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Subject: HexView and Unix

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HexView is a nice control, but it can be compiled only on Windows, and the reason for that is that it is using `IsBadReadPtr()` function, which is AFAIK checking that a particular memory address is mapped to physical memory.

Does somebody know an easy way to get rid of `IsBadReadPtr()`, which is also very slow?

TIA

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Subject: Re: HexView and Unix

Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 15 Jun 2012 11:51:37 GMT

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Actually, HexView is just help tool for pdb debugger. That is why there is that invalid memory checking.

What actually WOULD make a lot of sense is separating "read" operation from HexView, so that it can be used to view many other entities (e.g. files). Adding to RM, but I think it will get realized in next release cycle (where I would like to concentrate on theide, and I would like to be able to view hexadecimal files there).

Mirek

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