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Subject: Re: best way to draw text/fonts on MacOS from C/C++

Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 29 Jul 2011 14:47:19 GMT

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daveremba wrote on Wed, 27 July 2011 15:31Quote:Could we do without nib eventually?

Yes, but maybe 2000 lines of code is needed:

(comparing to FLTK)

If there is no nib file then it seems one must create their own top level window and process event handling (using NS... obj-C API), and draw text and/or geometry (using CG... and CT... C++ APIs ) at minimum.

Well, we will have to do those anyway...

Quote:

Rather than end up writing a stand alone app (even using theide), I think it makes sense to either  
a) fit new MacOSX code into the Rainbow framework,

Sure, obviously. But I guess you might now be a little bit cofused about Rainbow by "Framebuffer backend".

Rainbow is a compile time method how to replace GUI backend in U++ without tampering with CtrlCore. Framebuffer is an example of such replacement backend.

MacOS X will be another such replacement backend (and perhaps, after fully developed, we will move it to CtrlCore anyway).

All in all, right now, creating "nib-less" cocoa "Hello world" and then making it to compile in theide still makes the most sense as the very next step...

Quote:

what's the correct way to send the events into UPP?

from fl\_cocoa.mm

window & application events:

- (void>windowDidMove:(NSNotification \*)notif;
- (void>windowDidResize:(NSNotification \*)notif;
- (void>windowDidResignKey:(NSNotification \*)notif;
- (void>windowDidBecomeKey:(NSNotification \*)notif;
- (void>windowDidBecomeMain:(NSNotification \*)notif;
- (void>windowDidDeminiaturize:(NSNotification \*)notif;
- (void>windowDidMiniaturize:(NSNotification \*)notif;
- (void>windowWillClose:(NSNotification \*)notif;

- (void)anywindowwillclosenotif:(NSNotification \*)notif;
- (NSApplicationTerminateReply)applicationShouldTerminate:(NSApplication\*)sender;
- (void)applicationDidBecomeActive:(NSNotification \*)notify;
- (void)applicationWillResignActive:(NSNotification \*)notify;
- (void)applicationWillHide:(NSNotification \*)notify;
- (void)applicationWillUnhide:(NSNotification \*)notify;
- (id>windowWillReturnFieldEditor:(NSWindow \*)sender toObject:(id)client;

device events:

- + (void)prepareEtext:(NSString\*)aString;
- (id)init;
- (void)drawRect:(NSRect)rect;
- (BOOL)acceptsFirstResponder;
- (BOOL)acceptsFirstMouse:(NSEvent\*)theEvent;
- (BOOL)performKeyEquivalent:(NSEvent\*)theEvent;
- (void)mouseUp:(NSEvent \*)theEvent;
- (void)rightMouseUp:(NSEvent \*)theEvent;
- (void)otherMouseUp:(NSEvent \*)theEvent;
- (void)mouseDown:(NSEvent \*)theEvent;
- (void)rightMouseDown:(NSEvent \*)theEvent;
- (void)otherMouseDown:(NSEvent \*)theEvent;
- (void)mouseMoved:(NSEvent \*)theEvent;
- (void)mouseDragged:(NSEvent \*)theEvent;
- (void)rightMouseDragged:(NSEvent \*)theEvent;
- (void)otherMouseDragged:(NSEvent \*)theEvent;
- (void)scrollWheel:(NSEvent \*)theEvent;
- (BOOL)handleKeyDown:(NSEvent \*)theEvent;
- (void)keyDown:(NSEvent \*)theEvent;
- (void)keyUp:(NSEvent \*)theEvent;
- (void)flagsChanged:(NSEvent \*)theEvent;
- (NSDragOperation)draggingEntered:(id < NSDraggingInfo >)sender;
- (NSDragOperation)draggingUpdated:(id < NSDraggingInfo >)sender;
- (BOOL)performDragOperation:(id <NSDraggingInfo>)sender;
- (void)draggingExited:(id < NSDraggingInfo >)sender;
- (NSDragOperation)draggingSourceOperationMaskForLocal:(BOOL)isLocal;

Sounds pretty much similar to Win32/X11. Corresponding files in CtrlCore are Win32Proc.cpp and X11Proc.cpp...