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Subject: two small bugs to check for GLCtrl

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this was on older versions and also in v18458.

Tested only on Linux !!

edit: (!!confirmed on linux - with+withoutGTK and GLCtrl/GLDraw no '-' drawn, on win11 ok)

When using w.DrawText with '-number'(eg -24.5) in it

that - before number is not drawn at all, is this the intent?

This is in GLCtrl/GLDraw ver, but i think in regular Draw ver works ok.

For workarround i now use + prepended in front of numbers, so when

- is in front of number, no + is drawn.

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Not sure about this but worth checking.

In GLCtrl there is

```
private:
```

```
#ifdef PLATFORM_WIN32
```

```
...
```

```
public:
```

```
  GLPane() { NoWantFocus(); }
```

```
...
```

```
#endif
```

for winVer - allOk.

But for linux/gtk - no public(upper private still holds here) - is this the intent?

I make Sync public for myself becasue i need it sometimes - but would be worth

checking if for example one would subClass GLCtrl and would need some of the vars/funcs.

```
#ifdef PLATFORM_POSIX // we assume X11 or GTK
```

In linux ver - there are no public(or protected) methods whatsoever.

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edit: (!!confirmed on win11 using both case K\_A:case 'a' will fire twice, on linux it fires once - only 'a' which is probably how it should work,

although this is not highest priority since one must check if <65536 anyway. One thing on win11 is plus - that one can catch eg K\_A when released - by current implem. not possible on linux debian)

Not sure about this either - but worth checking:

On win11 same app worked, but on linux it doesn't

```
bool Key(dword key,int c){
```

```
  switch(key){
```

```
case K_A:  
    int abc=0;  
    return true;  
}  
return false;  
}
```

For workarround on linux - i now use "case K\_A:case 'a':".

If correct would be "case 'a':case 'A':" (because it's character code and not key-code), then case K\_A should probably not work on winVer too.

Which is 'the way to go ver', case 'a'?

probably yes - if one reads the docs - in that case i guess K\_A is only defined so that it can be later used as a helper to eg K\_CTRL\_A or K\_SHIFT\_A etc.

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By the way - i noticed this in newer uppVers:

using TcpSocket = Socket <= for backward compatibility,

but it should probably not be marked as just 'for backward compatibility',

since there are also UdpSockets - are they avail in Upp?