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Subject: WithDropChoice Serialization?

Posted by [cbpporter](#) on Thu, 11 Feb 2010 08:56:40 GMT

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I have some WithDropChoice<EditStrings> that I need to Serialize. I was using s % edit. This has the problem that while it does serialize the content of the EditString, it also serializes the contents of the DropChoice. I use the serialized data for cross application profiles, so only the EditString content should go in the stream, the content to DropChoice should be unique for every application.

If I use s % ~edit, the EditString remains empty. Is there a simple way to serialize only the EditString?

PS: Also, WithDropChoice is a little poor on features. I don't need these features right now, but at least minimal QTF support for bold/color text and index selection would be nice.

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Subject: Re: WithDropChoice Serialization?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 16 Feb 2010 20:00:40 GMT

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That is a little bit weird, what do you mean by "DropChoice content"?

There is a special method to serialize the choice-list (SerializeList), but Serialize itself is not overridden in WithDropChoice (so it should be base class Serialize).

Mirek

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Subject: Re: WithDropChoice Serialization?

Posted by [cbpporter](#) on Tue, 16 Feb 2010 21:17:38 GMT

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luzr wrote on Tue, 16 February 2010 22:00That is a little bit weird, what do you mean by "DropChoice content"?

I mean only the EditString.

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Subject: Re: WithDropChoice Serialization?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 16 Feb 2010 21:47:31 GMT

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cbpporter wrote on Tue, 16 February 2010 16:17luzr wrote on Tue, 16 February 2010 22:00That is a little bit weird, what do you mean by "DropChoice content"?

I mean only the EditString.

Ops, you are right. The problem is that DropChoice became child of EditFields, so that its Serialize method gets used.

Fixed.

Mirek

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