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Subject: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top

Posted by [Wolfgang](#) on Mon, 12 Dec 2011 08:58:46 GMT

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Hi there,

just a little contribution, I think it would be nice to have a language panel both, on bottom of the pages (as it is now)

you want to contribute?. T++

and additional on the top of the page, maybe with small icons...

I think this would be more comfortable and is just small effort to change it..

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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Mon, 12 Dec 2011 11:35:07 GMT

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Hi Wolfgang,

This was already discussed here:

andrei\_natanael wrote on Tue, 16 February 2010 00:29sergeynikitin wrote on Mon, 15 February 2010 23:35Perhaps we put the notation language together with the flag?

Please, no flags!

I know "a picture is worth a thousand words" but not in this case. Flags sometimes make sense for that country habitants but not for others. I would like to be able to know which is Russian translation without having to know it's flag. Languages abbreviations makes more sense than country flag, in fact we are talking about languages not countries so flags doesn't fit in language context. I don't see any correlation between language and flag.

Andrei (See this thread for full context)

My personal opinion is that in ideal situation user should need to switch the language only once in lifetime - when he makes a bookmark to his language of choice - and use that for the rest of his days Or even better, never. The language could be selected automatically, based on browser setting (minor cases of people visiting the site from computers with different language settings would be still solved by clicking on some switch). I hope this will be the case with new W++ based web soon in the future Anyways, the current switch in the footer is functional and simple solution that fully fulfills the intended purpose.

Best regards,  
Honza

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Posted by [Wolfgang](#) on Mon, 12 Dec 2011 11:39:50 GMT  
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The flag was just an additional idea..., the main contribution was to have a language panel additional in TOP OF THE PAGE!

the fact (for me) is that i have a bookmark to the german version but everytime i visit the forum or view one of the en-us pages (because there is no de version) i get switched to the en-us version. And because most of the pages are really long, i have to scoll down and down and down to click my language again... thats really annoying.

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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top  
Posted by [koldo](#) on Mon, 12 Dec 2011 12:27:51 GMT  
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Hello Wolfgang

I understand. Perhaps a possible solution would be to put language abbreviations instead of the flags, maintaining the bottom languages reference.

In case of index page it would be:

EN-US, CA-ES, CS-CZ, DE-DE, ES-ES, FR-FR, RO-RO, RU-RU, ZH-CN, ZH-TW

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That is what i meanted... not too much work and definitely an improvement.

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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top  
Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Mon, 12 Dec 2011 12:40:29 GMT  
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Well, if you insist on having the selector on top, I would suggest implementing it as roll-out menu, so it doesn't take too much space...

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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top  
Posted by [Wolfgang](#) on Mon, 12 Dec 2011 12:48:28 GMT

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I don't insist, i suggest on having such a selector on top.

I would prefer your idea of detecting it by the browser settings or maybe by a cookie.

Even better would be that it doesn't change by itself but this needs an update of the t++ files (or system) because the language appendix of the hyperlinks in the .tpp files is hardcoded, would be better to generate it dynamically for all topic links.

Additionally it would be needful to make sure if someone opens the forum the language setting don't get lost.

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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top  
Posted by [koldo](#) on Mon, 12 Dec 2011 14:51:47 GMT

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dolik.rce wrote on Mon, 12 December 2011 13:40 I would suggest implementing it as roll-out menu, so it doesn't take too much space...Do you know how to do it?

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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top  
Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Mon, 12 Dec 2011 16:20:39 GMT

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koldo wrote on Mon, 12 December 2011 15:51 dolik.rce wrote on Mon, 12 December 2011 13:40 I would suggest implementing it as roll-out menu, so it doesn't take too much space...Do you know how to do it?

Yes, I'll try to put it in the code

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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top  
Posted by [koldo](#) on Mon, 12 Dec 2011 17:08:50 GMT

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Good!

