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Subject: Re: theide: Complete abbreviations  
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Hello Mirek! Can you correct this bugs in ide/Abbr.cpp? corrected code is:

```
void AbbreviationsDlg::Add()
{
    String s;

    if (EditText(s, "New abbreviation", "Keyword", CharFilterAlpha))
    {
        abbr.Add(s, Null);
        Finish(s);
    }
}
```

and

```
void AbbreviationsDlg::Edit()
{
    if(!abbr.IsCursor())
        return;
    String s = abbr.GetKey();

    if (EditText(s, "Edit keyword", "Keyword", CharFilterAlpha))
    {
        abbr.Set(0, s);
        Finish(s);
    }
}
```

I propose to change abbreviation mechanism:

1. Add parametrization, first propose is to add as <@"parameter description">
2. Change char @ with <@>
3. Edit and save abbreviations as tree (group by folders).
4. Save abbreviation file as xml file
5. Save abbreviation in more files and user defined locations. By default will be <installation folder>\abbrs.xml, but in file <installation folder>\ide.abbrs will be saved addresses of abbreviations files.
6. Set Splitter from abbreviation tree and code editor.
7. Change from "Abbreviation" to "Text template".

I can do this changes on evening and I will post for appreciate.

Anybody is interesting in this changes or have other proposes?

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