

# Round-tripping a C++ project from Visual Studio 2012 on Windows 7 to Visual Studio 2010 SP1 on Windows XP and conversely

Create a C++ project using one of your versions of Visual Studio. Then, open it in the other version. If you try to build your project, you might get an error similar to the following:

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error MSB8008: Specified platform toolset (v110) is not installed or invalid. Please make sure that a supported PlatformToolset value is selected.
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To solve that, go in your project properties and in Configuration Properties\General, change Platform Toolset to v110 if you are with Visual Studio 2012 or v100 if you are with Visual Studio 2010 (apply it for all your projects configurations (usually Debug and Release) if needed).

