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Compiling AGG under Microsoft eMbedded VC 4.0

A simple step-by-step tutorial

If you have a Microsoft eMbedded Visual C++ 4.0 (eVC4.0) installed you can develop applications based on **AGG** for PocketPCs that use Windows CE.

I didn't have any problems compiling **AGG** under eVC4.0, it looks pretty much the same as building of Win32 API applications.

Below there is a spep-by-step instruction how to create a simple WinCE application with **AGG**.

1. Create a new [WCE Application](#), for example in [agg2/examples/win32_ce/agg_test](#). Choose **"A typical Hello World Application"**.
2. Add path to the **AGG** include directory:
Project/Settings, set **"Setting For:"** to **"All configurations"**.
Select tab **"C/C++"**, category **"Preprocessor"**.
Type path to the **AGG** include directory in the **"Additional Include Directories"**.
If you put the project to [agg2/examples/win32_ce/agg_test](#), type [../../../include](#)
3. Add necessary **AGG** source files to the project from [agg2/src](#). You can actually add all of them (except the ones in the sub-directories).
4. Select all the **AGG** source files in the project ([agg_*.cpp](#), except [agg_test.*](#)).
5. Go to **Project/Settings**, set **"Setting For:"** to **"All configurations"**.
Select tab **"C/C++"**, category **"Precompiled Headers"**.
Choose option **"Not using precompiled headers"**.
6. Replace the content of [agg_test.cpp](#) to the following (see the source in [agg_test.cpp](#)).
Basically you need to replace the **WM_PAINT** event handler, add the **AGG** includes, and add the [agg_draw\(\)](#) function.

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// agg_test.cpp : Defines the entry point for the application.
//

#include "stdafx.h"
#include "agg_test.h"
#include <comctl.h>

#include "agg_rendering_buffer.h"
#include "agg_curves.h"
#include "agg_conv_stroke.h"
#include "agg_rasterizer_scanline_aa.h"
#include "agg_scanline_p.h"
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#include "agg_renderer_scanline.h"
#include "agg_pixfmt_rgb555.h"

#define MAX_LOADSTRING 100

// Global Variables:
HINSTANCE hInst;           // The current instance
HWND hwndCB;              // The command bar handle

// Forward declarations of functions included in this code module:
ATOM MyRegisterClass (HINSTANCE, LPTSTR);
BOOL InitInstance (HINSTANCE, int);
LRESULT CALLBACK WndProc (HWND, UINT, WPARAM, LPARAM);
LRESULT CALLBACK About (HWND, UINT, WPARAM, LPARAM);

int WINAPI WinMain( HINSTANCE hInstance,
                   HINSTANCE hPrevInstance,
                   LPTSTR lpCmdLine,
                   int nCmdShow)
{
    MSG msg;
    HACCEL hAccelTable;

    // Perform application initialization:
    if (!InitInstance (hInstance, nCmdShow))
    {
        return FALSE;
    }

    hAccelTable = LoadAccelerators(hInstance, (LPCTSTR)IDC_AGG_TEST);

    // Main message loop:
    while (GetMessage(&msg, NULL, 0, 0))
    {
        if (!TranslateAccelerator(msg.hwnd, hAccelTable, &msg))
        {
            TranslateMessage(&msg);
            DispatchMessage(&msg);
        }
    }

    return msg.wParam;
}

//
// FUNCTION: MyRegisterClass()
//
// PURPOSE: Registers the window class.
//
// COMMENTS:
//
// It is important to call this function so that the application
// will get 'well formed' small icons associated with it.
//
ATOM MyRegisterClass(HINSTANCE hInstance, LPTSTR szWindowClass)
{
    WNDCLASS wc;

    wc.style
        = CS_HREDRAW | CS_VREDRAW;
    wc.lpfnWndProc
        = (WNDPROC) WndProc;
    wc.cbClsExtra
        = 0;

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    wc.cbWndExtra      = 0;
    wc.hInstance       = hInstance;
    wc.hIcon           = LoadIcon(hInstance, MAKEINTRESOURCE(IDI_AGG_TEST));
    wc.hCursor         = 0;
    wc.hbrBackground   = (HBRUSH) GetStockObject(WHITE_BRUSH);
    wc.lpszMenuName     = 0;
    wc.lpszClassName   = szWindowClass;

    return RegisterClass(&wc);
}

//
// FUNCTION: InitInstance(HANDLE, int)
//
// PURPOSE: Saves instance handle and creates main window
//
// COMMENTS:
//
//     In this function, we save the instance handle in a global variable and
//     create and display the main program window.
//
BOOL InitInstance(HINSTANCE hInstance, int nCmdShow)
{
    HWND     hWnd;
    TCHAR    szTitle[MAX_LOADSTRING];           // The title bar text
    TCHAR    szWindowClass[MAX_LOADSTRING];     // The window class name

    hInst = hInstance;           // Store instance handle in our global variable
    // Initialize global strings
    LoadString(hInstance, IDC_AGG_TEST, szWindowClass, MAX_LOADSTRING);
    MyRegisterClass(hInstance, szWindowClass);

