
Subject: Re: Documentation and Topic++
Posted by [cbpporter](#) on Mon, 16 Jun 2008 15:21:35 GMT
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luzr wrote on Mon, 16 June 2008 14:00Well, before going further into details, I guess we should consider:

- how much effort we are really able to put into it
- how much of it can be automated. E.g. IMO, that nice mockup posted a while ago can be fully generated using current Topic++ scheme

I believe that the effort needed to enable Topic++ as a tool to do what we want is not a great one, so I say we should be willing to put all the effort that is needed into it. As you said, Topic++ can be used to generate pages similar to previous mock-ups and others also, so we should be able to do the coding changes in no time and get a tool that has all the issues regarding formatting automated, or at least with minimal user input. It is more a question of style.

The more difficult part is actually writing comprehensive documentation for the parts where an API reference is not enough. Here we must ask how much effort are we going to put into it and who will do it. I for one like more to do coding and even just read code (I'm chewing through String and Value classes right now), but am not too fond of writing comprehensive and even witty manual style documentation pages. Still, I do have some ideas for some parts which I could try to put on paper .
