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Posted by nicomesas on Mon, 16 Oct 2006 10:16:48 GMT

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Posted by mirek on Mon, 16 Oct 2006 10:51:30 GMT

BTW, makeing it sf.net project is really a great idea!

Also an advice: You really should use sf.net options, like "news" to get an attention. Register on freshmeat.net too and announce any releases. These things pay off.

Mirek

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Posted by nicomesas on Mon, 16 Oct 2006 11:00:17 GMT
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Posted by forlano on Tue, 17 Oct 2006 19:26:35 GMT
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Hi Nico,

I was able to compile it and run.
There is no place (I didn't see it) where to enter my smpt server. Then I saw there is a .ini file with
such information. I entered manually the information but the program crashed when I run it. I
suspect some mismatch with the .ini file.
In fact I delete the .ini file the program run again.
Then the program create a new .ini but the next time it crash again.

Let me poit out that in some case (my case) the smtp server do not need "user" and "password"
autentication. In this case the smtp class should not use these information or, I suspect, some
error may appear.

I like the idea of the program. Let me suggest to add:
- a window to enter smtp info with eventual user and password,
- possibility to attach file(s),
- request of receipt return.

Luigi

PS: at last I've seen the Daniel's famous GridCtrl! I hope to get in future even some short info that
shows the difference with the ArrayCtrl and what kind of problems it can resolve.
I would like to use it in my next application in conjunction with sqlite3. For the moment I'm studying
this last in my spare time.

PPS: I used the smptEx class you posted in this forum. I put it in the Web package. I hope you
used the same for bigmailer.

Subject: Re: bigmailer
Posted by nicomesas on Wed, 18 Oct 2006 09:45:25 GMT
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Now I have found it! I think the preference should stay in someother place more evident. However do not work. Maybe because I have not used user and password that I do not need.

Luigi

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Posted by nicomesas on Wed, 18 Oct 2006 10:43:45 GMT
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you are right, I will put the menu of configuration in another more visible place.

By the way, I have proven the program in Windows, using visual studio 2005 express, with U++-610-dev2 and have found the failure that was in the starting.

If you want to prove it, simply you have modifies lines 146 and 167 in the file cfg.cpp
  from = ini.Get("from", "");
  subject = ini.Get("subject", "");

I forgot to add the second parameter to him, and, as in linux it has worked without problems, I could not detect the error.

I am working in one beta2 to solve other failures...

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Posted by nicomesas on Wed, 18 Oct 2006 11:34:16 GMT
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Quote:PPS: I used the smptEx class you posted in this forum. I put it in the Web package. I hope you used the same for bigmailer.

Exactly. The smtpEx class and my related posts in this forum are the previus view from this program.

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Posted by nicomesas on Wed, 18 Oct 2006 11:39:57 GMT
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Posted by forlano on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 07:21:01 GMT
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Subject: Re: bigmailer
Posted by nicomesas on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 11:55:51 GMT
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No, with MSC8 I've not the debugger tool.

Very rare! I have installed the Visual Studio 2005 express and debuger works enough good to me.

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I have compiled the bigmailer-beta2 with U++ 610-dev2 in windows and it works correctly.

Here are the executable, please test it in order to know if its works.

File Attachments
1) bigmailer.exe.zip, downloaded 2323 times

Subject: Re: bigmailer
Posted by forlano on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 12:50:02 GMT
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nicomesas wrote on Fri, 20 October 2006 13:55
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Hi Nico,

Thank you, it works.
This means I must upgrade to dev2 version.

(Perhaps the executable now can be removed to save space in the forum).

Luigi

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Posted by nicomesas on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 15:11:08 GMT
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Posted by unodgs on Fri, 03 Nov 2006 07:31:35 GMT
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Posted by forlano on Sun, 05 Nov 2006 19:48:46 GMT
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It was in a hurry to release a functional version of the program and I suppose that by this it had not seen your message. I also am glad of which to bigmailer works with your version of GridCtrl

I hope to be able to be adding to more functionality to the program and power to use a

standarized version of your GridCtrl, when it is released like package of U++.

Also I must in mind build a Web in sf.net to explain how I have done it everything and so that it is "documented" so that it can be used by other people.

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