# **Kepler - Bug #4280**

## ant task fails under Windows

08/05/2009 11:39 AM - Christopher Brooks

Status: Resolved Start date: 08/05/2009

Priority: Normal Due date:

Assignee: Chad Berkley % Done: 0%

Category:build systemEstimated time:0.00 hour

Target version:2.X.YSpent time:0.00 hour

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# Description

ant task fails under Window.

bash-3.2\$ svn co https://code.kepler-project.org/code/kepler/trunk/modules/build-area

...

bash-3.2\$ cd build-area bash-3.2\$ ant -version

Apache Ant version 1.7.1 compiled on June 27 2008

bash-3.2\$ uname -a

CYGWIN\_NT-5.2 newton 1.5.25(0.156/4/2) 2008-06-12 19:34 i686 Cygwin

bash-3.2\$ ant task Buildfile: build.xml

task:

clean:

[delete] Deleting: c:\tmp\cxh\src\kepler\build-area\target\kepler-tasks.jar

#### **BUILD FAILED**

c:\tmp\cxh\src\kepler\build-area\build.xml:197: The following error occurred while executing this line:

c:\tmp\cxh\src\kepler\build-area\kepler-tasks.xml:6: Unable to delete file c:\tmp\cxh\src\kepler\build-area\target\kepler-tasks.jar

Total time: 0 seconds

bash-3.2\$

The problem is that Windows is a toy operating system with a toy file system that does not allow the deletion of open files. I think Unix had this solved in the 1970's:-)

I'm not sure about a workaround here, since ant is a java process and kepler-tasks.jar is in the CLASSPATH.

If we had tests of the build system, presumably this bug would have been caught.

## History

### #1 - 01/07/2010 07:47 PM - David Welker

Again, "ant task" is a convenience short cut for:

ant -f kepler-tasks.xml

Therefore, I do not intend on devoting any resources to making this more robust. The "ant task" command is only useful to those who are working on the build system itself. Build system developers should know the alternative command in case "ant task" fails to work.

## #2 - 03/27/2013 02:26 PM - Redmine Admin

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