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Subject: NoBackground

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 23 Dec 2006 08:41:07 GMT

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EditField, ArrayCtrl, LineEdit, DocEdit, ColumnList, TreeCtrl now have "NoBackground" option.

If active, background is no painted, so anything behind widget is visible.

Method activates Transparent too. Anyway, alternative use is to override Paint method (drawing the background and then original Paint method) - in this case it is more optimal to setup the mode back to Opaque.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: NoBackground

Posted by [fallingdutch](#) on Sat, 23 Dec 2006 10:41:47 GMT

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What is the difference between NoBackground and Transparent then?

Bas

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Subject: Re: NoBackground

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 23 Dec 2006 10:51:25 GMT

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fallingdutch wrote on Sat, 23 December 2006 05:41: What is the difference between NoBackground and Transparent then?

Bas

Good question. I was sitting at the issue for 20 minutes before deciding that two are distinct.

The reason is described above: You might want to provide the background by overriding Paint method. In that case, Transparent is not necessary. And it is slower than "direct" painting. So by keeping features distinct, you can achieve better performance in special cases.

Mirek

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