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Subject: ChatClient with Ultimate++  
Posted by [chochmah](#) on Thu, 06 Mar 2008 17:06:53 GMT  
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How can I make a change to the richtextview-widget from outside the Withj2Layout<TopWindow> class that the richtextview-widget blongs to? Just calling the widget.SetQTF(CHATTEXT); results in a crash.  
Doing it with a callback from the TopWindow works, but callbacks are only called when something within the TopWindow happens and not when a string extern to the function is changed.  
(I just want to change the displayed text in the windget when chatout() receives something)

I hope this is understable.

Thanks Alot for your time and help

chochmah

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Subject: Re: ChatClient with Ultimate++  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 06 Mar 2008 19:54:08 GMT  
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It should not. Anyway, hard to say if we do not know details. Testcase suggested.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: ChatClient with Ultimate++  
Posted by [chochmah](#) on Thu, 06 Mar 2008 20:39:18 GMT  
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///layout
```

```
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END_LAYOUT
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public:
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  j2();
};
```

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j2 HG;
String qtfx;
```

```
j2::j2() {
  CtrlLayout(*this, "Joachim 0.1");
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}
```

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void textin_cb(int x,String farbe,String Sender,String text) {
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  HG.e.SetQTF(qtfx);
  HG.e.ScrollEnd();
}
```

```
GUI_APP_MAIN
{
  readinifile();
  int ids = 1;
  pthread_t threads;
  pfi = &ParseChatLine;
  pthread_create (&threads, NULL, readchat, &ids);
  HG.Run();
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Thanks for the Reply, I hope this helps. Calling textin\_cb result in an heap or memory error when:

- The scrollbar is moved while textin\_cb is called
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(also happens without HG.e.ScrollEnd())

Thank you

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Subject: Re: ChatClient with Ultimate++  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 06 Mar 2008 21:02:03 GMT  
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Still too little info. I do not even see when textin\_cb is called....

A proper testcase is zipped package to demonstrate the rproblem that compiles, most preferably on both Win32 and linux.

Anyway:

If you are using threads, you should use U++ threads, otherwise you will have memory leaks.

GUI can run in the main thread only.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: ChatClient with Ultimate++  
Posted by [chochmah](#) on Thu, 06 Mar 2008 21:20:26 GMT  
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hi,

testcase: testcase

unfortunatly that works only with windows.

Thanks

chochmah

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Subject: Re: ChatClient with Ultimate++  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 07 Mar 2008 16:46:34 GMT  
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Well, for starters... As I said, only main thread can do GUI. You are calling the textin\_cb from non-main thread and calling SetQTF there. That cannot work. Use Post of callback there.

Also, you should not use global variables for widgets.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: ChatClient with Ultimate++

Posted by [chochmah](#) on Sat, 08 Mar 2008 02:37:26 GMT

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I did as you suggested and used a postcallback, now it works perfectly.

thank you very much!

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