
Subject: Array & Gdiplus::Pen problem

Posted by [arturbac](#) on Wed, 01 Aug 2007 13:37:35 GMT

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1>C:\uppdevel\uppsrc\Core\Vcont.h(132) : error C2512: 'Gdiplus::Pen' : no appropriate default constructor available

C:\uppdevel\uppsrc\Core\Vcont.h(132) : while compiling class template member function 'void Upp::Array<T>::Init(void **,void **)'

with

[T=Gdiplus::Pen]

.\Layers.cpp(39) : see reference to class template instantiation 'Upp::Array<T>' being compiled with [T=Gdiplus::Pen]

Pen doesn't have Pen() constructor so how i can use any container with Pen , Vector , Array ?

Layers.cpp(39)

```
pens.Reserve(Globals::RoadCategories);
```

Any suggestions ?

Subject: Re: Array & Gdiplus::Pen problem

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 01 Aug 2007 14:14:48 GMT

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I do not think it is Reserve.

Can you post more Array related code please?

Mirek

Subject: Re: Array & Gdiplus::Pen problem

Posted by [arturbac](#) on Wed, 01 Aug 2007 14:30:06 GMT

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It was exactly Reserve

When i mark out Reserve i got another place

```
Pen *p;
```

```
.....  
p = new Pen(this->m_pOutlin.....
```

```
.....  
pens.Add( p );
```

And then it failed at Add

So finally i had no solution and switched
from
void MetaLayer::GetPens(int type, Array<Pen> & pens) const

to
void MetaLayer::GetPens(int type, Vector<Pen *> & pens) const

and by hand managing memory of Pens

Subject: Re: Array & Gdiplus::Pen problem
Posted by [arturbac](#) on Wed, 01 Aug 2007 14:46:44 GMT
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Tested more and:
When i comment out other method below

```
void MetaLayer::GetSimplePens(int type, Array<Pen> & pens) const
{
    pens.SetCount(Globals::RoadCategories);
    if (type == 0)
    {
        for (int i = 0; i < Globals::RoadCategories; i++)
        {
            pens.Set(i, new Pen(Color_(0,0,0), 3.));
            pens[i].SetEndCap(Gdiplus::LineCapDiamondAnchor);
            pens[i].SetStartCap(Gdiplus::LineCapDiamondAnchor);
        }
    }
    else if (type == 1)
    {
        for (int i = 0; i < Globals::RoadCategories; i++)
        {
            pens.Set(i, new Pen(Color_(255,0,0), 1.));
            pens[i].SetStartCap (Gdiplus::LineCapDiamondAnchor);
            pens[i].SetEndCap (Gdiplus::LineCapDiamondAnchor);
        }
    }
    else
        for (int i = 0; i < Globals::RoadCategories; i++)
            pens.Set(i, new Pen(Color_(0,0,0), 3));
}
```

I can compile code with earlier method
When i enable this method the compiler fails at other method below!!!!

```
void MetaLayer::GetPens(int type, Array<Pen> & pens) const
```

What's wrong with Array ?

Subject: Re: Array & Gdiplus::Pen problem
Posted by [arturbac](#) on Wed, 01 Aug 2007 14:51:29 GMT
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After changing code to below everything is ok
Probably SetCount was the error but compiler message pointed to incorrect line in code ...

```
void MetaLayer::GetSimplePens(int type, Array<Pen> & pens) const
{
    pens.Reserve(Globals::RoadCategories);
    Pen *p;
    if (type == 0)
    {
        for (int i = 0; i < Globals::RoadCategories; i++)
        {
            p = new Pen(Color_(0,0,0), 3.);
            p->SetEndCap(Gdiplus::LineCapDiamondAnchor);
            p->SetStartCap(Gdiplus::LineCapDiamondAnchor);
            pens.Add(p);
        }
    }
    else if (type == 1)
    {
        for (int i = 0; i < Globals::RoadCategories; i++)
        {
            p = new Pen(Color_(255,0,0), 1.);
            p->SetStartCap(Gdiplus::LineCapDiamondAnchor);
            p->SetEndCap(Gdiplus::LineCapDiamondAnchor);
            pens.Add(p);
        }
    }
    else
        for (int i = 0; i < Globals::RoadCategories; i++)
            pens.Add(new Pen(Color_(0,0,0), 3));
}
```

Subject: Re: Array & Gdiplus::Pen problem
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 01 Aug 2007 16:01:45 GMT
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Obviously, SetCount requires default constructor - you are creating default constructed object in the process...

BTW, this is only required if the new number of elements is greater, but SetCount has to contain the increase variant too.

Anyway, if you are reducing the number of elements, you can use also Trim (without default constructor requirement).

Mirek

Subject: Re: Array & Gdiplus::Pen problem
Posted by [arturbac](#) on Wed, 01 Aug 2007 17:53:27 GMT
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I understand now why , Array gives me reference to inside element so they cannot be null , SetCount causes this to happen

Hoever there is a very wrong thing in MSVC8/NTL don't know in which propably in NTL.

Imagine one cpp file conatining

```
class Pen
{
    Pen(int a){}
}
```

```
//somewhere in code compiled first....
```

```
Array<Pen> x;
x.Reserve(10);
x.Add(new Pen(0));
```

```
//somewhere in code compiled after ....
```

```
Array<Pen> x;
x.SetCount(10);
```

Compiler will fail at Reserve
Then when You comment out Reserve, compiler will fail at Add!!!!
This is difficult sometimes to trace where is the deffinition which causes problem ...
And this is why i started posting this topic.

Subject: Re: Array & Gdiplus::Pen problem
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 01 Aug 2007 18:45:28 GMT
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Well, I think that the trouble is usually caused by the fact that template implementation code is compiled AFTER everything else, way after concrete methods are used.

And, BTW, how could NTL affect error messages?

Mirek

Subject: Re: Array & Gdiplus::Pen problem
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I Don't know
