
Subject: Re: Drag and Drop between instances [FEATURE REQUEST]

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Hi Mirek,

Yes that was a typo and should have been DragLeave()

This is my code as it stands just now.

```
void LayerTree::DropInsert(int parent, int ii, PasteClip& d)
{
    AdjustAction(parent, d);
    if(!IsDragAndDropSource() && d.Accept("externalInstance"))
    {
        m_ptr->SetStatus("dropped");

        stringstream ss(d.Get());

        Layer* pLayer = Layer::Load(ss);

        if(pLayer==NULL)
            return;

        if(parent==0)
        {
            m_ptr->AddLayer(pLayer);
            return;
        }

        TreeCtrl::Node node = GetNode(parent);
        LayerOption* ptr = (LayerOption*)~node.ctrl;
        Layer* pParent = ptr->GetLayer();

        if(pParent)
        {
            pParent->AddChild(pLayer);
            m_ptr->SetTree();
            m_ptr->RefreshNow();
        }
        else
        {
            m_ptr->AddLayer(pLayer);
        }
    }
    else if(AcceptInternal<LayerTree>(d, "mytreedrag") )
    {
```

```

const TreeCtrl &src = GetInternal<LayerTree>(d);
Vector<int> sel = src.GetSel();
SaveStateToLayers(); // we need to rebuild the tree
for(int i=0;i<sel.GetCount();i++)
{
    Drop(parent,sel[i],ii);
}
m_ptr->SetTree();
SetFocus();
return;
}
}

```

```

void LayerTree::Drag()
{
    if(m_ptr->AreWeBusy())
        return;

    if(DoDragAndDrop(InternalClip(*this, "mytreedrag"),
                     this->GetDragSample()) == DND_MOVE)
    {
        RemoveSelection();
    }
}

```

```

void LayerTree::DragLeave()
{

```

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    int id;

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    id = GetCursor();
    if(id<=0) // if id==0 then its the root node which is not a layer
        return;

```

```

    // copy to clipboard
    TreeCtrl::Node node = GetNode(id);
    LayerOption* ptr = (LayerOption*)~node.ctrl;
    Layer* pLayer = ptr->GetLayer();

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    stringstream ss;

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    ss.SetStoring();

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    ss.Put("layer");
    int type = int(pLayer->GetType());

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ss.Put32(type);

pLayer->Serialize(ss);

String sLayer(ss);

String text = pLayer->GetName();

Size isz = GetTextSize(text.ToWString(), StdFont());

ImageDraw iw(isz);

iw.DrawRect(isz, White);

iw.DrawText(0, 0, text);

VectorMap<String, ClipData> clip;

clip.Add("externalInstance", sLayer);

if(DoDragAndDrop(clip, iw) == DND_MOVE)
{

}

TreeCtrl::DragLeave();

}
```

I am definitely missing something in my understanding of how these methods are triggered and what they do and so of how to get them to do what I want. I would like to leave the internal clip intact and to only trigger the external clip once I know it is being dropped on another instance although I expect that is not possible.

Thanks,

Nick
