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Subject: theide with libclang

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 26 Jun 2022 07:32:38 GMT

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In [https://github.com/ultimatepp/ultimatepp/tree/llbm\\_ide](https://github.com/ultimatepp/ultimatepp/tree/llbm_ide) branch there lives my recent development effort of integrating theide with libclang.

Now I can proudly announce that I have reached the first milestone: libclang autocomplete is now integrated well enough for me to actually start using this version of theide. Did not tested/fixed outside of windows yet though... (that said, windows seems the most complicated as we have to provide libclang.dll to the release).

Anyway, I would appreciate some more testers for this. In order to compile/use this version in windows, you need libclang.dll from official llvm release and you will also need to add include/lib paths to build method (in future, this will be coming with theide).

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Oblivion](#) on Sun, 26 Jun 2022 10:53:49 GMT

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Hello Mirek,

I've succesfully compiled the branch on Linux, however, it doesn't seem to work at all. (No assist/code completion, etc...)

(Linux 5.18, GNOME 42.1 (Wayland), LLVM/CLANG 13.0.1 (x64))

Keep in mind that this was just a quick test, Later I'll do some more...

Best regards,  
Oblivion

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 26 Jun 2022 12:18:55 GMT

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Probably RedefineMacros() function problems - in linux, I believe it should not be there at all.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished  
Posted by [Klugier](#) on Sun, 26 Jun 2022 14:37:24 GMT  
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Hello Mirek,

Good news! I will test when it will be compatible with Linux.

Klugier

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 26 Jun 2022 16:07:43 GMT  
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OK, good news and bad news (for now):

The problem is caused by CXTranslationUnit\_PrecompiledPreamble flag for clang parser. For some reason, when I specify this in Linux, libclang ignores #includes.

Without this flag, it now works. Downside is that it is much slower than in Win32 where CXTranslationUnit\_PrecompiledPreamble works...

Now I am pretty sure this must be some problem of my code, as you are actually supposed to use this and I bet other ides are using this flag. But so far I was not able to crack it...

Anyway, you should now be able to test it, hopefully, for initial impressions.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished  
Posted by [Tom1](#) on Mon, 27 Jun 2022 08:58:12 GMT  
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EDIT: This is on Windows using MSBT22x64 and the same happens with CLANGx64.

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 27 Jun 2022 09:16:50 GMT

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EDIT: This is on Windows using MSBT22x64 and the same happens with CLANGx64.

It is using LLVM, so you need to have LLVM installed and paths properly set (in build method),  
libclang.dll has to be in the same dir as the new theide.exe.

Alternatively, you can wait before it becomes part of nightly (in the beginning, I plan to just add .dll  
and part of llvm sdk so that you can build llbm\_ide out of box).

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Posted by [Tom1](#) on Mon, 27 Jun 2022 09:25:07 GMT

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settings included...

Thanks and best regards,

Tom

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 27 Jun 2022 12:35:35 GMT

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Tom1 wrote on Mon, 27 June 2022 11:25OK, I see. Maybe I'll wait a while, until it becomes part of nightly with those dependencies and settings included...

Thanks and best regards,

Tom

That might take a while, I do not think I will merge before everything else is changed to use libclang (like navigator, Alt+J etc...)

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Novo](#) on Sun, 03 Jul 2022 03:28:14 GMT

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Linux:

```
ultimatepp/uppsrc/ide/clang/clang.cpp:105:2: error: expected expression
```

```
    DDUMP(cmdline);
```

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    ^
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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Novo](#) on Sun, 03 Jul 2022 14:19:52 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 03 Jul 2022 22:08:08 GMT

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Yeah, that is temporary issue, it is fixed in latest version (hopefully).

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 11:23:12 GMT

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So after developing this in Windows for a while (the hardest part now is to make clang obtained code references compatible with existing topic++ documentation) I have returned to try to fix linux issue with preamble and to my surprise it worked immediately, so probably something I have accidentally fixed in Windows.

Can please somebody retest in Linux? I believe autocomplete works now great (I mean, fast enough).

BTW, one hard job I would be happy to delegate is changing installation scripts to account for libclang - or maybe even lack of it.

Mirek

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 13:32:15 GMT

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Second milestone finished: File annotations and Topic++ (I mean, those documentation boxes in the left bar) are now clang based.

Moving on to third milestone: Alt+C, hopefully this one will be easier...

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Posted by [Novo](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 14:33:45 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 15:01:25 GMT

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That is weird. Looks like the whole thing is somewhat fragile in Linux

Are you testing latest llbm\_ide branch, right? (make reference is confusing me a bit)

Mirek

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 15:02:14 GMT

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Novo](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 16:00:56 GMT

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mirek wrote on Thu, 07 July 2022 11:01

Are you testing latest llbm\_ide branch, right? (make reference is confusing me a bit)

Yes, I'm using the llbm\_ide branch. Last time I tested against rev. 14dad3e.

The only possible problem I can imagine is that I copied .config (all of it) from the previous version of TheIDE.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Novo](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 16:41:15 GMT

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mirek wrote on Thu, 07 July 2022 11:02 Can you test removing "CXTranslationUnit\_PrecompiledPreamble" from sources (you will easily find where)? I checked that. Removing "CXTranslationUnit\_PrecompiledPreamble" doesn't make any difference.

Ctrl+Space uses string on the left as a prefix for search.

Dot doesn't trigger method autocomplition.

Interestingly, umk doesn't check dependencies anymore. I need to "rebuild all" each time.

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 16:49:11 GMT

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You can also try something selfcontained (no headers) like

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```

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Mirek

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Posted by [Novo](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 16:55:06 GMT

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Mirek

With or without CXTranslationUnit\_PrecompiledPreamble?

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Posted by [Novo](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 16:58:53 GMT

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Novo wrote on Thu, 07 July 2022 12:41

Interestingly, umk doesn't check dependencies anymore. I need to "rebuild all" each time.

This happens after "git restore". Maybe, git is getting time of last change and setting it on a file ...  
It is hard to tell what is going on here.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Novo](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 17:05:37 GMT

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Mirek

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 17:10:24 GMT

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Also: What happens if you actually add some header? Does it break?

Mirek

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Posted by [Novo](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 17:39:09 GMT

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mirek wrote on Thu, 07 July 2022 13:10

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I tested with this app.

It is a real app. And autocomplition doesn't work at any place.

I checked with another app. Dot works there ...

Another problem: Ctrl+Space ignores locally defined symbols.

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Posted by [Novo](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 17:45:23 GMT

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Adding "#include <iostream>" doesn't break it.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Novo](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 18:15:47 GMT

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 18:44:02 GMT

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Novo wrote on Thu, 07 July 2022 20:15 I'm testing TheIDE on Void Linux (rolling distro), which is using clang version 12.0.1 at this time.

Well, in Windows I am at clang 14, in Linux clang 10 so that is unlikely the issue.

That said, you still have not told me what Ctrl+Space does. Obviously it shows something based on your posts.

Does it show U++ functions e.g.?

Or, opposite, does autocomplete work with std::string? (with proper includes, of course) (in that case there would be a problem with include paths)

Mirek

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Posted by [Novo](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 19:35:01 GMT

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mirek wrote on Thu, 07 July 2022 14:44

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App, where autocompletion works:

```
bool amap::AnalyzeMap(String fn) {
    String map = LoadFile(fn);
    char nm[1024];
    if (IsNull(map))
        return false;
```

```
MapFileParser::MSVC MSVC(map);
MapFileParser::CodeWarriorW CWW(map);
MapFileParser::CodeWarrior CW(map);
MapFileParser::PS3 PS3(map);
MapFileParser::GCC3 GCC3(map, mcr);
```

```
int addr;
int sect_len;
int prev_size = 0;
uint64 pref_addr;
int size;
int modulen;
int filen;
String sect_name;
```

```
String sect_class;
String funct_name;
String module_name;
String file_name;
String app_name;
String time_stamp;
One<MFile> cur_mfile(new MFile);
```

```
if (map.StartsWith(elf::ElfMagic, 4)) {
    // Elf file.
    is32bit = map[4] == elf::ELFCLASS32;
    isLittleEndian = map[5] == elf::ELFDATA2LSB;
    const uint8 osABI = map[6];
    const uint8 abiVersion = map[7];
    const elf::Elf32_Ehdr* hdr = reinterpret_cast<const elf::Elf32_Ehdr*>(map.Begin());
```

If I enter "file\_" and press Ctrl+Space I get "file\_handle". file\_name, which is defined locally, is ignored.

I do not know what Ctrl+Space is supposed to do, but it definitely not doing anything useful to me.

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std::string works. Below is my test case.

```
#include <string>
```

```
struct Foo { int x; };
```

```
void foo() { Foo(); };
```

```
int main(int argc, const char *argv[])
```

```
{
    std::string str;
    str.
    return 0;
}
```

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Posted by [Novo](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 20:04:43 GMT

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In an app, where "dot" doesn't work Ctrl+Space shows functions from the top level (U++ functions). That works.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Novo](#) on Fri, 08 Jul 2022 22:32:13 GMT

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After playing with it for a while I think it is that preamble issue again. I have returned #ifdef to

HEAD, after that your code snippet started showing correct autocomplete.

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Mirek

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```

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    if (!s.Map(0, static_cast<dword>(s.GetFileSize())))  
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```

```
    arr.Clear();  
    sent.Clear();  
    conlluTree.Clear();
```

```
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```

```
    while (p.Sentence()) ;
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Quote:There are better solutions for parsing.

And these are?

Mirek

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Posted by [Novo](#) on Sat, 09 Jul 2022 23:49:46 GMT  
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mirek wrote on Sat, 09 July 2022 18:49  
And these are?

Tree-sitter - it has been a big thing for several years.

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Posted by [Novo](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2022 00:53:55 GMT  
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I do not think this is a Windows/Linux (or version of clang) incompatibility problem. I'm getting the same behavior with VIM and ccls (which is similar to clangd), and with Kakoune and kak-lsp + ccls. I use this technology for several years and I never rely on clang autocompletion, but "goto definition" works very well for me. Even in this broken app "goto definition" of sentv work fine, but for some reason language server is unable to figure out a type of sentv. This is weird. This shouldn't be a problem.

So, I personally feel fine with using LibClang + VIM because VIM has at least half a dozen of different builtin autocompletion tools. I do not care even when LibClang-related tools crash from time to time because they are out of process tools. I just do not know which part of the system (libclang or ccls) is responsible for all these problems. But in case of TheIDE this can be a bigger problem, IMHO.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2022 06:46:59 GMT

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In Windows, I am using autocomplete for real work (really complex C++17 rich project) for about 14 days. Works flawlessly (of course, gradually maturing some things, but I have not encountered moment when it would fail to provide correct list of methods/variables).

I could try with your code if I could download it somewhere. If I delete "unknown" stuff from short snippets you are posting, it works fine in Windows/libclang 14.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Klugier](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2022 09:06:38 GMT

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Hello Mirek,

Few remarks from me while testing new implementation with uppsrc/ide project on Linux.

It doesn't assist with member variables. For example in idewin.cpp (Ide::ConsolePaste()) with following code:

```
void Ide::ConsolePaste()
{
    String s = ReadClipboardText();
    if(!IsNull(s) {
        s.Insert(0, '\n');
```

```

int len = console.GetLength();
console.Insert(len, s.ToWString());
console.SetCursor(len + 1);
console. // <- No help at all
}
}

```

The other problem within the same method is that CTRL+Space work with s. It doesn't show functionality with AString, which is essential for working with String:

```

void Ide::ConsolePaste()
{
String s = ReadClipboardText();
if(!IsNull(s)) {
s.Insert(0, '\n');
int len = console.GetLength();
console.Insert(len, s.ToWString());
console.SetCursor(len + 1);
s. // <- No AString method, only derived method from String
}
}

```

In the same place when you "include <string>" from standard library, assist will do not show anything:

```

void Ide::ConsolePaste()
{
String s = ReadClipboardText();
if(!IsNull(s)) {
s.Insert(0, '\n');
int len = console.GetLength();
console.Insert(len, s.ToWString());
console.SetCursor(len + 1);
std::string str2;
str2. // <- No assist...
}
}

```

Also, I just noticed that CTRL+Space for String is slow for example in release mode. It is not immediate and it takes some time until dialog appear on the screen. The lag is perceptible.

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The code navigation works correct and it is fast (CTRL+Left Mouse Button) and for me it looks like improvement.

Klugier

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2022 14:56:30 GMT

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So there is definitely some issue with my libclang usage that demonstrates as a problem in Linux, something to figure out, but I do not think this is time to capitulate yet.

As for code navigation, that is still my old code, that is the next milestone to change that to libclang.

