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Subject: adding version and company info?  
Posted by [dave](#) on Sun, 24 Jul 2011 19:11:56 GMT  
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hi,  
i'd like to add version and other information to the compiled exe, such as  
name-  
description-  
company name-  
version-  
copyright-  
license-  
etc....

doing this in upp is a pain.

most ide's have an inbuild versioning system, which makes it easier to add and manage version  
and other related information.  
why doesn't upp have it?  
i think it is a must.

is there a better way of adding version and other related info than adding it through .rc file, which  
quite often is error prone?

regards

dave

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Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Sun, 24 Jul 2011 20:28:14 GMT  
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Hi dave,

First of all, I must say that I don't know the real reasons why versioning is not integrated into  
the ide and the following are just my guesses. Someone more competent might add precise  
explanation later.

So first reason: By the way you describe it, I believe you are talking about the info that shows e.g.  
in the "Properties..." dialogue in windows explorer. So here comes a first problem, U++ is a  
multiplatform tool and this is very platform specific.

Second reason that comes to my mind: Inbuild versioning system is probably not a must as you  
say. Because if it was, someone would already implemented it

Third and last reason I can think of now: There are probably at least two possible ways how to do

this in theide. The rc file could be generated using either Macros or Custom build steps, using a simple script that would handle the versioning externally (which is more clever anyway, because it allows way more freedom to you).

Does that answer your questions?

Best regards,  
Honza

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well i almost forgot that upp is cross-platform. sorry about that.

been working in windows for quite a long time, i think its now time to move on..be more adventurous.

yes you have answered all my questions. thank you.

dave

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