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Computer Graphics and Geometric Modeling

Git, Visual Studio, and CMake

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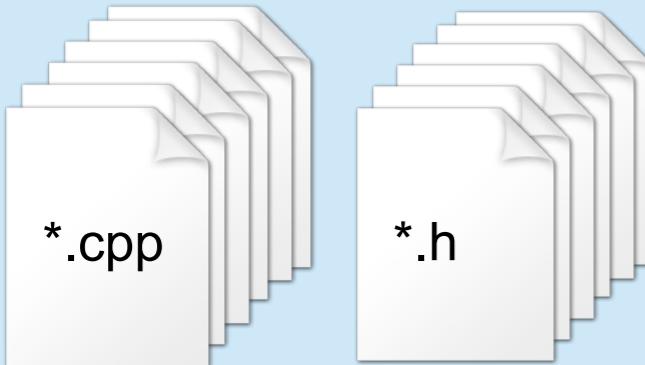


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Software Development

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Your project files



with C/C++

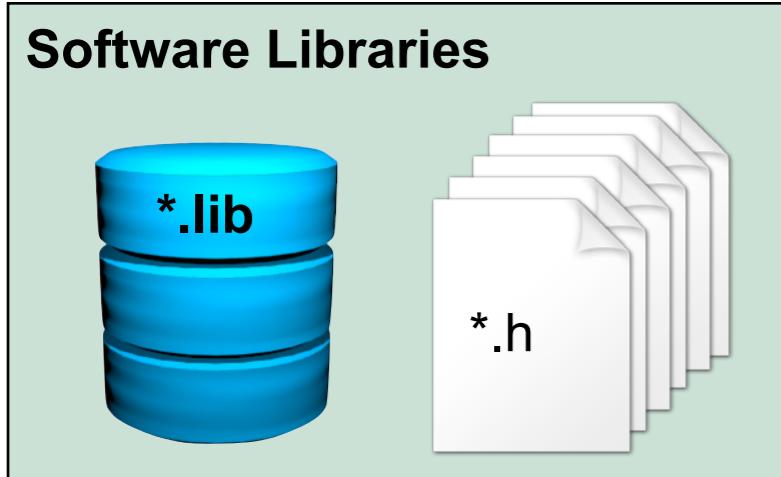
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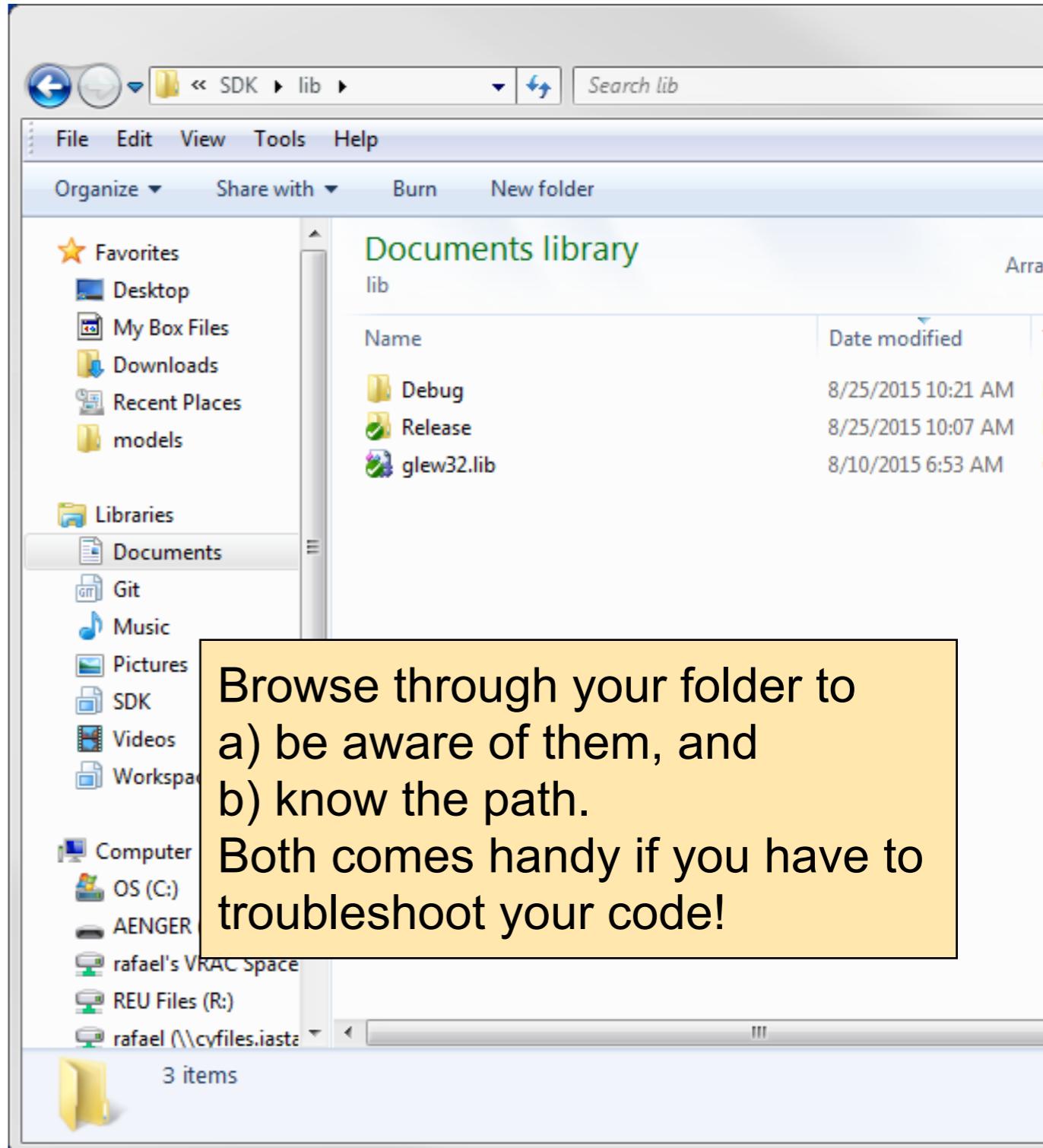
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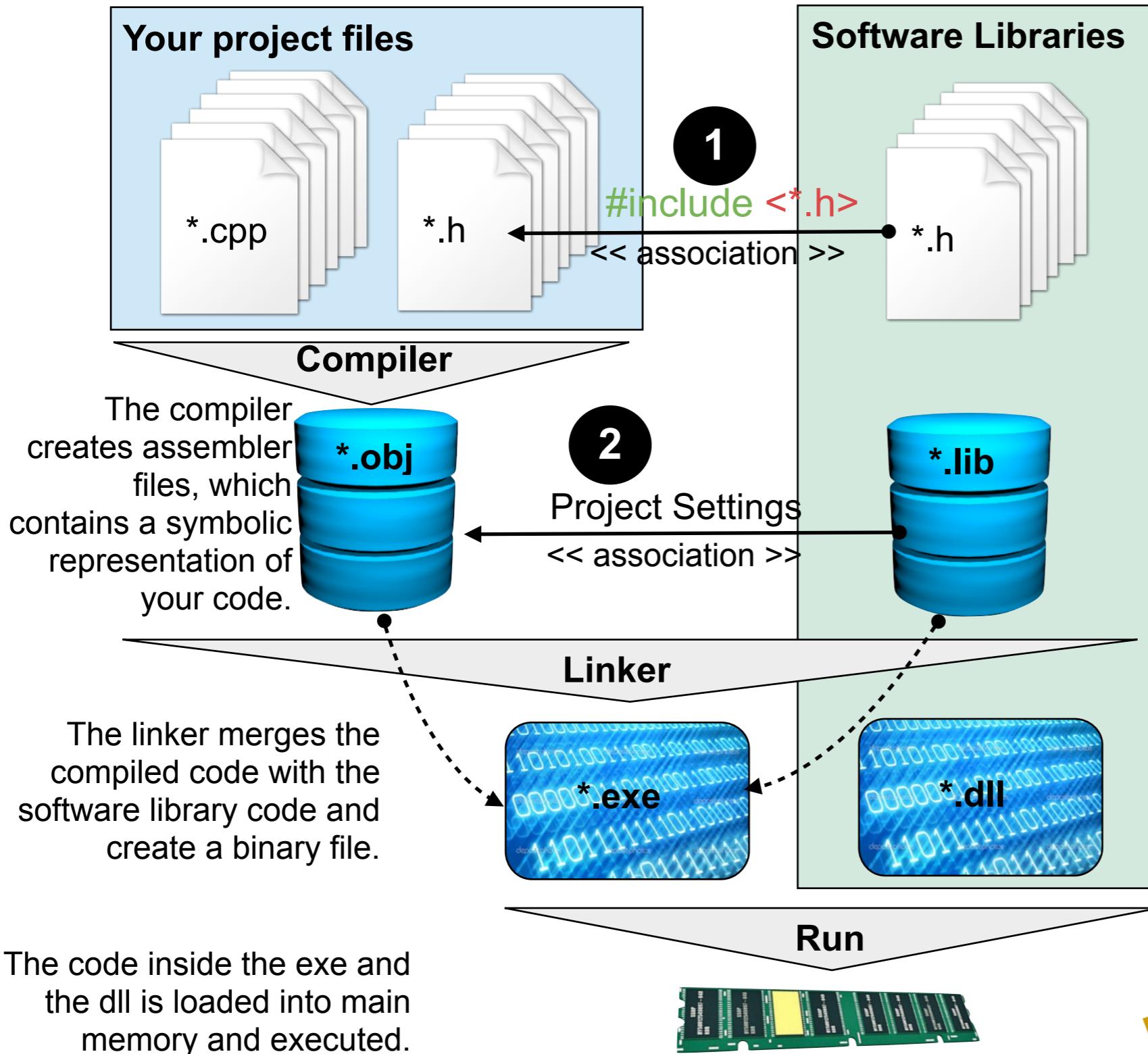


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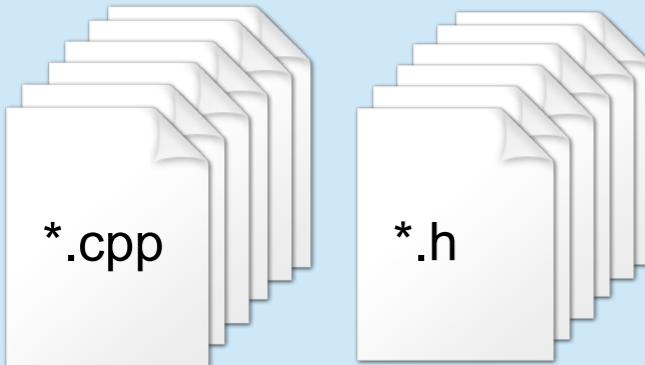


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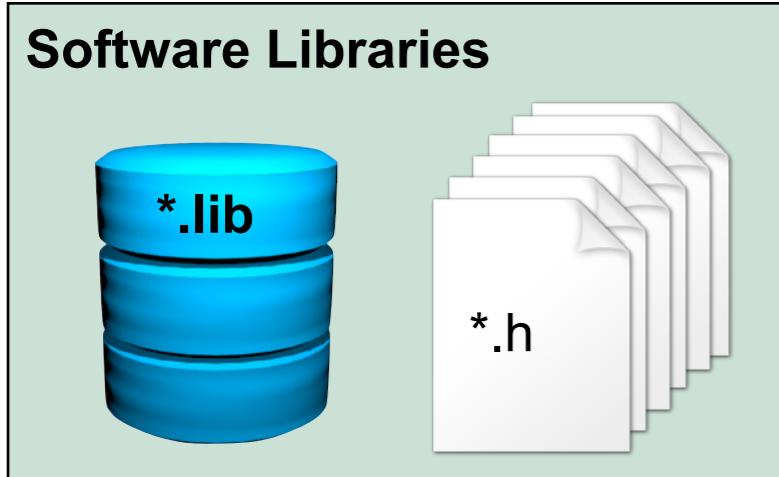
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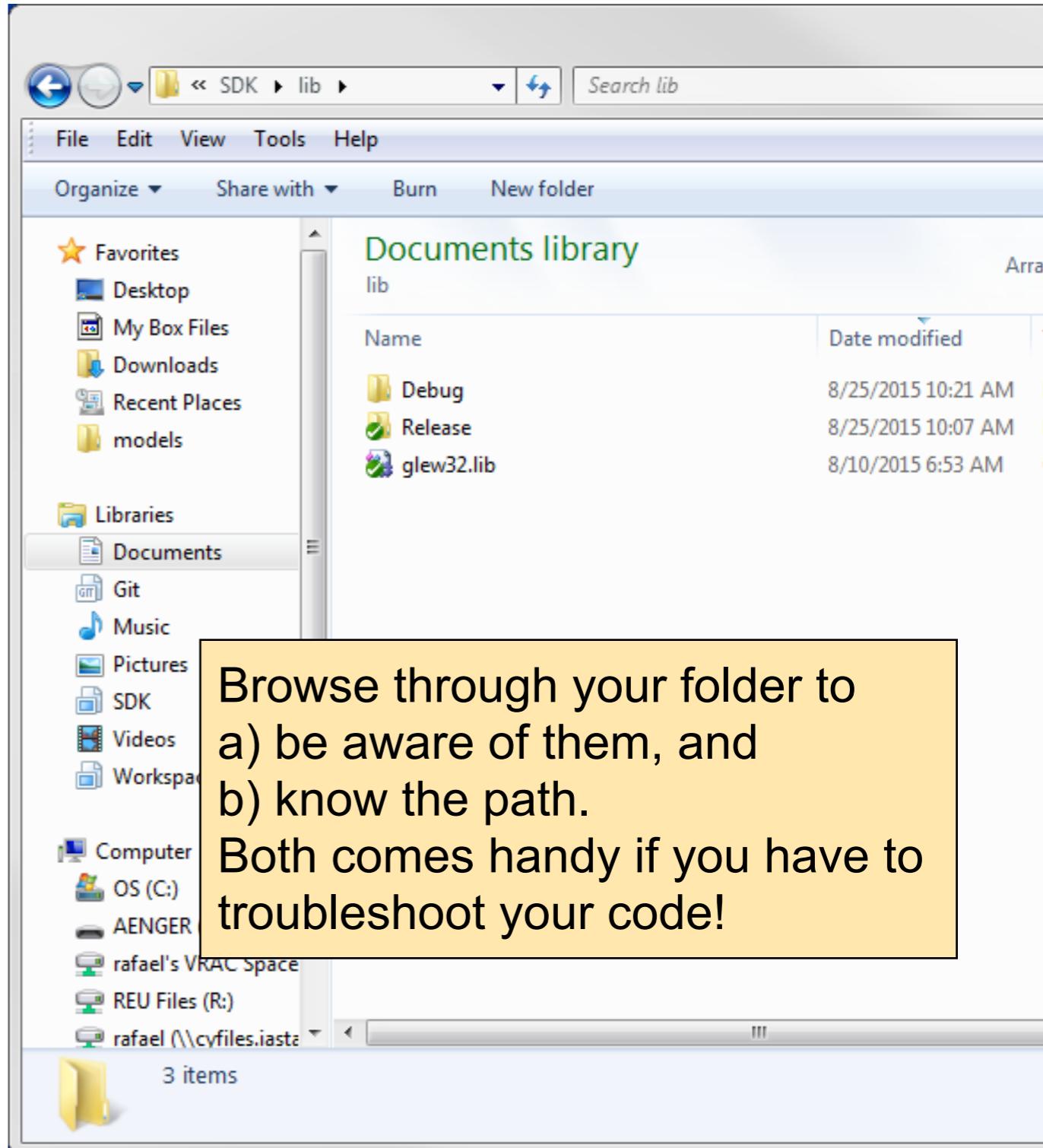
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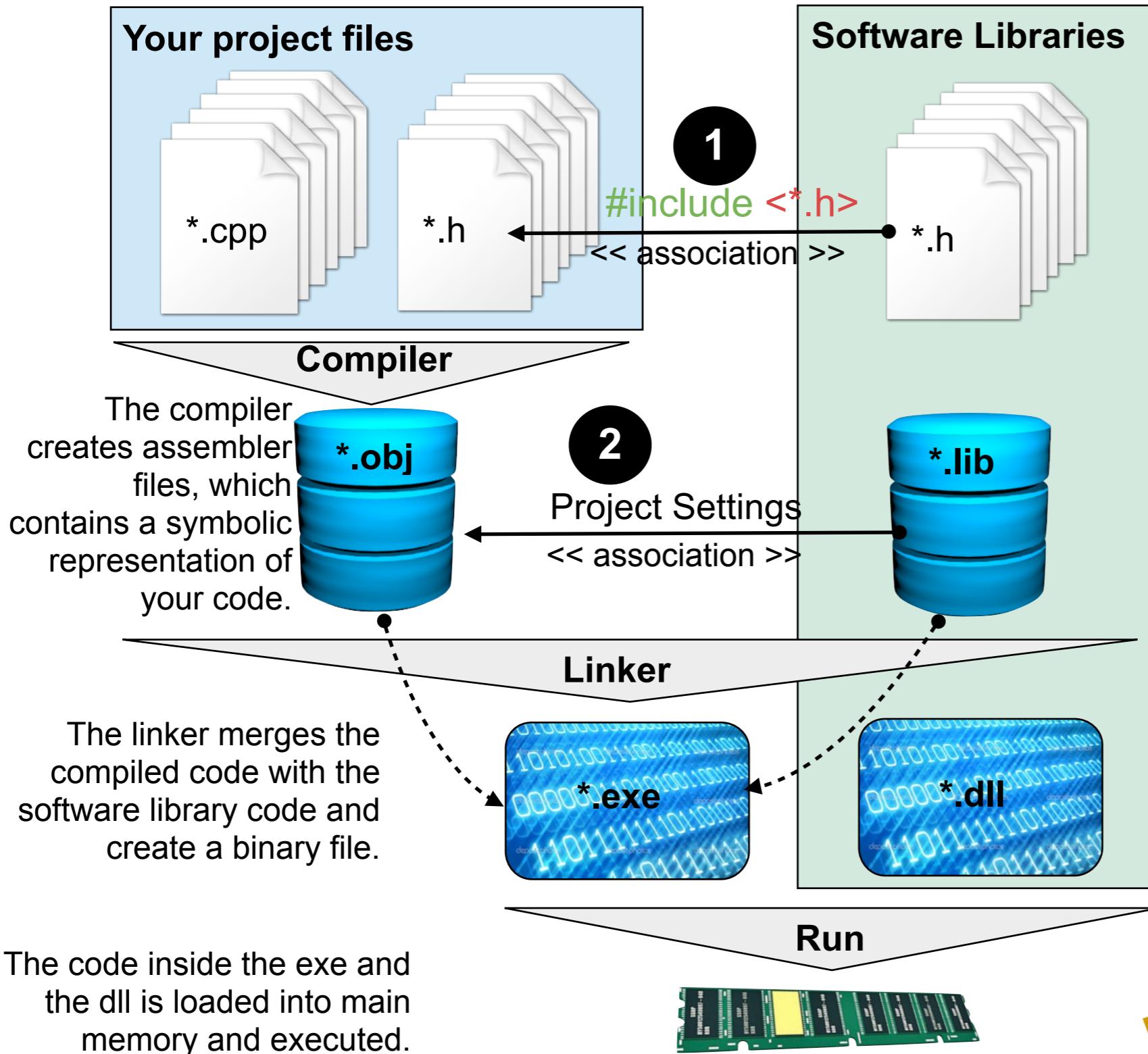


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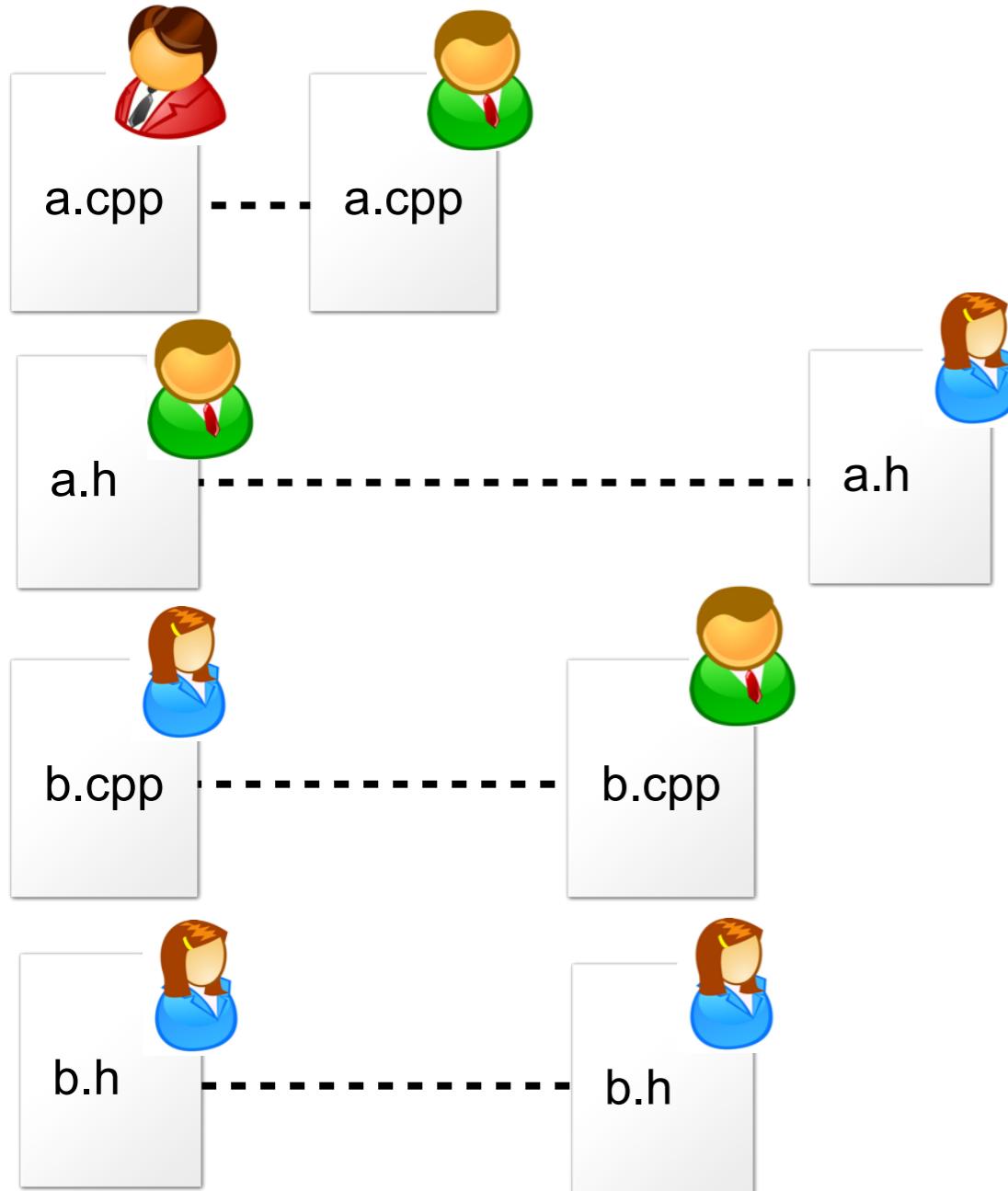


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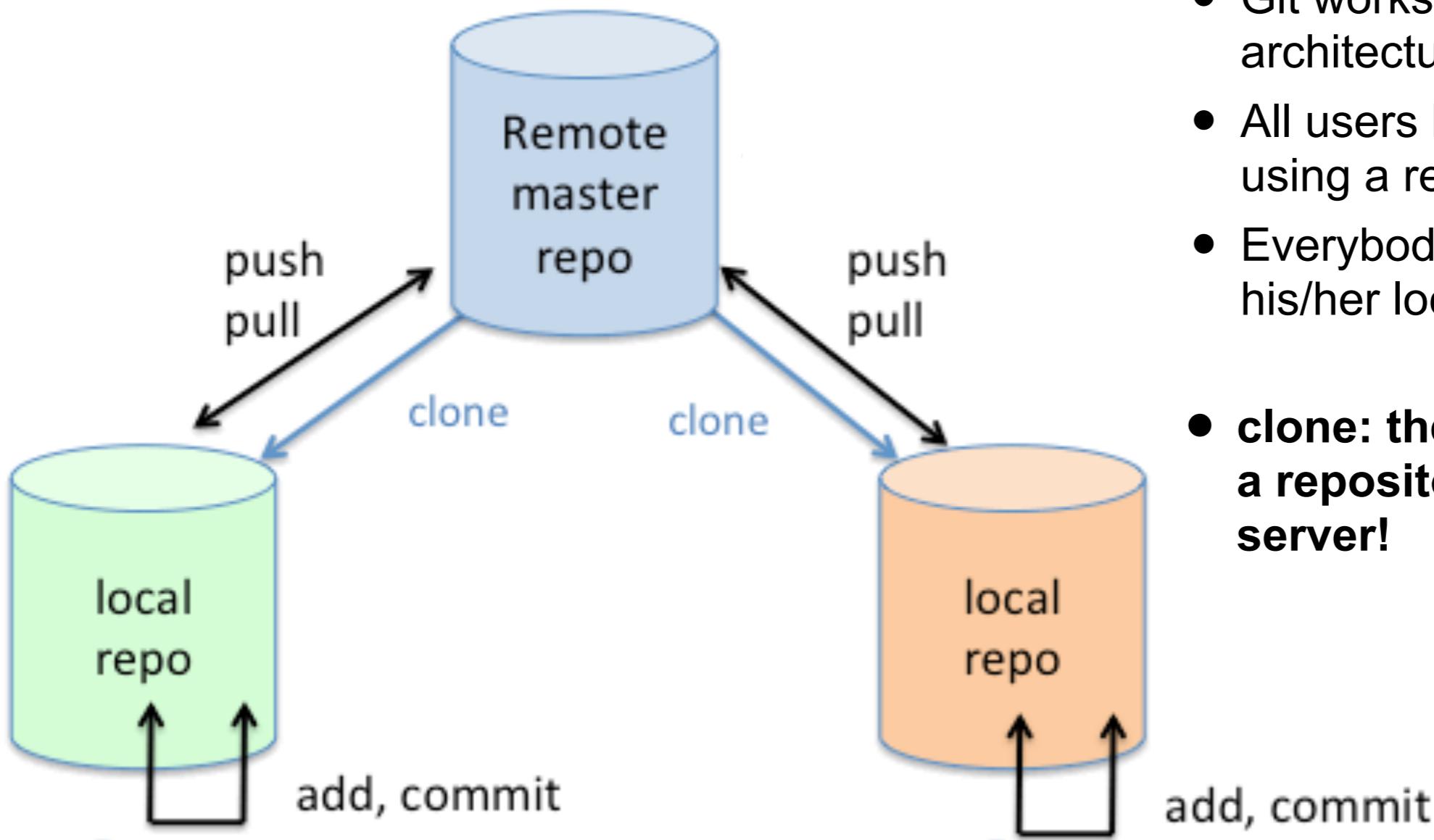
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- Keeps track of all code changes
- Identifies conflicts when different users change the same code
- Automatically merges code when no conflicts exist.
- etc.