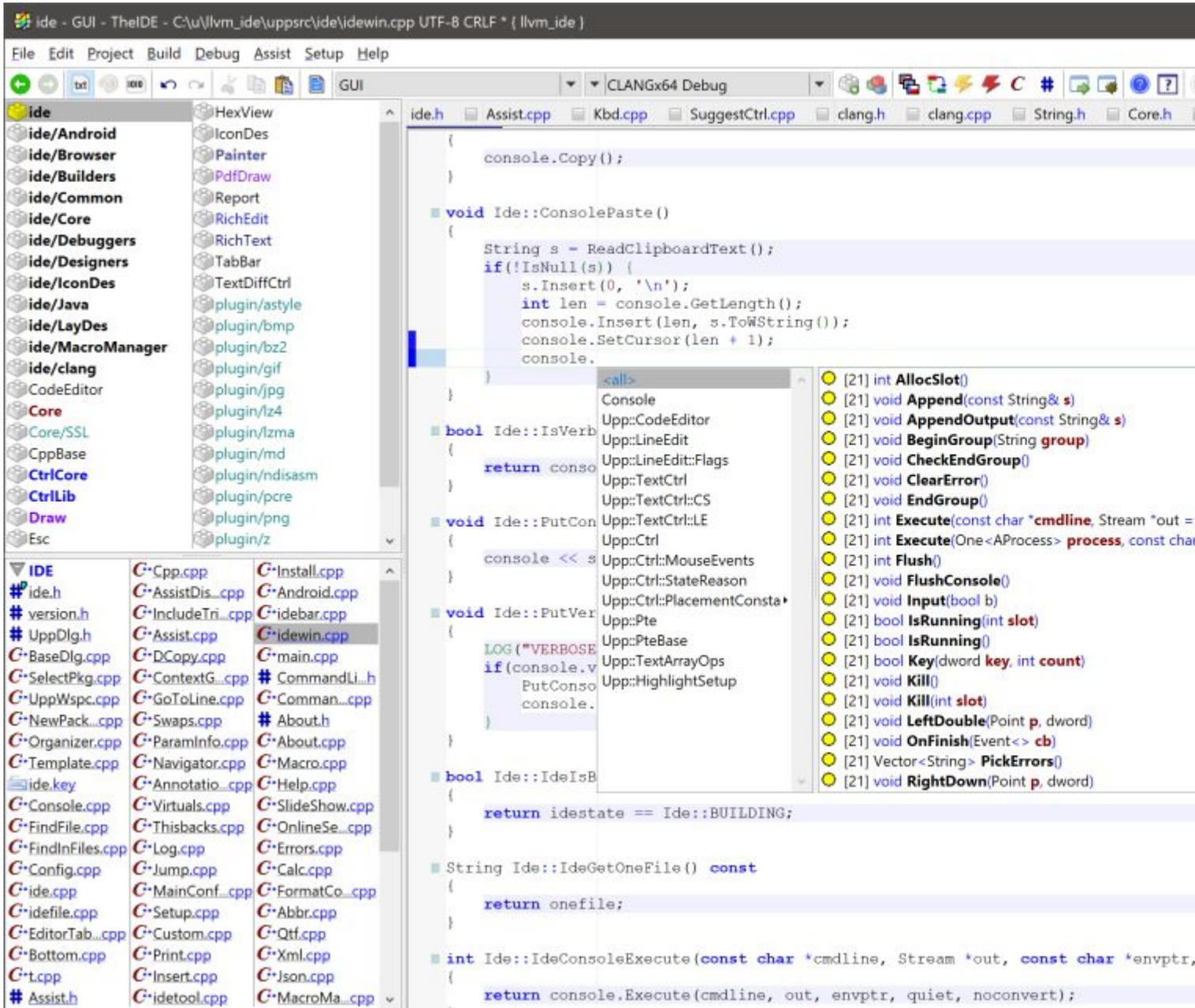
Things being slow are worked on as well.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2022 16:40:24 GMT

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OK, so I have tried to install llvml-14 in my linux distro and linked theide with its libclang - and things started to work even with preamble, totally fine, fast, just as in Windows (except some fixing of include paths to get autocomplete of std:: stuff, but nothing serious; that part is under development anyway).

(Note - if you wonder why I am speaking about preamble so much - preamble is a flag that you give to libclang that makes it create implicit precompiled header in the first file parse. This is very

important for autocomplete because we do that parse in background thread and when user needs the autocomplete, all is ready and fast. So it is really important for comfort - using preamble, autocomplete is almost instant (~400ms). Without it can take 1-5 seconds to popup).

So my conclusion: I will only use preamble only when I detect libclang 14, I do not care about outdated distros. Autocomplete will be slow if libclang 14 is not available.

Latest ubuntu has 14, so... Maybe one last thing to try is whether libclang 13 works, if somebody has time to test.

This will be hell in the installation script (to get the most fresh libclang for given distro or even disable libclang completely), but what can we do...

I really would appreciate help with installation script BTW!

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished  
Posted by [Klugier](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2022 19:57:30 GMT  
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Hello Mirek,

libclang-14 requirements explains a lot. On Manjaro current available version is libclang-13, so maybe the issues mentioned by me in my previous message are caused by insufficient libclang library version. Manjaro is rolling release, it means that it has relatively new packages. So, the general adoption of libclang-14 in the Linux world is low.

Quote: So it is really important for comfort - using preamble, autocomplete is almost instant (~400ms). Without it can take 1-5 seconds to popup).

I can confirm that CTRL+Space take some time to appear on the screen. Is there a way to optimize it for example by pre generating auto complete or using caching? Also, I think user should be somehow inform that something is generating under the hood. For me it looks like TheIDE is unresponsive after using Ctrl+Space. Moreover, ~400ms might be too much. You need to take into consideration that it calculates that time on your CPU. With weaker CPU's this value might be bigger. So, maybe we could also optimize this using similar techniques I proposed.

Could you also tell me from where on Windows I can download libclang-14? I would like to have comparison.

Klugier

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2022 20:27:10 GMT  
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Klugier wrote on Mon, 11 July 2022 21:57Hello Mirek,

libclang-14 requierments explains a lot.

OK, some good news. I have finally figured it out and it now works fine with libclang 10 as well (commit 046f816b5a12aae4813cf4a7a83e4b6f11c13ca9)

The problem was actually in those headers, sort of as expected. In windows, I need to add compiler options for header paths even for standard headers. I left that feature in linux as well and it turns out that this is the primary cause of the problem. I guess the real issue is there is too many header paths or maybe duplicating standard paths is confusing clang. All in all, it seems to work great in linux now.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Klugier](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2022 20:49:17 GMT

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Hello Mirek,

I tested on the latest commit and from my perspective the performance is better, however my feelings are that Assist++ is not supper responsive and you can fell that it takes some time to appear. Could you add a release log file that will measure the Assist++ opening time? From request to appear.

For the rest of the issues I have mentioned in my previous message, everything is the same. Here is screenshot from String without AString methods:

The console.`Assist++` doesn't open assist.

Klugier

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1) [Screenshot\\_20220711\\_224450.png](#), downloaded 712 times

```

3 void Ide::ConsolePaste()
4 {
5     String s = ReadClipboardText();
6     if(!IsNull(s)) {
7         s.Insert(0, '\n');
8         int len = console.GetLength();
9         console.Insert(len, s.ToWString());
10        console.SetCursor(len + 1);
11    }
12    s.
13 }
14 }
15 bool Ide::
16 {
17     return
18 }
19 }
20 void Ide::
21 {
22     consol
23 }
24 }
25 void Ide::
26 {
27     LOG("V
28     if(con
29         Pu
30         co
31     }
32 }
33 }
34 bool Ide::IdeIsBuilding() const

```

<all>

- Upp::String
- Upp::String::SSPECIAL
- void AssignLen(const char \*s, int slen)
- void Shrink()
- void Swap(String& b)
- int GetCharCount() const
- String GetVoid()
- bool IsVoid() const
- String Make(int alloc, Maker m)
- Upp::String::SSPECIAL SPECIAL
- std::string ToStd() const
- const String& ToString() const
- WString ToWString() const
- String::
- const String& operator+=(char c)
- const String& operator+=(const String& s)
- const String& operator+=(const char \*s)
- String& operator=(const String& s)
- String& operator=(StringBuffer& b)
- String& operator=(const char \*s)
- String& operator=(String&& s)
- void ~String()

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by Klugier on Mon, 11 Jul 2022 21:00:46 GMT

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Hello Mirek,

I think it would be nice to add "No suggestions" information when you explicitly hit CTRL+Space. Right now it is difficult to distinguish whenever Assist++ can not find any symbols or it is working under the hood.

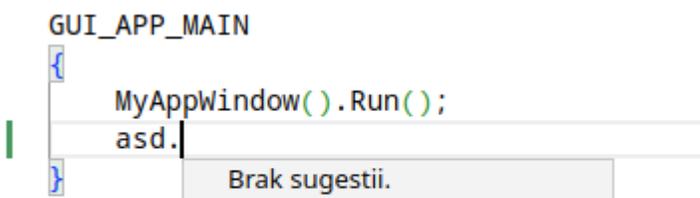
Here is the feature from VSCode ("Brak sugestii." = "No sugesttions."):

Klugier

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 15 Aug 2022 08:44:33 GMT

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So I guess I have reached another (and sort of final) milestone - for more than week I am now working with theide with clang based navigator (that means, it is running 'indexer' in background - the code that continually maintains the database of the whole project). BTW, it takes 20 seconds to reindex theide sources on my machine - BLITZ and 16 cores in action....

Not everything is happy valley though, theide requires far more powerful HW than before. Reindexing consumes a lot of memory (around 6GB) - that is understandable considering we are running 32 C++ compilers in parallel to do it. Also autocomplete is sort of lazy in large projects as compared to my in-house parser, but that is the price to pay I guess...

There is a lot of things to fix and mature yet, my defect list has around 70 entries... Simultaneously, I will be adding nice new shiny features; new theide already got "Search for usages" that seems to be pretty useful.

I have also changed win32 nightly to contain all .dll and headers to be able to compile this llbm\_ide branch directly, all you need to make sure is that new ide.exe is placed into the same directory as installed one (you can actually even use "Setup/Upgrade theide.." I think).

The remaining major issue is how to install this in linux....

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Klugier](#) on Mon, 15 Aug 2022 16:44:42 GMT

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Hello Mirek,

Thanks for the update, I will play with llbm\_ide branch.

Quote:Not everything is happy valley though, theide requires far more powerful HW than before. Reindexing consumes a lot of memory (around 6GB) - that is understandable considering we are running 32 C++ compilers in parallel to do it. Also autocomplete is sort of lazy in large projects as compared to my in-house parser, but that is the price to pay I guess...

As, I understand the number of C++ compiler jobs depends on HYDRA threads parameter. Could it be limited to one thread only if HYDRA threads are set to one? It would be good if TheIDE will still work on all these ARM devices that has single CPU. With only one thread running, the memory requirements should also be lower.

We have a lot of users from countries where there are difficulties to have access to modern hardware. In such cases TheIDE should work fine, even if indexing will take longer.

Scanning operation takes some time, it would be good to let user know that something is happening under the hood. We should avoid situation when user feels confusion. I think we can introduce following things:

- scanning progress is present in status bar (A lot of ide's are using this option...). Status bar is visible by default.
- CTRL+SPACE should indicate that the scanning is in progress and symbols are not ready yet. The information can be displayed in tooltip window.
- CTRL+SPACE should indicate that there are no symbols after scan (please back to my previous message). The same situation it can be displayed in tooltip window. This is exactly what I have presented in my previous message.

Klugier

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 16 Aug 2022 06:04:31 GMT

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Klugier wrote on Mon, 15 August 2022 18:44- CTRL+SPACE should indicate that there are no symbols after scan (please back to my previous message). The same situation it can be displayed in tooltip window. This is exactly what I have presented in my previous message.

Klugier

Well, there are always some symbols to display after CTRL+SPACE (unless you are in the completely empty file)...

Better indication of autocomplete in progress is coming..

