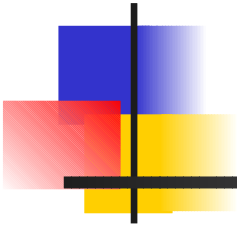


Creating and using Libraries in C++



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Libraries

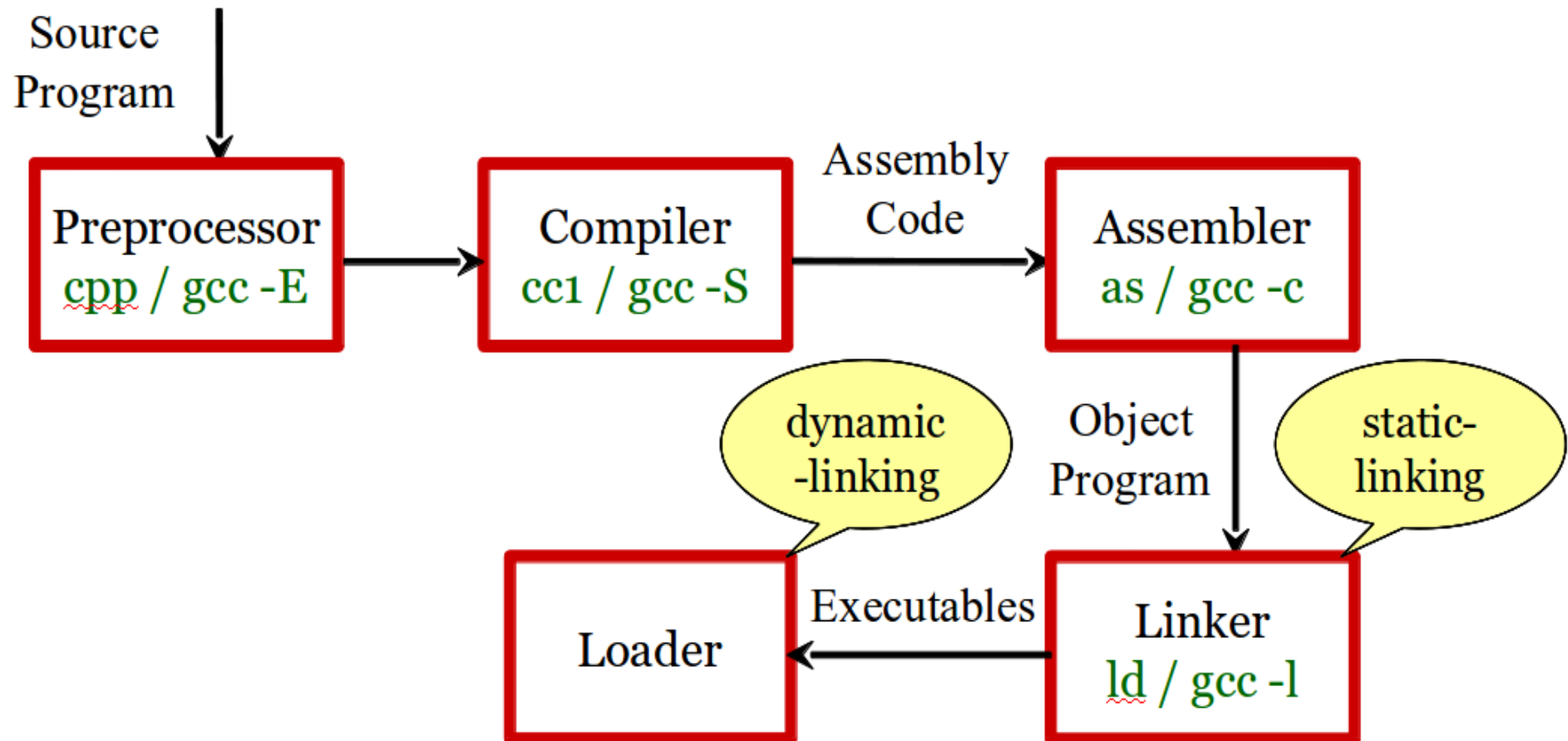
- A library is a collection of subprograms used to develop software.
 - Allows code and data to be reused, shared and changed in a modular fashion.
 - Linking: A linker resolves the references between executables and libraries.



