Subject: UPP with Tango look
Posted by adkiller on Tue, 29 May 2007 23:12:42 GMT
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I have recently added stock tango icons and some custom Tango icons into TheIDE and controls to improve the look and feel.

Attached is the diff.

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http://tango.freedesktop.org/Frequently_Asked_Questions

Enjoy ,
-Ad

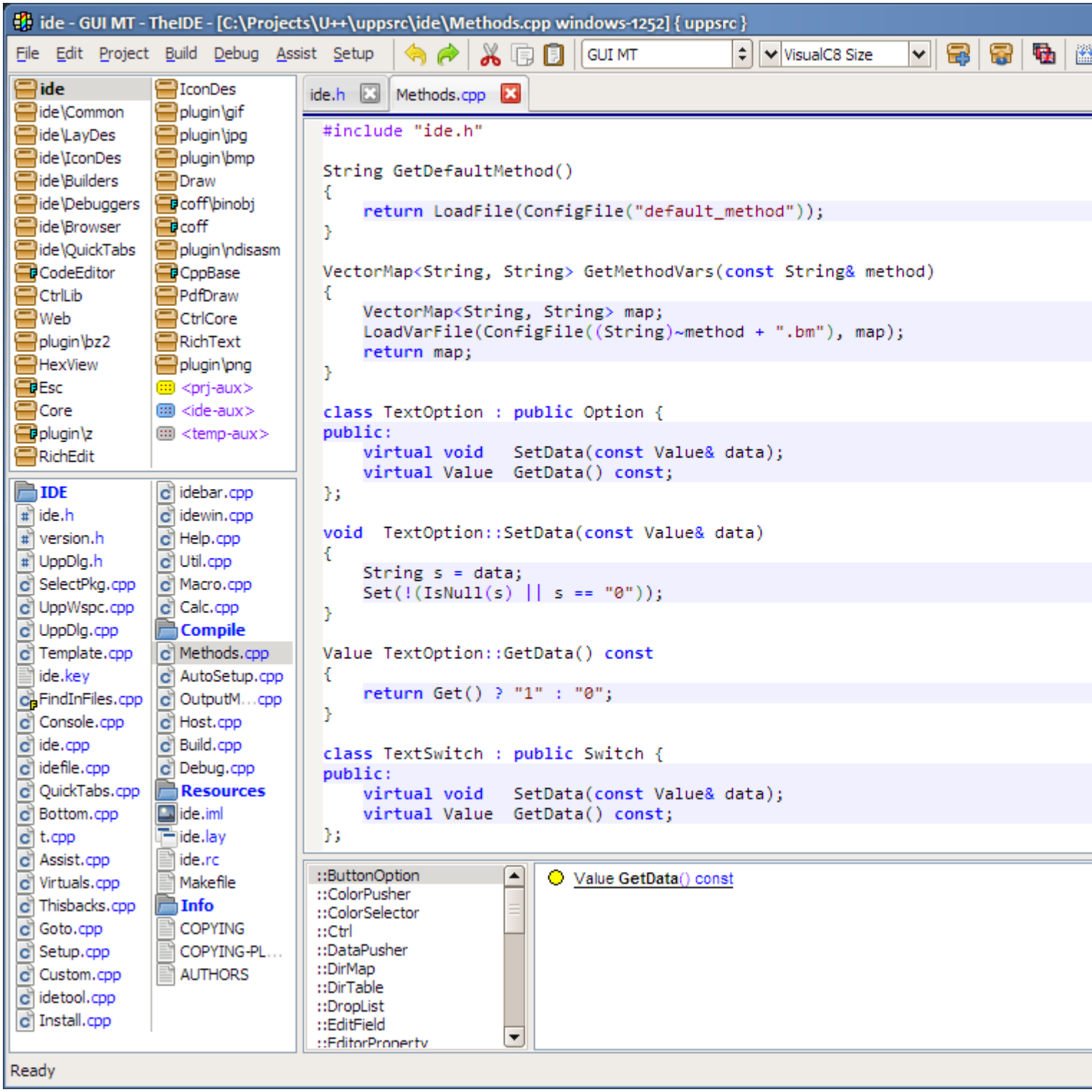
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Subject: Re: UPP with Tango look
Posted by adkiller on Tue, 29 May 2007 23:16:05 GMT
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Attached is a sample screenshot. The screenshot does not show all the tango icons.