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Novo](#) on Tue, 16 Aug 2022 17:18:36 GMT  
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```
Linux. Branch: llbm_ide
Command: make -f umkMakefile
In file included from ./uppsrc/CtrlCore/CtrlCore.h:49,
                 from ./uppsrc/CtrlLib/CtrlLib.h:4,
                 from ./uppsrc/RichEdit/RichEdit.h:4,
                 from ./uppsrc/ide/ide.h:4,
                 from ./uppsrc/ide/Core/Ide.cpp:1:
./uppsrc/CtrlCore/Gtk.h:12:10: fatal error: gtk/gtk.h: No such file or directory
 12 | #include <gtk/gtk.h>
    |      ^~~~~~
```

umk is a console app ...

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Novo](#) on Tue, 16 Aug 2022 17:25:21 GMT  
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```
Linux. Branch: llbm_ide
Command: ./umk uppsrc ide CLANG -arbus
Problem: Fatal error Invalid memory access! (on opening a project)
```

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 19 Aug 2022 11:03:03 GMT  
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                 from ./uppsrc/RichEdit/RichEdit.h:4,
                 from ./uppsrc/ide/ide.h:4,
                 from ./uppsrc/ide/Core/Ide.cpp:1:
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    |      ^~~~~~
```

umk is a console app ...

Fixed.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 19 Aug 2022 11:04:58 GMT

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Klugier wrote on Mon, 15 August 2022 18:44

- scanning progress is present in status bar (A lot of ide's are using this option...). Status bar is visible by default.

Working on it all, however the idea is that scanning will be represented by left bar changing color (which makes sense as there are annotation that get updated).

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 19 Aug 2022 11:05:14 GMT

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Hopefully fixed Linux crashing in release mode.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Novo](#) on Sat, 20 Aug 2022 18:00:24 GMT

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mirek wrote on Fri, 19 August 2022 07:05 Hopefully fixed Linux crashing in release mode.

Thanks. Theide works fine on Linux.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Novo](#) on Sat, 20 Aug 2022 18:33:27 GMT

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CPU usage.

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This is a problem for my ten-years-old laptop.

Is it possible to add an options, which will

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- 2) limit reindexing to a "Save" command.
- 3) keep libclang running all the time.

TIA.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Tom1](#) on Sat, 20 Aug 2022 18:34:45 GMT

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Hi,

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`#include <CtrlCore/CtrlCore.h>`

```
#ifdef GUI_GTK
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#define CATCH_ERRORS 1
```

Additionally, compilation fails to missing include in MSBT22x64:  
C:\upp-16323\upp.src\uppsrc\ide\clang\clang.h (5): fatal error C1083: Cannot open include file:  
'clang-c/Index.h': No such file or directory

Best regards,

Tom

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 20 Aug 2022 22:42:58 GMT  
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Best regards,

Tom

Compilation of theide with MSC is not supported at the moment. Not sure it will be possible. Use

CLANG64...

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 20 Aug 2022 22:46:22 GMT

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Disable is needed. However, reindexing is already issued only in specific moments (save being one of them). The problem is that initially it has to do it all.

Also, changing headers can trigger reindexing of a lot of files.

This is the price to pay.... (this is the reason I was reluctant to do abandon my parser....)

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 30 Aug 2022 14:04:45 GMT

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Good news: I have found a bug in my code (unitialised variable for all things) that was making autocomplete slow. It now seems to be superfast after the initial parse.

Things appear to fall in place. The last major hurdle is to figure out Linux installation. The new idea to try is to use runtime .so loading...

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Tom1](#) on Wed, 31 Aug 2022 08:00:43 GMT

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Hi Mirek,

Each time I have e.g.:

```
void LeftDown(Point p, dword keyflags) override {
```

I get a row: "WARNING: EMIT" in my Navigator. If I remove the override, it goes away. (I do not think this is anything new, but it shows up in the latest version too.)

Second, there are some warnings (at least on MSBT):

```
C:\upp-git\upp.src\uppsrc\Core\Other.h(123): warning C4267: 'argument': conversion from 'size_t' to 'int', possible loss of data
```

```
C:\upp-git\upp.src\uppsrc\Core\Other.h(143): warning C4267: 'argument': conversion from 'size_t' to 'int', possible loss of data
```

```
C:\upp-git\upp.src\uppsrc\CtrlLib\DropChoice.h(83): warning C4099: 'Upp::PopUpList::Popup': type name first seen using 'struct' now seen using 'class'
```

```
C:\upp-git\upp.src\uppsrc\CtrlLib\DropChoice.h(54): note: see declaration of 'Upp::PopUpList::Popup'
```

Best regards,

Tom

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 31 Aug 2022 08:13:21 GMT

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I have to say I am a bit confused here...

Can you post a screenshot? (full window so that I can see the source etc.. too)

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Tom1](#) on Wed, 31 Aug 2022 08:50:42 GMT

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Anyway, I will stop wasting your time on this one for now. (I bet you have something better to do...

Thanks and best regards,

Tom

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1) [WARNING-EMIT.png](#), downloaded 767 times

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 **UpdateTransforms()** : void

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 **MouseWheel**(Point **p**, int **zdelta**, dword **keyflags**) : void

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 **WARNING** : EMIT

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 31 Aug 2022 09:37:58 GMT

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Mirek

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Posted by [Tom1](#) on Wed, 31 Aug 2022 10:33:47 GMT

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Mirek

Thanks Mirek!

For some reason my upp.src had slipped back to master branch. Anyway, I switched back to clang and now all my problems are gone. Arrows are shown instead of colon and there are no more "WARNING: EMIT" for overrides. Thanks!

Best regards,

Tom

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Tom1](#) on Thu, 15 Sep 2022 06:31:11 GMT

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Mirek,

Would it be possible to add support for working with git branches in TheIDE menu?

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 15 Sep 2022 07:48:18 GMT

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Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Tom1](#) on Thu, 15 Sep 2022 12:10:15 GMT

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Mirek

Yes, sorry. This is not the place for this discussion. Anyway, I'm looking forward to progress on this too.

Best regards,

Tom

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 16 Sep 2022 09:28:14 GMT

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Merged...

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Novo](#) on Sat, 17 Sep 2022 03:54:28 GMT

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Merged version. Linux.

libclang: crash detected during reparsing

libclang: crash detected during parsing: {

```
'source_filename' : '(null)'  
'command_line_args' : ['clang', '-I/home/ssg/dvlp/cpp/sergey/upp',  
'-I/home/ssg/dvlp/cpp/code/upp/git/uppsrc', '-I/home/ssg/dvlp/cpp/code/upp/git/bazaar',  
'-I/home/ssg/.local/tmp/dvlp/cpp/code/upp/.config/u++/ide/UppHub/SysExec',  
'-I/home/ssg/.local/tmp/dvlp/cpp/code/upp/.config/u++/ide/UppHub/Updater',  
'-I/usr/include/freetype2', '-I/usr/include/libpng16',  
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'-I/usr/include/freetype2', '-I/usr/include/libpng16',  
'-I/usr/include/gtk-3.0', '-I/usr/include/at-spi2-atk/2.0', '-I/usr/include/at-spi-2.0',  
'-I/usr/include/dbus-1.0', '-I/usr/lib64/dbus-1.0/include', '-I/usr/include/gtk-3.0',  
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'-I/usr/include/pango-1.0', '-I/usr/include/fribidi', '-I/usr/include/harfbuzz', '-I/usr/include/atk-1.0',  
'-I/usr/include/cairo', '-I/usr/include/pixman-1', '-I/usr/include/freetype2', '-I/usr/include/libpng16',  
'-I/usr/include/gdk-pixbuf-2.0', '-I/usr/include/libpng16', '-I/usr/include/libmount', '-I/usr/include/blkid',  
'-I/usr/include/glib-2.0', '-I/usr/lib64/glib-2.0/include',  
'-I/usr/include/gdk-pixbuf-2.0', '-I/usr/include/libpng16', '-I/usr/include/libmount',  
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'-I/usr/include/libpng16',  
'-I/usr/include/c++/10.2', '-I/usr/include/c++/10.2/x86_64-unknown-linux-gnu',  
'-I/usr/include/c++/10.2/backward', '-I/usr/local/include', '-I/usr/lib/clang/12.0.1/include',  
'-I/usr/include', '-I/usr/include/c++/10.2', '-I/usr/include/c++/10.2/x86_64-unknown-linux-gnu',
```

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'-l/usr/include/c++/10.2/backward', '-l/usr/local/include', '-l/usr/lib/clang/12.0.1/include',  
'-l/usr/include', '-DflagGUI', '-DflagPOSIX', '-DflagLINUX', '-DCLANG',  
'/home/ssg/dvlp/cpp/code/upp/git/uppsrc/Core/lheap.cpp', '-DflagDEBUG', '-DflagDEBUG_FULL',  
'-DflagMAIN', '-DflagCLANG', '-xc++', '-std=c++17', '-Dlint'],  
'unsaved_files' : [],  
'options' : -2147483136,  
}
```

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Novo](#) on Sat, 17 Sep 2022 04:44:49 GMT

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Is it possible to disable libclang support during compilation?

I'm having troubles trying to cross-compile Clang. Actually, I couldn't compile it at all.

I'm trying to cross-compile TheIDE for Windows on Linux.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 17 Sep 2022 09:04:26 GMT

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8GB Linux - they seems to work fine.

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Mirek

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Posted by [Novo](#) on Sat, 17 Sep 2022 10:37:03 GMT

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EDIT: Happens after full rebuild.

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 17 Sep 2022 10:48:47 GMT

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Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Novo](#) on Sat, 17 Sep 2022 10:57:33 GMT

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I'm using "Void Linux". Its default clang version is 12.0.1.

Void Linux is like a stable version of Arch.

I do not have any problems with ccls on these machines ...

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang, first milestone finished

Posted by [Novo](#) on Sat, 17 Sep 2022 11:01:02 GMT

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I'm getting weird error messages in console on exit.

```
/usr/include/glib-2.0/glib/gtypes.h:32:10: error: 'glibconfig.h' file not found
```

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```
/usr/include/glib-2.0/glib/gversionmacros.h:375:2: error: "GLIB_VERSION_MIN_REQUIRED must
be >= GLIB_VERSION_2_26"
/usr/include/glib-2.0/glib/gtypes.h:548:2: error: unknown ENDIAN type
/usr/include/glib-2.0/glib/garray.h:49:3: error: unknown type name 'guint8'
/usr/include/glib-2.0/glib/garray.h:75:36: error: unknown type name 'gsize'
...
/home/ssg/dvlp/cpp/sergey/upp/amap/amap.cpp:81:2: error: cannot initialize object parameter of
type 'Upp::TopWindow' with an expression of type 'amap'
/home/ssg/dvlp/cpp/sergey/upp/amap/amap.cpp:83:2: error: no matching member function for call
to 'Icon'
/home/ssg/dvlp/cpp/code/upp/git/uppsrc/CtrlCore/TopWindow.h:174:13: note: candidate function
not viable: no known conversion from 'amap' to 'Upp::TopWindow' for object argument
/home/ssg/dvlp/cpp/code/upp/git/uppsrc/CtrlCore/TopWindow.h:176:13: note: candidate function
not viable: requires 2 arguments, but 1 was provided
...
fatal error: too many errors emitted, stopping now [-ferror-limit=]
```

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Sun, 18 Sep 2022 10:22:57 GMT  
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- Include file completion doesn't work (you're probably already aware of this)
- Alt+C works in .cpp files (only one direction though, from inner class scope to outer) but not .h files. It also appears to sometimes get the outer class name wrong.

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 18 Sep 2022 11:05:09 GMT  
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Can you please tell me details about the machine?

I was mostly testing / using in Windows; there with 32 indexing threads the memory goes to somewhere like 6GB.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Sun, 18 Sep 2022 11:27:32 GMT  
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Linux mint, it's an older machine with 8 cores and 16 gig of memory, libclang should be version 12 IIRC. If 6 gig is common I'll probably have to turn it off because the compiler causes a lot of memory pressure as is, oh well

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Novo](#) on Sun, 18 Sep 2022 14:57:16 GMT  
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In my case (Lenovo ThikPad T530 8GB RAM, 2 cores (4 threads), indexer is using 4 threads) when indexing TheIde itself:

- 1.3GB when reindexing all src. Memory usage doesn't go down after reindexing.
- 300MB when opening an already indexed TheIde project.

I guess, memory allocation strategy is inefficient.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Novo](#) on Sun, 18 Sep 2022 19:23:27 GMT  
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My command line:

```
valgrind --track-origins=yes --log-file=memchk.txt
```

```
~/dvlp/cpp/code/upp/out/CLANG.Debug.Debug_Full.Gui.Shared/ide
```

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Tue, 20 Sep 2022 17:21:00 GMT  
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Quote:

Thanks a lot! Theide doesn't crash anymore.

Really? I got the latest updates and it was completely broken for me. My assemblies/nests were all empty except some example code and then trying to open even one of those crashed the ide. I must be having a run of bad luck lately, I'll try to clone the whole thing again.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang

Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Tue, 20 Sep 2022 17:46:20 GMT

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Quote:

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Possible but I was getting crashes on close on the previous version and it was dumping a libclang exception to the terminal because it was indexing at the time, so it was reporting an indexing exception. I don't have the text for it anymore unfortunately.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang

Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Tue, 20 Sep 2022 18:13:12 GMT

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OK looks like I had a bad repo. I rebuilt and I'm back in. I'm still having excessive memory usage though and another curious thing I noticed is that it reindexes the file I have open in the editor regardless of whether it's changed. If I click away to another app and back to theide it will reindex. It never frees memory, even if I switch to another package entirely.

I'm not getting the clang error in the console anymore though, so that appears to be fixed. I am, however, getting freezes if I cancel a build.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang

Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Tue, 20 Sep 2022 19:32:31 GMT

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OK so with address sanitizer and USEMALLOC enabled, I'm getting a bunch of reported heap overflows all on memcmp.

lib/clang Signature.cpp line 171, for example:

