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Posted by [ptkacz](#) on Sat, 04 Apr 2020 01:07:41 GMT

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using namespace std;

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    std::cout<<"<< str <<"<<std::endl;
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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 04 Apr 2020 08:18:27 GMT

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Well, this looks like simple nameclash. Try

```
#undef t_
```

after `#include <Core/Core.h>`.

`t_` is used to designate localized strings that are subject to language translation.

Maybe it does not have to be macro, then this would be solved by namespaces. Will try...

Mirek

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Subject: Re: U++ does not appear to like playing nice with the Boost algorithm string library?

Posted by [ptkacz](#) on Sat, 04 Apr 2020 17:51:43 GMT

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Thanks Mirek, I just tried that and it worked! To get around that issue, I did update my code to make use of the trim ends function that U++ has available. I do think undefining things is probably not a recommended solution, I couldn't possibly think of what else could go wrong.

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Subject: Re: U++ does not appear to like playing nice with the Boost algorithm string library?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 05 Apr 2020 08:15:23 GMT

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I have actually replaced that macro with inline function in the trunk, so very likely it will work without that `#undef` with the trunk for now.

(That said, I am not yet sure whether this change is OK, it is possible I will be forced to remove yet to maintain compatibility).

Mirek

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