Subject: Re: Web framework - Skylark - first taste
Posted by mirek on Sat, 24 Dec 2011 08:52:48 GMT

cbpporter wrote on Fri, 23 December 2011 17:47Very nice!

Any chance of changing the syntax into something that does not remind of the C preprocessor?

The custom syntax could be easily replaced with something more familiar to EL users.

Well, the template processing actually has more phases, and initial ones really remind C preprocessor, so why not use C preprocessor like syntax?

For documentation purposes:

1. #includes are resolved, producing single file
2. #defines are processed; it goes from the beggining of file to end, last defines for particular id is the one valid
3. #ids are expanded to defined values (by #define)
4. (not yet implemented) - language replacement are performed
5. template is compiled (that is about those elements starting with '$')

Phase 5. reminds php, so we are using '$' there...