

code::dive

Status quo: clang-tidy & AddressSanitizer on Windows

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Abstract

Clang-tidy is the go-to assistant for most C++ programmers looking to improve their code. If you set out to modernize your aging code base and find hidden bugs along the way, clang-tidy is your friend. My team brought all the clang-tidy magic to Visual Studio C++ developers with an open-source Visual Studio extension called “Clang Power Tools”. This helped tens of thousands of developers leverage its powers to improve their projects, regardless of their compiler of choice for building their applications.

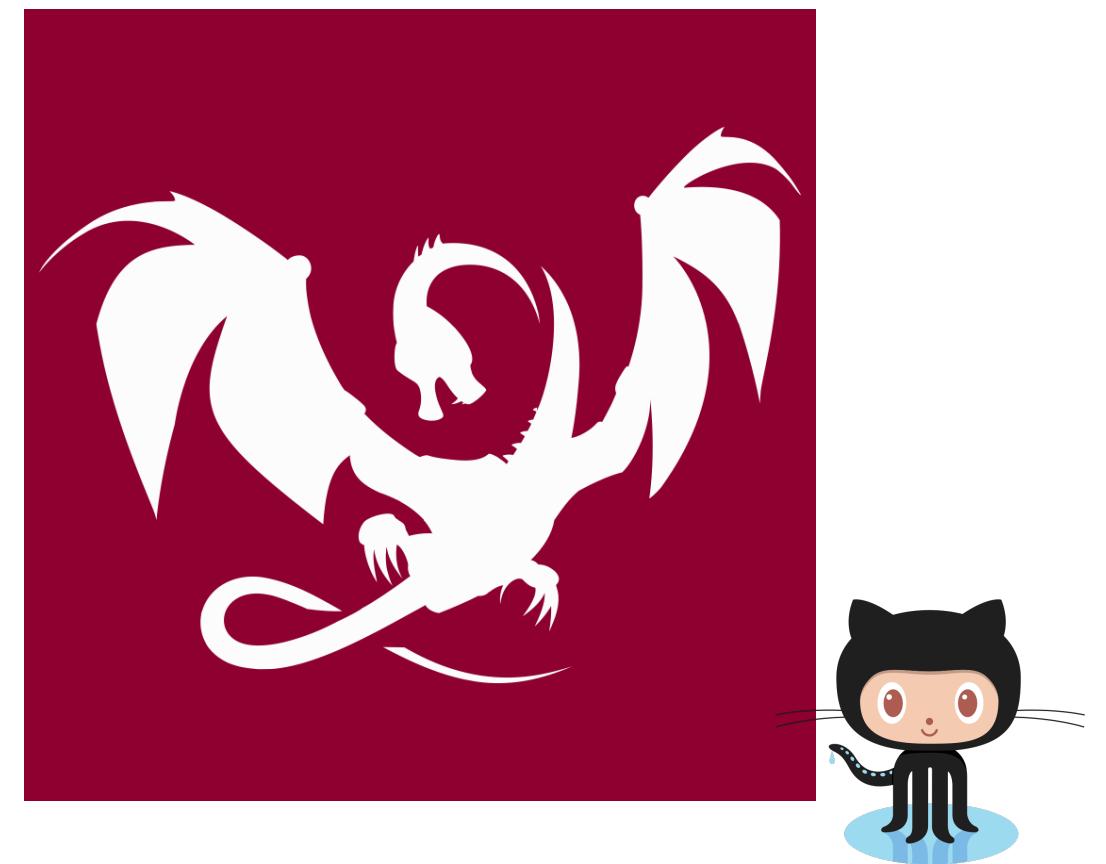
Clang-tidy comes packed with hundreds of built-in checks: best practice fixits and static analysis for potential risks. Most of them are extremely valuable in real-world code, but there are several cases where you might need to run custom checks/transformations for your project. You will now get a crash course in writing your own tidy check/fix-it from scratch.

You think static analysis is great? Wait until you try dynamic/runtime analysis! After years of improvements and successes for Clang and GCC users, AddressSanitizer (ASan) is finally coming to Windows, in Visual Studio 2019. Let's take an overview of how this experience is going to be for MSVC projects.

Who Am I?



Advanced Installer



Clang Power Tools

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Vignette in 4 parts

The Tools
Legacy Code
Take Control
Status Quo

Part I

The Tools

Lunched 2 Years Ago: September 2017

The screenshot shows a video player interface. At the top right is the **cppcon** logo with the tagline "the c++ conference". The main title of the video is **Bringing Clang-tidy Magic to Visual Studio C++ Developers**. Below the title, the speaker's information is listed: **Victor Ciura**, **Technical Lead, Advanced Installer**, and the website www.advancedinstaller.com. To the right of the video frame, there is a smaller thumbnail image of Victor Ciura speaking. The video player includes standard controls like play, pause, and volume, and shows the current time as 0:06 / 1:00:34. In the bottom right corner of the video frame, there are additional icons for closed captions (CC), high definition (HD), and other video settings.

CppCon 2017: Victor Ciura “Bringing Clang-tidy Magic to Visual Studio C++ Developers”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wl-9ozmxXbo>



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Clang Power Tools

www.clangpowertools.com

LLVM

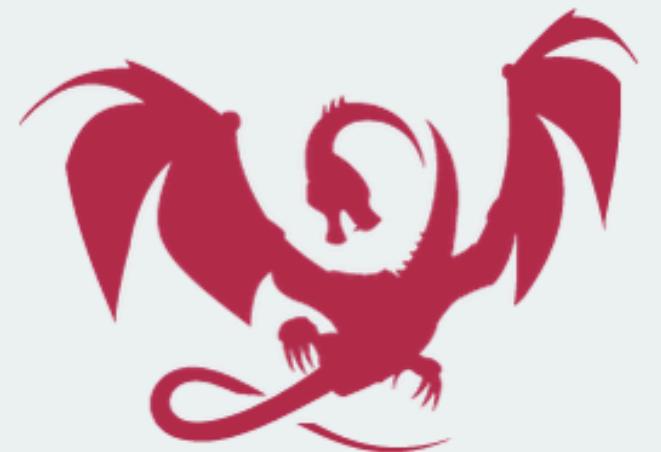
clang-tidy

clang++

clang-format

Visual Studio

2015/2017/2019



Clang Power Tools

Caphyon | 27,101 installs | ★★★★☆

A tool bringing clang-tidy magic to Visual Studio C++

[Download](#)

- open-source Visual Studio extension:
<https://github.com/Caphyon/clang-power-tools>
- helping developers leverage Clang/LLVM tools (`clang++`, `clang-tidy` and `clang-format`)
- perform various code transformations and fixes like **modernizing** code to C++ 11/14/17
- finding subtle latent **bugs** with its static analyzer and C++ Core Guidelines checks

www clangpowertools com



Clang PowerShell Script

- very configurable (many parameters)
- supports both clang compile and tidy workflows
- works directly on Visual Studio **.vcxproj** files (or MSBuild projects)
 - i** no roundtrip transformation through Clang JSON compilation database
- supports parallel compilation
- constructs Clang PCH from VS project `<stdafx.h>`
- automatically extracts all necessary settings from VS projects:
 - 👉 preprocessor definitions, platform toolset, SDK version, include directories, PCH, etc.

clang-build.ps1



Using The PowerShell Script

-dir	Source directory to process for VS project files
-proj	List of projects to compile
-proj-ignore	List of projects to ignore
-file	What cpp(s) to compile from the found projects
-file-ignore	List of files to ignore
-parallel	Run clang++ in parallel mode, on all logical CPU cores
-continue	Continue project compilation even when errors occur
-clang-flags	Flags passed to clang++ driver
-tidy	Run specified clang-tidy checks
-tidy-fix	Run specified clang-tidy checks with auto-fix
...	

clang-build.ps1



Using The PowerShell Script

You can run `clang-build.ps1` directly,
by specifying all required parameters (low-level control over details)

or

You can use a **configuration file** (`cpt.config`) 
that pre-loads some of the configurations specific for your team/project
=> store it in your *source control*



Using The PowerShell Script

```
PS>.\clang-build.ps1 -parallel
```

- Runs clang **compile** on all projects in current directory

```
PS>.\clang-build.ps1 -parallel -proj-ignore foo,bar
```

- Runs clang **compile** on all projects in current directory, except 'foo' and 'bar'

```
PS>.\clang-build.ps1 -proj foo,bar -file-ignore meow  
-tidy-fix "-*,modernize-*"
```

- Runs **clang-tidy**, using all *modernize* checks, on all CPPs not containing 'meow' in their name, from the projects 'foo' and 'bar'.



cpt.config

```
<cpt-config>
  <clang-flags>    "-Werror"
                    , "-Wall"
                    , "-fms-compatibility-version=19.10"
                    , "-W microsoft"
                    , "-Wno-invalid-token-paste"
                    , "-Wno-unknown-pragmas"
                    , "-Wno-unused-value"
  </clang-flags>
  <header-filter>'.*'</header-filter>
  <parallel/>
  <vs-sku>'Professional'</vs-sku>
  <file-ignore>    'htmlayoutsdk\\include\\behaviors'
                    , 'vsphere\\vim25\\core'
  </file-ignore>
  <proj-ignore>    'SciLexer'
                    , 'tools\\msix-psf'
  </proj-ignore>
</cpt-config>
```

CI/CD



Using The PowerShell Script



Jenkins



GitLab



Azure Pipelines
(Azure DevOps)

CI/CD



Using The PowerShell Script



Any CI/CD system with PowerShell support



Jenkins CI Configuration



Reference PowerShell script from the job working directory: `clang-build.ps1`

Build

Windows PowerShell

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Command `.\scripts\ai-clang-build.ps1 -parallel -proj-ignore LZMA.vcxproj`

See [the list of available environment variables](#)

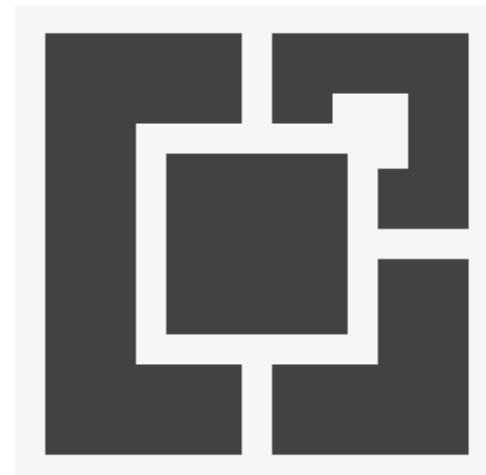
Add build step ▾

A screenshot of the Jenkins configuration interface for a build step. The step is named "Windows PowerShell". The "Command" field contains the PowerShell command `.\scripts\ai-clang-build.ps1 -parallel -proj-ignore LZMA.vcxproj`. Below the command, there is a link "See [the list of available environment variables](#)". At the bottom left, there is a button "Add build step ▾".

What About Developer Workflow?

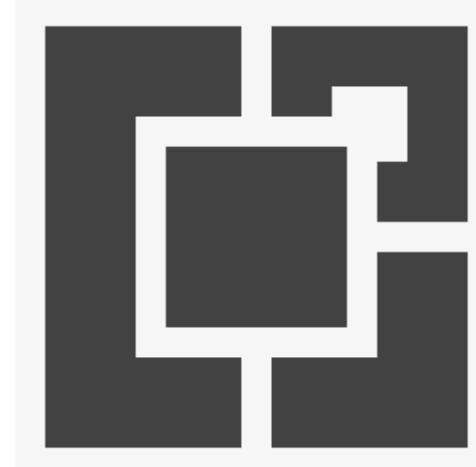


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Install Clang Power Tools

Visual Studio Extension



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clang

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- Tools

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Roaming Extension Manager

Clang Power Tools

A tool bringing clang-tidy magic to Visual Studio C++ developers.

Trial

ClangFormat

A tool to format C/C++/Obj-C code.

Sourcetrail Extension

This extension allows you to synchronize Visual Studio with Sourcetrail, a Clang based source cod...

Ilvm2019

Allows the LLVM Compiler Toolchain (installed separately) to be used from within Visual Studio 2...

WebAssembly C++ Console Project Tem...

WebAssembly (Emscripten) C++ Console App -

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Change your settings for Extensions

Created By: Caphyon

Version: 5.3.0

Downloads: 27108

Pricing Category: Trial

Rating: ★★★★☆ (24 Votes)

Release Notes

More Information

Report Extension to Microsoft

Scheduled For Install:

None

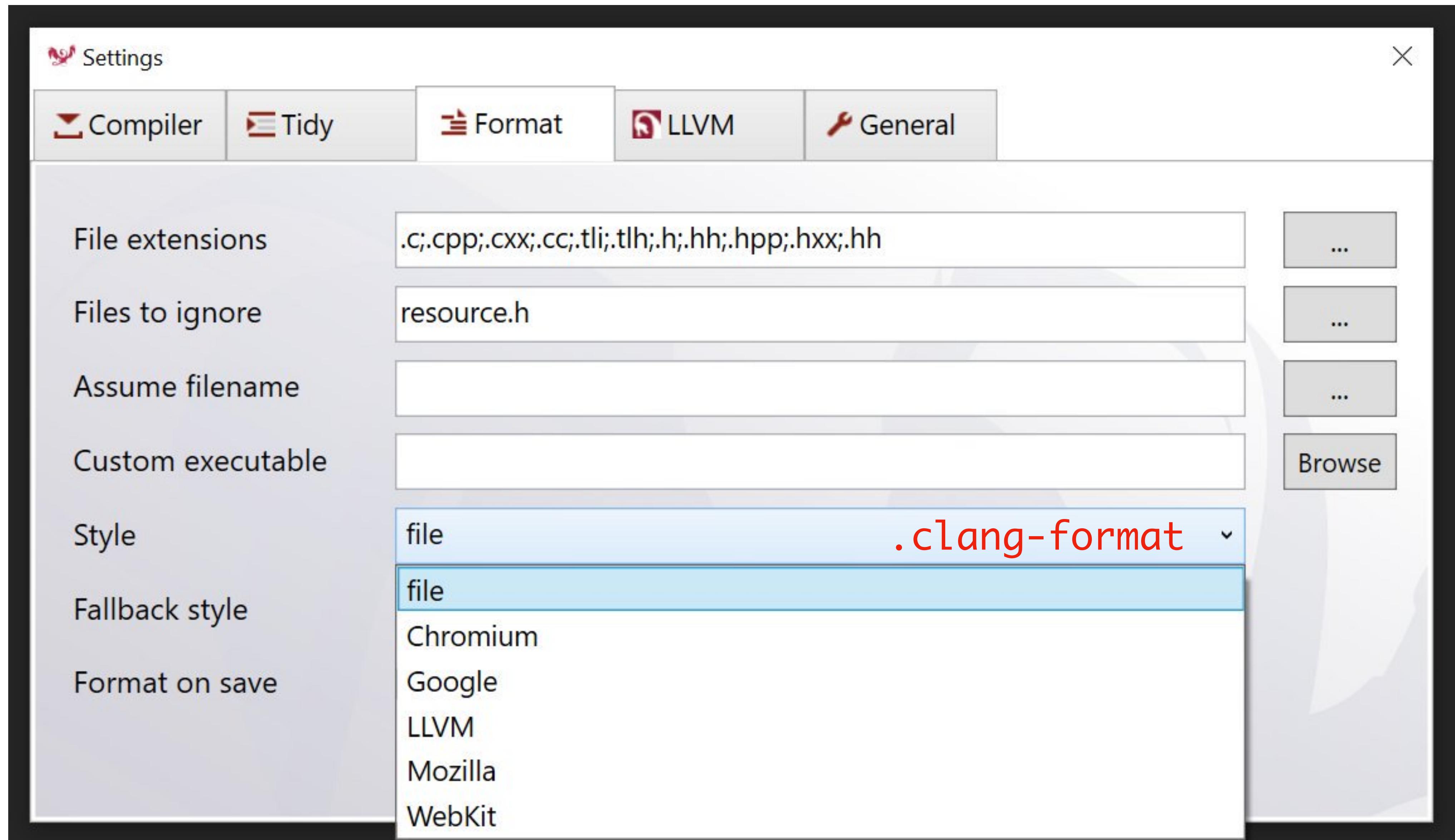
Scheduled For Update:

