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Subject: v8 JavaScript in U++  
Posted by [tojocky](#) on Mon, 09 May 2011 11:06:51 GMT  
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Hello All,

v8 JavaScript can be integrated in U++.  
I use shared library of v8 because it take less space.

I have attached a simple example with screen shot.

To run this example need to have a builded v8 3.3.4.0, add in include folders v8.lib (for windows) and run.

To run a simple JavaScript code is simple:

```
V8JS::Locker locker;  
V8JS::HandleValue result = curr_V8JS.Execute(CodeForExecution.GetData());  
if(curr_V8JS.IsError()){  
    PromptOK(DeQtF(Format("JavaScriptError: %s", curr_V8JS.GetLastError())));  
}
```

I added some functions(system.write(), alert(), ...) and handlers(onexit());

Any comment are welcome.

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#### File Attachments

1) [v8\\_test.PNG](#), downloaded 1293 times

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Posted by [tojocky](#) on Mon, 09 May 2011 11:58:28 GMT  
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Added sourcecode

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Posted by [kohait00](#) on Mon, 09 May 2011 12:32:53 GMT  
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Posted by [tojocky](#) on Mon, 09 May 2011 12:40:39 GMT  
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V8 JS seems to be very promised. the code can be be compiled under many processors, the compiled code can be stored and restored to minimize compile time.

JavaScript seems to be very flexible by modifying objects instance on run-time and do not have strong type variables.

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Subject: Re: v8 JavaScript in U++  
Posted by [tojocky](#) on Mon, 09 May 2011 13:24:58 GMT  
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Added builded v8 for win32

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Subject: Re: v8 JavaScript in U++  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 09 May 2011 15:58:24 GMT  
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tojocky wrote on Mon, 09 May 2011 09:24Added builded v8 for win32

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Posted by [tojocky](#) on Tue, 10 May 2011 07:05:07 GMT  
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Subject: Re: v8 JavaScript in U++  
Posted by [tojocky](#) on Tue, 10 May 2011 08:28:54 GMT  
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Added builded v8 for linux32 (ubuntu 10.10)

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and a screenshot for linux:

To make work the preview sources need to change order from:

```
#include <CtrlLib/CtrlLib.h>
#include <V8JS/V8JS.h>
#include <V8JS/macros.h>
```

to:

```
#include <V8JS/V8JS.h>
#include <V8JS/macros.h>
```

```
#include <CtrlLib/CtrlLib.h>
```

and copy the attached library to location:  
`sudo cp libv8.so /usr/lib/libv8.so`

P.S. Under the linux I see a problem. found some memory leaks.

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Posted by [Lance](#) on Sat, 11 Jun 2011 22:15:29 GMT  
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Posted by [Lance](#) on Sun, 12 Jun 2011 18:59:24 GMT  
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Posted by [tojocky](#) on Mon, 13 Jun 2011 07:00:18 GMT  
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Posted by [tojocky](#) on Mon, 13 Jun 2011 07:01:34 GMT  
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Subject: Re: v8 JavaScript in U++  
Posted by [Lance](#) on Tue, 14 Jun 2011 13:52:41 GMT  
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Posted by [Lance](#) on Tue, 14 Jun 2011 13:54:55 GMT  
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Posted by [tojocky](#) on Tue, 14 Jun 2011 18:22:24 GMT  
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Posted by [Lance](#) on Wed, 15 Jun 2011 12:21:47 GMT  
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Yes, I used the third way, separate folder with path environment variable set. I just missed the reboot part.

Do you mean you are working on options to build v8 library into executable (static link) just like Esc? That will be interesting. When all are done, I will certainly consider switch back as JavaScript is a more industry standard thing.

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Subject: Re: v8 JavaScript in U++  
Posted by [ratah](#) on Mon, 08 Aug 2011 13:13:45 GMT  
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Posted by [tojocky](#) on Mon, 08 Aug 2011 15:07:54 GMT

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Exists some tricks. I will test and upload the detailed steps.

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