Subject: Windows 7 look&feel consistency
Posted by mirek on Sun, 28 Feb 2010 22:14:55 GMT
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It is funny, as I am now working on improving some small chameleon glitches, I have noticed that M$ does not follow own rules quite often.

Staring example are scrollbars in Internet Explorer - they look about the same, but do not follow Windows Explorer Scrollbars highlighting... Actually, scrollbar buttons are not highlighted at all.

Well, at this point, I would say any arguments about Chameleon not following Win7 exactly are somewhat moot... If Internet Explorer is considered good enough, we are too (minus these small glitches I am fixing now..)

Mirek

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Posted by Mindtraveller on Mon, 01 Mar 2010 07:28:33 GMT
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End user knows nothing about M$ guidelines, he works with applications. And he used to look at cool scrollbars, etc. in M$ IE on Win7. So I see no point in making U++ GUI uglier than M$ apps. Of course, different themes compatibility should be considered here.

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Posted by Mindtraveller on Mon, 01 Mar 2010 07:29:46 GMT
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Subject: Re: Windows 7 look&feel consistency
Posted by andrei_natanael on Mon, 01 Mar 2010 10:27:27 GMT
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Andrei

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Note that it is still quite possible that using gtk theming better adopted to gtk-qt engine (which is standard) might be cheaper path to achieve the result...