None

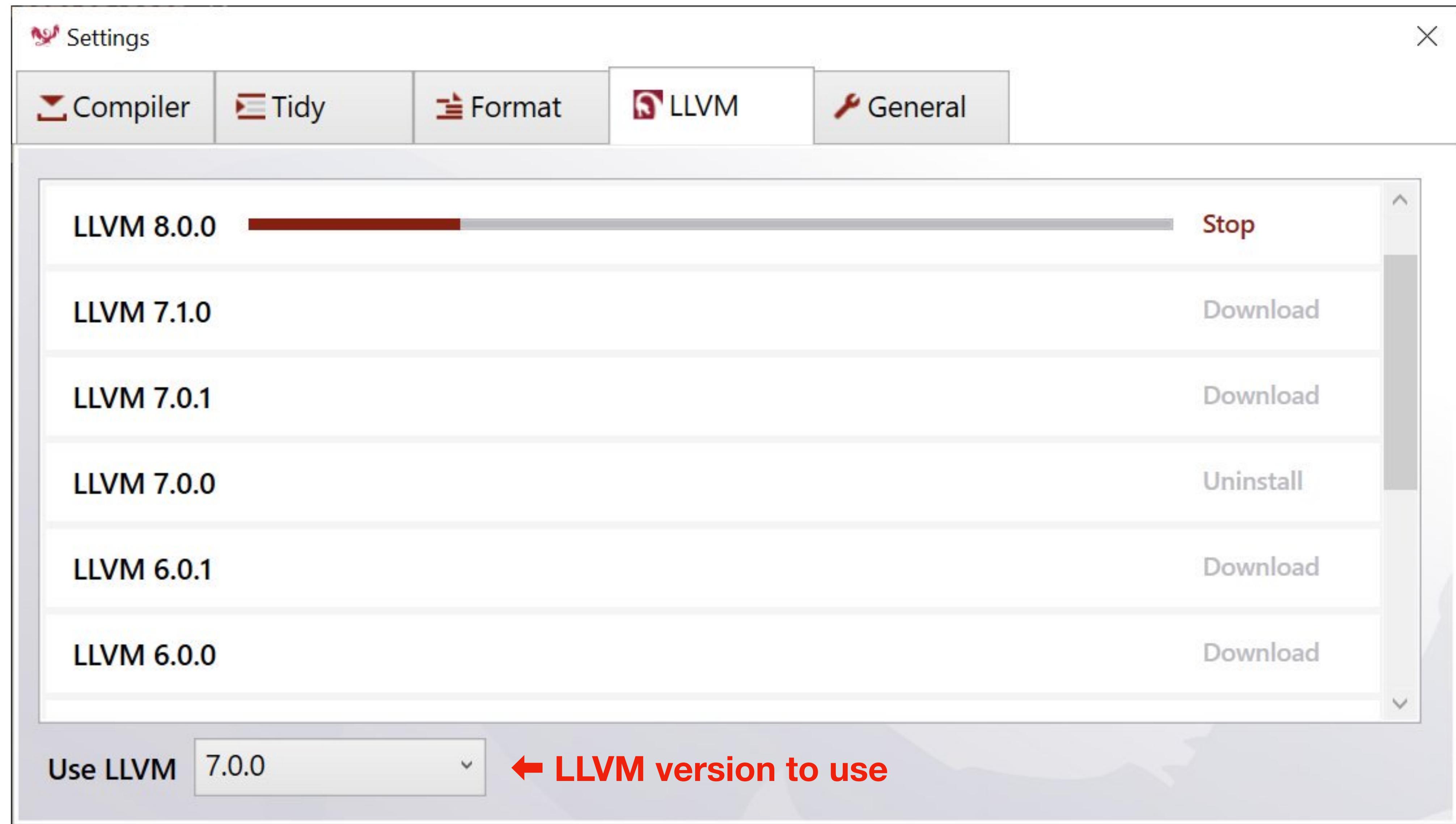
Scheduled For Uninstall:

Close

Clang Format



Install side-by-side LLVM versions



clang++ compilation flags

Settings X

Compiler Tidy Format General

Compile flags `-Wall;-fms-compatibility-version=19.10;-Wmsvc;-Wno-invalid-t` ...

Files to ignore ...

Projects to ignore ...

Additional include as `IncludeDirectories` ▼

Warning as errors

Continue on error

Clang after MSVC

Verbose mode



-Werror /WX

Settings X

Compiler Tidy Format LLVM General

Compile flags `-Wall;-fms-compatibility-version=19.10;-Wmsc;-Wno-invalid-t` ...

Files to ignore

Projects to ignore

Additional include as

Warnings as errors

Continue on Treats all compiler warnings as errors. For a new project, it may be best to use in all compilations; resolving all warnings will ensure the fewest possible hard to find code defects.

Clang after Move

Verbose mode



Auto Clang compile after MSVC compile

Clang Power Tools - Settings ×

Compiler **Tidy** **Format** **General**

Compile flags	-Wall;-fms-compatibility-version=19.10;-Wmsvc;-Wno-invalid-t	...
Files to ignore	HomeController.cpp;Allocator.cpp;	...
Projects to ignore	CustomAllocator.cpp	...
Additional include as	IncludeDirectories	▼
Warning as errors	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Continue on error	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Clang after MSVC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Verbose mode	<input type="checkbox"/>	



clang-tidy built-in checks

Tidy Checks	
search pre-defined checks ➔	
check name	status
modernize-replace-random-shuffle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
modernize-return-braced-init-list	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
modernize-shrink-to-fit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
modernize-unary-static-assert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
modernize-use-auto	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
modernize-use-bool-literals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
modernize-use-default-member-init	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
modernize-use-emplace	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
modernize-use-equals-default	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
modernize-use-equals-delete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
modernize-use-nodiscard	<input type="checkbox"/>
modernize-use-noexcept	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
modernize-use-nullptr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
modernize-use-override	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
modernize-use-trailing-return-type	<input type="checkbox"/>
modernize-use-transparent-functors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
modernize-use-uncaught-exceptions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
modernize-use-using	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

clang-tidy custom checks

The screenshot shows the 'clang-tidy' settings dialog with a green header bar containing icons for Compiler, Tidy, Format, LLVM, and General. The 'Format' tab is selected. The main area contains the following configuration options:

- Use checks from:** A dropdown menu set to "CustomChecks".
- Predefined Checks:** A "Select" button.
- Custom Checks:** A list box containing "modernize-*" with a blue border and a black arrow pointing left labeled "**wildcard match**". To the right are two "..." buttons and a "Browse" button.
- Header filter:** A dropdown menu set to ":".
- Custom executable:** An empty text input field with a "Browse" button to its right.
- Format after Tidy:** A checked checkbox.
- Tidy on save:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Tidy file config:** An "Export" button.

Run `clang-format` after tidy auto-fixes



Settings X

Compiler Tidy Format LLVM General

Use checks from PredefinedChecks ▼

Predefined Checks Select ...

Custom Checks ...

Header filter .* ▼

Custom executable ...

Custom executable Browse

Format after Tidy

Tidy on save Automatically run clang-format after clang tidy finished.

Tidy file config Export

Auto apply tidy fixes as you edit/save

Settings X

Tidy Compiler Format LLVM General

Use checks from PredefinedChecks ▼

Predefined Checks Select

Custom Checks

Header filter .* ▼

Custom executable Browse

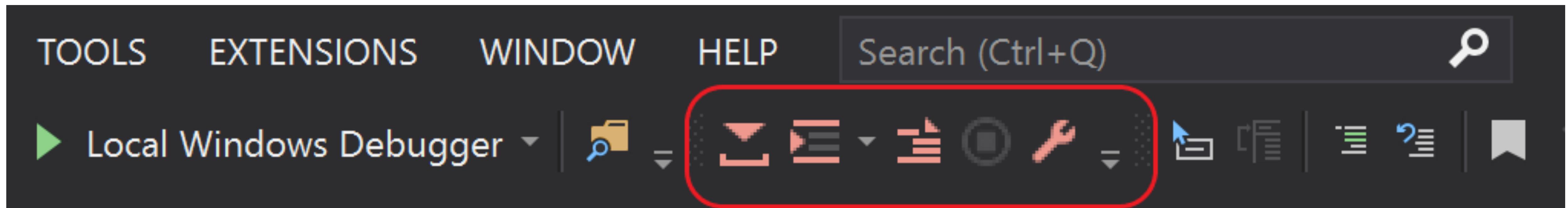
Format after Tidy

Tidy on save Tidy file con Automatically run clang-tidy when saving the current source file.

