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Subject: Re: Building & using U++ without TheIDE  
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luzr wrote on Wed, 12 September 2007 12:47Novo wrote on Wed, 12 September 2007 12:20luzr wrote on Wed, 12 September 2007 03:20

Yes, it gets included all the time. Anyway, long build times is the thing that theide solves too (with theide, BLITZ and HYDRA - I can completely rebuild UWord, including U++ library, in 24s seconds with mingw and in 14s with MSC...)

This is really cool feature of TheIDE. Is it possible to use the build system of TheIDE as a standalone application? I have two reasons to ask for this.

- 1) I cannot build TheIDE at work because we use somewhat outdated distributives. (Probably I haven't tried too hard.)
- 2) I'd like to use it with other IDE (VIM in my case).

Thanks.

You can use "umk" - as long as you can stand with packages (but in reality, system of packages is a perfect match for BLITZ, as it creates natural groups of files).

Mirek

umk will run theide.exe (is it called theide.exe on Unix?). That is not exactly what I want, because I cannot build TheIDE on Linux. I want a pure command line utility. UPP seems to be something more than just a GUI library .

Is there a dedicated build system API, which I can use to develop such a tool without reimplementing everything by myself? That would save a lot of time.

I'm sorry, I probably shouldn't ask such stupid questions.

Thanks.