Categories of Libraries (by linking time)

- Static linking libraries
- Dynamic linking libraries
 - Run-Time Environment libraries
 - Programming Language libraries

From Source to Execution





Static Linking Libraries

- The code segments will be copy to each executables.
- Pros:
 - Easy to use; no dependency problem after compilation.
- Cons:
 - The executable size will be larger.
 - Require re-linking when libraries changed.



Dynamic Linking Libraries (1/2)

- Allow multiple processes to share the same code segment.
- Pros:
 - Greater flexibility
 - Possible support for plugins.
- Cons:
 - Slow application at start time.
 - Dependent on the libraries when execution.



Dynamic Linking Libraries (2/2)

- The references can be resolved either at:
 - Load-time
 - Run-time
- UNIX Platform
 - “shared-object”: *.so
- Windows Platform
 - “dynamic-linking library”: *.dll



Location of Libraries

■ UNIX Platform

- /lib: runtime environment libraries
- /usr/lib: for program development

■ Windows Platform

- C:\WINDOWS\system32\
 - The libraries for program development will be accompanied with compiler, like: Visual C++.

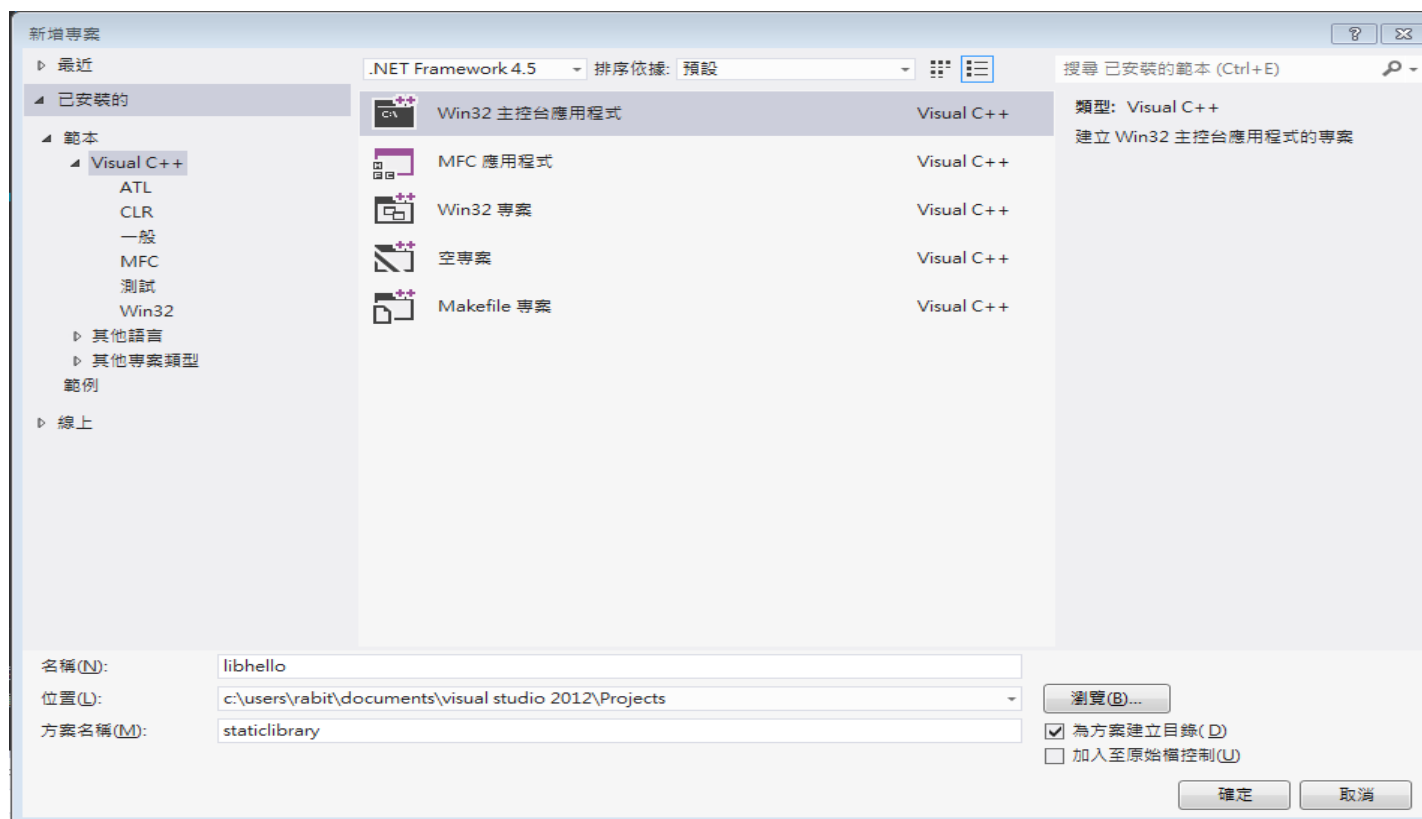


函式庫的散佈型式

- 原始碼 + 標頭檔
 - 檔案內容：.cpp .h
- 靜態函式庫 + 標頭檔
 - 檔案內容：.lib .h (windows)
.a .h (unix)
- 動態函式庫 + 標頭檔
 - 檔案內容：.dll .h(windows)
.so .h (unix)

如何建靜態立函式庫 (1)

- 新增專案
 - 選擇『Win32 主控台應用程式』
 - 名稱: libhello
 - 方案名稱: staticlibrary



如何建靜態立函式庫 (2)

- Win32 應用程式精靈
 - 應用程式類型：靜態函式庫
 - 其他選項：取消『先行編譯標頭檔』





如何建靜態立函式庫 (3)

- 加入標頭檔 : `hello.h`
- 加入原始程式檔 : `hello.cpp`

`hello.h`

```
#ifndef HELLO_H
#define HELLO_H
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void sayHello();
#endif
```

`hello.cpp`

```
#include "hello.h"

void sayHello()
{
    cout << "hello!" << endl;
}
```

