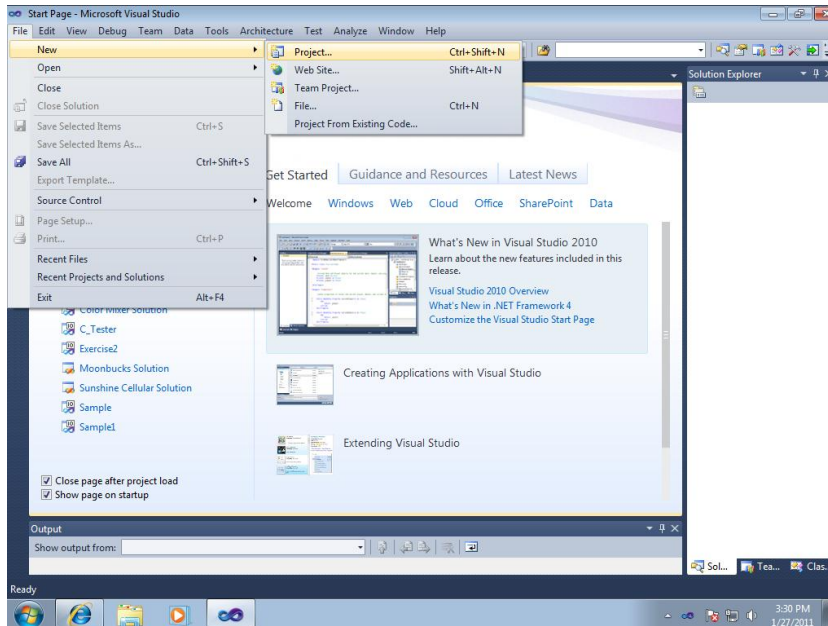
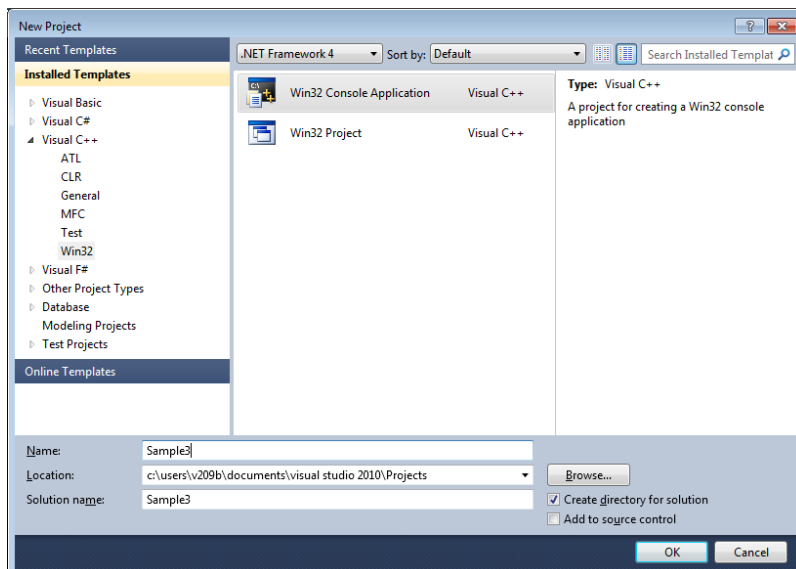


Compiling a C program in Visual Studio 2010:

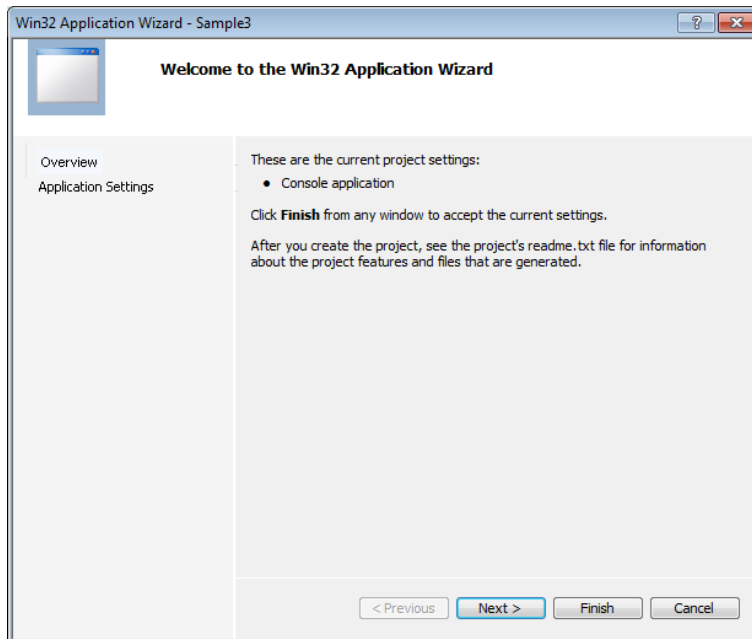
Click the File Menu, select New -> Project



