Subject: General FIND/REPLACE/FIND_AGAIN refactoring
Posted by Didier on Sat, 12 Sep 2009 18:12:29 GMT

Hi,

The 'REPLACE IN SELECTION' popup is very annoying when it appears when what you really wanted to do is find the selected text in the file.

Evolution proposition:

 Add an additional shortcut for the 'FIND IN SELECTED TEXT' different from the 'FIND TEXT' one.
 When text is selected, it is automaticaly put in the 'FIND TEXT' popup
 When text is selected the 'FIND NEXT' feature searches this text instead of the previous searched texted

These simple enhancements would make the 'find next' feature very very practical and avoid unwanted behaviour

Is this acceptable ?

Subject: Re: General FIND/REPLACE/FIND_AGAIN refactoring
Posted by mr_ped on Mon, 14 Sep 2009 06:23:02 GMT

Quote:The 'REPLACE IN SELECTION' popup is very annoying when it appears when what you really wanted to do is find the selected text in the file.

Yes, it been nagging me since it's addition. I tried to use it for a while to see if I can adapt to it, but it never helps me, in those weeks I didn't need replace in selection at all, I did need only find, or s&r global.

There's also something very annoying about hot keys+focus when you do first search(or replace?) and want to do another one, can't recall what exactly, because I learned to work around that, but I think the Find/Replace is way too much different from other applications, and I didn't find any advantage in that difference.

Quote:When text is selected, it is automaticaly put in the 'FIND TEXT' popup
This would be preferred by me too.

Quote:When text is selected the 'FIND NEXT' feature searches this text instead of the previous searched texted

This is a bit novel approach, so I feel a bit uneasy about this one, but you never know until you really try.

I will try to write down use-cases how *I* do use find&replace, and post them here later.

Subject: Re: General FIND/REPLACE/FIND_AGAIN refactoring
Posted by Ruimg on Thu, 01 Oct 2009 11:07:04 GMT
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Hi

I'm using version 1579. Search functionality is a real plain.

I cant search a simple expression (CTRL+F) with some text selected brings up the supposed Find Dialog, but it has only the option to replace.   Arrrggg....

Voting to solve this one.

Thanks

Subject: Re: General FIND/REPLACE/FIND_AGAIN refactoring
Posted by kov_serg on Wed, 14 Oct 2009 08:35:36 GMT
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UppWin-1607 the same problem Ctrl-F replacing text. This "feature" spoils me some source files

For example

if (!check_function(&arg)) { do_some_thing(); }

after Ctrf-F changed into

if (!(&arg)) { do_some_thing(); }

with out any prompt. Even more programm still compile, work but in different way! And this code bugs could be found only using text comparing. Or worse they could stay undetected, until too late.
This theature is too anoing. So I am still using older version

Another new feature is ancors in designer. Why check button does not enabled by default?

Subject: Re: General FIND/REPLACE/FIND_AGAIN refactoring
Posted by koldo on Wed, 14 Oct 2009 09:23:15 GMT

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Hello all

Another vote about this. I think actual Ctrl-F behaviour is not appropriate.

I vote for this Ctrl-F behaviour:

Quote:# When text is selected, it is automaticaly put in the 'FIND TEXT' popup
When text is selected the 'FIND NEXT' feature searches this text instead of the previous
searched texted

I also agree with this:

Quote:I cant search a simple expression (CTRL+F) with some text selected brings up the
supposed Find Dialog, but it has only the option to replace.   Arrrggg....

and this. Now I understand some problems I have had in the last weeks:
Quote:This "feature" spoils me some source files

In addition. I agree with this opinion:
Quote:Another new feature is ancors in designer. Why check button does not enabled by default?

Best regards
Koldo