
Subject: [solved] CParser GetColumn bugfix
Posted by [cbpporter](#) on Tue, 22 Oct 2019 09:24:46 GMT
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Calling GetColumn when the internal CParser::lineptr points to another line (which is rare in practice, but possible, can provide test case but don't think its needed) does not handle new-lines.

Fix:

```
int CParser::Pos::GetColumn(int tabsize) const
{
    int pos = 1;
    for(const char *s = lineptr; s < ptr; s++) {
        if(*s == CParser::LINEINFO_ESC) {
            s++;
            while(s < ptr && *s != CParser::LINEINFO_ESC)
                if(*s++ == '\3')
                    pos = atoi(s);
        }
        else
            if(*s == '\n')
                pos = 0; // FIX
            else
                if(*s == '\t')
                    pos = (pos + tabsize - 1) / tabsize * tabsize + 1;
                else
                    pos++;
    }
    return pos;
}
```

Additionally, I'm using CParser to parse more complicated input where simple SkipSpaces(true) doesn't work so I'm manually skipping whitespaces, but comments are still automatic.

I added the following overload to handle this:

```
CParser::CParser(const char *ptr, bool skipSpaces)
: term(ptr), wspc(ptr), lineptr(ptr)
{
    line = 1;
    skipspaces = skipSpaces;
    skipcomments = true;
    nestcomments = false;
    uescape = true;
}
```

```
if (skipSpaces)
    Spaces();
}
```

I need a solution that support hundreds of CParser created on the spot for random code jumping that do not eat whitespaces since they are syntactically significant.

Subject: Re: CParser GetColumn bugfix
Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 22 Oct 2019 21:52:29 GMT
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Should not that be pos = 1?

Mirek

Subject: Re: CParser GetColumn bugfix
Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 22 Oct 2019 21:55:24 GMT
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I think the whitespace overloaded can be worked around by default constructor, setting CParser up (e.g. NoWhiteSpace), then use Set to start parsing. This is how it was meant...

Subject: Re: CParser GetColumn bugfix
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 23 Oct 2019 13:57:43 GMT
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cbpporter wrote on Tue, 22 October 2019 11:24 Calling GetColumn when the internal CParser::lineptr points to another line (which is rare in practice, but possible, can provide test case but don't think its needed) does not handle new-lines.

Would it be possible to provide testcase anyway? More I think about this, less apparent it seems.

Subject: Re: CParser GetColumn bugfix
Posted by [cbpporter](#) on Mon, 28 Oct 2019 10:24:05 GMT
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It is indeed pos = 1.

It was 1 at one time then I tried to fix it in Spaces and that fix required 0, but it is easier and more reliable to fix in GetColumn.

This is the shortest real life example I could find:

```
CONSOLE_APP_MAIN {
    String s =
    "+ /* \n"
    " */ a";

    CParser p(s);

    if (p.Char('+')) {
        Point z(p.GetLine(), p.GetPos().GetColumn());
        Cout() << z.x << ", " << z.y << ": " << p.ReadId() << "\n";
    }
}
```

Subject: Re: CParser GetColumn bugfix
Posted by [cbpporter](#) on Mon, 28 Oct 2019 10:26:13 GMT
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mirek wrote on Wed, 23 October 2019 00:55 I think the whitespace overloaded can be worked around by default constructor, setting CParser up (e.g. NoWhiteSpace), then use Set to start parsing. This is how it was meant...
I'll test and see if that works. Thank you!

Subject: Re: CParser GetColumn bugfix
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 30 Oct 2019 07:40:09 GMT
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Thank you. I believe I have that fixed 'correctly' (in Spaces0 etc...), in the trunk.

Mirek

Subject: Re: CParser GetColumn bugfix
Posted by [cbpporter](#) on Wed, 30 Oct 2019 09:12:31 GMT
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Here is my exact code from Spaces0 :o :

```
if(*term++ == '\n') {  
    line++;  
    //lineptr = term;  
}
```

This is the fix I retired for my new one, that worked better. But I didn't update GetChar and Skip Term.

But I'll test out you new fix.

Luckily, I have 170 test cases ready to run, some of them testing column too.

Subject: Re: CParser GetColumn bugfix
Posted by [cbpporter](#) on Thu, 31 Oct 2019 10:33:46 GMT
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The bugfix looks like it works! The GetChar did it.

I also changed my code to use Set.

New CParser constructor not needed anymore.

Thank you!
