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I have a project I created in UE5.3, but apparently, it needed to be made in 5.1.1, so I am hoping someone can help me convert the project. My only idea is to create a new project with the same name in 1.1.1 and then migrate all of my files from the other file. Right-click on your .uproject file in the Windows Explorer, and select Switch Unreal Engine Version. Select the engine version that you want.Dont forget backup before it. I appreciate this. I did try this and when I did, it was missing basically all of my files. Any idea why that is or if I can fix it? InsanitysEdge:it was missing basically all of my files.I could not understand this. How can it be missing? can you show me some screenshots? Roy Wierer (Seda145):Downgrading is not supported, that might be the reason.In my experience, if binary files are not modified by the engine with a new version, a downgrade is possible. I did it sometimes. But, if my memory is correct, if binary files are modified, for example, you open some file with the engine with a new version and save it, when you try to downgrade, you would see some warning or error message. So I dont have screenshots, because my supervisor took pity on me and allowed me to use 5.3, but when I tried to convert, what happened was, it imported all of my folders, but all of the doors, the elevators, the buttons, the materials, etc were no longer in the files. assets made in newer version of UE wont show in older version. sorry Ah. I misread what you wrote. If you make binary assets, like Blueprint, in a higher version of the engine, you can not open them with a lower version of the engine. If you make assets in a lower version engine, if you switch the engine version to high as how I said, and if you dont open and save the binary asset in the project, you can return to the lower version again. But, if you open and save some binary assets from the project, Or, if you made them with the higher version at first, you can not use them with the lower version engine. I appreciate the attempt to help in any case, and this at least puts my mind at ease knowing what is possible. Lesson learned! 1 Like You can now downgrade assets using my plugin (Asset Downgrader) all the way back to 4.27. There may be some bugs usually with blueprints, but I can fix them if you report them to me. This is a great reference for what you are asking: Plugins in Unreal Engine | Unreal Engine 5.0 Documentation In order for Plugins to be found, they must be located in one of the search paths for Plugins, either in your project, or in the Engine itself.Plugin TypeSearch PathEngine/(UE4 Root)/Engine/Plugins/(Plugin Name)/Game/(Project Root)/Plugins/(Plugin Name)/Code in PluginsWhen generating project files for Visual Studio or Xcode, any Plugins that have Source folders (containing .Build.cs files) will be added to your project files to make it easier to navigate to their source code. These Plugins will automatically be compiled by UBT when compiling your game project.Plugins are allowed to have any number of Module source directories. Most Plugins will only have one Module, but it is possible to create multiple, for example, if a Plugin contains some Editor-only functionality, and other code that is intended to run during the game.For the most part, Plugin source file layout is the same as any other C++ Module in the Engine.Plugins are able to declare new reflected types (UCLASS, USTRUCT, etc.) in header files within a Modules Source directory (or one of its subdirectories). The Engines build system will detect these files and generate code as needed to support the new types. You will need to follow the normal rules for using UObjectts within C++ modules, such as including the generated header file and the Modules generated.ini file in one of your Modules source files.UE4 supports interdependent Modules and Plugins. Project Modules can depend on Plugins by enabling the Plugins in its .uproject file. Similarly, Plugins indicate dependency by enabling other Plugins within their own .uplugin files. There is one important restriction, however, which is that Plugins and Modules are broken into hierarchical levels, and can only depend on other Plugins or Modules at the same level or higher. For example, although a Project Module can depend on an Engine Module, an Engine Module cannot depend on a Project Module. This is because the Engine (and all of its Plugins and Modules) is higher-level than any Project, as it must be able to build without a Project. The following diagram indicates the hierarchy of dependency levels between Projects and Modules:Arrows indicate possible dependency. Each Plugin or Module type can depend on others at its own level or higher. I just downloaded UE5.5, and it will not create a new project, and gives me the following errors (the project name is TestProject:Running C:/Program Files/Epic Games/UE_5.5/Engine/Build/BatchFiles/Build.bat Development Win64 -Project=D:/GameDev/UnrealEngine5/TestProject/TestProject.uproject -TargetType=Editor -Progress -NoEngineChanges -NoHotReloadFromIDEUsing bundled DotNet SDK version: 8.0.300Running UnrealBuildTool: dotnet .