
Subject: Re: usecs

Posted by [Zbych](#) on Thu, 06 Dec 2018 19:19:49 GMT

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mirek wrote on Thu, 06 December 2018 19:46A the moment, it seemed like a good solution to use what C++ lib provides.

I strongly disagree. I've made a test and `std::chrono::high_resolution_clock::is_steady` returned false in Linux/Gcc.

That means that new version of msec is not reliable. Maybe for usecs it doesn't matter, but msec is used to measure timeouts in many places in Upp.

My proposition is to use `steady_clock` for msec instead:

```
int msec(int prev)
{
    auto p2 = std::chrono::steady_clock::now();
    return (int)std::chrono::duration_cast<std::chrono::milliseconds>(p2.time_since_epoch()).count() -
    prev;
}
```

I compared returned value with old implementation (`clock_gettime(CLOCK_MONOTONIC...)`) and they are exactly the same.

Resolution of `steady_clock` in Linux is about 1ms, so it doesn't make sense to use it in usecs.