```
if(memcmp(s, "{", 4) == 0)
```

what happens if s is shorter than the sequence it's being compared against? Does it overrun?

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang

Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Tue, 20 Sep 2022 22:33:41 GMT

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Once I replaced those memcmp instructions with strlen it shut up address sanitizer. They're probably fine but at least I was able to get further and... there was nothing worthwhile except the usual font stuff.

Found another errata to potentially test. If I go into any sufficiently complex package (like CtrlCore or CtrlLib) and hold down alt + down arrow to cycle through/open as many files as quickly as possible, libclang gets stuck in an infinite reparsing loop on one file until I click off to another file. I'm assuming this is because I'm leaving the last parsable .cpp/.h file and moving into other non-parseable file types rapidly.

Edit also if you left ctrl click a symbol with indexing turned off it will still try to index but pin a core instead.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Novo](#) on Tue, 20 Sep 2022 23:33:00 GMT  
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One time I ran valgring I saw ZERO problems. I didn't believe my eyes. I reran it and got this Ide::Serialize problem. This is why I think it depends on something else.

mirek wrote on Tue, 20 September 2022 13:37

What about those "\_dl\_catch\_exception" things? Does not look like U++ fault, right?

It is hard to tell. In my latest rerun I didn't get this "\_dl\_catch\_exception" thing.

I believe it happens when I close TheIde before it finishes loading of libclang data.

I'm closing it via unorthodox window manager called herbstluft, which is sending a message to TheIde, I believe.

So, something gets interrupted in the middle, I guess.

Theoretically, a loader should automatically unload everything correctly ...

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Novo](#) on Tue, 20 Sep 2022 23:56:10 GMT  
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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 21 Sep 2022 08:52:28 GMT  
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Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Wed, 21 Sep 2022 20:09:15 GMT  
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Thanks for doing this stuff Mirek. I was looking through the code trying to figure it out and learn about libclang ASTs but I simply don't know enough about TheIDE's internal operations (or libclang) to make heads or tails of it. I also swear I find you everywhere.

I came across you on Stack Overflow asking about libclang, then a couple of weeks ago I was reading some posts from Andrei Alexandrescu and I saw you in there too.

As for libclang one of the strange problems I had that shouldn't happen is that clang\_parseTranslationUnit was returning a translation unit of 0 and as a consequence Dispose() was never getting called. I wasn't able to fix it because it mysteriously stopped happening and I don't know if it's anything I did. All I did was put in the hook for clang\_parseTranslationUnit2 to see if it would give me a more meaningful error... but that turned out to be useless. It stopped happening even after I switched back.

The only other change I made was I hooked clang\_defaultReparseOptions and passed that to clang\_reparseTranslationUnit. Supposedly it provides some default options that improve performance, don't really know if it did... so I flailed around uselessly for a few hours. The other behavior I had and am still having is that it's not simply parsing and then calling reparse after the initial parse, it's calling both every time. Once I got into CurrentFileThread it got too deep into TheIDE internals to understand what was going on.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Novo](#) on Fri, 23 Sep 2022 03:41:41 GMT  
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mirek wrote on Wed, 21 September 2022 04:52

Thanks, fixed.

Thanks a lot!

Could you also fix a problem below, please?

./umk reference SMTP CLANG -busr

```
/home/buildbot/worker/l-upp/build/uppsrc/Core/SMTP/Smtp.cpp:457:2: error: expected expression
    DDUMP(GetMessage(true));
    ^
```

```
/home/buildbot/worker/l-upp/build/uppsrc/Core/Msg.h:159:26: note: expanded from macro
'DDUMP'
```

```
#define DDUMP(x)      @ // To clean logs after debugging, this produces error in release mode
                    ^
```

1 error generated.

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Mirek,

Runaway memory allocations seem not to be an issue using it all day. The one thing I can report today is libclang getting stuck in a reparse loop on app exit and refusing to let the ide close. It happens rarely but I can reliably force it to happen by attempting to exit the ide during a build.

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I do not argue with that (as you have seen, I have fixed what I could).

The comment was not meant as an apology for the bug, just a note that it cannot explain any weird behaviour with libclang.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Lance](#) on Sat, 24 Sep 2022 02:41:10 GMT  
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Some system info  
Quote:  
Upp version: 16443

OS: Ubuntu 22.04.1 LTS x86\_64  
CPU: Intel i7-8650U (8) @ 4.200GHz  
GPU: Intel UHD Graphics 620  
Memory: 3757MiB / 15875MiB

PS: I tested with Examples/HomeBudget. In HomeBudget.cpp, Ctrl+left click some member

function, eg LoadCategories(...) to start parsing. Now roughly 10 minutes past, still parsing. Something might not be right.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [peterh](#) on Sat, 24 Sep 2022 05:26:23 GMT  
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Fortunately I can say, on my computer it works almost immediately.  
I am on Windows 10 64 bit.  
The computer is a Ryzen 7, 32 GByte Memory.

I had a look into taskmanager. Total memory used was 12 GBytes.  
I had some other programs open, Browser, email, Fotoviewer Faststone, Fotosoftware.  
Theide used 2 GBytes and had the biggest memory chunk in use.

I can imagine, if the computer had less memory, if the drive is a harddrive and not a SSD, and if TheIDE temporarily wants more memory, then the computer would start swapping and it could terribly slow down.  
(If it had an SSD it could be faster, but would lead to unnecessary SSD wear) (I have a SSD but I hope it will not be used for swapping)

Fortunately swapping does not happen here.  
It might be useful to monitor and report this machine data and properties.

Possibly reboot and do not start other programs than TheIDE and compare the behavior and memory consumption.  
So far I know, libclangd can be disabled in the setup. This could be a solution as a last resort if memory is low.

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 24 Sep 2022 06:08:35 GMT  
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It is just first week after the merge...

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The is the most likely explanation. There is no reason for it to take so long, it is probably stuck somewhere.

Is autocomplete working?

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 24 Sep 2022 06:44:58 GMT  
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OK, so one week in, I guess I owe the community a bit of explanation about libclang and the way theide uses it...

So, obviously what libclang does is parsing the files and giving info about them. Additionally, it can provide autocomplete lists at specified point in the source files, but NOT HEADERS (and also not inside templates, but that is store for another time).

The important thing to know is that parsing the file with all headers is long: on my not so slow machine, it can take up to several seconds to parse the file. To remedy this, libclang has a concept of "preamble" and "reparsing". Preamble is basically automated precompiled header - if file starts with multiple headers, preamble is creating and when after the first parse the file is reparsed or autocomplete requested, preamble is used to greatly speedup the process. With preamble, autocomplete (after the first parse) is almost immediate. That said, preamble creation is sort of fragile. Also, normally it gets created in system temp directory, which would be fine unless sometimes libclang does not delete it. But it can be solved by setting env variable which we do now.

So what we do now is the when you start editing some file, in the background thread the first parse of the file is started with a request to create preamble. In theide, you can know that this is happening by left bar going "sort of orange" for a couple of seconds - it does that each time file is parsed or reparsed. If you then change the file, it gets (after some time of inactivity) reparsed again. Parsing current file gets it ready for autocomplete, but also provides information about file for file annotations, current file navigation and "jumps" (Alt-J / Ctrl clicks).

Originally, there was just one parsed file, which meant each time after switching to another file it had to have that initial a couple of seconds parsing period. Later I have added a cache, there are now several files with parsed info. Downside is that each "parsing unit" consumes a lot of memory, about 300MB so with 12 entries in the cache, you can do the math....

Include files that clang is unable to process: What we do is that we find "master file" - the well defined file that includes the header and we pretend that we are parsing that one. It is not so simple: we still want to use preamble to make things fast and if we just parsed master file and hoped to catch the info include file from it, it would not work with preambles as our include file would actually be in preamble. I have spent a lot of time trying to solve this: What we actually do now is that we create a syntetic file content that actually manually does including so that it all

works (it is hard to explain in detail; in assist diagnostic mode you can see the content of the syntetic file with Assist/Current parsed file content).

So that is about all I can say about "current file" without going into gruesome details; if you want to study the code, libclang/CurrentFile.cpp and ide/AssistTrick.cpp are good starting points.

Next troublesome part of code is "Indexer" - that is something that scans the whole sources and creates a program database of, well, everything everywhere. That is needed for Navigator and Alt+J command. We are using blitz(like) process there and we are running that in multiple threads. Now there is "Scheduler" (Indexer::SchedulerThread()) thread that scans for changed files and basically prepares jobs for "Indexing" (Indexer::IndexerThread) threads. Once again, each of indexer threads can eat up to 300MB of memory, so finetuning default values will take some time. More indexer threads mean faster reindexing but perhaps too much memory...

In terms of slowdown/freezing during reindexing, well, the plan was to give indexer threads really low priority. It should be possible with

```
clang_CXIndex_setGlobalOptions(clang.index,  
CXGlobalOpt_ThreadBackgroundPriorityForIndexing);
```

but maybe this does not work as expected in Linux. In Windows, it seems to work fine.

Now for testing and troubleshooting, please note that there is "Assist diagnostics" option in Assist/Debug. When active, it will start reporting in Console what it is doing and also there are new entries at the end of assist menu, showing a dump of actual index, errors libclang reported during parsing and what was given to clang to parse as current file.

So if e.g. there is no autocomplete for include files, please check "Current file parse errors" and "Current parsed file content".

I know this is a big change (and one I was extremely hesitant to do) and not everything works smoothly at this point, but hopefully all will be finetuned in time. I guess we fixed a lot already in the first week....

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Sat, 24 Sep 2022 07:53:19 GMT  
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Nah, Mirek, I don't feel I'm owed an explanation

Windows users seem to be OK, like you said it's linux that needs some love. In my case I had an ancient version of libclang 7.0 sitting in /usr/local/lib. Once I zapped that the excessive memory consumption disappeared so I'm pretty sure that was libclang. I updated to 15 and things are still looking good. I did find valgrind complain about some branches on uninitialized variables in theide itself:

```
==562946== Conditional jump or move depends on uninitialised value(s)
==562946== at 0x56DB7A: Upp::CodeEditor::DirtyFrom(int) (CodeEditor.cpp:74)
==562946== by 0x5A2DEF: Upp::TextCtrl::Insert0(int, Upp::WString const&) (Text.cpp:799)
==562946== by 0x5A3C2E: Upp::TextCtrl::InsertU(int, Upp::WString const&, bool)
(Text.cpp:935)
==562946== by 0x5A3FB7: Upp::TextCtrl::Insert(int, Upp::WString const&, bool) (Text.cpp:980)
==562946== by 0x315C96: Upp::TextCtrl::Insert(int, Upp::WString const&) (TextEdit.h:218)
==562946== by 0x5A4E6B: Upp::TextCtrl::Paste(Upp::WString const&) (Text.cpp:1153)
==562946== by 0x3075CD: Console::Append(Upp::String const&) (Console.cpp:77)
==562946== by 0x326EDB: Console::operator<<(Upp::String const&) (ide.h:127)
==562946== by 0x3CA52A: Ide::PutConsole(char const*) (idewin.cpp:50)
==562946== by 0x46B05A: PutConsole(char const*) (Ide.cpp:9)
==562946== by 0x34EC3E: AssistEditor::SyncMaster() (IncludeTrick.cpp:18)
==562946== by 0x3536C7: AssistEditor::NewFile(bool) (Assist.cpp:438)
==562946==
==562946== Conditional jump or move depends on uninitialised value(s)
==562946== at 0x56D63F: Upp::CodeEditor::GetSyntax(int) (CodeEditor.cpp:29)
==562946== by 0x56DC5B: Upp::CodeEditor::GetRefreshInfo(int) (CodeEditor.cpp:94)
==562946== by 0x56DEFA: Upp::CodeEditor::PostInsert(int, Upp::WString const&)
(CodeEditor.cpp:111)
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==562946== by 0x46B05A: PutConsole(char const*) (Ide.cpp:9)
```

I was also able to trigger a crash of TheIDE by just holding down Ctrl+Space for a minute or so to make it continually attempt to autocomplete, put some pressure on it. Unfortunately it only happens in release mode, I cannot reproduce it in debug mode.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [peterh](#) on Sat, 24 Sep 2022 08:03:18 GMT  
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Hi,

I have reported 3 GB memory in windows.

I must add, I had the IDE open for probably 2 days.  
Normally I do not shut down my computer but put it to sleep at night or when I do not use it.  
I have now rebooted and after opening TheIDE with the same project and having tried "Homebudget" also, it consumes only 300MB.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 24 Sep 2022 08:16:09 GMT  
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jjacksonRIAB wrote on Sat, 24 September 2022 09:53Nah, Mirek, I don't feel I'm owed an explanation

It was not meant specifically for you...

I felt that general explanation of at least some inner workings will help us fix things.

In your case I remember complaining about headers. Do they work now? (If not, there are some hints in my long post where to look for troubles).

As for old libclang... I can put limit for minimal version, e.g. libclang 10 (I am quite sure that one works), what do you think?

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Sat, 24 Sep 2022 08:30:01 GMT  
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mirek wrote on Sat, 24 September 2022 10:16  
It was not meant specifically for you...

Serves me right for attempting to be conciliatory.

Quote:

In your case I remember complaining about headers. Do they work now?

I'll get latest and check. But the list of outstanding issues I have:

1. Includes don't autocomplete
2. Parser gets stuck in a reparse loop if I cycle through files in a project using alt+down and hit a file that is not code (like a .lay or .iml file)

3. Alt+C, which you are already working on

Quote:

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Sounds good.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Sat, 24 Sep 2022 08:45:48 GMT  
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Still no joy on include autocomplete.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Sat, 24 Sep 2022 09:10:47 GMT  
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Mirek,

The problem appears to manifest with `assist_cursor` in `Assist.cpp` line 502.

It gathers all of the potential include files appropriately but `assist_cursor` never matches current pos so it returns before performing the completion.

