Subject: How to display html-files
Posted by [michael](#) on Fri, 18 May 2007 11:08:42 GMT
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Michael

Subject: Re: How to display html-files
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 19 May 2007 09:16:02 GMT
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No, sorry, this one is missing (until somebody implements it).

Mirek

Subject: Re: How to display html-files
Posted by [cdoty](#) on Tue, 29 Apr 2008 22:00:26 GMT
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michael wrote on Fri, 18 May 2007 06:08Is there a web widget for displaying a html-file? If no, what do you use for displaying a html-file?

HTMLLayout (http://www.terrainformatica.com/htmlayout/) works under U++, using a DHCtrl as the base object. I think it's Windows only, though. The only issue I had is using it as a Tab. You have to manually turn on and off rendering, as the tab is selected/unselected. This is done by not calling HTMLLayoutProcND in the windows message proc. And, during the OPEN state, you have to block every message except WM_CREATE, or it will overwrite the active tab.

The only issue I had was the creation of a scroll bar that wouldn't go away, or respond to mouse clicks or moves. I even attempted to redirect mouse message to the control, but it didn't work.

Subject: Re: How to display html-files
Posted by [emr84](#) on Wed, 30 Apr 2008 23:31:57 GMT
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Maybe creating a plugin from gecko? (http://www.mozilla.org/projects/embedding/)

Subject: Re: How to display html-files
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 19:34:01 GMT

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Mirek

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Posted by mrjt on Thu, 08 May 2008 08:35:32 GMT

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Posted by unodgs on Thu, 08 May 2008 10:07:15 GMT

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font height problem, create upp demo application and so on)

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Posted by mrjt on Thu, 08 May 2008 13:33:08 GMT
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I might have a look at it myself, I need a project . No primises though, as you say it's quite a lot of work. Or we could try and get some sort of group effort going.

Subject: Re: How to display html-files
Posted by Sc0rch on Thu, 16 Jul 2009 15:10:43 GMT
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I'm not professional programmer, so I'm sorry for my stupid questions (and for my English). Can somebody help me with advice or code-snippet how to create a HTMLayout control using DHCtrl? I'm getting many errors, probably I haven't modified GLCtrl correctly.

Best regards,
Anton

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Subject: Re: How to display html-files
Posted by mrjt on Fri, 17 Jul 2009 09:07:49 GMT
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That package isn't enough for me to help you, even after downloading the SDK there are missing dependancies, include files etc. It would take me quite a while to set everything up to compile it.

What errors are you getting?

Subject: Re: How to display html-files
Posted by Sc0rch on Fri, 17 Jul 2009 12:49:53 GMT
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Stupid errors, I fixed them. But application crashes now =) too tired for analyzing and also I have another work.

to mrjt: thank you, James, you always try to help. At least I'm trying to convert sample win32-application (HTMLayout sample) to DHCtrl, as you see. But I've not realized:
1) how to get HINSTANCE in DHCtrl or Upp?
2) how to deal with resources... just include "resource.h" files? Probably, application crashes because I'm not loading resources using GetHTMLResources (as in sample). But to use this function I need to get HINSTANCE variable.

P.S. HTMLayout is amazing, but there are htmls in my collection which it can't render fast (or even normal). But if someone can help with layout, it will be great to see and hear. I think, this topic very actual.

P.P.S. I've attached the my code (I'm sorry, it's quick and dirty, =( ) and original sample, if it can be useful.

Best regards,
Anton

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Subject: Re: How to display html-files
Posted by Sc0rch on Fri, 17 Jul 2009 13:33:52 GMT
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Ok, I have found AppGetHandle() function (maybe, GetAppHandle() will look better, what do you think?), and now application not crashes.

Added: yes, I receive rendering.

Added: rendering layout ignores mouse, what I've foggot?

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Subject: Re: How to display html-files
Posted by scorpionfirevn on Mon, 22 Feb 2010 13:36:19 GMT
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Quote:Added: rendering layout ignores mouse, what I've foggot?

Hi, i want to write a wrapper class for HTMLayout(or MSHTML) and i have the same problem. And i find out that the override function WindowProc of DHCtrl dont catch messages from keyboard

and mouse, then the function HTMLLayoutProcND(in HTMLayout) dont receive any message to be able to handle like focus on the textbox, selecting text...
You can pass this problem with the implementing of MouseEvent in this control and call function HTMLLayoutProcND with parameters which you must convert from MouseEvent parameters. Make the same with keyboard events. Right now my HTMLayout ctrl works but does not finish.

I think InstallMouseHook and InstallKeyboardHook work too. But i am not sure that is there a way to catch all events from override function WindowProc, that is better way.

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Subject: Re: How to display html-files
Posted by mirek on Fri, 26 Feb 2010 14:23:48 GMT
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Interesting.

Mirek