
Subject: Re: Portable U++ installation

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Just a quick note for anyone who would like to have a portable U++ on USB stick with MSC instead (or in addition to) MinGW.

Yesterday I tried and it is pretty simple and straightforward. I won't be uploading any package for licensing reasons (the files are redistributable, but I think that only covers distribution in the form of original installer), but I can provide detailed instructions how to do it yourself. The basic idea is to copy all the bin, include and lib directories from windows SDK and Visual Studio installations to your flash drive and then create a new build method as usually. Everything works just fine with the launcher posted in previous post. The only unpleasant fact is that the MSC takes quite a lot of space (well, it might be stripped down a bit, I didn't really resarch what is needed and what could be omitted). The complete MinGW + MSC9 + theide + configuration + launcher is almost 600MB, but given the size of todays flash drives, it is still manageable. If you are interested in the detailed numbers:

7,9M launcher.exe

105M MinGW32

418M MSC9

4,0K MyApps

4,0K out

66M src

19M upp

614M total

Anyway, the most important part for me is that I can now use U++ on any windows computer I come to, without installing anything, just "plug&code" and that I have both common compilers so I can test the compiler specific problems easily.

Best regards,
Honza