\Engine\Binaries\DotNET\UnrealBuildTool\UnrealBuildTool.dll Development Win64 -Project=D:/GameDev/UnrealEngine5/TestProject/TestProject.uproject -TargetType=Editor -Progress -NoEngineChanges -NoHotReloadFromIDELog file: C:\Users\disso\AppData\Local\UnrealBuildTool\Log.txtAvailable x64 toolchains (1):C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio\2022\Community\VC\Tools\MSVC\14.42.34433\Family=14.42.34433, FamilyRank=1, Version=14.42.34433, Is64Bit=True, ReleaseChannel=Latest, Architecture=x64Visual Studio 2022 compiler version 14.42.34433 is not a preferred version. Please use the latest preferred version 14.38.33130Creating makefile for TestProjectEditor (no existing makefile)Total execution time: 0.55 secondsPlatform Win64 is not a valid platform to build. Check that the SDK is installed properly and that you have the necessary platform support files (DataDrivenPlatformInfo.ini, SDK.json, etc).Running C:/Program Files/Epic Games/UE_5.5/Engine/Build/BatchFiles/Build.bat Development Win64 -Project=D:/GameDev/UnrealEngine5/TestProject/TestProject.uproject -TargetType=Editor -Progress -NoEngineChanges -NoHotReloadFromIDEUsing bundled DotNet SDK version: 8.0.300Running UnrealBuildTool: dotnet .\Engine\Binaries\DotNET\UnrealBuildTool\UnrealBuildTool.dll Development Win64 -Project=D:/GameDev/UnrealEngine5/TestProject/TestProject.uproject -TargetType=Editor -Progress -NoEngineChanges -NoHotReloadFromIDELog file: C:\Users\disso\AppData\Local\UnrealBuildTool\Log.txtAvailable x64 toolchains (1):C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio\2022\Community\VC\Tools\MSVC\14.42.34433\Family=14.42.34433, FamilyRank=1, Version=14.42.34433, Is64Bit=True, ReleaseChannel=Latest, Architecture=x64Visual Studio 2022 compiler version 14.42.34433 is not a preferred version. 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Try rebuilding from source manually.Blockquote MaskOfDanyu.C:/Program Files/Epic Games/UE_5.5/Engine/Build/BatchFiles/Build.bat Development Win64 -Project=D:/GameDev/UnrealEngine5/TestProject/TestProject.uproject1) go to folder : D:/GameDev/UnrealEngine5/TestProject/2) open a terminal3) run this :C:/Program Files/Epic Games/UE_5.5/Engine/Build/BatchFiles/Build.bat -Target=TestProjectEditor Win64 Development -Project=D:/GameDev/UnrealEngine5/TestProject/TestProject.uproject -WaitMutex -FromMsBuild -architecture=x64 Thanks, but I Tried it and it didnt work. I downloaded UE 5.3.2, and its working flawlessly. I just want to understand what the problem is. Did you followed according to documentation ? Epic Games Developer try this 1 Like Thanks, still not working for me. The Visual Studio Installer is vague about which version will be installed, it just says 14.38-17.8. Any tips how to figure out what version number I should put in the buildConfiguration?Frustrating that Unreal Engine doesnt seem to work with C++ out of the box 1 Like Epic Games Developer Tips, tricks, and techniques for setting up Visual Studio to work with Unreal Engine. Having the same issue.Following villinxs instructions solves the Preferred Version issue, but the compiling still fails.For reference the correct directory for solving the Preferred Version issue is AppData\Roaming\Unreal Engine\UnrealBuildTool and the VS component I used was MSVC v143 - VS 2022 C++ x64/x86 build tools (v14.38-17.8)The remaining error is Platform Win64 is not a valid platform to build. Check that the SDK is installed properly and that you have the necessary platform support files (DataDrivenPlatformInfo.ini, SDK.json, etc), which is shared in OPs error.One clue, when running Build.bat as suggested by tootzoe, is that the console output included this line, Using bundled DotNet SDK version: 8.0.300. According to the link provided by villinx, the Windows 10 SDK should be 10.0.18362 or newer. It is not made clear if the Windows 10 SDK shown in the Unreal Engine documentation is referring to the same DotNet SDK shown in the terminal output when running Build.bat.I have confirmed in the Visual Studio installer that Windows 10 SDK (10.0.18362.0) is installed, however the .NET Framework SDK is version 4.8.So, its unclear exactly what the bundled DotNet SDK version: 8.0.300 reported by Build.bat actually is.Perhaps this