
Subject: Easier svn releases filtering

Posted by [koldo](#) on Thu, 25 Feb 2010 09:42:11 GMT

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Hello all

In an Upp meeting it was proposed to label svn releases to let to classify them.

To define it better I include you a proposal and the advantages.

I think it is important so, although almost everything could be changed in this proposal, please try to be as constructive as possible.

Proposal

- The format of svn release comments could be:

[PACKAGE], [RELEASE TYPE]: Comments

where:

- [PACKAGE] would be the package name
- [RELEASE TYPE] would be the type and importance of release. Valid values could be:
 - "major": A relevant improvement
 - "fix": A bug fix
 - No release type if it is not major change or a fix

for example:

- Core, major: Added support to xxx
- GridCtrl, fix: Fixed problem xxx
- Uppweb: Fixed some spelling errors

Advantages

- Easier to filter Svn releases over RSS feeds

Svn releases not labeled would not appear in RSS

--- See dolik.rce (Honza) initiative in <http://www.ultimatepp.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&th=4956&start=0>

--- This could solve cbbporter comments in last Upp meeting

- Easier to do announcements as only releases labeled as major or fixes would be included in announcement text

Subject: Re: Easier svn releases filtering

Posted by [Sc0rch](#) on Thu, 25 Feb 2010 09:50:16 GMT

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- or replace 2 and 3.

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Bugfixes:

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CtrlLib: ...

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...

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Best regards,
Anton

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Posted by [koldo](#) on Thu, 25 Feb 2010 11:21:25 GMT
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Subject: Re: Easier svn releases filtering
Posted by [Sc0rch](#) on Thu, 25 Feb 2010 11:52:37 GMT
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koldo wrote on Thu, 25 February 2010 17:21
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<http://code.google.com/p/upp-mirror/source/list>.

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I've understand you. Common style in coding/commenting is always good idea!

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Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Thu, 25 Feb 2010 12:59:28 GMT
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Regards,
Honza

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Posted by [koldo](#) on Thu, 25 Feb 2010 13:39:17 GMT
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Honza

Hello Honza

Yes it is true. It was not in a meeting :

Quote: I am now only thinking whether we should introduce some convention about "minor changes". Like putting '.' before commit message?

".fixed small type"

vs

"Refactored the ide search"

Mirek

Good idea too. And good way to enforce it Honza. .

With all of this implemented we can know:

- Package affected
 - It is main Upp or it is Bazaar
 - Change importance. For me Mirek's idea is enough.
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Subject: Re: Easier svn releases filtering
Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 26 Feb 2010 11:08:10 GMT
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Not only that, I am following my rules

I think this really a very good idea.

I am also using "Syncing uppdev" for commits that only backup that devils nest... Not sure how to properly specify it, it is backuping of testcases, testing code, developed code and other non-important things.

Subject: Re: Easier svn releases filtering
Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 26 Feb 2010 11:13:18 GMT
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I believe we should just keep it simple. I would like to see "changes", "fixes", "unimportant".

Maybe, leave changes without anything, mark fixes with "*" and "unimportant" (like syncing uppdev) with " ":

Core: Xmlize now supports Values
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.Core: fixed formatting
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Also, name of package without anything if it is uppsrc, but

reference/ArrayCtrlCtrls2: new ArrayCtrl example demonstrating....

and also name of nest alone if it affects more than single package in the nest. And if commit affects several packages, separate them with colon.

Mirek

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Posted by [koldo](#) on Fri, 26 Feb 2010 11:37:13 GMT

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Hello Mirek

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All other rules are good for me. If dolik.rce could enforce them at much as possible it would be perfect.

Subject: Re: Easier svn releases filtering

Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 26 Feb 2010 14:01:15 GMT

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koldo wrote on Fri, 26 February 2010 06:37If you see commit messages in SVN now some texts are not right. Because of it I would put a mark to all messages. If a message text has not a mark, dolik.rce technology would refuse it.

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Mirek

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Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Fri, 26 Feb 2010 15:16:39 GMT

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Hi,

luzr wrote on Fri, 26 February 2010 15:01koldo wrote on Fri, 26 February 2010 06:37If you see commit messages in SVN now some texts are not right. Because of it I would put a mark to all messages. If a message text has not a mark, dolik.rce technology would refuse it.

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This could be solved by some rule like "if log starts with __, accept without further checks"... On the other hands, too complicated rules are not good idea as well.

Generally, I think any of this should be enforced only on release directories (bazaar,examples,reference,tutorial,uppsrc).

Honza

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 26 Feb 2010 17:33:31 GMT
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luzr wrote on Fri, 26 February 2010 06:13
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Well, whatever, I have started using above now

Mirek

Subject: Re: Easier svn releases filtering
Posted by [sergeynikitin](#) on Wed, 03 Mar 2010 05:19:05 GMT
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Friends! Common practice is- Core: fixed bugs...
+ CtrlLib: new features...
* CtrlCore: changes...
In addition to visually obvious that the '-' is something negative '+' - a new possibility '*' - willcard - all the rest.
It is possible to extend this practice to '.' - Unimportant (I propose mnemonic rule - point - little asterisk - little willcard).

PS

May be the right to vote? (although personally I'll take the general view)