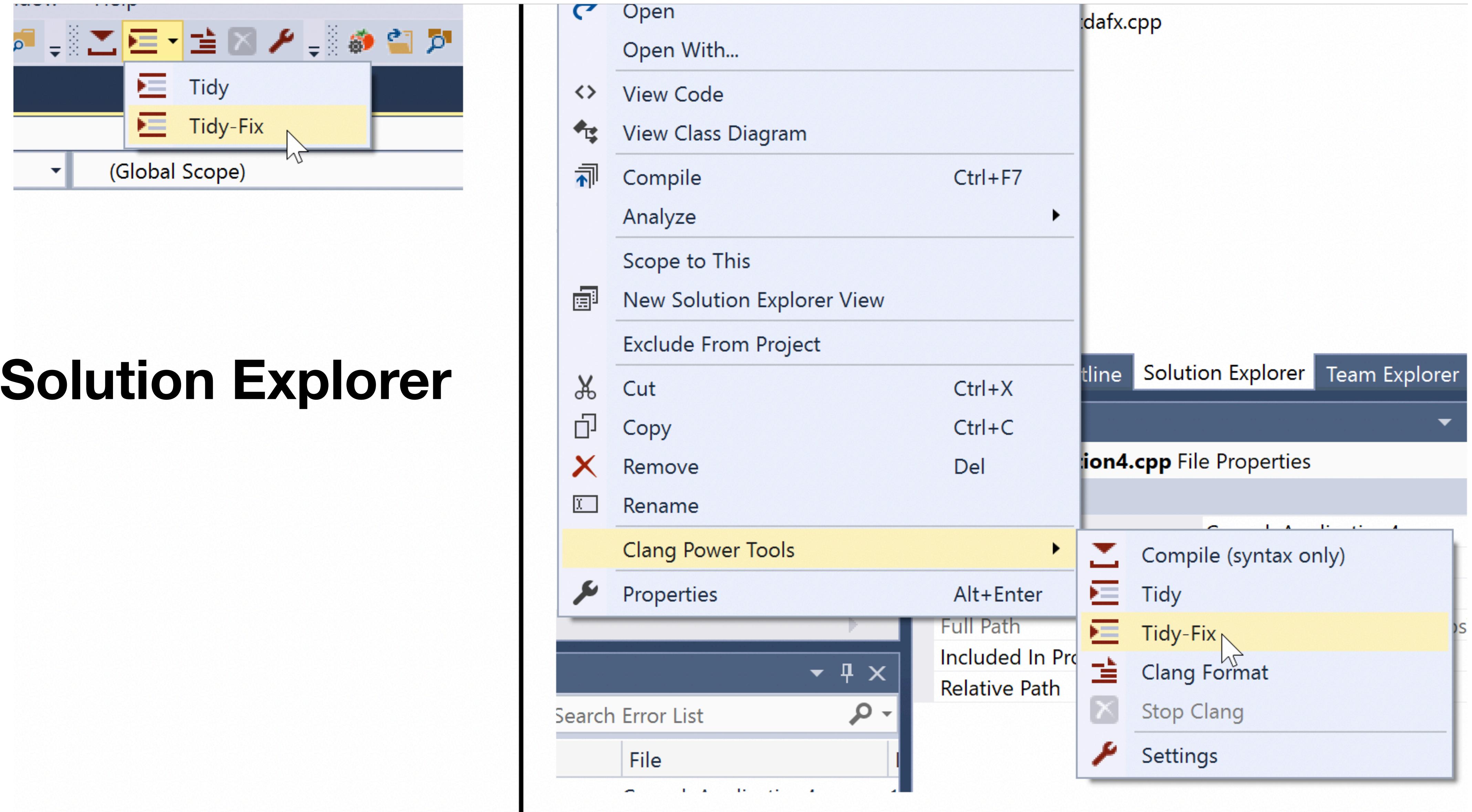


Clang Power Tools

toolbar

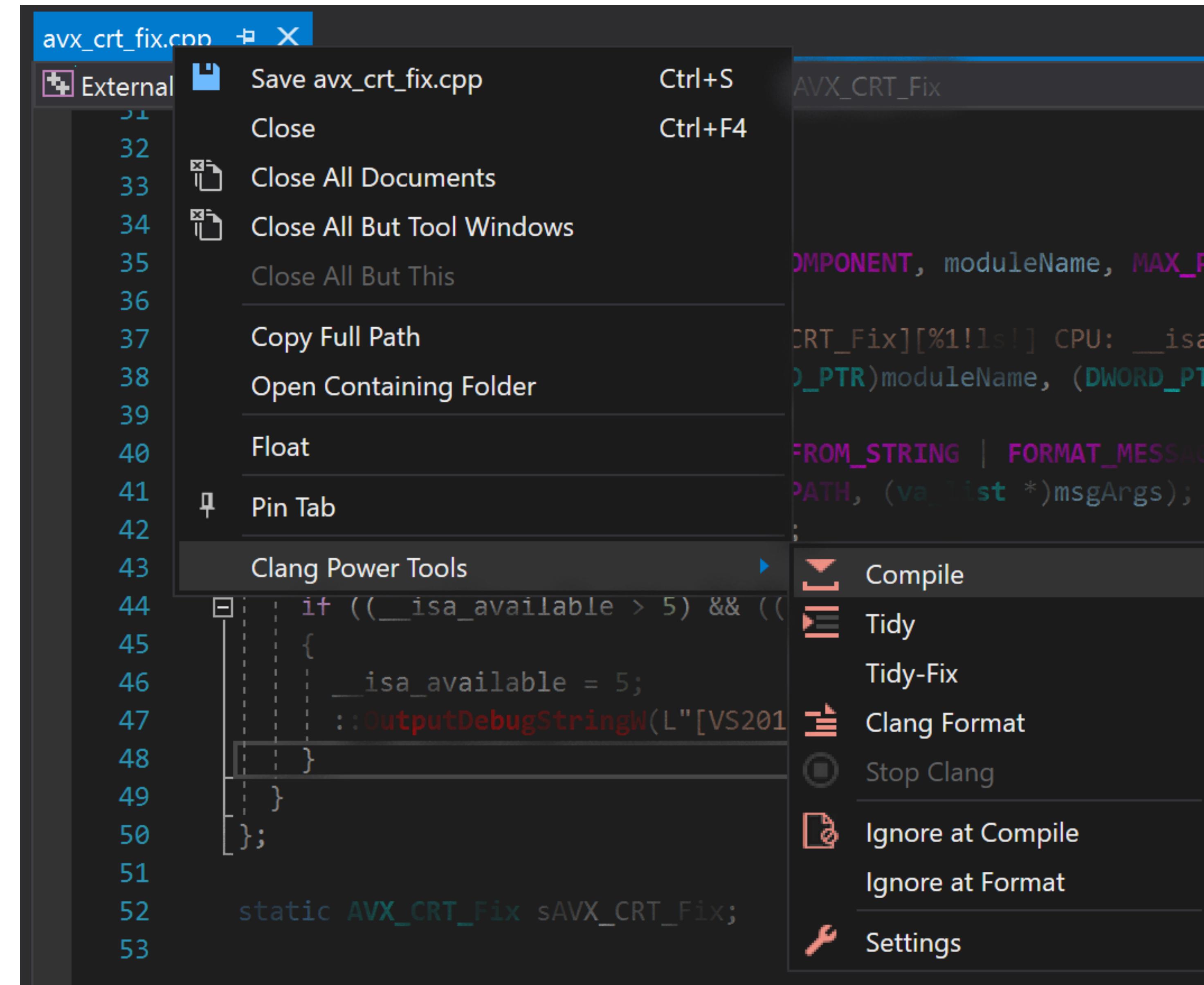


Run Clang Power Tools on a whole *project* or *solution*

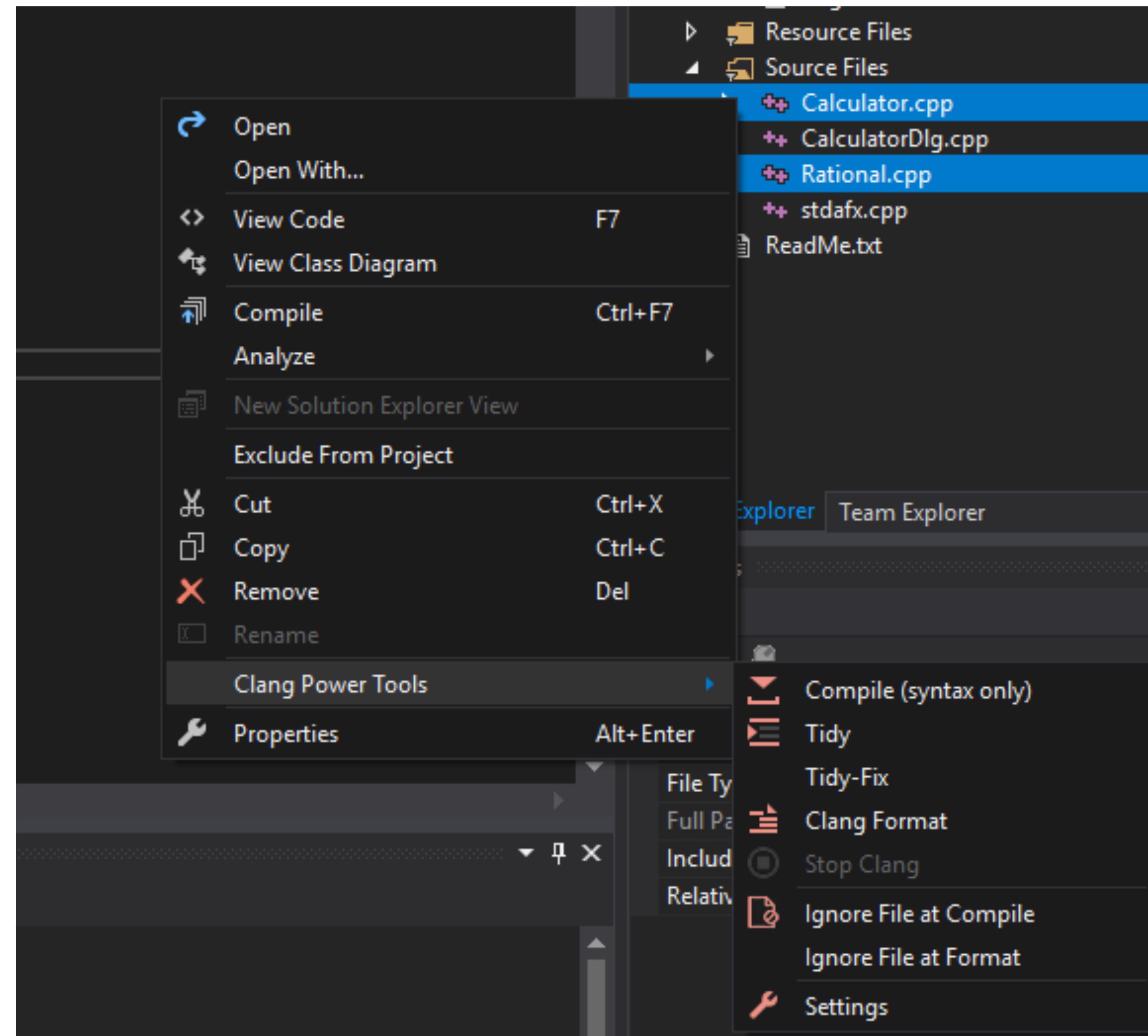


Solution Explorer

Run Clang Power Tools on a *source file* (tab-menu)



Clang Power Tools on selected *source files* (Solution Explorer)



Clang Output

The screenshot shows a code editor interface with two main panes. The top pane displays a portion of the `StringProcessing.cpp` file, specifically the `StringUtil` class and its `IsRTL` method. The bottom pane is titled "Output" and shows the results of a Clang compilation run. The output window has a dropdown menu "Show output from:" set to "Clang Power Tools". The error message is highlighted in blue:

```
1: C:\JobAI\platform\util\strings\StringProcessing.cpp
Error: C:\JobAI\platform\util\strings\StringProcessing.cpp:504:9: error: no viable conversion from 'const wchar_t [6]' to 'Facet'
    Facet facet = DEFAULT_LOCALE;
               ^ ~~~~~
C:\JobAI\platform\util\strings\StringProcessing.cpp
:344:7: note: candidate constructor (the implicit copy constructor) not viable: no known conversion from 'const wchar_t [6]' to 'cons
class Facet
^
C:\JobAI\platform\util\strings\StringProcessing.cpp:344:7: note: candidate constructor (the implicit move constructor) not viable: no
class Facet
^
```

← Clang compile error



Clang tidy static analysis report

The screenshot shows a software interface with two main windows. The top window is a code editor titled "StringProcessing.cpp" with the file path "StringUtil". It contains the following C++ code:

```
491 // get type of each character from string
492 BOOL ret = ::GetStringTypeW(CT_CTYPE2, aString.c_str(), (int)textLength, charsType);
493
494 if (!ret)
495     return false;
496
497 for (size_t i = 0; i < textLength; i++)
498 {
499     // at least one char is RTL so we consider entire string as RTL
500     if (charsType[i] == C2_RIGHTTOLEFT)
501         return true;

```

The bottom window is an "Output" window titled "Clang Power Tools". It displays the following log output:

```
C:\JobAI\platform\util\strings\StringProcessing.cpp:500:9: warning: Array access results in a null pointer dereference [clang-analyzer-core.NullDereference]
    if (charsType[i] == C2_RIGHTTOLEFT)
              ^
C:\JobAI\platform\util\strings\StringProcessing.cpp:494:7: note: Assuming 'ret' is not equal to 0
    if (!ret)
              ^
C:\JobAI\platform\util\strings\StringProcessing.cpp:494:3: note: Taking false branch
    if (!ret)
              ^
C:\JobAI\platform\util\strings\StringProcessing.cpp:497:22: note: Assuming 'i' is < 'textLength'
    for (size_t i = 0; i < textLength; i++)
              ^
C:\JobAI\platform\util\strings\StringProcessing.cpp:497:3: note: Loop condition is true. Entering loop body
    for (size_t i = 0; i < textLength; i++)
              ^
C:\JobAI\platform\util\strings\StringProcessing.cpp:500:9: note: Array access results in a null pointer dereference
    if (charsType[i] == C2_RIGHTTOLEFT)
Suppressed
```

A red callout box highlights the warning message: "[clang-analyzer-core.NullDereference]".



Where we've come so far

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| ✓ Clang Compile, Tidy, Tidy-Fix, and Format | ✓ Visual Studio 2015/2017/2019 | ✓ LLVM 4.0 - 8.0 |
| ✓ PowerShell command-line | ✓ Support for C and header files | ✓ User defined and build-in macros |
| ✓ CPT configuration files | ✓ Export .clang-tidy config file | ✓ Automatically detect Visual Studio SDK |
| ✓ CMake projects | ✓ Export/Import user settings for teams | ✓ Detect auto property sheets |
| ✓ Detect C++ standard automatically from project | ✓ Partial file paths as project/files to compile or ignore | ✓ Install and update LLVM from settings |

UPCOMING FEATURES

SOON Tidy-Fix on code selection

SOON JSON Compilation Database

SOON Squiggles

SOON File preview

Why Do I Care ?

16 year old code base under active development
3.5 million lines of C++ code
a few brave nerds...

or

“How we managed to **clang-tidy** our whole code base,
while maintaining our monthly release cycle”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wl-9ozmxXbo>

Part II

Legacy Code

Mandatory Slide

Gauging the audience...

C++98/03

C++11

C++14

C++17



Why do we need this ?

**ISO C++ standard
conformance**

Finding bugs

ISO C++ standard conformance

MSVC* /permissive-

Problem: older Windows SDKs

* starting with Visual Studio 2017

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/cpp/build/reference/permissive-standards-conformance?view=vs-2019>

ISO C++ standard conformance

Latest MSVC STL

Compiles/requires Clang 8

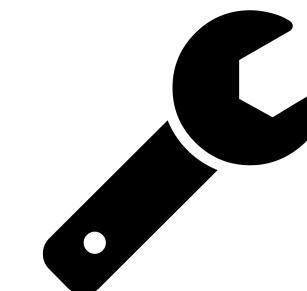
<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/cpp/build/reference/permissive-standards-conformance?view=vs-2019>

Goals

- Experiment with **clang-tidy** checks / static analysis
- Getting all our code to fully **compile** with Clang, using the correct VS project settings
- We found several compatibility issues between MSVC compiler and Clang
- Note that we were already using MSVC **/W4** and **/WX** on all our projects

Goals

- Welcome to the land of **non-standard C++** language extensions and striving for C++ ISO conformance in our code
- We started **fixing** all non-conformant code... (some automation required)
- Perform large scale **refactorings** on our code with clang-tidy:
modernize-*, **readability-***
- Run **static analysis** on our code base to find subtle latent bugs
- Switch to the new MSVC compiler: **/permissive-**



Fixes, fixes, fixes...



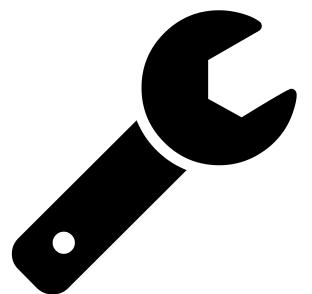
Just a few examples:

Error: delete called on non-final 'AppPathVar' that has virtual functions but non-virtual destructor [-Werror,-Wdelete-non-virtual-dtor]

Error: 'MsiComboBoxTable::PreRowChange' hides overloaded virtual function [-Werror,-Woverloaded-virtual]

```
void PreRowChange(const IMsiRow & aRow, BitField aModifiedContext);
```

Error: variable 'it' is incremented both in the loop header and in the loop body [-Werror,-Wfor-loop-analysis]



Fixes, fixes, fixes...



Just a few examples:

Error: moving a temporary object prevents copy elision

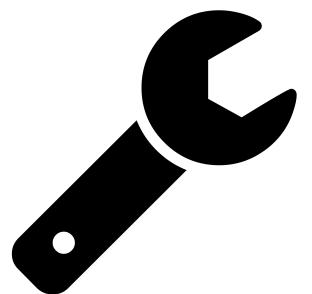
[-Werror,-Wpessimizing-move]

```
: GenericPath(move(UnboxHugePath(aPath)))
```

Error: moving a local object in a return statement prevents copy elision

[-Werror,-Wpessimizing-move]

```
return move(replacedConnString);
```



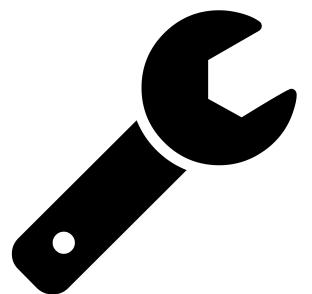
Fixes, fixes, fixes...



Just a few examples:

Error: field 'mCommandContainer' will be initialized after field
'mRepackBuildType' [-Werror,-Wreorder]

Error: PipeServer.cpp:42:39: error: missing field 'InternalHigh' initializer
[-Werror,-Wmissing-field-initializers]



Fixes, fixes, fixes...

```
StringProcessing.cpp:504:9: error: no viable conversion from  
'const wchar_t [6]' to 'Facet'
```

```
Facet facet = DEFAULT_LOCALE;  
^ ~~~~~
```

```
StringProcessing.cpp:344:7: note: candidate constructor (the implicit copy  
constructor) not viable: no known conversion from  
'const wchar_t [6]' to 'const Facet &' for 1st argument
```

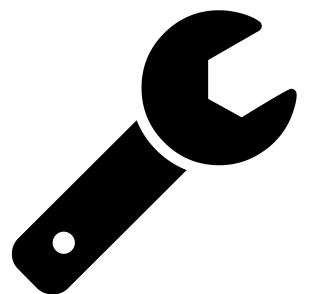
```
class Facet  
^
```

```
StringProcessing.cpp:349:3: note: candidate constructor not viable: no known  
conversion from 'const wchar_t [6]' to 'const std::wstring &' for 1st argument
```

```
Facet(const wstring & facet)  
^
```



Frequent offender: Two user-defined conversions needed



Fixes, fixes, fixes...

Error: destructor called on non-final 'InternalMessageGenerator' that has virtual functions but non-virtual destructor

[**-Werror,-Wdelete-non-virtual-dtor**]

```
_Getptr()>~_Ty();  
^
```

MessageCenter.cpp:49:29: note: in instantiation of function template specialization 'std::make_shared<InternalMessageGenerator>' requested here

```
mInternalMsgGenerator = make_shared<InternalMessageGenerator>(...);
```

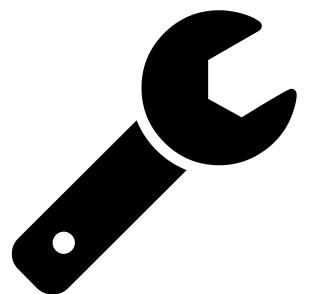
```
^
```

...\\VC\\Tools\\MSVC\\include\\memory:1783:15: note: qualify call to silence
this warning

```
_Getptr()>~_Ty();
```



Frequent offender



Fixes, fixes, fixes...

