Subject: I cannot stop....
Posted by mirek on Sat, 12 Aug 2006 09:20:11 GMT
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Anybody to write and submit similar article about U++?

http://www.codeproject.com/library/wxwidgets.asp?df=100&forumid=212952&exp=0&select=1318346#xx1318346xx

Once again, Overview is a good source material (maybe could be used even without further modifications).

Mirek

P.S.: If nobody volunteers, I will do it myself. However, that will mean slowing U++ development by 2 hours:)

Subject: Re: I cannot stop....
Posted by rbmatt on Sat, 12 Aug 2006 19:26:05 GMT
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I'll do it. I'll post it online before I actually submit it (for comments and suggestions).

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Posted by rbmatt on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 03:16:28 GMT
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Draft one:
http://ezellmedia.com/upp/IntroU++/IntroU++.html

Thoughts, corrections, suggestions?

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Posted by fudadmin on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 03:37:43 GMT
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Posted by rbmatt on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 03:46:44 GMT
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Well, thats a small thing... Code Project has a rule that screenshots can't be more then 600px wide. I personally hate when screenshots are just chopped off with no visual indication that more could be shown- but isn't. For the shots that show everything, I did not cut them.
But I'll be glad to retake the shots if thats the consensus.

Subject: Re: I cannot stop....
Posted by rbmatt on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 04:06:37 GMT
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We can do http://ezellmedia.com/upp/bIntroU++/IntroU++.html if you like that better.
How about comments on the actual article?

Subject: Re: I cannot stop....
Posted by mirek on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 08:26:17 GMT
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Good work.

I like "fade-out" screenshots a lot. Please use them instead of those jagged.

Notes:

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container classes from the Core, named them "NTL" and released).

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Mirek

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Posted by exolon on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 11:55:50 GMT
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That looks great. It might be nice to include the final source code, just in case newcomers got lost along the way (since the instructions for adding more code are textual).

You highlighted the ease of manipulating controls well - shownig that AddItem() could be done in two lines.

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Posted by rbmatt on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 13:13:34 GMT
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Section expanded
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Fixed. Thanks.
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Good idea, not sure why I didn't do that.

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Posted by rbmatt on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 13:19:24 GMT
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The source is available as a zip at the top, but I agree, I do need to show the final code.

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Posted by mirek on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 16:29:15 GMT
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rbmatt wrote on Sun, 13 August 2006 09:13luzr wrote on Sun, 13 August 2006 04:26- remove "NTL" notes. It is not very important at that point and it even is not true (Core was always Core, just in short period, before releasing U++ as public project, as first try, I extracted container classes from the Core, named them "NTL" and released).
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Yes. Going to fix that.

Mirek

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Posted by rbmatt on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 17:05:40 GMT
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Well, it's done.
http://www.codeproject.com/useritems/IntroUpp.asp
I can still edit it if you notice something.

Subject: Re: I cannot stop....
Posted by Werner on Tue, 15 Aug 2006 16:19:39 GMT
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rbmatt wrote on Sun, 13 August 2006 19:05Well, it's done.
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Werner

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Werner

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Thanks!

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Done! (I added a link to Leonardo Cecchi's upp recipes (http://leonardoce.interfree.it/leowiki.html), too.

Werner

P. S.:
You might want to check your location data. After all we want to know exactly where the famous whiskey comes from!

W.
