
Subject: Re: U++ 2023.2 "pre-alpha"

Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2023 06:58:10 GMT

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luoganda wrote on Thu, 07 September 2023 22:42...this is somehow an extension to this post.

Quote:- New C++ sources indexer mode - previously, after each file change, all depended files were reindexed. That often resulted in very heavy CPU load after each header change. In the new mode, only the changed file is being reindexed - while less accurate, real problems in this new mode are actually rare and it makes for much more responsive experience using the IDE.

I think I see your point here, although the thing is far from perfect (checked both included clang on w7 and msbt17 and no go).

But I think you forgot to see both point of view:

- * from developing user point of view it's probably better (since new mode recompiles "needed" - mostly developing "system" header sources faster),

- * from consumer point of view (just using the IDE out of the box for a quick project) - original is magic - it works!

Now I am not sure whether whether you are speaking about pre-libclang homegrown parser or about difference between 2023.1 and 2023.2. If about later, I can tell you that from consumer point of view, "precise behaviour" was problematic - any change to deep header in large project choked CPU for minute. Pretty bad if you edit header and source simultaneously.

Quote:

With this I incline that original and new modes of indexer should be selectable in Settings,

If you are speaking about new indexer mode introduced since 2023.1, the yes, it is selectable.

Quote:

original mode is a must for people who want: "do its thing at opening project and then just use it",

But it does not seem so... Maintaining both old heuristic home-brew parser and libclang is far beyond our resources, sorry. libclang provides some new features that I find quite essential (as in "how could I live without Usage for so long"), so there is no way back.

I am more interested with users that have 12+ core CPUs and 32+GB of RAM (e.g. "me")...