    LoadString(hInstance, IDS_APP_TITLE, szTitle, MAX_LOADSTRING);
    hWnd = CreateWindow(szWindowClass, szTitle, WS_VISIBLE,
                       CW_USEDEFAULT, CW_USEDEFAULT, CW_USEDEFAULT,
                       CW_USEDEFAULT, NULL, NULL, hInstance, NULL);

    if (!hWnd)
    {
        return FALSE;
    }

    ShowWindow(hWnd, nCmdShow);
    UpdateWindow(hWnd);
    if (hWndCB)
        CommandBar_Show(hWndCB, TRUE);

    return TRUE;
}

void agg_draw(unsigned char* buf, unsigned w, unsigned h, int stride)
{
    typedef agg::pixfmt_rgb555 pixfmt;

    //=====
    // AGG lowest level code.
    agg::rendering_buffer rbuf;
    rbuf.attach((unsigned char*)buf, w, h, stride);

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// Pixel format and basic primitives renderer
pixfmt pixf(rbuf);
agg::renderer_base<pixfmt> renb(pixf);

renb.clear(agg::rgba8(255, 255, 255, 255));

// Scanline renderer for solid filling.
agg::renderer_scanline_aa_solid<agg::renderer_base<pixfmt> > ren(renb);

// Rasterizer & scanline
agg::rasterizer_scanline_aa<> ras;
agg::scanline_p8 sl;

agg::curve4 curve;
agg::conv_stroke<agg::curve4> poly(curve);
unsigned i;

srand(12365);

for(i = 0; i < 100; i++)
{
    poly.width(double(rand() % 3500 + 500) / 500.0);

    curve.init(rand() % w, rand() % h,
               rand() % w, rand() % h,
               rand() % w, rand() % h,
               rand() % w, rand() % h);

    ren.color(agg::rgba8(rand() & 0xFF,
                          rand() & 0xFF,
                          rand() & 0xFF,
                          rand() & 0xFF));

    ras.add_path(poly, 0);
    agg::render_scanlines(ras, sl, ren);
}

//=====

//
// FUNCTION: WndProc(HWND, unsigned, WORD, LONG)
//
// PURPOSE:  Processes messages for the main window.
//
// WM_COMMAND - process the application menu
// WM_PAINT   - Paint the main window
// WM_DESTROY - post a quit message and return
//
//
LRESULT CALLBACK WndProc(HWND hWnd, UINT message, WPARAM wParam, LPARAM lParam)
{
    HDC hdc;
    int wmId, wmEvent;
    PAINTSTRUCT ps;

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// TCHAR szHello[MAX_LOADSTRING];

switch (message)
{
    case WM_COMMAND:
        wmId    = LOWORD(wParam);
        wmEvent = HIWORD(wParam);
        // Parse the menu selections:
        switch (wmId)
        {
            case IDM_HELP_ABOUT:
                DialogBox(hInst, (LPCTSTR)IDD_ABOUTBOX, hWnd, (DLGPROC)About);
                break;
            case IDM_FILE_EXIT:
                DestroyWindow(hWnd);
                break;
            default:
                return DefWindowProc(hWnd, message, wParam, lParam);
        }
        break;
    case WM_CREATE:
        hwndCB = CommandBar_Create(hInst, hWnd, 1);
        CommandBar_InsertMenubar(hwndCB, hInst, IDM_MENU, 0);
        CommandBar_AddAdornments(hwndCB, 0, 0);
        break;

    case WM_PAINT:
    {
        hdc = BeginPaint(hWnd, &ps);
        RECT rt;
        GetClientRect(hWnd, &rt);

        int width = rt.right - rt.left;
        int height = rt.bottom - rt.top;

        //=====
        //Creating compatible DC and a bitmap to render the image
        BITMAPINFO bmp_info;
        bmp_info.bmiHeader.biSize = sizeof(BITMAPINFOHEADER);
        bmp_info.bmiHeader.biWidth = width;
        bmp_info.bmiHeader.biHeight = height;
        bmp_info.bmiHeader.biPlanes = 1;
        bmp_info.bmiHeader.biBitCount = 16;
        bmp_info.bmiHeader.biCompression = BI_RGB;
        bmp_info.bmiHeader.biSizeImage = 0;
        bmp_info.bmiHeader.biXPelsPerMeter = 0;
        bmp_info.bmiHeader.biYPelsPerMeter = 0;
        bmp_info.bmiHeader.biClrUsed = 0;
        bmp_info.bmiHeader.biClrImportant = 0;