Error: delete called on 'NetFirewall::INetFirewallMgr' that is abstract but has non-virtual destructor [-Werror,-Wdelete-non-virtual-dtor]

```
    delete _Ptr;
```

 ^

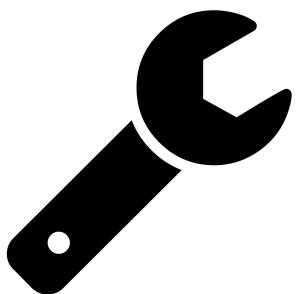
...\\VC\\Tools\\MSVC\\include\\memory:2267:4: note: in instantiation of member function 'std::default_delete<NetFirewall::INetFirewallMgr>::operator()' requested here
 this->get_deleter()(get());

 ^

NetFirewallMgrFactory.cpp:21:44: note: in instantiation of member function 'std::unique_ptr<NetFirewall::INetFirewallMgr, std::default_delete<NetFirewall::INetFirewallMgr> >::~unique_ptr' requested here
 unique_ptr<NetFirewall::INetFirewallMgr> fwMgr;



Frequent offender



Fixes, fixes, fixes...

Error: comparison of two values with different enumeration types in switch statement 'FormattedLexer::CharType' and 'FormattedLexer::TokenId'

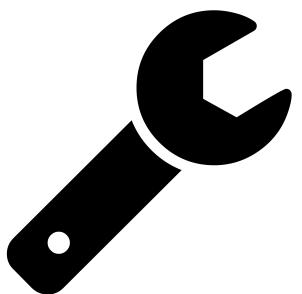
case REGULAR:

~~~~~

[-Werror,-Wenum-compare-switch]



Frequent offender



# Fixes, fixes, fixes...

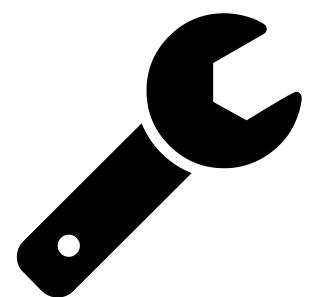
## [`-Wunused-private-field`]

Remove unused class private fields:

- references
- pointers
- PODs



**Watch out for **orphan** method **declarations** in classes**



# Iterative Conformance

- Wmicrosoft
- Werror=microsoft
- Werror=typename-missing
- fms-compatibility-version=19.10
- fno-delayed-template-parsing



- Wno-xyz-warning
- Wno-invalid-token-paste
- Wno-language-extension-token
- Wno-unknown-pragmas
- ...



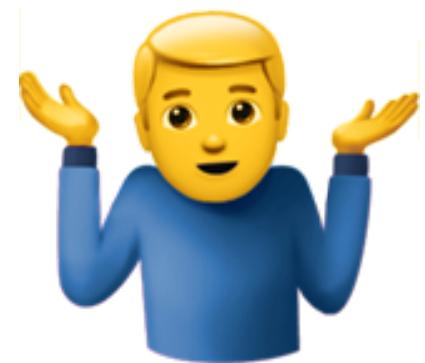
# Iterative Conformance

The long road to **MSVC /permissive-**

## Problems:



**fix issues in your code**



**deal with older Windows SDKs**

(eg. targeting WinXP, Win7)



# MSVC /permissive-



**Fix issues in your code**

## Tips:

- lots of issues related to TPL **two-phase lookup**
- include headers required by your template inline code
- fix issues related to dependent types
- do not assume STL headers include each other => be explicit



## Deal with older Windows SDKs

(eg. targeting Win7, WinXP)

### Tips:

Hello, COM !

- **forward declare struct IUnknown before including Win SDK headers**  
(related to TPL two-phase lookup)



# MSVC /permissive-

## Deal with older Windows SDKs

(eg. targeting WinXP, Win7)

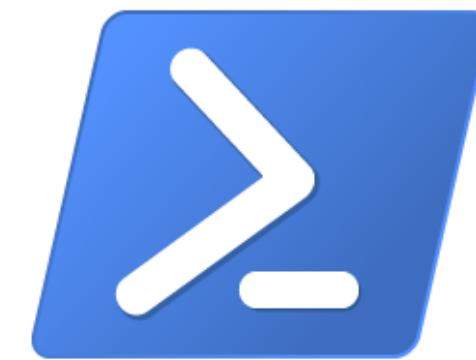
### Tips:

- use `/Zc:strictStrings-` for SDK headers (your PCH)

Off by default; the `/permissive-` implicitly sets this option.

When set, the compiler requires strict const-qualification conformance for pointers initialized by using string literals.

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/cpp/build/reference/zc-strictstrings-disable-string-literal-type-conversion?view=vs-2019>



## cpt.config

```
<cpt-config>
  <clang-flags>  "-Werror"
                  , "-Wall"
                  , "-fms-compatibility-version=19.10"

                  , "-Wno-invalid-token-paste"
                  , "-Wno-unknown-pragmas"
                  , "-Wno-unused-value"
  </clang-flags>
  <header-filter>'.*'</header-filter>
  <parallel/>
  <vs-sku>'Professional'</vs-sku>
  <file-ignore>  'htmlayoutsdk\\include\\behaviors'
                  , 'vsphere\\vim25\\core'
  </file-ignore>
  <proj-ignore>  'SciLexer'
                  , 'tools\\msix-psf'
  </proj-ignore>
</cpt-config>
```





# clang-tidy

**over 250 checks**

<https://clang.llvm.org/extra/clang-tidy/checks/list.html>



## Large scale refactorings we performed:

- [modernize-use-nullptr](#)
- [modernize-loop-convert](#)
- [modernize-use-override](#)
- [readability-redundant-string-cstr](#)
- [modernize-use-emplace](#)
- [modernize-use-auto](#)
- [modernize-make-shared & modernize-make-unique](#)
- [modernize-use-equals-default & modernize-use-equals-delete](#)



## Large scale refactorings we performed:

- modernize-use-default-member-init
- readability-redundant-member-init
- modernize-pass-by-value
- modernize-return-braced-init-list
- modernize-use-using
- cppcoreguidelines-pro-type-member-init
- readability-redundant-string-init & misc-string-constructor
- misc-suspicious-string-compare & misc-string-compare
- misc-inefficient-algorithm
- cppcoreguidelines-\*



# clang-tidy



## Issues we found:

[readability-redundant-string-cstr]

```
// mChRequest is a 1KB buffer, we don't want to send it whole  
// So copy it as a C string, until we reach a null char  
ret += mChRequest.c_str();  
^
```

std::string



# clang-tidy



## Issues we found:

[modernize-make-shared, modernize-make-unique]

- `requestData.reset(new BYTE[reqLength]);`
  
- + `requestData = std::make_unique<BYTE>();`



# clang-tidy



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# clang-tidy



## Issues we found:

[modernize-use-auto] **Works very well, but leaves garbage typedefs:**

```
=> error: unused typedef 'BrowseIterator' [-Werror,-Wunused-local-typedef]
```

```
typedef vector<BrowseSQLServerInfo>::iterator BrowseIterator;
```



## Issues we found:

[modernize-loop-convert]

=> **unused values (orphan)** [-Werror,-Wunused-value]

```
vector<ModuleInfo>::iterator first = Modules_.begin();
vector<ModuleInfo>::iterator last = Modules_.end();
```

```
for (auto & module : Modules_)
{
    ...
}
```



# clang-tidy



## Issues we found:

[modernize-use-using] => errors & incomplete

- `typedef int (WINAPI * InitExtractionFcn)(ExtractInfo *);`

+ `using InitExtractionFcn =`  
`int (*)(ExtractInfo *) __attribute__((stdcall)) (ExtractInfo *);`

=> `using InitExtractionFcn = int (WINAPI * )(ExtractInfo *);`

# String related checks



clang-tidy

- abseil-string-find-startswith
- boost-use-to-string
- bugprone-string-constructor
- bugprone-string-integer-assignment
- bugprone-string-literal-with-embedded-null-character
- bugprone-suspicious-string-compare
- modernize-raw-string-literal
- performance-faster-string-find
- performance-inefficient-string-concatenation
- readability-redundant-string-cstr
- readability-redundant-string-init
- readability-string-compare

<https://clang.llvm.org/extra/clang-tidy/checks/list.html>

# std::string\_view cheatsheet

## Lifetime with std::string\_view (C++17)

std::string\_view isn't a drop-in replacement  
for const std::string&

```
std::string str() {  
    return std::string("long_string_helps_to_detect_issues");  
}
```

```
const std::string& s = str();  
std::cout << s << '\n';
```

**lifetime extended**  
**prints the correct result**



```
std::string_view sv = str();  
std::cout << sv << '\n';
```

**lifetime not extended**  
**prints nonsense**



**const lvalue reference** binds to rvalue and provides lifetime extension. But there is no lifetime extension for std::string\_view.



For short strings this issue might be hard to detect due to short string optimization (SSO). The problem becomes obvious with longer (dynamically allocated) strings.

@walletfox



# clang-tidy bugprone-dangling-handle

” Detect dangling references in value handles like `std::string_view`

These dangling references can be a result of constructing handles from **temporary** values, where the temporary is destroyed **soon** after the handle is created.

Options:



`HandleClasses`

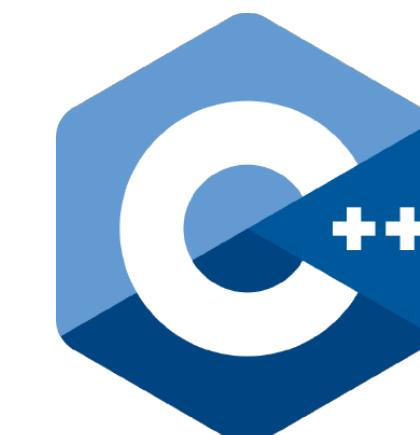
A semicolon-separated list of class names that should be treated as handles.  
By default only `std::string_view` is considered.

<https://clang.llvm.org/extra/clang-tidy/checks/bugprone-dangling-handle.html>

# Lifetime profile v1.0

## Lifetime safety: Preventing common dangling

This is important because it turns out to be **easy** to convert **[by design]** a `std::string` to a `std::string_view`, or a `std::vector/array` to a `std::span`, so that **dangling** is almost the default behavior.



CppCoreGuidelines

<https://github.com/isocpp/CppCoreGuidelines/blob/master/docs/Lifetime.pdf>

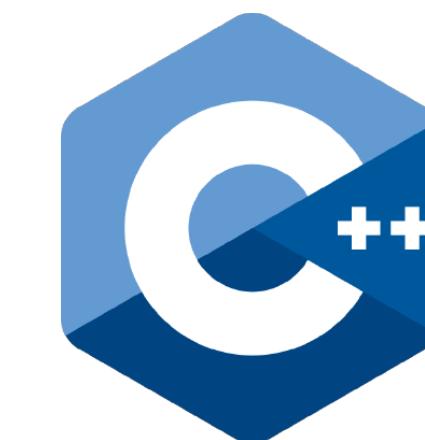
# Lifetime profile v1.0

## Lifetime safety: Preventing common dangling

```
void example()
{
    std::string_view sv = std::string("dangling"); // A
    std::cout << sv;                                // ERROR (Lifetime.3): 'sv' was invalidated when
}                                                 // temporary was destroyed (line A)
```

clang -Wlifetime

Experimental



CppCoreGuidelines

<https://github.com/isocpp/CppCoreGuidelines/blob/master/docs/Lifetime.pdf>



# Lifetime safety: Preventing common dangling

`[-Wdangling-gsl]` diagnosed by default in Clang 10

**warning:** initializing pointer member to point to a temporary object whose lifetime is shorter than the lifetime of the constructed object

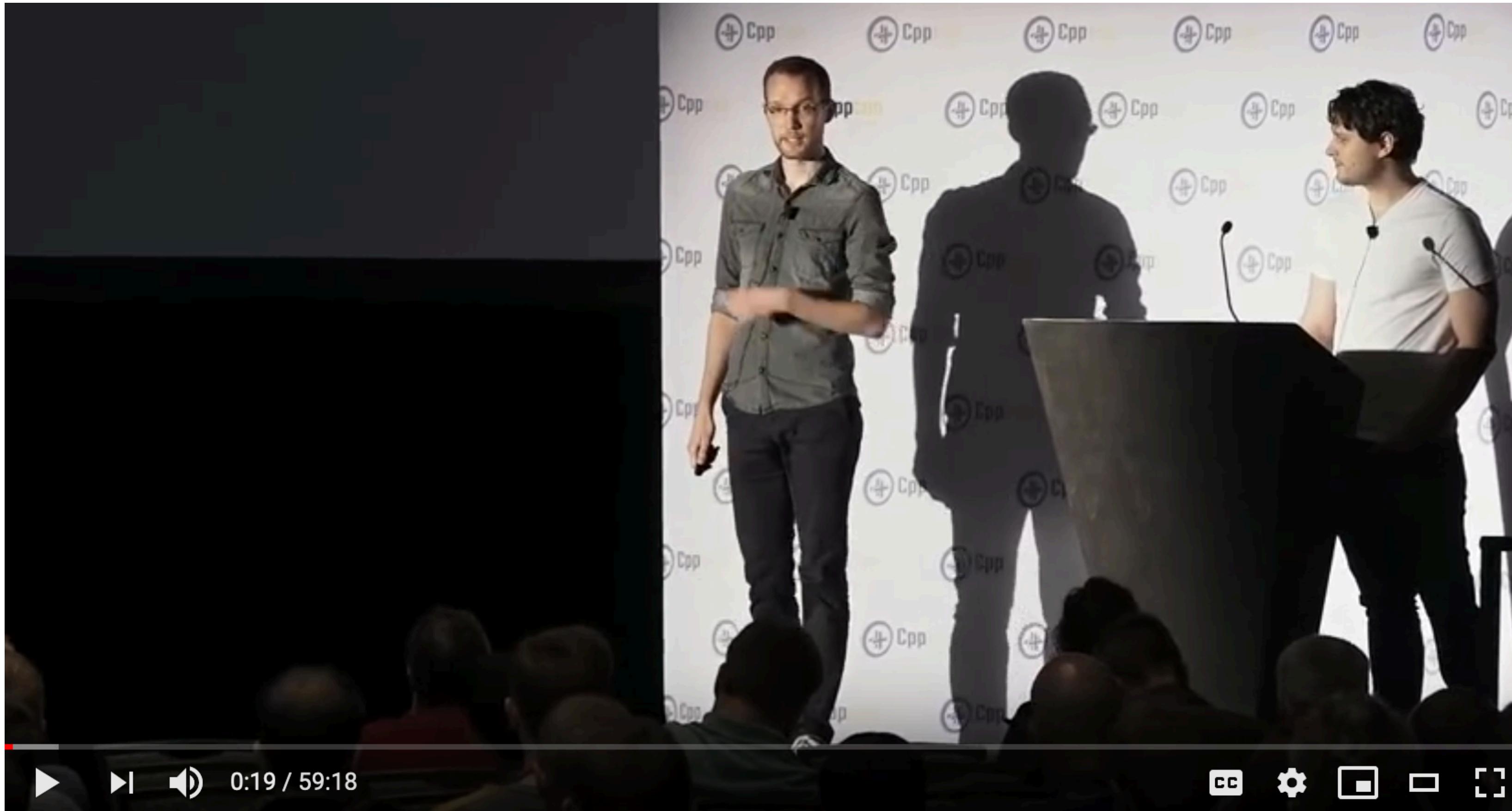
```
void example()
{
    std::string_view sv = std::string("dangling");
        // warning: object backing the pointer will be destroyed
        // at the end of the full-expression [-Wdangling-gsl]
    std::cout << sv;
}
```

<https://clang.llvm.org/docs/DiagnosticsReference.html#wdangling-gsl>



# Lifetime profile

<https://github.com/isocpp/CppCoreGuidelines/blob/master/docs/Lifetime.pdf>



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CppCon 2019: Gábor Horváth, Matthias Gehre "Lifetime analysis for everyone"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d67kfSnhbpA>

# **Part III**

# **Take Control**



## More clang-tidy checks

<https://github.com/llvm/llvm-project>



# clang-tidy

Checks are organized in **modules**, which can be linked into clang-tidy with minimal or no code changes in clang-tidy

Checks can plug into the analysis on the **preprocessor** level using **PPCallbacks** or on the AST level using **AST Matchers**

Checks can **report** issues in a similar way to how Clang diagnostics work. A **fix-it** hint can be attached to a diagnostic message

# Tools

- `add_new_check.py` - automate the process of adding a new check  
(creates check, update the CMake file and creates test)
- `rename_check.py` - renames an existing check
- `clang-query` - interactive prototyping of AST matchers and exploration of the Clang AST
- `clang-check -ast-dump` - provides a convenient way to dump the AST