information might be helpful to someone more experienced? I have made some progress toward debugging the issue but have found no solution, I will try to correctly remember everything done since my response above.TLDR UnrealEngine installation does not appear to be recognizing Windows as a valid support platform.Ive gone through and installed several more Virtual Studio components.To confirm, I DO have currently installed all of the following components:Workloads - .NET desktop developmentDesktop development with C++ -Windows application developmentGame development with C++Individual components - .NET Framework 4.8 SDK.NET Framework 4.7.2 targeting packC# and Visual Basic.NET Framework 4.8 targeting pack.Net Framework 4.6.2 targeting packMSVC v143 - VS 2022 C++ x64/x86 build tools (Latest)C++ CMake tools for WindowsWindows 10 SDK (10.0.18362.0)NuGet targets and build tasksUnreal Engine installerMSVC v143 - VS 2022 C++ x64/x86 build tools (v14.38-17.8) NOTE * after installing C++ CMake tools, I was able to open the project in VisualStudio via the UnrealEngine compilation error prompt diagbox. (Im not sure if this component is listed in the UnrealEngine installation documentation and I just missed it. With my A.D.D., its not impossible.) Opening the project in VS from the UE error daig, confirms same error as UE error daig.Re-running the command posted by tootzoe returned an error, Im not sure if I made a typo but trying again this way:cd "C:/Program Files/Epic Games/UE_5.5/Engine/Build/BatchFiles/Build.bat -Target=TestProjectEditor Win64 Development" -Project="path/to/project/.uproject" -WaitMutex -FromMsBuild -architecture=x64once again confirmed the UE error diag.The concurrent, remaining error is Platform Win64 is not a valid platform to build. Check that the SDK is installed properly and that you have the necessary platform support files (DataDrivenPlatformInfo.ini, SDK.json, etc).Once again I verified that the correct Win 10 SDK (10.0.18362.0) is installed as VS component. I also verified the Windows directory C:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Kits\10\Include for the correct version (10.0.18362.0). Checking the output for Get-ItemProperty -Path 'HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows Kits\Installed Roots' via powershell returned confirmation that Kitroot10 was using the aforementioned "C:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Kits\10". At this point it appears that the issue is with UnrealEngine rather than with VisualStudio or my components installations.The first thing I do is check Unreal Engine preferences, everything seems to be in order. I tested both the entries for Unreal Editor Edit Editor Preferences General Source Code as Visual Studio and Visual Studio 2022 with no change in behavior.Checking the Epic Launchers Unreal Engine Options (Epic Launcher > Library > Unreal Engine 5.5.3 > Options), it appears that Windows is not even an option. So I checked "C:\Program Files\Epic Games\UE_5.5\Engine\Config\Platforms" and there was no Windows platform directory listed here, only some strange OS name I dont recognize from anywhere.At this point I tried running "C:\Program Files\Epic Games\UE_5.5\Engine\Binaries\DotNET\UnrealBuildTool\UnrealBuildTool.exe" -Mode=QueryTargets to regenerate C:\Program Files\Epic Games\UE_5.5\Engine\Intermediate\TargetInfo.jsonNo change was observed to the Epic Launchers UE options, nor to any of the associated directories.I have now uninstalled UE entirely and am reinstalling, but there appears some manual things I can try if a reinstallation is not successful: e.g., manually configured the C:\Users\{USER}\AppData\Roaming\Unreal Engine\UnrealBuildTool\BuildConfiguration.xml to include SDK parameters, but I have no idea if this line of troubleshooting holds any water.Perhaps this issue needs to be elevated to a somewhat serious bug? Reinstalling now has the Windows directory in "C:\Program Files\Epic Games\UE_5.5\Engine\Config" but there is still no Windows development option in the Epic Launchers Unreal Engine options. Perhaps it is simply a default, and/or I have experienced a number of simultaneous issues.Suffice that reinstallation of UE did NOT solve the Platform Win64 is not a valid platform to build. Check that the SDK is installed properly and that you have the necessary platform support files (DataDrivenPlatformInfo.ini, SDK.json, etc). error. Final testing proved no success.5.4.4 works fine, error only occurs 5.5+ It seems after doing all of this, it appears I am at least able to add C++ into blueprint games now, so theres that! If your project isnt creating a new project then I would suggest trying to change the engines build tool config. I was