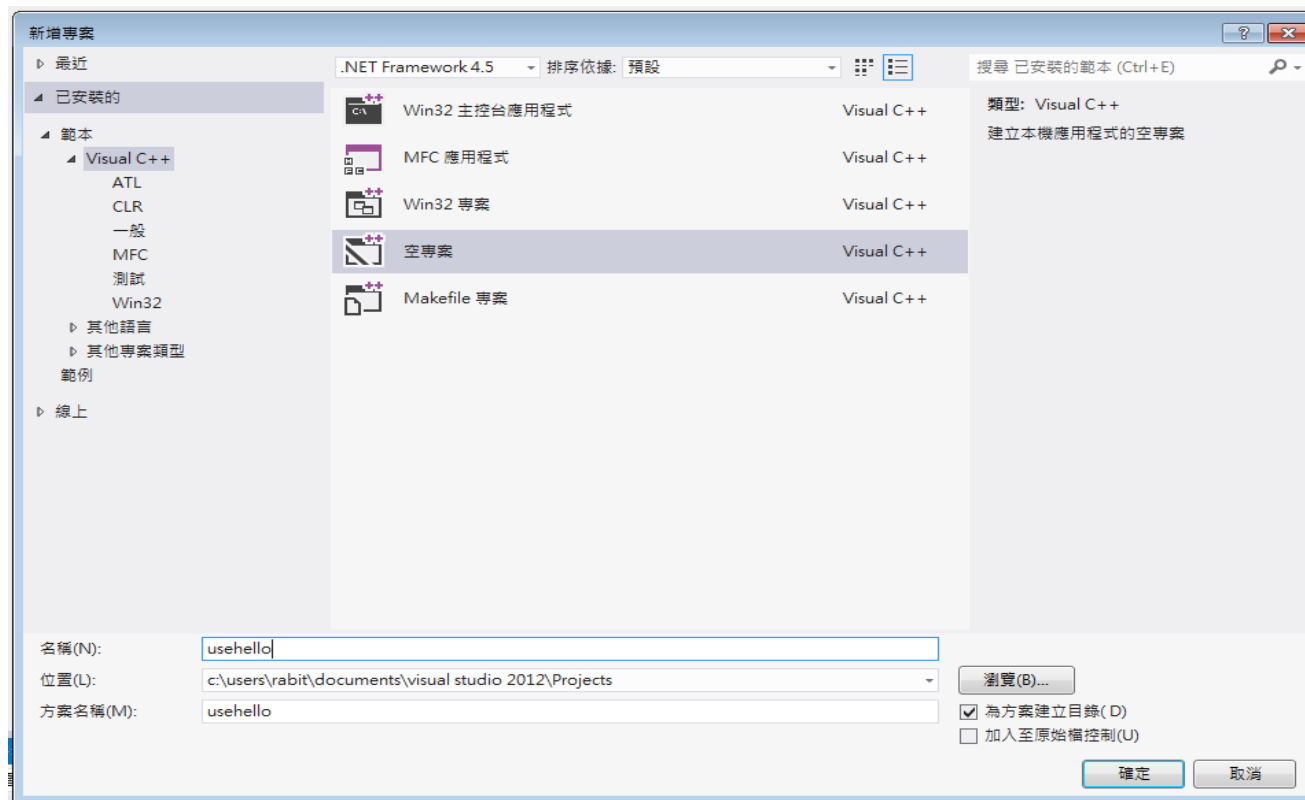


如何建靜態立函式庫 (4)

- 提供給其他程式使用時所需要的檔案
 - 標頭檔 `hello.h`
路徑：`staticlibrary\libhello`
 - 靜態函式庫 `libhello.lib`
路徑：`staticlibrary\Debug`

如何使用靜態函式庫 (1)

- 新增專案
 - 選擇『空專案』
 - 名稱: usehello
 - 方案名稱: usehello





如何使用靜態函式庫 (2)