Architecture

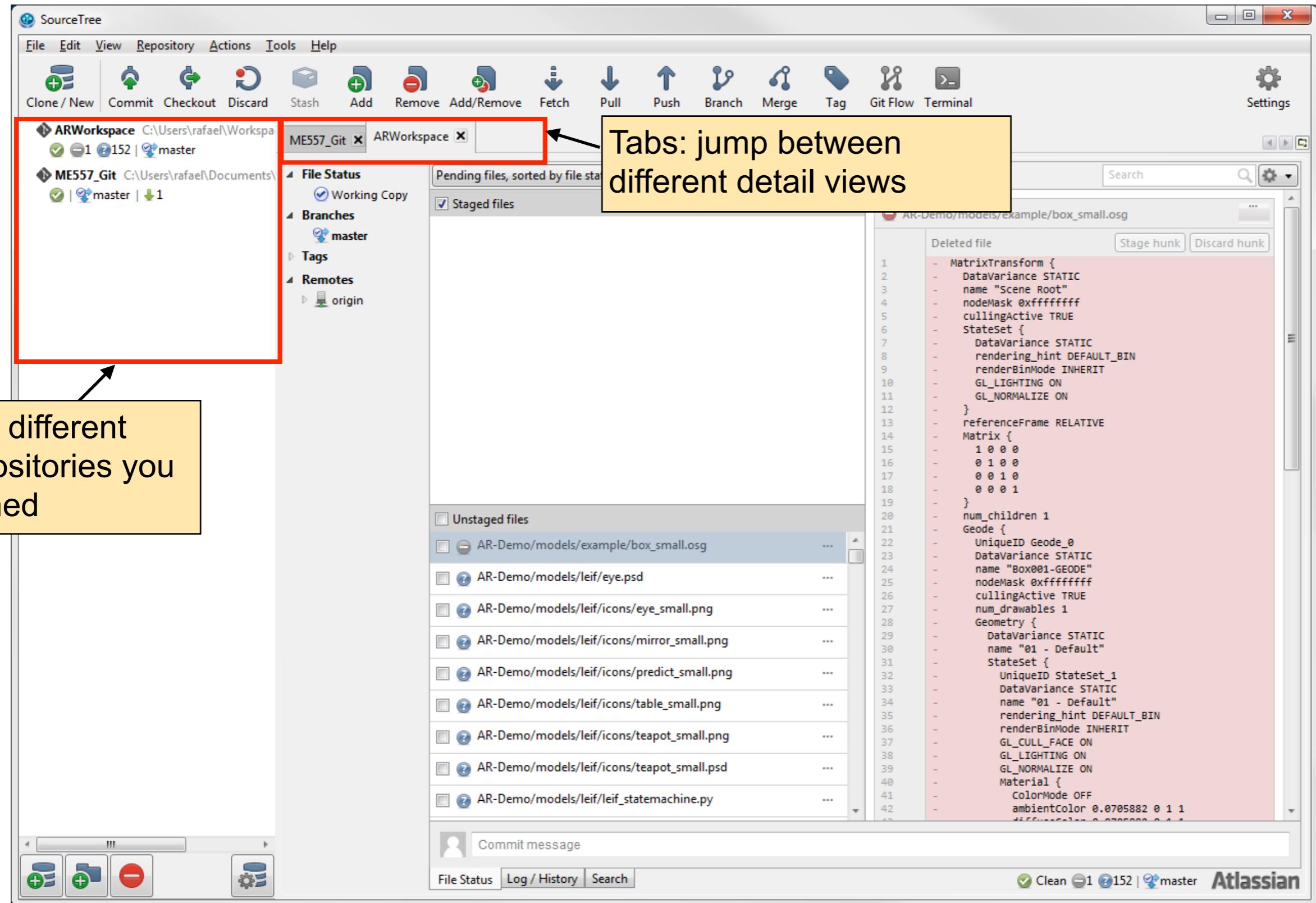


- Git works with a server-based architecture.
- All users have access to code using a remote repository
- Everybody develops using his/her local repository.
- **clone: the first time you get a repository from the server!**

Repository structure of a typical git-system

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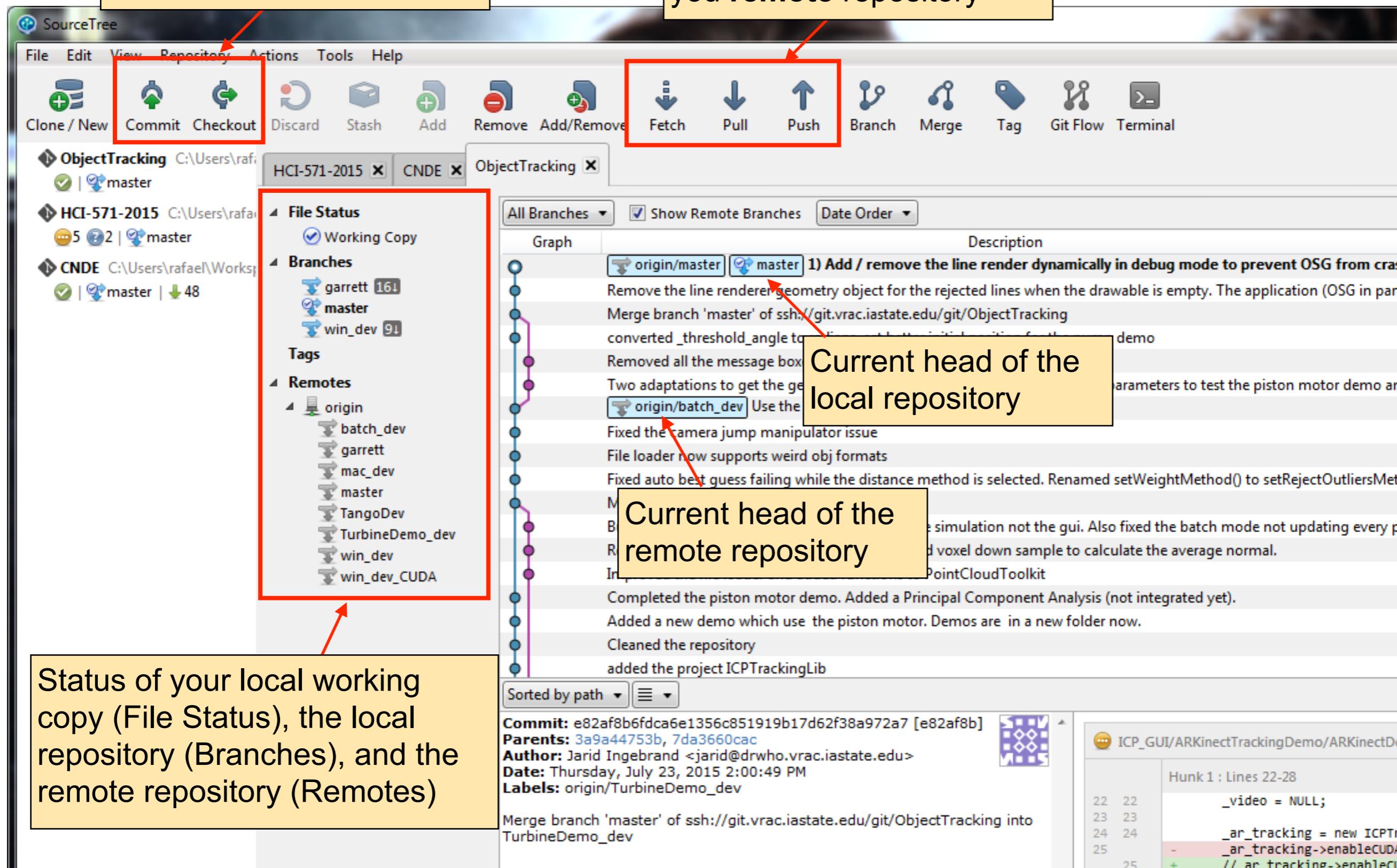


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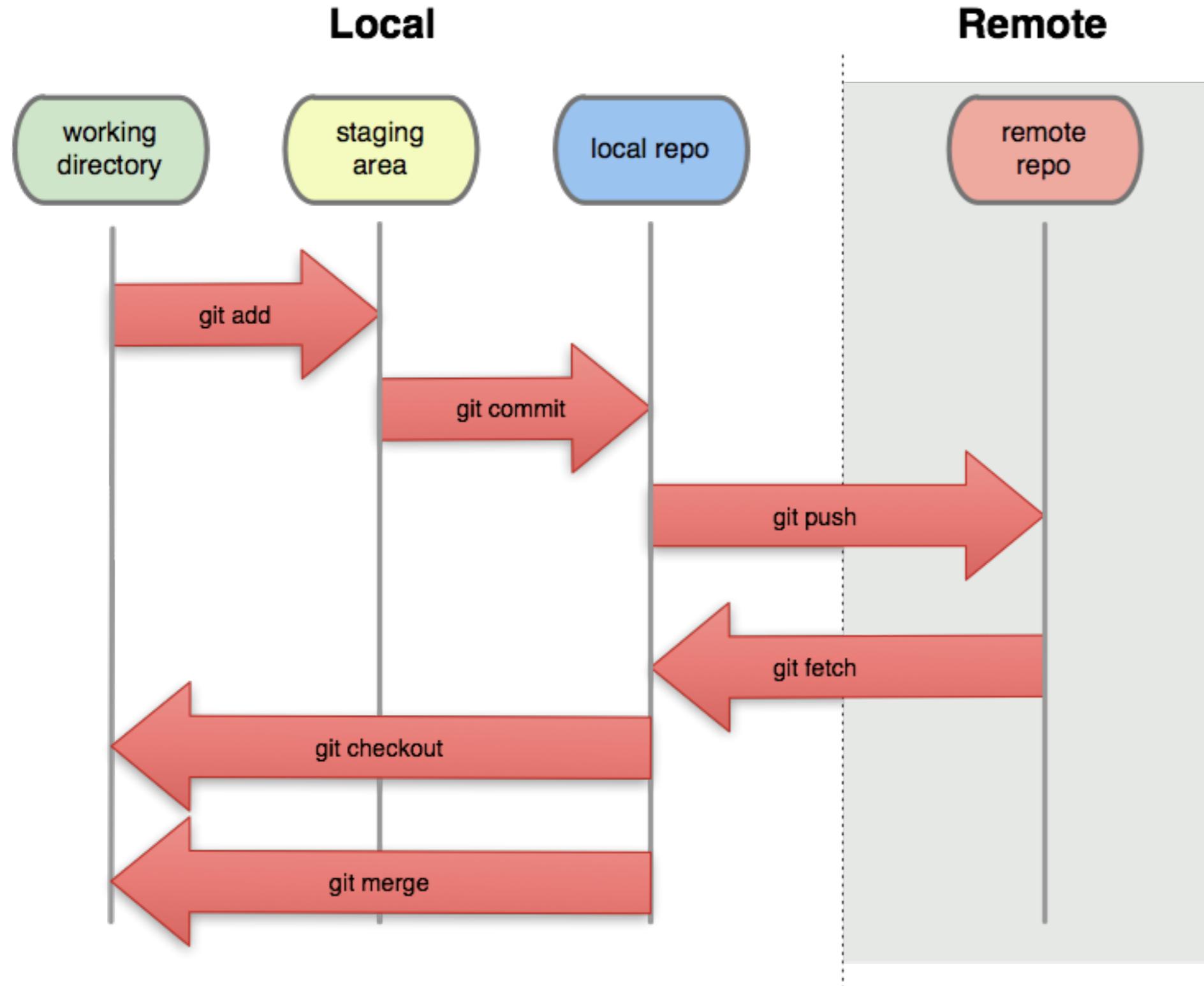
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To "copy" code to and from you **remote** repository



Git Command / Functions

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The git command structure

Terminology

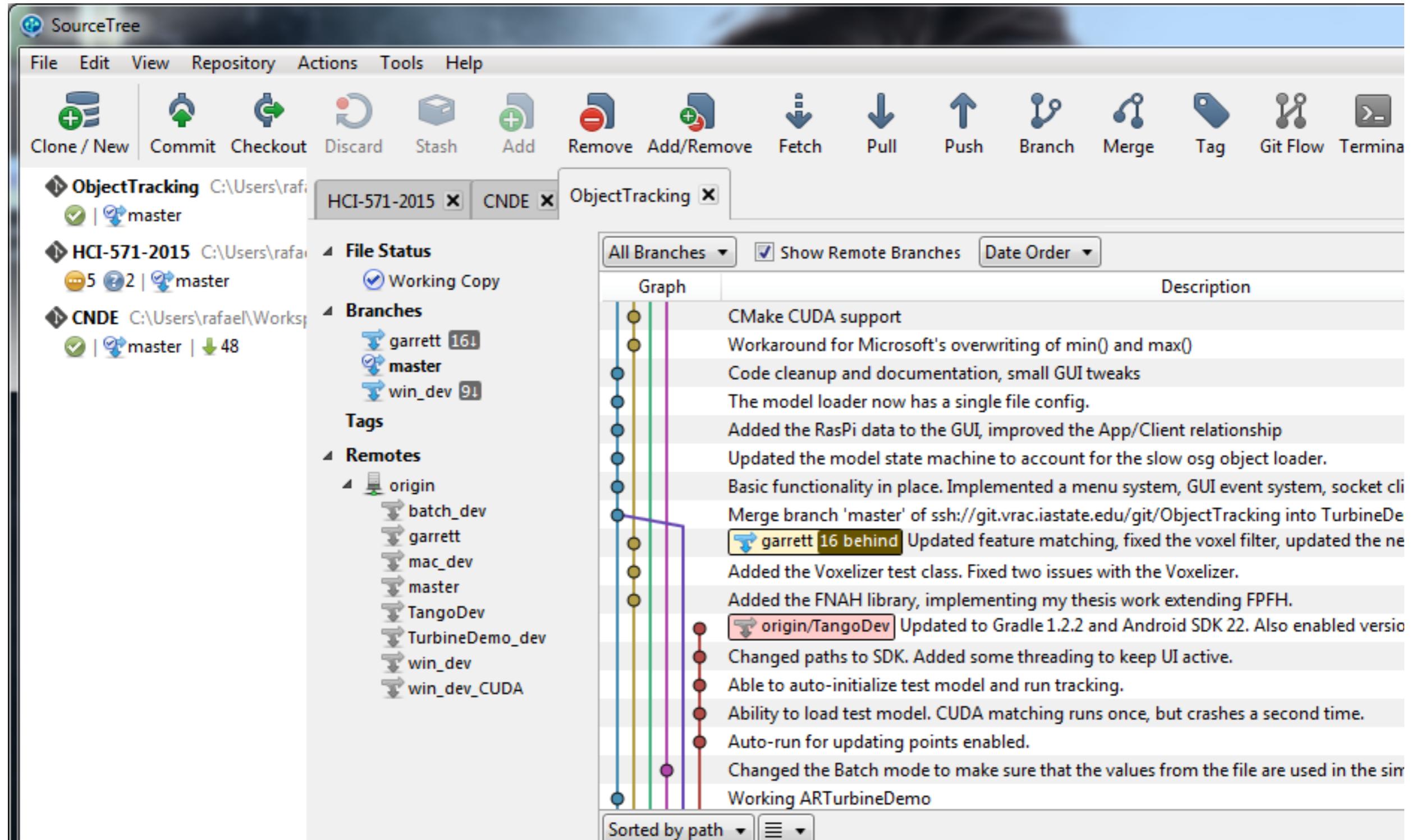
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- Head: the latest code version on your remote repository
- Base: the code version on the server at which you started to develop (pull)
- Working copy: the local working copy of all files you pulled.
- Staged files: files you edited and marked to commit and push to the local and remote repository.
- Branches: your local version of a remote repository. Note, git allows to start a new development branch, separated from the main branch.
- Remotes: the remote repositories.

Most favorite gotcha: remote repositories and local repositories do not need to share the same name. If you work in a team and you use different branches to develop code, keep track of the names.

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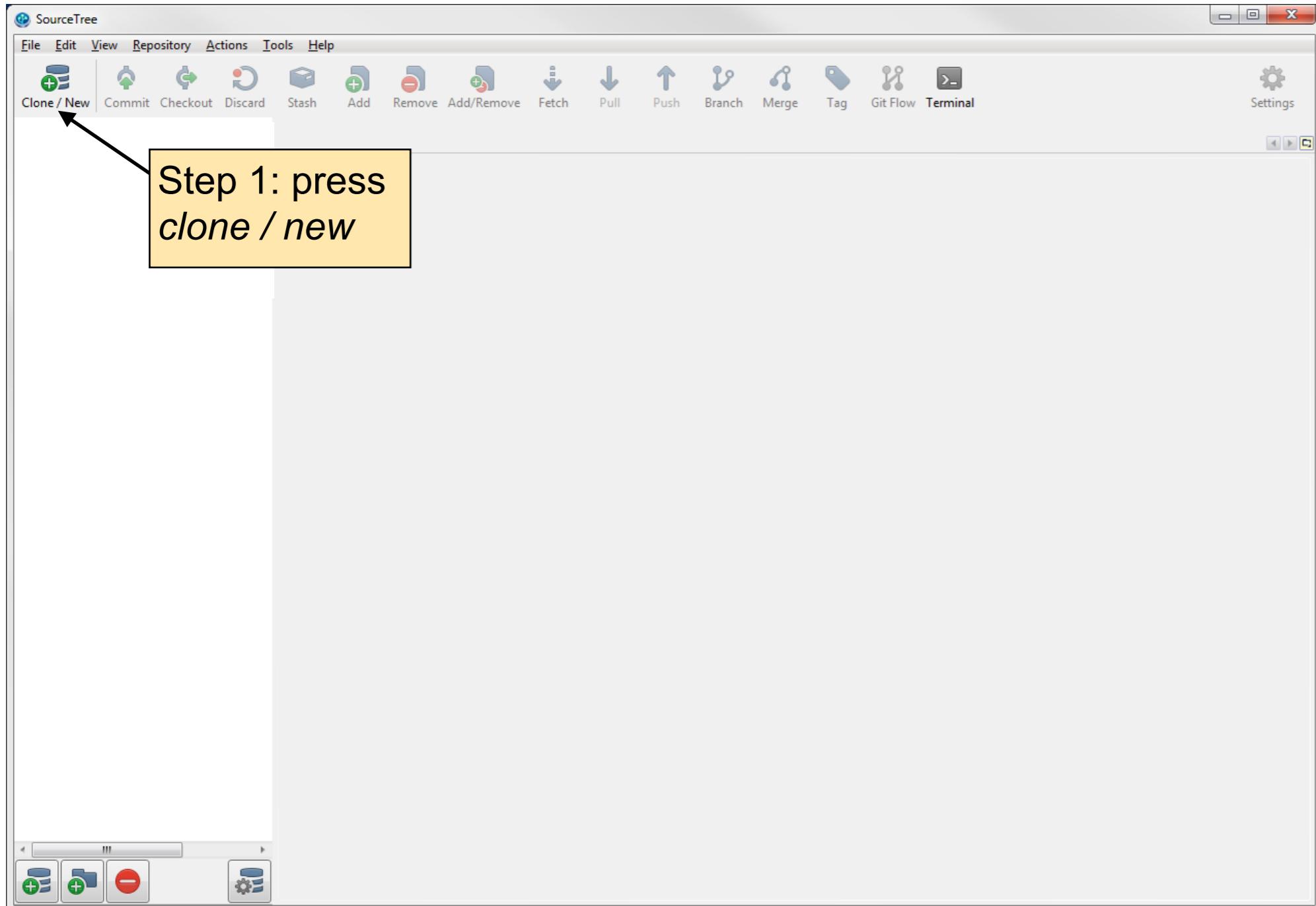


Example:
Clone the source code repository for this course

Clone a Repository

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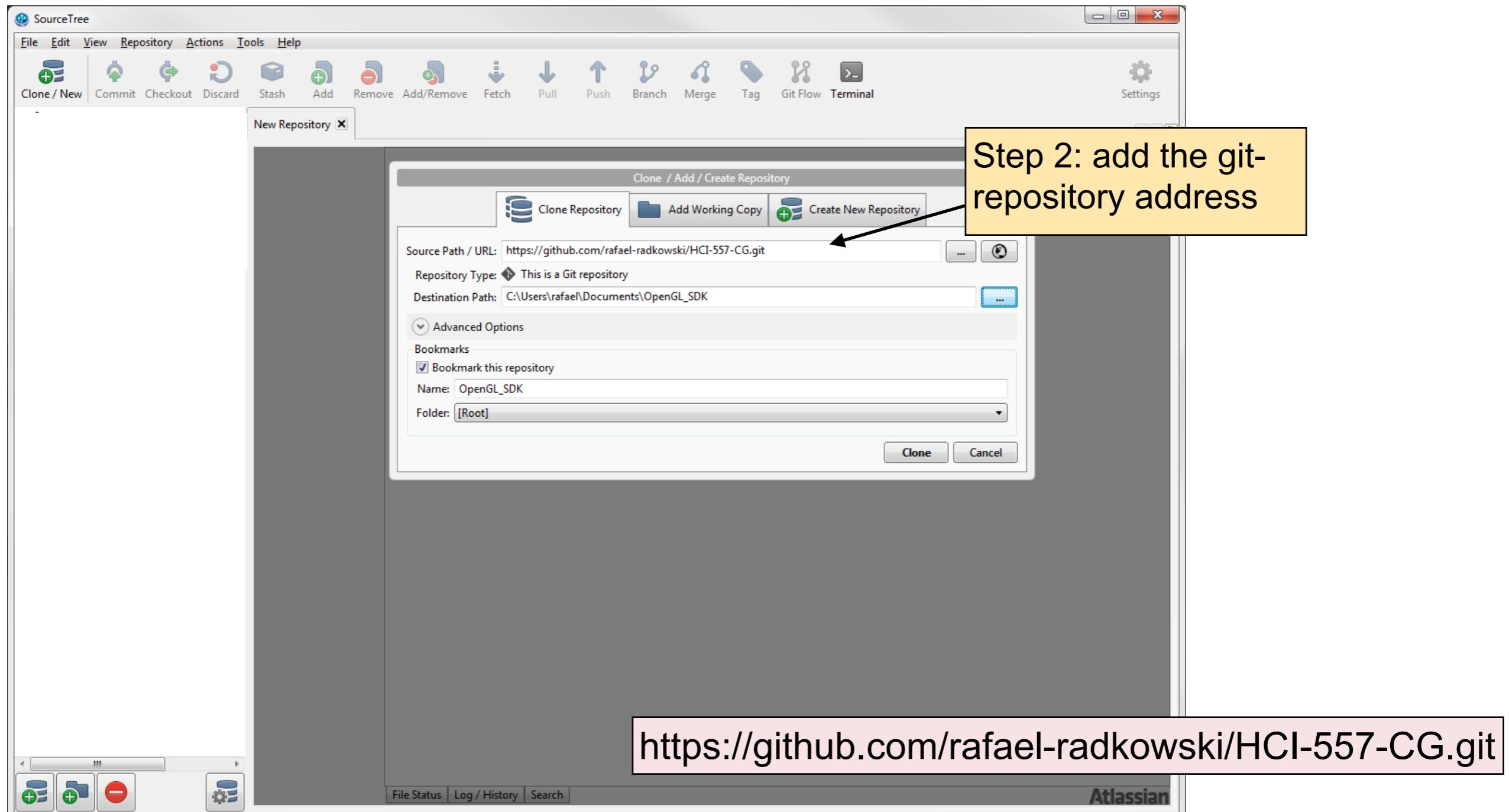


SourceTree main view

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<https://github.com/rafael-radkowsky/HCI-557-CG>

I posted a message on blackboard with the git address and the web page address.

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'rafael-radkowsky / HCI-557-CG'. The page includes a navigation bar with links for 'Explore', 'Features', 'Enterprise', 'Pricing', 'Sign up', and 'Sign In'. Below the navigation bar, there's a summary section with metrics: 5 commits, 1 branch, 0 releases, and 1 contributor. A timeline of commits is listed, starting with 'rafael-radkowsky authored a day ago' and ending with 'Initial commit' from 12 days ago. A callout box highlights the repository URL: 'https://github.com/rafael-radkowsky/HCI-557-CG'. To the right, there's a sidebar with options for 'Code', 'Issues', 'Pull requests', 'Pulse', and 'Graphs'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Clone in Desktop' and 'Download ZIP'.

You can copy and paste the address from here

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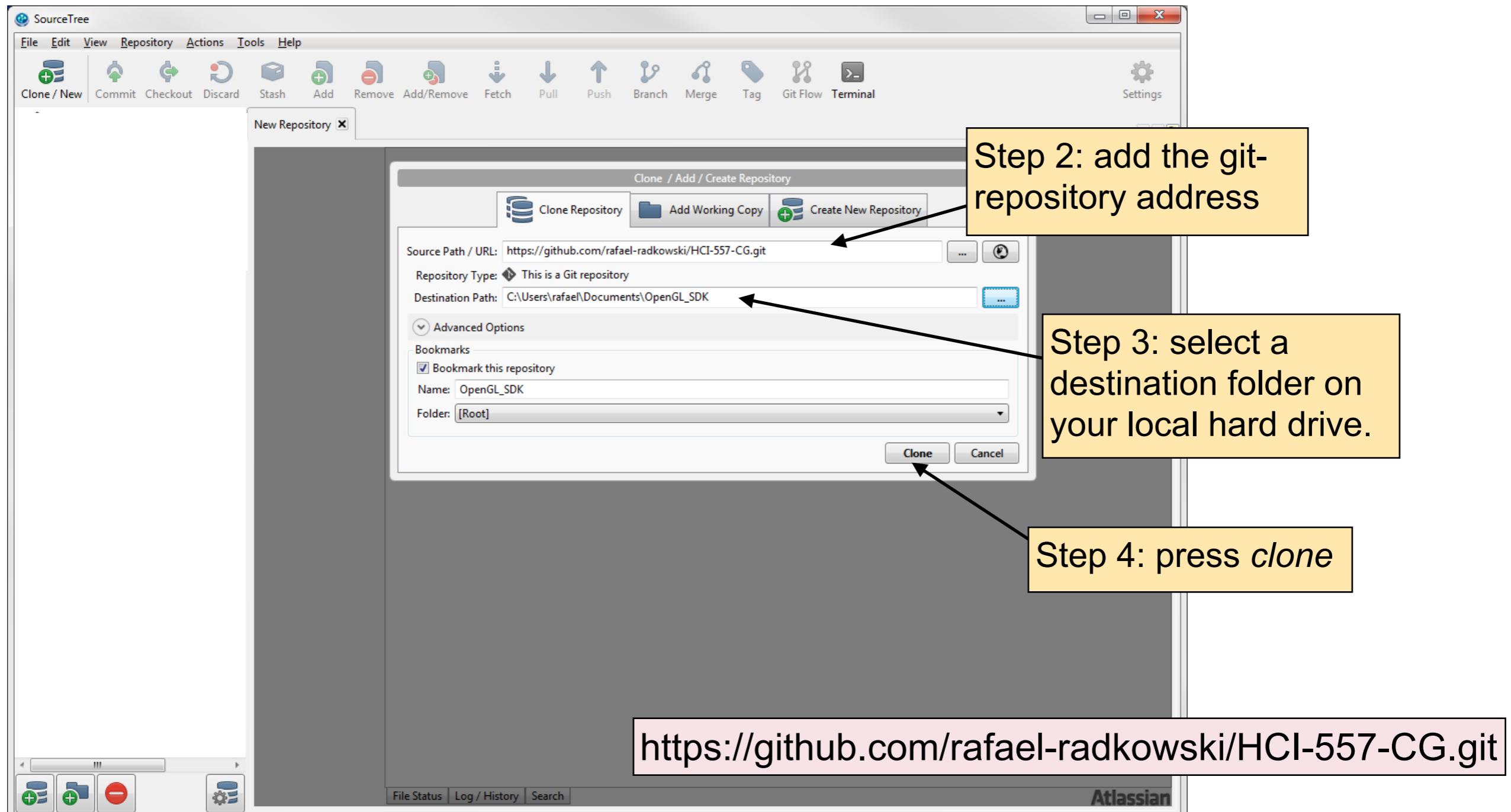
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SDK	Added ignore files	a day ago
classnotes	Added classnotes for the first class	a day ago
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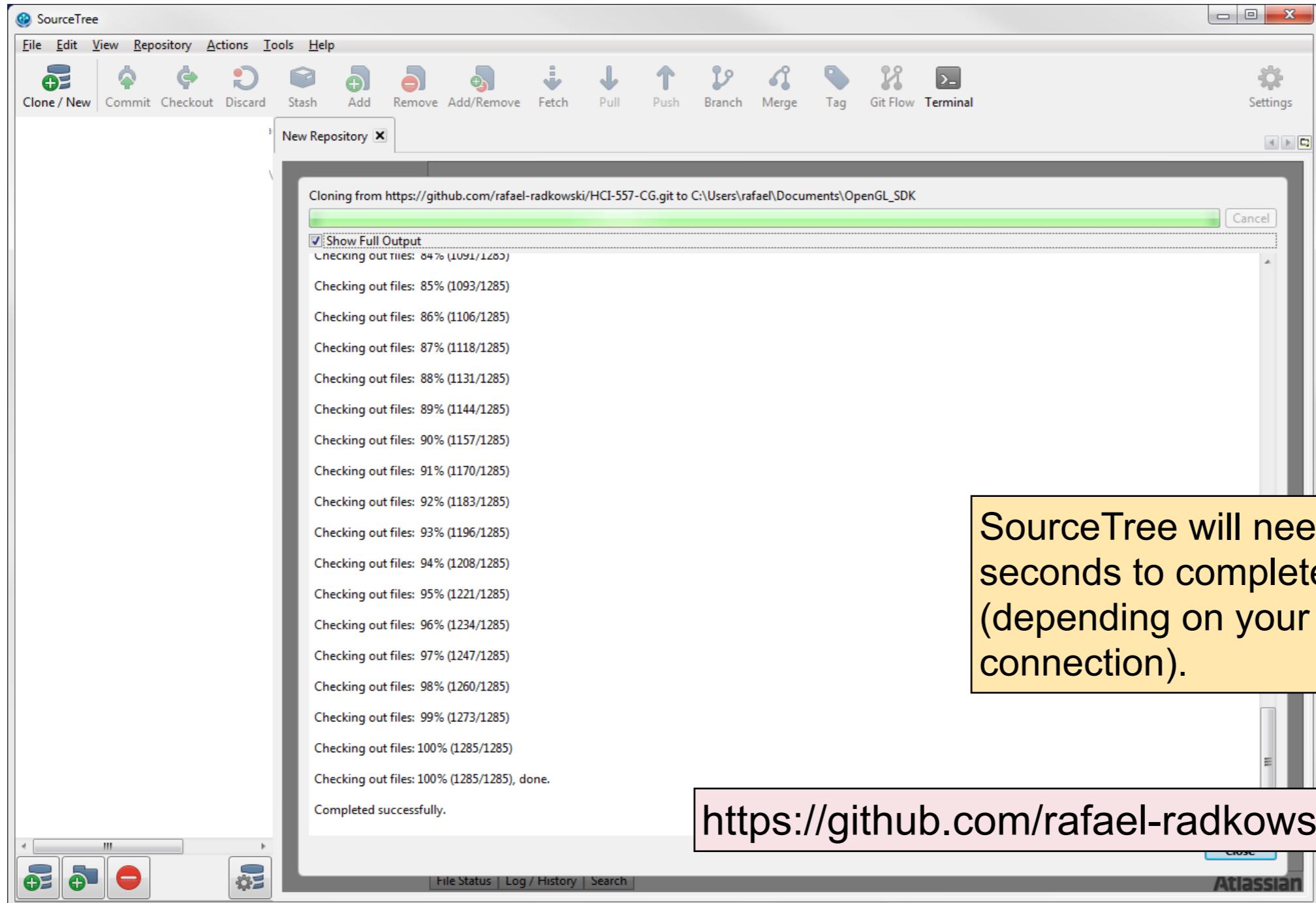


