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Subject: Index page translation

Posted by [koldo](#) on Wed, 05 May 2010 07:00:21 GMT

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Hello all

I think it is good to have our index page (<http://www.ultimatepp.org>) translated to as many languages as possible. This is because it is like our cover letter, a small summary about what we are, to be linked from web.

It is very easy to translate it. You can get as a seed the translation closer to your language. For example, to translate it to italian I would begin from catalan or spanish translation. Google translator could also help.

Looking to our .t files it seems we could easily translate it to (unordered list ). If your language is not in this list I invite you to add it.

- deutsch (german)
- suomen (finnish)
- magyar (hungarian)
- italiano (italian)
- dutch
- polszczyzna (polish)
  
- svenska (swedish)

If you want to translate it to your language but you do not feel comfortable editing uppweb package, you can give me the translation and I can upload it for you. If you want your name will appear between the U++ translators.

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Subject: Re: Index page translation

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Wed, 05 May 2010 11:31:35 GMT

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Hi Koldo!

I'll take care about the Czech translation. I was planning to translate the website anyways... Even though Czech is not a world-wide language I think there is quite high ratio of Czechs in our community, especially between the core developers

BTW: It would be nice if we could display the index page in users preferred language (as configured in the browser). Technical details: Browser sends HTTP\_ACCEPT\_LANGUAGE header, which contains an array of languages with their priorities. We should serve the best one available or use English as fallback. Unfortunately, it would require a little changes to uppweb. The easiest way to do it (AFAIK) would be a simple php wrapper (i.e. load index.php that would just choose the correct language and serve index\$xx-yy.html). It could be probably done on the apache level as well, but I don't have the skills. It could be also done using javascript on client side, but that would be buggy and ugly.

Best regards,  
Honza

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Subject: Re: Index page translation  
Posted by [sergeynikitin](#) on Wed, 05 May 2010 13:35:07 GMT  
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More languages and translations!  
The more translations and languages - the more talented members of the Ultimate community!  
"All flags - a visit to us!"

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Subject: Re: Index page translation  
Posted by [Sc0rch](#) on Wed, 05 May 2010 13:40:30 GMT  
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Russian translation of Index-page has been updated to common style.  
When I find the time, I'll translate other pages.

Best regards, sorry for my English,  
Anton.

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Subject: Re: Index page translation  
Posted by [sergeynikitin](#) on Wed, 05 May 2010 13:42:24 GMT  
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Hi Anton!, I'll continue translation too.

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Subject: Re: Index page translation  
Posted by [andrei\\_natanael](#) on Wed, 05 May 2010 14:04:18 GMT  
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Posted by [koldo](#) on Wed, 05 May 2010 16:41:28 GMT  
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For me it is ok.

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Really it is there for the community to give their opinion and for them to know it is going to be done. However it is not really very important. If more people think the same it can be removed. The only problem is that in that case probably it will never be done .

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Posted by [sergeynikitin](#) on Wed, 05 May 2010 21:18:07 GMT  
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Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Thu, 06 May 2010 00:45:50 GMT  
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Honza

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Subject: Re: Index page translation

Posted by [andrei\\_natanael](#) on Thu, 06 May 2010 06:43:59 GMT

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Posted by [koldo](#) on Thu, 06 May 2010 08:01:53 GMT  
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Sorry, I did not now who was ndrew2k asn that both andrei where from Romania

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Subject: Re: Index page translation  
Posted by [chickenk](#) on Thu, 06 May 2010 09:34:18 GMT  
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Hi all,

I corrected a bit the French index page translation, and I added a few French translations. Not had time to do more.

