Subject: Re: The makefile of an export NOGTK project dropped an option -lpng
Posted by dolik.rce on Tue, 02 Nov 2010 13:07:10 GMT

cbpporter wrote on Tue, 02 November 2010 12:02Question: why does linking with plugin/png not solve this problem? Why are we still relying on external .so?
Answer: plugin/png uses the libpng sources (plugin/png/lib/*) on win32, but on other systems, the native libpng.so is used (and only part of the plugin/png code is compiled, namely the U++ encapsulation)

I can only guess the reasons for this, but I agree with it. Libpng is available in default installation of most, if not all, Linux distributions, so there should be no problem with that.

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