Subject: Proposal on editor
Posted by Mindtraveller on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 13:28:50 GMT
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C++ Builder had a nice feature of rapidly switchng between .cpp and .h files. I think this feature is useful for a majority of files (.h usually has it`s .cpp complementary file, not always though).

The idea is simple. On active tab`s caption left mouse click (active tab "pushed" again) or some key (like F2) do search the file with the same name and complementary extension (cpp->h, h->cpp). If there is one, open it in the same tab.

Saves clicks while switching between class header and implementation.
Nice and simple. No parsing or looking for dependencies.

This will also save much space in tabs area (2x times less tabs).

P.S. Not to spam with topics, posting possible bug on the same topic, TheIDE editor. It looks like useful Alt-C feature fails to work properly on 810.r165.

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Posted by mr_ped on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 14:15:01 GMT
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Subject: Re: Proposal on editor
Posted by Mindtraveller on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 14:43:16 GMT
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It`s interesting what people think about it.

Subject: Re: Proposal on editor
Posted by unodgs on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 19:18:37 GMT
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Don't worry - one of tabbar extension will be exactly this and more - all files with the same name but different extenstions will share the same tab. Of course this will be configurable.

Subject: Re: Proposal on editor
Posted by mirek on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 21:52:15 GMT
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mr_ped wrote on Fri, 17 October 2008 10:15Alt+O does switch between cpp/h files, but it will open it in new tab.

IMO even more usefull is Alt+I - the smart version of the same thing...

Mirek

Subject: Re: Proposal on editor
Posted by Mindtraveller on Sat, 18 Oct 2008 08:37:34 GMT
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Wow! This is surely a time economy! Thanks.

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Posted by mirek on Sat, 18 Oct 2008 10:53:54 GMT
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Well, this is the list of "the most useful keys"

Ctrl+Tab
Alt+J (note recent improvements)
Alt+I
Alt+Left (back from Alt+J/Alt+I)
Alt+C

Mirek

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Posted by Mindtraveller on Sun, 19 Oct 2008 13:03:28 GMT
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Well, but that IMO sort of expects 1:1 .cpp vs .h ratio... Which might be true for your code, but is not true for mine

But interesting idea anyway.

Mirek