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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top  
Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Tue, 13 Dec 2011 07:03:47 GMT

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I just uploaded the changes. It should look like this:

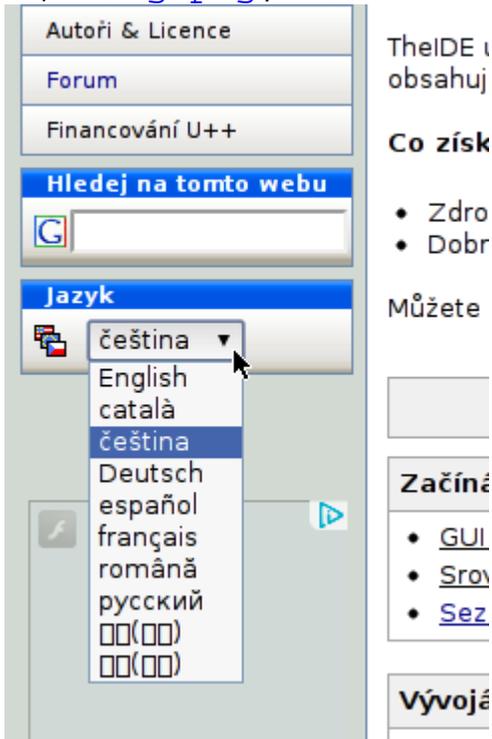
It would be great if you could compile and run the uppweb and check it in as many browsers as possible. I only tested it in chromium and w3m. The switcher requires JavaScript, if you have JS turned off, the box should be either invisible (for CSS aware browsers) or it will just contain the name of the current language (this will probably happen only in the text-based browsers, like w3m or lynx).

Let me know how it works and whether you like it

Honza

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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top

Posted by [Wolfgang](#) on Tue, 13 Dec 2011 12:15:38 GMT

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hmm I dont know how to compile the uppweb package... is it possible on a windows machine?

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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Tue, 13 Dec 2011 15:55:09 GMT

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Wolfgang wrote on Tue, 13 December 2011 13:15hmm I dont know how to compile the uppweb package... is it possible on a windows machine?

Yes it is possible. But you have to have the sources - you can check them out from the public mirror, if you don't already have them:svn.exe checkout

<http://upp-mirror.googlecode.com/svn/trunk/> upp-mirror

Now you have everything necessary and you just have to tell theide where to look. To do this create a new assembly which will point to following nests:C:\somepath\upp-mirror\uppbox;C:\somepath\upp-mirror\rainbow;C:\somepath\upp-mirror/uppsrc If you're not sure how to create new assembly, have a look here (the pictures are quit outdated but the general information is still valid).

Now you can open uppweb package in this assembly, compile it and run it. It will generate the pages somewhere on your disk (not sure about the default now) and generate uppweb.xml configuration file in your home directory where you can tweak the paths for future runs.

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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top  
Posted by [Wolfgang](#) on Tue, 13 Dec 2011 16:16:54 GMT

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Hmmm got this message in a console:

```
Quote:RootDir: u:\upp.src  
TargetDir: u:\uppwww  
Directory u`:\upp`.src does not exist  
<--- Finished in (0:00.28), exitcode: 0 --->
```

U: dont exists on my system...

but I've changed the u: to z:

```
#ifdef PLATFORM_WIN32  
String rootdir = "z:\upp.src";  
String uppbox = rootdir + "uppbox";  
String uppsrc = rootdir + "uppsrc";  
String reference = rootdir + "reference";  
String examples = rootdir + "examples";  
String targetdir = "z:\uppwww";  
String diffdir = "z:\wwwupp";  
String pdfdir = "z:\pdf";  
#else  
in www.cpp (z exists)
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And in my default out folder is a folder "uppweb" with a lot of other folders in it.. but I cant believe that this is the website (or php files or whatever) at all.

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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top

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Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Tue, 13 Dec 2011 18:40:32 GMT

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Yes, the defaults are weird I think there is historical reason since when it was running directly on the server, ages ago

Have a look in the uppweb.xml file (should be in your home directory). The targetdir option specifies the output directory for web pages (a lot of html files and few pngs). You can also edit the paths in here and run the uppweb.exe again, it will read it and use the values.

Here is my uppweb.xml for reference:

```
uppweb.xml<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes" ?>
<!DOCTYPE uppweb>
<uppweb>
  <rootdir>/home/h/upp-production</rootdir>
  <targetdir>/home/h/uppweb/target</targetdir>
  <diffdir>/home/h/uppweb/diff</diffdir>
  <pdfdir>/home/h/uppweb/pdf</pdfdir>
  <ftpUpload value="0"/>
  <outPdf value="0"/>
  <doSvn value="0"/>
</uppweb>
```

So I can open 'file:///home/h/uppweb/target/index.html' in any browser and see the generated site. You just have to substitute the path.

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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top

Posted by [Wolfgang](#) on Tue, 13 Dec 2011 20:21:58 GMT

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It fails... dont know why.

