
Subject: Upp (Help) documentation

Posted by [nlneilson](#) on Thu, 04 Nov 2010 22:58:52 GMT

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Is there documentation for Upp that is more extensive than just:

Assist->Help Topics?

or

"Manual"? I have not been able to download that, just view it on the web.

Thread()

Default constructor.

is not much help on getting code to run.

I have this:

<http://www.cplusplus.com/doc/tutorial/>

Does someone have a link to a more extensive source for C++ to download?

Much of the time I am at my Ranch/Farm without an internet connection.

Subject: Re: Upp (Help) documentation

Posted by [cbpporter](#) on Fri, 05 Nov 2010 09:39:09 GMT

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You should have all the content from manual already in your U++ download. There are a few extra parts which you can get by doing a more extensive SVN checkout. You can generate all the pages on your local computer if you wish. Also, you can check out UppBook, but I don't really know at what stage it is right now.

As for the "Thread() Default constructor. is not much help on getting code to run.", what can I say? It is the default constructor. It does nothing that is worthwhile talking about. It initializes its data. It is only mentioned for the sake of completeness. In U++ almost everything is default constructable and often these constructors do stuff that is internal or difficult to put into words. Yet, I believe that this short description is enough in such case. The constructor is not what allows you to use thread effectively. Have you checked the rest of the documentation for Thread? If you find it lackluster we can improve it, but Run and Wait are the key methods.

Subject: Re: Upp (Help) documentation

Posted by [nlneilson](#) on Fri, 05 Nov 2010 10:58:15 GMT

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cbpporter wrote on Fri, 05 November 2010 10:39:1. You should have all the content from manual already in your U++ download. There are a few extra parts which you can get by doing a more extensive SVN checkout.

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4. As for the "Thread() Default constructor. is not much help on getting code to run.", what can I say? ...

1. F1 or Assist->Help Topics is much smaller than is on this link:
[http://www.ultimatepp.org/www\\$upweb\\$documentation\\$en-us.htm](http://www.ultimatepp.org/www$upweb$documentation$en-us.htm) I use the install .exe and the "Manual" is not in the upp directory.

2. How?

3. [http://www.ultimatepp.org/srcdoc\\$UltimateBook\\$UltimateBook\\$en-us.html](http://www.ultimatepp.org/srcdoc$UltimateBook$UltimateBook$en-us.html)
There is no link that I could find to download it.

4. An example of how it is used would help.
Thread t;
t.Run(callback(ThreadFn));

Subject: Re: Upp (Help) documentation
Posted by [cbpporter](#) on Fri, 05 Nov 2010 12:07:23 GMT
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nneilson wrote on Fri, 05 November 2010 12:58

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1. Did you go through the tree on the left? The index page is less useful than the online version, but you should be able to find all articles in the items in the tree. They are organized by package.

2. I'll have to search forum to answer that.

3. I'm afraid you need to compile and run it yourself. There is no download link yet.

4. There are no examples in the "reference" pages. There are the GuiMT and GuiLock packages with fairly complex examples. Also link .

And a few compile flags: flags

Subject: Re: Upp (Help) documentation
Posted by [nneilson](#) on Fri, 05 Nov 2010 18:50:18 GMT
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1. Yes, that is more extensive than comes with the Upp install.

Upp and the help on the forum are great.

My problem is not having enough information when away from an internet connection, approx 45 days in the last 60.

Flags:

Project->Main package configuration->right click->Append row->MT
mainconfig
"" = "GUI",
"" = "MT";

This is on two lines so Thelde has the option of GUI or MT.

If it is on one line:

"" = "GUI MT";

the only option is GUI MT which apparently correct.

Since I got the thread working I did not change that back to two lines to see if the app would build.

There have been many posts regarding help documentation.

A download of the "Manual", "Book" or similar should have higher priority to promote Upp.

The "Help" in Thelde that comes with Upp should be better.

Subject: Re: Upp (Help) documentation

Posted by [gprentice](#) on Fri, 05 Nov 2010 20:43:05 GMT

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This thread might help

<http://www.ultimatepp.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&th=5641&start=0&>

You can save a whole website for offline viewing - either windows or Linux

<http://www.g hacks.net/2010/09/14/view-websites-offline-with-webhttrack/>

I don't know how it works so perhaps try it with a small website first.

On Windows you can use Internet Explorer to save a website for offline viewing.

Have you seen this C++ tutorial

<http://www.icce.rug.nl/documents/cplusplus/>

I'm investigating how to get all the help into thelde at the moment but whether it's achievable or how long it will take to do I don't know yet.

Graeme

Subject: Re: Upp (Help) documentation
Posted by [nlneilson](#) on Fri, 05 Nov 2010 22:35:10 GMT
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Your first link was interesting.

"For beginners, finding information is a challenge."

I second that, especially when away from the internet, otherwise this forum is VERY helpful.

The second link may be interesting to try. I may even pull up IE to try. FireFox has save as page or complete document but it must be set up on the server to do that, the "Book" is not or at least the option is not there.

The third link was great, was able to download the .zip for the complete C++ tutorial/manual.

It's good to see someone is trying to improve the Help in TheIde.

Thanks Graeme

Neil

Subject: Re: Upp (Help) documentation
Posted by [gprentice](#) on Fri, 05 Nov 2010 23:58:03 GMT
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Just remembered something

<http://www.mindview.net/Books/DownloadSites>

the free books by Bruce Eckel are fairly popular.

<http://www.onlinecomputerbooks.com/free-c++-books.php>

Subject: Re: Upp (Help) documentation
Posted by [nlneilson](#) on Sat, 06 Nov 2010 00:53:48 GMT
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Good links, Thanks.

Subject: Re: Upp (Help) documentation
Posted by [cbpporter](#) on Sat, 06 Nov 2010 10:33:40 GMT
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nlneilson wrote on Fri, 05 November 2010 20:50
If it is on one line:

"" = "GUI MT";
the only option is GUI MT which apparently correct.

This is the correct one. Every line is a separate configuration. If you choose only GUI, you will not have MT and vice-versa. Both on the same line are correct.

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Posted by [nlneilson](#) on Sat, 06 Nov 2010 17:18:15 GMT
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Project->Main package configuration->right click->Append row->MT
mainconfig
"" = "GUI",
"" = "MT";

This gives two lines.

Project->Main package configuration->right click->Edit row->
then type in MT at the end of the line
or
click the symbol at the end of the line and click on the MT

I should have "guessed" that was how it should be done
or
it is in the "Help" page ??? line ???

I opened reference/GuiLock/GuiLock.upp and saw how it should be.

Upp is good to have examples, reference and tutorial to choose from with code that works and TheIde to debug/step through the code.