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Subject: :( errors on sfx project  
Posted by [Rishi](#) on Tue, 04 Jan 2011 05:49:51 GMT  
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   Written by Matt Mahoney, Oct. 20, 2010.
```

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```
*/
```

```
#include "libzpaq.h"
```

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

// An error handler is required as shown in this example. libzpaq will
// call it with an English language message in case of a fatal error.

namespace libzpaq {
    void error(const char* msg) {
        fprintf(stderr, "%s\n", msg);
        exit(1);
    }

    // Default models. If you compile with -DNOOPT and not link with libzpaqo.cpp
    // then zpsfx.exe will be a few KB smaller. However, if the archive was
    // compressed with any of the three default models (fast, mid, max), then
    // decompression would not be as fast.
#ifdef NOOPT
    const char models[]={0,0};
    void ZPAQL::run(U32 a) {run0(a);}
    int Predictor::predict() {return predict0();}
    void Predictor::update(int y) {update0(y);}
#endif
}

// I/O types. A Decompressor reads from a Reader and writes to a Writer,
// which are abstract base classes.
// The user must override Reader::get() and Writer::put() to read and write
// bytes or EOF (-1) as in this example. This allows decompression (and
// compression) to/from either files or data structures in memory.

struct File: public libzpaq::Reader, public libzpaq::Writer {
    FILE* f;
    File(FILE* f_): f(f_) {}
    int get() {return getc(f);}
    void put(int c) {putc(c, f);}
};

// The Decompressor will read a filename from the archive and write it here.
// Again we override Writer::put(), but this time it appends a byte to
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// size in the archive, so this will fail if the filename is huge.

struct Buf: public libzpaq::Writer {
    enum {SIZE=511}; // max length of output
    int len; // length of output in s
    char s[SIZE+1]; // 0 terminated string
    void clear() {s[len=0]=0;} // erase contents
    Buf() {clear();}
};

```

```

void put(int c) {if (len<SIZE) s[len]=c, s[++len]=0;}
};

// Extract ZPAQ compressed data appended to this program executable
int mai(char** argv) {

// Find self. You could also try adding a .exe extension and searching
// the PATH, but we will keep it simple.
File in(fopen(argv[0], "rb"));
if (!in.f) perror(argv[0], exit(1);

// Extract each named segment to a separate file. The first segment must
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libzpaq::Decompressor d;
d.setInput(&in);
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// Read all blocks.
// The marker tag (zpsfx.tag) is used to find the first block.
while (d.findBlock()) {

// Read all segments in the block.
// The filename is read from the segment header.
Buf filename;
while (d.findFilename(&filename)) {
    printf("Extracting %s\n", filename.s);

// If the segment is named then open a new output file.
if (filename.len) { // segment is named?
    if (out.f) fclose(out.f);
    out.f=fopen(filename.s, "wb");
}
if (!out.f) perror(filename.s), exit(1);
d.setOutput(&out);
filename.clear();

// Ignore comment after filename from the segment header.
d.readComment();

// Decompress up to the end of the segment.
d.decompress();

// Ignore SHA-1 checksum if any.
d.readSegmentEnd();
}
}
if (out.f) fclose(out.f);
return 0;

```

```

}

#include <CtrlLib/CtrlLib.h>

// http://java.sun.com/docs/books/tutorial/uiswing/start/swingTour.html

using namespace Upp;

struct ButtonApp : TopWindow {
    int count;
    Button button;
    Label label;

    void RefreshLabel()
    {
        label = Format("Number of button clicks %d", count);
    }
    void Click()
    {
        mai(argv);
    }

    typedef ButtonApp CLASSNAME;

    ButtonApp()
    {
        count = 0;
        button <<= THISBACK(Click);
        button.SetLabel("&l'm an Ultimate++ button!");
        Add(button.VCenterPos(20).HCenterPos(200));
        Add(label.BottomPos(0, 20).HCenterPos(200));
        label.SetAlign(ALIGN_CENTER);
        Sizeable().Zoomable();
        RefreshLabel();
    }
};

int main(int argc)
{
    ButtonApp();
}

```

I want to pass argv to mai(). it should run called by a button. how?

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Subject: Re: :( errors on sfx project

Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Tue, 04 Jan 2011 08:52:20 GMT

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Why this?

```
int main(int argc)
{
    ButtonApp();
}
```

Why not

```
GUI_APP_MAIN {
    ButtonApp w;
    w.Run();
}
```

?

as in [http://www.ultimatepp.org/srcdoc\\$CtrlLib\\$Tutorial\\$en-us.html](http://www.ultimatepp.org/srcdoc$CtrlLib$Tutorial$en-us.html)  
this tutorial

P.S And, I guess, this problem is not related to Core?

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Subject: Re: :( errors on sfx project

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Tue, 04 Jan 2011 09:15:21 GMT

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Hi Rishi,

You don't have to pass it at all. Just call GetExeTitle() in mai() instead of argv[0].

Actually it is even not very related to U++ You could also solve it in non-U++ way by passing the argv pointer through ButtonApp constructor or by dedicated method.

Honza

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Subject: Re: :( errors on sfx project

Posted by [koldo](#) on Tue, 04 Jan 2011 09:24:48 GMT

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Hello Rishi

As I understand you want an explanation about CommandLine().

You can see this one from Honza.

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Posted by [Rishi](#) on Wed, 05 Jan 2011 05:41:17 GMT  
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```

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```

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```

