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I do not bother at all. I'll make it available with the source code as soon as possible. Rather I do not want to spoil your time... at least if it is not strictly necessary .

Just now I've resumed the previous version of the application and it is OK ( "1/2" appear everywhere). So U++ 605 is OK and I've to understand what new code added provoked the problem. The task seems easy: remove one by one the last class added and simply observe...

Luigi

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Here I am!

I've fixed it!

The problem was the row:

SetLanguage(LNG\_ENGLISH);

in the constructor of one tab page. This line came from the UWord application that I've included in my application, . I believed it was necessary for UWord.

I can't understand how it can affect the look of "1/2". Maybe it modify the charset or something similar.

Luigi

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I'm using theIDE as it comes from the distro. In "Project/Convert to encoding" I read Windows-1252.

In the code there is no setting for language... even because I don't know how to do it.

By the way, in future I would like to know how the user can switch from one language to another and see the menu in his own language. In the past I prepared different message-menu-file from where get the correct translation. Unfortunately with it I couldn't set easily, say, cyrillic or german font under linux. Now with U++ I can resolve this problem. I guess I must use UTF-8 and some smart function connected with \_t(...). But this is a task scheduled for June and overall to be treated in an another thread and in another forum or our Fudadmin will complain

Luigi

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