```
clang-tidy/
|-- ClangTidy.h
|-- ClangTidyModule.h
|-- ClangTidyModuleRegistry.h
...
|-- mymod/
| +- MyModTidyModule.cpp
| +- MyModTidyModule.h
...
|-- tool/
...
test/clang-tidy/
...
unittests/clang-tidy/
|-- ClangTidyTest.h
|-- MyModModuleTest.cpp
# Clang-tidy core.
# Interfaces for users and checks.
# Interface for clang-tidy modules.
# Interface for registering of modules.
# My Own clang-tidy module.
# Sources of the clang-tidy binary.
# Integration tests.
# Unit tests.
```

# Setup

```
# download the sources
git clone git@github.com:llvm/llvm-project
cd clang-tools-extra

# build everything
mkdir build && cd build/
cmake -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=RelWithDebInfo ..
make check-clang-tools
```

# Hello World

We will add our check to the [readability] category/module

`add_new_check.py readability pretty-func`

This will create:

`/readability/PrettyFuncCheck.h`  
`/readability/PrettyFuncCheck.cpp`

=> include it in:

`/readability/ReadabilityTidyModule.cpp`

```
#include "../ClangTidy.h"

namespace clang {
namespace tidy {
namespace readability {

class PrettyFuncCheck : public ClangTidyCheck
{
public:
    PrettyFuncCheck(StringRef Name, ClangTidyContext * Context)
        : ClangTidyCheck(Name, Context) {}

    void registerMatchers(ast_matchers::MatchFinder * Finder) override;
    void check(const ast_matchers::MatchFinder::MatchResult & Result) override;
};

} // namespace readability
} // namespace tidy
} // namespace clang
```

# ClangTidyCheck

Our check needs to operate on the AST level:

- `registerMatchers()` - register clang AST matchers to filter out interesting source locations
- `check()` - provide a function which is called by the Clang whenever a match was found;  
we can perform further actions here (eg. emit diagnostics)

If we wanted to analyze code on the **preprocessor** level  
=> override `registerPPCallbacks()` method

# ClangTidyCheck

```
using namespace astMatchers;

void PrettyFuncCheck::registerMatchers(MatchFinder * Finder)
{
    Finder->addMatcher(functionDecl().bind("needle"), this);
}
```

```
using namespace ast_matchers;

void PrettyFuncCheck::check(const MatchFinder::MatchResult & Result)
{
    const auto * MatchedDecl = Result.Nodes.getNodeAs<FunctionDecl>("needle");

    if (MatchedDecl->getName().startswith_lower("get_"))
    {
        diag(MatchedDecl->getLocation(), "function %0 needs your attention")
            << MatchedDecl
            << FixItHint::CreateInsertion(MatchedDecl->getLocation(), "Get");
    }
}
```

# Test it...

```
clang-tidy -checks='-* ,readability-pretty-func' some/file.cpp
```

# Check Options

If a check needs configuration **options**, it can access check-specific options using:

```
Options.get<Type>("SomeOption", DefaultValue)
```

# Check Options

```
class PrettyFuncCheck : public ClangTidyCheck
{
    const unsigned    Tolerance; // option 1
    const std::string TargetFunc; // option 2
public:

    PrettyFuncCheck(StringRef Name, ClangTidyContext * Context)
        : ClangTidyCheck(Name, Context),
          Tolerance(Options.get("Tolerance", 0)),
          TargetFunc(Options.get("TargetFunc", "get_")) {}

    void storeOptions(ClangTidyOptions::OptionMap & Opts) override
    {
        Options.store(Opts, "Tolerance", Tolerance);
        Options.store(Opts, "TargetFunc", TargetFunc);
    }
}
```

# .clang-tidy

## CheckOptions:

- key: readability-pretty-func.Tolerance a1  
value: 123 b1
- key: readability-pretty-func.TargetFunc a2  
value: 'get\_' b2

## clang-tidy

```
-config="{CheckOptions: [{key: a1, value: b1}, {key: a2, value: b2}]}" ...
```

# Testing Our Check

Write some test units...

% ninja check-clang-tools

or

% make check-clang-tools

check\_clang\_tidy.py

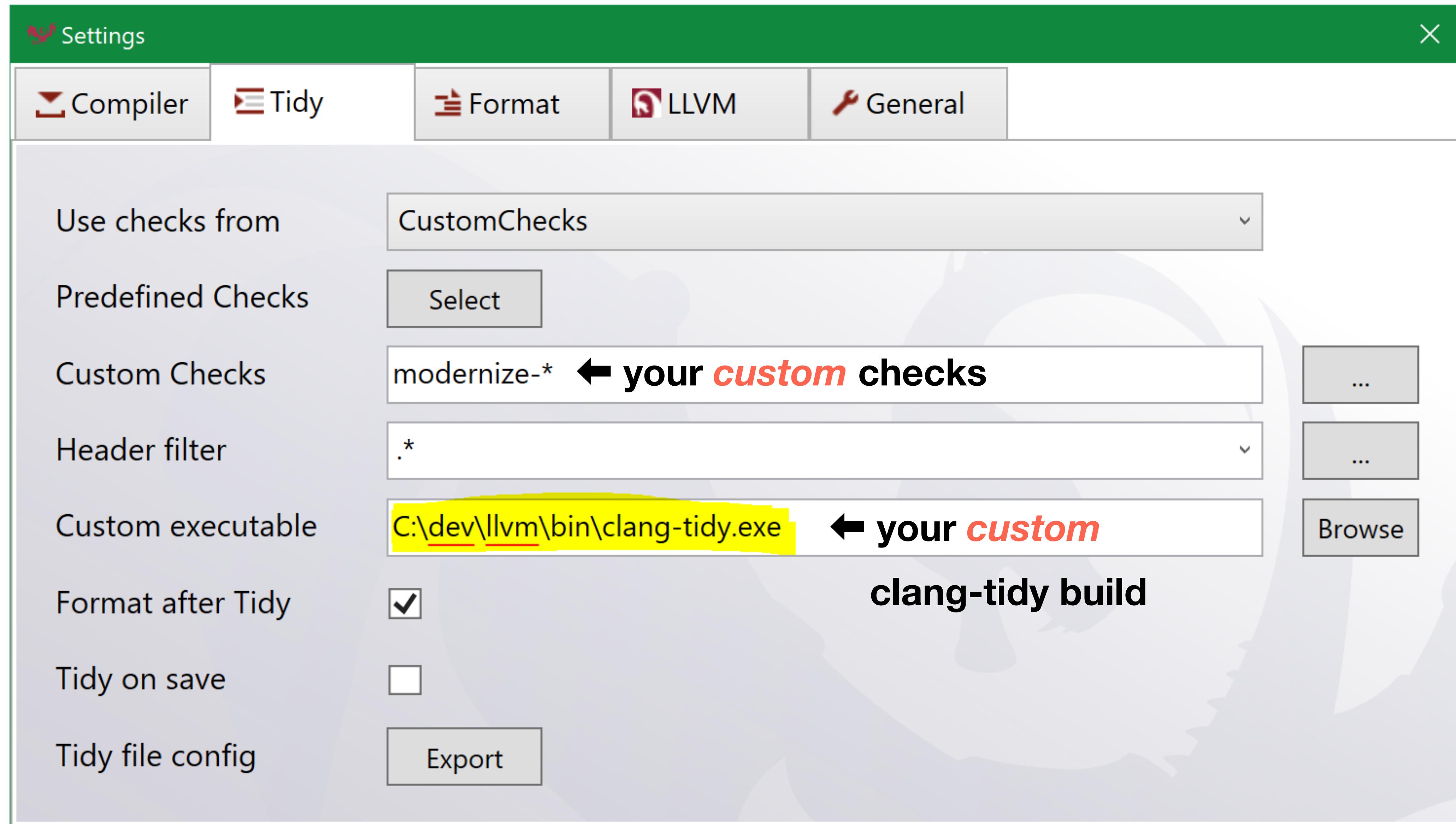
# Debug AST Matcher

