source file

Type in a file name (e.g., hw.c)

Select OK.

Select Project->Settings

Pick the C/C++ Tab

Click in the project options textbox and move your text cursor to the end of the text

Type in /Tc /Za

Select OK