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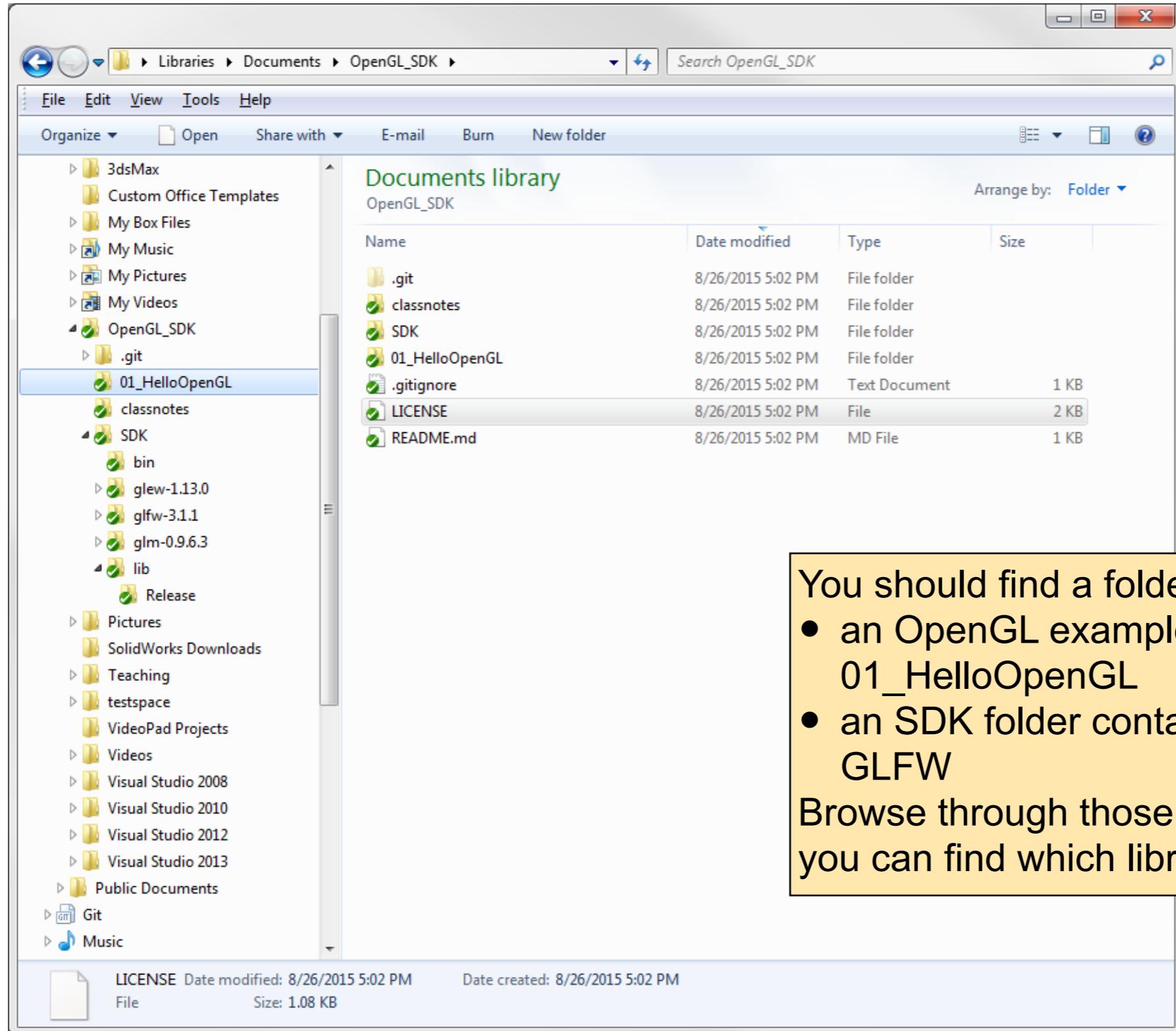
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You should find a folder with

- an OpenGL example program
01_HelloOpenGL
- an SDK folder containing GLEW, GLM, and
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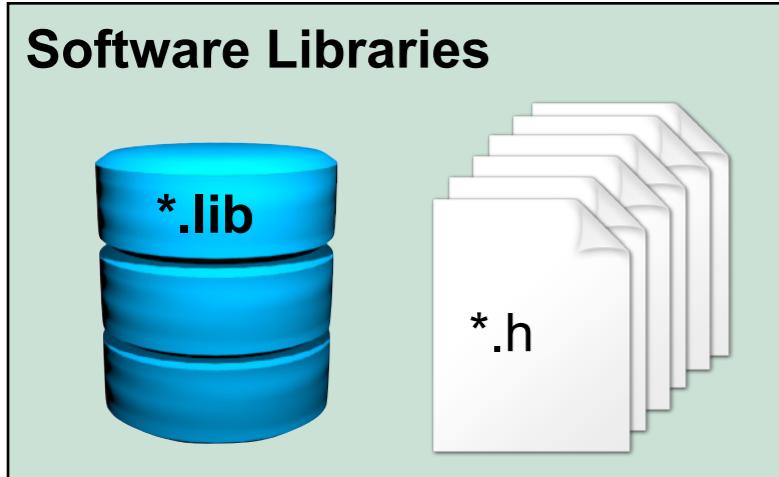
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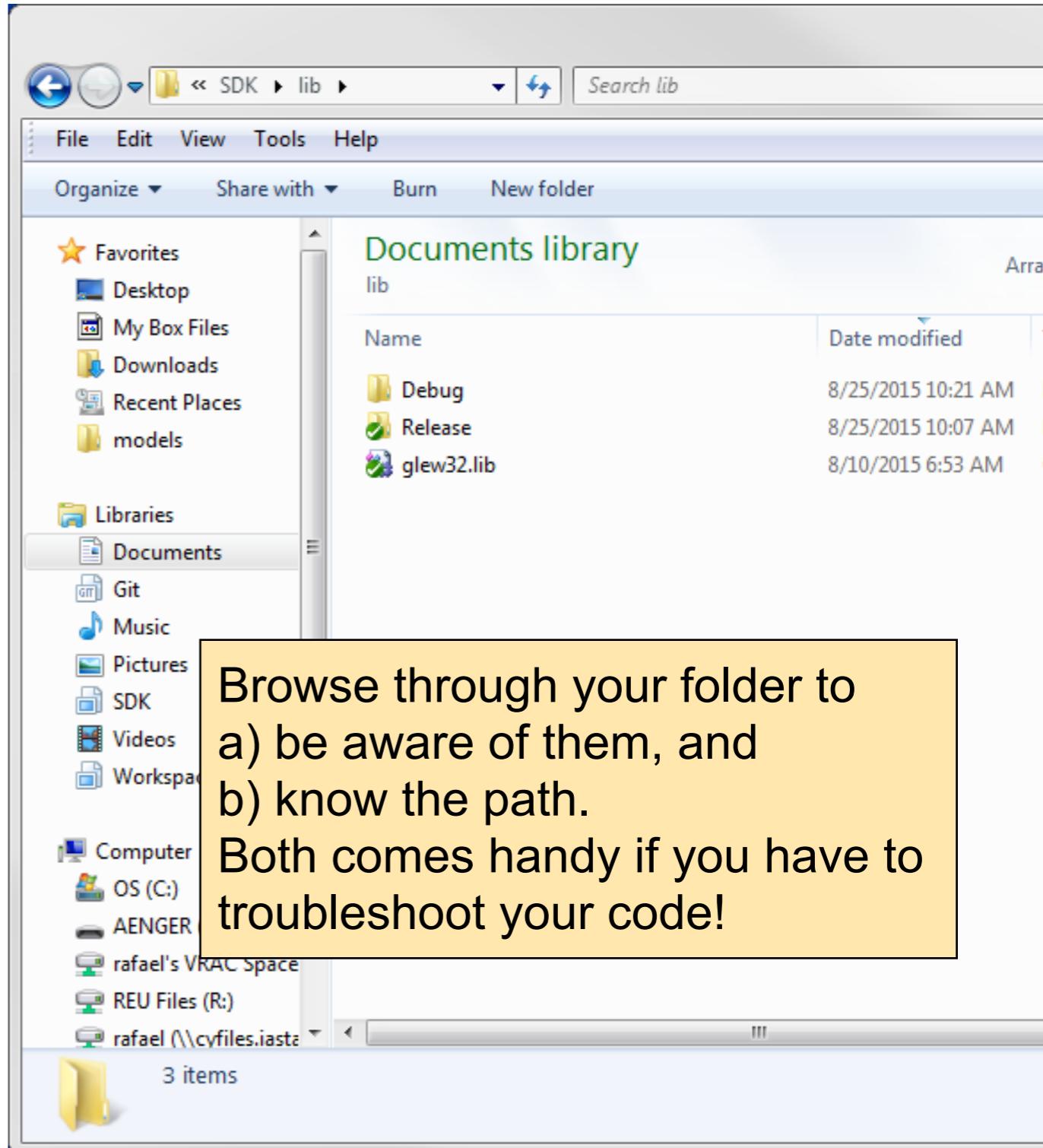
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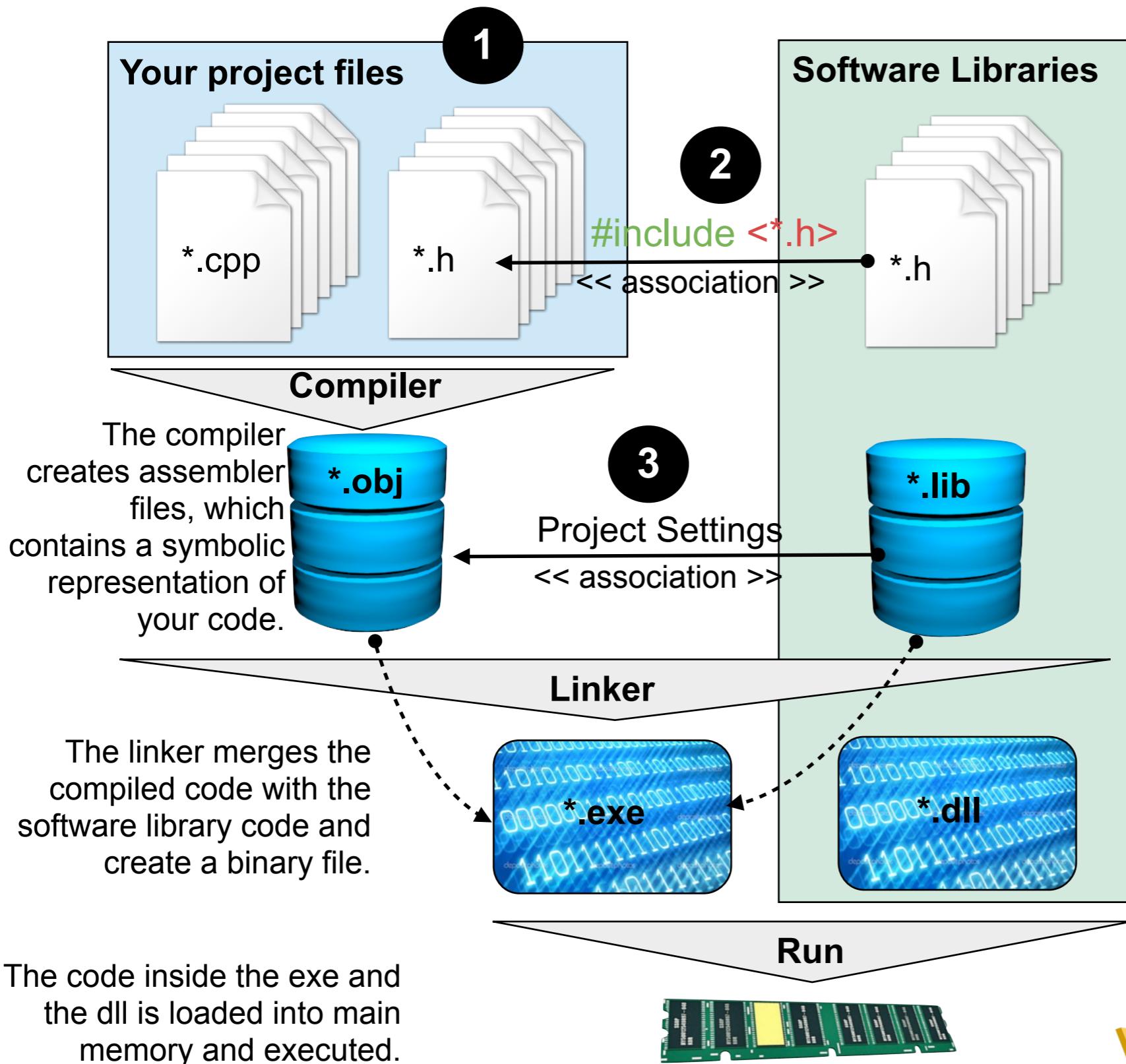


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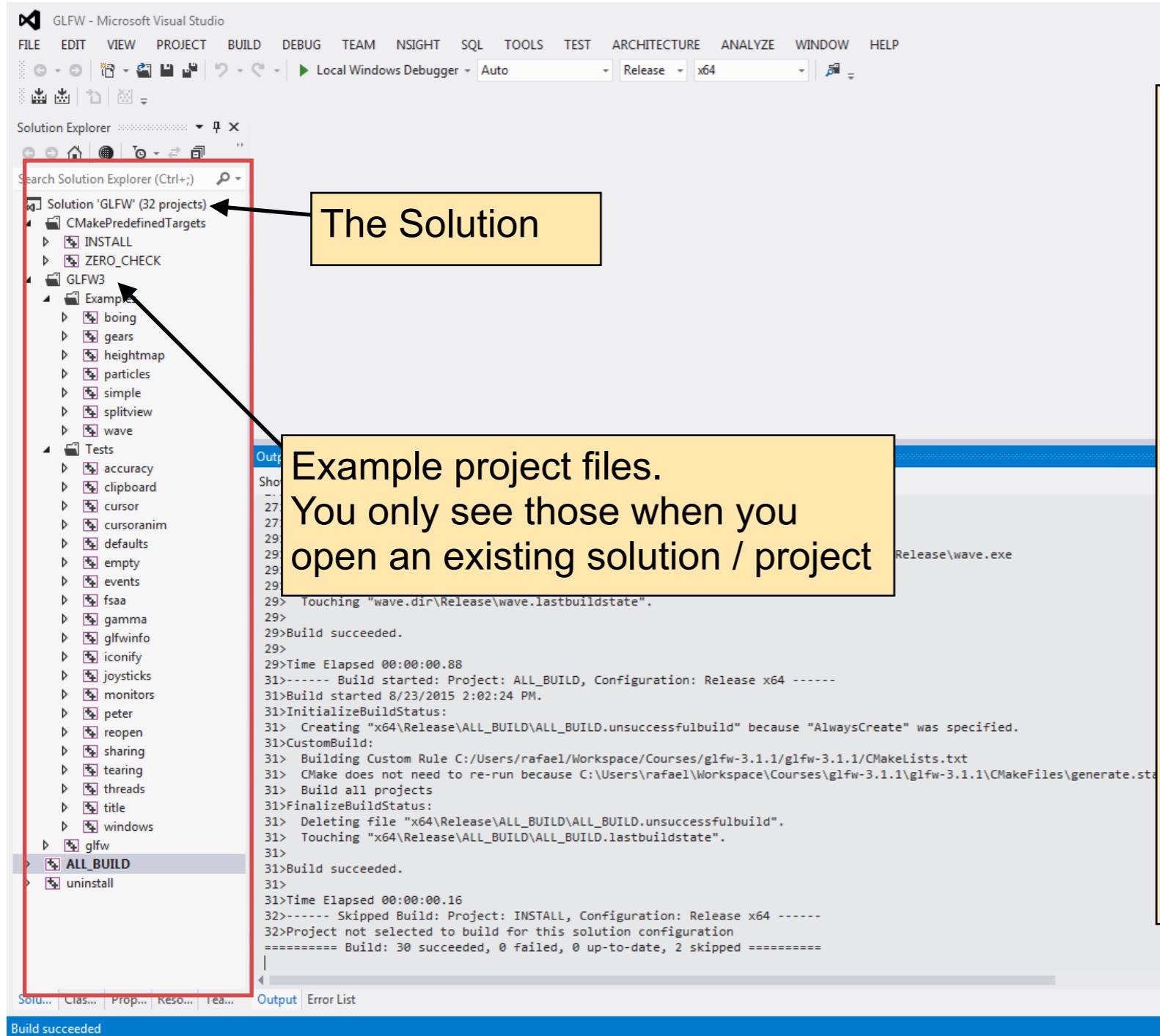
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MS Visual Studio organization



Microsoft Visual Studio main view

Microsoft Visual Studio organize a software project in a so called **Solution** and **Projects**.

A Project is related to a single code project that result in a code library (.lib) or an application (.exe) either. Each project contains multiple C/C++ files.

Usually, a larger software project incorporates multiple library files and applications. All these files are assembled into one Solution.

Advantage: Visual Studio allows to specify different code generation parameters for the entire Solution or the Projects either. The Projects inherit the parameters from the Solution if not overwritten.

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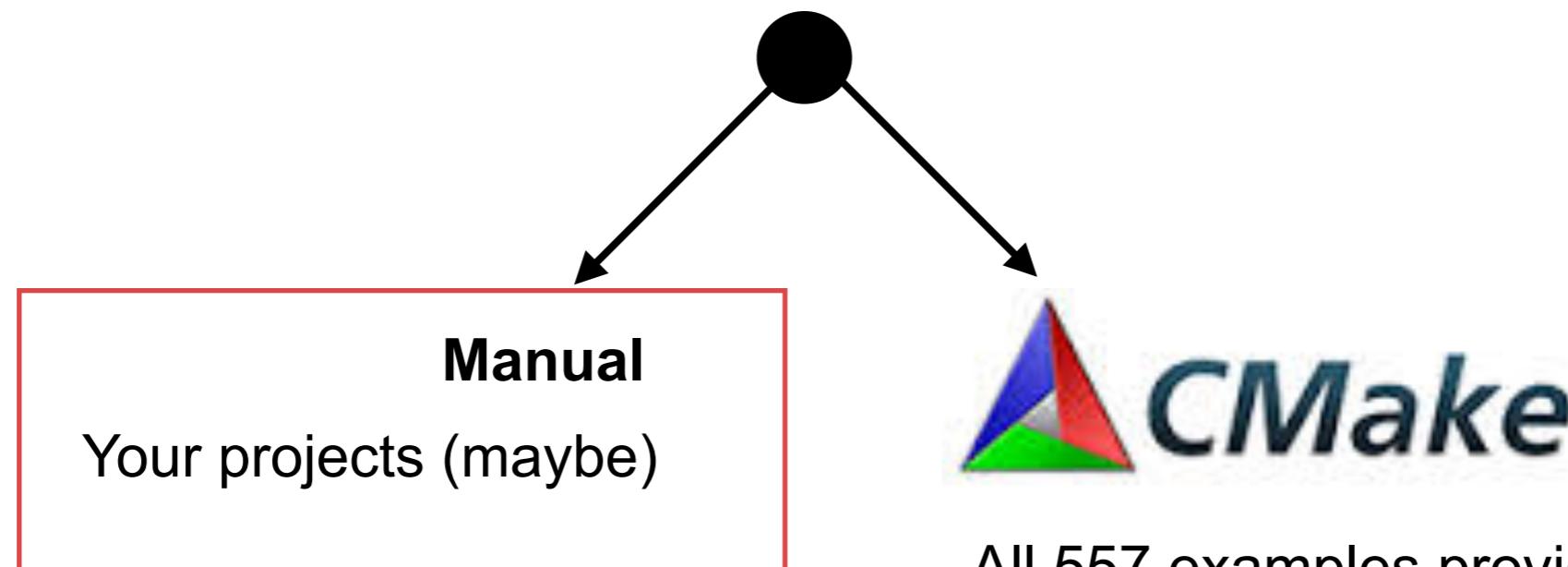
Two ways:

Starting point:

I would like to create a project

or

create a solution / project for existing code.



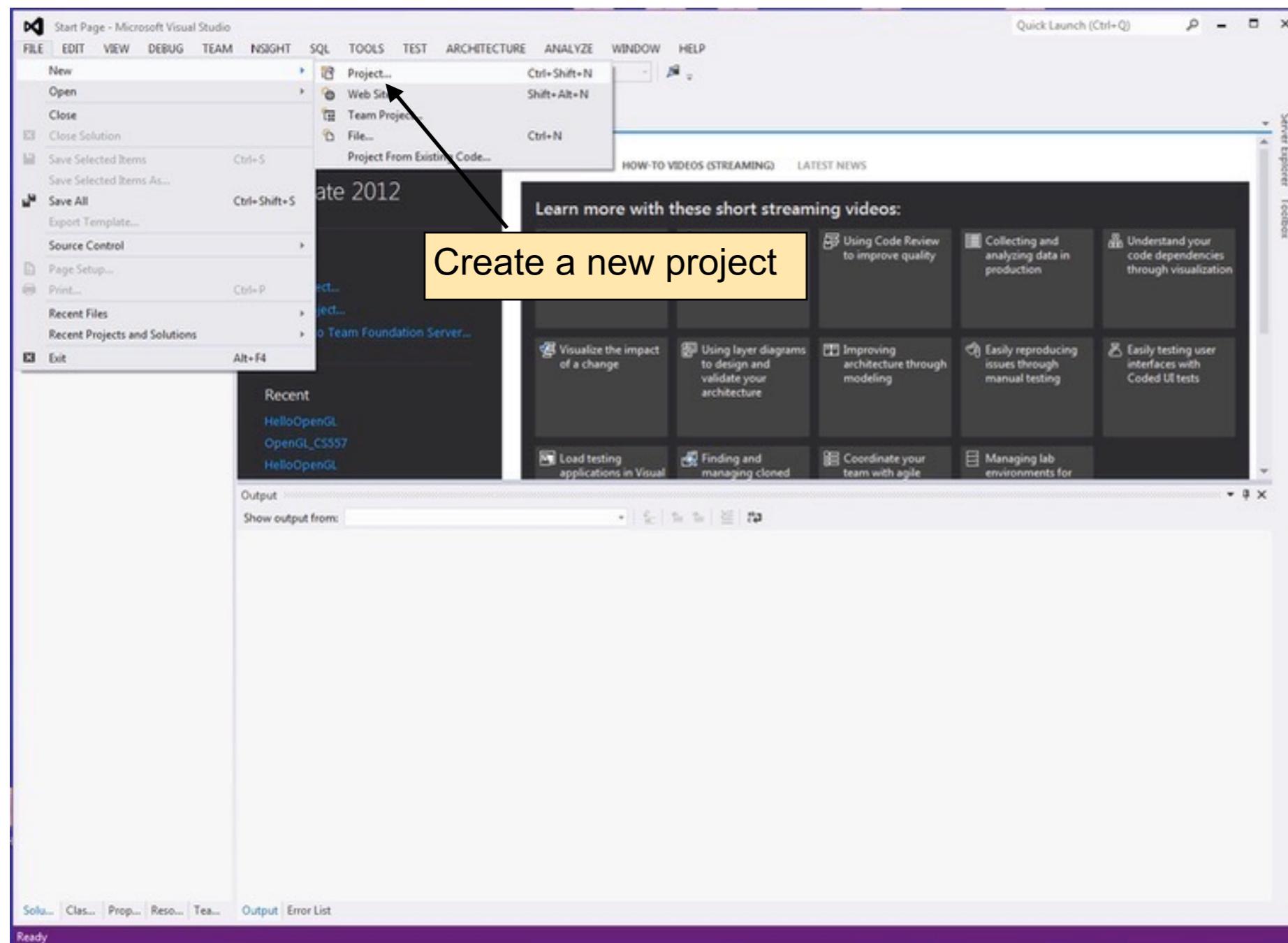
All 557 examples provide cmake files!

Next slides:
Manual preparation of an "empty" project

Create a Project

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Go to File -> New -> Project to create a new code project. The solution is created automatically.



