
Subject: Feature request to support existing projects
Posted by [janwilmans](#) on Sun, 14 Jun 2009 16:17:15 GMT
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Suggested feature:

Import a directory-tree, perhaps specify to import only a certain mask, also add an option to separate the files per-directory.

Something like:

```
Import: /home/jan/myprogram/head_revision
mask: *.cpp, *.h, *.i, *.ico
[x] create separators for each directory
```

Greetings,

Jan

Subject: Re: Feature request to support existing projects
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 15 Jun 2009 20:31:33 GMT
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Done.

Mirek

Subject: Re: Feature request to support existing projects
Posted by [janwilmans](#) on Tue, 16 Jun 2009 08:41:41 GMT
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Tested: Works like a charm, saves me lots of time, Thanks Mirek!

Subject: Re: Feature request to support existing projects
Posted by [janwilmans](#) on Tue, 16 Jun 2009 13:00:03 GMT
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Whoops, I didn't test this feature very well!

I seems that all files are imported into the project as being in the 'root' import directory! the paths aren't used at all.

Also, the order of the imported files seems 'random' they do not seem to be ordered in a logical way, nor sorted.

I think it would be logical to sort by name, and would also keep the 'classes' together in most cases.

Bar.cpp
Bar.h
Foo.cpp
Foo.h

Finally, I vote for a separator for the 'root' import directory as well, as files from the last subdirectory and the 'root' directory are now grouped together.

All this means:

importdir/fb.cpp
importdir/fb.h
importdir/foo/bar.h
importdir/foo/bar.cpp
importdir/foo/br.h
importdir/foo/br.cpp

will become:

separator<foo>
br.h
br.cpp
bar.cpp
bar.h
fb.h
fb.cpp

instead of:

separator<foo>
foo/bar.cpp
foo/bar.h
foo/br.cpp
foo/br.h
separator<importdir>
fb.cpp
fb.h

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