```
void AssistEditor::PopUpAssist(bool auto_insert)
{
    LTIMING("PopUpAssist");
    int pos = GetCursor();
    ReadIdBackPos(pos, false);
    if(pos != assist_cursor)
        return;
}
```

EDIT It's uninitialized. The only place I can find it being set is around line 463 but there's an early return

```
include_assist = false;
if(IncludeAssist())
    return;
```

```
int pos = GetCursor();
```

```
ReadIdBackPos(pos, false); // libclang does not work well if file is not truncated for autocomplete
(?)
assist_cursor = pos;
```

before assist\_cursor is set. If I move that block of code after the pos set it shows the files but it has strange index numbers next to the icons. <- never mind, that appears to be for debugging purposes and doesn't appear in release mode.

So the fix is:

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(?)
assist_cursor = pos;

include_assist = false;
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    return;
```

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Lance](#) on Sat, 24 Sep 2022 13:00:34 GMT  
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mirek wrote on Sat, 24 September 2022 02:08  
Is autocomplete working?

No.It is not. Is it because libclang not present in my system?

PS:  
I already have clang installed. After I installed libclang-dev, key event in theide will immediately crash theide with error message

Quote:  
Fatal Error!  
Invalid memory access!

The libclang.so shipped with most recent(?) libclang-dev(1:14.0-55~exp2) doesn't seem to work with theide. It's most likely to be some kind of chaos in my system.

ps2: Now even after I remove'd libclang-dev, theide in upp version 16443 won't work. You don't

even need to type in anything, it will crash itself with invalid memory access in just a few seconds(when background parsing threads start). It looks like a libclang version problem. For now, I will go back to upp version 16303 on which autocomplete works fine.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Sat, 24 Sep 2022 17:55:26 GMT  
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Lance wrote on Sat, 24 September 2022 15:00  
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I didn't try dev packages, I just uninstalled clang through package manager and ran

```
sudo bash -c "$(wget -O - https://apt.lvm.org/llvm.sh)"
```

to bring everything to clang-15, including libclang. Should work with debian/apt systems.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 24 Sep 2022 19:44:36 GMT  
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That is actually the feature of "assist diagnostics". (Those numbers are libclang defined constants for that type of object, listing it helps in case the icon is wrong etc...)

Otherwise, thanks for spotting the bug. Does include assist work now?

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Sat, 24 Sep 2022 19:45:36 GMT  
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mirek wrote on Sat, 24 September 2022 21:44  
Otherwise, thanks for spotting the bug. Does include assist work now?

Mirek

Yes, it works now.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Sat, 24 Sep 2022 21:09:56 GMT  
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This is the problem I'm currently trying to work out but not getting anywhere yet:

<https://files.catbox.moe/t4kcpd.mp4>

It will get stuck in a reparse loop. Same thing also happens occasionally when I'm exiting TheIDE. Note that it happens when I move rapidly to a resource-type file. I didn't capture it in the video but it behaves normally and exits the loop if I go back to a parseable .cpp or .h file, so it's not stuck that way permanently - it is just attempting to redo the same old job repeatedly until it gets a new job. When it happens on exit it becomes permanently stuck.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Lance](#) on Sun, 25 Sep 2022 00:13:48 GMT  
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jjacksonRIAB wrote on Sat, 24 September 2022 13:55Lance wrote on Sat, 24 September 2022 15:00

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Thank you, jjacksonRIAB! Your command worked fine and I was able to upgrade my libclang. Unfortunately the problem remains with UPP version 16443: theide will crash in a few seconds after a package is open with "Invalid Memory Access" error.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Klugier](#) on Sun, 25 Sep 2022 11:48:51 GMT  
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Hello Lance,

Please remove cahce and cofnig directories:

```
rm -rf ${upp_dir}/.cache  
rm -rf ${upp_dir}/.config
```

It should help.

I know that in the past we eliminated some migration issues related to new clang implementation, but it seems that there is something from the old installation that is causing crash.

Klugier

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Lance](#) on Sun, 25 Sep 2022 12:48:18 GMT  
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Klugier wrote on Sun, 25 September 2022 07:48Hello Lance,

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```

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Klugier

Thank you, Klugier. It helped but only a bit. When I opened the examples/Days package after deleting cache&config, I observed right panel starting from blank and some class/function etc are populated and then it crashed again with the same error (invalid memory access).

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1) [libclang.png](#), downloaded 618 times

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```
Lance@lance-Latitude-7390:~/upp.16443$ cd
Lance@lance-Latitude-7390:~$ rm -rf ${upp_dir}/.{cache,config}
Lance@lance-Latitude-7390:~$ cd upp.16443/
Lance@lance-Latitude-7390:~/upp.16443$ ./theide &
[1] 34915
Lance@lance-Latitude-7390:~/upp.16443$ /usr/bin/xmessage

[1]+  Segmentation fault      (core dumped) ./theide
Lance@lance-Latitude-7390:~/upp.16443$ echo ${upp_dir}

Lance@lance-Latitude-7390:~/upp.16443$ rm -rf .{cache,config}
Lance@lance-Latitude-7390:~/upp.16443$ ./theide &
[1] 35004
Lance@lance-Latitude-7390:~/upp.16443$ /usr/bin/xmessage

[1]+  Segmentation fault      (core dumped) ./theide
Lance@lance-Latitude-7390:~/upp.16443$
Lance@lance-Latitude-7390:~/upp.16443$ ./theide &
```

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Klugier](#) on Sun, 25 Sep 2022 13:28:14 GMT  
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Hello Lance,

Could you open ide project and build it in debug mode. After that in TheIDE in debug mode (under debugger) open examples/Days package. Thanks to that we should be able to obtain callstack of the crash.

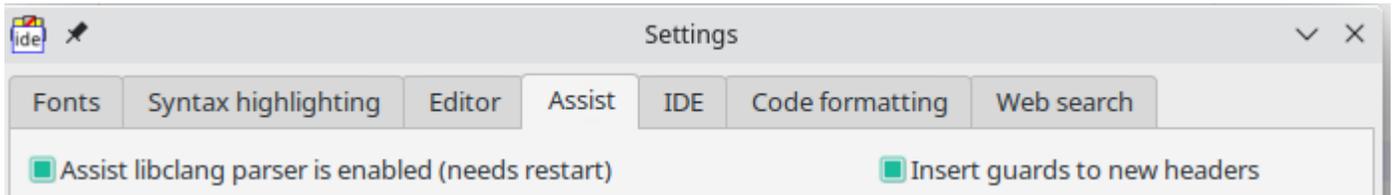
If you have trouble with opening uppsrc/ide package due to crash in TheIDE, disable clang parsing in Settings (Assist tab and first option from the left). Screenshot below:

Klugier

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Posted by [Lance](#) on Sun, 25 Sep 2022 13:28:51 GMT  
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Now I tested upp.16443 on a more recently installed machine that can be regarded as clean.

After installed and launched theide and opened Examples/Days in theide, I notice the right panel is blank and not changing. Presumably theide could not find libclang.so and no parsing were taking place.

Then I ran the jjacksonRIAB script  
`sudo bash -c "$(wget -O - https://apt.lvm.org/llvm.sh)"`  
to update/make sure the presence of libclang. After that I launched theide and examples/Days again, right panel remained blank. Then I delete `/${upp_src}/.{config,cache}`, launched theide & examples/Days, same blank. Now on this supposedly cleaner system, theide.16443 could no even locate libclang.so.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Lance](#) on Sun, 25 Sep 2022 13:30:51 GMT  
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Klugier wrote on Sun, 25 September 2022 09:28Hello Lance,

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Klugier

libclang.so obviously is successfully detected. In the generated theide, I opened examples/AddressBook, I can observe the right panel populated with parsed results, gradually,

starting from blank.

This time it took much longer for the generated theide to crash. Unfortunately nothing useful could be obtained from that/after that.

As you can see, I can either Wait(and it eventually bring me to the same screen) or Force Quit the generated debug-mode theide which end the generated debug-mode theide completely,leaving me no chance to check the call stack.

In the host theide(which creates the debug-mode theide), I have something like this...oh, I can not update more than one picture, anyways, it bears no information and should not be of any relevance anyways.

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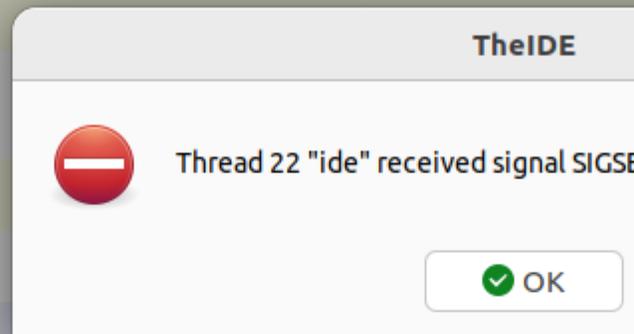
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```
n of qt example, see  
/3.0/addressbook-example.html
```

```
>
```

```
Book/AddressBook.lay>
```

```
WithAddressBookLayout<TopWindow> {  
Ctrl> modify;  
Ctrl> search;
```



"Ide" is not responding.

You may choose to wait a short while for it to continue or force the application to quit entirely.

Force Quit

Wait

```
SSNAME;
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s);
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ess book");
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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Klugier](#) on Sun, 25 Sep 2022 13:47:13 GMT  
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Hello Lance,

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Here is the code in TheIDE (ide/main.cpp):

```
#ifdef PLATFORM_POSIX
void TryLoadLibClang() // Should return bool...
{
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    if(LoadLibClang(libdir + "/libclang.so"))
        return;
    if(LoadLibClang("/usr/lib/libclang.so"))
        return;
    for(int i = 20; i >= 10; i--)
        if(LoadLibClang("/usr/lib/llvm-" + AsString(i) + "/lib/libclang.so"))
            return;
}
#endif

#ifdef flagMAIN
GUI_APP_MAIN
#else
void AppMain____()
#endif
{
#ifdef PLATFORM_POSIX
    TryLoadLibClang(); // If it fails... just notrml execution without any notification or error. However
user will now if libclang is configgured correctly?
#endif
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The above code must be fixed and then you can try to run TheIDE. If you do not have correctly set libclang then you should see the error.

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Edit: In general I assume that for your configuration there is a problem with finding libclang.so and lack of this library is causing crash.

Klugier

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Lance](#) on Sun, 25 Sep 2022 14:05:10 GMT  
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Klugier

Hi Klugier,

I have updated my previous reply. Please let me know if it helps for me to try your revised code. Thanks!

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 25 Sep 2022 14:57:59 GMT

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Klugier wrote on Sun, 25 September 2022 15:47

// Above operation fails and we are starting to use libclang, it can not end good...

It is accounted for in the code, should continue working without assist.

That said, a prompt with information is a must here.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang

Posted by [jjacksonRIAB](#) on Sun, 25 Sep 2022 19:50:48 GMT

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Lance wrote on Sun, 25 September 2022 15:30

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Times like that you pretty much have no choice but to run gdb directly and get a call stack.

```
gdb <appname>  
run
```

then when it crashes type bt for a backtrace  
quit (or q) to quit.

I'm not an expert with gdb but it could get you further. It has a help section, a tui (if you run it with -tui) and I think they even added python scripting support a while ago.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 25 Sep 2022 21:23:41 GMT

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jjacksonRIAB wrote on Sat, 24 September 2022 11:10Mirek,

The problem appears to manifest with assist\_cursor in Assist.cpp line 502.

It gathers all of the potential include files appropriately but assist\_cursor never matches current pos so it returns before performing the completion.

And the whole time I thought the problem is with C++ autocomplete in header files....

Thanks, good catch.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 25 Sep 2022 21:26:49 GMT  
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jjacksonRIAB wrote on Sun, 25 September 2022 21:50Lance wrote on Sun, 25 September 2022 15:30

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You can post the backtrace here...

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Lance](#) on Mon, 26 Sep 2022 23:48:09 GMT  
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mirek wrote on Sun, 25 September 2022 17:26jjacksonRIAB wrote on Sun, 25 September 2022 21:50Lance wrote on Sun, 25 September 2022 15:30

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You can post the backtrace here...

```
Reading symbols from ./ide...
```

```
(gdb) run
```

```
Starting program: /home/lance/.cache/upp.out/uppsrc/CLANG.Debug.Debug_Full.Gui.Shared/ide
```

```
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
```

```
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
```

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Thread 21 "ide" received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.  
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0x00007ffe122271b in ?? () from /usr/lib/llvm-14/lib/libclang.so  
(gdb) bt  
#0 0x00007ffe122271b in () at /usr/lib/llvm-14/lib/libclang.so  
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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Klugier](#) on Tue, 27 Sep 2022 18:35:00 GMT  
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Klugier

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Klugier

Hi Klugier,

Thanks for the reply. I tried your method with upp version 16303 whose Assist++ are still working fine on my computer with same result. When the generated ide failed with segmentation fault, I was faced with the same Force Quit or Wait choices.

I will try it with the upp version you suggested. By the way, the version of uppsrc I used is 16446.

Regards,  
Lance

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Same result with upp 2022.2 (version 16270).

