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BTW, why do you create specific Xmlizes for CtrlLib types, IMO it should be possible to have just single generic one? (GetData/SetData).

(Only asking to be sure I have not missed anything

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Posted by [mdelfede](#) on Sat, 27 Feb 2010 22:51:47 GMT
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Anyways, I don't think a generic ctrl Xmlizer would be very useful, at least, not a simple one. With the OnLoad/OnStore handlers(btw, you'd need a BeforeStore and AfterLoad ones, to be precise...) things would be better, but you'd have to link xml everywhere.

But, with Value xmlized now, to store/load controls becomes trivial.

A generic xmlizer would have problems, for example, with droplists which content depends/links to other controls which are in turn xmlized. On my code, most of the work is to keep in sync all that, not the streaming code itself which is really trivial.

More, In my code I store/internally use values in a single set of units (for example, Newton, mm, N/mm2, and so on) converting on the fly between textual controls contents which is user-customizable. So, when streaming in/out controls I have to perform such conversion, too. That would be hardly achieved by a generic Xmlizer.

Ciao

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