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Subject: grammar corrections

Posted by [hojtsy](#) on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 20:22:27 GMT

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Hi,

I would like to offer a minor contribution. Although I am not a native english speaker, I found some grammar errors and typos in the documentation. What would you say for me reading through the existing docs, rewording some parts to be more correct english, and sending back or posting the whole resulting docs somehow?

-Sandor

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Subject: Re: grammar corrections

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 20:52:43 GMT

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That would be great.

I order to make it really useful, you should try to master Topic++, as that is the tool used to maintain "source" version of documentation.

Also, apply your changes to `_recent_` snapshot (or even better, learn to sync uvs2 to be in sync with very latest development).

Then just post changed .tpp files here (or to [cxl@ntllib.org](mailto:cxl@ntllib.org)).

Mirek

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Subject: Re: grammar corrections

Posted by [gprentice](#) on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 02:25:42 GMT

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Hi

You may have noticed in the previous thread that I've been writing two help file topic++ docs on packages, assemblies and nests, which I'm still working on.

A little while ago, a person named Ivica wrote a few tutorials including for the HelloWorld example and a few other things. I really liked the style that Ivica used for these and I promised to correct the English (since I'm native English speaker) but not sure when I'll get time. If you want to start somewhere, the HelloWorld tutorial would be a good place to start, and possibly make a few small enhancements to the HelloWorld example at the same time.

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couldn't tell you how to get to the HelloWorld tutorial, for example, or where to find TopWindow reference. It seems like the only option for any kind of index at present is the "help index" page, which you get directly to if you click on the pink circle with question mark in TheIDE. If it were my decision, this index would be expanded with links to all the tutorials, and to the two articles I have written on packages. Probably tutorials should have their own index page, linked to from the main index page. Similarly, the main index page could have a link to another index page that listed links to all the U++ classes/ packages/ widgets whatever so that, for example, the TopWindow reference could be found quickly.

In the zip file I posted in the other thread, you'll see a file called IntroductionToUPP\$en-us.tpp - my idea for this page was to give people new to U++ a rapid introduction as briefly as possible so as to get started quickly, but it needs more work and there's a whole topic to write on using TheIDE main window itself - what all the buttons and menus mean etc. (some of which is described in various other places) - so feel free to add to any of these things

A uniform style for the docs would be good too, but I like colour so I chose bronze for the sub-headings in the two articles I wrote - but this style doesn't appear anywhere else.

There isn't a huge amount to know about Topic++. One thing - if you want to create a link, select/highlight the text, then click in the edit box in the third line from the top - you'll get a dialog that lets you select a topic to link to.

Graeme

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Subject: Re: grammar corrections  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 06:45:47 GMT  
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gprentice wrote on Wed, 04 January 2006 21:25

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Expanding it to all library tutorials is possible, but I do not see that as a good idea - that help index page is about TheIDE, not about the library. Library should probably be documented via that "Topic++ browser" with tree...

Two articles you have written about packages are already linked there.

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Subject: Re: grammar corrections

Posted by [hojtsy](#) on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 22:32:26 GMT

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luzr wrote on Wed, 04 January 2006 15:52

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I compiled and started Uvs2 but don't know how to configure or use. I already used cvs and clearcase so I am not a beginner to versioning systems.

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Subject: Re: grammar corrections

Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 23:04:40 GMT

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hojtsy wrote on Thu, 05 January 2006 17:32luzr wrote on Wed, 04 January 2006 15:52

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I have sent you some files via private message

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Subject: Re: grammar corrections

Posted by [hojtsy](#) on Sun, 08 Jan 2006 18:00:24 GMT

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I downloaded the latest sources from uvs2. Can I use the last officially released topic++ to edit the newest files, or a new one should be compiled from source?

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Subject: Re: grammar corrections

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 08 Jan 2006 19:08:31 GMT

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There was now change in Topic++ since 511 - means no need to compile.

(OTOH, new sources have some nice improvements, so you might want to compile TheIDE just because of them... at least, you would test them

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Subject: Re: grammar corrections

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Posted by [hojtsy](#) on Sun, 08 Jan 2006 22:06:15 GMT

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I started the corrections. Here is the first first file I modified: the docs for AIndex. There were hundreds of places where "the", "a", "an" was missing, and approx 20 other various grammar errors, typos, etc. I don't know if you want to review the changes. I did not try to announce the changes back to the uvs server yet. Should I?  
See attached file.

