I would also like something in U++ to work with serial ports.

The example for sockets is very good and I will be using that.
If something similar for serial ports could be done that would be great.

I have worked with serial ports for GPS data using:

Python with PySerial

Java with rxtx

Windows with:
#using <System.dll>
using namespace System;
using namespace System::IO::Ports;
using namespace System::Threading;
using namespace System::IO;
using namespace std;

I have tried and have the code for wxTerminal but digging through the code and trying to get something to work with U++ is something I have not tried.

Something to work with serial ports for Win and Linux in U++ would be a real plus.