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NB under Linux responds to ANSI escape sequences, eg ESC[2J clears the screen. A quick test under NB/Win7 shows that the windows console doesn't. Some quick searching reveals :

A list of escape sequences:

<http://ascii-table.com/ansi-escape-sequences.php>

Recommendation to use ANSIcon:

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/16755142/how-to-make-win32-console-recognize-ansi-vt-100-escape-sequences>

Or maybe the windows console functions:

<https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms682073%28v=vs.85%29.aspx?f=255&MSPPErr=-2147217396>

(but that looks more complicated than I need for now)

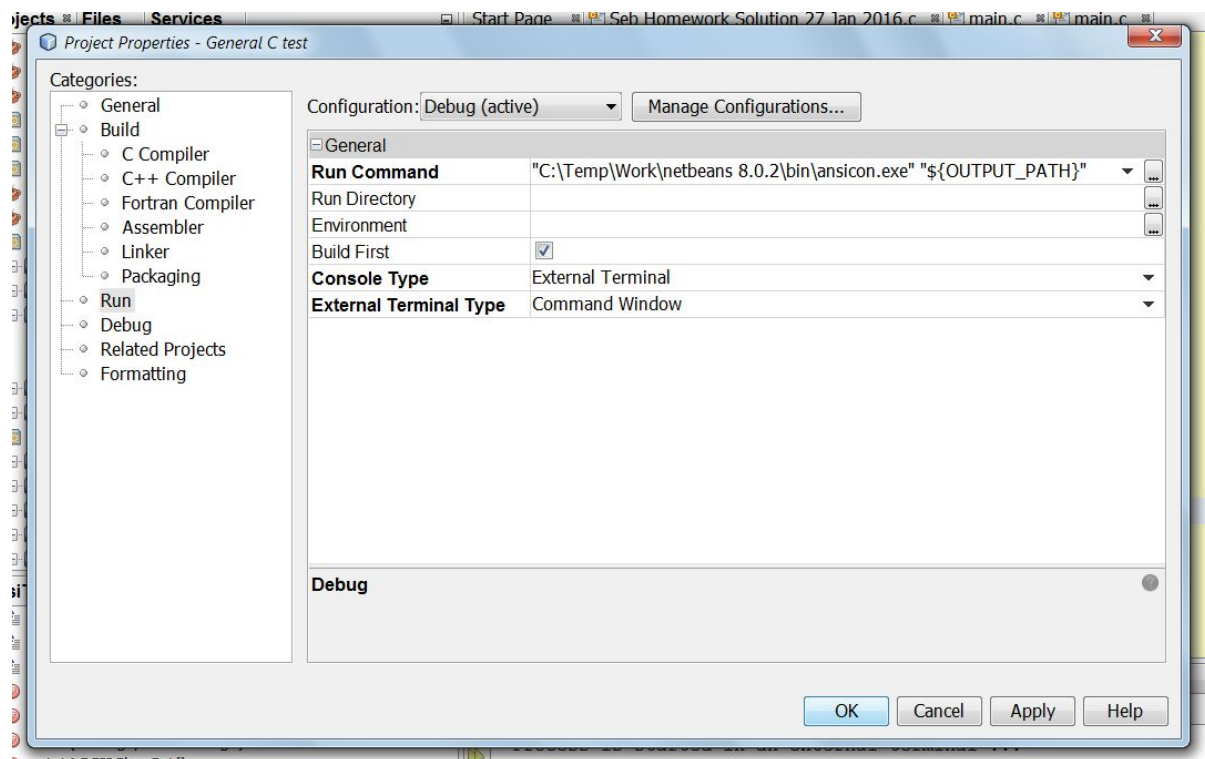
Article on Using the Console:

[https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms686971\(v=vs.85\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms686971(v=vs.85).aspx)

Some ANSIcon stuff, installing

<http://qastuffs.blogspot.co.uk/2011/02/how-to-install-ansicon-for-cucumber-to.html>

A quick play in NB at work, and I find that this setting :-



Works really well. Put quotes around the path to ansicon.exe, and it seems to work.