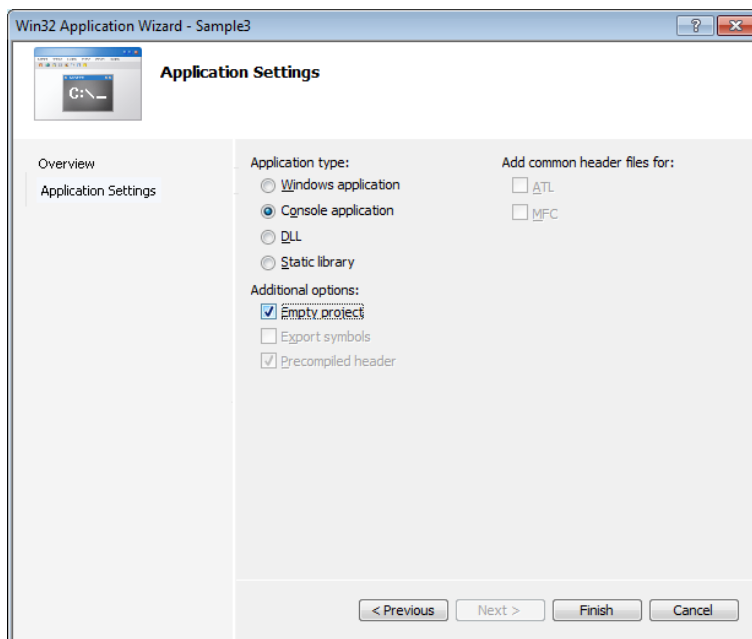
The New Project Window will open. Make sure you expand Visual C++ and select Win32 (left hand side) then select Win32 Console Application in the center panel. Next, in the Name textbox, give your project a name. Click OK



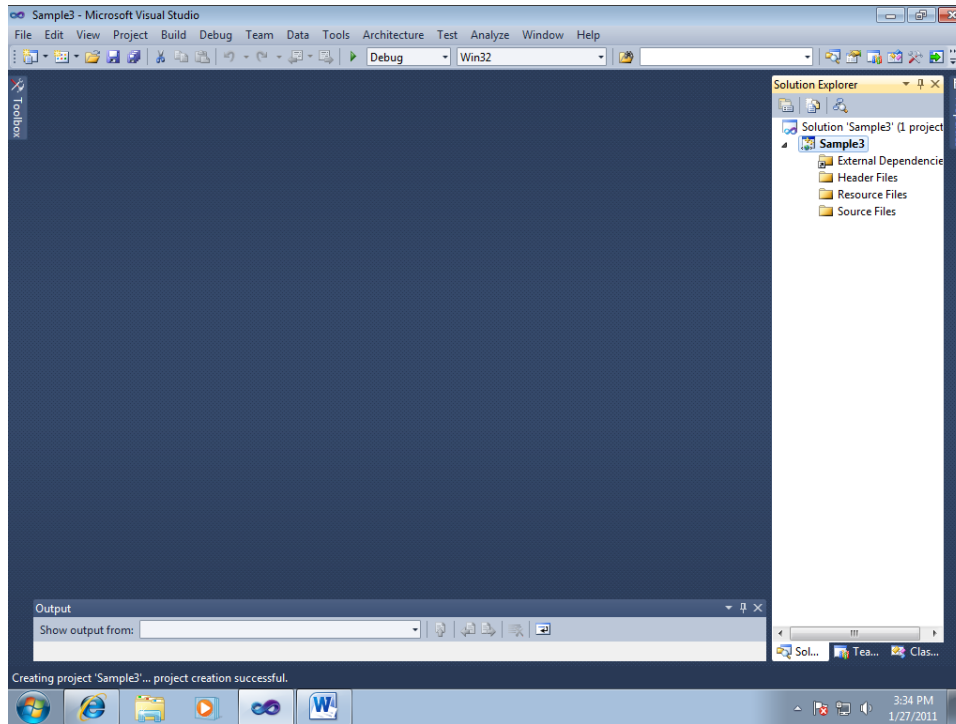
The Win32 Application Wizard window will open click Next.



