

Setting up ADMB 6.0 in Visual C++
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1. Install Visual C++
2. Create the directory c:\admodel
3. From the AD model CD copy the folder vcpp.60 from ADMB to the above folder
4. Put a shortcut to Visual C++ in the admodel folder
5. copy the file msc6disk.exe from the vcpp.6 folder into c:\admodel
6. at the command prompt and execute the above file by typing "msc6disk.exe -d". The -d is needed to create the directory structure. It creates the folders BIN, INCLUDE, LIB, and workshop.
7. add the following system paths by right clicking on my computer>properties>advanced>environment variables. Highlight path, under system variables, choose edit, add the following:
c:\admodel\bin;c:\ path name \vc98\bin
8. Create the folder/workspace you wish to work in, for example RESEARCH
9. Create a project folder within the workspace, for example SALMON
10. Copy the following files into the project folder: *.tpl, *.dat, *.ctl, *.mak, and if your using SS2 also copy SS2names.nam. Each of these files should have the same name.
11. Open the *.mak file and edit the NAME so that it matches the file name used above.
12. Open Visual C++
13. Create a new workspace: File>New>Workspace
14. Create a new project within the current workspace: File>New>Project>Makefile. Check the bullet that says "add to current workspace"
15. Add files to the project: Project>Add to Project>Files>add the .tpl, .dat, .ctl, .mak files
16. Create a tool called tpl2cpp: Tools>Customize>Tools. Go to the bottom and type tpl2cpp in the blank space, hit return. At the Command space: browse to c:\admodel\bin and choose it. At the argument space: click on the black arrow and choose filename. At the initial directory space: click on the black arrow and choose file directory. Check the box that says "use output window".
17. To run the program: Open the .tpl file. Go to tools>tpl2cpp and choose it. Click on the build icon. Click on the execute program icon.