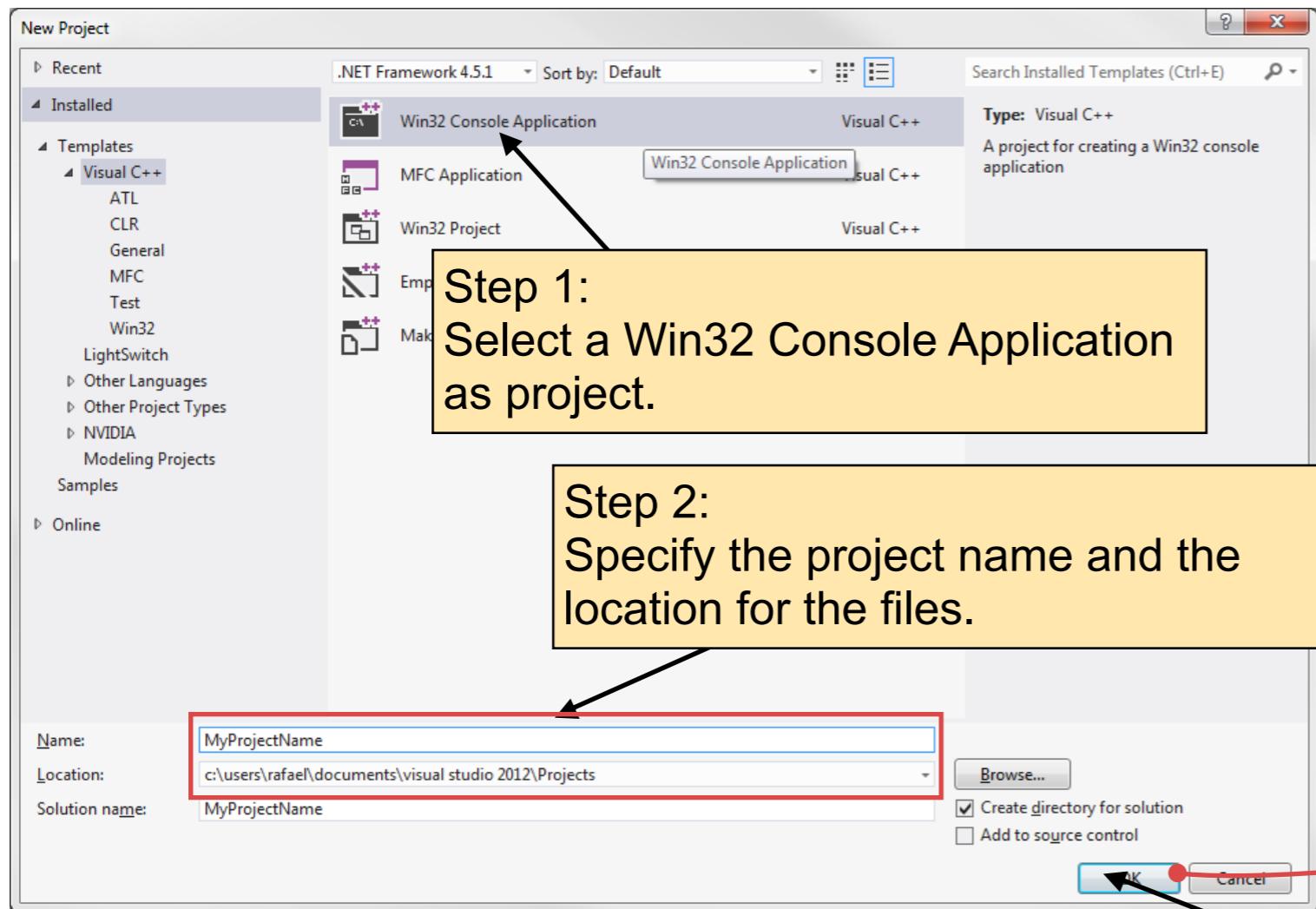
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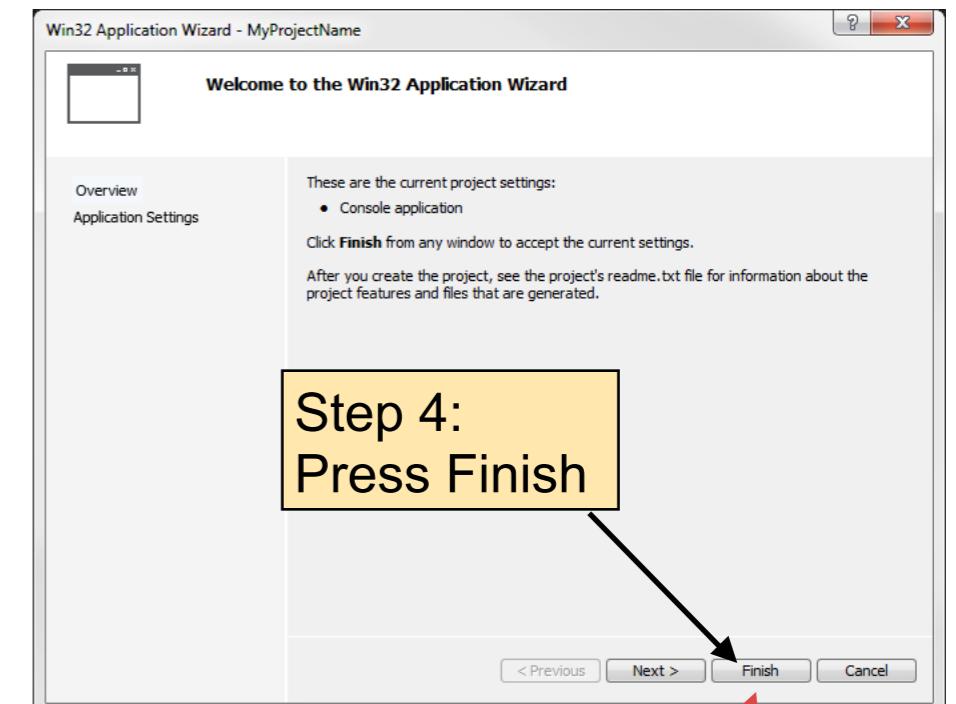
1 A project selection window pops up.

Step 1: Select a Visual C++ -> Win32 -> Win32 Console Application.

Step 2: Specify a project name and a project location.



Microsoft Visual Studio project selection window



A new window opens after OK was pressed.

Step 3:
Press OK

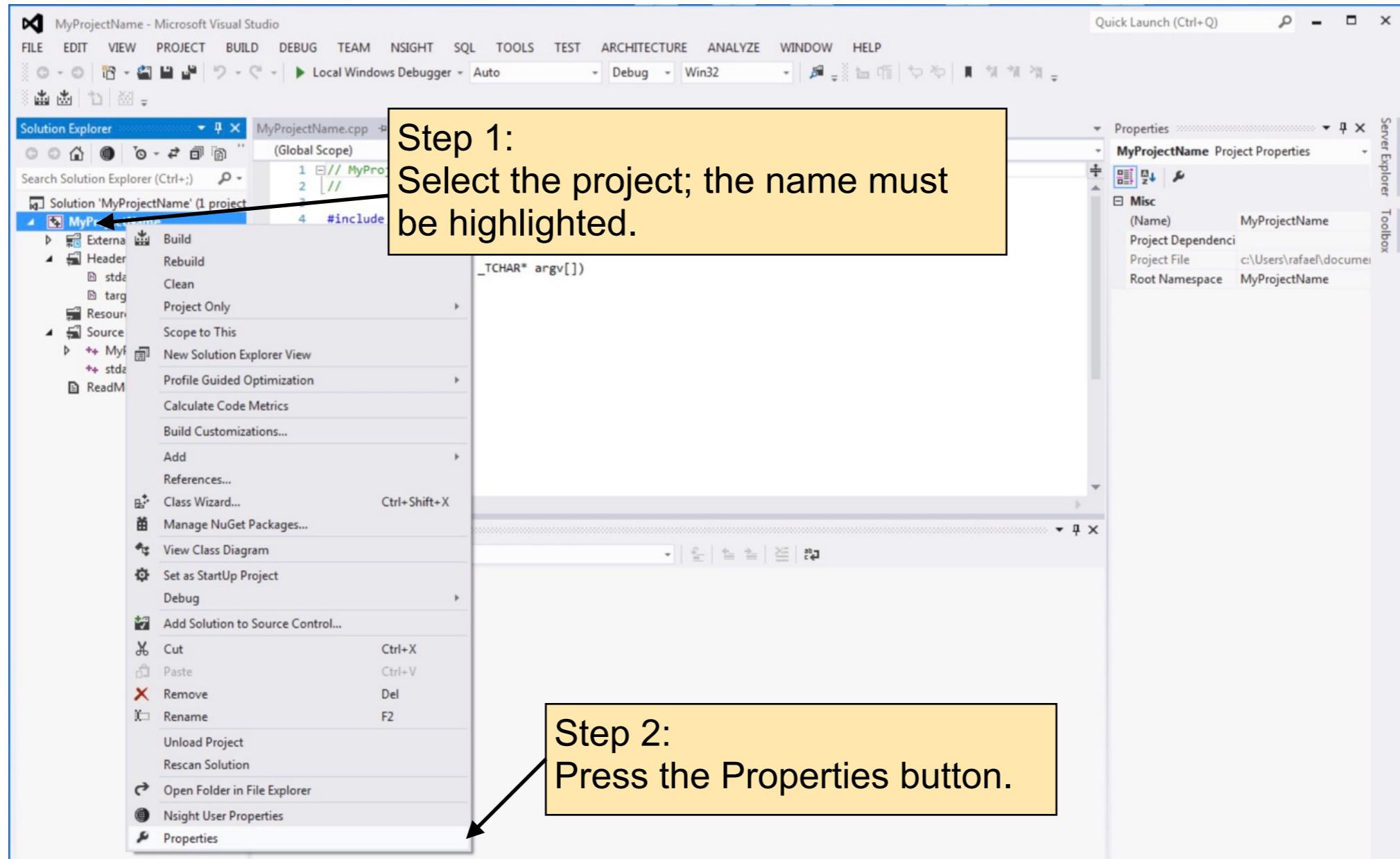
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The project must know the libraries and header files you like to use

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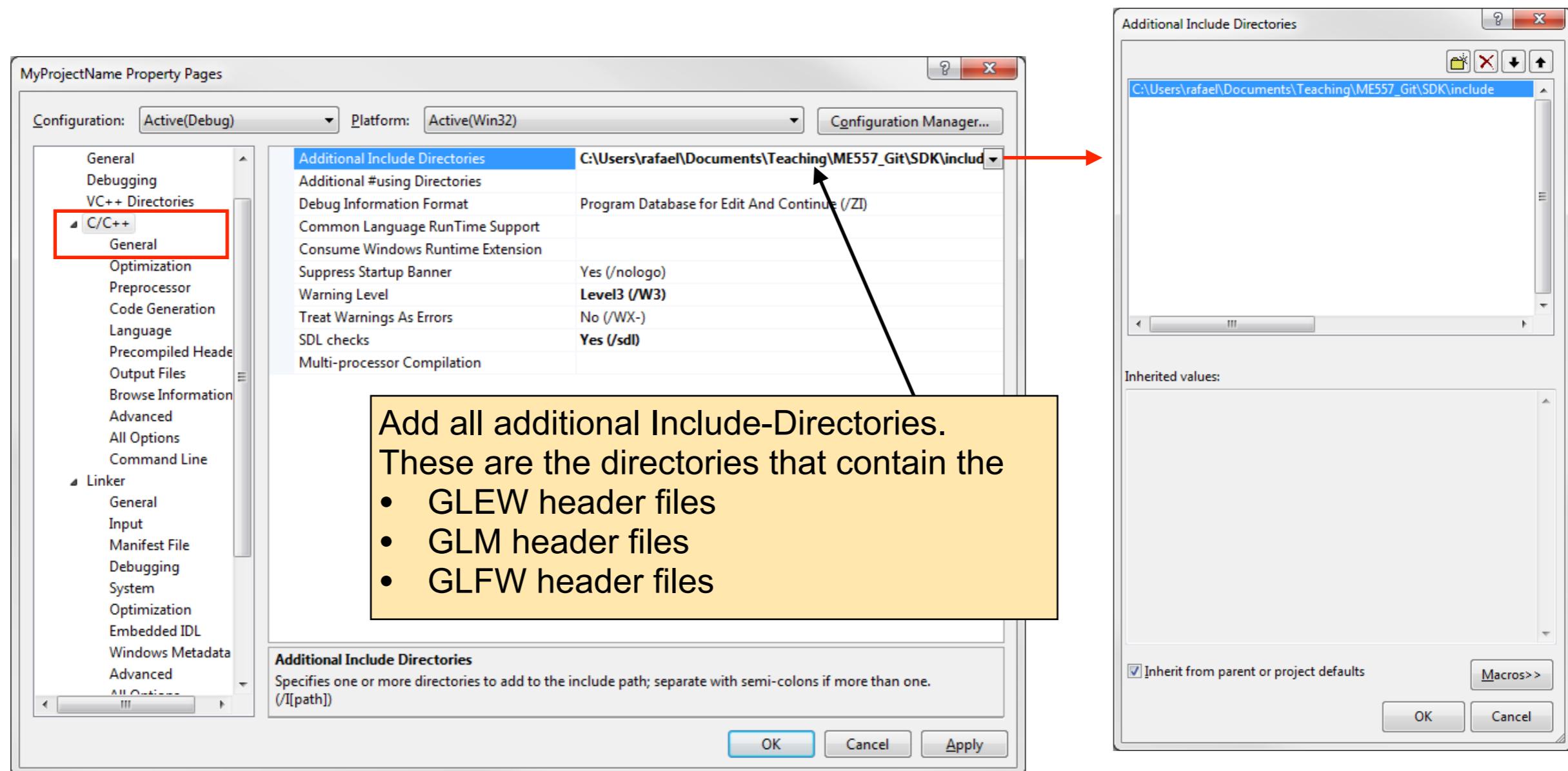
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Prepare the Compiler

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Set up the compiler means, tell the compiler where to find the header files of the framework you use (GLEW, GLM, GLFW in our case).

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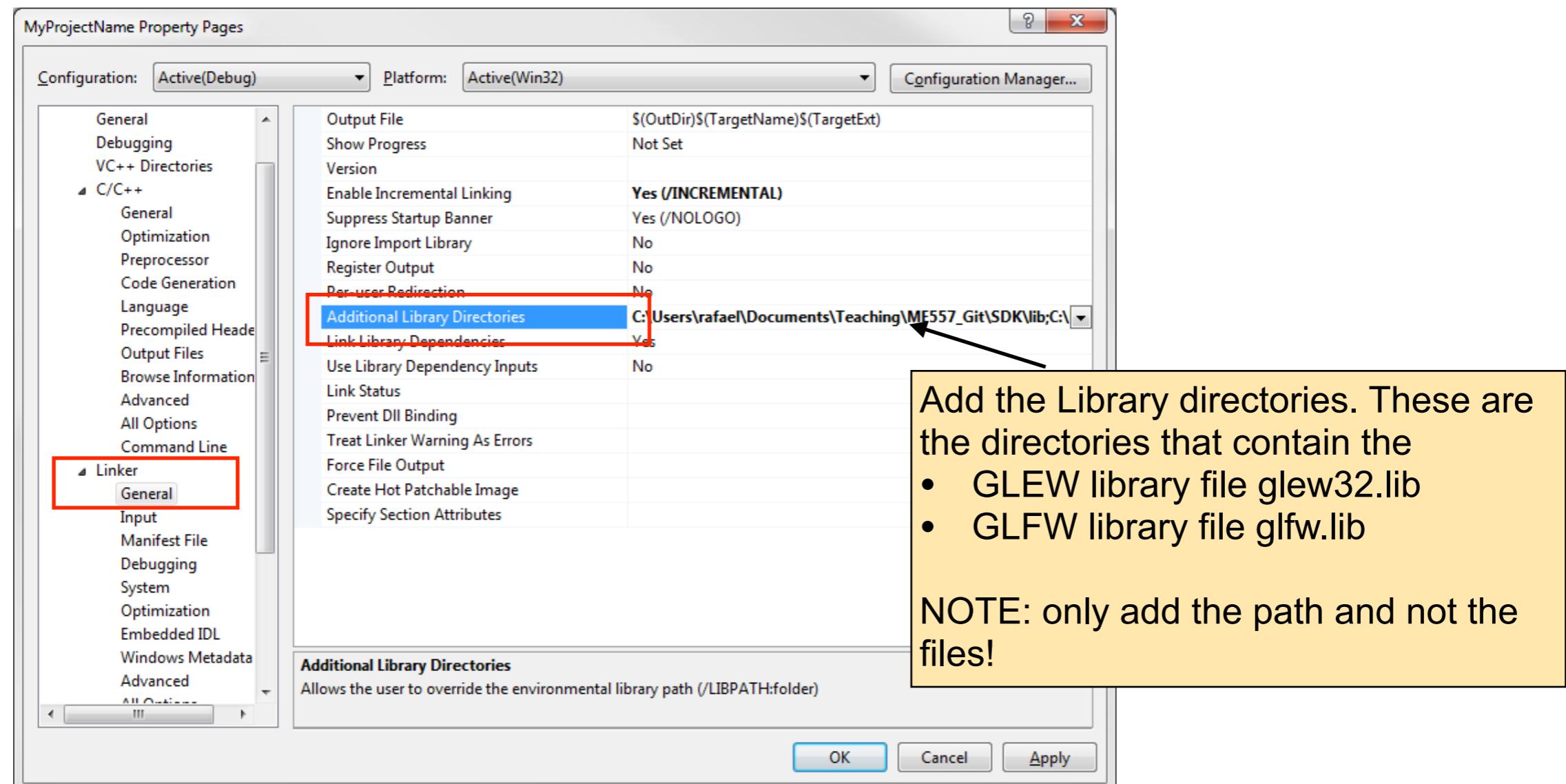
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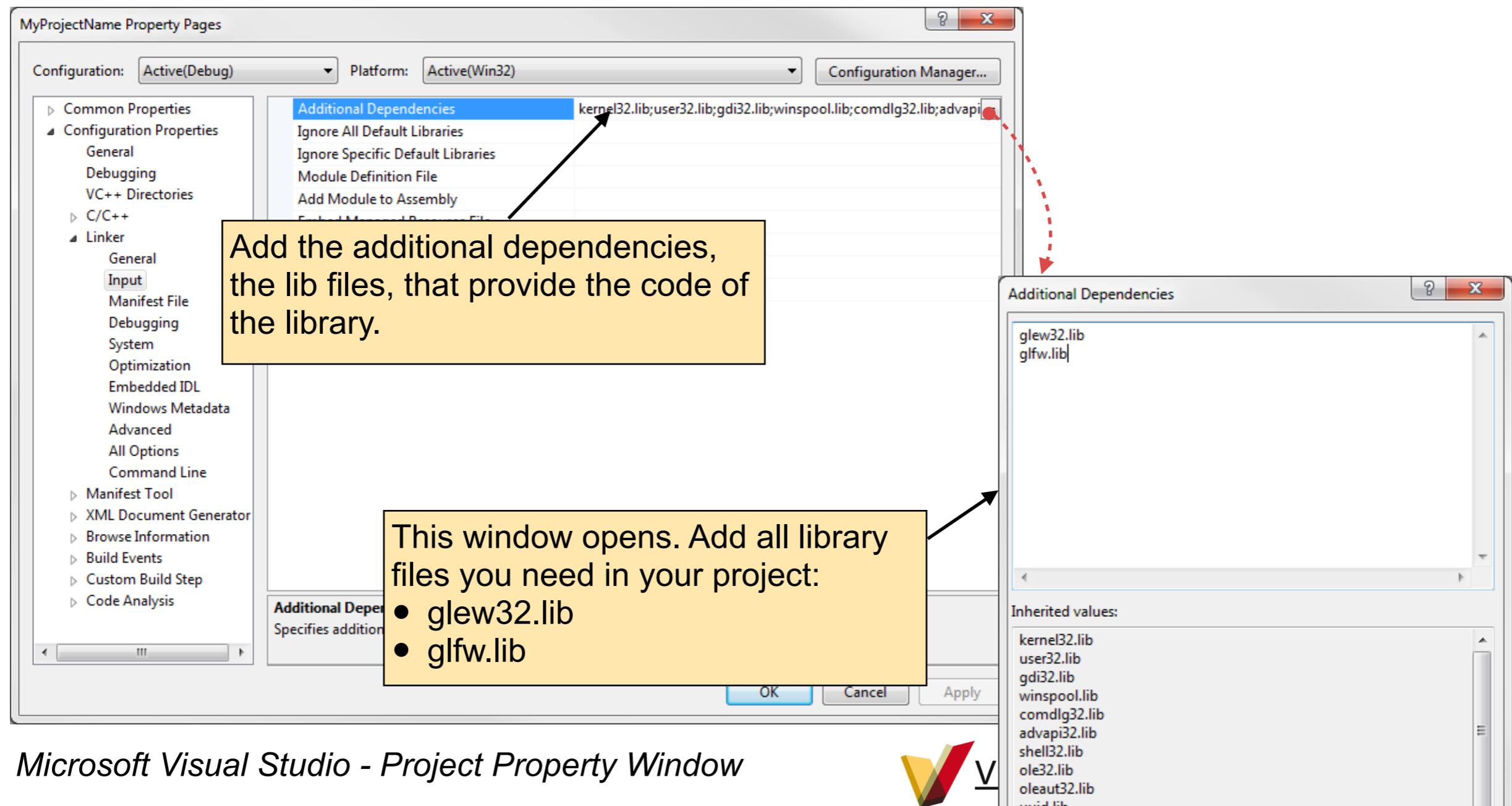
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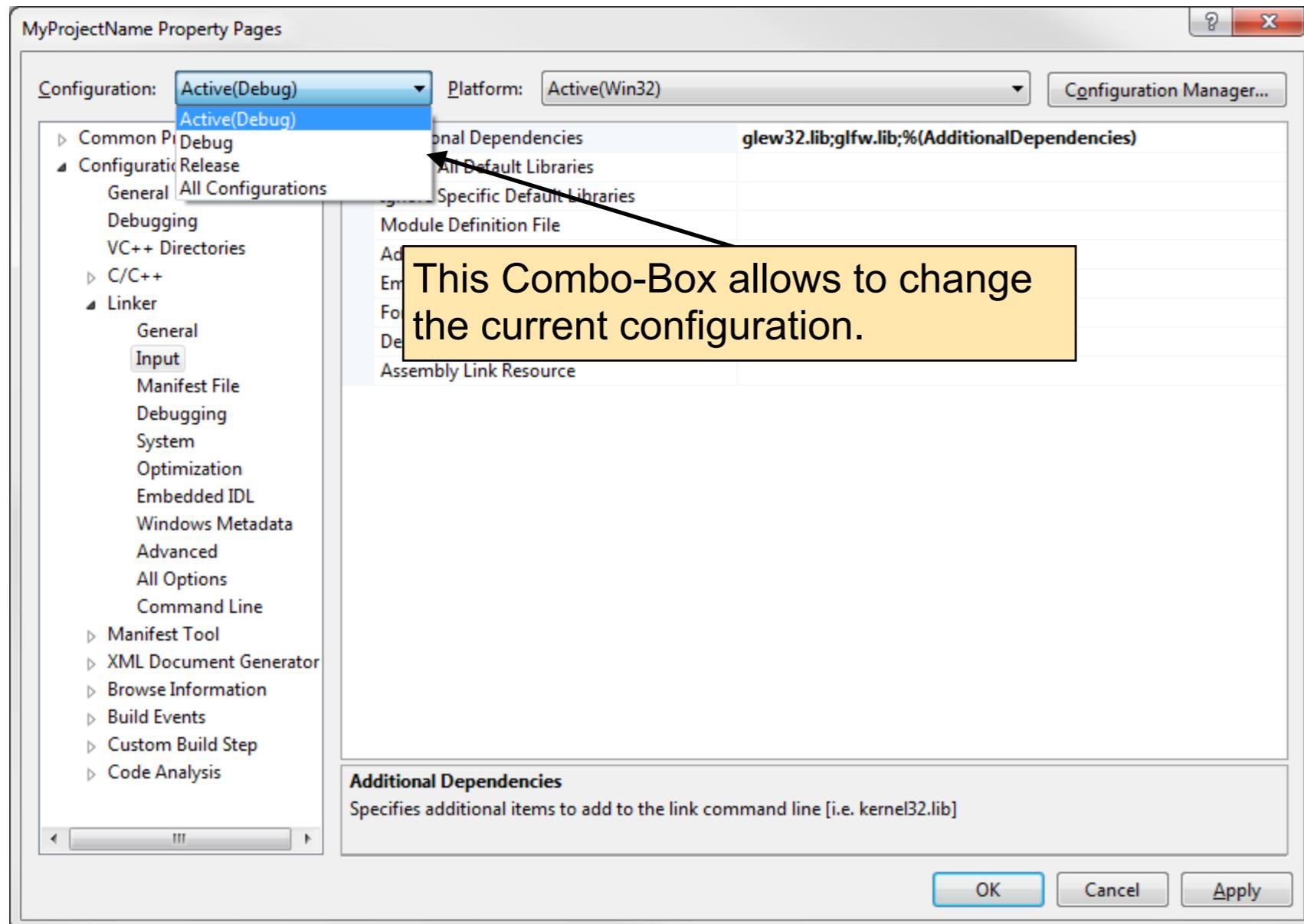
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Debug and Release

There are different configurations you can generate an executable. **Debug** and **Release** are the default configurations. You need to repeat those settings for all configurations.



Debug:

To compiler will add an additional logical layer between your code and the machine code to allow you to retrieve memory information during runtime.

Debug versions are always slow!!!

Release:

The code is smaller and faster but you cannot read any variable information from your memory.

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Add some Code

- 4 Add the example code to your program file and build the code.

Build your project

Make sure you selected the right machine architecture (64bit vs. 32bit). You need different libraries for 64bit and 32bit architectures.

Note, all libraries and cmake code you receive from me is prepared and tested as 64bit version.

