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Subject: What is the best: a separate UppCodeEditor or expanding the existing?

Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Thu, 30 Mar 2006 13:57:00 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 30 Mar 2006 20:03:54 GMT

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Well, the most safe approach would be to base your efforts on LineEdit (CodeEditor is derived from it as well).

Personally, I would most likely used CodeEditor, mostly to get Find&Replace, and reimplemented highlighting section.

Mirek

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Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Thu, 30 Mar 2006 20:15:04 GMT

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But where to insert the code for popup context menu?

I've made my DialectCodeEditor derived from CodeEditor with adjusted HighlightLine and extra menu items.

something like this:

```
class DEditor : public CodeEditor {  
  
    virtual void HighlightLine(int line, Vector<LineEdit::Highlight>& hl, int pos);  
public:  
    void OnListMenu(Bar& bar);  
    void ToolEditInsert(Bar& bar);  
    void testInsert();  
  
    typedef DEditor CLASSNAME;  
  
    DEditor();  
    ~DEditor() {}  
};
```

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 30 Mar 2006 20:20:20 GMT

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Quote:

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Well, as part of CtrlLib, it has quite fixed interface.

However, in fact, I suggested that just as option. I believe that deriving CodeEditor is a way to go.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: What is the best: a separate UppCodeEditor or expanding the existing?

Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Thu, 30 Mar 2006 20:28:28 GMT

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luzr wrote on Thu, 30 March 2006 21:20fudadmin wrote on Thu, 30 March 2006 15:15But where to insert the code for popup context menu?

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Mirek

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Mirek

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Ide::Ide

```
{
.....
    editor.WhenBar = THISNACK(IdeEditorLocalMenu);
.....
}
```

Is that what you have on mind? (I am not sure).

Mirek

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And then in idebar.cpp...

Quote:

```
void Ide::IdeEditorLocalMenu(Bar& menu)
{
    //what items are needed put here?...
    menu.Add(AK_JUMPS, THISBACK(JumpS));
}
```

```
menu.Add(AK_SWAPS, THISBACK(SwapS));
menu.Add(AK_JUMPS, THISBACK(JumpS));
menu.Separator();
editor.StdBar(menu);
    //add extra item "customize menu..."
}
```

Thanks! ...Need to add some "if" logic here...

Edit: I mean, it works

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