Subject: Internet links to version 605
Posted by dolik.rce on Mon, 21 Jun 2010 07:23:40 GMT

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Hi everyone,

As some of you may noticed, the vast majority of links about Ultimate++ on the internet are leading to version 605 binary. We've already seen people coming here on the forum who started using it without knowing that there is newer, 4 years better version.

Most of the sites link directly to sf.net or to some exotic directories on this web. I would recompile the 605 and add a prompt (with big bold red letters) warning user that he uses ancient version of the software and provide a link to sf.net and/or to our web, to let him download something more recent.

If we just replace the original binaries with this tailored version, we can still make use (in PR sense) of those link that somehow got flooded all over the internet, while ensuring that the users are at least aware that there is something newer.

What do you think about it?

Best regards,
Honza

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Posted by koldo on Mon, 21 Jun 2010 09:30:23 GMT

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Subject: Re: Internet links to version 605
Posted by dolik.rce on Mon, 21 Jun 2010 13:01:19 GMT

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koldo wrote on Mon, 21 June 2010 11:30Yes. A windows binary called "upp-mingw-605.exe" with just an Exclamation with an hyperlink
Well, I wouldn't go that far. Finding an empty package would just make me angry if I were the user... Just a simple Exclamation annoying the user at each start would do the job

Honza

PS: I know it feels a lot like a shareware... But I believe it could drive few more users to the project.

Subject: Re: Internet links to version 605
Posted by kohait00 on Thu, 14 Jul 2011 19:50:45 GMT

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Posted by mirek on Mon, 07 Nov 2011 11:25:58 GMT

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Interestingly, I have found that we will be able to fix this easily - all those sites are periodically checking our website for 'pad file', so we can easily submit a new version there... i plan to do that once we have a next stable release...

(I have found this a hard way during migration - I have not moved the file and all those sites started to complain by email...

Subject: Re: Internet links to version 605
Posted by kohait00 on Mon, 07 Nov 2011 11:29:01 GMT

very interesting...

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Posted by mirek on Mon, 07 Nov 2011 11:49:31 GMT

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