```
uppweb.xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes" ?>
<!DOCTYPE uppweb>
<uppweb>
  <rootdir>z:\upp.src</rootdir>
  <targetdir>z:\uppwww</targetdir>
  <diffdir>z:\wwwupp</diffdir>
  <pdfdir>z:\pdf</pdfdir>
  <ftpUpload value="0"/>
  <outPdf value="0"/>
  <doSvn value="0"/>
</uppweb>
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Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Tue, 13 Dec 2011 20:38:48 GMT

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I guess I forgot to emphasize that "rootdir" should point to the root of the sources (trunk) you checked from SVN. So that AppendFile(rootdir,"upplib") would be the directory where upplib package resides. Sorry for being imprecise...

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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top

Posted by [Wolfgang](#) on Tue, 13 Dec 2011 20:50:26 GMT

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thank you, it works. I've just filled the paths without using my brain... sorry for \_my\_ incompetence.

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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top

Posted by [Wolfgang](#) on Tue, 13 Dec 2011 21:39:56 GMT

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works fine and looks nice for me

Mozilla Firefox 8.0

With my Internet Explorer (I never use this ... app) theres no drop down list... I think its the Javascript... (but everyone using this browser should know how to go without features and security )

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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Wed, 14 Dec 2011 06:35:15 GMT

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Thanks for testing Wolfgang! I guess I'll have to find some computer with IE and refresh my knowledge about the (un)supported javascript features in this broken browser

BTW: The site generation doesn't work again :-/ The last update was at 2011/12/08 (so it is probably not my fault ). I hope we will rewrite it to W++ soon, the thing is quite buggy lately...

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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top

Posted by [koldo](#) on Fri, 16 Dec 2011 20:57:57 GMT

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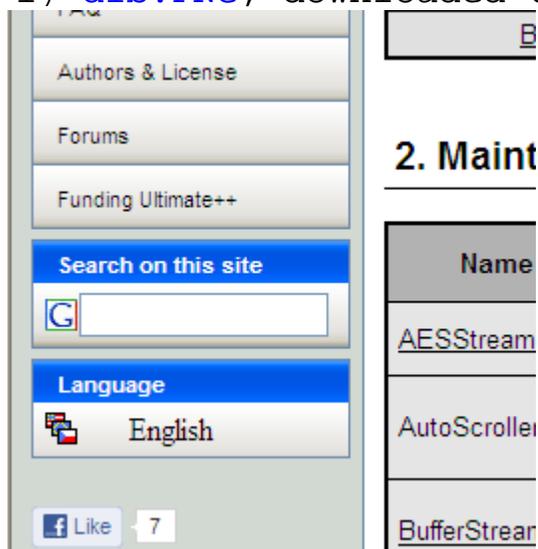
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Hello Honza

Back again. Sorry, it does not work in IE 8. It appears a fixed text.

## File Attachments

1) [dib.PNG](#), downloaded 613 times



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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Sat, 17 Dec 2011 09:44:02 GMT

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koldo wrote on Fri, 16 December 2011 21:57Hello Honza

Back again. Sorry, it does not work in IE 8. It appears a fixed text.

Hi Koldo,

That is because I haven't had time to upload the fix until yesterday. So it got live today (01:05:29 UTC) and it should work now I tested in IE8 and Firefox 3.6 today and it seems to work as intended.

Honza

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Subject: Re: [contribution] add language panel on ultimatepp.org to top

Posted by [koldo](#) on Sat, 17 Dec 2011 15:41:14 GMT

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Oh, yes

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