
Subject: How can I translate the controls for my app?

Posted by [lectus](#) on Sun, 20 Nov 2011 15:27:34 GMT

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Thanks

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Posted by [sergeynikitin](#) on Sun, 20 Nov 2011 15:35:20 GMT

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Use

`Format("%`",vardate);`

And see:

[http://www.ultimatepp.org/src\\$Core\\$Format\\$en-us.html](http://www.ultimatepp.org/src$Core$Format$en-us.html)

Subject: Re: How can I translate the controls for my app?

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Sun, 20 Nov 2011 16:25:11 GMT

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Hi lectus,

The feature is definitely there. In best case all you have to do is to call `SetLanguage` somewhere before the GUI is initialized (best at the beginning of `main`) e.g. for `cs-cz:GUI_APP_MAIN` {
 `SetLanguage(LNG_('C','S','C','Z'));`
 `MyApp().Run();`
}

After this all the strings in GUI (at least those generated using layouts, for in-code strings use `t_()` macro to mark them for translation) for which the translations are available will be translated.

In case your language is not translated yet, nothing will happen and the strings will remain English. In such case please have a look at `Project > Synchronize translation files` to confirm it is not listed there. It is very easy to provide translation to new language (well, apart from the actual translating - that can be tedious), have a look here to see how to do it.

Best regards,
Honza

Subject: Re: How can I translate the controls for my app?

Posted by [koldo](#) on Sun, 20 Nov 2011 16:27:31 GMT

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Hello Lectus

You can also check this about internationalization and use the functions `SetDateFormat()` and `SetDateScan()` here.

Subject: Re: How can I translate the controls for my app?

Posted by [lectus](#) on Tue, 22 Nov 2011 01:49:57 GMT

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Hi!

I managed to translate my own strings in my app.

But for example, when I right-click an `ArrayCtrl` it's still "Insert row". How can I translate this?

Subject: Re: How can I translate the controls for my app?

Posted by [unknown user](#) on Tue, 22 Nov 2011 10:14:42 GMT

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Hi Freddy,

I don't know which is your language, but you may translate U++ if you want to any language (if not translated yet). Follow instructions from `Translating U++` page.

Best regards,
Andrei

Subject: Re: How can I translate the controls for my app?

Posted by [lectus](#) on Fri, 22 Jun 2012 14:31:07 GMT

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Hi!

So, I submitted the pt_br translation file. Looks like it got added.

First of all, I got the date to work with:

```
SetDateFormat("%3:02d/%2:02d/%1:4d");
```

```
SetDateScan("dmy");
```

And it displays they way I want it.

As for translation I tried:

```
SetLanguage(LNG_('P','T','B','R'));
```

And looks like U++ attempts to translate it, but I get a weird looking translation:

<http://i.imgur.com/Nc3Ti.png>

Any ideas?

Subject: Re: How can I translate the controls for my app?

Posted by [koldo](#) on Fri, 22 Jun 2012 21:47:36 GMT

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Hello Lectus

There are some problems in your ptBR translation:

- In the month translations you add "date". See some of the translations:

```
T_("date\vmay")
```

```
caES("Maig")
```

```
csCZ("Kv\304\233ten")
```

```
deDE("Mai")
```

```
esES("Mayo")
```

```
fiFI("Toukokuu")
```

```
frFR("Mai")
```

```
huHU("M\303\241jus")
```

```
itIT("Maggio")
```

```
nINL("Mei")
```

```
plPL("Maj")
```

```
ptBR("date\vmayo")
```

Here you can see the explanation of some special cases: "context keys consist of context and en-US text separated by \v, where both are parts of key. Example: t_("align\vTop"). This is useful in cases when context is needed to provide translation."

- Week is not translated:

T_("Wk")
caES("Sem")

deDE("Wo.")
esES("Sem")
fiFI("Vko")
frFR("Wk")
huHU("H")
itIT("Sett")
nlNL("Wk")
plPL("Ty.")
ptBR("Wk")

Subject: Re: How can I translate the controls for my app?
Posted by [lectus](#) on Sat, 23 Jun 2012 01:52:14 GMT
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Thanks Koldo!

I was able to fix the bugs following your instructions:
http://www.ultimatepp.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&goto=36641&#msg_36641

Now the calendar displays properly.

Subject: Re: How can I translate the controls for my app?
Posted by [koldo](#) on Sat, 23 Jun 2012 16:03:16 GMT
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