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Subject: Re: Documentation and Topic++  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 14 Nov 2007 12:41:18 GMT  
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Mindtraveller wrote on Wed, 14 November 2007 07:24Quote:Mostly agree, but I think medium advanced user will need to know those magic words too, so that he can use Topic++ to write docs...

One of ideas is that browsing the .h file, you will have small icons in left bar (when breakpoints usually are) for each code element (e.g. method declaration); moving the mouse over that icon will popup documentation for the item.

If documentation is not available for item, icon will look differently and clicking it will move you to topic++, generating the text template to document the method.

Similar capabilities should be available in new class browser too.

In .cpp, the idea is that instead of "src", these will lead to "srcimp". Could you please describe why exactly is it needed to use these words? I think it is way too hard for understanding "by default". Yes, user may learn manual on that subject, but what for?  
It's nothing prevents us from adding these comments simply by clicking left icon and typing docs in the same window, without any additional identifiers. For me it is so natural, that I have to think of arguments to make this thought clear.

Well, if nothing else, groups are important if you are importing Topic++ into your code - you do so by package-group quantities.

So perhaps for documenting the code, you could do without it, but for using Topic++ as application document resources, understanding of groups is unavoidable.

Mirek

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