just able to build from source after changing it. Seeing as your project wont compile / open Id look there.Go into your 5.5s install folder then into \Engine\Saved\UnrealBuildToolThere you can add a custom config via a BuildConfiguration.xml file Epic Games Developer Configure how the engine is built. Epic Games > 4.9 > Engine > Plugins, and add the plugins folder there. If there is no folder Create a new one and put the files in there. This will add the plugin to that version of the engine.Now, launch a project in 4.9. Go to Edit > Plugins > " The plugin that you added" > and in that section make sure the Enabled check box is checked on."That was the answer I found on another post I had, for anyone having trouble. 3 Likes Per project solution. Create a Plugins folder in the project folder, create a sub-folder for every plugin to keep it clean, and unpack the plugin. The engine will automatically load the plugins that will find in there. To see the plugins content will need to enable them in the view options in content browser: 4 Likes Just curious, if the plugin is in both places (engine level and project) it will use the one in the project folder correct? I only ask because I have two different projects using the same plugin and I want to make changes to one and not have it affect the other. Cant say that I know. Maybe it loads engines plugin instead of projects. Yes, if you move the plugin into your projects directory, any changes you make there will not affect the main plugin.A caveat - when you try to package your project, youll get an error if the plugin exists in your project folder AND in the engine folder. The only workaround Ive found is to temporarily remove the plugin from the engine folder and replace it with your project folders plugin. This seems to be an oversight from Epic, so if anyone knows how to stop the plugins from conflicting with each other, Id love to know the solution. Actually, for 3rd party plugins, you just need to create a Plugins folder in your main Project directory (in with Config, Intermediate, Saved, etc.) and then paste the entire folder in there. 2 Likes Unreal Engine 4.14.3, my file saved as a Uproject instead of the standard UE4 blue icon button.How do I open this file? uproject is the correct mimetype for unreal projects. it should open in the editor, however, for some reason this mimetype has not been registered on your computer. have you tried to select open with in the right-click context menu and then manually selecting the editor binary file? I tried the right click and open with yet I only see the visual studios , adobe audition cc 2017 , and search for store, and the choose more- yet when I clicked on choice more, the apps listed did not seem like the right ones.yet when I went to try to open I see this warning message come up, but im not sure how to step by step do what it is asking me? 1 Like From unreal engine if you select Open project and then browse that project,its not opening?In my computer the project its saving like this,try to rename it with .uproject extension.Or right click on it and select properties and then on Opens with click on change and select unreal engine.Or go to control panel,search for default programs and set associations.search for .uproject and change program to your unreal engine exe.search where you installed it. Hey thanks Tkaks that actually worked as for opening the project, yet one last thing - how do I save it to unreal engine if the properties > opens with if it does not have an option to change to unreal engine. Step 1 open the epic games launcherStep 2 launch 4.14.3Step 3 browse for your projectStep 4 open and as long as the default has no saved maps the project opens is there a plugin that I can download from epic games/ ue4 or do I have to only open a new project each time to then browse and open my current project (uprojects) If .uprojects are not already associated with a program, double click the .uproject file. If they are, right click and click Open with.In the How do you want to open this file? dialog, make sure Always use this app to open .uproject files is ticked.Click More apps.Scroll to the bottom of the list and click Look for another app on this PC.Browse to your Unreal Engine installation and locate \Engine\Binaries\Win64\UE4Editor.exe.Select UE4Editor.exe and click Open.The editor will now open the project, and any .uproject you open in the future. 4 Likes hey brotha, i followed your steps upto 5. there is no longer an UE4EDITOR location in the folder that unreal has packaged, what is the updated fix to this method?! i obviously have nowhere to direct my projects if i dont fix this issue

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