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I forgot to thank you for your reply

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Tom1](#) on Sat, 01 Oct 2022 16:46:07 GMT  
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Hi,

While, everything seems quite smooth in Windows, I tried to run this in Linux Mint 21 with 16G RAM. Every time it crashes with segmentation fault a few seconds after opening the main package. I tried to run it in gdb with the following results:

```
Starting program: /home/tom/out/uppsrc/CLANG.Debug.Debug_Full.Gui.Shared/ide
```

```
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
```

```
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
```

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Thread 19 "ide" received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
[Switching to Thread 0x7ffc3fff640 (LWP 6732)]
0x00007fffe122271b in ?? () from /usr/lib/llvm-14/lib/libclang.so
(gdb)
```

The above does not say much to me.

Anyway, uninstalling libclang allows me to run ide, so I can compile new versions for testing...

Best regards,

Tom

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
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Hello Tom

You need to have TheIDE in debug mode in order to have reasonable callstack, release mode doesn't possess debug symbols. There are multiple ways to do, you can build newer ide in debug mode with the older one.

Klugier

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
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I did a clean installation of Ubuntu 22.04 LTS. After update and upgrade, first thing I did was download and ./install UPP version 16450.

Turns out

```
bool LoadLibClangAutomatically()
{
    String libdir = TrimBoth(Sys("llvm-config --libdir"));
    if(LoadLibClang(libdir + "/libclang.so")) {
        return true;
    }
    if(LoadLibClang("/usr/lib/libclang.so")) {
        return true;
    }
    for(int i = 20; i >= 10; i--) {
        if(LoadLibClang("/usr/lib/llvm-" + AsString(i) + "/lib/libclang.so")) {
            return true;
        }
    }

    return false;
}
```

failed even though a libclang is present in the system.

After I made the following change, libclang can be successfully located. It seems some expected symlinks were not present in the system.

```
bool LoadLibClangAutomatically()
```

```
{
String libdir = TrimBoth(Sys("llvm-config-14 --libdir"));
if(LoadLibClang(libdir + "/libclang.so.1")) {
return true;
}
if(LoadLibClang("/usr/lib/libclang.so")) {
return true;
}
for(int i = 20; i >= 10; i--) {
if(LoadLibClang("/usr/lib/llvm-" + AsString(i) + "/lib/libclang.so")) {
return true;
}
}

return false;
}
```

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 02 Oct 2022 09:57:21 GMT  
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I wasn't able to notice anything different with USEMALLOC defined.

Speed-wise, new Assist++ is reasonably OK. On my old laptop, in debug mode, I can notice a delay of a few seconds (code completion), but on new hardware and release mode, it should be quite smooth.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 02 Oct 2022 14:17:46 GMT

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Excellent, good info, thanks.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Tom1](#) on Sun, 02 Oct 2022 17:03:16 GMT  
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Hi,

The same here, no help from USEMALLOC on Linux Mint 21.

As I just updated from GIT, I received also compilation issues:  
----- ide/clang ( GUI CLANG SHARED POSIX LINUX ) ( 22 / 40)

libclang.cpp

clang.cpp

/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/clang.cpp:181:3: error: unknown type name  
'CXDiagnosticSet'; did you mean 'CXDiagnostic'?

```
    CXDiagnosticSet set = clang_getChildDiagnostics(diagnostic);
```

```
    ^~~~~~
```

```
    CXDiagnostic
```

/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/libclang.h:1919:15: note: 'CXDiagnostic' declared here  
typedef void \*CXDiagnostic;

```
    ^
```

/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/clang.cpp:181:25: error: use of undeclared identifier  
'clang\_getChildDiagnostics'; did you mean 'clang\_getNumDiagnostics'?

```
    CXDiagnosticSet set = clang_getChildDiagnostics(diagnostic);
```

```
    ^~~~~~
```

```
    clang_getNumDiagnostics
```

/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/libclang.h:1992:10: note: 'clang\_getNumDiagnostics' declared  
here

```
unsigned clang_getNumDiagnostics(CXTranslationUnit Unit);
```

```
    ^
```

/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/clang.cpp:181:51: error: cannot initialize a parameter of type  
'CXTranslationUnit' (aka 'CXTranslationUnitImpl \*') with an lvalue of type 'CXDiagnostic' (aka 'void  
\*')

```
    CXDiagnosticSet set = clang_getChildDiagnostics(diagnostic);
```

```
    ^~~~~~
```

/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/libclang.h:1992:52: note: passing argument to parameter  
'Unit' here

```
unsigned clang_getNumDiagnostics(CXTranslationUnit Unit);
```

```
    ^
```

/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/clang.cpp:182:11: error: use of undeclared identifier  
'clang\_getNumDiagnosticsInSet'; did you mean 'clang\_getNumDiagnostics'?

```
    int n = clang_getNumDiagnosticsInSet(set);
```

```
    ^~~~~~
```

```
    clang_getNumDiagnostics
```

```

/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/libclang.h:1992:10: note: 'clang_getNumDiagnostics' declared
here
unsigned clang_getNumDiagnostics(CXTranslationUnit Unit);
      ^
/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/clang.cpp:182:40: error: cannot initialize a parameter of type
'CXTranslationUnit' (aka 'CXTranslationUnitImpl *') with an lvalue of type 'CXDiagnostic' (aka 'void
*')
      int n = clang_getNumDiagnosticsInSet(set);
              ^~~
/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/libclang.h:1992:52: note: passing argument to parameter
'Unit' here
unsigned clang_getNumDiagnostics(CXTranslationUnit Unit);
              ^
/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/clang.cpp:184:21: error: use of undeclared identifier
'clang_getDiagnosticInSet'; did you mean 'clang_getDiagnostic'?
      CXDiagnostic d = clang_getDiagnosticInSet(set, i);
                      ^~~~~~
                      clang_getDiagnostic
/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/libclang.h:1993:14: note: 'clang_getDiagnostic' declared here
CXDiagnostic clang_getDiagnostic(CXTranslationUnit Unit, unsigned Index);
      ^
/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/clang.cpp:184:46: error: cannot initialize a parameter of type
'CXTranslationUnit' (aka 'CXTranslationUnitImpl *') with an lvalue of type 'CXDiagnostic' (aka 'void
*')
      CXDiagnostic d = clang_getDiagnosticInSet(set, i);
                      ^~~
/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/libclang.h:1993:52: note: passing argument to parameter
'Unit' here
CXDiagnostic clang_getDiagnostic(CXTranslationUnit Unit, unsigned Index);
              ^
7 errors generated.
/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/libclang.cpp:242:1: error: unknown type name
'CXDiagnosticSet'; did you mean 'CXDiagnostic'?
CXDiagnosticSet clang_getChildDiagnostics(CXDiagnostic d)
^~~~~~
CXDiagnostic
/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/libclang.h:1919:15: note: 'CXDiagnostic' declared here
typedef void *CXDiagnostic;
      ^
/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/libclang.cpp:244:20: error: no member named
'clang_getChildDiagnostics' in 'T_LibClang'; did you mean 'clang_disposeDiagnostic'?
      return LibClang().clang_getChildDiagnostics(d);
                      ^~~~~~
                      clang_disposeDiagnostic
/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/clang.dli:50:10: note: 'clang_disposeDiagnostic' declared
here
FN(void, clang_disposeDiagnostic, (CXDiagnostic Diagnostic))
      ^

```

```

/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/libclang.cpp:244:9: error: cannot initialize return object of type
'CXDiagnostic' (aka 'void *') with an rvalue of type 'void'
    return LibClang().clang_getChildDiagnostics(d);
           ^~~~~~
/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/libclang.cpp:247:39: error: unknown type name
'CXDiagnosticSet'; did you mean 'CXDiagnostic'?
unsigned clang_getNumDiagnosticsInSet(CXDiagnosticSet diags)
           ^~~~~~
           CXDiagnostic
/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/libclang.h:1919:15: note: 'CXDiagnostic' declared here
typedef void *CXDiagnostic;
           ^
/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/libclang.cpp:249:20: error: no member named
'clang_getNumDiagnosticsInSet' in 'T_LibClang'
    return LibClang().clang_getNumDiagnosticsInSet(diags);
           ~~~~~^
/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/libclang.cpp:252:39: error: unknown type name
'CXDiagnosticSet'; did you mean 'CXDiagnostic'?
CXDiagnostic clang_getDiagnosticInSet(CXDiagnosticSet diags, unsigned index)
           ^~~~~~
           CXDiagnostic
/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/libclang.h:1919:15: note: 'CXDiagnostic' declared here
typedef void *CXDiagnostic;
           ^
/home/tom/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/libclang.cpp:254:20: error: no member named
'clang_getDiagnosticInSet' in 'T_LibClang'
    return LibClang().clang_getDiagnosticInSet(diags, index);
           ~~~~~^

```

7 errors generated.  
ide/clang: 2 file(s) built in (0:03.45), 1726 msecs / file

There were errors. (0:03.48)

Best regards,

Tom

Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 02 Oct 2022 20:07:54 GMT  
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I have made some additions trying to ease (and help resolve) current problems:

- there is now --noclang commandline option that simply switches libclang loading off. should help with those crashes without uninstalling libclang
- the path of libclang loaded is written to theide log
- there are also improved message boxes informing about missing libclang (or that it is now

detected if it was missing)

- most importantly:

One of likely culprits here is dynamic loading. I would like you to test with linked libclang. In order to make it easier, I have added another theide mainconfig with new "LCLANG" that forces the "normal" linking of libclang. Downside is that you probably will have to manually alter build method with include and library paths (on mine, it is /usr/lib/llvm-10/include and /usr/lib/llvm-10/lib). Can you (Tom1 and Lance) test this for me?

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Lance](#) on Sun, 02 Oct 2022 22:58:01 GMT  
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To Mirek:

Same result. Crashed with sigmentation fault. Initial parsing (with a dialog box prompting or something similar) didn't show up. One out of two run, I noticed the right panel populated with class/function info. Blank in the other: it crashed before anything could come out.

The code editor didn't respond to key stroke/mouse click. I intended to enter something in the code editor to see if code completion would work, but wasn't able to activate the code editor. Maybe it's working too hard at the background doing parsing.

It behaved somewhat differently from the previous version, in a sense, worse. But that should not matter once we figure out the reason for the segmentation fault.

gdb/run/bt produced similar information.

I was able to do some screen shots of supposed calling stack, hopefully it means something to you.

BTW: the generated ide is showing version 16466.

Update: in all following run(5-6), right panel were populated. And code editor could be activated. Code complete performed with similar response speed as previous tested version. So, no, it's not worth in this regard.

## File Attachments

1) [clang.png](#), downloaded 582 times

/lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/libclang-14.so.13  
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/lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/libclang-14.so.13

clang\_getCursorPrettyPrinted () from /lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/libclang-14.so.13  
ClangCursorInfo::RawId (this=0x7fffc57ed3f0) at /home/lance/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/Visitor.cpp:53  
ClangCursorInfo::Id (this=0x7fffc57ed3f0) at /home/lance/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/Visitor.cpp:122

ClangCursorInfo::Id (this=0x7fffc57ed3f0) at /home/lance/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/Visitor.cpp:122

**ClangVisitor::ProcessNode (this=0x7fffc57eeb00, cursor=...) at /home/lance/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/Visitor.cpp**

clang\_visitor (cursor=..., p=..., clientData=0x7fffc57eeb00) at /home/lance/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/Visitor.cpp

/lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/libclang-14.so.13  
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clang\_visitChildren () from /lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/libclang-14.so.13

clang\_visitor (cursor=..., p=..., clientData=0x7fffc57eeb00) at /home/lance/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/Visitor.cpp

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ClangVisitor::Do (this=0x7fffc57eeb00, tu=0x7fff6dcd5e20) at /home/lance/upp.src/uppsrc/ide/clang/Visitor.cpp

Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Tom1](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2022 07:34:32 GMT  
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Hi Mirek,

No change. It still crashes as before:

```
* /home/tom/out/uppsrc/CLANG.Blitz.Gui.Lclang.Shared/ide 03.10.2022 09:47:54, user: tom
```

```
09:47:54:552 INFO GuiMainFn_(): Version: 16466 (64 bit) (wchar32) (CLANG) (C++14) (Gtk)
```

```
Compiled: 10/03/2022 09:47:14
```

```
***** PANIC: Invalid memory access!
```

Anyway, it's nice to have the --noclang switch for testing.

BTW: I have also clang-14. Could this make any difference compared to your clang-10?

Best regards,

Tom

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Tom1](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2022 08:05:16 GMT  
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Mirek,

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```
* /home/tom/out/uppsrc/CLANG.Blitz.Gui.Lclang.Shared/ide 03.10.2022 11:02:44, user: tom
```

```
11:02:44:268 INFO GuiMainFn_(): Version: 16466 (64 bit) (wchar32) (CLANG) (C++14) (Gtk)
```

```
Compiled: 10/03/2022 10:55:02
```

Without the flag it goes with libclang-14 and crashes:

```
* /home/tom/out/uppsrc/CLANG.Blitz.Gui.Shared/ide 03.10.2022 10:59:52, user: tom
```

```
10:59:52:892 INFO libclang path:/usr/lib/llvm-14/lib/libclang.so
```

```
10:59:52:893 INFO GuiMainFn_(): Version: 16466 (64 bit) (wchar32) (CLANG) (C++14) (Gtk)
```

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Compiled: 10/03/2022 10:59:10
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```

Best regards,

Tom

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2022 08:34:29 GMT  
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Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2022 08:37:12 GMT  
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Lance wrote on Mon, 03 October 2022 00:58

I was able to do some screen shots of supposed calling stack, hopefully it means something to you.

