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Posted by [kodos](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2008 13:30:07 GMT

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Posted by [Oblivion](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2008 16:44:00 GMT

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AFAIK, Quicktabs was originally a integral part of TheIDE. It was made "public" by unodgs as to make a seperate and easy to use custom Tab Ctrl (it was also used in my DockCtrl package). The main difference between tabbar and Quicktabs lies in their tab image handling. Mrjt's tabbar (which is mainly developed for his Docking package) uses a relatively faster method (pre-caching of images) and supports (or, afaik, will support) transparent tab dragging. etc.

Nevertheless, Quicktabs (the seperate one) is going be developed too (by unodgs himself, or if he permits again I am going to finalize it as a seperate, full-fledged tabctrl with plenty of useful functions).

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Posted by [kodos](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2008 17:05:41 GMT

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Thank you for the quick answer

I think I will currently use TabBar because IMHO it looks nicer with this transparent dragging (which already works) and there isn't always a scroll bar visible, and in my application normally there aren't as many tabs so there should be enough place for them

Switching between the packages doesn't seem very complicated.

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Subject: Re: quicktabs vs tabbar

Posted by [unodgs](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 13:18:19 GMT

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We move from QuickTabs to TabBar. I work on TabBar only now. QuickTabs in bazaar is the newest version of it. It allows tabs to be docked in all directions.

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Subject: Re: quicktabs vs tabbar

Posted by [kodos](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 13:38:53 GMT

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Subject: Re: quicktabs vs tabbar

Posted by [unodgs](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 14:29:46 GMT

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Fix (frozen) tabs will be implemented. Right now I'm working of better grouping and switching between files with similar names but different extensions.

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Subject: Re: quicktabs vs tabbar  
Posted by [tojocky](#) on Wed, 11 Jun 2008 14:36:47 GMT  
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I found a bug in the top tabs when i cchange form size with button "Maximize/Restore down". The scroll from the topbar is not painted corected. I simple tested the package TabBarTest.

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#### File Attachments

1) [bug.JPG](#), downloaded 670 times

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Subject: Re: quicktabs vs tabbar  
Posted by [mrjt](#) on Wed, 11 Jun 2008 15:43:14 GMT  
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Thanks, fixed (though rather inelligently). Changing a frames size in the layout function causes various problems, it's taken me ages to get it working right but I think I've finally got it.

Changes are in the svn (trunk).

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Subject: Re: quicktabs vs tabbar  
Posted by [unodgs](#) on Wed, 11 Jun 2008 15:43:56 GMT  
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I know this bug but thanks for remebering it I guess James (mrjt) this is something for you but I also will try to fix it.

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Subject: Re: quicktabs vs tabbar  
Posted by [mrjt](#) on Wed, 11 Jun 2008 15:45:09 GMT  
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