        HDC mem_dc = ::CreateCompatibleDC(hdc);

        void* buf = 0;

        HBITMAP bmp = ::CreateDIBSection(
            mem_dc,
            &bmp_info,
            DIB_RGB_COLORS,
            &buf,
            0,
            0

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    );

    // Selecting the object before doing anything allows you
    // to use AGG together with native Windows GDI.
    HBITMAP temp = (HBITMAP)::SelectObject(mem_dc, bmp);

    // Calculate the aligned stride value for the 16-bit BMP.
    int stride = ((width * 2 + 3) >> 2) << 2;

    // Negate the stride value to have the Y-axis flipped
    agg_draw((unsigned char*)buf, width, height, -stride);

    //-----
    // Display the image. If the image is B-G-R-A (32-bits per pixel)
    // one can use AlphaBlend instead of BitBlt. In case of AlphaBlend
    // one also should clear the image with zero alpha, i.e. rgba8(0,0,0,0)

    ::BitBlt(
        hdc,
        rt.left,
        rt.top,
        width,
        height,
        mem_dc,
        0,
        0,
        SRCCOPY
    );

    // Free resources
    ::SelectObject(mem_dc, temp);
    ::DeleteObject(bmp);
    ::DeleteObject(mem_dc);

    EndPaint(hWnd, &ps);
}
break;

case WM_DESTROY:
    CommandBar_Destroy(hWndCB);
    PostQuitMessage(0);
    break;
default:
    return DefWindowProc(hWnd, message, wParam, lParam);
}
return 0;
}

// Message handler for the About box.
LRESULT CALLBACK About(HWND hDlg, UINT message, WPARAM wParam, LPARAM lParam)
{
    RECT rt, rtl;
    int DlgWidth, DlgHeight;    // dialog width and height in pixel units
    int NewPosX, NewPosY;

    switch (message)
    {
        case WM_INITDIALOG:
            // trying to center the About dialog
            if (GetWindowRect(hDlg, &rtl)) {
                GetClientRect(GetParent(hDlg), &rt);
            }

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        DlgWidth      = rt1.right - rt1.left;
        DlgHeight     = rt1.bottom - rt1.top ;
        NewPosX       = (rt.right - rt.left - DlgWidth)/2;
        NewPosY       = (rt.bottom - rt.top - DlgHeight)/2;

        // if the About box is larger than the physical screen
        if (NewPosX < 0) NewPosX = 0;
        if (NewPosY < 0) NewPosY = 0;
        SetWindowPos(hDlg, 0, NewPosX, NewPosY,
                    0, 0, SWP_NOZORDER | SWP_NOSIZE);
    }
    return TRUE;

case WM_COMMAND:
    if ((LOWORD(wParam) == IDOK) || (LOWORD(wParam) == IDCANCEL))
    {
        EndDialog(hDlg, LOWORD(wParam));
        return TRUE;
    }
    break;
}
return FALSE;
}

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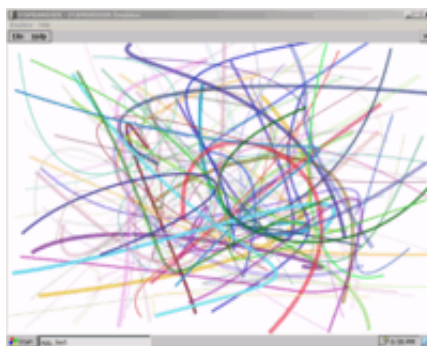
Download the whole project:  ([agg_test.zip](#)). It's supposed to be placed in `agg2/examples/win32_ce/agg_test/`. Create `win32_ce` and `agg_test` directories. If you choose another directory, modify the **Additional Include Directories** path, and you will have to remove all the **AGG** source files from the project and add new ones from the actual **AGG** directory (don't forget to turn **Precompiled Headers** off).

NOTE

I'm not a pro in WinCE and embedded systems, but I presumed that there's an RGB555 pixel format is used. If it's not so, use another pixel format that fits the native display format.

Change function `agg_draw()` and try other **AGG** stuff. Also note, that the whole scene is being drawn from scratch every time the `WM_PAINT` event comes. It's a good idea to cache the rendered image and just `BitBlt()` it if there were no changes.

Here's a screenshot (click to see the enlarged version)



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