
Subject: Re: The power of Waf
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Hi Lionel!

I am very happy to see my work is appreciated and even inspired you. Also, I fully agree with the idea that U++ should be as stand-alone as possible. The IDE is a great tool, but there are situations where some other IDE might be necessary or only build script is required. The more various systems we can support, the better.

I had a look into the script, but haven't tried it yet. Since waf is python based, it should be actually quite simple to write the parser for .upp files (definitely not "HARD" as you state in the notes). If it was possible to write in make (and later rewritten into shell script), it must be a piece of cake in python. I know some python and I'm also quite familiar with the internals of .upp files, so I can help you a bit.

The additional files (CtrlLib/SSettings.cpp etc.) won't be a problem once you have at least basic parser. And here "basic" can mean a single regexp in python. Feel free to contact me if you need help/advice/psychologic support.

Best regards,
Honza
