
Subject: Problem in dasher.cpp and proposed solution

Posted by [koldo](#) on Fri, 13 Apr 2012 14:02:11 GMT

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Hello Mirek

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        PutLine(p);
        return;
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    double len = Length(v);
    double pos = 0;
    while(pos + rem < len) {
        pos += rem;
        Put(pos / len * v + p0);
        flag = !flag;
        rem = (*pattern)[patterni];
        patterni = (patterni + 1) % pattern->GetCount();
    }
    rem -= len - pos;
    Put(p);
    p0 = p;
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Thank you .

Subject: Re: Problem in dasher.cpp and proposed solution

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 14 Apr 2012 09:22:56 GMT

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If I understand it well, this is the same problem as

<http://www.ultimatepp.org/redmine/issues/214>

correct?

There is no easy solution to this... Perhaps some rough clip estimate before doing stroke?

Subject: Re: Problem in dasher.cpp and proposed solution

Posted by [koldo](#) on Sat, 14 Apr 2012 11:00:47 GMT

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Hello Mirek

Yes. It seems the same problem.

I think in this case a rough solution could be valid.