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Posted by unodgs on Wed, 30 May 2007 06:44:29 GMT
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Posted by mirek on Wed, 30 May 2007 09:20:32 GMT
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Posted by adkiller on Wed, 30 May 2007 09:48:41 GMT
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The new images seem to make little difference to file sizes so far. But if it is a real concern, I could try to make the images smaller by using color palettes. The problem is IconDes may not store the image palette and use full color palettes instead.

However, I think there may be real concerns by users using 8-bit displays. What would you suggest to address this issue? There is no facility in UPP at the moment to select icons or images based on display bit depth.

The odd thing is that almost all toolkits I've used so far (e.g: Qt, GTK+, wxWidgets,..) only use 24-bit color icons for their toolbar images and message dialog icons. Probably 8-bit and 16-bit

displays are a thing of the past?

AFAIK, TheIDE about logo is a 24-bit image.

Thanks,
-Ad

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Subject: Re: UPP with Tango look
Posted by mirek on Wed, 30 May 2007 10:01:20 GMT
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Well, our take (since the beginning) is that supporting other than 24 bit colors in the interface is not worth the trouble, especially supporting palettes is useless (the notable exception here is Image export/import infrastructure, where it is still required).

It was true in 1999 when we started and it is even more true now

That does not mean U++ apps would not work, they do, just look worse. U++ sets some default palette and uses it.

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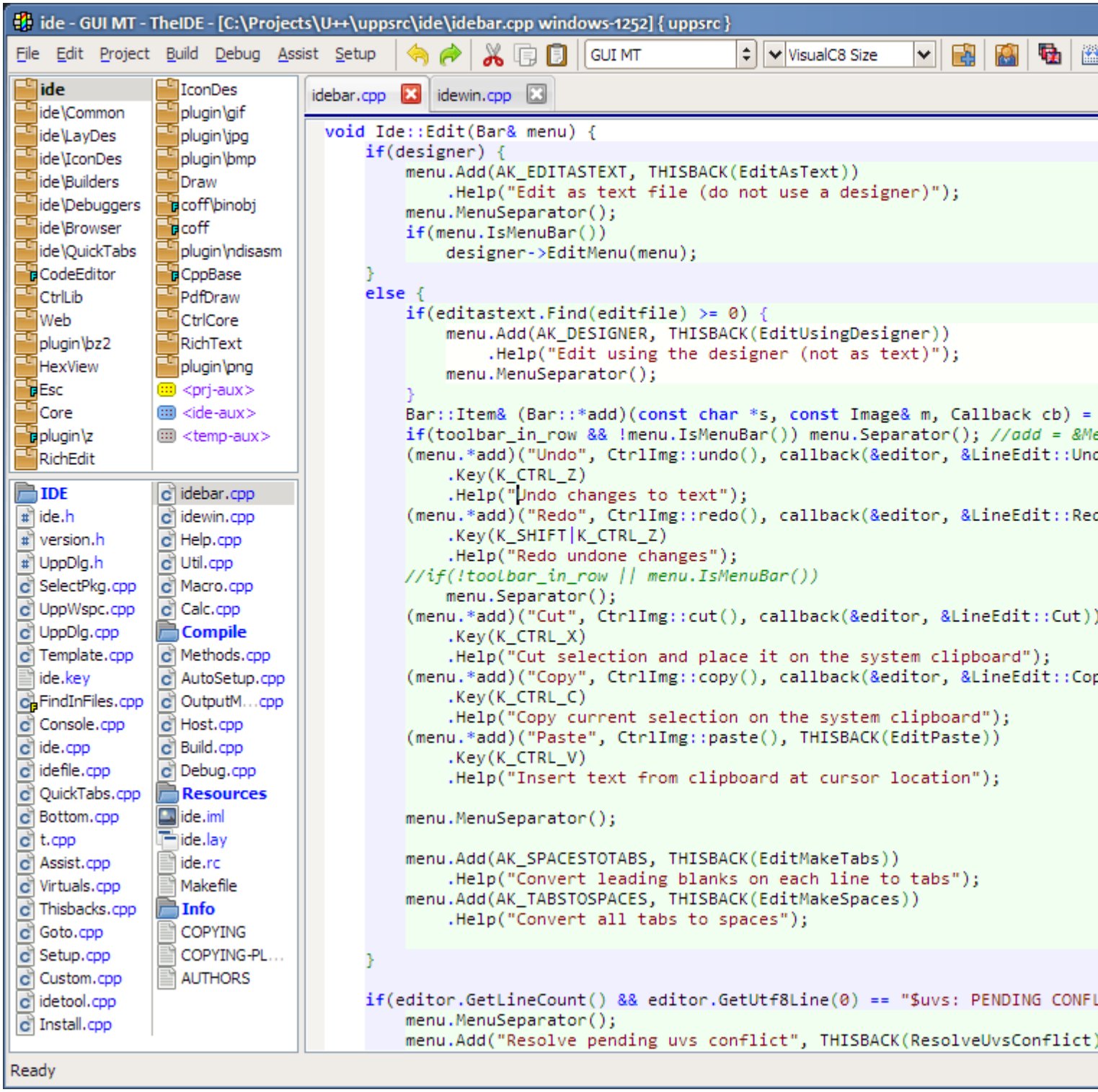
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Posted by adkiller on Wed, 30 May 2007 18:32:26 GMT
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-Ad

