Last time I tried to build core with DMC I had problem with compiling string class. I don't remeber the error now (something with templates). I follow D groups and C.beta and it seems development of dmc is susppended. I think Walter is now very focused on D only. That's a pity, as DMC is quite fast compiler. But you're right about letting him know it can't build U++ sources. I remeber Walter did regular patches to be able to compile boost library. Maybe only simple fixes are needed for upp.