
Subject: Re: U++ needs wizards

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2012 05:17:44 GMT

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lectus wrote on Tue, 26 June 2012 01:36 But I mean more elaborated wizards. For example, when you create a new database app it asks a few questions like:

- * Database type: sqlite, mysql, etc
- * Database connection string (or file name for sqlite): test.db
- * Do you want a default SqlArray with basic CRUD operations? Yes / No
- * Define your tables (in a dialog)
- * Finish

Hi lectus,

Out of the example you posted, 80% can be already be done very simply using templates. The only part that is not possible right now is opening a dialog to specify more details, but it could be probably added to the templates too. (You're free to try it)

I personally don't like wizards that much, IMHO having all the setting in one dialog (as in the create new package dialog) is much more efficient. OTOH the only wizard currently present in theide is my work. I understand that some users like it and that it sometimes makes things easier for beginners.

BTW: If you are interested in wizards and want to try to code some (e.g. a mock-up or example implementation to convince everyone that wizards are cool), there is a ready made class in `uppsrc/ide/SrcUpdater/Wizard.h` just for that.

Best regards,
Honza