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Posted by mirek on Thu, 31 May 2007 03:32:08 GMT
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Well, pesonally, I like toolbar icons, but not the file/package icons. If nothing else, that shape for package is "U++ logo" and is meant to be so

Mirek

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Posted by chickenk on Thu, 31 May 2007 16:02:05 GMT
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These icons are pretty nice as well. I could replace the Tango icons with this icon set as well.

However, it pretty much depends on the core developers.

Maybe we should have a vote?

Cheers,
-Ad

PS: I'll be away on vacation tomorrow till end of next week. So you may not receive any response from me till then.

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Subject: Re: UPP with Tango look
Posted by mirek on Fri, 01 Jun 2007 06:13:51 GMT
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Well, what about to make this configurable?

Mirek

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Subject: Re: UPP with Tango look
Posted by unodgs on Fri, 01 Jun 2007 07:58:28 GMT
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I don't like the new package icon as well, even more than original version .
As for making it configurable. That was my first idea. We could also ship theide with 2,3 default icon set to choose.

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Posted by forlano on Fri, 01 Jun 2007 08:30:05 GMT
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Mirek

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Luigi

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Posted by chickenk on Fri, 01 Jun 2007 12:08:03 GMT
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Mirek

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Luigi

I agree as well. I just thought that it's worth proposing different icons sets to make everybody happy, and to increase the user's freedom.

Lionel

Subject: Re: UPP with Tango look
Posted by adkiller on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 21:57:17 GMT
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Hi,

I would like to know the consensus on the icons. I've recently tried out ActiveState Komodo and have noticed that they use the SILK icons for their toolbars and widgets. It is pretty nice and usable.

So what is it gonna be?
I really think that improving the icons will make it a lot more pleasant to work with and give it a professional feel.

Thanks,
-Ad

Subject: Re: UPP with Tango look
Posted by mirek on Mon, 09 Jul 2007 07:40:56 GMT
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I guess the consensus is to make it configurable.

Mirek

Subject: Re: UPP with Tango look
Posted by Rishi on Sat, 16 Oct 2010 06:42:32 GMT
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Posted by andrei_natanael on Sat, 16 Oct 2010 20:03:05 GMT
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Rishi wrote on Sat, 16 October 2010 09:42All are only talks!!! can anyone do anything useful in here like making it in upp ide binary package ?
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Hi,

Newbies should use default look. There's no time for everyone preferences. Improving the look of TheIDE doesn't make anyone more productive.

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Posted by galious on Wed, 29 Jun 2011 21:46:08 GMT
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mirek wrote on Wed, 30 May 2007 11:20
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Is any of this in the pipeline? Or how would it look like to be implemented (if it's not too much work I'm volunteering...)

I would like to use some (in my opinion) better looking icons in the RichEdit control without rewriting it complete myself. So someway to replace the default icons would be very welcome. Would the current CtrlImg and RichEditImg etc. classes become some wrapper which looks whether another 'look' is configured and pass through this image or return the default one? Any opinions? Or is there already a way to do this?

Best regards,

Martin

Subject: Re: UPP with Tango look
Posted by galious on Thu, 30 Jun 2011 08:56:21 GMT

To follow up on this; is it possible to add a NullImage to the list of one uses the IMAGE_DATA construct.

E.G.

```
// Icon image
IMAGE_DATA(0x12, 0x13, 0x14)
// NullImage to indicate the default image has to be used
IMAGE_DATA()
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I can't test the above code at the moment. Will try to do it soon.

Best regards,

Martin

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Actually, replacing icons anywhere is already perfectly possible and easy as any iml image class has "Set" member, "Get" and "GetId".

There are even global functions able to list and address individual images in any iml. See the end of Draw/Image.h.

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