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#### File Attachments

1) [AIndex\\$en-us.zip](#), downloaded 1772 times

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Subject: Re: grammar corrections

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 08 Jan 2006 22:23:47 GMT

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Thank you.

Current "limited-public" policy of uvs2 server is "read-only". Please, post here.

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Subject: Re: grammar corrections

Posted by [hojtsy](#) on Sat, 14 Jan 2006 23:18:57 GMT

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Next round of corrections include:

algo\$en-us.tpp

AMap\$en-us.tpp

Any\$en-us.tpp

Array\$en-us.tpp

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1) [algo-Array.zip](#), downloaded 1782 times

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Subject: Re: grammar corrections

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 15 Jan 2006 10:02:16 GMT

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Thanks. They in the uppsrc now...

Keep on!

Mirek

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Subject: Re: grammar corrections  
Posted by [hojtsy](#) on Mon, 16 Jan 2006 23:21:38 GMT  
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Gaining some speed...  
Array\$en-us.tpp (updated)  
ArrayIndex\$en-us.tpp  
ArrayMap\$en-us.tpp  
BiArray\$en-us.tpp  
BiVector\$en-us.tpp  
Buffer\$en-us.tpp  
Callbacks\$en-us.tpp  
Color\$en-us.tpp  
Configuration\$en-us.tpp  
CParser\$en-us.tpp  
DateFmt\$en-us.tpp  
i18n\$en-us.tpp

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1) [Array-i18n.zip](#), downloaded 1816 times

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Subject: Re: grammar corrections  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 17 Jan 2006 20:49:06 GMT  
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Thanks! (in uppsrc now)

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Subject: Re: grammar corrections  
Posted by [hojtsy](#) on Sun, 29 Jan 2006 20:10:43 GMT  
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Next round is:  
Indext\$en-us.tpp  
ModularSerialization\$en-us.tpp  
Moveable\$en-us.tpp  
NTL\$en-us.tpp  
NTLvsSTL\$en-us.tpp  
One\$en-us.tpp  
Overview\$en-us.tpp  
pick\_\$en-us.tpp  
PtePtr\$en-us.tpp  
Segtor\$en-us.tpp  
SerializationUtils\$en-us.tpp

One of the interesting errors was a code bug inside the documentation Here is the bad

```
version: class SimpleString {
    char *text;
public:
    SimpleString(const char *txt) {
        text = new char[strlen(txt)];
        strcpy(text, txt);
    }
    SimpleString(const SimpleString& s) {
        text = new char[strlen(s.text)];
        strcpy(text, s.text);
    }
    void operator=(const SimpleString& s) {
        delete[] text;
        text = new char[strlen(s.text)];
        strcpy(text, s.text);
    }
    SimpleString() {
        delete[] text;
    }
}; Can you spot the error?
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## File Attachments

1) [Indext-Serialization.zip](#), downloaded 1794 times

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Subject: Re: grammar corrections  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 29 Jan 2006 20:27:41 GMT  
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Ooops Ending zero was always my weak point...

Thanks for corrections!

Mirek

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Subject: Re: grammar corrections  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 29 Jan 2006 20:34:30 GMT  
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BTW, is it my fault or you have mixed two groups into single zip file?

Mirek

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Subject: Re: grammar corrections

Posted by [hojtsy](#) on Sun, 29 Jan 2006 20:35:56 GMT

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All of this files are going to uppsrc/Core/src.tpp. What do you mean by two groups?

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Subject: Re: grammar corrections

Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 30 Jan 2006 10:34:04 GMT

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Some of them in fact belong to srcdoc ("src" should be just items related and linked to code, "srcdoc" should contain other code-related documents). Topics like "NTL overview" should be in srcdoc.

Now of course I am not sure whether that is my mistake.

...oops, it might even be some obscure uvs2 bug. E.g. topic "Overview\$en-us" was removed from the tree on 6/2005 (it was moved to srcdoc as "NTL\$en-us"). Did it happen that the file was downloaded to your Core/src.tpp anyway? (I guess, it must have been the latest version...)

Mirek

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