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Posted by [am_upp](#) on Fri, 03 Mar 2006 17:03:43 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 03 Mar 2006 17:18:54 GMT

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Well, I am glad somebody opens this topic.

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At the times of VC6.0 (which are now gone for good), there was also the problem that some of our template techniques make compiler even more confused.. (no koening lookup available).

Therefore we have deferred this until first problems appear Which seems to be now....

Mirek

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Posted by [am_upp](#) on Fri, 03 Mar 2006 17:44:46 GMT
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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 03 Mar 2006 17:49:14 GMT
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Posted by [am_upp](#) on Fri, 03 Mar 2006 18:08:09 GMT
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luzr wrote on Fri, 03 March 2006 12:49: Actually, that would be an interesting experiment and very useful experiment (However, I am not sure whether the change will be as "minor" as you expect).

With "minor change" I referred to the changes that will be necessary in user code, not in U++ itself.

All I could do is putting "namespace upp { ... }" all around the U++ source code. But I fear that is not the complete solution.

Andreas

Subject: Re: namespace upp
Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Tue, 02 May 2006 15:17:03 GMT
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I am afraid "one of packages" is not enough. Correct experiment should put everything needed for minimal GUI application into upp namespace...

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Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Tue, 02 May 2006 16:04:30 GMT

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I didn't "insulate" upp with namespace upp. I just "adapted" one more "namespaced" library (maybe I'll post it later...) and have been trying various "connection" with upp variants...