```
// http://java.sun.com/docs/books/tutorial/uiswing/start/swingTour.html
```

```
using namespace Upp;
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
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```

```
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```

```
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```

```
void error(const char* msg) {
```

```
    fprintf(stderr, "%s\n", msg);
```

```
    exit(1);
```

```
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```

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```

```
FILE* f;
```

```
File(FILE* f_): f(f_) {}
```

```
int get() {return getc(f);} 
```

```
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```

```
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```

```

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```

```

    // Find self. You could also try adding a .exe extension and searching
    // the PATH, but we will keep it simple.
    File in(fopen(GetExeTitle, "rb"));
    if (!in.f) perror(GetExeTitle), exit(1);

```

```

    // Extract each named segment to a separate file. The first segment must
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    libzpaq::Decompressor d;
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    File out(0);

```

```

    // Read all blocks.
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    while (d.findBlock()) {

```

```

        // Read all segments in the block.
        // The filename is read from the segment header.
        Buf filename;
        while (d.findFilename(&filename)) {
            printf("Extracting %s\n", filename.s);

```

```

            // If the segment is named then open a new output file.
            if (filename.len) { // segment is named?
                if (out.f) fclose(out.f);
                out.f=fopen(filename.s, "wb");
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Errors show:

```
----- libZPAQ ( GUI GCC DEBUG DEBUG_FULL BLITZ WIN32 ) ( 1 / 10)
----- CtrlLib ( GUI GCC DEBUG DEBUG_FULL BLITZ WIN32 ) ( 2 / 10)
----- CtrlCore ( GUI GCC DEBUG DEBUG_FULL BLITZ WIN32 ) ( 3 / 10)
----- Draw ( GUI GCC DEBUG DEBUG_FULL BLITZ WIN32 ) ( 4 / 10)
----- plugin/bmp ( GUI GCC DEBUG DEBUG_FULL BLITZ WIN32 ) ( 5 / 10)
----- RichText ( GUI GCC DEBUG DEBUG_FULL BLITZ WIN32 ) ( 6 / 10)
----- Core ( GUI GCC DEBUG DEBUG_FULL BLITZ WIN32 ) ( 7 / 10)
----- plugin/z ( GUI GCC DEBUG DEBUG_FULL BLITZ WIN32 ) ( 8 / 10)
----- plugin/png ( GUI GCC DEBUG DEBUG_FULL BLITZ WIN32 ) ( 9 / 10)
----- zpsfx ( GUI MAIN GCC DEBUG DEBUG_FULL BLITZ WIN32 ) ( 10 / 10)
```

zpsfx.cpp

C:\MyApps\zpsfx\zpsfx.cpp: In member function 'void ButtonApp::Click()':

C:\MyApps\zpsfx\zpsfx.cpp:162: error: request for member 'c\_str' in 'Upp::GetExeTitle', which is of non-class type 'Upp::String()'

zpsfx: 1 file(s) built in (0:04.48), 4484 msec / file, duration = 4531 msec, parallelization 0%

There were errors. (0:05.34)

How to convert `Upp::string` to `const char*` for file access?

`c_str` doesn't work

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Subject: Re: :( errors on sfx project

Posted by [mr\\_ped](#) on Wed, 05 Jan 2011 07:29:34 GMT

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```
int mai(const char *GetExeTitle) {
```

Don't do this please, `GetExeTitle` is very ugly parameter name, easy to confuse with `Upp` function.

I would use "filename", also the description of function is sort of wrong, because it does \*not\* extract data from "this executable", it does extract data from any executable you give the name as parameter. So I would rephrase the comment.

Also the name of the function should reflect that, use something like "int

```
ExtractZpaqDataFromExeFile( const char *filename ) {"
```

It's no code change to source, but during searching for the error you have your source did confuse me a lot and was difficult to read. That's bad practice.

Now to the error:

```
void Click()
{
```

```
    mai(GetExeTitle.c_str);
//missing (), so you don't call the function
// Try:
    mai(GetExeTitle());
// the (const char *) conversion will very likely work
// automagically, if not, use casting
}
```

edit: also maybe you should go over some more C++ tutorials to get more used to C++ syntax, because not calling function is quite a basic bug. Fortunately for you this one is not compilable, but in some rare situations you may end using function pointer value without executing function, instead of return value, which may go trough compilation silently, and you will find out only after app crash. C++ has plenty of ways how to write bogus code which compiles without warning, so making sure the basic syntax sinks into your blood and you write 99% time what you THINK is important for good productivity.

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Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Wed, 05 Jan 2011 07:32:32 GMT  
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mai(GetExeTitle.c\_str);First of all, you forgot parentheses, it is a function call. Second, you don't need to explicitly convert it, Upp::String has operator const char\*(), so the conversion is automatic. So what you want is: void Click()

```
{
    mai(GetExeTitle());
}
```

Honza

EDIT: Sorry for answering the same thing twice, Mr\_ped was faster

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