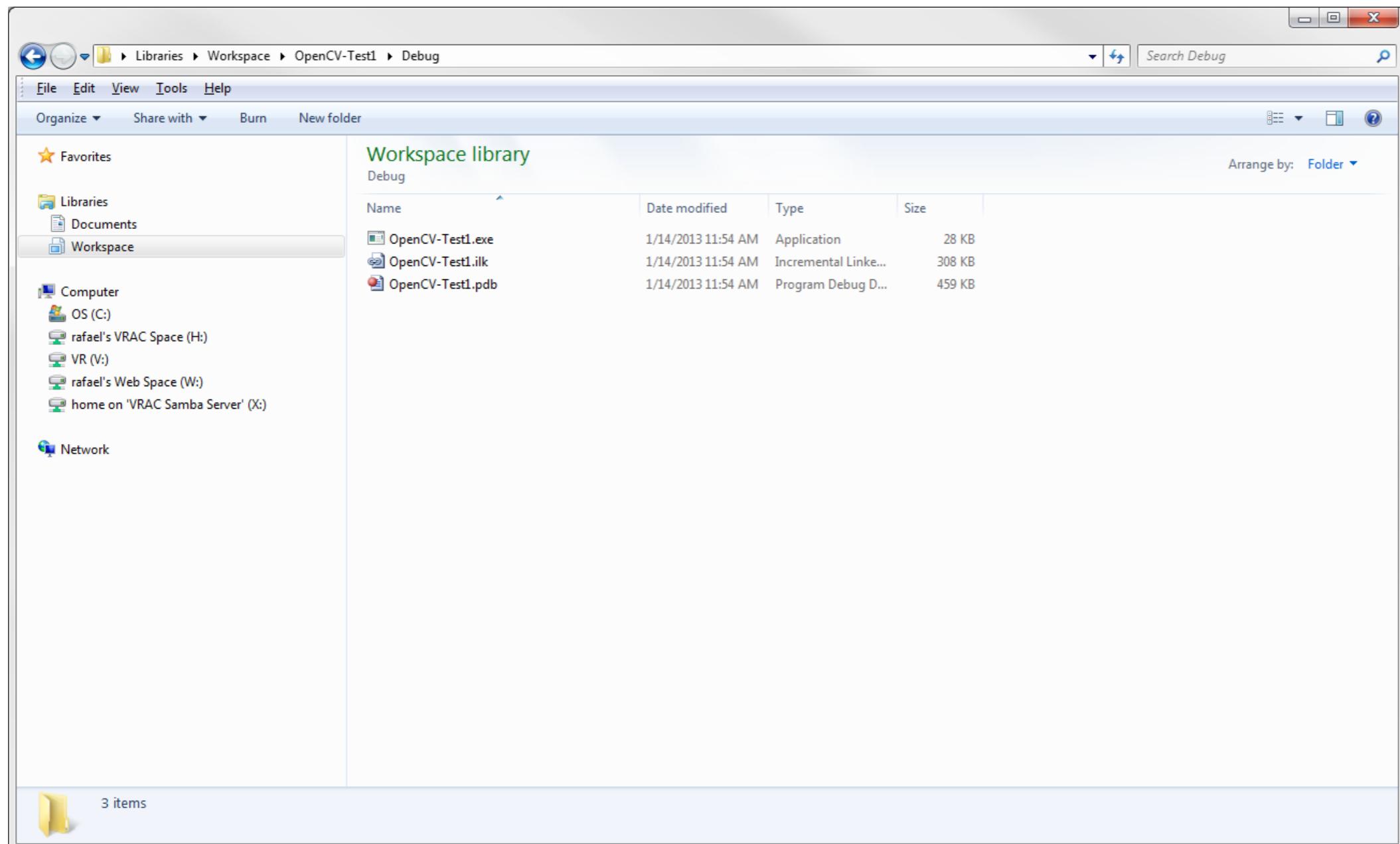
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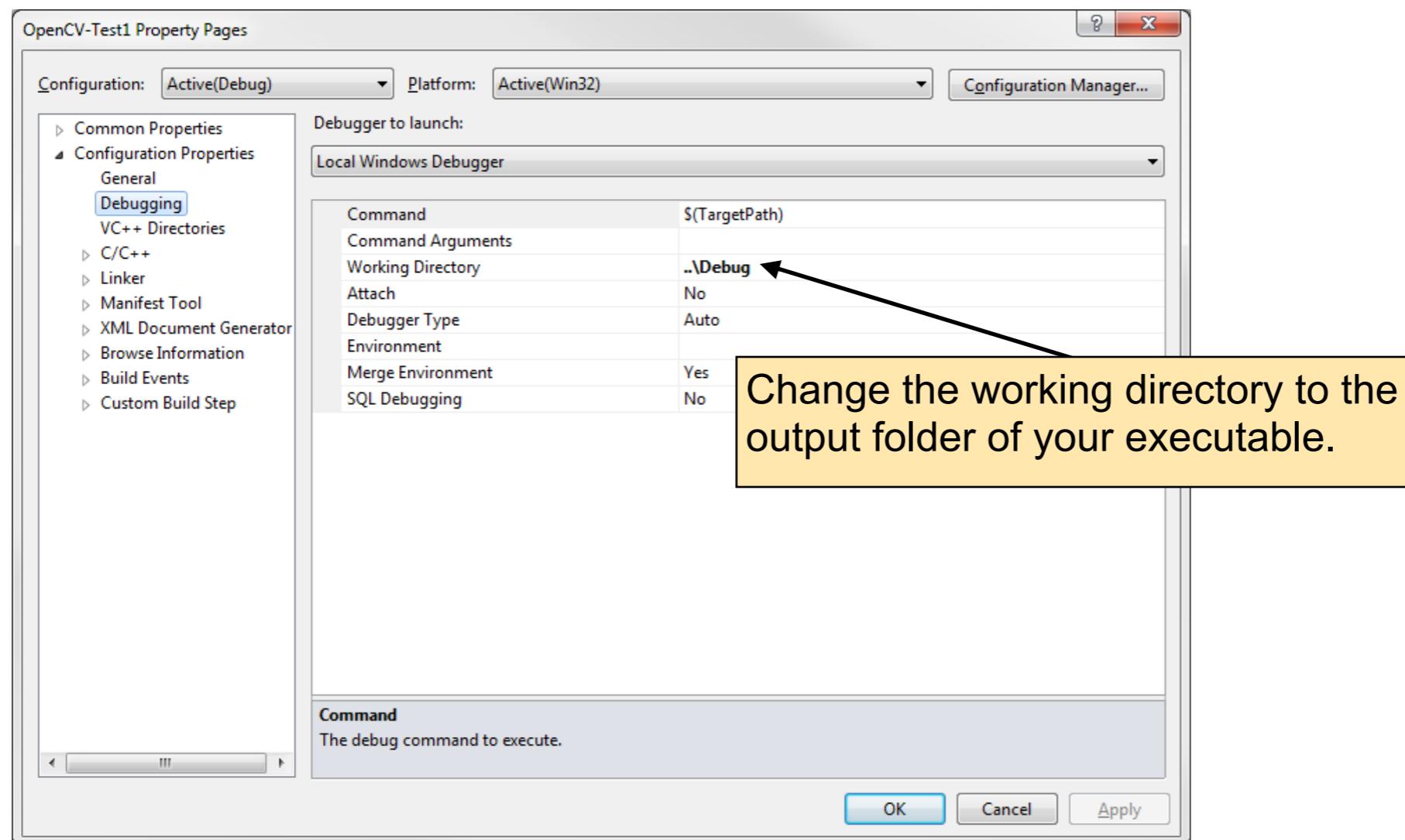
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Working Directory

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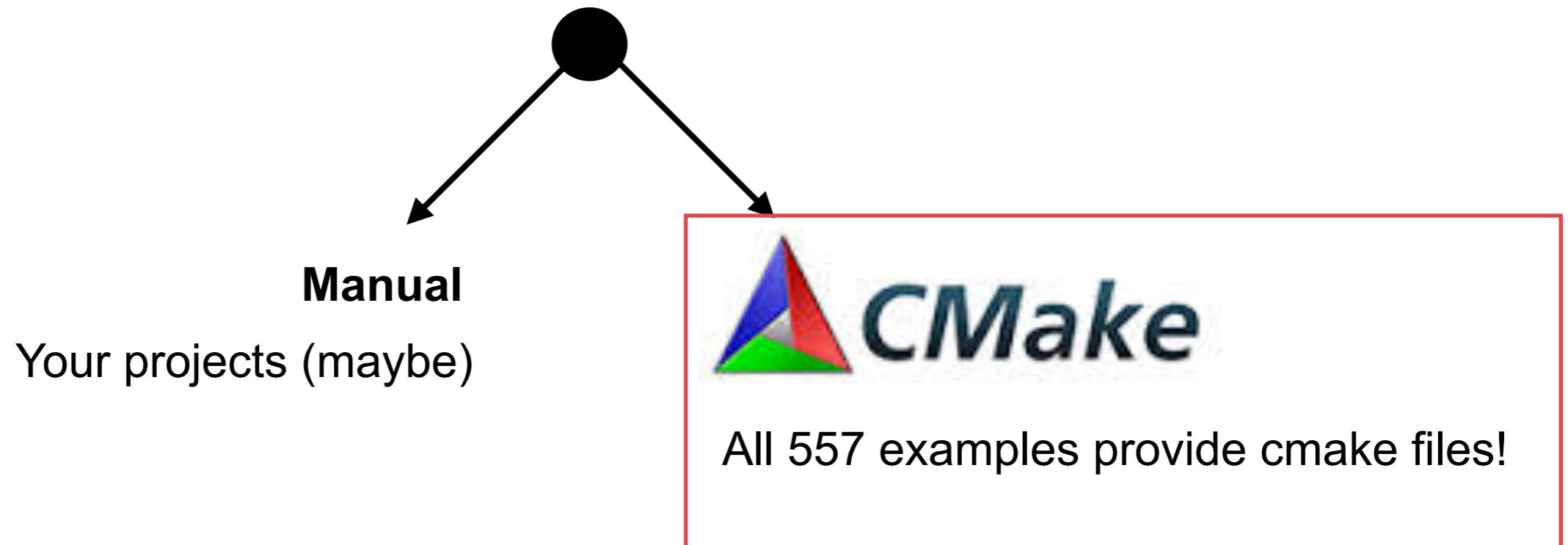
Two ways:

Starting point:

I would like to create a project

or

create a solution / project for existing code.

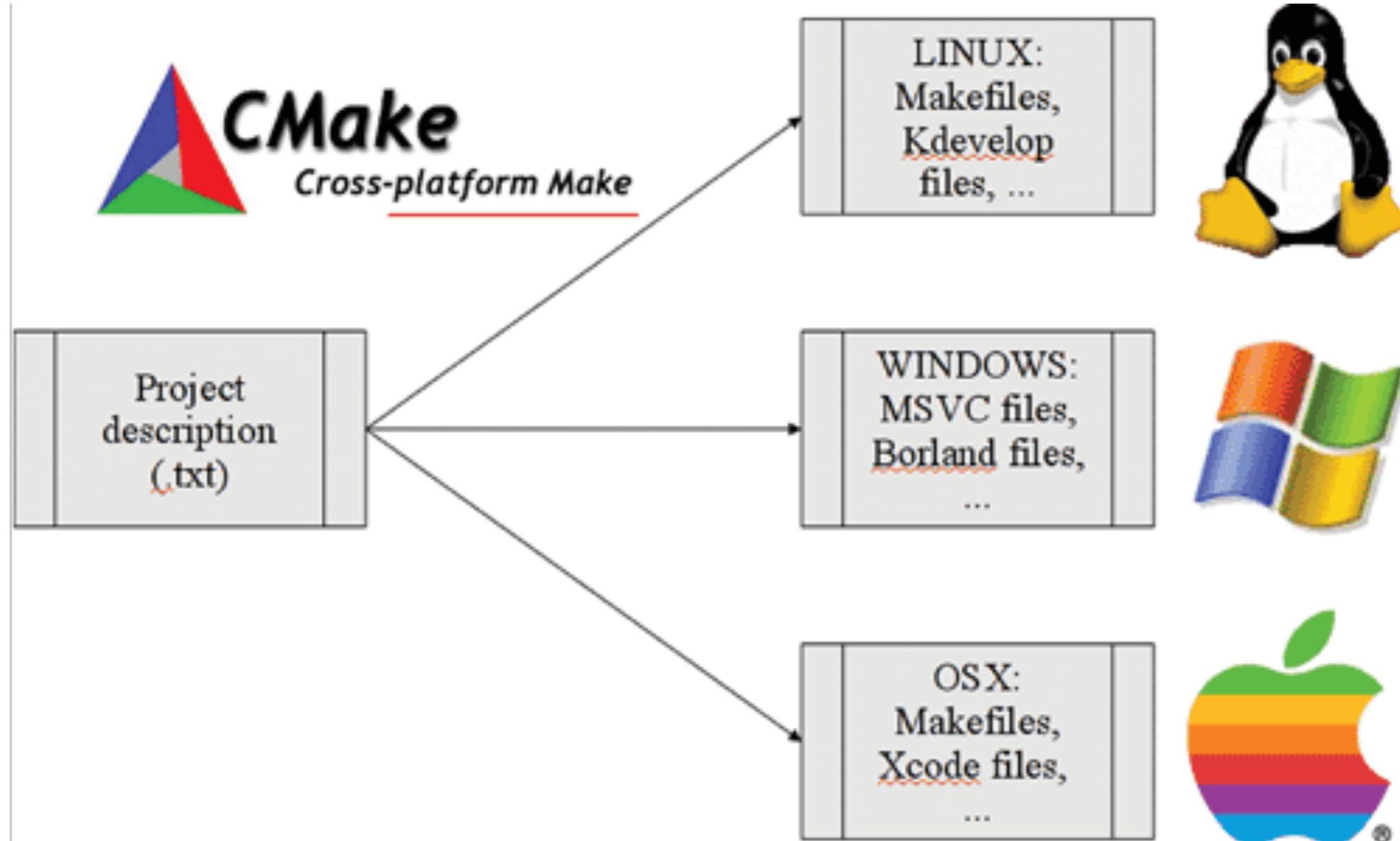


CMake

"Automatic" preparation of a project file / solution

CMake Basic Idea

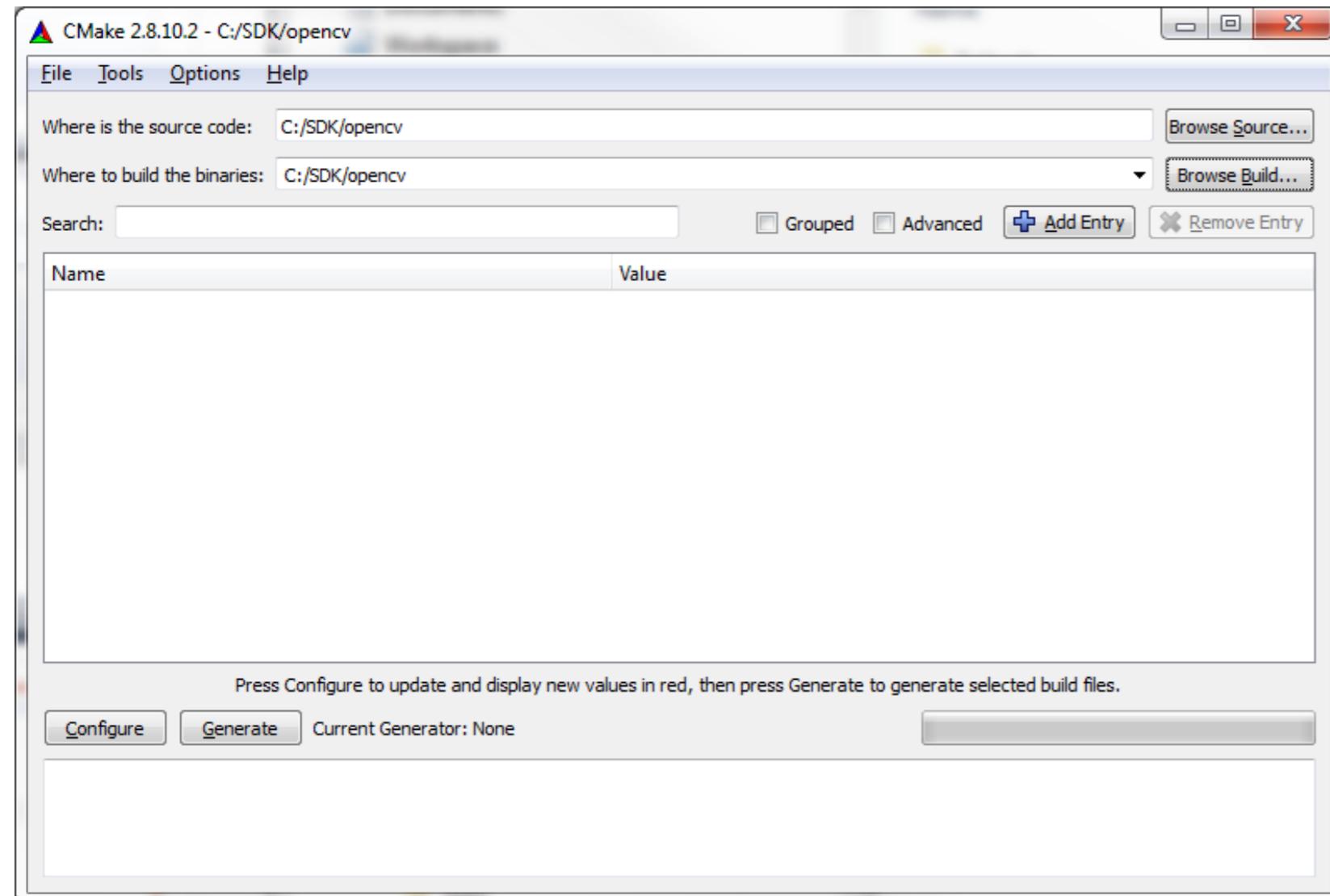
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CMake is a cross-platform, open-source build system, designed to build, test and package software. CMake is used to control the software compilation process using simple platform and compiler independent configuration files. CMake generates native makefiles and workspaces that can be used in the compiler environment of your choice.



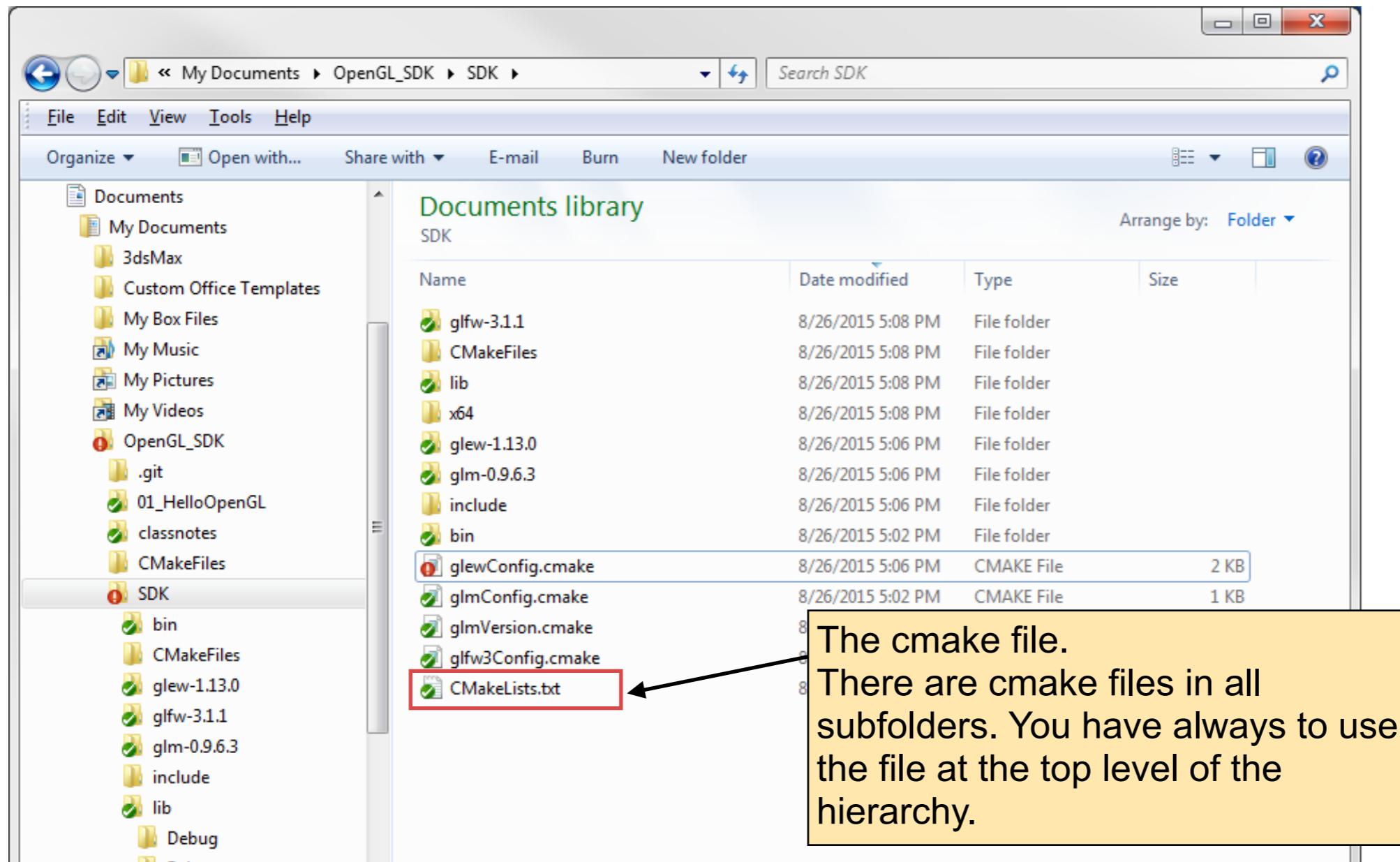
Main Window of CMake



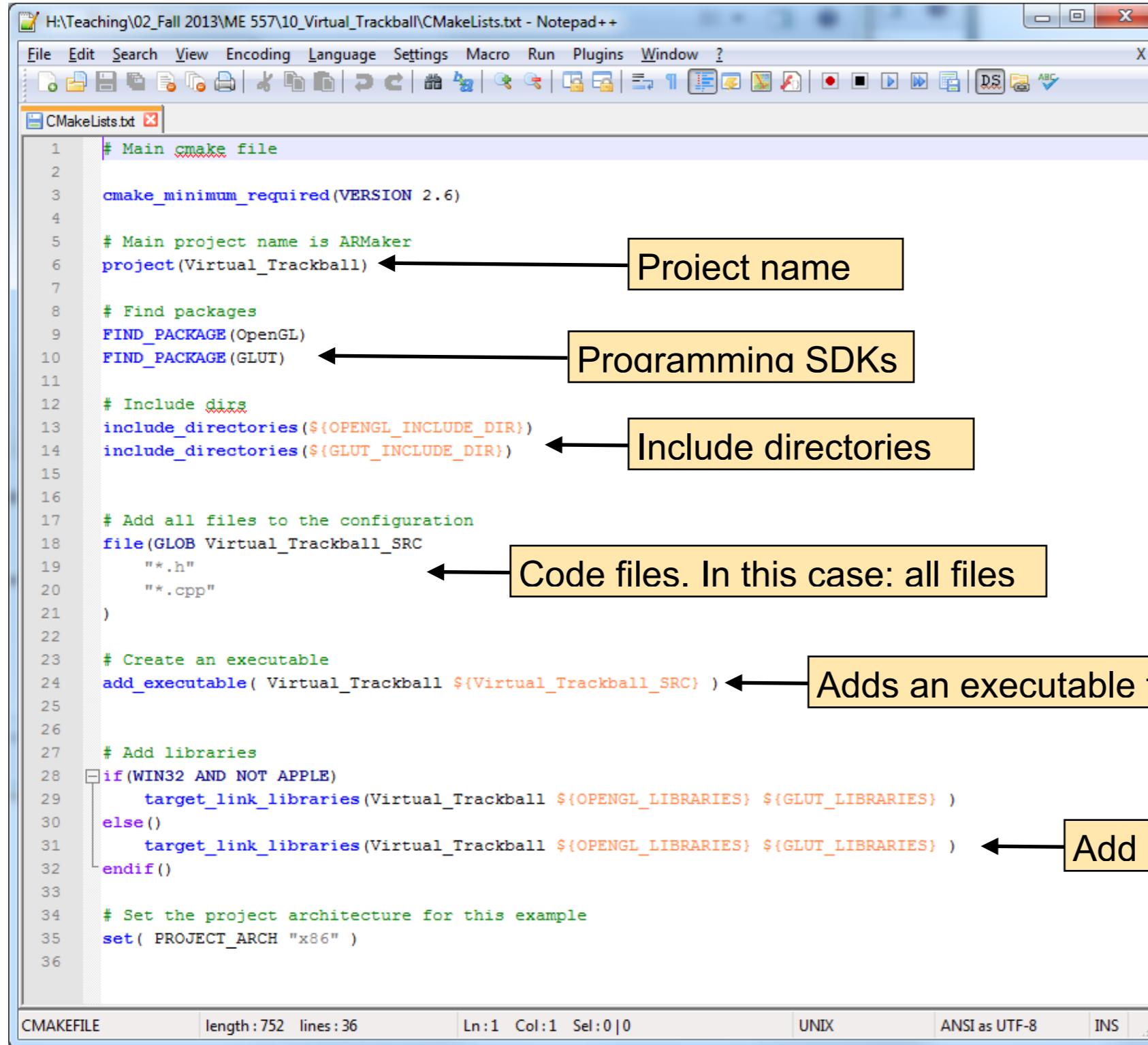
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CMake Project Description

A CMake project is always defined in one or several files with the filename **CMakeLists.txt**. A code project solution / project file can be generated with CMake when this file is available.



