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Subject: 2024rc2

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 02 Nov 2024 10:03:24 GMT

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Subject: Re: 2024rc2

Posted by [cbporter](#) on Sat, 02 Nov 2024 15:33:03 GMT

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Posted by [cbporter](#) on Sat, 02 Nov 2024 17:39:12 GMT

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First impressions good. Don't know why my version was broken, but it had several problems, like autocomplete popup not responding to keys and "intellisense" being very slow.

RC2 no longer seems to have these problems and ctrl-click is always instant. Moving to RC2 full time.

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Subject: Re: 2024rc2

Posted by [Tom1](#) on Sun, 03 Nov 2024 11:12:02 GMT

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Thanks Mirek,

Will put this on test.

Best regards,

Tom

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Subject: Re: 2024rc2

Posted by [cbporter](#) on Tue, 05 Nov 2024 07:54:36 GMT

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Posted by [Oblivion](#) on Tue, 05 Nov 2024 08:32:53 GMT

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'rightname', LASTNAME = 'rightlastname', BDATE = 20010604 where ID = 5
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Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 05 Nov 2024 08:56:05 GMT  
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Uhm, it is intentional, although for sqlite3 example maybe a bit misplaced. If you check the example, schema code is in #ifdef \_DEBUG blocks...

The explanation is that in production (that is "release mode"), you really do not want to run schema updates in your application. So traditionally, we were using schema updates just for development, then pick generated scripts in debug mode and use them to prepare upgrade packages (actually, these were debian packages) for production environment.

Mirek

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**Subject: Re: 2024rc2**

Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 05 Nov 2024 08:59:33 GMT

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Uhm, and what should have happened? Should tab insert auto-complete now? (I have no problem with that if that is considered standard in other editors, but it was never this way).

Mirek

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**Subject: Re: 2024rc2**

Posted by [cbporter](#) on Tue, 05 Nov 2024 13:55:59 GMT

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Yes, it should insert the autocomplete. In fact it does, if in the scenario I described, you do not press down arrow, but go directly for tab. Interacting with the drop down removes the tab behavior.

Also, is it normal for the Automatic build methods, when not dealing with clang, to not pick up MSC. Unfortunately, of fortunately if you will, our tools have inherited TheIDE style autodetection and both seem broken.

I'm working on a new solution that autodetects and uses "c:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio\Installer\vswhere.exe". That should be more robust and avoid the extensive searches employed today? Not even MS can figure out where they put VS...

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**Subject: Re: 2024rc2**

Posted by [Klugier](#) on Tue, 05 Nov 2024 19:01:30 GMT

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Klugier

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**Subject: Re: 2024rc2**

Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 05 Nov 2024 19:19:45 GMT

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OK, Tab now does the same thing as Enter... in main. I guess I will copy rc3 tomorrow...

Quote:

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With a lot of duct tape and some really bad coding habits... :)

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**Subject: Re: 2024rc2**

Posted by [cbporter](#) on Tue, 05 Nov 2024 21:28:18 GMT

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**Subject: Re: 2024rc2**

Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 05 Nov 2024 22:05:01 GMT

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cbporter wrote on Tue, 05 November 2024 22:28Klugier wrote on Tue, 05 November 2024 21:01Hello cbporter,

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Posted by [cbporter](#) on Wed, 06 Nov 2024 13:42:28 GMT

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mirek wrote on Wed, 06 November 2024 00:05

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That will take some time...

I have 2 PCs, same VS, one is detected, the other not. Mysterious. Think will be very hard without making a VM with WIN so I can rollback installs...

Until then I can test what the machine that detects VS says if I feed it the vswhere input...

Edit: I spoke too soon.

One doesn't detect, the other detects:

"c:\program files (x86)\microsoft visual studio\2019\professional\vc\tools\msvc\14.29.30133\bin\amd64\cl.exe "

This folder does not exist. Probably the code should not detect files that do not exist.

The correct path is:

"c:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio\2019\Professional\VC\Tools\MSVC\14.29.30133\bin\Hostx 64\x64\cl.exe "

vswhere.exe reports:

installationPath: C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio\2019\Professional

Think I'll stop talking about this here, not to hijack the thread and open a new thread.

Edit 2: now it finds the good path... Yeah, new thread :).

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**Subject: Re: 2024rc2**

Posted by [Lance](#) on Thu, 07 Nov 2024 00:05:56 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 07 Nov 2024 09:40:57 GMT

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Mirek

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**Subject: Re: 2024rc2**

Posted by [Lance](#) on Thu, 07 Nov 2024 19:39:48 GMT

mirek wrote on Thu, 07 November 2024 04:40

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Mirek

Then there must be some holes in gtk. It doesn't happen very often but I have encountered unreleased captures at least a handful of times over recent years, with the second most recent on just a couple of weeks ago, on xorg. That time I was able to release the capture by clicking the right mouse button.

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**Subject: Re: 2024rc2**

Posted by [emve](#) on Wed, 27 Nov 2024 08:48:25 GMT

Will be multiline cursor (something like on the image below)  
ever be implemented in TheIDE?

I quickly googled an informational image and  
found this Notepad++ column mode one:

I just need to extend the cursor to multiple lines  
and then type a text to all those lines at once....

Michal

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**File Attachments**

1) [columnMode.gif](#), downloaded 308 times

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**Subject: Re: 2024rc2**

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 27 Nov 2024 08:55:11 GMT

Not this year :)

Was not a priority so far. Can be done I think, we already have all pieces ready (rectangular selection, paste in column). Keep asking and it will happen.

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Subject: Re: 2024rc2

Posted by [emve](#) on Wed, 27 Nov 2024 09:51:27 GMT

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Michal

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Michal

This is already the same in theide. The only difference really is that a) cursor is not blinking over the whole height b) if you start typing, it behaves differently (and frankly quite badly, so the change will practically be a fix).

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**Subject: Re: 2024rc2**

Posted by [emve](#) on Fri, 29 Nov 2024 17:15:16 GMT

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Perfect!

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