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Posted by [koldo](#) on Thu, 28 Jan 2010 11:06:52 GMT

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Subject: Re: Ultimate Book

Posted by [forlano](#) on Thu, 28 Jan 2010 13:47:50 GMT

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Posted by [koldo](#) on Sun, 31 Jan 2010 16:37:29 GMT

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Hello Forlano

I think too this is a good idea (although unfortunately not applicable yet to books).

When possible I will try to implement it, at least in Bazaar. I say "implement" because we would have to find a way to include it in web code.

Meanwhile anybody could do the clips proposed by Forlano or others.

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Posted by [sergeynikitin](#) on Mon, 01 Feb 2010 12:03:02 GMT

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Posted by [koldo](#) on Mon, 01 Feb 2010 12:42:29 GMT

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No problem

In fact the book language is a parameter.

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Posted by [mr_ped](#) on Mon, 01 Feb 2010 14:28:10 GMT

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Hello Mr Ped

As the cover is just one page it would be changed only very few times.

However I think it is good for T++ topics (in general) not to be too long.

About U++ Book package size, from Bazaar/U++ Book web:

Quote:...

To do it from the scratch would be an astonishing job. Now there are hundreds of pages already in T++ documentation. And they have to be periodically updated.

So why not have both things at the same time ?: Based in Upp technology we can have a help

system and a book with only one effort.

...

This means that U++ Book does not have to contain almost any documents... It browses through U++ and Bazaar pages to get the docs (as upweb does).