```
% clang-check -ast-dump my_source.cpp --
```

```
TranslationUnitDecl 0x2b3cd20 <> <>
|-TypedefDecl 0x2b3d258 <> <> implicit __int128_t '__int128'
|-TypedefDecl 0x2b3d2b8 <> <> implicit __uint128_t 'unsigned __int128'
|-TypedefDecl 0x2b3d698 <> <> implicit __builtin_va_list '__va_list_tag [1]'
|-CXXRecordDecl 0x2b3d6e8 </test.cpp:1:1, line:3:1> line:1:8 referenced struct A definition
| |-CXXRecordDecl 0x2b3d800 <col:1, col:8> col:8 implicit struct A
| `|-CXXMethodDecl 0x2b3d8e0 <line:2:9, col:19> col:14 f 'void (void)'
|   `|-CompoundStmt 0x2b3d9b8 <col:18, col:19>
`-CXXRecordDecl 0x2b3d9d0 <line:5:1, line:7:1> line:5:8 struct B definition
|-public 'struct A'
|-CXXRecordDecl 0x2b85050 <col:1, col:8> col:8 implicit struct B
|-CXXMethodDecl 0x2b85100 <line:6:3, col:21> col:16 f 'void (void)' virtual
| `|-CompoundStmt 0x2b854f8 <col:20, col:21>
```

<https://clang.llvm.org/docs/LibASTMatchersReference.html>

# Custom clang-tidy checks



**Write *custom* checks for your needs  
(project specific)**

**Run them regularly !**



# Explore Further

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Refactor with Clang Tooling

Tools, Tips, Tricks and Traps

Stephen Kelly  
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<https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/vcblog/2018/11/06/exploring-clang-tooling-part-3-rewriting-code-with-clang-tidy/>

## ***Exploring Clang Tooling: Using Build Tools with clang-tidy***

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## *Future Developments in clang-query*

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## *Composing AST Matchers in clang-tidy*

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# **Part IV**

# **Status Quo**

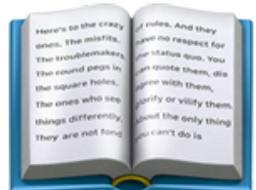
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Clang/LLVM support  
for MSBuild Projects

**Ships with Clang 8 (as optional component)**

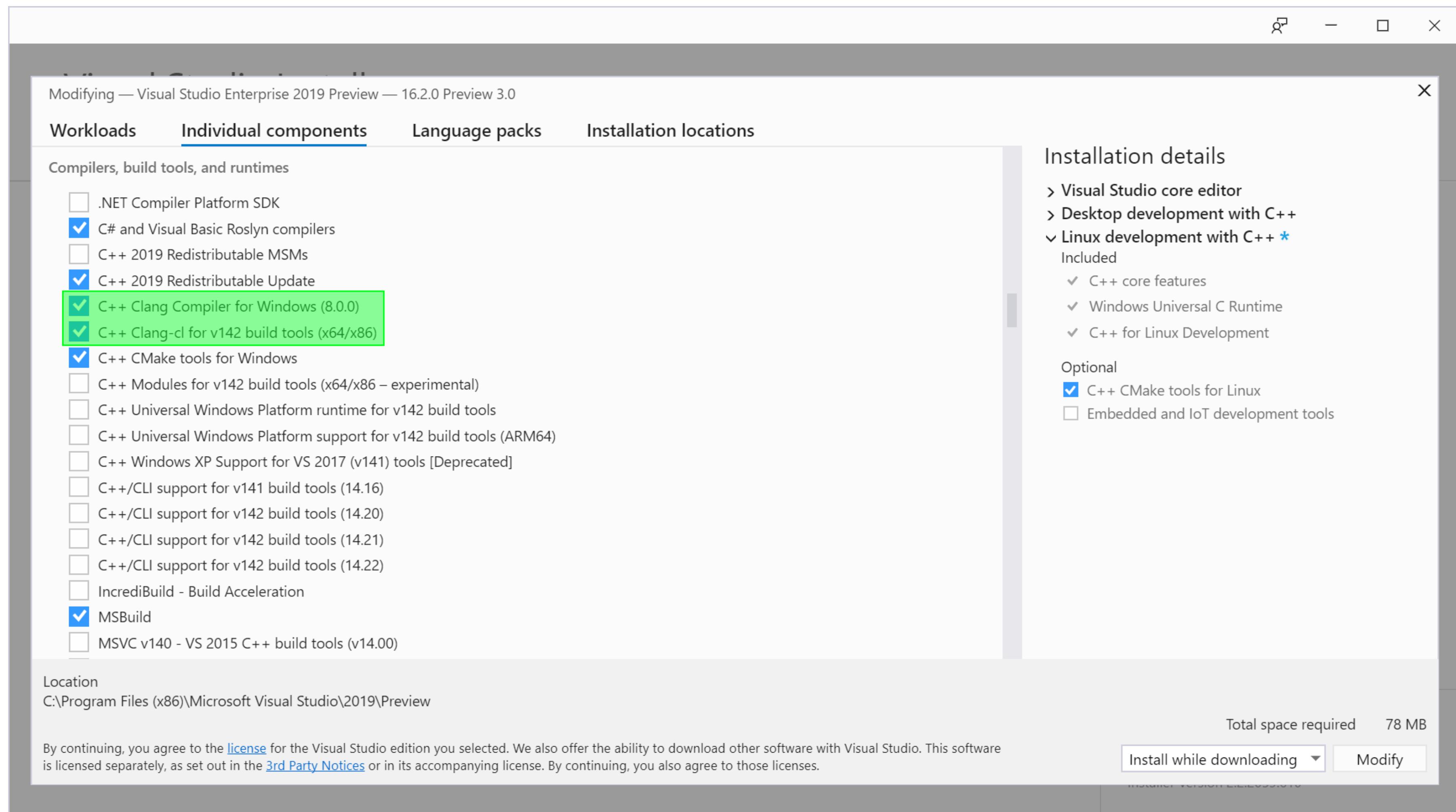
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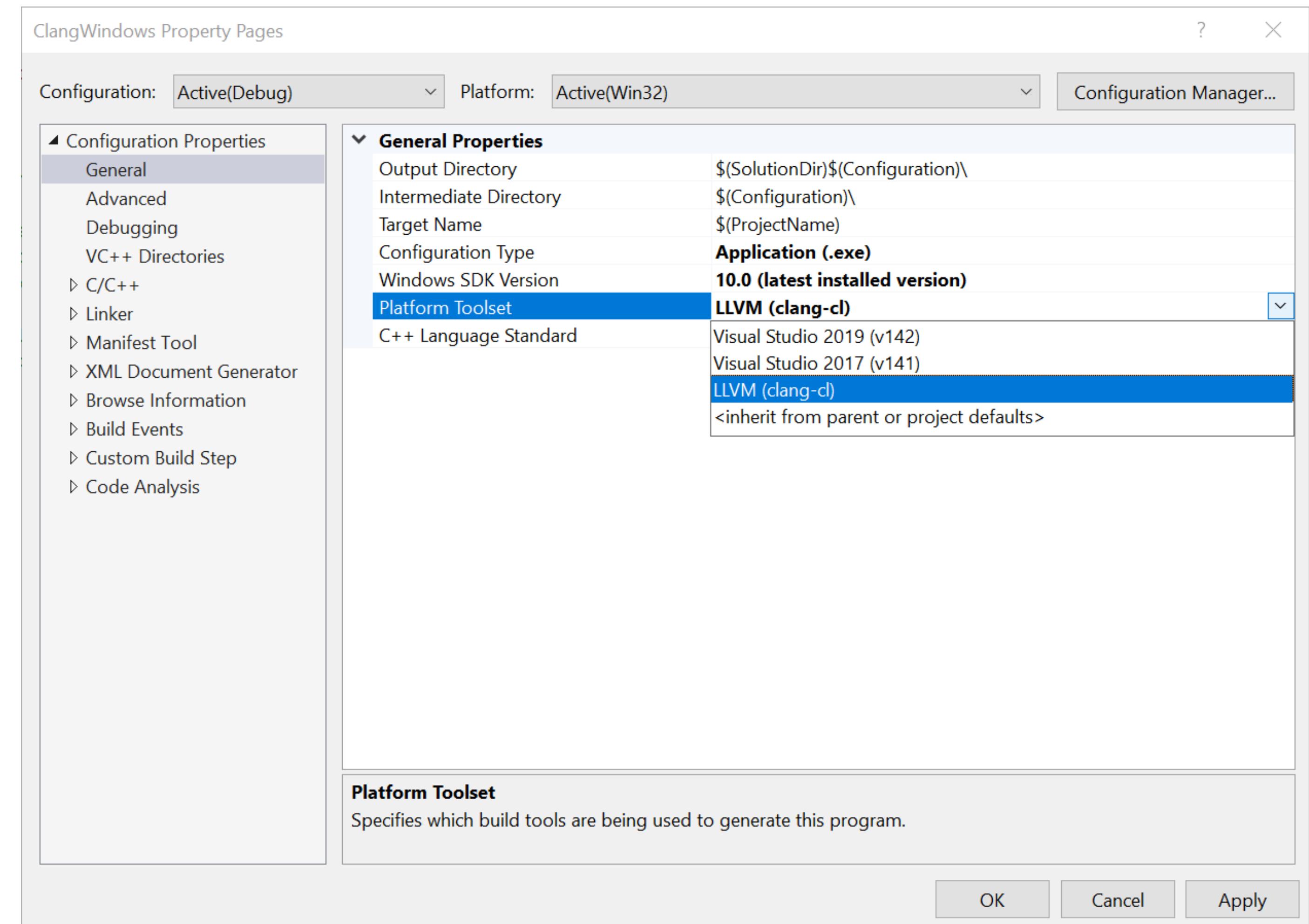
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clang-cl.exe

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The biggest VS release since VS 2019



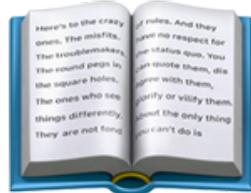
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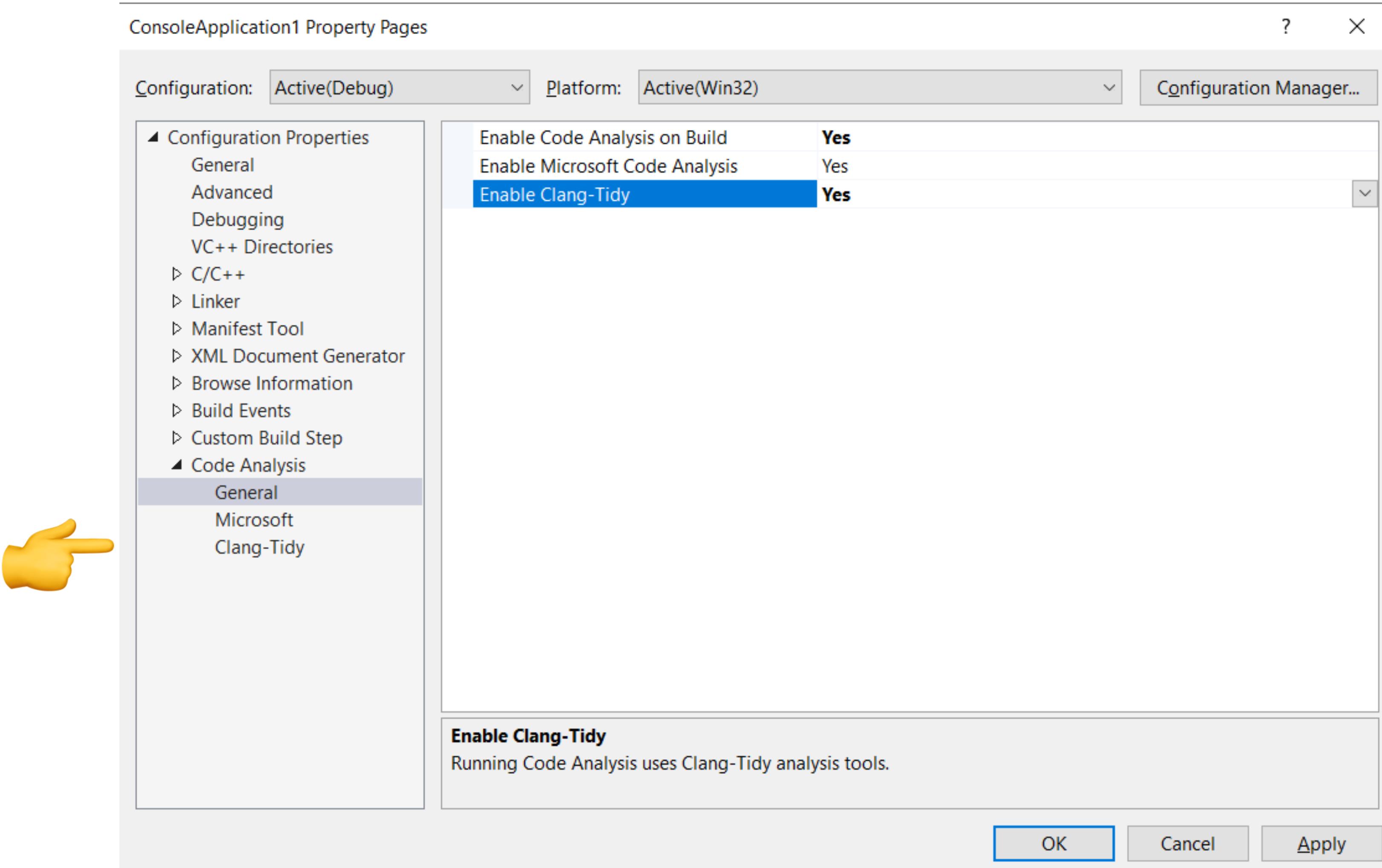
### clang-tidy code analysis



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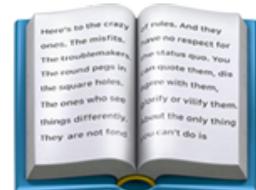


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## v16.4

### clang-tidy warnings

| Error List      |                                          |                                                                                |               |            |                      |                   |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Entire Solution |                                          | 0 Errors                                                                       | 10 Warnings   | 0 Messages | Build + IntelliSense |                   |
| #               | Code                                     | Description                                                                    | File          | Line       | Col                  | Category          |
| 1               | ⚠ readability-isolate-declaration        | multiple declarations in a single statement reduces readability                | CMAKEDEMO.CPP | 23         | 2                    | readability       |
| 2               | ⚠ modernize-use-nullptr                  | use nullptr                                                                    | CMAKEDEMO.CPP | 31         | 7                    | modernize         |
| 3               | ⚠ cppcoreguidelines-macro-usage          | macro 'TRUE' used to declare a constant; consider using a 'constexpr' constant | CMAKEDEMO.CPP | 35         | 9                    | cppcoreguidelines |
| 4               | ⚠ clang-diagnostic-unused-variable       | unused variable 'local'                                                        | CMAKEDEMO.CPP | 50         | 13                   | clang-diagnostic  |
| 5               | ⚠ clang-diagnostic-unused-const-variable | unused variable 'pos_x'                                                        | CMAKEDEMO.CPP | 36         | 11                   | clang-diagnostic  |
| 6               | ⚠ clang-diagnostic-uninitialized         | variable 'numLives' is uninitialized when used here                            | CMAKEDEMO.CPP | 24         | 3                    | clang-diagnostic  |
| 7               | ⚠ clang-diagnostic-return-type           | control reaches end of non-void function                                       | CMAKEDEMO.CPP | 32         | 1                    | clang-diagnostic  |
| 8               | ⚠ clang-analyzer-core.NullDereference    | Dereference of undefined pointer value                                         | CMAKEDEMO.CPP | 24         | 12                   | clang-analyzer    |



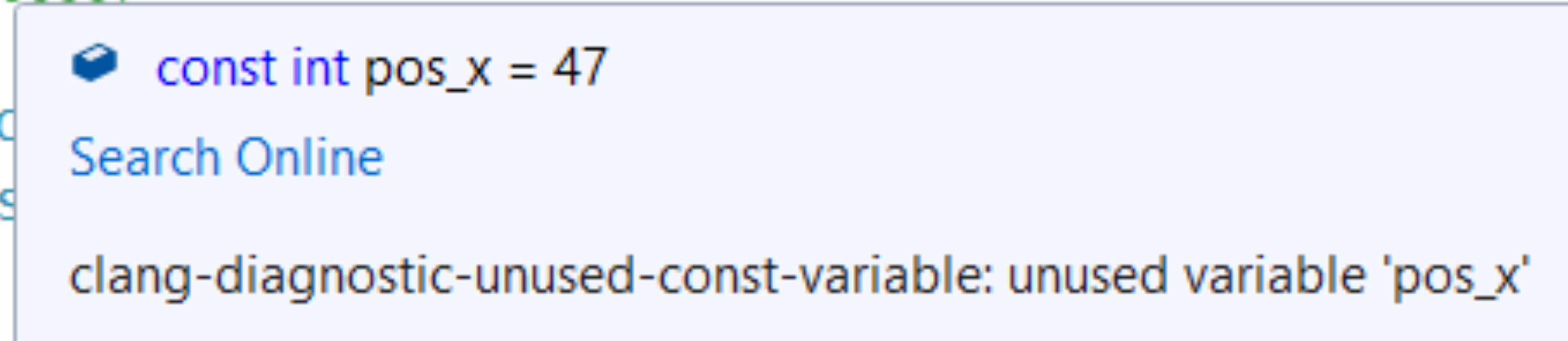
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# Visual Studio 2019

## v16.4

clang-tidy warnings also display as in-editor squiggles