CMake Project Files



```
# Main cmake file
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 2.6)

# Main project name is ARMarker
project(Virtual_Trackball) ← Project name

# Find packages
FIND_PACKAGE(OpenGL)
FIND_PACKAGE(GLUT) ← Programming SDKs

# Include dirs
include_directories(${OPENGL_INCLUDE_DIR})
include_directories(${GLUT_INCLUDE_DIR}) ← Include directories

# Add all files to the configuration
file(GLOB Virtual_Trackball_SRC
    "*.h"
    "*.cpp") ← Code files. In this case: all files

# Create an executable
add_executable( Virtual_Trackball ${Virtual_Trackball_SRC} ) ← Adds an executable to a project

# Add libraries
if(WIN32 AND NOT APPLE)
    target_link_libraries(Virtual_Trackball ${OPENGL_LIBRARIES} ${GLUT_LIBRARIES} )
else()
    target_link_libraries(Virtual_Trackball ${OPENGL_LIBRARIES} ${GLUT_LIBRARIES} ) ← Add libraries and library paths.
endif()

# Set the project architecture for this example
set( PROJECT_ARCH "x86" )

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Example CMakeLists.txt file:
the file contains script
commands that tell CMake
how to setup the project

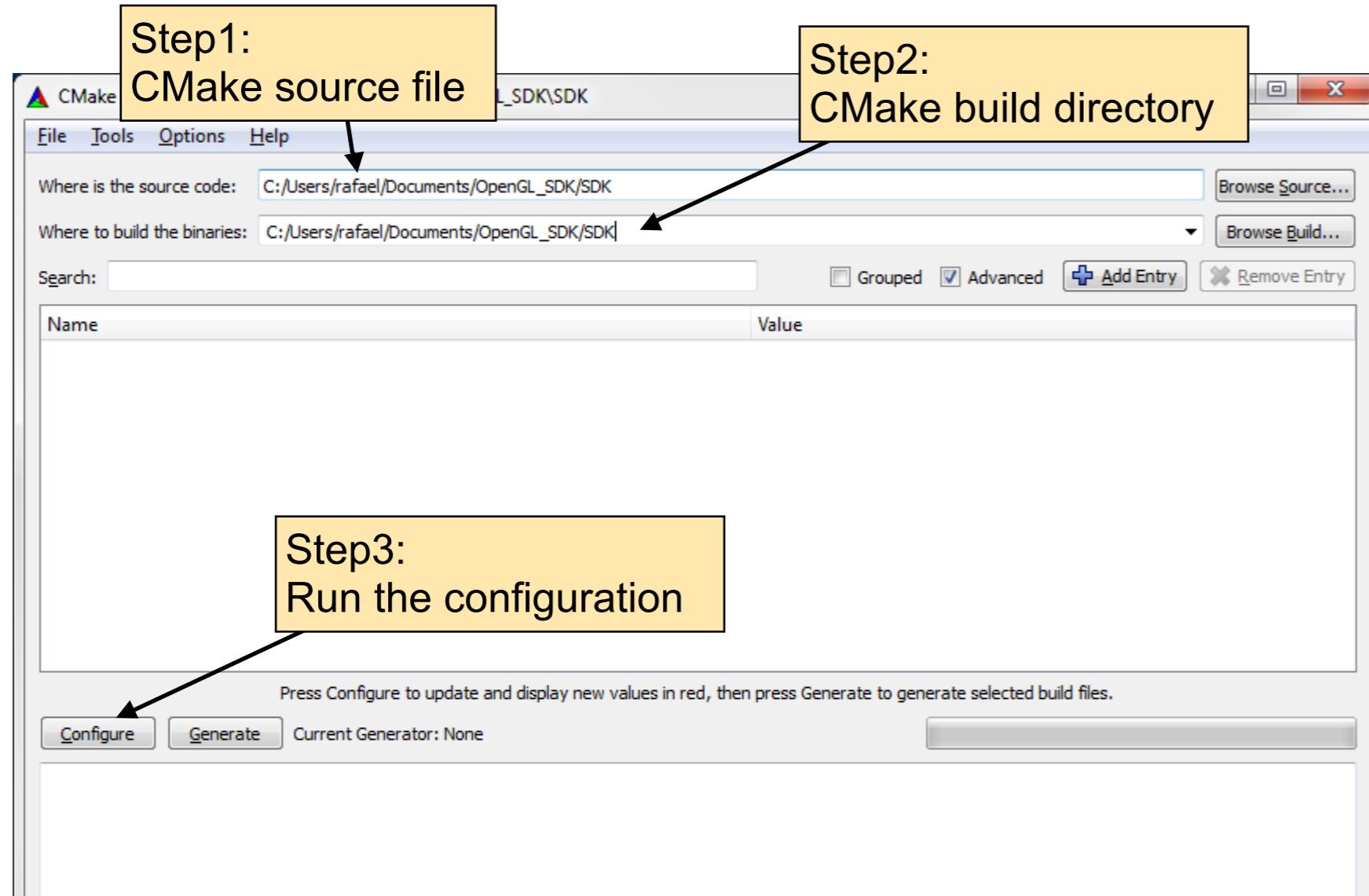
Not part of this course!
Just to get you an idea
when you open those
files!

Create OpenCV project files (1/2)

Step 1: set the source code file; the directory containing the file *CMakeList.txt*.

Step 2: set the build directory; take the same.

Step 3: run the configuration by pressing the *Configure*-Button two times (the second times you press it, all error will be highlighted red).

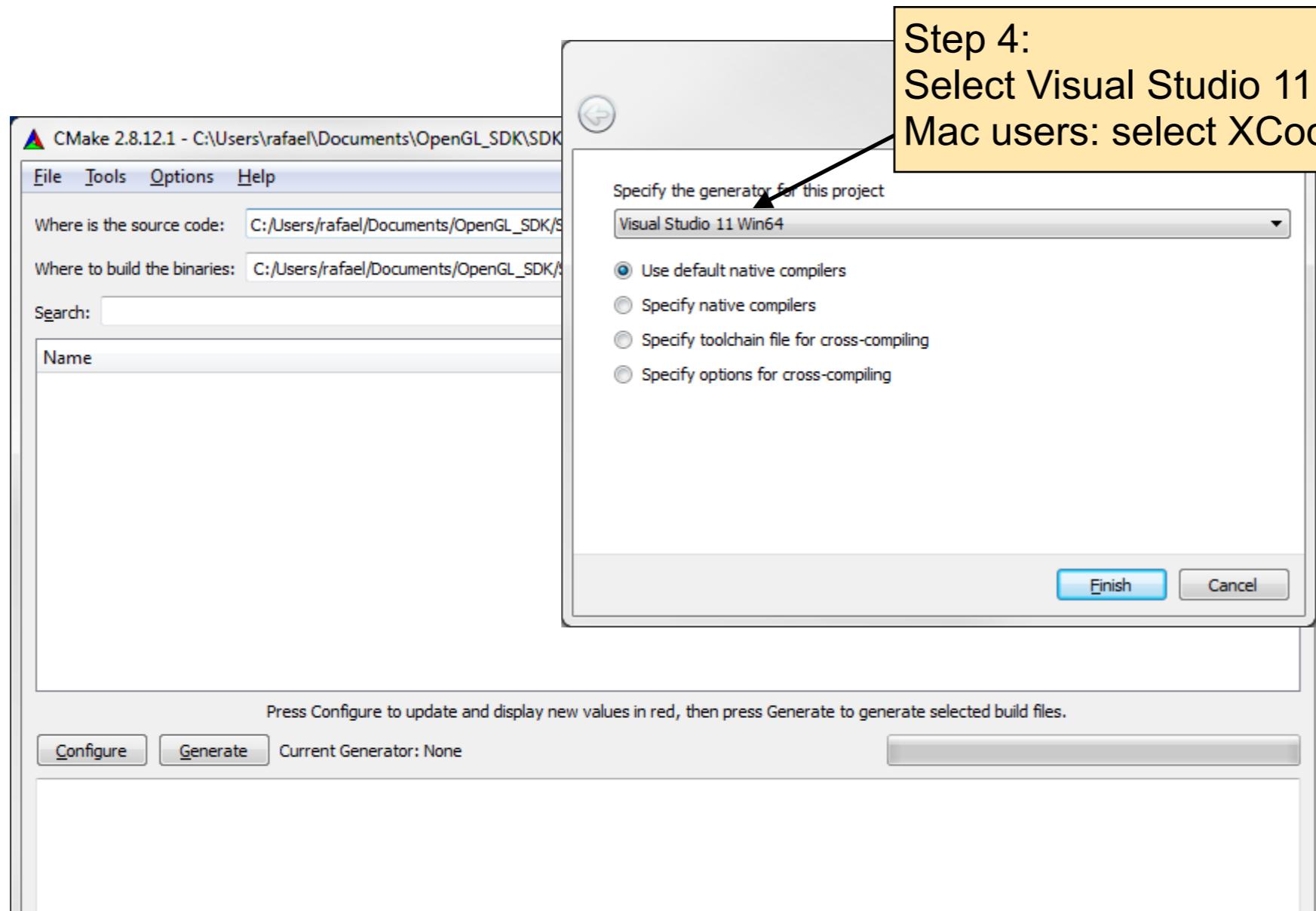


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Create OpenCV project files (1/2)

Step 4: specify the generator for this project; select **Visual Studio 11 Win64**.

Note: Visual Studio 2012 is Visual Studio Version 11



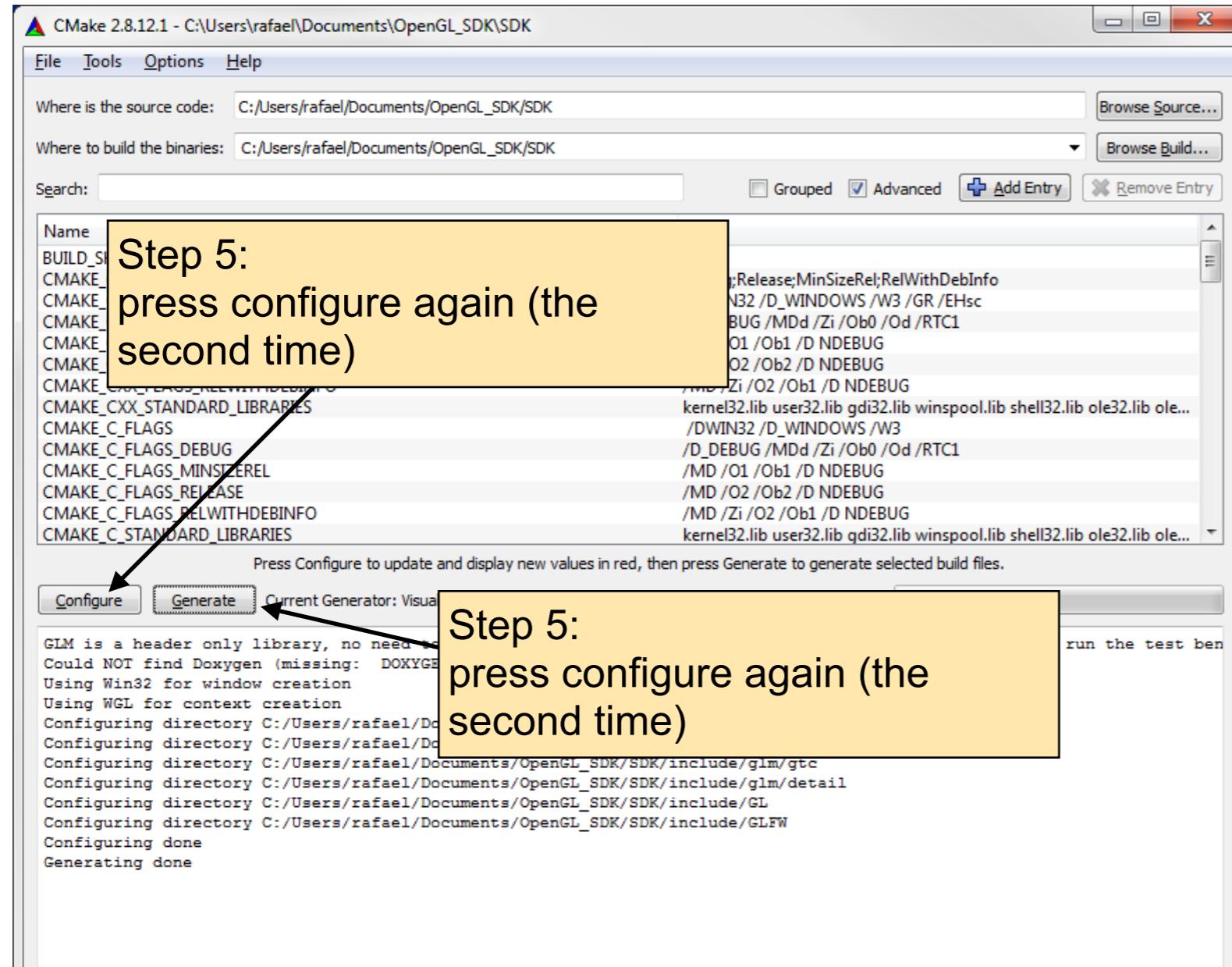
Step 4:
Select Visual Studio 11 Win64
Mac users: select XCode

All course example
work with 64bit
(x64_86) and not with
32bit (i386)

Create OpenCV project files (1/2)

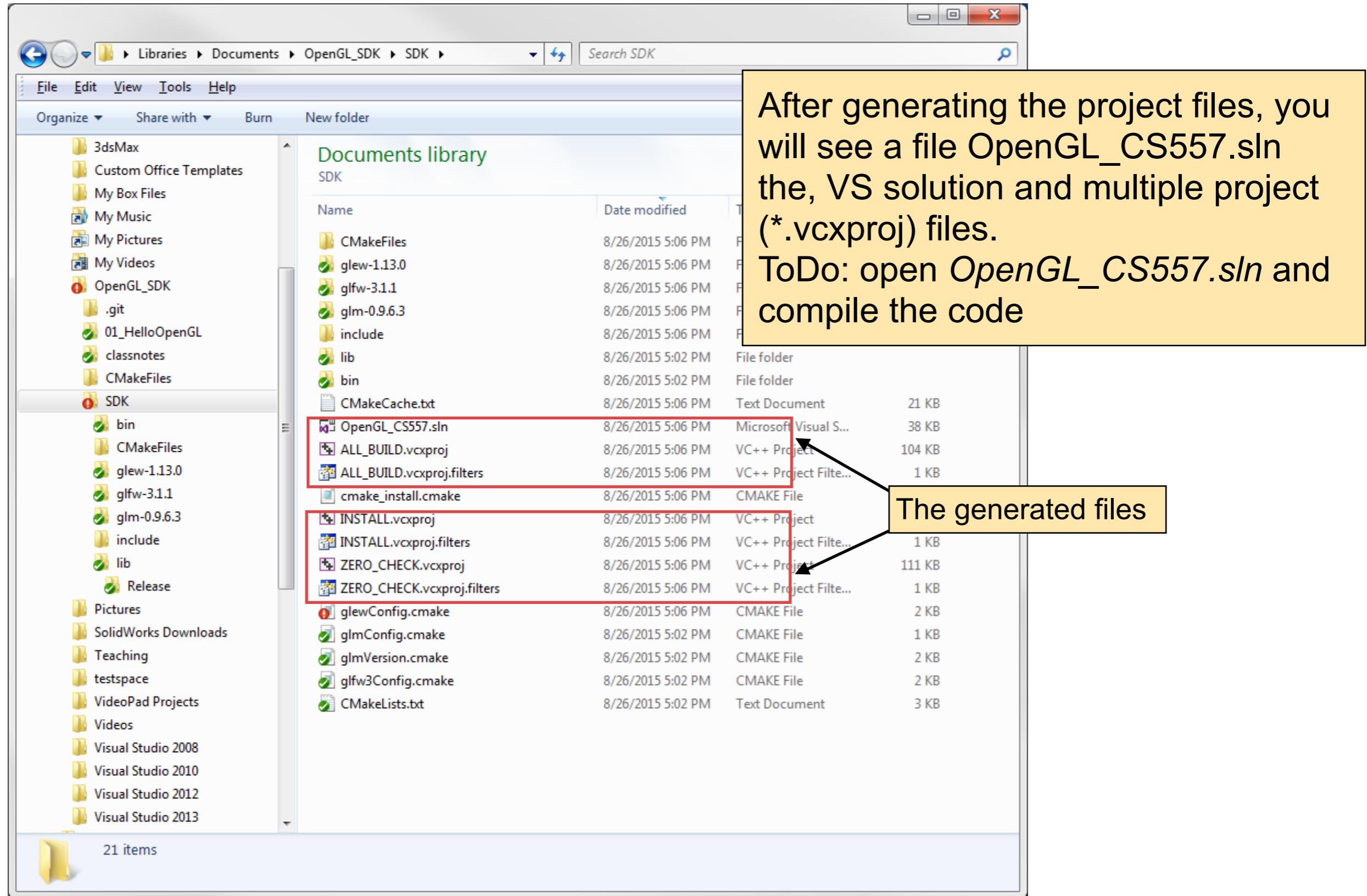
Step 5: press configure a second time.

Step 6: generate the Visual Studio Project files by pressing Generate



Main Window of CMake

SDK-Folder with GLEW, etc.



The SDK folder for this course

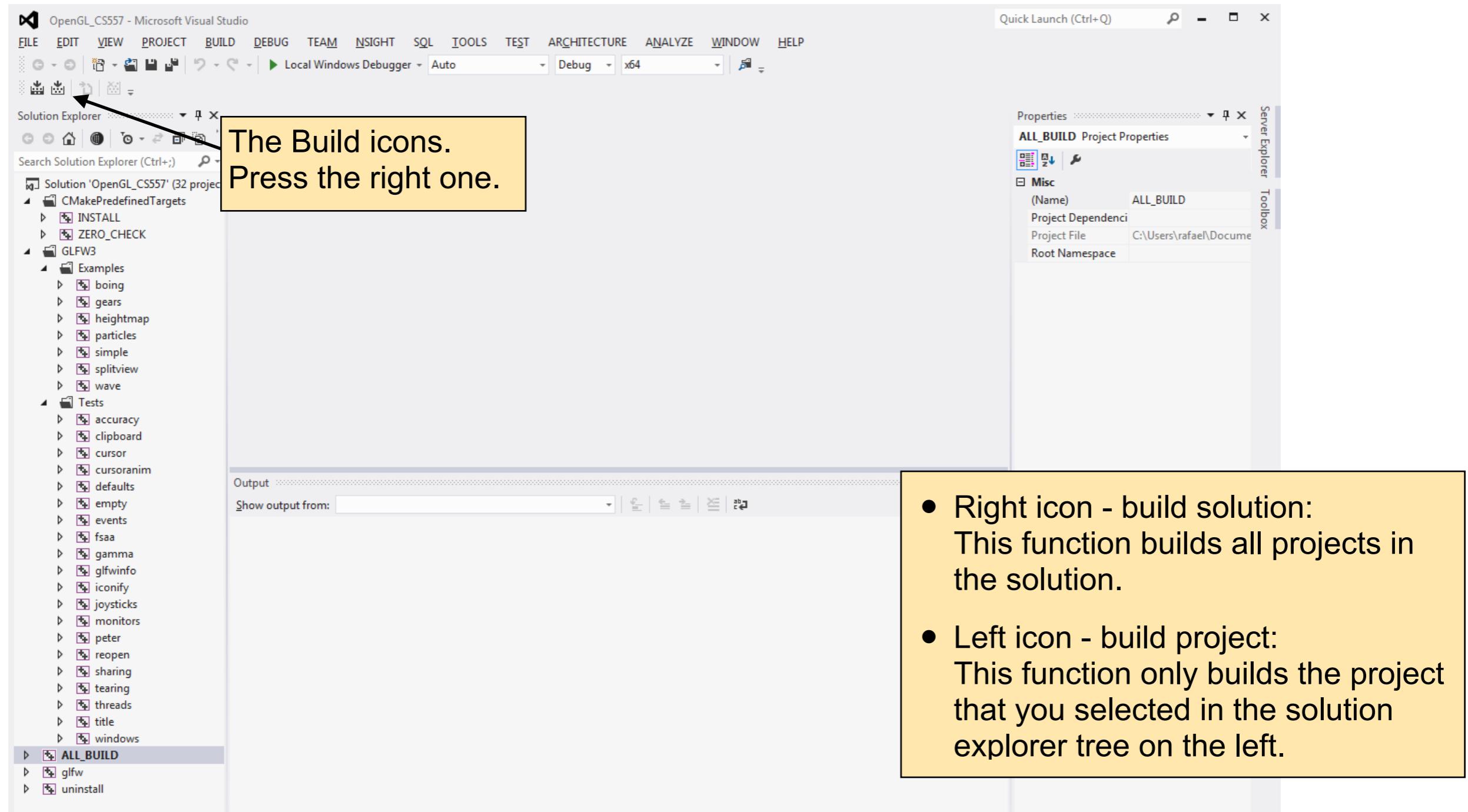
Install the OpenGL libraries **GLEW**, **GLFW**, and **GLM**

- Compile GLFW

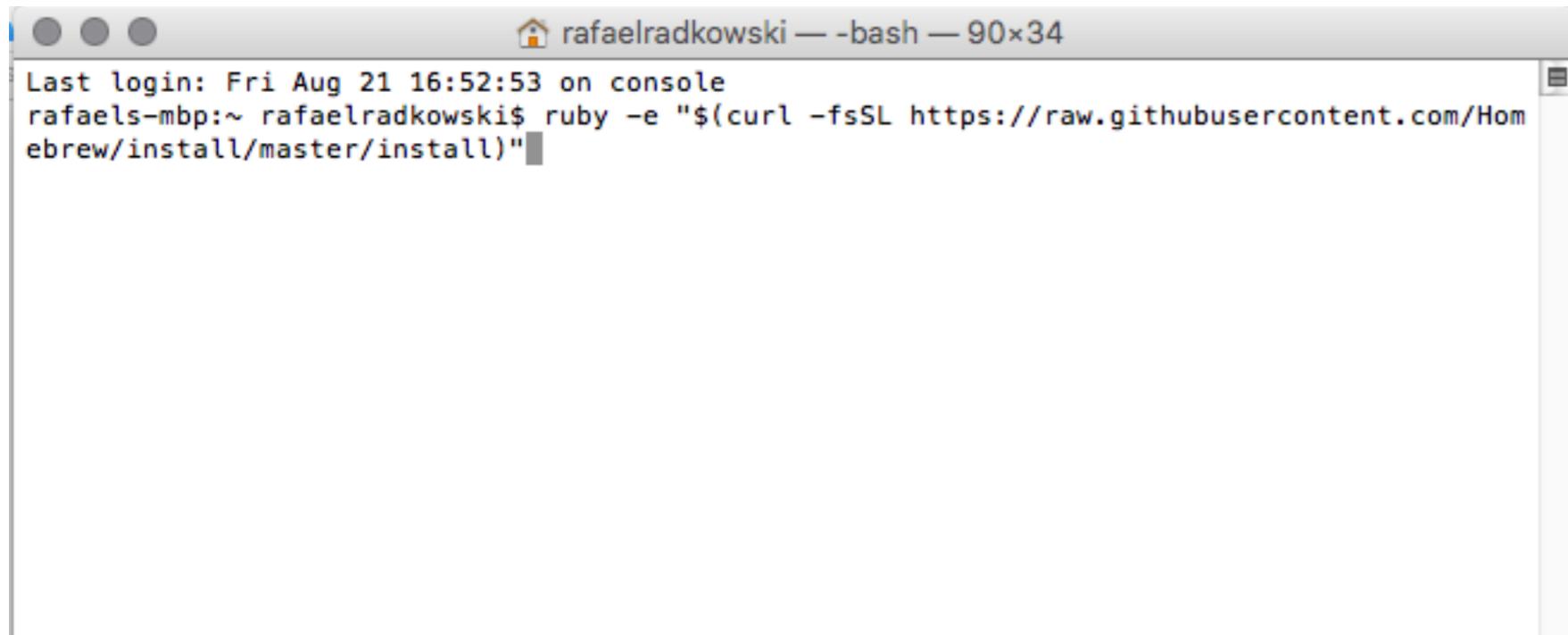
Build the GLFW

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Open OpenGL_CS557.sln and compile the code



1. Open a terminal window



