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Subject: Upp impresses my boss...

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My boss finds Upp extremely impressive... enough so that he suggested he might make a contribution.

"They give that away? You're kidding me. Really? No... they should get something for all that work."

I've been working on a management console for our service for the past month or so, working primarily in Upp. When I've finished, I hope to upload some screen-shots so you can see how I've been pushing the toolkit, to some extent.

I keep finding useful things as I delve into the toolkit... like saving to PDFs or RTFs easily, calling `.NoBackground()` on edit controls to give that certain look, and being able to easily embed various graphics files into the executable (compressed, even) for use where I need them, and so on.

In fact, at this point, he just sort of points at things on the screen, tells me how he'd like for them to look, and I try to figure out how to push Upp to make it look that way. Mostly, I've been able to do that pretty easily, with only a few exceptions, all of which I can either work around, or aren't important enough to bother.

I have to say, personally, as someone who enjoys working with C++, and who has grown comfortable thinking in terms of Generic Programming, and using constructors/destructors carefully for managing memory, I find Upp provides the most logical way of handling GUI development that I've ever seen.

Great work, folks. A truly superb effort.

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