You do not need to do it this way (if you are debugging with theide): There is a menu item in Debug that copies backtrace of all threads to clipboard.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2022 08:48:03 GMT  
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What about dynamically loaded libclang-11?

Mirek

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Mirek

Yes, this was my first test today and it failed. That's why I decided to try libclang-11 in the first place.

BR,

Tom

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Tom1](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2022 09:35:48 GMT  
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What about dynamically loaded libclang-11?

Mirek

Yes, libclang-11 works without crash when loading dynamically as well:

\* /home/tom/out/uppsrc/CLANG.Blitz.Gui.Shared/ide 03.10.2022 12:33:52, user: tom

12:33:52:324 INFO libclang path:/usr/lib/llvm-11/lib/libclang.so  
12:33:52:324 INFO GuiMainFn\_(): Version: 16466 (64 bit) (wchar32) (CLANG) (C++14) (Gtk)  
Compiled: 10/03/2022 10:59:10

BR,

Tom

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Tom1](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2022 09:45:43 GMT  
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Mirek,

Further on: libclang-11, libclang-12 and libclang-13 do not crash when loading dynamically. It's just libclang-14 that crashes here.

BR,

Tom

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2022 11:38:12 GMT  
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Tom1 wrote on Mon, 03 October 2022 11:45Mirek,

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BR,

Tom

Thank you, very helpful. So I guess we can rule out dynamic loading and it now appears to be 14 specific.

I guess there is some bug in using the API.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Lance](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2022 13:51:25 GMT  
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mirek wrote on Mon, 03 October 2022 04:37Lance wrote on Mon, 03 October 2022 00:58  
I was able to do some screen shots of supposed calling stack, hopefully it means something to you.

You do not need to do it this way (if you are debugging with theide): There is a menu item in Debug that copies backtrace of all threads to clipboard.

Mirek

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I see. Thanks.

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Thread: 1

futex\_wait (private=0, expected=2, futex\_word=0x555556869ca8 <Upp::sHeapLock2+8>) at  
./sysdeps/nptl/futex-internal.h:146  
./nptl/lowlevellock.c:49

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Thread: 2

./sysdeps/unix/sysv/linux/poll.c:29

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Thread: 3

./sysdeps/unix/sysv/linux/poll.c:29

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Thread: 4

./nptl/futex-internal.c:57  
./nptl/futex-internal.c:87  
./nptl/futex-internal.c:139

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Thread: 5

./nptl/futex-internal.c:57  
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./nptl/futex-internal.c:57  
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./nptl/futex-internal.c:139

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./nptl/futex-internal.c:57  
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Thread: 9

./nptl/futex-internal.c:57  
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Thread: 13

./nptl/futex-internal.c:57  
./nptl/futex-internal.c:87  
./nptl/futex-internal.c:139

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Thread: 15

syscall () at ../sysdeps/unix/sysv/linux/x86\_64/syscall.S:38

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Thread: 17

./sysdeps/unix/sysv/linux/poll.c:29

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Thread: 18

./nptl/futex-internal.c:57

./nptl/futex-internal.c:87

./nptl/futex-internal.c:139

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Thread: 19

./nptl/futex-internal.c:57

./nptl/futex-internal.c:87

./nptl/futex-internal.c:139

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Thread: 20

/lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/libclang-14.so.13

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Thread: 21

futex\_wait (private=0, expected=2, futex\_word=0x555556869ca8 <Upp::sHeapLock2+8>) at

./sysdeps/nptl/futex-internal.h:146

./nptl/lowlevellock.c:49

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Thread: 22

Upp::BlkHeap<Upp::HugeHeapDetail, 4096>::DbgFreeFill (p=<error reading variable: Cannot access memory at address 0x7ffc5fed1b8>, size=<error reading variable: Cannot access memory at address 0x7ffc5fed1b0>) at /home/lance/upp.src/uppsrc/Core/HeapImp.h:93

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Thread: 23

./nptl/futex-internal.c:57

./nptl/futex-internal.c:87

./nptl/futex-internal.c:139

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Thread: 24

./nptl/futex-internal.c:57  
./nptl/futex-internal.c:87  
./nptl/futex-internal.c:139

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Thread: 25

futex\_wait (private=0, expected=2, futex\_word=0x5555568d01d8 <Upp::sGLock+8>) at  
./sysdeps/nptl/futex-internal.h:146  
./nptl/lowlevellock.c:49

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Thread: 29

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Thread: 31

futex\_wait (private=0, expected=2, futex\_word=0x555556869ca8 <Upp::sHeapLock2+8>) at  
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./nptl/lowlevellock.c:49

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Thread: 32

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Posted by [Klugier](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2022 21:20:42 GMT  
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It seems that it crashes when calling clang\_getCursorPrettyPrinted in ClangCursorInfo::RawId() method:

```
force_inline
String ClangCursorInfo::RawId()
{
    if(!hasraw_id) {
        raw_id = FetchString(clang_getCursorPrettyPrinted(cursor, pp_id)); // Last call in TheIDE code
        base before crash...
        hasraw_id = true;
    }
    return raw_id;
}
```

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I have 14.0.0-1ubuntu1, on Manajaro I have 14.0.6 and there is no crash.

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Once change the line to:

```
raw_id = FetchString(clang_getCursorPrettyPrinted(cursor, nullptr));
```

Fixed the problem, however I am not sure what is this code doing, so there is a chance that it will break something...

Klugier

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1) [Screenshot from 2022-10-03 23-15-25.png](#), downloaded 762 times

```
31     String      RawId();
32     String      Scope();
33     String      Nspace()                { Scope(); return nspace; }
34     String      Type();
35     String      Name();
36     String      Id();
37     String      Bases();
38
39     ClangCursorInfo(CXCursor cursor, CXPrintingPolicy pp_id);
40 };
41
42 ClangCursorInfo::ClangCursorInfo(CXCursor cursor, CXPrintingPolicy pp_id)
43 :   cursor(cursor), pp_id(pp_id) {
44     cursorKind = clang_getCursorKind(cursor);
45     parent = clang_getCursorSemanticParent(cursor);
46     parentKind = clang_getCursorKind(parent);
47 }
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54         hasraw_id = true;
55     }
56     return raw_id;
57 }
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59 force_inline
60 String ClangCursorInfo::Type()
61 {
62     if(!hastype) {
63         type = GetTypeSpelling(cursor);
64         hastype = true;
65     }
66     return type;
67 }
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69 force_inline
70 String ClangCursorInfo::Name()
71 {
72     if(!hasname) {
73         name = GetCursorSpelling(cursor);
74         hasname = true;
75     }
76     return name;
77 }
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/usr/lib/ll  
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clang\_get  
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ClangCurs  
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ClangVisi  
clang\_visi  
/usr/lib/ll  
/usr/lib/ll  
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clang\_visi

cursor	{ kind = CXCursor_CXXMethod, xdata = 0 }
hasraw_id	false

Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 08 Oct 2022 17:47:27 GMT  
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I now strongly believe this is libclang bug. When I comment out ide/clang/Visitor.cpp:378

```
// CXPrintingPolicy_FullyQualifiedName,
```

, there seems to be no more crashes.

And it always crashes on the same node (standard library to\_pointer method).

Can you (I mean everybody with crashing libclang) check above (while I am thinking about how to fix this).

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Lance](#) on Sat, 08 Oct 2022 19:29:14 GMT  
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Mirek:

No more crashes after the line is commented out. I have tested with both llvm-14 and llvm-15.

For some reason, neither llvm-14 nor llvm-15 generate some symlinks that should be in exist for ide to properly load libclang dynamically.

I have  
/usr/bin/llvm-config-15  
and  
/usr/bin/llvm-config-14  
but not  
/usr/bin/llvm-config

Also, I believe I also need to manually create

sudo ln -s /usr/lib/llvm-15/lib/libclang.so.1 /usr/lib/llvm-15/lib/libclang.so

As we cannot control how llvm installation creates symlinks, for smoother user experience, should we alter the detecting logic to accommodate this situation?

Regards,  
Lance

BTW, the speed when built in release mode is quite good.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Tom1](#) on Sat, 08 Oct 2022 19:54:48 GMT  
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Hi Mirek,

Same here: No more crashes after commenting out.

BR,

Tom

Update: And by the way: I'm really seriously missing the auto completion for macros...

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 08 Oct 2022 21:04:15 GMT  
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Tom

Update: And by the way: I'm really seriously missing the auto completion for macros...

It is in todo list for now.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 09 Oct 2022 18:44:50 GMT  
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Workaround is in master.

I have also tried to

- do something with Linux performance - hopefully indexer threads now should have lower priority, maybe
- changed default Assist settings - lower the number of threads etc... (but if you have already started theide, settings are already in config)

Let is hope this will move us past linux issues....

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Tom1](#) on Sun, 09 Oct 2022 19:19:12 GMT  
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Hi Mirek,

Seems to run fine now in Linux Mint 21 here.

However, should this workaround be POSIX only, or what are the consequences in Windows?:  
`#define UBUNTU2204_WORKAROUND // there appears to be a bug in Ubuntu 22.04.1LTS`  
libclang 14  
Best regards,

Tom

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 09 Oct 2022 21:18:30 GMT  
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Workaround basically implements what is crashing in another way. I will be better to keep the

code the same for both platforms.

I could probably do without #define, it more or less for documentation purposes...

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [peterh](#) on Sat, 15 Oct 2022 09:33:48 GMT  
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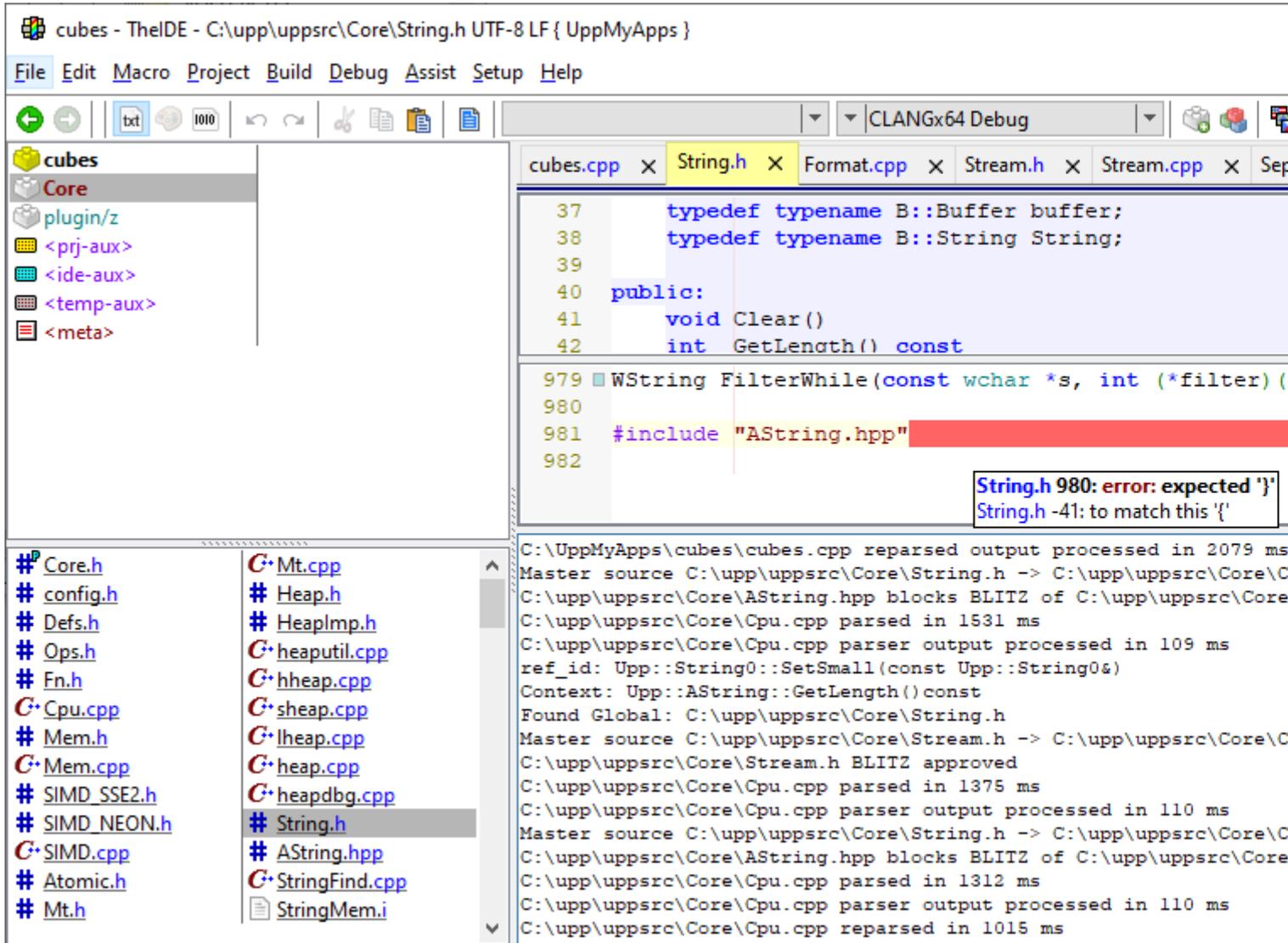
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In "CurrentContext.cpp" there is no matching bracket for namespace Upp {

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 Posted by mirek on Sun, 16 Oct 2022 11:28:16 GMT  
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Thanks. I am aware of that, this is one of bugs to address. Work in progress.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Lance](#) on Wed, 26 Oct 2022 14:00:00 GMT  
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\* in the "New Topic" dialog, in the Template field, change it to "Reference-en\_us (in uppsrc)"  
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I am sorry. I know Mirek has been tirelessly working on integrating libclang to theide. Not criticizing, not meaning to distract, just trying to bring awareness.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 26 Oct 2022 20:07:38 GMT  
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Bug reports are always welcome!

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 27 Oct 2022 10:21:57 GMT  
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This part should be now fixed in master.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 27 Oct 2022 10:26:51 GMT  
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This one seems to work for me.

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If that is not the explanation:

Do you see bottom bar with text?

Can you type text into into the field?

Have you tried pressing next/previous buttons?

What about Find in files?

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Lance](#) on Tue, 01 Nov 2022 22:32:09 GMT  
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Thank you, Mirek! Both are fixed in UPP version 16523.

Another bug I found a few weeks (maybe months) ago. I tested with version 16523 and it's still there.

To reproduce the experience, move away or rename libclang.so/dll etc so that it cannot be detected when theide starts. Or, change  
bool TryLoadLibClang()  
at line 120 in <ide/main.cpp> to fail the LibClang loading:

```
bool TryLoadLibClang()
{
    // add the following line to
    return false; // make sure detection fails.

