
Subject: Selecting which packages should be displayed might be confusing (UppHub)

Posted by [Klugier](#) on Wed, 06 Jan 2021 20:03:35 GMT

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Klugier

File Attachments

1) [Packages.png](#), downloaded 769 times

Subject: Re: Selecting which packages should be displayed might be confusing (UppHub)

Posted by [Oblivion](#) on Wed, 06 Jan 2021 20:43:56 GMT

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Hello Klugier,

There seems to be another problem, probably a regression, related to this new feature:
Assemblies are not refreshed when switched:

Can you check this to reproduce:

- 1) Open ThelDE, open any project (e.g reference/AK).
- 2) In ThelDE, from the File menu, select Open Main Package
- 3) Select another assembly (e.g bazaar)

Result: The package list is not refreshed.

Expected result: The package list is refreshed.

Best regards,
Oblivion

Subject: Re: Selecting which packages should be displayed might be confusing
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Posted by [Klugier](#) on Wed, 06 Jan 2021 21:25:52 GMT

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Hello Oblivion,

I manage to reproduce scenario you have mentioned. This is probably one of the root cause why I wrote my previous message in this thread ;)

Klugier

Subject: Re: Selecting which packages should be displayed might be confusing
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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 07 Jan 2021 19:46:21 GMT

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Klugier wrote on Wed, 06 January 2021 21:03Hello,

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Klugier

OK, that will probably be better... I will rethink this.

Mirek

Subject: Re: Selecting which packages should be displayed might be confusing

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 08 Jan 2021 09:39:50 GMT

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Better now?

Subject: Re: Selecting which packages should be displayed might be confusing

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Posted by [Klugier](#) on Fri, 08 Jan 2021 11:30:22 GMT

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Hello,

It is better, however the bug mentioned by Oblivion and Xemuth in other thread is still reproducible.

Klugier

Subject: Re: Selecting which packages should be displayed might be confusing

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 08 Jan 2021 17:31:14 GMT

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That was hopefully fixed in commit 1 hour later...

Subject: Re: Selecting which packages should be displayed might be confusing

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Posted by [Oblivion](#) on Fri, 08 Jan 2021 18:16:22 GMT

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Hello Mirek,

I can confirm that this issue is resolved.

Best regards,

Oblivion

Subject: Re: Selecting which packages should be displayed might be confusing

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Posted by [Klugier](#) on Sun, 10 Jan 2021 17:15:46 GMT

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Hello,

One thing that should be improved there is what is displayed when user clicks "Add package to ...". It should display all non main available packages, because in most cases you would like to add non main package. Display all main packages from the first assembly looks strange. UppHub packages should also be present.

Klugier

Subject: Re: Selecting which packages should be displayed might be confusing
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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 14 Jan 2021 10:20:00 GMT

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Klugier wrote on Sun, 10 January 2021 18:15Hello,

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Klugier

It starts with All packages...

The reason why it does not filter out main packages is that quite often the package has both main package flags for testing, but is meant to be used as non-main.

Subject: Re: Selecting which packages should be displayed might be confusing
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Posted by [Klugier](#) on Thu, 14 Jan 2021 12:33:56 GMT

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Hello Mirek,

For me it starts with "Main packages of uppsrc" when I click on "Add new package" for TheIDE. Not "All packages" as you suggest.

Maybe this is problem with caching causes by frequent updates of TheIDE, but it is definitely worth checking that we have expected behavior there.

What I would like to add is that examples/Skylar* packages looks strange in "Add package to ...".

Maybe we should tell TheIDE that they are only exemplar packages and the should be added to regular project. Screenshot below:

For me it is redundant noise.

Klugier

File Attachments

1) [SkylarkPackages.png](#), downloaded 565 times

Subject: Re: Selecting which packages should be displayed might be confusing
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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 14 Jan 2021 14:10:46 GMT

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Klugier wrote on Thu, 14 January 2021 13:33Hello Mirek,

For me it starts with "Main packages of uppsrc" when I click on "Add new package" for TheIDE. Not "All packages" as you suggest.

Probably testing different things. I am testing:

In package list, click "Add package to..."

Mirek

Subject: Re: Selecting which packages should be displayed might be confusing
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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 14 Jan 2021 14:28:49 GMT

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You are right, it was frequent changes to blame.

What about now?

Subject: Re: Selecting which packages should be displayed might be confusing
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Posted by [Klugier](#) on Thu, 14 Jan 2021 17:01:03 GMT

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Hello Mirek,

Works like a charm :) I like the addition of "Show all non-main packages".

Klugier