```
Last login: Fri Aug 21 16:52:53 on console
rafaels-mbp:~ rafaelradkowski$ ruby -e "$(curl -fsSL https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/master/install)"
```

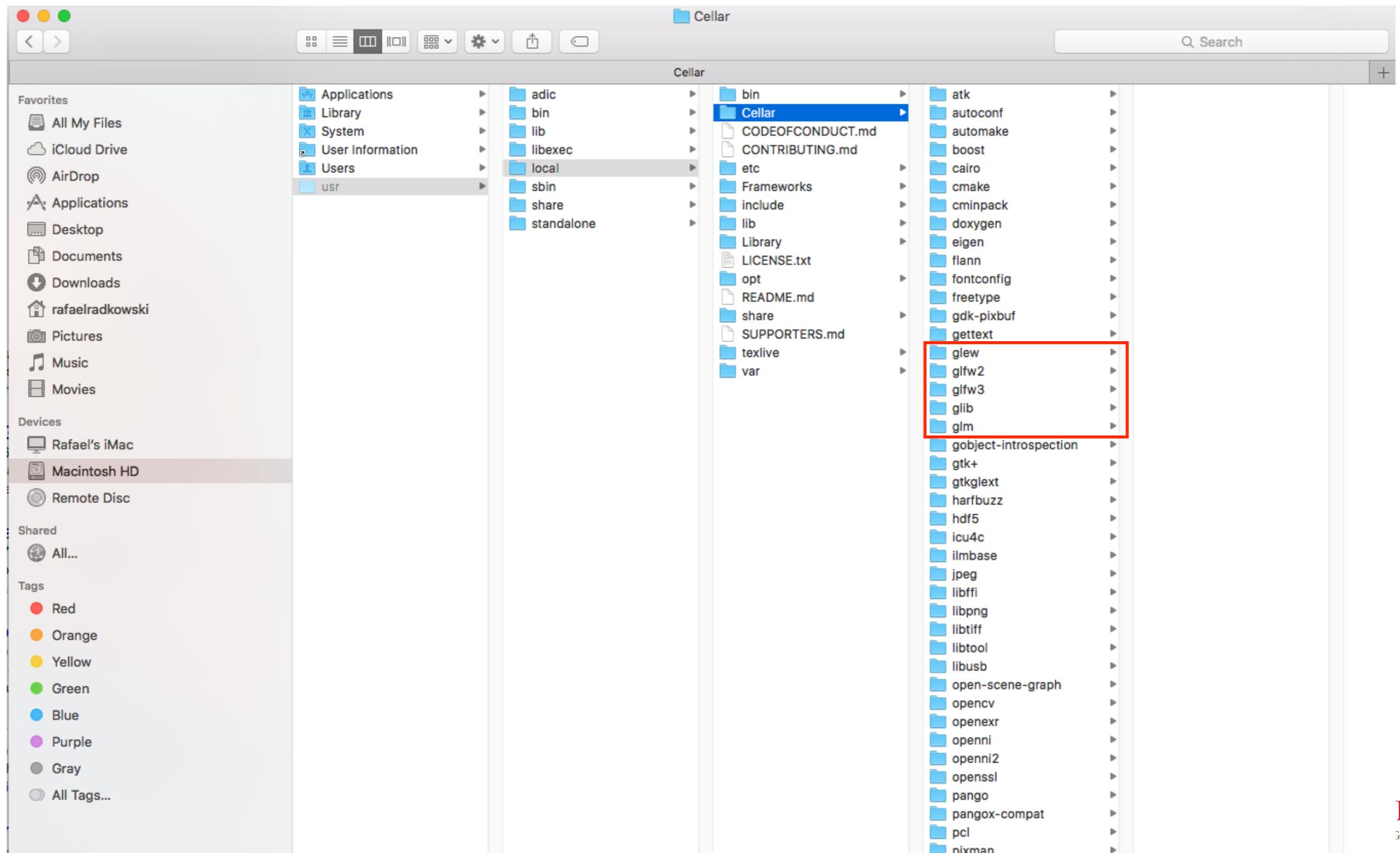
2. Install GLM (in your terminal, type and press enter): brew install glm
3. Install GLFW (in your terminal, type and press enter): brew install glfw3
4. Install GLEW (in your terminal, type and press enter): brew install glew

Warning: brew does not support the pre-release of Mac OS X El Captain!

Installation

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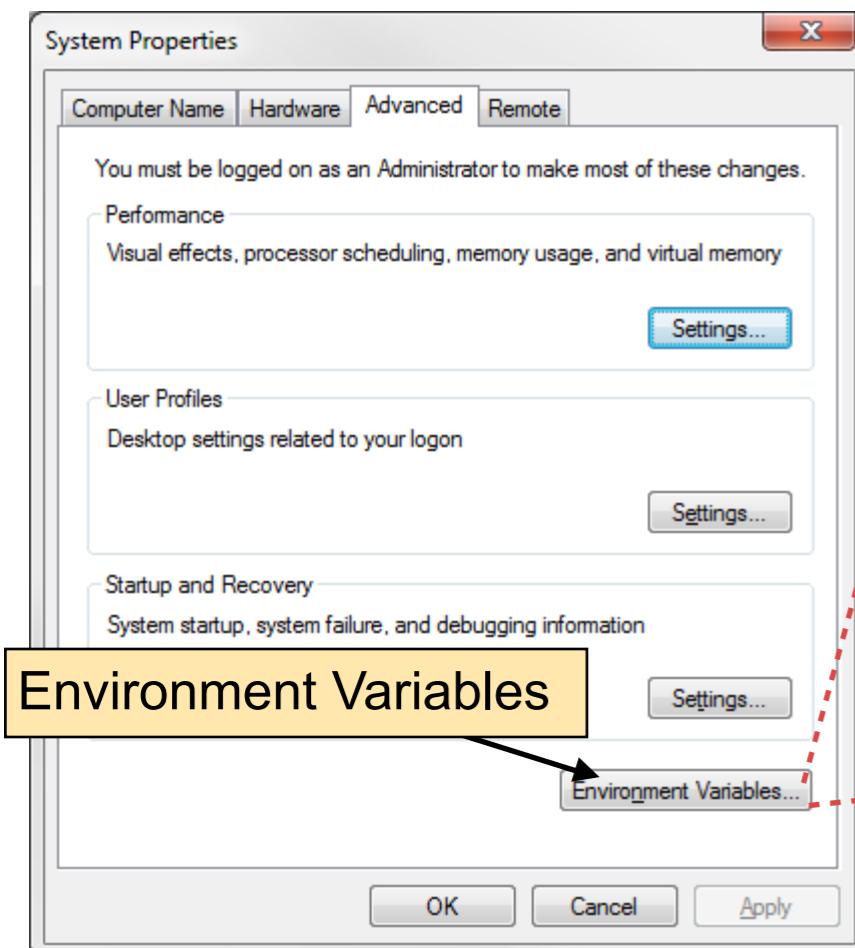
brew installs all files in /usr/local/Cellar



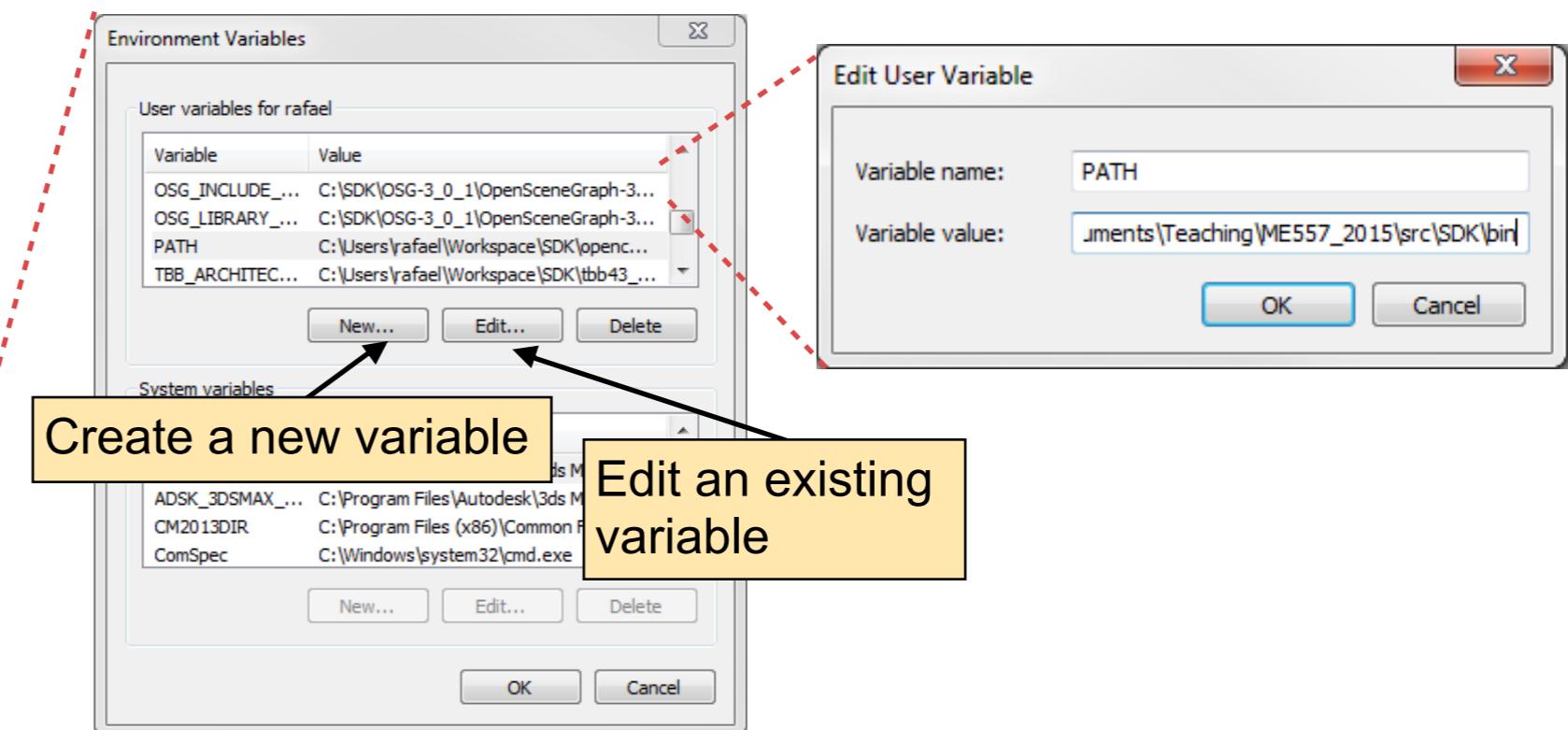
Setup Environment Variables

Environment variables help Windows and other programs to find files, folders, and programs by using a unique name.

Control Panel -> System -> Advanced System Settings -> Environment Variables



Windows System Properties Window



To Do:
Create or edit one variable:

- Name: PATH
- Value: the path to the folder with **glew32.dll**

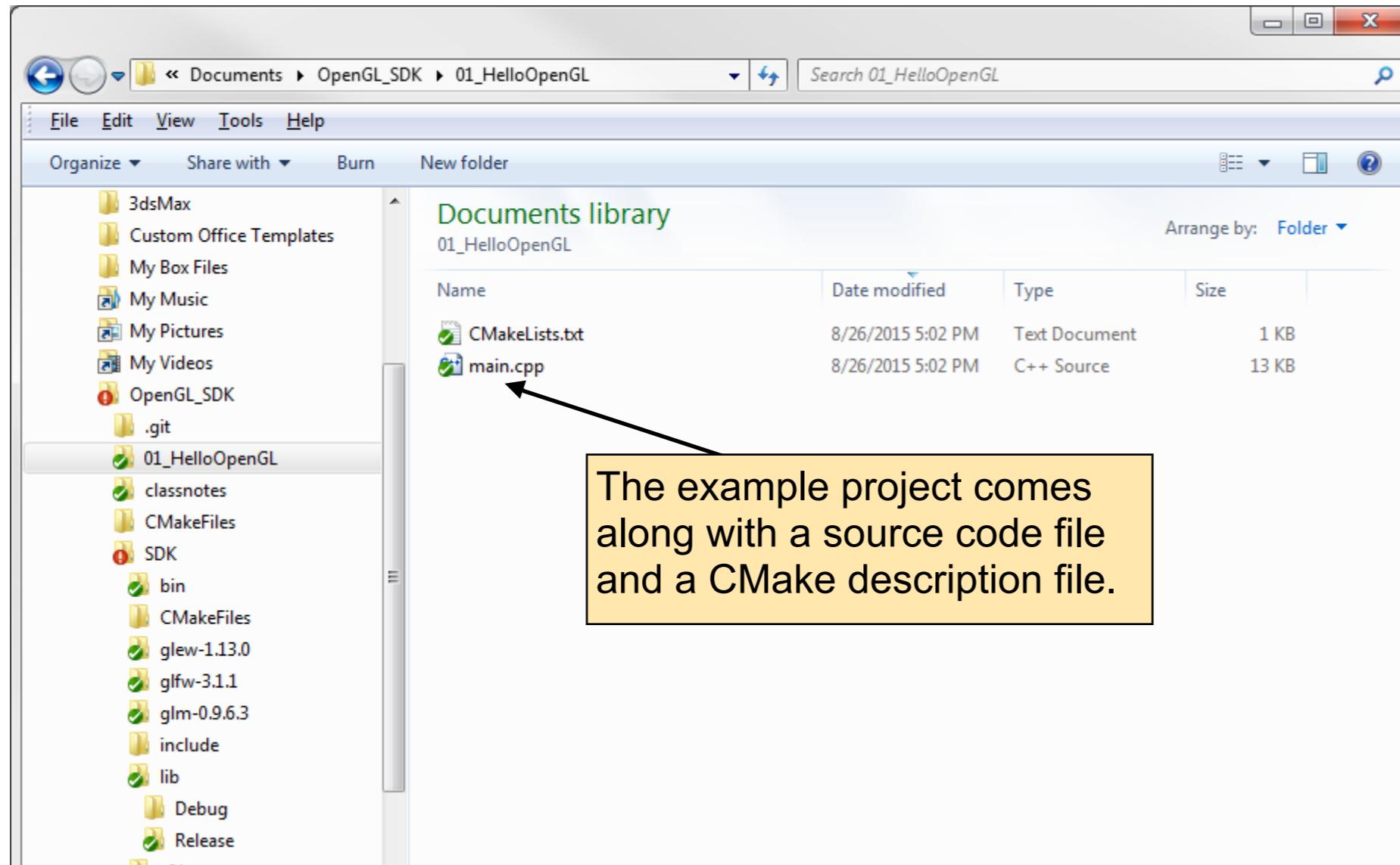


Demo Code HelloOpenGL

Hello OpenGL

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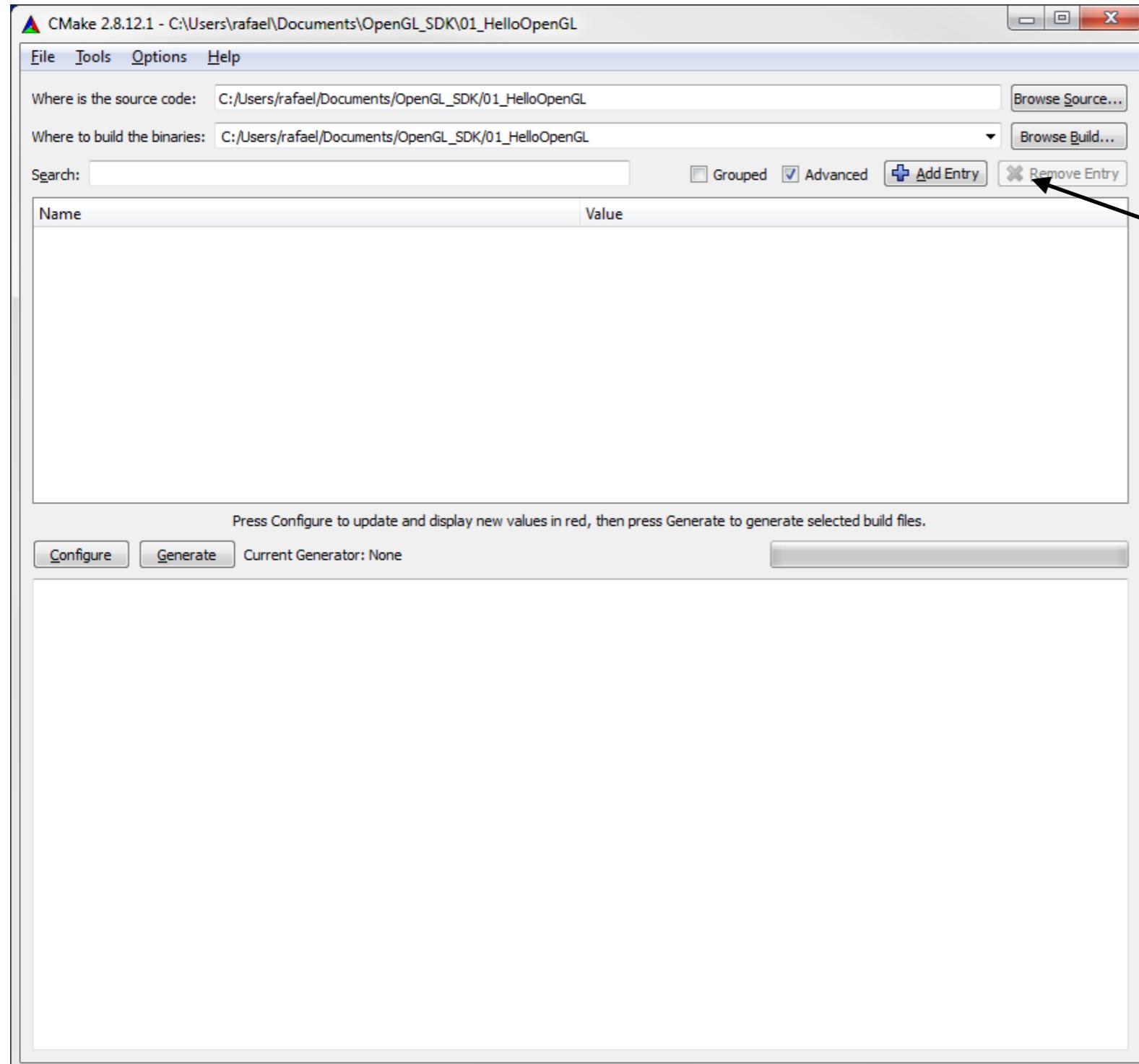
Your homework: download (git), compile, and run the example project 01_Hello_OpenGL



Windows Explorer

Generate the Project Files with CMake

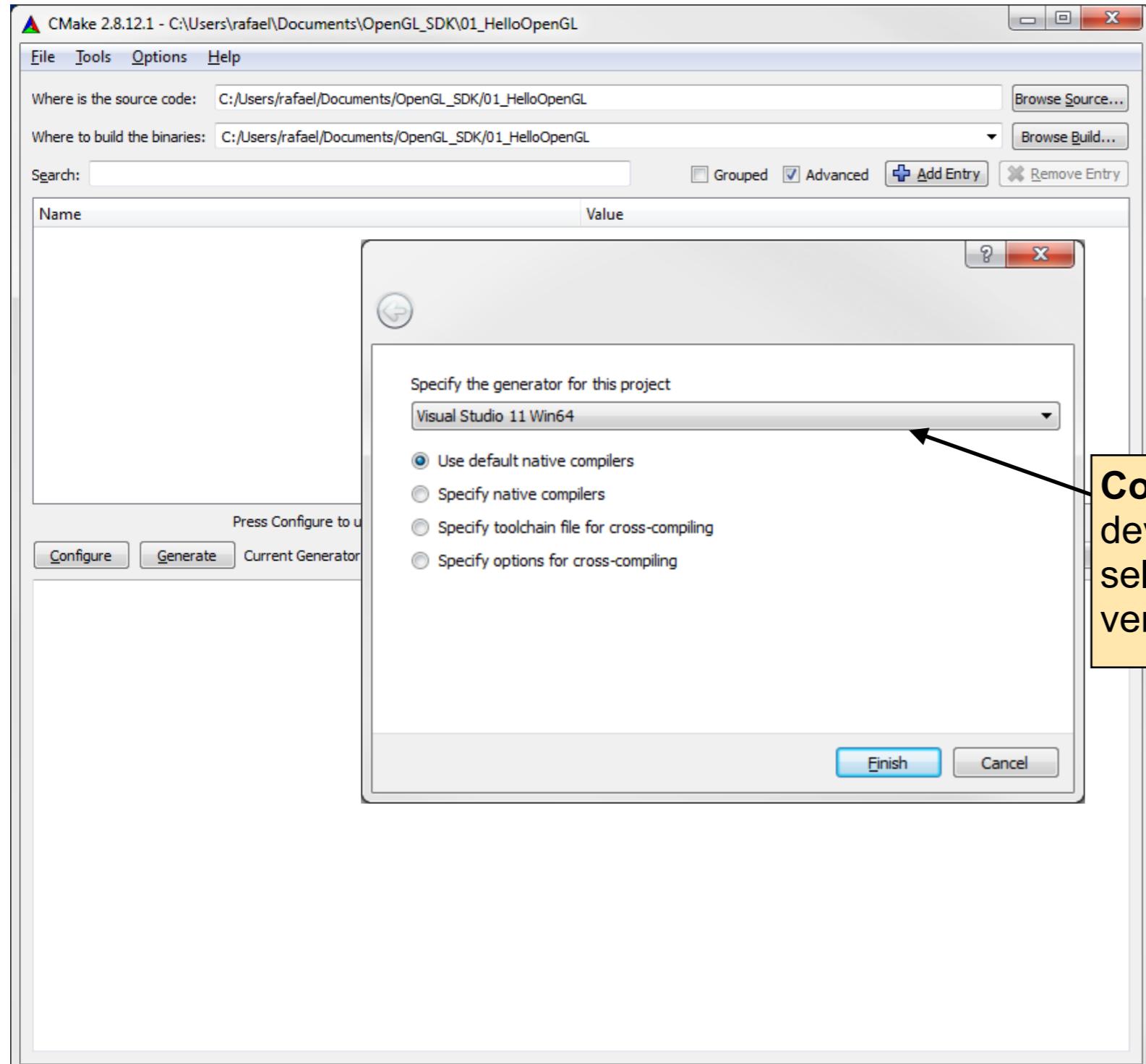
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The same procedure we used before.
