Subject: theide: Complete abbreviations
Posted by mirek on Sat, 06 Dec 2008 12:40:25 GMT
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type

ieb

press Ctrl+. and it expands to:

```
if() {
}
else {
}
```

(of course, use Setup to create your own abbreviations).

Mirek

Subject: Re: theide: Complete abbreviations
Posted by captainc on Sat, 06 Dec 2008 13:47:42 GMT
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oh how cool... it's the simple things that make the development process much smoother.

Subject: Re: theide: Complete abbreviations
Posted by slashmais on Mon, 09 Feb 2009 10:07:14 GMT
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Very useful!
Now to make it Ultimate (ly!) useful is to add the ability to pass parameters to the expander, e.g.:

ieb(index == 5)

which should then expand to:

```
if (index == 5)
{
}
else
{
}
```

Maybe use $1,$2, ... as parameter position holders.

I could implement this if you can point me to where the source for it is.

Subject: Re: theide: Complete abbreviations
Posted by tojocky on Tue, 24 Feb 2009 13:00:27 GMT
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Hello Mirek! Can you correct this bugs in ide/Abbr.cpp? corrected code is:

```
void AbbreviationsDlg::Add()
{
 String s;

 if (EditText(s, "New abbreviation", "Keyword", CharFilterAlpha))
 {
  abbr.Add(s, Null);
  Finish(s);
 }
}
```

and

```
void AbbreviationsDlg::Edit()
{
 if(!abbr.IsCursor())
  return;
 String s = abbr.GetKey();

 if (EditText(s, "Edit keyword", "Keyword", CharFilterAlpha))
 {
  abbr.Set(0, s);
  Finish(s);
 }
}
```

I propose to change abbreviation mechanism:
1. Add parametrization, first propose is to add as <@"parameter description">
2. Change char @ with <@>
3. Edit and save abbreviations as tree (group by folders).
4. Save abbreviation file as xml file
5. Save abbreviation in more files and user defined locations. By default will be <installation folder>\abbrs.xml, but in file <installation folder>\ide.abbrs will be saved addresses of

abbreviations files.
6. Set Splitter from abbreviation tree and code editor.
7. Change from "Abbreviation" to "Text template".
I can do this changes on evening and I will post for appreciate.

Anybody is interesting in this changes or have other proposes?

Subject: Re: theide: Complete abbreviations
Posted by Lance on Wed, 20 Apr 2011 20:00:05 GMT
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I found this post by searching the forum.

Now I know how to use abbreviations to save some key strokes. Thanks.
