
Subject: Re: Building & using U++ without TheIDE
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sergei wrote on Wed, 12 September 2007 19:19

A solution could be to let the users decide which links to call. But that's not nice.

A better solution (IMHO) is to convert these icpps to regular CPPs, and call the dummy function in the most important function of the package. This might not be simple, but there is logic basis to this idea - functions take care of their requirements. E.g. for PdfDraw, it would make sense to put that call in GetDrawingToPdfFn function (in Draw/DrawUtil), since it's there that the initialization of the static variable is needed. There should be no problem to put several dummy calls in places necessary.

Heh, this sounds like reproducing the route that ultimately has led to .icpp.

Sure, first we have placed just this - calls to dummy functions at strategic places.

Anyway, this is not possible when the mere presence of package in project should mean something.

For example, .icpp in PdfDraw: If you have PdfDraw in project, Report viewer has "Export to PDF..." button. If not, no button.

The same is true for image plugins. You just add image format plugin package you need in your application.

You do not have to do anything else than adding the package. Thanks to .icpp...

Mirek