Select the CMakeLists.txt file
and the destination folder.

Generate the Project Files with CMake

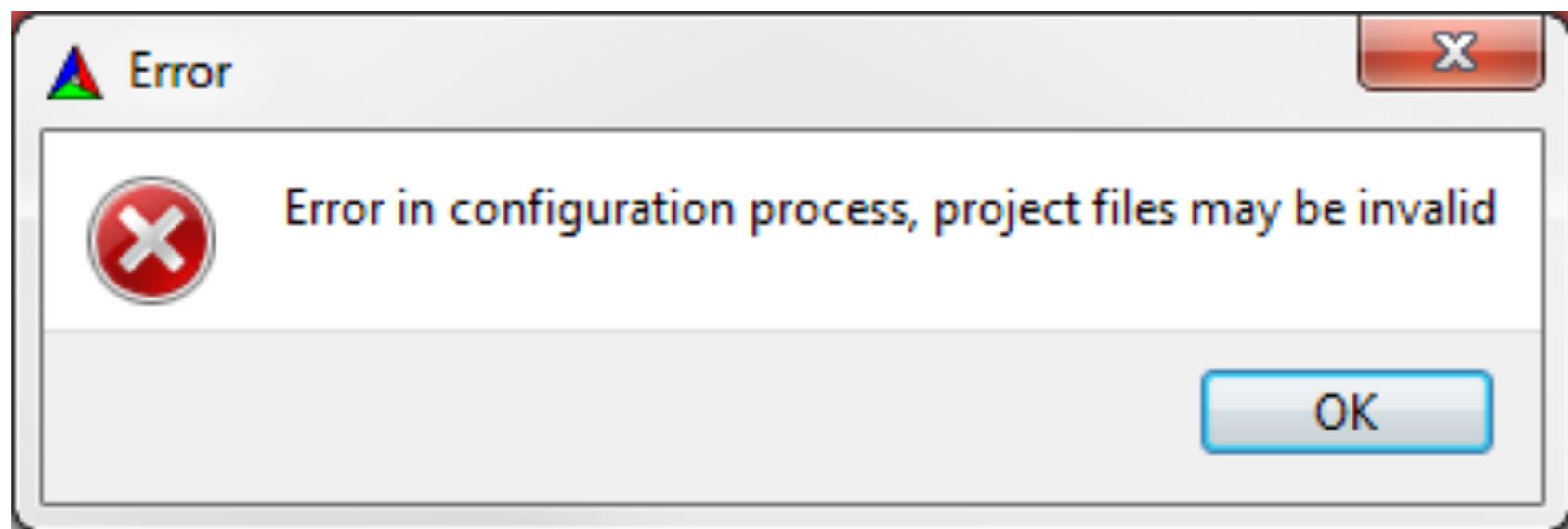
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Configure the correct development environment and select the correct architecture version!

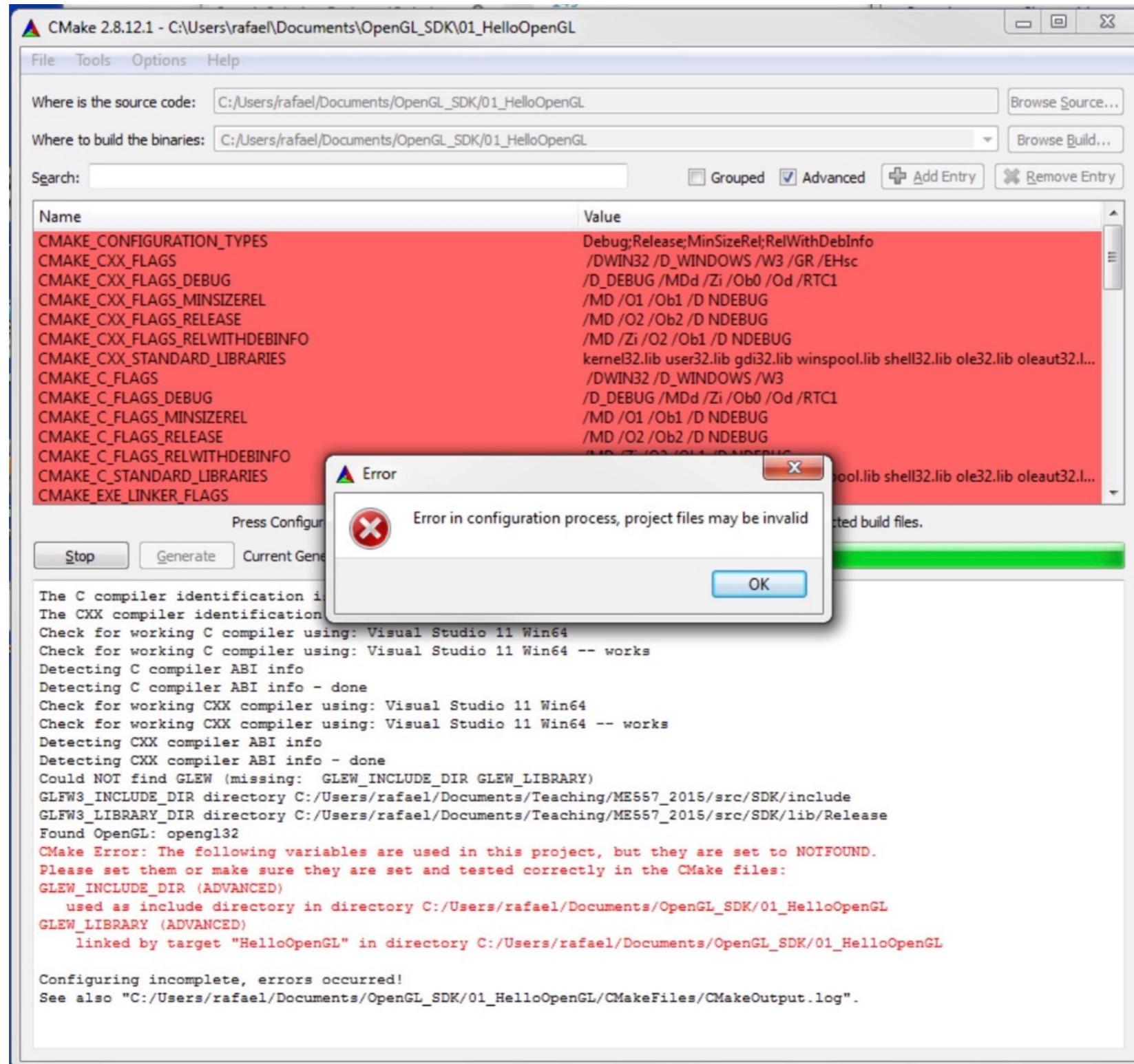
And now?

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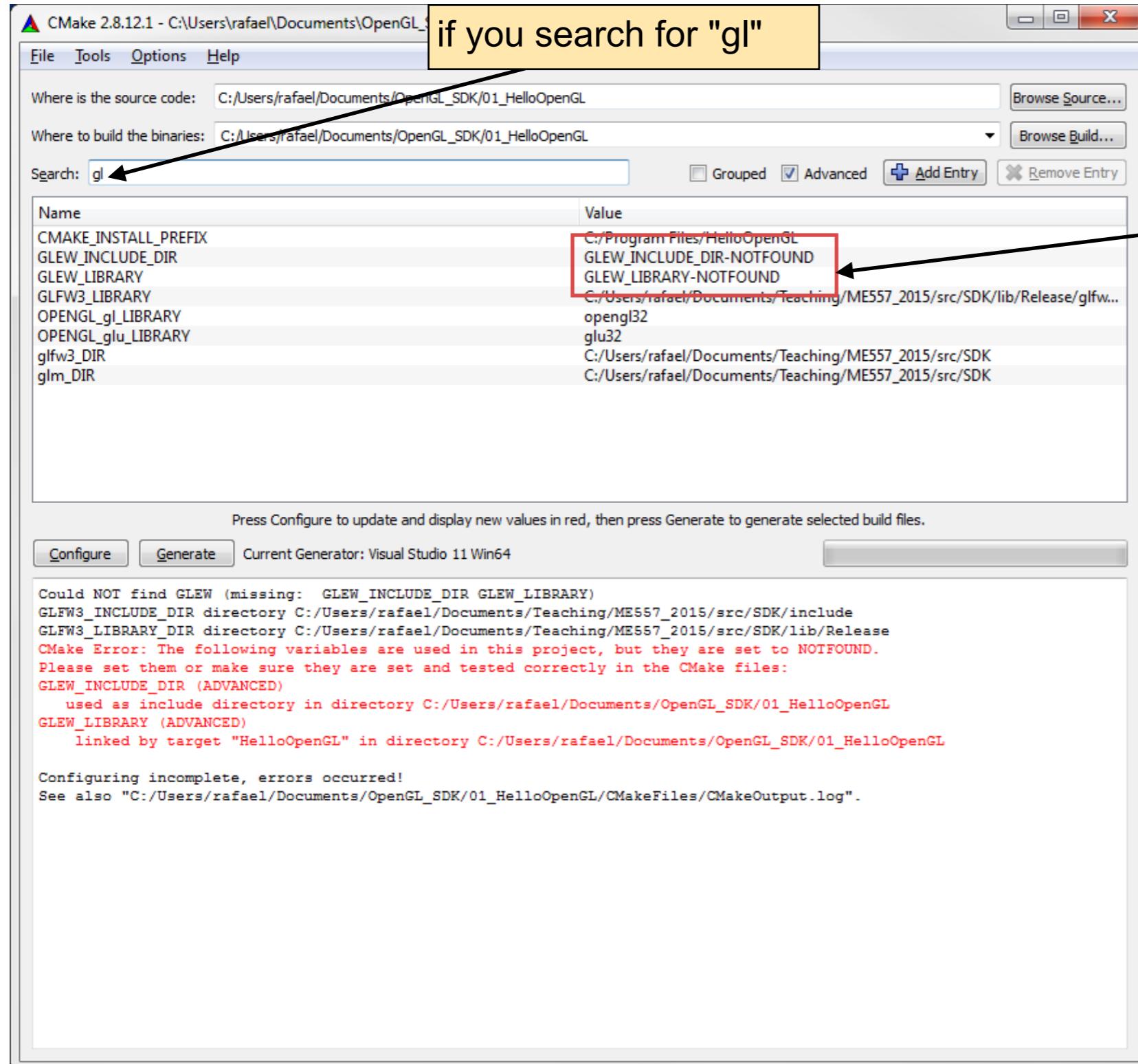
More Errors

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Troubleshooting

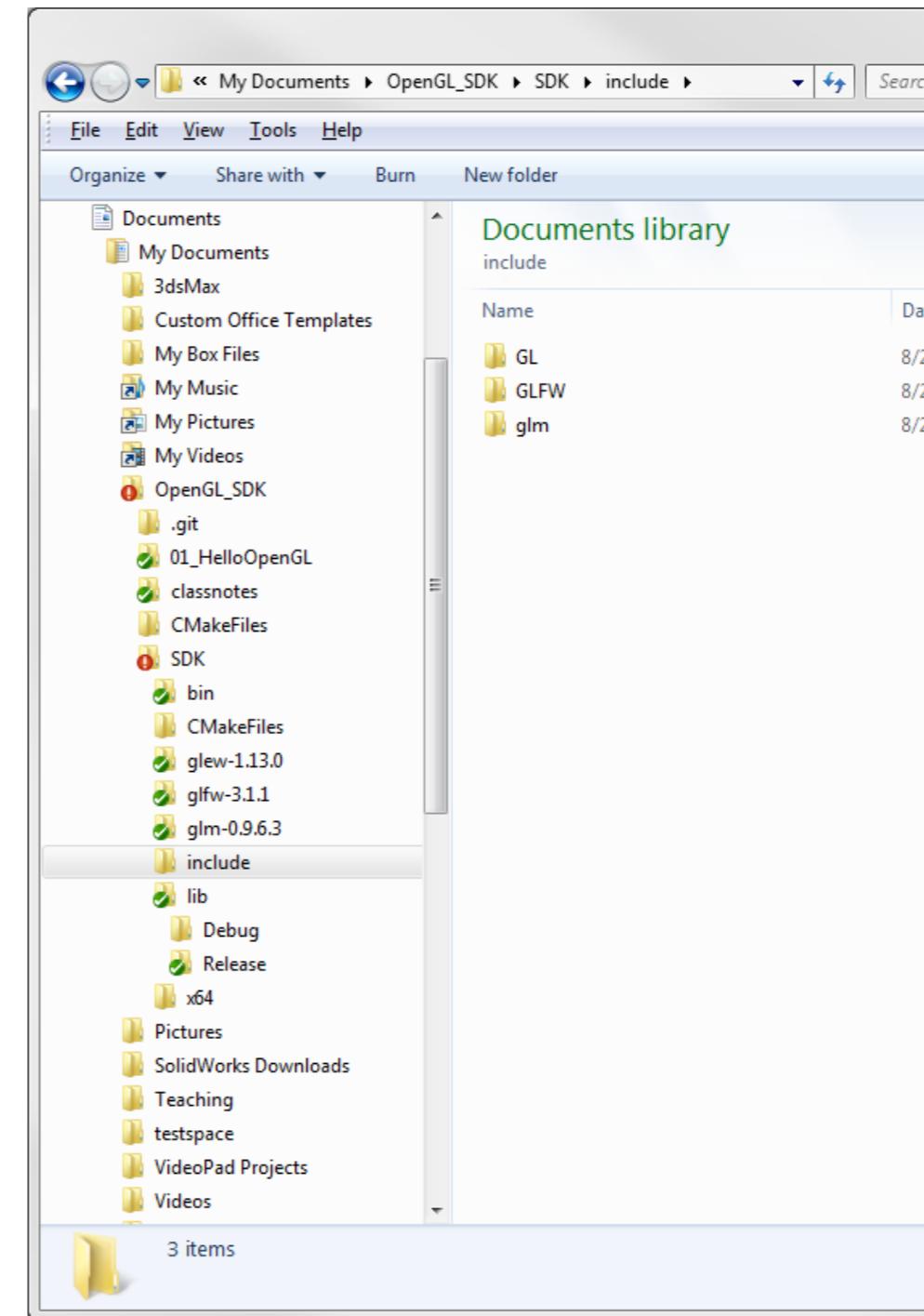
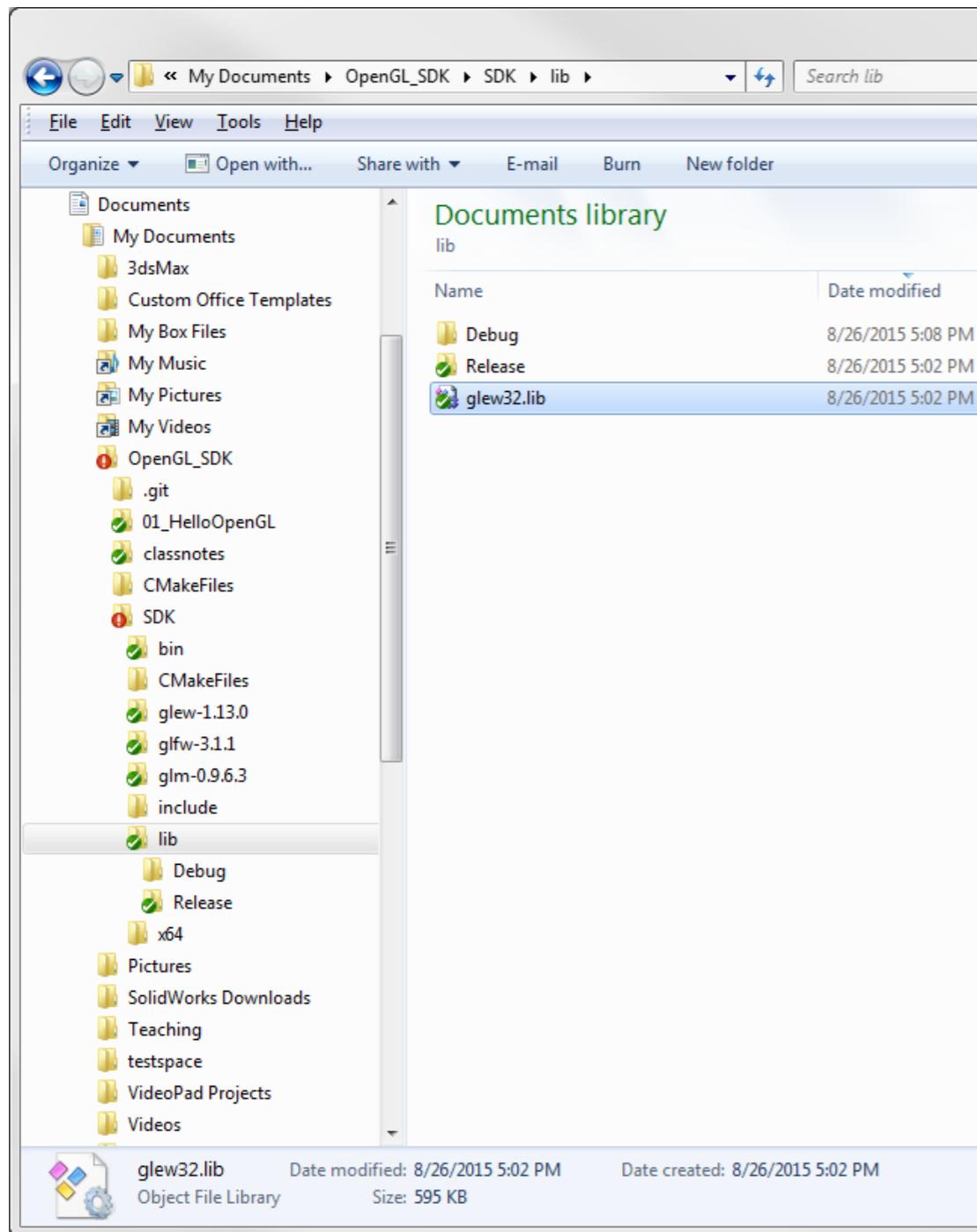
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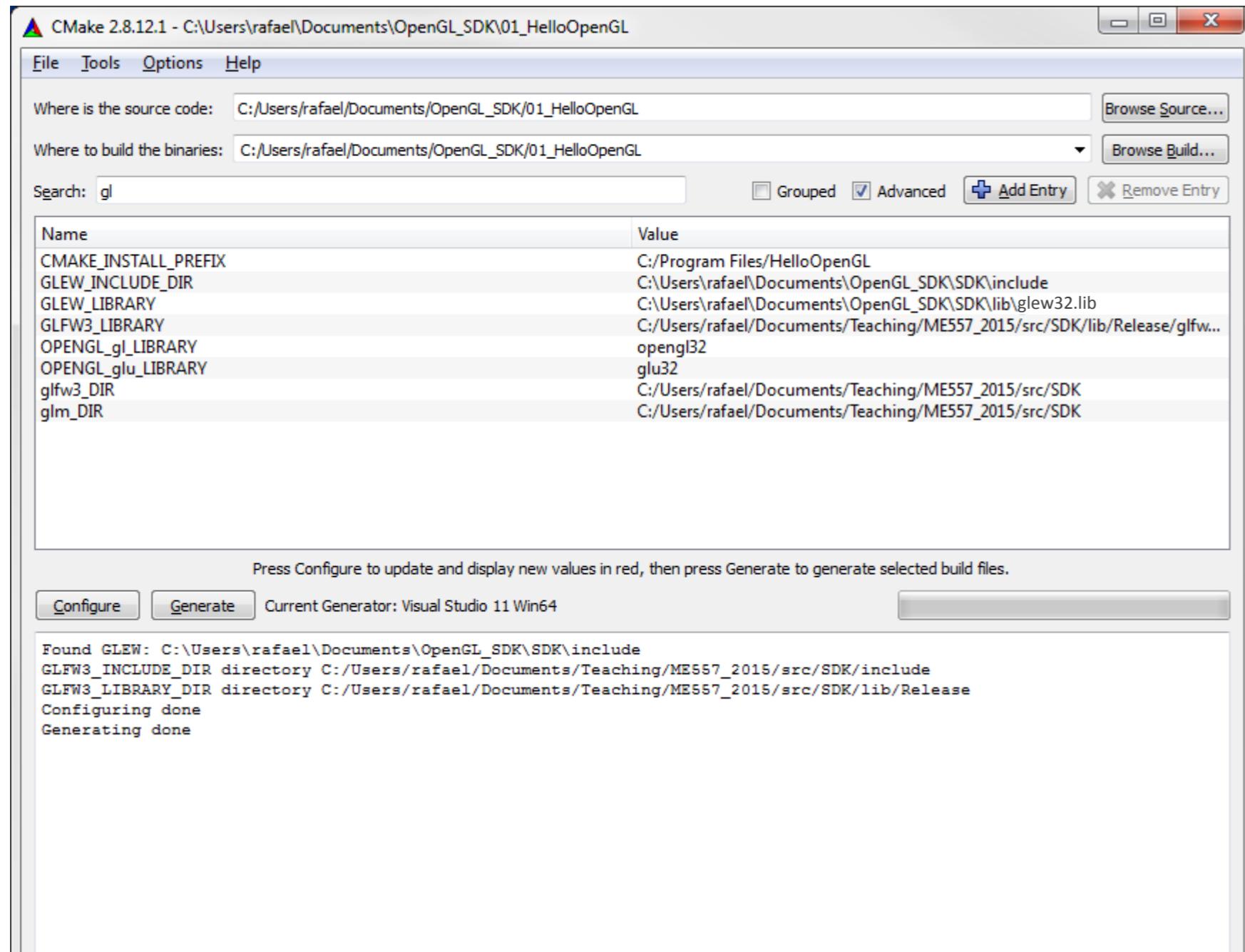
The `glew32.lib` file and the include-file path are missing!



Troubleshooting

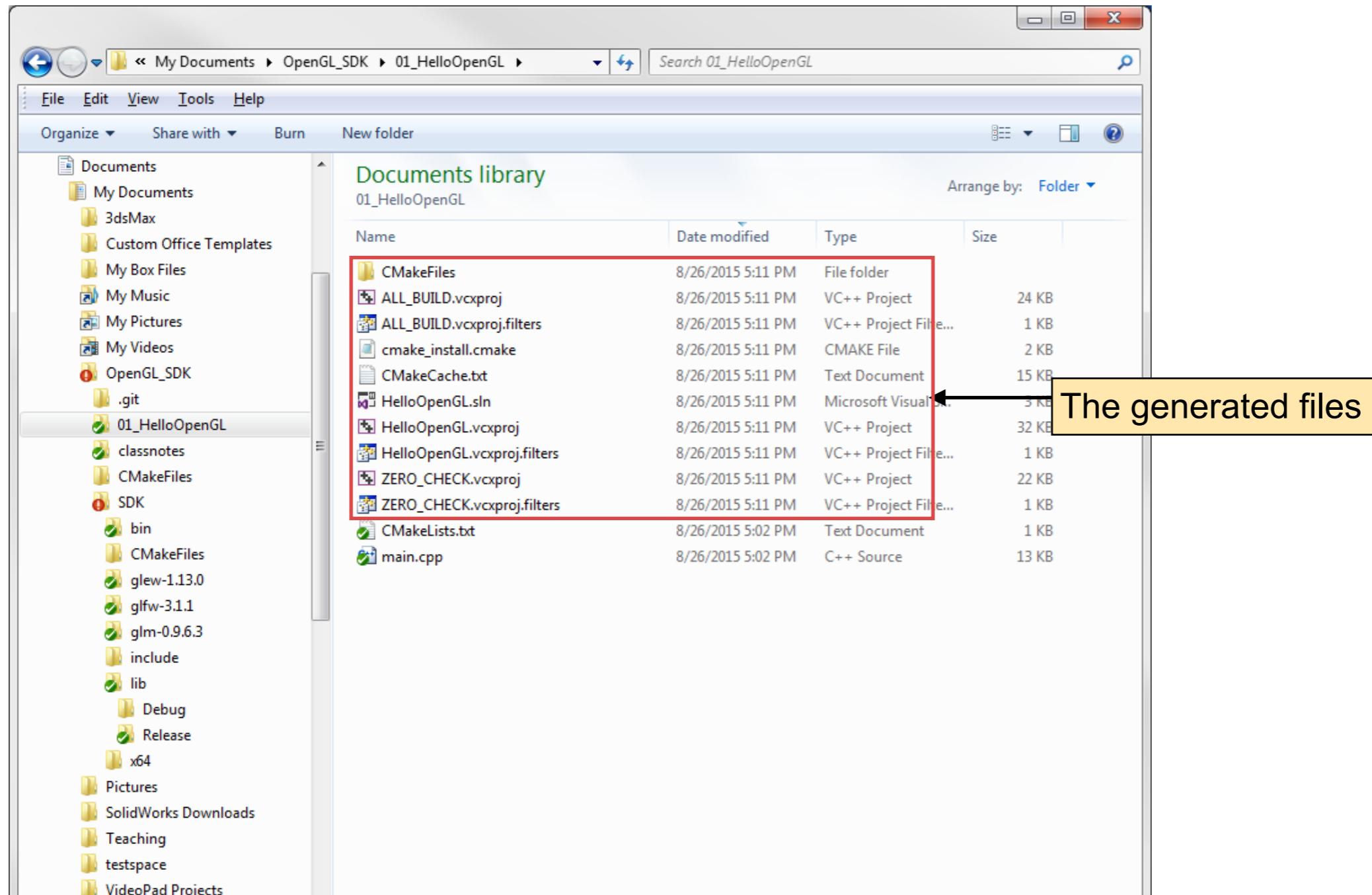
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You can add them manually and restart.



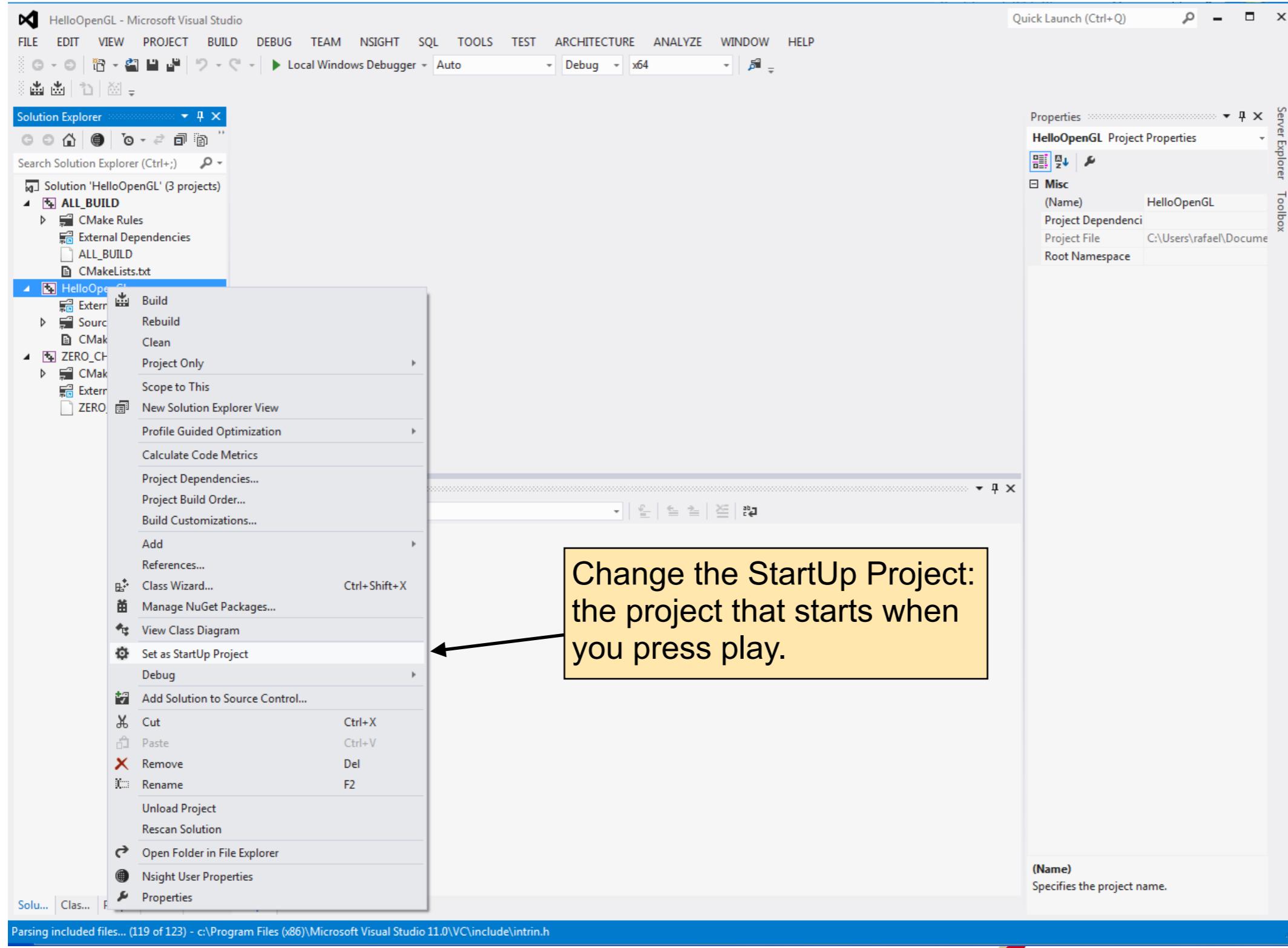
Result

A solution file and the project files should be the outcome



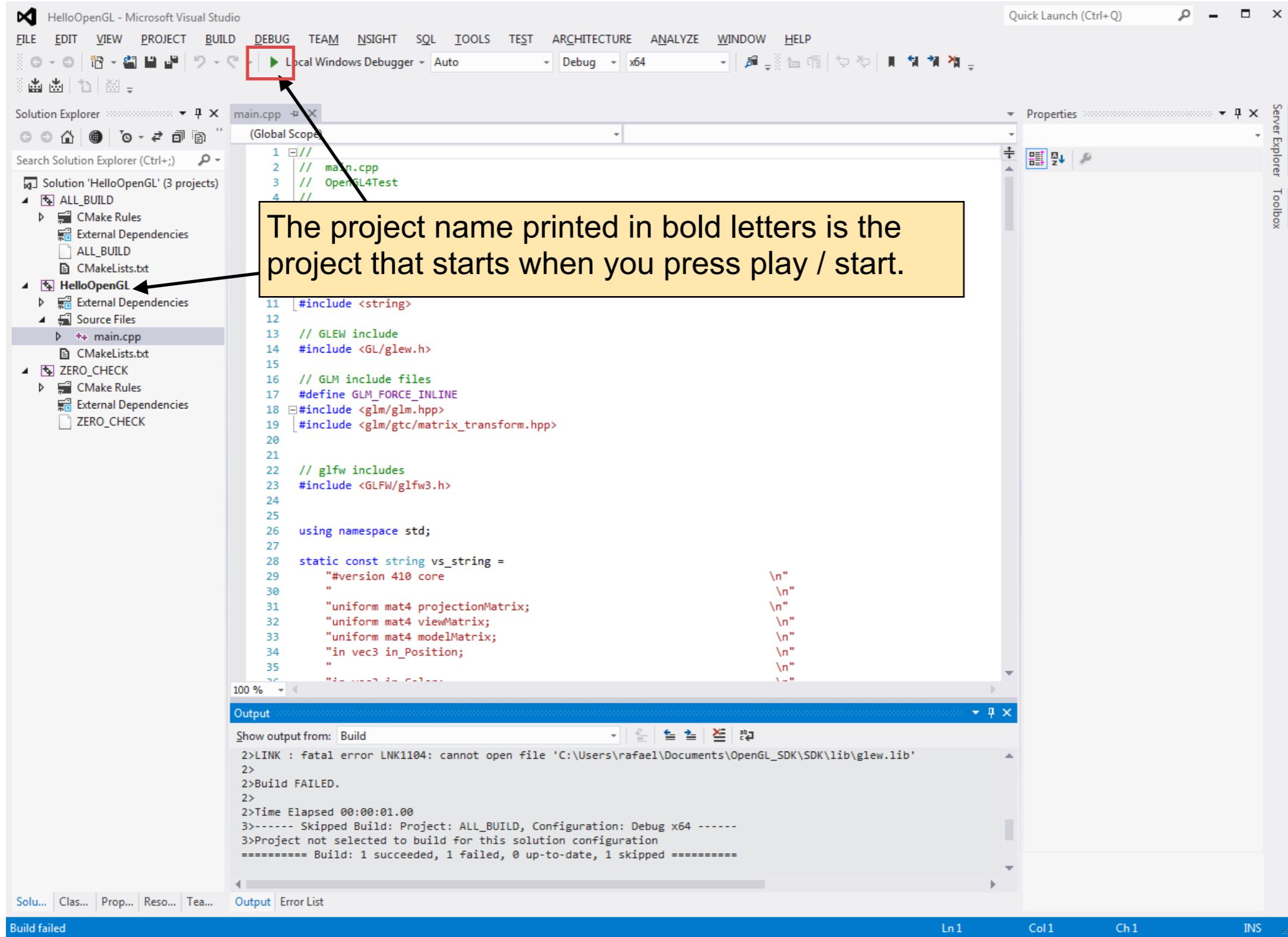
Change the StartUp Project

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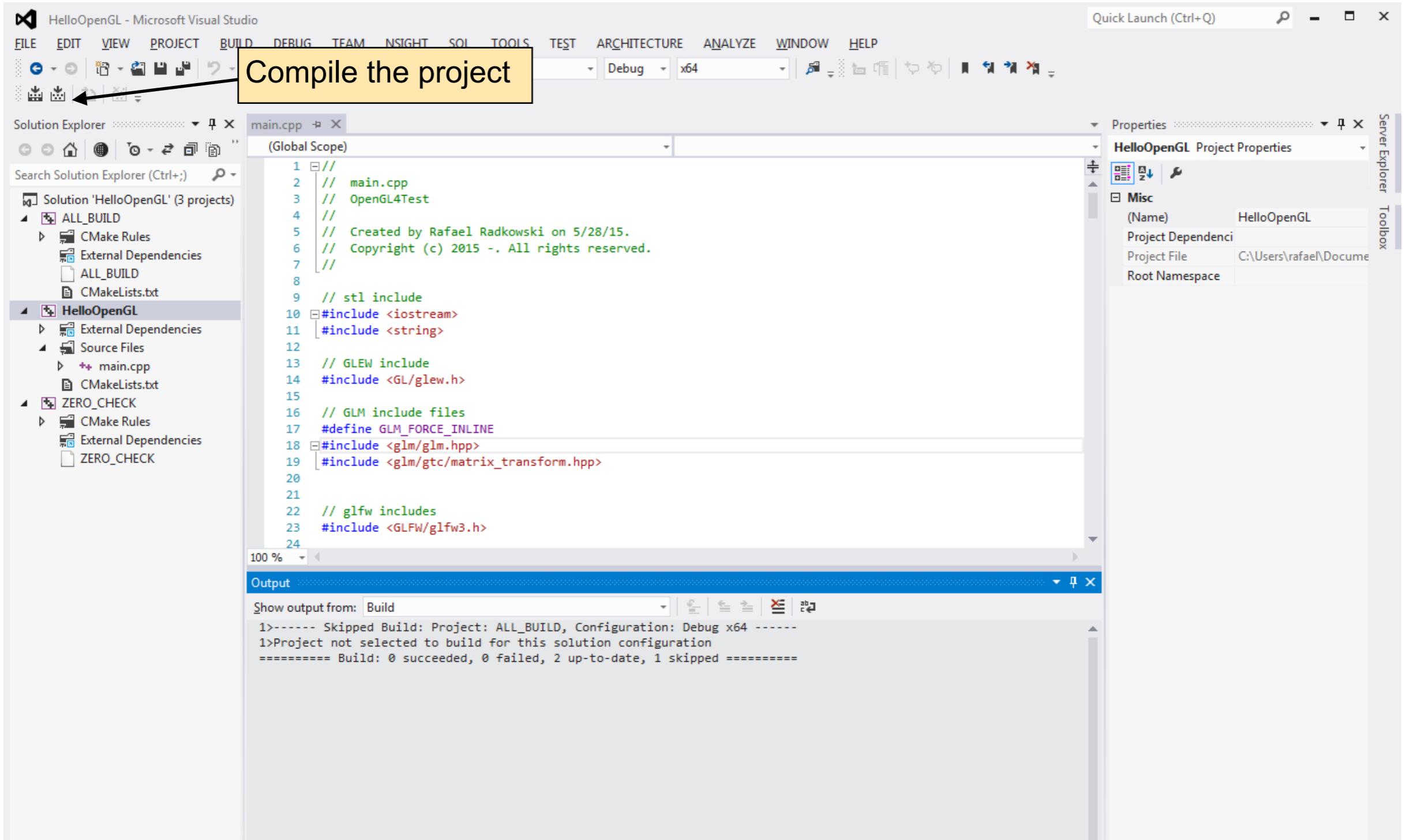
Run the Project

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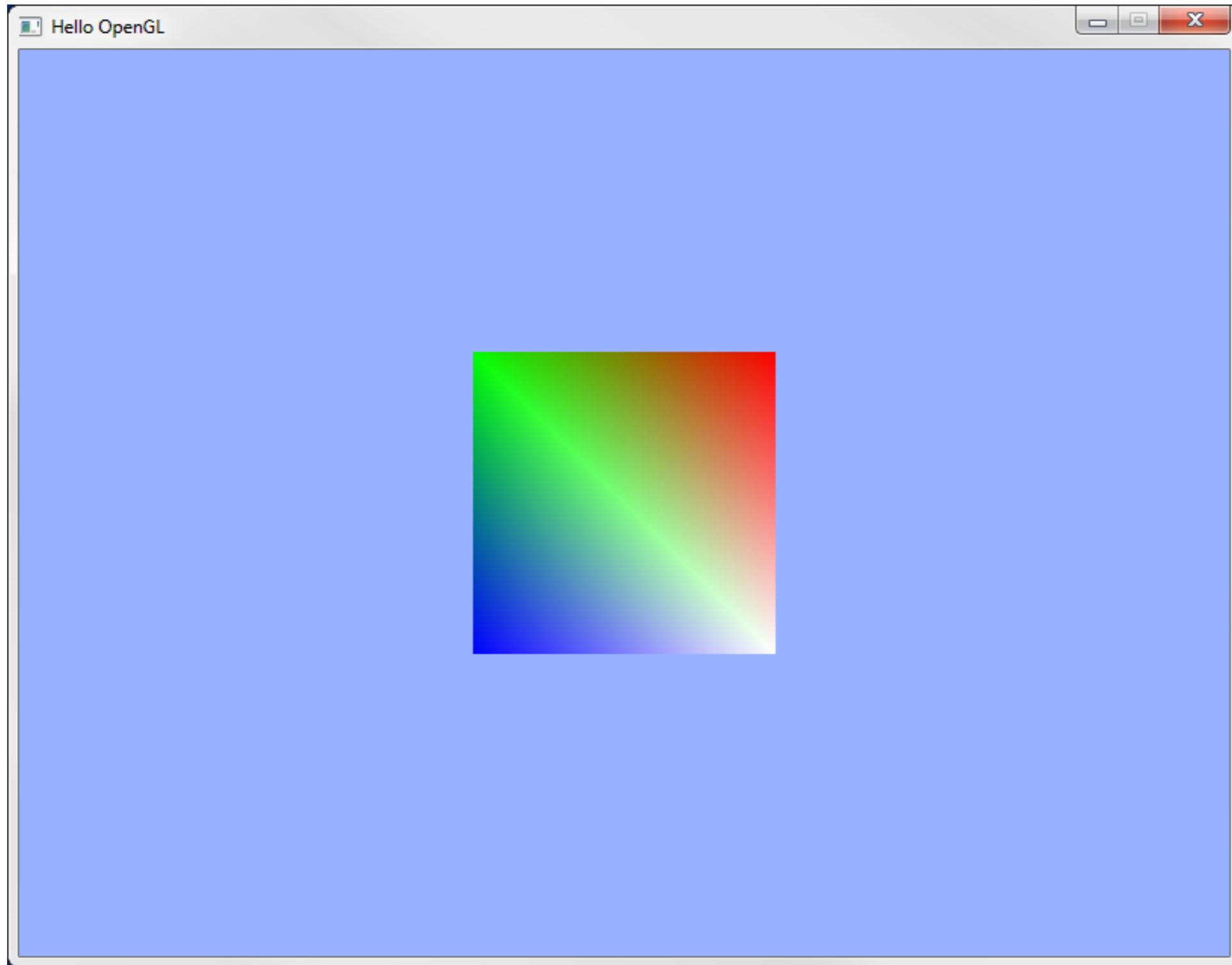
Compile first

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Result

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Thank you!

Questions

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