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Subject: add StatusBar fields [EXAMPLE]  
Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Mon, 05 Dec 2005 12:34:57 GMT  
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```
/*
demo - add StatusBar fields -version 1
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*/
#include <CtrlLib/CtrlLib.h>

class MyClassWindow : public TopWindow {
private:
    Label label1;
    StatusBar status1;
    InfoCtrl info2;
public:
    typedef MyClassWindow CLASSNAME;
    MyClassWindow();
};

MyClassWindow::MyClassWindow()
{
    //label stuff
    //Note: can't use AddFrame here, use:
    Add(label1.VCenterPos().HCenterPos(350));
    //questions: 350 is width -howto make auto?, what VCenter param does?
    label1.SetLabel("demo\n - add StatusBarFields -\nnot very correct according to luzr...");

    //status stuff
    status1.AddFrame(info2.Width(250));
    AddFrame(status1.Height(25));
    info2="info2: Welcome to the Ultimate++ !";
}

GUI_APP_MAIN
{
    MyClassWindow().Title("StatusBarFields -v1").Zoomable().Sizeable().Run();
}
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Subject: Re: add StatusBar fields  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 05 Dec 2005 14:01:27 GMT  
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Subject: Re: add StatusBar fields

Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Mon, 05 Dec 2005 14:21:33 GMT

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As you can see, I want to catch the U++ logic... But not very successfully... Could you just write the correct version

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Subject: Re: add StatusBar fields

Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Mon, 05 Dec 2005 21:56:55 GMT

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luzr wrote on Mon, 05 December 2005 09:01: Actually, the wrong thing there is that you are not using StatusBar there

What do you mean by this?

I know that I didn't set the text value for it in this example.

But I want to have e.g. an array of controls (e.g. labels with borders etc.) inside StatusBar control and display various values. I know I can achieve that different ways.

I just wanted to know capabilities of StatusBar and U++...

I searched in all u++ files and I didn't find any cases where it is used like that.

If StatusBar in U++ at this stage of development can have only 1 text field "natively" like "Ready" and 1 option to overwrite it, then say so...

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Subject: Re: add StatusBar fields

Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 05 Dec 2005 22:06:15 GMT

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```
#include <CtrlLib/CtrlLib.h>

struct PosDisplay : Display {
    Color color;

    virtual void Paint(Draw& w, const Rect& r, const Value& q,
        Color ink, Color paper, dword style) const {
        int i = q;
        w.DrawRect(0, 0, i, r.Height(), color);
        w.DrawRect(i, 0, r.Width() - i, r.Height(), SWhite);
    }
};

struct App : TopWindow {
    StatusBar status;
    InfoCtrl pos;
    InfoCtrl x, y;
    PosDisplay dx, dy;

    virtual void MouseMove(Point p, dword)
    {
        pos.Set(0, AsString(p.x), 40);
        pos.Set(1, AsString(p.y), 40);
        x.Set(PaintRect(dx, 100 * p.x / GetSize().cx));
        y.Set(PaintRect(dy, 100 * p.y / GetSize().cy));
    }

    virtual void LeftDown(Point, dword)
    {
        status.Temporary("Left mouse button pressed!");
    }

    App() {
        Sizeable();
        SetFrame(FieldFrame());
        AddFrame(status);
        status.AddFrame(pos.Right(100));
        status.AddFrame(x.Left(100));
        status.AddFrame(y.Left(100));
        dx.color = LtRed;
        dy.color = LtGreen;
    }
};
```

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GUI_APP_MAIN
{
  App().Run();
}
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Subject: Re: add StatusBar fields  
Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 11:34:29 GMT  
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Thank you, Myrek, for 2 things:  
1) the titanic job you've been doing with U++,  
2) dignity to acknowledge your mistakes.

I'm not questioning the power of U++. I would call that "titanic power" - light yet very strong. Also, I want to find and show for other users the hidden parts of the iceberg to compensate the lack of documantation and features.

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Subject: Re: add StatusBar fields  
Posted by [barpas](#) on Sat, 25 Mar 2006 21:37:47 GMT  
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Subject: Re: add StatusBar fields  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 25 Mar 2006 22:11:25 GMT  
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The "result" of this discussion is now reference/StatusBar.

Really, to learn U++, go through reference examples. That is the simplest way....

Mirek

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Posted by [barpas](#) on Sat, 25 Mar 2006 23:09:26 GMT  
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of course You are right i know this, if i dont know how to use somethig (eg widgets) i search this catalog by words inside files ...

You shoud add (and you adding) new examples to the reference katalog... but You can't put there all examples

i remember there are a few experienced UPP users (eg. fudadmin, Daniel and others) i only ask them to put there their own examples ...

don't be angry

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Subject: Re: add StatusBar fields  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 26 Mar 2006 08:46:30 GMT  
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barpas wrote on Sat, 25 March 2006 18:09of course You are right i know this, if i dont know how to use somethig (eg widgets) i search this catalog by words inside files ...

Great, that is my original intention

Mirek

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