# Compiling Orx dependencies for new Visual Studio editions

This document is a cheat sheet for compiling up orx dependencies for new editions of Visual Studio in order to contribute back the compiled libraries into the release versions of orx.

\_This page is not for general use\_, it is low traffic, and prone to frequent changes and errors. If you are looking for compiled orx dependancies, you can download a precompiled orx, or clone from the the regular repo.

Clone https://github.com/orx/orx-extern

## **Build libwebp**

- Switch to 32 bit compiler with: C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 14.0\VC\bin\amd64\_x86\vcvarsamd64\_x86.bat
- In a Visual Studio console, go to the libwebp folder and: nmake /f Makefile.vc CFG=releasestatic RTLIBCFG=static OBJDIR=output/32
- 3. Ignore errors, locate the lib at: libwebp\output\release-static\x86\lib\webpdecoder.lib
- Switch to 64 bit compiler mode with: C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 14.0\VC\bin\x86\_amd64\vcvarsx86\_amd64.bat
- 5. nmake /f Makefile.vc CFG=release-static RTLIBCFG=static OBJDIR=output/64
- 6. Ignore errors, locate the lib at: libwebp\output\release-static\x64\lib\webpdecoder.lib

## **Build freetype**

- 1. Install the latest version of CMake
- 2. Create a Visual Studio project with: cmake -DLIBTYPE=STATIC -G "Visual Studio 16 2022"
- 3. Open the freetype.sln solution with Visual Studio.
- 4. Switch to release, right click on the freetype project and select build to make the 32-bit static lib.
- 5. Find the 32 bit version in \Release\freetype.lib
- 6. For 64bit: Select the dropdown that says win32
- 7. Click and select Configuration Manager
- 8. In the Active Solution Platform dropdown, click <New>
- 9. Select x64 and copy from win32 (leave all options default)
- 10. In the freetype project properties
  - 1. In C/C++→Code Generation
    - 1. select Multithreaded (/MT)
    - 2. In Librarian / Command Line
      - 1. remove additional options relating to /machine:X86
- 11. In the common project properties
  - 1. In Librarian / Command Line
    - 1. remove additional options relating to /machine:X86
- 12. Right click the freetype project and select build to make the 64-bit static lib.

13. Find the 64bit version in x64\Release\freetype.lib

#### **Build Liquidfun**

- 1. Command window.
- 2. Go to folder to C:\Work\liquidfun\liquidfun\Box2D
- 3. cmake -DLIBTYPE=STATIC -G "Visual Studio 16 2022"
- 4. Open in Visual Studio
- 5. Go to Box2D project properties
- 6. There is only Win32 project. Set Code Gen / Runtime Library to Multi-threaded (/MT)
- 7. Add to disable warnings: 4456;4457;%(DisableSpecificWarnings)
- 8. Do for both Debug and Release
- 9. Copy Win32 to X64 with configuration editor
- 10. Go to Box2D project properties
- 11. In Librarian, remove Additional Options, remove 32bit Machine

#### **Build GLFW**

- 1. Copy build VC13 to VC14
- 2. Create a lib/msvs2014/32 and 64 folders
- 3. Open solution is Visual Studio
- 4. Allow it to convert the project
- 5. Convert the solution by selecting the solution in solution explorer, and save as over the top of the .sln
- 6. In both Win32 and x64 configurations, get properties on the Box2D project
- 7. In General / Output Directory change to your new lib path and add a trailing slash.
- 8. Compile both Win32 and x64 configurations.

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