Subject: Codepage problem in FileSel directory selection droplist
Posted by Tom1 on Mon, 05 Oct 2009 10:28:57 GMT

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Posted by mirek on Mon, 05 Oct 2009 11:51:48 GMT

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Nice one.

I believe I know what is going on.

The issue is that TheIDE changes the environment to add one special variable. Maybe this can affect the issue.

Anyway, staring into the code, I do not see anything indicating that codepage is changed on the way - in fact no conversions seem to be performed at all.

Relevant code is:

Core\App.cpp
void AppInitEnvironment__()

ide\Builders\Build.cpp

One<Host> MakeBuild::CreateHost(bool sync_files)

Perhaps adding a couple of well placed LOGs would reveal the problem.

Mirek

Subject: Re: Codepage problem in FileSel directory selection droplist
Posted by Tom1 on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 09:06:29 GMT
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Hi Mirek,

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Subject: Re: Codepage problem in FileSel directory selection droplist
Posted by mirek on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 09:17:52 GMT
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Well, I hoped I will not have to create non-ASCII user on my machine

Mirek

Subject: Re: Codepage problem in FileSel directory selection droplist
Posted by mirek on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 12:16:50 GMT
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Should be fixed now.

Mirek

Subject: Re: Codepage problem in FileSel directory selection droplist
Posted by Tom1 on Mon, 12 Oct 2009 09:23:26 GMT
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Hi Mirek,

Thank you! It works now correctly.

Best regards,

Tom