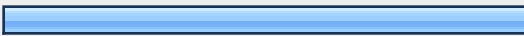



## Windows support for libSBML

Do you feel it would be a problem for you if we provided the Windows installer only in a version supporting Microsoft Visual C 9 (2008), instead of addition versions for other versions of MSVC?				
			Response Percent	Response Count
No			80.6%	25
Yes			19.4%	6
			If <b>yes</b> , please explain:	12
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If <b>&lt;b&gt;yes&lt;/b&gt;</b> , please explain:		
1	MSVC9 does have the problem, that it always depends on the MSVCRT which has to be installed *as administrator* on all machines. Thus copy deployment of applications is next to impossible ... the only alternative is that you will supply both binaries, the ones linked with /MT(d) and the ones linked with /MD(d). But please, please refrain from copying it to the system directory of windows .... thanks	Nov 26, 2009 3:18 AM
2	currently we are using MSVC 2005 . in the future we will upgrade to MSVC 2008.	Nov 27, 2009 4:40 AM
3	General remark: On Windows, I use libSBML in conjunction with the SBML Matlab toolbox of Sarah Keating.	Nov 29, 2009 9:41 PM
4	but I would comment that the issue of primary importance is that whatever is distributed is compatible with whatever free version of MSVC is available at the time of release.	Nov 29, 2009 9:57 PM
5	I don't understand this question....	Nov 30, 2009 12:15 PM
6	Could you please use a freely available compiler? Ideally this should be a self-installing solution that works platform independently, in particular if you also want to reach biologists. In fact, Systems Biology Toolbox 2 provides such solution for Windows users...	Nov 30, 2009 1:58 PM
7	The recent visual studio can read old projects, the contrary could be not possible. This decision would hurt the people who continue to develop with older versions (2005,2008). I think that the correct is provide a version i.e 2005 and check if it run well with lastest versions.	Nov 30, 2009 10:52 PM
8	I do not know what relevance Microsoft Visual C 9 has for our usage. We use libsbml with Java Web Start downloads. Currently, prior installation of libsbml seems to be required for our program to work. MSVC9 would seem to be irrelevant here. However, we would favor a mechanism by which prior, separate installation of libsbml is not required for our Java code to work.	Dec 1, 2009 4:29 PM
9	I am using an older version of Visual C	Dec 2, 2009 8:16 AM
10	Since Visual Studio 2005 still seems to be a very popular development environment it would be quite comfortable to support it (although I personally prefer Visual Studio 2008). It is also difficult or impossible to convert Visual Studio 2008 solutions into Visual Studio 2005 ones.	Dec 2, 2009 10:49 AM

If <b>&lt;b&gt;yes&lt;/b&gt;</b> , please explain:		
11	As mentioned above, as long as libSBML still supports/uses Expat (or Xerces), we don't care if the Windows installer for libSBML was provided only with MSVC9, since we don't use the installer [Virtual Cell bundles the libSBML dlls with its libraries, so we don't use the Windows installer for libSBML (since we want more control over the libraries)]	Dec 2, 2009 6:50 PM
12	As long as there is Java supported its fine.	Dec 4, 2009 10:01 AM