Subject: UppLocal persistence problem
Posted by Werner on Sun, 26 Nov 2006 15:53:51 GMT
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Obviously, UppLocal is to hold custom data. This should lead to its persistence. But whenever a fresh Ultimate++ version is installed via the respective .exe file, this directory is deleted.

Bug, feature, or my personal misinterpretation of UppLocal's purpose?

Werner

Subject: Re: UppLocal persistence problem
Posted by fallingdutch on Sun, 26 Nov 2006 18:50:08 GMT
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Hello Werner

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Bas

Subject: Re: UppLocal persistence problem
Posted by Werner on Sun, 26 Nov 2006 20:57:53 GMT
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You are absolutely right!
Unfortunately that's not the problem ...

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But I want to write macros which are _always_ available.

Werner

Subject: Re: UppLocal persistence problem
Posted by fallingdutch on Mon, 27 Nov 2006 06:37:52 GMT
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Now i understand your problem, Werner

just looked throught the code, as you did, too, i guess. But was unable to find a path where TheIDE looks for UscMacros.

I hope Mirek will tell us

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Posted by Werner on Mon, 27 Nov 2006 12:33:03 GMT
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Bas

As far as macros are concerned, TheIDE looks into "Common" and "UppLocal". The latter is hard-coded. It must exist in the directory where the "TheIDE" program file resides.

It is basically an excellent idea to have one's own custom directory. It's just that a new installation might delete it.

As far as _my_ macros are concerned, I'm actually working on a macro tutorial. (That's the reason for this thread.) This tutorial will include some useful macros, I hope. But please, be patient. Currently I'm heavily testing two UPTs which I intend to publish soon. Maybe another UPT will follow up. And only then the macro tutorial will be ready to be published.

Werner

Subject: Re: UppLocal persistence problem
Posted by fallingdutch on Tue, 28 Nov 2006 17:23:56 GMT
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oh yes ... that is a drawback of windows ... when using linux you have the .theide folder in your home directory where these files are stored and not deleted upon update.

a macro tut would be great.

Bas