- 加入原始程式檔：usehello.cpp

```
#include <hello.h>

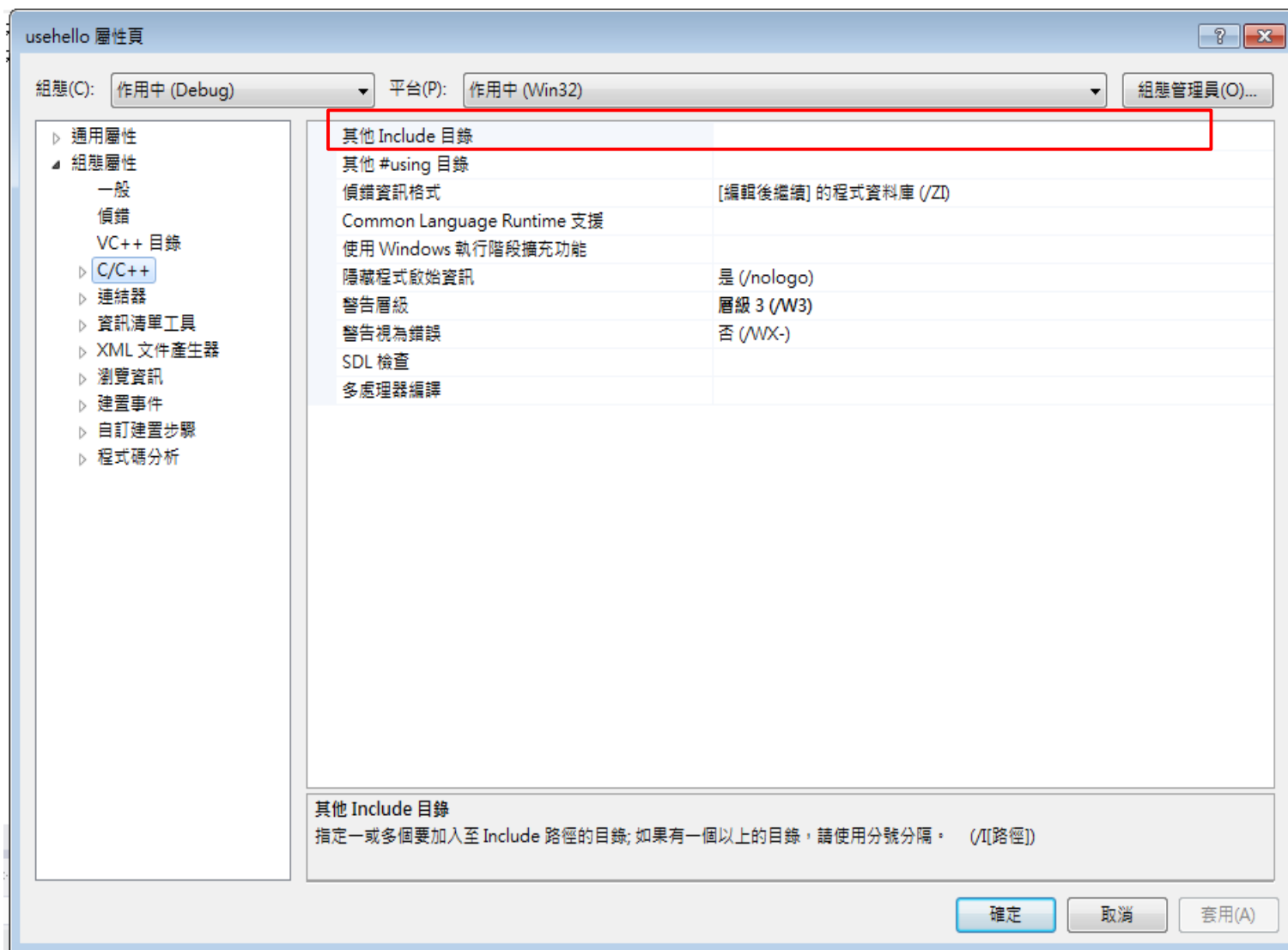
int main()
{
    sayHello();
    system("pause");
    return 0;
}
```



如何使用靜態函式庫 (3)