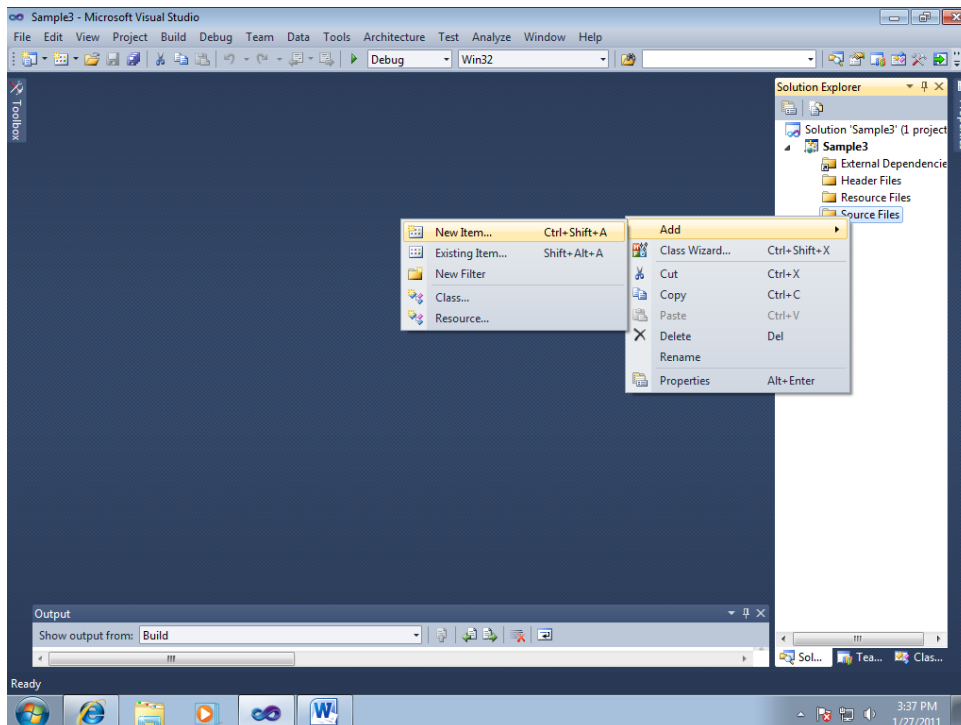
Make sure you select Empty project and that Console Application is selected. Click Finish.



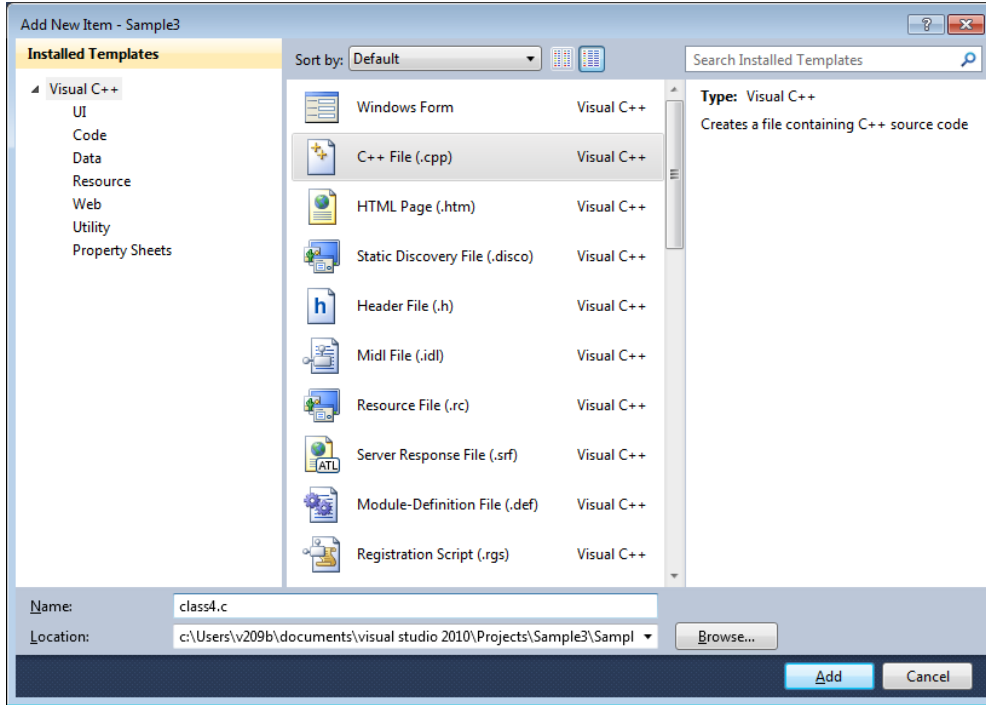
You now have the following screen. You should see the Solution Explorer (shown on the Right Hand side of the window below). If you cannot see the Solution Explorer click the View Menu and select Solution Explorer.



Now you must add a New C File to your Source Files folder. In the Solution Explorer, right click on the Source Files folder and select Add -> New Item.



The add New Item dialog window will open, select C++ File in the center pane. Click in the Name textbox and name your file. If you are creating a C programming file you will need to add the .c extension as shown below (i.e. yourFileName.c); if you are writing a C++ program the default is .cpp . Click Add.



Congratulations you are ready to type in your new program.

