
Subject: Re: PatternMatchMulti problem
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koldo wrote on Fri, 18 June 2010 07:33Hello all

Now PatternMatchMulti implementation is this:

```
bool PatternMatchMulti(const char *p, const char *s) {
    String pt;
    while(*p) {
        if(*p == ';' || *p == ',' || *p == ' ') {
            if(PatternMatch(pt, s)) return true;
            p++;
            while(*p == ';' || *p == ',' || *p == ' ') p++;
            pt.Clear();
        }
        else
            pt.Cat(*p++);
    }
    return pt.IsEmpty() ? false : PatternMatch(pt, s);
}
```

It separates patterns with ';', ',' and ' '. I thing to have patterns with spaces it would be better to remove the ' ' form the function.

It is designed to be used with file patterns - spaces are unlikely. Especially in FileSel, using ' ' as separator is common. Changing behaviour would be break a lot of existing code.

Also, space as separator works in commandline. So perhaps, if you insist on changing behaviour, we should rather introduce "pattern with spaces" (using ").

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