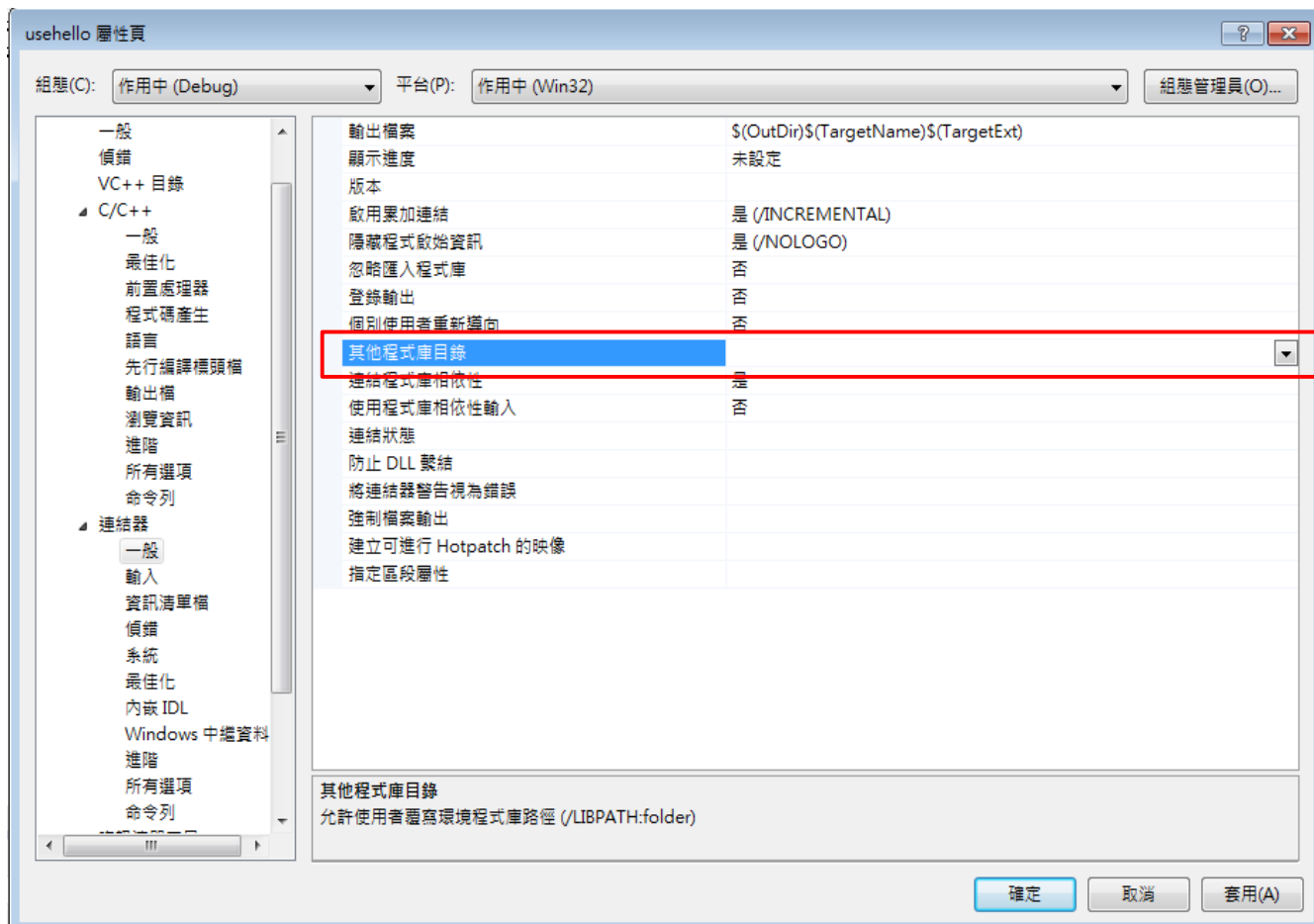
- 加入函式庫標頭檔 (hello.h) 所在的路徑
 - 方案總管 → 在 usehello 按右鍵
 - 選擇最下方的選項：屬性
 - 選擇『組態屬性 > C/C++ > 一般』
 - 在其他 Include 目錄加入 hello.h 所在的路徑

如何使用靜態函式庫 (3)



