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Posted by [kohait00](#) on Thu, 14 Jan 2010 11:28:07 GMT  
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Subject: Re: extracted Timer from Ctrl  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 14 Jan 2010 16:38:58 GMT  
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Maybe you might want to put it to the bazaar?

Mirek

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Posted by [kohait00](#) on Thu, 14 Jan 2010 19:17:51 GMT  
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maybe need to start another thread about it, should also be part of documentation, would be definitely good.

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Subject: Re: extracted Timer from Ctrl  
Posted by [kohait00](#) on Fri, 15 Jan 2010 14:10:05 GMT  
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here comes a version with granularity  
and i have removed the ASSERT(id) checks, so one can use really a unique id now, and search exactly for it, without constraints of sizeof(Timer) (btw, what was that for mirek?  
(byte\*)sizeof(Ctrl)+id)

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Subject: Re: extracted Timer from Ctrl  
Posted by [andrei\\_natanael](#) on Fri, 15 Jan 2010 14:46:16 GMT  
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A little How To:

Request svn access from Mirek. He will give you write access to bazaar directory from svn repository. Any change you make to bazaar directory will be recorded in repository "history".

Tools needed for that: subversion and theIDE. TheIDE have svn integration, that means you may commit directly from theIDE or if you prefer you may commit from your favourite svn client (svn

from CLI, TortoiseSVN, KDESvn, etc.). IIRC the IDE search for svn client in PATH environment variable, there you should put your path to svn client if it's not done automatically by it's installer (in cases when you install from archive).

You should take care to not modify others packages (you may have write access to them, i don't know how rights are distributed in bazaar). When you commit always put a comment about changes.

If your commits are related to U++ core not bazaar you may create patches for your changes and upload them to forum. Mirek will review and accept or reject them.

You may read a tutorial about svn if you want to know a bit deeply how it works.

Andrei

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Posted by [kohait00](#) on Wed, 03 Feb 2010 06:05:15 GMT  
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Posted by [koldo](#) on Wed, 03 Feb 2010 07:13:15 GMT  
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Hello Mirek

Answering kohait comments, this:  
[http://www.ultimatepp.org/www\\$suppweb\\$bazaar\\_support\\$en-us.html](http://www.ultimatepp.org/www$suppweb$bazaar_support$en-us.html) is included in Bazaar, but this or something similar could be in main web pages:

Perhaps some new page linked from manual page:  
[http://www.ultimatepp.org/www\\$suppweb\\$documentation\\$en-us.htm](http://www.ultimatepp.org/www$suppweb$documentation$en-us.htm) I

If you agree and do not have time to do it I can.

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Posted by [kohait00](#) on Wed, 03 Feb 2010 16:27:47 GMT  
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Posted by [koldo](#) on Wed, 03 Feb 2010 20:14:32 GMT  
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Hello Kohait

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And as in the other post, if nobody can do it I can .

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Posted by [kohait00](#) on Tue, 16 Feb 2010 13:12:58 GMT  
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If you maintain it and give some documentation, at least as text , I will upload it to svn.

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Now it is included in Bazaar

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