Subject: OS X Aqua look and feel?
Posted by aschoem on Wed, 18 Apr 2007 08:30:20 GMT

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2) Will the Carbon version have native "Aqua" look and feel? What I mean is: will the basic widgets like buttons, menus and so on not only be rendered identical but also have identical animation effects like "pulsing" buttons, "rotating" progress bars? In other words: how perfect will the imitation be? Or does Ultimate++ actually use the native widgets without imitation like in WxWidgets?

Andreas

Subject: Re: OS X Aqua look and feel?
Posted by mirek on Wed, 18 Apr 2007 09:55:09 GMT

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Hard to tell. Right now, struggling to do DrawRect on window content area. Mind you, wee need to learn Carbon on the way....

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We will try to do our best. I guess MacOS X makes it easier, as it looks like it support just two possible appearances...

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Generally, we try to match Firefox....

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No. It is more like Qt/Firefox/OpenOffice.

(It is much harder to do cross-platform this way and for U++, it is also required to support its way of doing things...).

Mirek

Subject: Re: OS X Aqua look and feel?
Posted by aschoem on Wed, 18 Apr 2007 10:25:51 GMT
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I see.

I like Ultimate++ from what I've seen so far. Will now try Linux version and also look a bit more "under the hood".

Thanks and keep on going.

Andreas