    String libdir = TrimBoth(Sys("llvm-config --libdir"));
    int q = FindIndex(CommandLine(), "--clangdir");
    if(q >= 0 && q + 1 < CommandLine().GetCount()) {
        libdir = CommandLine()[q + 1];
        CommandLineRemove(q, 2);
    }

    if(LoadLibClang(libdir))
        return true;
    if(LoadLibClang("/usr/lib"))
        return true;
    for(int i = 200; i >= 10; i--)
        if(LoadLibClang("/usr/lib/llvm-" + AsString(i) + "/lib"))
            return true;
    return false;
}
```

F5 to compile and run the modified theide, in it, open button.cpp from <examples/Button>, left click on, for example the word 'TopWindow', the assist++ will start a dialog that will never end unless cancelled.

I am not sure if there are other occasions like this when assist++ will be started by some other key combinations or mouse events, even though theide knows and even prompted the end users of "libclang detection failure". This is no longer bothering me, but could confuse a person who starts to try UPP.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Lance](#) on Tue, 01 Nov 2022 23:15:47 GMT  
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Take for example, the following code:

```
class Person
{
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public:
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  __declspec(property(get=get_age, put = set_age)) int age;
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Posted by [Lance](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2022 00:58:45 GMT  
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Well, this will be a bit complicated: We are not sure that libclang version is able to support -std=c++20.... Any ideas?

(In general, libclang is not the same thing as clang, so we cannot really use options from build method... Adding "-Wno-logical-op-parentheses -fdeclspec" as fixed options makes sense though.)

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2022 14:58:40 GMT  
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I have installed 22.10 in Virtual Box and tested:

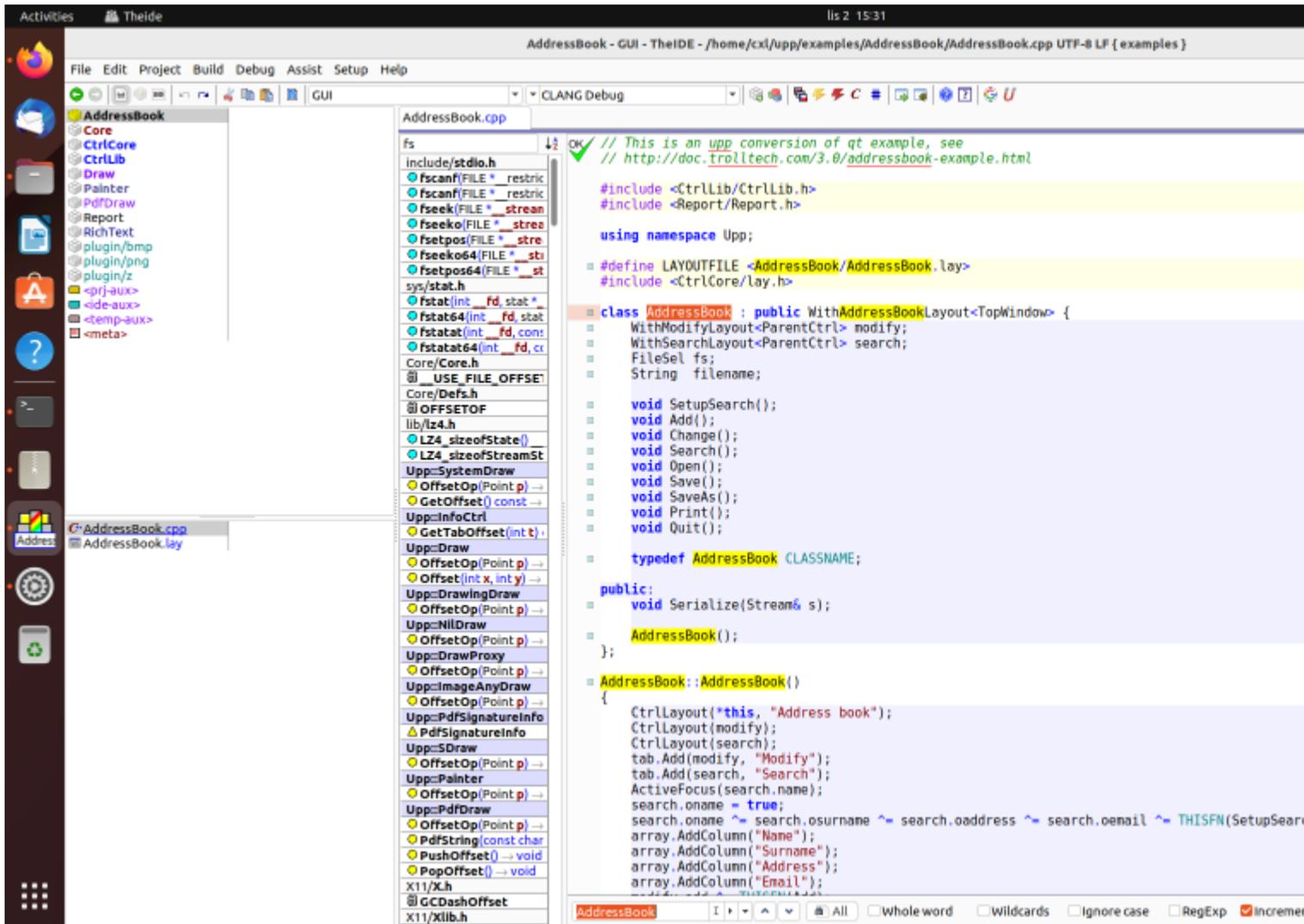
all seems fine

(On the positively negative note, theide crashed the first time I have run it. I have noticed this before in Windows, so now it is officially a new phantom bug to fix...)

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Posted by mirek on Wed, 02 Nov 2022 18:13:15 GMT  
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So if someone wants to try some c++20 new language features, assist++ will stick to builtin option of '-std=c++14' and keep bugging him.

Hopefully solved by adding a field for additional libclang options to Assist settings (so that you can specify -std=c++20 there...)

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Lance](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2022 21:52:56 GMT  
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Thank you, Mirek. I will test it when github/ultimatepp is updated.

BTW, "Find" now works fine in UPP.16523 like I have reported yesterday.

And yes, I also had a mysterious theide-crash-on first-run-then-works-fine-afterwords experience. I accidently updated a upp.16470 src and built theide from there, on first run, it crashed with invalid-memory-access. Strange.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Lance](#) on Thu, 03 Nov 2022 19:06:28 GMT  
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additional c++ options for libclang works like a charm in most recent version 16528.

The setting is through:  
Main Menu: Setup -> Settings ...  
in Assist tab  
Second last item "libclang additional options"

After I set it to  
-Wno-logical-op-parentheses -std=c++20 -fdeclspec the following sample code are properly understood by Assist++

```
class Person
{
  int age_;
public:
  int get_age()const { return age_; }
  void set_age(int age){ age_ = age; }
  __declspec(property(get=get_age, put = set_age)) int age;
};
```

```
template <class T>
concept A = requires(T t) {
  ++t;
};
```

Wonderful! Imaging how much work it will involve if libclang is not used and we have to update the homegrown c++ parser to provide intellisense to the ever-updating c++ language.

I remember a while ago I dug into the parser while trying to add support to attribute: it is so complicated and involving that I had to give up.

It's great to see that libclang-powered assist++ becomes quite usable in rapid pace.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 21 Nov 2022 15:46:38 GMT  
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In recent commit, I have tried to mitigate somewhat the performance issue when you are building with Indexer doing its thing. I cannot suspend threads in Linux unfortunately, so I have added sort of "blocking sleep" into indexer. Far from ideal as this only can take place when libclang is not compiling (means after starting the build, it might take some seconds to stop indexer), but better than nothing....

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [zsolt](#) on Tue, 22 Nov 2022 07:28:21 GMT  
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Thanks for your work.

A problem: Alt + C is not working now. It starts an endless "Parsing" and doesn't copy anything to the clipboard.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 22 Nov 2022 09:28:39 GMT  
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zsolt wrote on Tue, 22 November 2022 08:28 Thanks for your work.

A problem: Alt + C is not working now. It starts an endless "Parsing" and doesn't copy anything to the clipboard.

Works for me. Endless "Parsing" would mean that current file parser never stops.

Does it do that always? If yes, can you post more info so that I can reproduce?

Does autocomplete work? (That is basically the same parsing thread).

Mirek

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [zsolt](#) on Tue, 22 Nov 2022 10:21:00 GMT  
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mirek wrote on Tue, 22 November 2022 10:28

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Does autocomplete work? (That is basically the same parsing thread).

Mirek

Interesting. I can not reproduce it anymore. I restarted the IDE, maybe reindexing helped.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 22 Nov 2022 10:25:11 GMT  
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zsolt wrote on Tue, 22 November 2022 11:21 mirek wrote on Tue, 22 November 2022 10:28

Does it do that always? If yes, can you post more info so that I can reproduce?

Does autocomplete work? (That is basically the same parsing thread).

Mirek

Interesting. I can not reproduce it anymore. I restarted the IDE, maybe reindexing helped.

It is not related to reindexing. Anyway, I have noticed that in rare cases, current file parse gets

stuck for some reason - I have it in internal todo list. Usually clicking other file and then back helps.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [zsolt](#) on Tue, 22 Nov 2022 10:40:58 GMT  
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Thanks.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Lance](#) on Tue, 22 Nov 2022 23:44:21 GMT  
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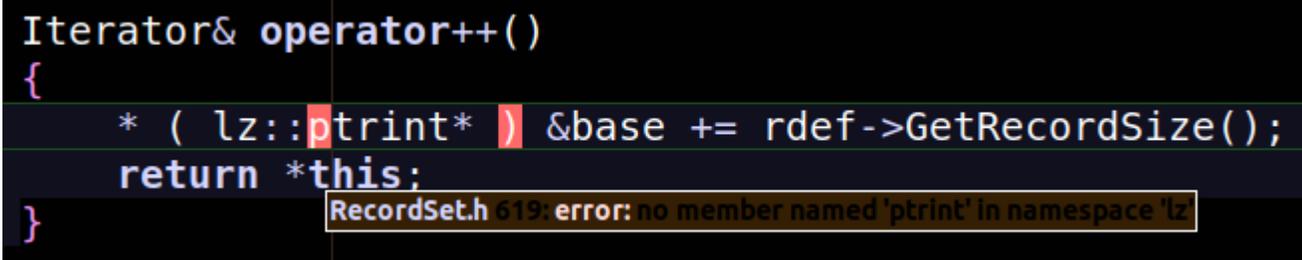
Hi Mirek:

In dark theme, the error texts is not legible.

BR,  
Lance

#### File Attachments

1) [Screenshot from 2022-11-22 18-40-56.png](#), downloaded 599 times



```
Iterator& operator++()  
{  
    * ( lz::print* ) &base += rdef->GetRecordSize();  
    return *this;  
}  
RecordSet.h 619: error: no member named 'print' in namespace 'lz'
```

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 23 Nov 2022 09:46:36 GMT  
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Lance wrote on Wed, 23 November 2022 00:44:Hi Mirek:

In dark theme, the error texts is not legible.

BR,

Lance

Hopefully fixed, thanks for reporting.

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Subject: Re: theide with libclang  
Posted by [Lance](#) on Thu, 24 Nov 2022 02:12:38 GMT  
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mirek wrote on Wed, 23 November 2022 04:46Lance wrote on Wed, 23 November 2022 00:44Hi  
Mirek:

In dark theme, the error texts is not legible.

BR,  
Lance

Hopefully fixed, thanks for reporting.

Thanks for the quick response. I will check github tomorrow. Version 16566 as of now still not fixed.

PS: Just compiled ver 16575. The problem is gone. Thanks!

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