
Subject: Jsonize/Xmlize with lambda (and common template example)

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It is now possible to use lambda definition of structure of data or array element with jsonizing/xmlizing. The new reference/lzeLambda show this as well as method of using single method for both JSON and XML:

```
#include <Core/Core.h>

using namespace Upp;

struct Item {
    int value;
};

struct Data {
    Array<Item> array;
    Point    p;
};

template <class IO>
void lze(IO& io) { // define single template function for both JSON and XML
    io
        .Var("p", p, [=] (IO& io, Point& m) { // use lambda to define how to 'ize' structure
            io("X", m.x)("Y", m.y);
        })
        .Array("values", array, [=] (IO& io, Item& m) { // use lambda to define how to 'ize' elements
            io("value", m.value);
        }, "element") // this is ignored in Json, provides tag of single element
        ;
}

void Xmlize(XmlIO& io) { lze(io); }
void Jsonize(JsonIO& io) { lze(io); }
};

CONSOLE_APP_MAIN
{
    StdLogSetup(LOG_COUT|LOG_FILE);

    Data data;
    data.array.Add().value = 12345;
    data.p.x = 1;
    data.p.y = 2;

    LOG(StoreAsXML(data));
    LOG(StoreAsJson(data));
}
```

```
}
```

Note that, while not shown here, the important feature of using lambda (instead of Xmlize method) is the ability to define different structure, possibly even based on serialized data - this was in fact the original motivation for this...
