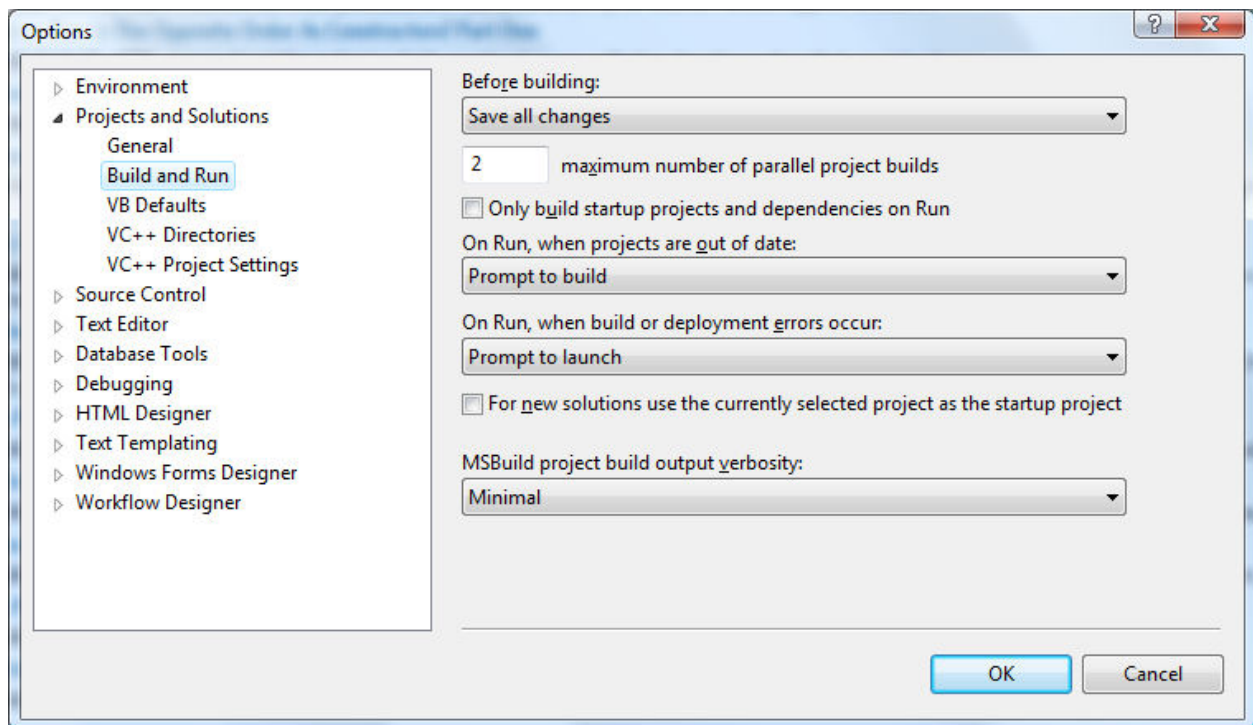# Visual Studio Options: Save Changes on Build

The default when Visual Studio 2008 is installed is that all changes in the source code of a project in a solution are saved when that project is built. Sometimes when modifications are being made to the source code of a project in an attempt to correct an error condition, it is not desirable to save changes until they have proved effective in eliminating the error condition.

 The Visual Studio default "Save all changes" "Before building:" behavior may be modified by the programmer using the Visual Studio "Tools > Options" menu item:

The available options in the "Before building:" list are: