
Subject: LineEdit how to set selection from code
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(orig question was regarding fonts)
I think because of block-selection it MUST have regularly spaced characters?
"LineEdit can do any font as long as it is monospace"
and that this is so by design

Now I want to select some text from code and I cannot figure out how to.

Say I have three lines of text in the LineEdit like so:

```
abc def ghi  
jkl mno pqr  
stu vwx yz
```

and I want to select from code the word "mno", how to do that?

I looked at `SetSelection()` but it does strange things - don't understand it at all.

Also: how do I set the blinking caret to be at the start of the above selection?

PS:

We really really really need proper documentation for Upp.

Is there such an effort underway? I'd like to contribute to it for the bits I understand and usage/call examples similar to how <http://en.cppreference.com/w/> does it.

I spend a lot of time tracing code for info that should be part of proper documentation.
