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Subject: [QUESTION]Is it possible to do internal include depending on Operating system or Flag we use/provide

Posted by [Xemuth](#) on Wed, 29 Apr 2020 18:34:46 GMT

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Hello community,

Is there a way on theIDE to define Internal include in a package depending flags or Operating system we use ?

(the actual option "Add new internal includes" on TheIDE have it "When" condition disabled)

Thanks in advance.

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Subject: Re: [QUESTION]Is it possible to do internal include depending on Operating system or Flag we use/provide

Posted by [Xemuth](#) on Mon, 23 Nov 2020 20:50:18 GMT

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How you would handle that problematic using TheIDE ?

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Posted by [Klugier](#) on Mon, 23 Nov 2020 21:39:55 GMT

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Hello Xemuth,

Sorry for off topic, but what is the main selling point to use GLFW over U++. Seems that we offer similar features - OpenGL for Windows and Linux with windowing system. Do you want to try Vulkan? Maybe it is good time to write VulkanCtrl ;)

If we are lack of some other features like GLLock please let us know.

Backing to your topic - you could analyze CtrlCore and see how multi-platform problem was solved :)

Klugier

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Posted by [Xemuth](#) on Tue, 24 Nov 2020 03:16:35 GMT

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Hello Klugier,

No I'm not yet doing some Vulkan :d (when the time will come I will try to create the VulkanCtrl) I'm actually working on the engine I have barely spoken here (hope I will be able to present it soon !)

All Features I want to implement to the engine is first tested on GLFW (without the engine) for one main reason :

-All the book I have, all topic and tutorial about OpenGL with C++ are for 100% of it (I have never seen something else) using GLFW. Also it is the most common way of sharing simple test case on all coding website (stackoverflow / Game dev exchange etc...)

Furthermore, All features of the engine are tested with U++ OpenGL Ctrl on many different computers (some with older OpenGL version).

At the moment I don't have found something working on GLFW which don't work on U++ GLCtrl but I won't be surprised if it happens further. Some OpenGL advanced features need to be initialized at context creation (maybe I'm wrong, I have not yet reached those features)

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 26 Nov 2020 09:53:01 GMT

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How many .c files are there?

There are various strategies for importing external libraries in source form, I bet we can find the one appropriate, or even add it...

I do not think internal include is helpful here (but I might be wrong).

Mierk

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Subject: Re: [QUESTION]Is it possible to do internal include depending on Operating system or Flag we use/provide

Posted by [Xemuth](#) on Thu, 26 Nov 2020 13:58:43 GMT

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Hello Mirek,

in 60 files, only 8 are for windows, 17 are for GLFW core and the rest is for other OS :

Top window is all my GLFW + Windows file (working)

And the bottom window is the complete source code of GLFW (including Windows, OSX, Linux)

There is only 60 files so adding a simple `#ifdef LINUX / WIN32` at top of each file should be good (like in CtrlCore). no need to have conditional internal includes here

Thanks for your help !

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Subject: Re: [QUESTION]Is it possible to do internal include depending on Operating system or Flag we use/provide

Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 26 Nov 2020 14:02:37 GMT

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What about using trick from plugin/png/pnglib.c?

That is if they can be grouped into SCU, which is IMO likely...

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Posted by [Xemuth](#) on Thu, 26 Nov 2020 16:17:19 GMT

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If it works... That depends on the library you are importing.

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