```
const int pos_x = 47;  
enum Position  
void tux(Position  
struct node
```



The image shows a code editor window in Visual Studio. A tooltip is displayed over the variable 'pos\_x' in the first line of code. The tooltip content is as follows:

- A preview of the code: const int pos\_x = 47;
- A 'Search Online' link.
- A clang diagnostic message: clang-diagnostic-unused-const-variable: unused variable 'pos\_x'

Code Analysis runs automatically in the background



**NOT on  
Visual Studio 2019 v16.4  
yet ?**

**No problem**



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Clang Power Tools

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LLVM

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# Sanitizers





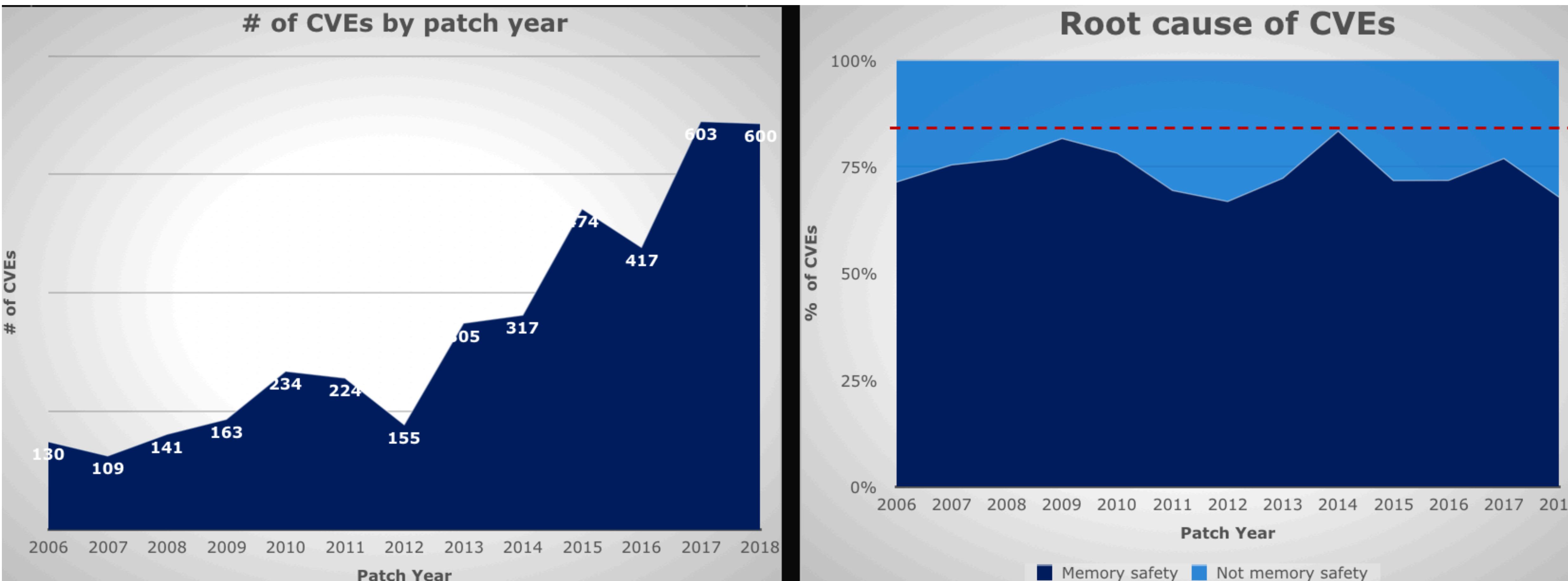
# Sanitizers

- **AddressSanitizer** - detects addressability issues
- **LeakSanitizer** - detects memory leaks
- **ThreadSanitizer** - detects data races and deadlocks
- **MemorySanitizer** - detects use of uninitialized memory
- **HWASAN** - hardware-assisted AddressSanitizer (consumes less memory)
- **UBSan** - detects Undefined Behavior

<https://github.com/google/sanitizers>

# Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures

**Memory safety continues to dominate**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0EsqxGgYOQU>



# Address Sanitizer (ASan)

*de facto standard for detecting **memory safety issues***

Detects:

- **Use after free** (dangling pointer dereference)
- **Heap buffer overflow**
- **Stack buffer overflow**
- **Global buffer overflow**
- **Use after return**
- **Use after scope**
- **Initialization order bugs**
- **Memory leaks**

**Very fast instrumentation**  
(average slowdown is  $\sim 2x$ )

<https://github.com/google/sanitizers/wiki/AddressSanitizer>

# Address Sanitizer (ASan)

## Compiler

- instrumentation code, stack layout, and calls into runtime
- meta-data in OBJ for the runtime

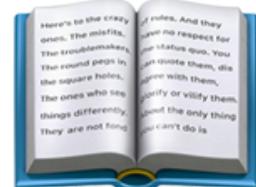
## Sanitizer Runtime

- hooking `malloc()`, `free()`, `memset()`, etc.
- error analysis and reporting
- does not require complete recompile
- zero false positives

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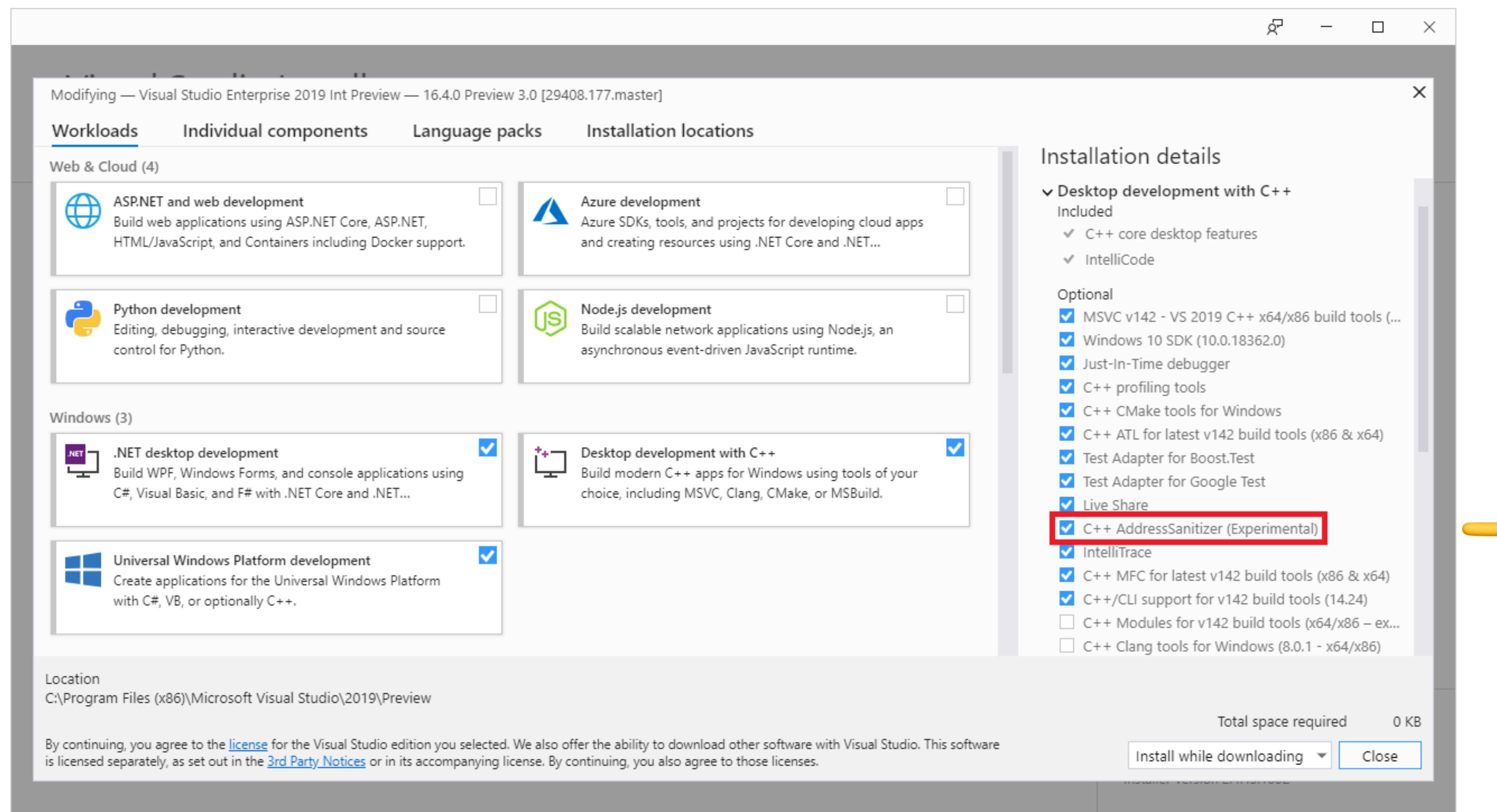
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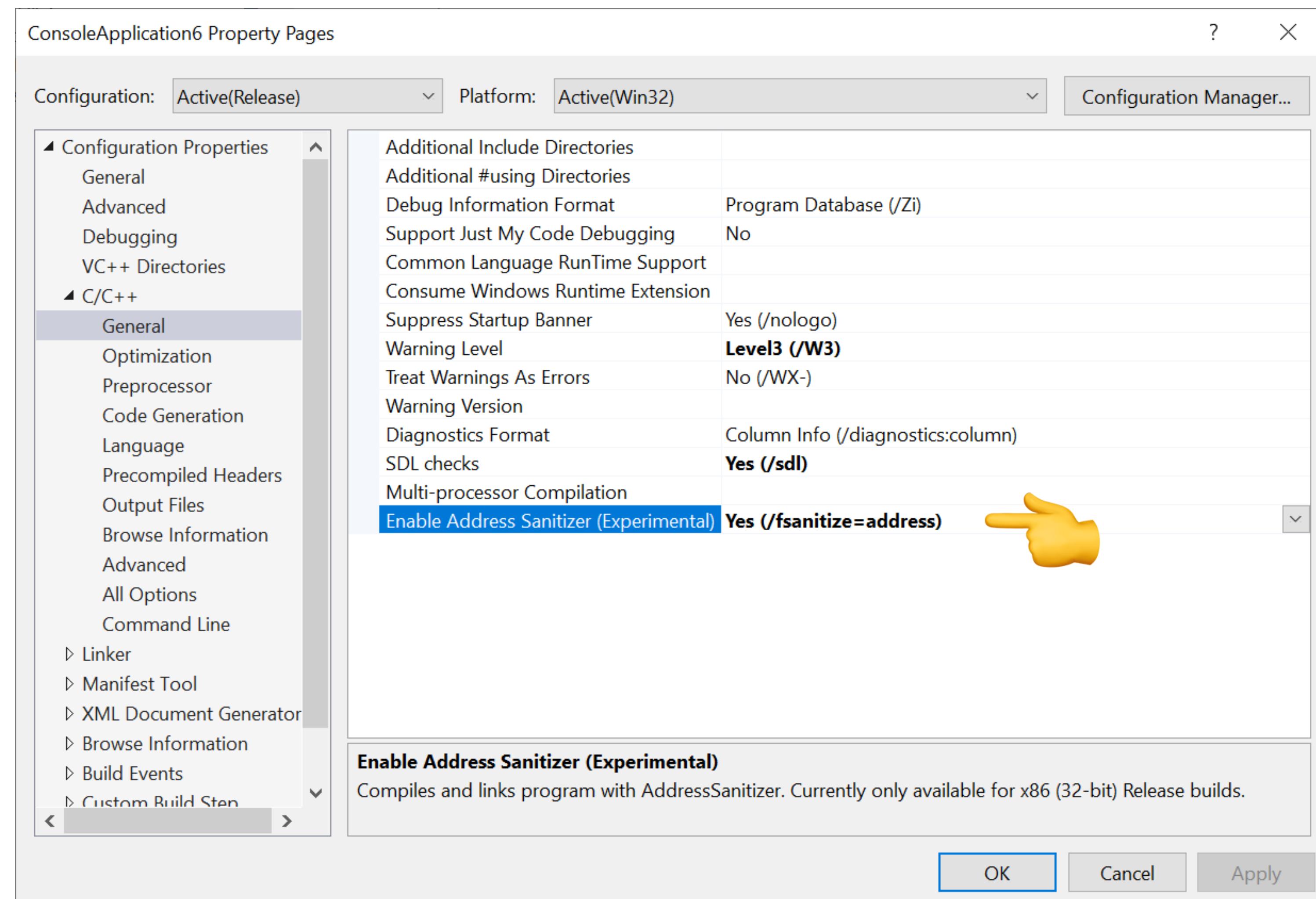
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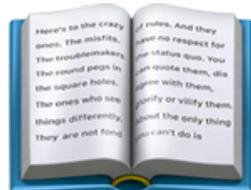


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Just x86 at the moment :(

x64 support coming soon...



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- **Compiling a single static EXE**

link the static runtime `asan-i386.lib` and the cxx library

- **Compiling an EXE with /MT runtime which will use ASan-instrumented DLLs**

the EXE needs to have `asan-i386.lib` linked and

the DLLs need the `clang_rt.asan_dll_thunk-i386.lib`

- **When compiling with the /MD dynamic runtime**

all EXE and DLLs with instrumentation should be linked with

`asan_dynamic-i386.lib` and `clang_rt.asan_dynamic_runtime_thunk-i386.lib`

At runtime, these libraries will refer to the

`clang_rt.asan_dynamic-i386.dll` shared ASan runtime.

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The screenshot shows a Visual Studio code editor window for a file named "ConsoleApplication6.cpp". The code contains a simple main function that attempts to write to an array element beyond its bounds. A tooltip window titled "Exception Unhandled" is displayed over the error line, indicating an "Address Sanitizer Error: Heap buffer overflow".

```
1 #include <iostream>
2
3 int main()
4 {
5     int* array = new int[100];
6     array[100] = 1; // Error: Address Sanitizer Error: Heap buffer overflow
7 }
```

Exception Unhandled

Address Sanitizer Error: Heap buffer overflow

Full error details can be found in the output window

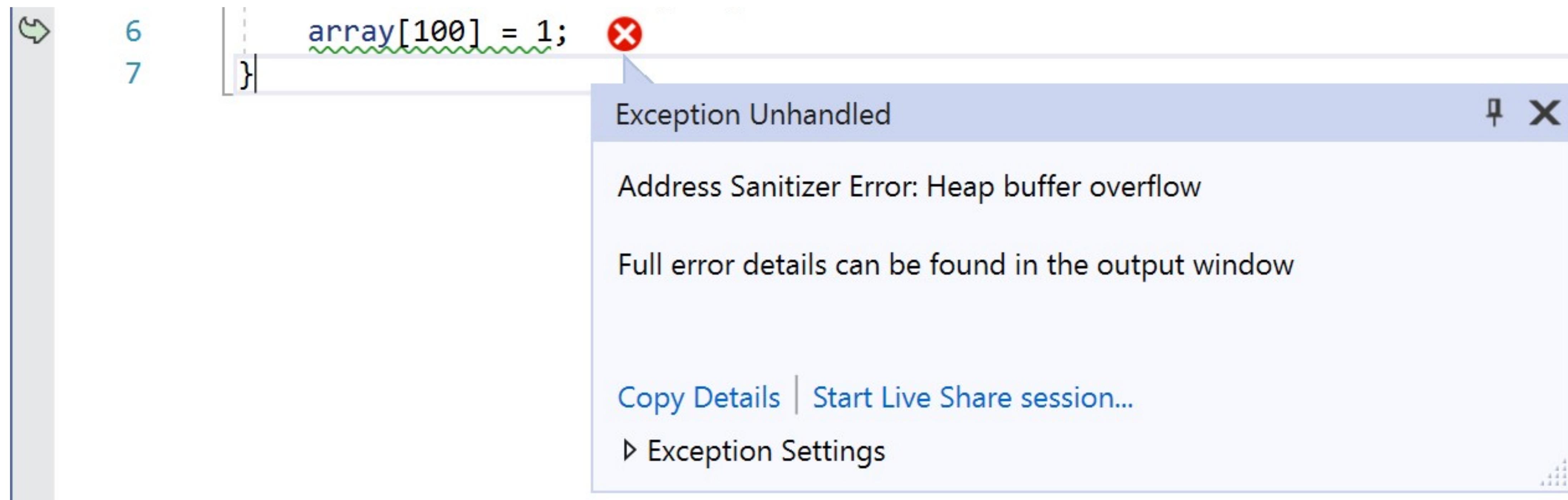
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# Address Sanitizer (ASan)

**IDE Exception Helper** will be displayed when an issue is encountered  
=> program execution will stop

ASan logging information => Output window



```

==27748==ERROR: AddressSanitizer: stack-use-after-scope on address 0x0055fc68 at pc 0x793d62de bp 0x0055fbf4 sp 0x0055fbe8
WRITE of size 80 at 0x0055fc68 thread T0
#0 0x793d62f6 in __asan_wrap_memset d:\work\5\s\llvm\projects\compiler-rt\lib\sanitizer_common\sanitizer_common_interceptors.inc:764
#1 0x77dd46e7 (C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\ntdll.dll+0x4b2c46e7)
#2 0x77dd4ce1 (C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\ntdll.dll+0x4b2c4ce1)
#3 0x75d408fe (C:\WINDOWS\System32\KERNELBASE.dll+0x100f08fe)
#4 0xa5ada0 in try_get_first_available_module minkernel\crts\ucrt\src\appcrt\internal\winapi_thunks.cpp:271
#5 0xa5ae99 in try_get_function minkernel\crts\ucrt\src\appcrt\internal\winapi_thunks.cpp:326
#6 0xa5b028 in __acrt_AppPolicyGetProcessTerminationMethodInternal minkernel\crts\ucrt\src\appcrt\internal\winapi_thunks.cpp:737
#7 0xa606ad in __acrt_get_process_end_policy minkernel\crts\ucrt\src\appcrt\internal\win_policies.cpp:84
#8 0xa52dc9 in exit_or_terminate_process minkernel\crts\ucrt\src\appcrt\startup\exit.cpp:134
#9 0xa52da7 in common_exit minkernel\crts\ucrt\src\appcrt\startup\exit.cpp:280
#10 0xa52fb6 in exit minkernel\crts\ucrt\src\appcrt\startup\exit.cpp:293
#11 0xa2deb3 in _scrt_common_main_seh d:\agent\_work\2\s\src\vctools\crt\vcstartup\src\startup\exe_common.inl:295
#12 0x75ef6358 (C:\WINDOWS\System32\KERNEL32.DLL+0x6b816358)
#13 0x77df7a93 (C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\ntdll.dll+0x4b2e7a93)

```

Address 0x0055fc68 is located in stack of thread T0

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: stack-use-after-scope d:\compiler-rt\lib\sanitizer\_common\sanitizer\_common\_interceptors.inc:764 in \_\_asan\_wrap\_memset  
 Shadow bytes around the buggy address:

```

0x300abf30: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x300abf70: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
=>0x300abf80: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 [f8]00 00
0x300abf90: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0x300abfd0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

```

Shadow byte legend (one shadow byte represents 8 application bytes):

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Addressable:           | 00                   |
| Partially addressable: | 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 |
| Heap left redzone:     | fa                   |
| Freed heap region:     | fd                   |
| Stack left redzone:    | f1                   |
| Stack mid redzone:     | f2                   |
| Stack right redzone:   | f3                   |
| Stack after return:    | f5                   |
| Stack use after scope: | f8                   |
| Global redzone:        | f9                   |
| Global init order:     | f6                   |
| Poisoned by user:      | f7                   |
| Container overflow:    | fc                   |
| Array cookie:          | ac                   |
| Intra object redzone:  | bb                   |
| ASan internal:         | fe                   |
| Left alloca redzone:   | ca                   |
| Right alloca redzone:  | cb                   |
| Shadow gap:            | cc                   |

==27748==ABORTING

## Clang/LLVM

**Snapshot**

The screenshot shows a Visual Studio 2019 interface with the following details:

- File Menu:** File, Edit, View, Project, Build, Debug, Test, Analyze, Tools, Extensions, Window, Help.
- Solution Explorer:** Solution1, Live Share, D16.0STG | ADMIN.
- Code Editor:** File: HeapCorruptionSample.cpp, Line: 124. The code contains a stack buffer overflow error. A tooltip "Exception Unhandled" is displayed over the line: "if (array[300] == 'X')". The tooltip message is: "ASAN Error: Stack Buffer Overflow".

```
109     CloseHandle(FileHandle);
110
111     void* freed_pointer = malloc(100);
112     free(freed_pointer); //we'll never get here either
113
114     if (array[0] == 'a') {
115         if (array[1] == 'b')
116             if (array[2] == 'c')
117                 if (array[3] == 'd')
118                     if (array[4] == 'e')
119                         if (array[5] == 'f')
120                             printf("we'll never get here either");
121
122     if (array[10] == 'B')
123         if (array[300] == 'X') //we'll never get here either
124             printf("we'll never get here either");
125
126     if (array[11] == 'k' && array[38] == 'g' && array[100] == 'b')
127     {
128         *((int*)freed_pointer) = 0x1c0debad; //uaf
129     }
130     else if (array[23] == '\xba')
131     {
132         free(freed_pointer); //double free
133     }
134
135     else if (strstr(array, "short"))
136     {
137         // ...
138     }
139 }
```
- Locals Window:** Shows variables: argc (Value: 2, Type: int), argv (Value: 0x04301ad0 {0x04301adc "HeapCorruptionSample.e..."}, Type: char \*\*), array (Value: 0x00cff6c4 "", Type: char[256]), FileHandle (Value: 0x00000000, Type: void \*), freed\_pointer (Value: 0x00000000, Type: void \*), readBytes (Value: 27, Type: unsigned long).
- Output Window:** Shows memory dump starting at address 0x3019ff00.

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## What is Microsoft Security Risk Detection?

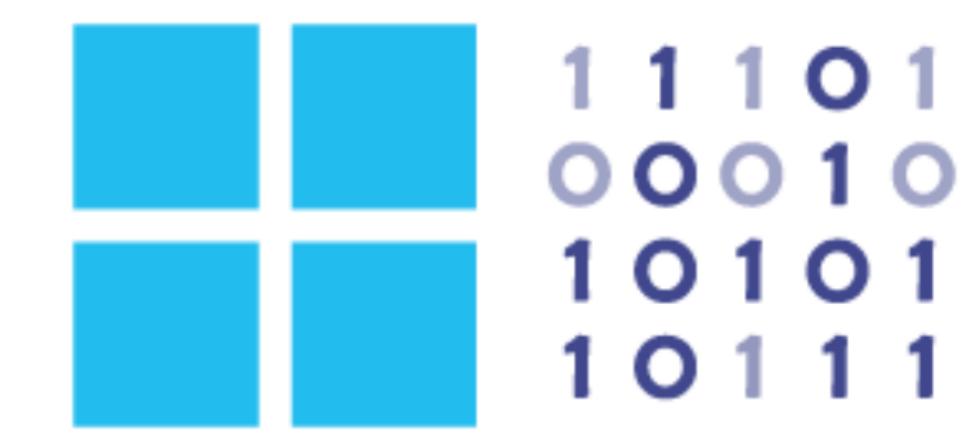
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### "Million dollar" bugs

Security Risk Detection uses "Whitebox Fuzzing" technology which discovered 1/3rd of the "million dollar" security bugs during Windows 7 development.



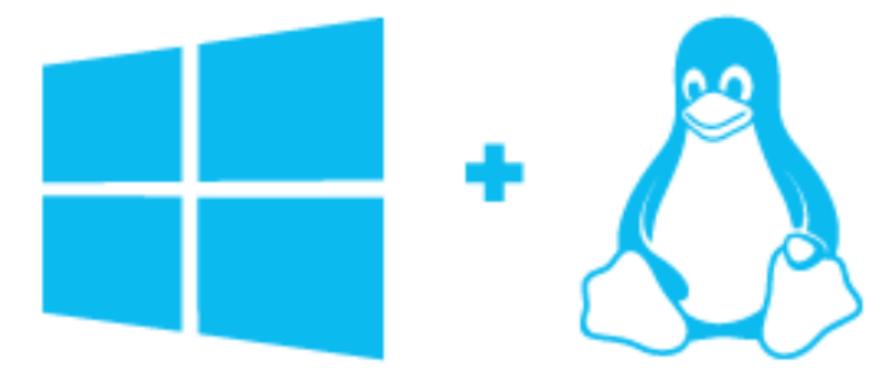
### Battle tested tech

The same state-of-the-art tools and practices honed at Microsoft for the last decade and instrumental in hardening Windows and Office — with the results to prove it.



### Scalable fuzz lab in the cloud

One click scalable, automated, Intelligent Security testing lab in the cloud.



### Cross-platform support

Linux Fuzzing is now available. So, whether you're building or deploying software for Windows or Linux or both, you can utilize our Service.

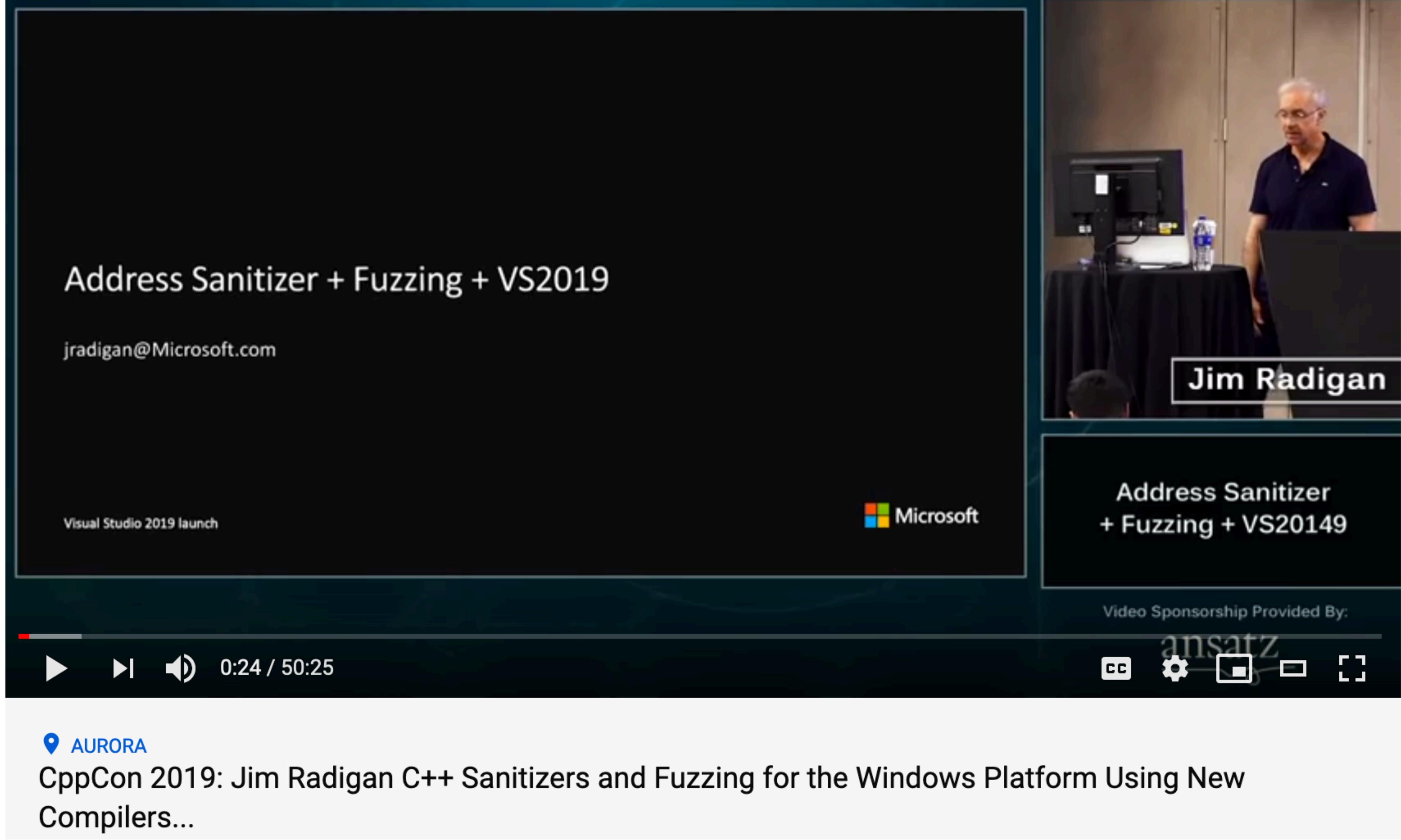
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The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs: "Bug 3496: Initial instance of bug" and "Microsoft Security Risk Detection". The "Microsoft Security Risk Detection" tab is active, displaying the "Fuzzing Jobs" page. The page title is "Fuzzing Jobs" and there is a "Create Job" button. The table lists six Fuzzing Jobs:

| ID       | Name                                                            | OS Image                           | Created         | Status                                                | Results | Actions |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 8ee12290 | Package CppConFuzzTargetVcAsan by jradigan from JRADIGAN-DELLLT | Windows Server 2019 Datacenter x64 | 9/18/19 1:44 PM | Fuzzing (Day 1 of 14)<br>Started on: 9/18/19 2:09 PM  | 4       |         |
| fb907d35 | Package CppConFuzzTargetVcAsan by jradigan from JRADIGAN-DELLLT | Windows Server 2019 Datacenter x64 | 9/18/19 9:47 AM | Fuzzing (Day 1 of 14)<br>Started on: 9/18/19 10:13 AM | 5       |         |
| b4058add | Package CppConFuzzTargetVcAsan by jradigan from JRADIGAN-DELLLT | Windows Server 2019 Datacenter x64 | 9/13/19 1:55 PM | Fuzzing (Day 5 of 14)<br>Started on: 9/13/19 2:21 PM  | 5       |         |
| 6852ebcc | Package CppConFuzzTargetVcAsan                                  | Windows Server 2019 Datacenter x64 | 9/13/19 9:11 AM | Stopped                                               | 5       |         |
| 9f1428c0 | Demo - Package CppConFuzzTargetVcAsan                           | Windows Server 2019 Datacenter x64 | 9/8/19 7:27 AM  | Fuzzing (Day 11 of 14)<br>Started on: 9/8/19 7:55 AM  | 5       |         |
| a3d2b069 | Package CppConFuzzTargetVcAsan                                  | Windows Server 2019 Datacenter x64 | 9/7/19 11:46 PM | Stopped                                               | 5       |         |

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The screenshot shows a video player interface. The main video frame on the right displays Jim Radigan, a man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark polo shirt, standing behind a podium and speaking. A name tag overlay "Jim Radigan" is positioned in front of him. Below the video frame, a subtitle box contains the text "Address Sanitizer + Fuzzing + VS20149". To the left of the video frame is a large slide with the title "Address Sanitizer + Fuzzing + VS2019" and the email "jradigan@Microsoft.com". The slide also features the Microsoft logo and the text "Visual Studio 2019 launch". At the bottom of the video player, there is a control bar with a play button, volume controls, and a progress bar indicating the video is at 0:24 / 50:25. Below the video player, a white sidebar contains a location pin icon followed by the word "AURORA", and the text "CppCon 2019: Jim Radigan C++ Sanitizers and Fuzzing for the Windows Platform Using New Compilers...".

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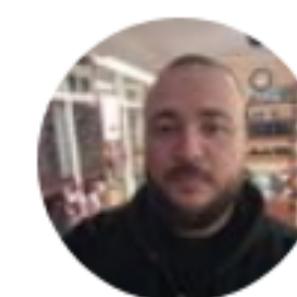
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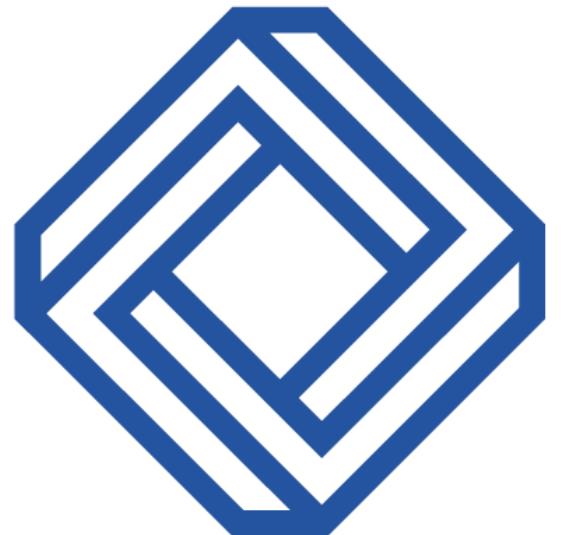
- **ParmeSan**  
Find cheesy comments in code.
- **BipartiSan**  
Find code that uses two different containers in a complimentary way.
- **ArtiSan**  
Find code that took the writer a very long time to do and can be replaced with a common well tested library.

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# *Status quo:* clang-tidy & ASan on Windows



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