Subject: Re: Thread::GetCurrentThreadId() and Thread::GetCurrentThreadHandle() new methods
Posted by mirek on Sun, 09 Jan 2011 21:49:57 GMT
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tojocky wrote on Sun, 09 January 2011 16:28mirek wrote on Sat, 08 January 2011 14:07Ok, added this:

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Mirek,

I think that you are not right according by:
http://suacommunity.com/dictionary/pthread_self-entry.php

Quote:In the Windows threading model each created thread has both a HANDLE and a system-wide unique id. As a result the GetCurrentThreadId Windows function returns the same logical information as the POSIX call.

The method DWORD WINAPI GetCurrentThread(void) returns the pseudo-handle, that is not same with the result _beginthreadex(...).

In the other had, you are right, because in POSIX you can manage with the result pthread_self.

In the end, I need an unique Thread ID.

Well, true, but we should find a better method how to integrate it..

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Note: The faster alternative to all this might be checking the pointer to TLS variable.
About Your Note, can you give me an example, please?

Thank you in advance!

Added:
By TLS variable you mean: Thread-local storage variable?

Like this:

```
thread__ bool sThreadId;

qword GetCurrentThreadIdCustom(){
 return (qword (&sThreadId));
}
```

Basically yes. If inlined, it should translate into simple [fs] based load CPU op... (no calls to API).

Mirek
