
Subject: Documentation and Topic++

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Mindtraveller wrote on Tue, 13 November 2007 08:33OK. I started making new articles.

For now, two things impedes the most:

1) Unnatural division of package docs by "src" and "srcdoc". After some learning it seems like one stands for index while other stands for manual.

I would refuse such a division because index must be one for all packages (smth. like MSDN where I type first letters and got functions starting with them). So all we need in the package docs tree is articles (I would refuse treeview of structure too - as described in forum messages).

Well, first of all, the idea behind Topic++ is that it should serve as tool for documenting both the program structure (sources), but also the application being developed (help, application manual).

That is the original idea behind documentation groups.

Now "predefined" groups are

src - this should contain a straight *reference* to the code *interface*. Note that theide is able to bind documents to the code. We have big plans on improving on this. (think "reference" part of MSDN API documents).

srcdoc - this should be for other programming documents - guides, explanations etc...

srcimp - this is intended to contain the comments about code implementation.

app - application documents - help, manuals etc...

Quote:

2) Inexistence of first common page. I think there must be root page, and this page must be default (but when we click some package` article, it shows in help window).

For now this root article is finished and I started writing inner articles, which were linked from root.

"index" page is considered "first common". Obviously, there is a little problem as this really works well only for single group in single package...

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