
Subject: UWord and Windows file association

Posted by [DuncanShortland](#) on Sat, 07 Apr 2007 15:58:43 GMT

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Compiled Uword under 2007.1rc2

Moved executable into separate directory and associated .qtf under windows XP with the uword executable.

When click on the file in file manager uword opens but there is no file displayed.

When open the file in uword the file appears.

Can anyone help

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 07 Apr 2007 17:40:35 GMT

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Posted by [forlano](#) on Sat, 07 Apr 2007 20:55:55 GMT

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Luigi

```
class UWord : public TopWindow {
```

```

protected:
...
public:
void Load(const String& filename);
typedef UWord CLASSNAME;

static void SerializeApp(Stream& s);

UWord();
};

...

GUI_APP_MAIN
{
SetLanguage(LNG_ENGLISH);
String fn;

UWordFs().Type("QTF files", "*.qtf")
    .AllFileType()
    .DefaultExt("qtf");
PdfFs().Type("PDF files", "*.pdf")
    .AllFileType()
    .DefaultExt("pdf");

LoadFromFile(callback(UWord::SerializeApp));

// ----- new -----
int argc = CommandLine().GetCount();
const Vector<String>& argv = CommandLine();
if(argc < 1) {
    new UWord;
}
else {
    fn = argv[0];
    //new UWord(fn);
    (new UWord)->Load(fn);
}
// ----- end new -----

Ctrl::EventLoop();
StoreToFile(callback(UWord::SerializeApp));
}

```

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 08 Apr 2007 07:49:40 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 08 Apr 2007 12:04:14 GMT
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There is no support in U++, you would have to do this with plain Win32 API.

Mirek

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Posted by [jaynorwood](#) on Thu, 07 Jan 2010 05:07:16 GMT
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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 07 Jan 2010 07:13:22 GMT
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See, UWord is a demonstration example. Associating extension is additional step which changes the configuration of your Windows.

I do not think that demonstration examples should be as intrusive.

Plus, it is supposed to be multiplatform too.

Mirek
