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Subject: Vertical tabs in U++

Posted by [lectus](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2013 03:29:00 GMT

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Is there any way to have this in U++?

They act like vertical tabs, but they're also like buttons that get checked:

Thanks

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Subject: Re: Vertical tabs in U++

Posted by [navi](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2013 05:13:53 GMT

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there must be. As TheIDE has a option to show the file tabs left or right.  
Setup>Environment>Editor>File Tabs : Right or Left option.

regards  
Navi.

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Subject: Re: Vertical tabs in U++

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2013 06:22:37 GMT

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Yes, with TabBar, you can put the tabs anywhere you want, see this picture

The button-like experience should be possible to achieve using custom styling.

Best regards,  
Honza

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Subject: Re: Vertical tabs in U++

Posted by [lectus](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2013 13:27:29 GMT

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I figured I can simulate this behavior using ButtonOption.

Is there a way to load a layout inside a frame, similar to TabCtrl but without the tabs?

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Posted by [navi](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2013 20:21:43 GMT  
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Please take a look!

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Posted by [navi](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2013 22:08:36 GMT  
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I usually do it this way. see the attached zip. i design the tab layout in layout designer like you. but

I create the template class in code instead of layout designer. this way i get to call the `CtrlLayout(*this)` in its contractor. and add the tabs to the window using this `<<tab1<<tab2;` and the rest all same like you. and it just works.

#### File Attachments

1) [Forum\\_lectus\\_001\\_14-01-2013\\_#0903.zip](#), downloaded 242 times

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Subject: Re: Vertical tabs in U++

Posted by [lectus](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2013 14:19:33 GMT

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Thank you!

Works great! You need to do it manually in code but no problem. I changed from the designer to text to copy the positions, then it was easy to do it in code.

This works like these dialogs we find in Microsoft programs:

[http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/aa51\\_1493.aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/aa51_1493.aspx)

Users seem to like this type of GUI.

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