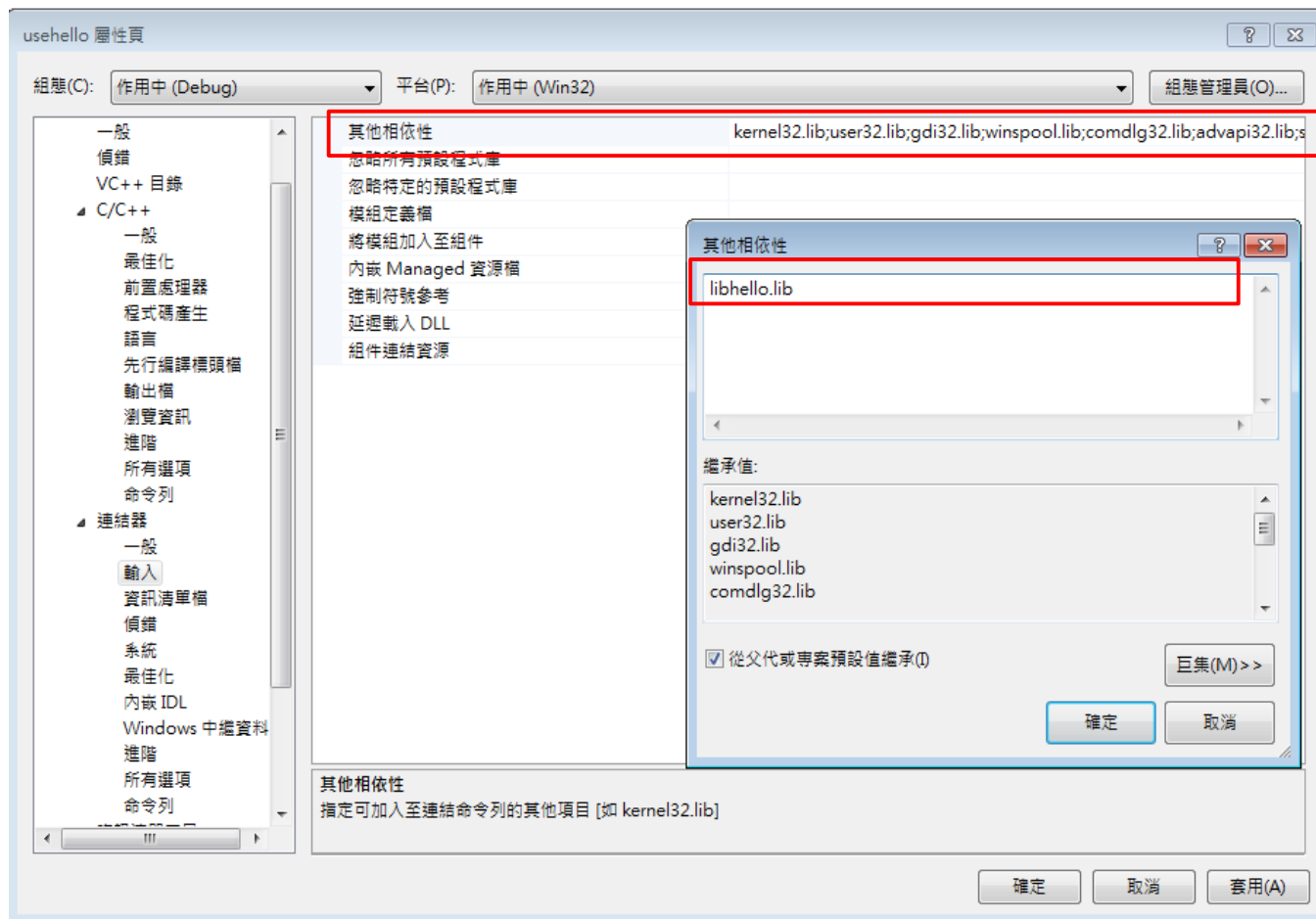
如何使用靜態函式庫 (4)

- 選擇『組態屬性 > 連結器 > 一般』
- 在其他程式目錄加入靜態函式庫 (libhello.lib) 路徑



如何使用靜態函式庫 (5)

- 選擇『組態屬性 > 連結器 > 輸入』
- 在其他相依性加入靜態函式庫名稱 (libhello.lib)





Assignment

- Write a function to count the occurrence of words in a given text file(IHaveADream.txt)
 - Sort the word list by the word occurrence in a descending order, and show the list in following format

102 the
41 and
38 a
33 we

- Ignore the following characters ,!."?;- and the given prepositions(prepositions.txt)
- Treat lower case letters the same as upper case letters



Assignment

- You should create a shared library, and implement this function in the library
- You should create a normal project, and write a program to use the function which has been implemented in the shared library