Subject: Re: Other programming languages, built in compiler and an updater.
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I had a dream - about one cool ide for everything Unfortunately it's not possible. It would require lot of people working day and night for few years. And they should be paid to not give up. (take a look at microsoft and visual studio 2010. In spite of having many developers they had to give up on intellisense for managed c++)

What I like is ide that supports one particular framework / language at very good level. In this case authors don't have to look for common dominator for all kind of projects. They can provide solutions best for given framework. I think we should follow this way in Upp world. With limited resources we should improve what we already have instead of trying to support more kind of languages / frameworks especially that we will never reach quality of already existing tools. Of course we could make the ide more modular and let you or other people to write plugins for other languages and maybe this is the way to satisfy all upp users but now I'd prefer to use your time to improve or to fix existing parts of theide. For example I would gladly see better xml editor (I mean syntax highlighting here) or new platform independent good looking skin or better searching (like in sumblime text (http://www.sublimetext.com))