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Subject: Re: what is the situation with MDI and Dock widget in U++?

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fudadmin wrote on Fri, 28 April 2006 10:12

As I see the situation now, in many essential areas (no MDI, no Drag&Drop interface, no normal table Ctrl, no normal easy-to-use text Ctrl, no Calendar Ctrl etc. etc.) Ultimate++ is just ultimate collection of buttons! And it is far away from other toolkits... And, if someone wants full set of features which other toolkits have, then he/she has to spend many months on DIY!

No surprise then, that Ultimate's popularity is so low...

And my last year's estimates (that Ultimate++ would catch other toolkits this summer) were too much optimistic... Two more years? Then, maybe...

Thank for encouraging words, however, you got the mission goal wrong. U++ is about making all things simple to implement, not about having them implemented.

Also, some of things you mention are already done and used (drag&drop, calendar Ctrl), but not perfect. We do not want to provide imperfect solutions as it involves future conversion costs (I think `PixelFormat->new Image` alone is pretty bad and I hope that it will be last major interface upgrade).

Mirek

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