
Subject: Re: U++ public image - please read and discuss...

Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 20 Feb 2006 21:26:16 GMT

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fudadmin wrote on Mon, 20 February 2006 16:01The conclusion: all those thousands downloaders left Ultimate because of forum color theme?

Just one more reality check - do you think there is 3000 new wxWidgets programmers each day? (That is the download rate).

People generally have another duties and interests than testing new (and even existing) toolkits. Most of them just download it, play with it for a while and forget about it. That is IMHO normal.

Look at the competition. How many people are really brave (or stupid) enough to use fox toolkit for any real work? 100? 200? And VFC or Smartwin++?

Given those facts, I am in fact quite satisfied with community growth since 511 release (and I attribute it largely to forums, that was definitely a good idea, but also to the website redesign).

If 602 "PR bubble" would attract 3-4 new capable developers like Hojtsy, Zsolt or Pivica, it would be a huge success - and promise for exponential growth of both features and users.

Mirek

P.S.: I really do not think that default forum colors have huge impact. But even if it is very minimal impact, the solution is as easy as 30 second administrative task....