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Subject: Re: NTL and C4251

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luzr wrote on Tue, 25 April 2006 04:45jmansion wrote on Tue, 25 April 2006 04:23.

There are plenty of tools out there that can help out which are a tad better than flex and yacc - consider ragel for scanners, d-parser, lemon etc etc.

I never believed in compiler generators. I guess that hand-written parsers are much easier to implement and maintain.

However, syntax parsing is the minor problem (I believe that I can write C++ `_syntax_` parser in less than month). The real troubles come with semantics...

Mirek

True. That's why gcc team replaced their parsers with hand-written ones.

Semantics... - c++ draft standard from 96 in html has over 2mb. Probably more than half of it is about semantic...

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