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Subject: Thelde CodeEditor and Python  
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Syntax.cpp, Highlight.cpp

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I've had a bit of success with Dialect interpreter with Ultimate++  
So, I can share my experience...

In CodeEditor.h

look at

public:

...

```
enum {  
    HIGHLIGHT_NONE = -1, HIGHLIGHT_CPP = 0, HIGHLIGHT_USC, HIGHLIGHT_JAVA,
```

```
HIGHLIGHT_T, HIGHLIGHT_CALC,  
    HIGHLIGHT_COUNT  
};
```

```
#define HL_COLOR(x, a, b)    x,  
...
```

I've added HIGHLIGHT\_DIALECT before HIGHLIGHT\_COUNT.  
I guess you can add HIGHLIGHT\_PYTHON...

In Highlight.cpp

I added

```
static const char *java[] = {  
    "abstract", "boolean", "break", "byte", "case",  
    "catch", "char", "class", "const", "continue",  
    "default", "do", "double", "else", "extends",  
    "false", "final", "finally", "float", "for",  
    "goto", "if", "implements", "import", "instanceof",  
    "int", "interface", "long", "native", "new",  
    "null", "package", "private", "protected", "public",  
    "return", "short", "static", "super", "switch",  
    "synchronized", "this", "throw", "throws", "transient",  
    "true", "try", "void", "volatile", "while",  
    NULL  
};  
//aris added  
static const char *dialect[] = {  
    "boolean", "break", "byte",  
    "catch", "char", "chunk", "class", "continue",  
    "default", "do", "double", "else", "elif", "elseif",  
    "false", "final", "finally", "float", "for", "func",  
    "goto", "if", "import",  
    "int", "long",  
    "nil", "string",  
    "return", "this", "throw", "throws",  
    "true", "try", "void", "while",  
    NULL  
};  
static const char *tfile[] = {  
    "T_",  
    NULL,  
};  
static const char *javan[] = {  
    NULL
```

```

};
//aris added
static const char *dialectn[] = {
    NULL
};
//keywords- aris added dialect
static const char **kw[HIGHLIGHT_COUNT] = {
    cpp, usc, java, tfile, usc, dialect };
//aris added dialectn
static const char **nm[HIGHLIGHT_COUNT] = {
    upp, usclib, javan, javan, usclib, dialectn
};
for(int i = 0; i < HIGHLIGHT_COUNT; i++) {
    const char **q = kw[i];
    while(*q)
        keyword[i].Add(*q++);
    q = nm[i];
    while(*q)
        name[i].Add(*q++);
}

```

And for the experiments I've started a separate app...  
you can try...

```
#include <ACodeEditor/CodeEditor.h>
```

```

bool AboveAscii127(const char *fn){
    FileStream fs;
    fs.Open(fn, FileStream::READ);
    String str = fs.GetLine();
    fs.Close();
    for (int i = str.GetLength(); i>=0; i--){
        if(str[i]>127)
            return true;
    }
    return false;
}

```

```

bool AllowedExt(const String& ext){
    if ((ext==".txt") ||
        (ext==".html")||
        (ext==".htm") ||
        (ext==".d") ||
        (ext==".uvs")||
        (ext==".h")||
        (ext==".cpp")
    ) return true;
}

```

```

else return false;
}
class DirView : public ParentCtrl {
    Splitter horz;
    TreeCtrl tree1;
    ArrayCtrl table;
    String contents;

    Label label;
    StatusBar info;
    Array<EditString> edit;
    EditField arr_edit;
    CodeEditor wnd_edit;

    EditField path_fld;

public:
    typedef DirView CLASSNAME;
    void OpenFile();
    void OpenDir(int id);
    void CloseDir(int id);
    void ShowPath();
    void ArrayEdit();
    DirView();
    ~DirView() {}
};

void DirView::ArrayEdit() {
    table.AcceptEnter();
    table.ColumnAt(0).Edit(arr_edit);
}

void DirView::CloseDir(int id) {
    tree1.RemoveChildren(id);
}

void DirView::OpenDir(int id) {
    String path = tree1.Get(id);
    Array<FileSystemInfo::FileInfo> root=StdFileSystemInfo().Find(Null);
    if (id==0)
        for(int id = 0; id < root.GetCount(); id++)
            tree1.Add(0, GetDriveImage(root[id].root_style),
                root[id].filename, root[id].filename, true);
    else
        for(FindFile ff(AppendFileName(path, "*. *")); ff; ff.Next()) {
            String n = ff.GetName();

```

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    if(n != "." && n != "..")
        tree1.Add(id, ff.IsFolder() ? CtrlImg::Dir() : CtrlImg::File(),
            AppendFileName(path, n), n, ff.IsFolder());
    }
}

void DirView::ShowPath() {
    info = ~tree1;
}

void DirView::OpenFile(){
    String path = tree1.Get();
    FindFile ff(path);
    String ext=GetFileExt(path);
    if ( ff.IsFile() && ((AllowedExt(ext)) ||((ext.GetLength()==0) && !AboveAscii127(path)))) ){
        table.Add( "1", ff.GetName(), ext );

        if (ext==".cpp" || ext==".h"){

            wnd_edit.Highlight(CodeEditor::HIGHLIGHT_CPP);
        }
        else if (ext==".d") wnd_edit.Highlight(CodeEditor::HIGHLIGHT_DIALECT);
        else wnd_edit.Highlight(CodeEditor::HIGHLIGHT_NONE);
        wnd_edit.SetData(AsString(LoadFile(path)));

    }
}

DirView::DirView() {
    path_fld.SetRect(0,0,350,50);
    Add( path_fld.TopPos(10) );

    horz.Add(tree1);
    horz.Add(table);
    horz.Add(wnd_edit);

    Add(horz.Horz().VSizePos(35,35));

    horz.SetPos(2000,0);
    horz.SetPos(3000,1);

    Font f=Courier(12);

    wnd_edit.LoadHIStyles(LoadFile(ConfigFile("ide.colors")));
    //don't forget to put in exe dir or...
    wnd_edit.SetFont(f);
    wnd_edit.HiliteScope(2);
    wnd_edit.ShowTabs(true);

```

```

wnd_edit.HiliteBracket(1);
wnd_edit.LineNumbers(true);
table.NoHorzGrid();
#ifdef PLATFORM_WIN32
    String dir =String(GetExeFilePath()[0], 1) + ":\\";
#else
    String dir = "/usr";
#endif
tree1.SetRoot(CtrlImg::Dir(), "My Computer");

tree1.MultiSelect();

tree1.WhenOpen = THISBACK(OpenDir);
tree1.WhenClose = THISBACK(CloseDir);

tree1.WhenAction = THISBACK(OpenFile);

tree1.WhenCursor = THISBACK(ShowPath);

tree1.AddFrame(info);
tree1.Open(0,true);

table.AddColumnAt(0,"id",10);
table.AddColumnAt(1,"path",50);
table.AddColumnAt(2,"ext",20);

table.SetEditable(true);
table.WhenLeftDouble = THISBACK(ArrayEdit);
}

```

```

GUI_APP_MAIN
{ TopWindow w;
    DirView dirview;
    dirview.SizePos();
    w.Add(dirview);
    w.SetRect(30,30,950,700);

    w.Zoomable().Sizeable().Run();
}

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Yes, that is one of the possibilities. But I've been thinking about a customizable syntaxes file (text or xml) to make life easier for more languages... Any hints?

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Wow, that is pretty complicated task I guess....

Maybe it would be possible to somehow bind Python syntax to C++ items (to employ correct "code-database format", but I know too little about Python to be sure....

Mirek

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