Error 1 The "GenerateResource" task failed unexpectedly.
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Today I was discovering Visual Studio 2010, how funny, in 1988 I was studying for my Cobol Exams and now there is some change that I must use my programming skills - Thanks God :-) - on a proffesional manner.

I installed Microsoft Visual studio 2010 (Pro) and connected to our Team Foundation server where I have got the rights to create projects. I use the tutorials from Microsoft to buiild my application in VB, they are found here .

 On my first try to build and run my application there was an error:

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System.DllNotFoundException: Unable to load DLL 'FileTracker.dll': The specified module could not be found.
 (Exception from HRESULT: 0x8007007E)
 at Microsoft.Build.Shared.NativeMethodsShared.InprocTracking.StartTrackingContextWithRoot (String intermediateDirectory, String taskName, String rootMarker)
 at Microsoft.Build.Utilities.FileTracker.StartTrackingContextWithRoot(String intermediateDirectory,
 String taskName, String rootMarkerResponseFile)
 at Microsoft.Build.Tasks.GenerateResource.Execute()
 at Microsoft.Build.BackEnd.TaskExecutionHost.Microsoft.Build.BackEnd.ITaskExecutionHost.Execute()
 at Microsoft.Build.BackEnd.TaskBuilder.ExecuteInstantiatedTask(ITaskExecutionHost taskExecutionHost,
 TaskLoggingContext taskLoggingContext, TaskHost taskHost, ItemBucket bucket, TaskExecutionMode
 howToExecuteTask, Boolean& taskResult)
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Holy melony!, but I found a solution

Resolution:
1) Open "Microsoft.Common.targets" file located at "C:WindowsMicrosoft.NETFrameworkv4.0.xxxxx".
2) Locate the following line "<TrackFileAccess Condition="'$(TrackFileAccess)' == ''">true</TrackFileAccess>"
3) Change the value to "false"

4) Do the same for the file found in "Framework64" folder also.

After this, restart Visual Studio an de build and run (F5) was succesfull. I don't know the cause of this error, so thats why I'm documenting this.

Happy programming.