I provide them here in two forms:

a patch in unified diff format (uppweb\_fr.diff.gz):

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cd <path_to_uppweb>  
gunzip uppweb_fr.diff.gz  
patch -p0 < uppweb_fr.diff
```

an archive containing the new files and the modified ones (uppweb\_fr.tar.gz) in the next post.

regards,  
Lionel

#### File Attachments

1) [uppweb\\_fr.diff.gz](#), downloaded 533 times

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Posted by [chickenk](#) on Thu, 06 May 2010 09:36:05 GMT  
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Here is the archive with plain files.

Regards,  
Lionel

#### File Attachments

1) [uppweb\\_fr.tar.gz](#), downloaded 548 times

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Subject: Re: Index page translation  
Posted by [koldo](#) on Thu, 06 May 2010 11:39:54 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Index page translation  
Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Thu, 06 May 2010 12:07:43 GMT  
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Andrei

Hi,

I agree that having single layout would be very helpful. But I'm not sure if translating it with .t files is the best option as it would force translators to switch often between the .tpp and .t to see the context and that would be not very comfortable.

Better approach IMHO would be to change the T++ system a bit. The main idea would be having a single .tpp file for each topic and a DropList, to select which language should be displayed/edited. I believe that this would also help in most other situations. In 99% of cases, the documentation for each language is almost identical, with same layout, so even regular users would benefit from this solution. The underlying implementation could be .t file and some QTF equivalent of t\_ macro in .tpp that would be evaluated when interpreting the QTF. This solution would be a bit more difficult to implement and would have impact on whole U++, not just upweb. Also care about backward compatibility would have to be taken.

What do you think?

Honza

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Subject: Re: Index page translation  
Posted by [koldo](#) on Thu, 06 May 2010 14:41:04 GMT  
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Hello Honza - Andrei

Perhaps this would have to be in another post, but think about this:

U++ lets application internationalization of strings using t\_("") macros (and other things ).

However QTF has text messages inside, but it does not let direct internationalization. Indirectly

you can, doing like this:

```
String txt = String("[2 ") + Format(t_("Last edit by %s on %s"), user, date) + "].]"
```

manually separating text from qtf format.

This can be done in code, but not in T++.

Two proposals:

1. To have an internationalized qtf, so that qtf strings under certain macro could be parsed, strings automatically got and put in some kind of .t file
2. T++ files could be automatically considered as international, so that .tpp file could have the layout and other file could have the translated messages.
3. Perhaps 1. .t files and 2. translated messages file could have the same format
4. These would match with Honza proposal too.

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Can you have a look ?

Thanks a lot,  
Lionel

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Subject: Re: Index page translation  
Posted by [koldo](#) on Fri, 07 May 2010 08:11:47 GMT  
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Thanks a lot,  
Lionel  
Hello Chickenk

I think that the problem was in the original index\$fr-fr.tpp file. Some links go to french version but others to english version.

I will relink all to available french versions.

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Subject: Re: Index page translation  
Posted by [chickenk](#) on Fri, 07 May 2010 09:42:07 GMT  
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Koldo,

I know that not all french pages are linked in the index page, but it's not the problem I explain.

For example, look at [http://ultimatepp.org/www\\$suppweb\\$examples\\$fr-fr.html](http://ultimatepp.org/www$suppweb$examples$fr-fr.html) : The text introducing the reference examples between the two tables is missing, though the text is in the file [www.tpp/reference\\$fr-fr.tppi](http://www.tpp/reference$fr-fr.tppi). And the [www.tpp/reference\\$fr-fr.tppi](http://www.tpp/reference$fr-fr.tppi) was not added but should be.

Do you understand better?

Lionel

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Lionel

Yes. It is fixed now.

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Subject: Re: Index page translation  
Posted by [koldo](#) on Sat, 29 May 2010 23:18:26 GMT  
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Hello all

Thank you for your strong support!

New languages are included in web and translation authors are now here:  
[http://www.ultimatepp.org/app\\$ide\\$About\\$en-us.html](http://www.ultimatepp.org/app$ide$About$en-us.html).

nice job and now we are more international than ever . Just click in index and see the footer...

However I do know that very great U++ supporters native language is Italian, German, Simplified Chinese or Arab just to count some important languages like yours.

If you would have some minutes, do not be shy and include index page translation directly to web or just here. PM is not bad too . Other colleagues have done it.

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Subject: Re: Index page translation  
Posted by [koldo](#) on Thu, 10 Jun 2010 14:44:51 GMT  
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German translation kindly provided by kohait.

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