
Subject: CParser do not check for invalid strings that span lines

Posted by [mingodad](#) on Sat, 12 Apr 2014 10:48:34 GMT

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1- CParser do not check for invalid strings that span multiple lines (see fix bellow):

/////////

```
--- /home/mingo/upp/uppsrc/Core/parser.cpp
+++ /tmp/parser-0.cpp
@@ -327,7 +327,7 @@
}
}
else {
- if(*term < ' ') {
+ if(*term < ' ' || *term == '\n') {
    if(chkend) {
      ThrowError("Unterminated string");
    }
    return result;
  }
}
```

/////////

2 - Witz parser do not ask to check string end, also when calling "Block()" recursively line count get reseted (fix bellow):

/////////

```
--- /home/mingo/upp/uppsrc/Skylark/Compile.cpp
+++ /tmp/Compile-0.cpp
@@ -199,7 +199,7 @@
  if(p.Char('0'))
    c.value = int(p.IsNumber()) ? p.ReadNumber(8) : 0;
  else
-   c.value = p.IsString() ? Value(p.ReadString()) : Value(p.ReadDouble());
+   c.value = p.IsString() ? Value(p.ReadString(true)) : Value(p.ReadDouble());
  }
  return result;
}
@@ -356,16 +356,17 @@
  ExeBlock& blk = result.Create<ExeBlock>();
  const char *s = p.GetSpacePtr();
  const char *b = s;
-  int line = 1;
```

```

while(*s) {
  if(*s == '$') {
    if(s[1] == '$') {
      blk.AddText(b, s + 1);
-   p.Set(s + 2, NULL, line);
+   p.Set(s + 2, NULL, current_line);
      b = s = p.GetSpacePtr();
    }
    else {
      blk.AddText(b, s);
-   p.Set(s + 1, NULL, line);
+   p.Set(s + 1, NULL, current_line);
      if(p.Id("if")) {
        ExeCond& c = blk.item.Add().Create<ExeCond>();
        p.PassChar(')');
@@ -403,15 +404,15 @@
      else
        blk.item.AddPick(Pick());
      b = s = p.GetSpacePtr();
-   line = p.GetLine();
+   current_line = p.GetLine();
    }
  }
  else
    if(*s++ == '\n')
-   line++;
+   current_line++;
  }
  blk.AddText(b, s);
- p.Set(s, NULL, line);
+ p.Set(s, NULL, current_line);
  return result;
}

```

////////

```

--- /home/mingo/upp/uppsrc/Skylark/Witz.h
+++ /tmp/Witz-0.h
@@ -194,7 +194,6 @@
  Vector<bool> forvar;
  bool      optimized;
  int       count_node;
+ int      current_line;

  int ForVar(String id, int i);

@@ -231,7 +230,7 @@

```

```
static void Register(const String& id, Value (*fn)(const Vector<Value>&, const Renderer *));  
- Compiler(const char *code, const Index<String>& var) : p(code), var(var, 1) {  
forvar.SetCount(var.GetCount(), false); }  
+ Compiler(const char *code, const Index<String>& var) : p(code), var(var, 1) { current_line = 0;  
forvar.SetCount(var.GetCount(), false); }  
};
```

One<Exe> Compile(const char *code, const Index<String>& vars);

/////////

Subject: Re: CParser do not check for invalid strings that spam lines

Posted by [nIneilson](#) on Sat, 12 Apr 2014 17:18:25 GMT

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Do you mean 'span' lines rather than 'spam' ??

I often parse character strings a character at a time.

The 'line' as represented by \n is just another character.

The \0 is the end of the string regardless of how many \n there are.

I don't recall working with 'witz' but the CParser code seemed OK when I have used it.

In the IDE don't you get an indication the "..." string does not have the ending "

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As '\n' is clearly < ' ', this is unlikely to change anything :)

Anyway, the problem was something else: ReadString has bool parameter that allows it to ignore unterminated String errors. It was added in order to be able to deal with some broken files situations, unfortunately it was set to 'ignore problems' as default.

This was kind of stupid decision, so I have been bold enough to do a backward incompatible change, making checking mode the default. I hope it is very unlikely that this would cause any problems...

(will check witz stuff later)

Mirek

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Anyway thanks for all of you that helped so far !

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1) [bug-utf8.png](#), downloaded 406 times

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Ops, looks like fixing one bug exposed another. OK, now fixed.

Mirek

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Posted by [mingodad](#) on Sun, 13 Apr 2014 07:42:48 GMT

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And continuing working with witz why not register handler with a class method ?

This is something I did for FLTK:

```
class Fl_AnyClass {};  
  
/** Default member callback type definition for all fltk widgets (by far the most used) */  
typedef void (Fl_AnyClass::*Fl_MCallback)(Fl_Widget*, void*);  
/** Default member callback type pointer definition for all fltk widgets */  
typedef Fl_MCallback* Fl_MCallback_p; // needed for BORLAND  
/** Zero parameter member callback type definition passing only the widget */  
typedef void (Fl_AnyClass::*Fl_MCallback0)();  
/** One parameter member callback type definition passing only the widget */  
typedef void (Fl_AnyClass::*Fl_MCallback1)(Fl_Widget*);  
/** Member callback type definition passing the widget and a long data value */  
typedef void (Fl_AnyClass::*Fl_MCallback2)(Fl_Widget*, long);  
/** Member callback type definition passing the widget and a long data value */  
typedef void (Fl_AnyClass::*Fl_MCallback3)(Fl_Widget*, double);
```

```

#define MCALLBACK(wdg, mf) (wdg)->mcallback((FI_AnyClass*)this, (FI_MCallback)&mf)
#define THISMBACK(wdg, mf) (wdg)->mcallback((FI_AnyClass*)this,
(FI_MCallback)&THISCLASS::mf)

...
class FL_EXPORT FI_Widget : public FI_Rectangle {
    friend class FI_Group;

    FI_Group* parent_;
    union {
        FI_Callback* callback_;
        FI_MCallback mcallback_;
    };
    void* user_data_;
    //int x_,y_,w_,h_;//Using FI_Rectangle
    FI_AnyClass *any_class_mcb_;
    ...
    /** class that holds a method for callbacks*/
    FI_AnyClass *any_class_mcb() {return any_class_mcb_;};

    /** Gets the current class method callback function for the widget.
        Each widget has a single class method callback.
        \return current mcallback
    */
    FI_MCallback mcallback() const {return mcallback_;}

    /** Sets the current class method callback function for the widget.
        Each widget has a single class method callback.
        \param[in] cb new class method callback
        \param[in] p user data
    */
    void mcallback(FI_AnyClass *klass, FI_MCallback cb, void* p) {
        any_class_mcb_ = klass;
        mcallback_=cb;
        user_data_=p;
    }

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    }

    /** Sets the current callback method function for the widget.
        Each widget has a single method callback.
    */

```

```

\param[in] cb new callback
*/
void mcallback(Fl_AnyClass *klass, Fl_MCallback0 cb) {
    any_class_mcb_ = klass;
    mcallback_=(Fl_MCallback)cb;
}

/** Sets the current callback method function for the widget.
    Each widget has a single method callback.
    \param[in] cb new callback
*/
void mcallback(Fl_AnyClass *klass, Fl_MCallback1 cb) {
    any_class_mcb_ = klass;
    mcallback_=(Fl_MCallback)cb;
}

/** Sets the current callback method function for the widget.
    Each widget has a single method callback.
    \param[in] cb new callback
    \param[in] p user data
*/
void mcallback(Fl_AnyClass *klass, Fl_MCallback2 cb, long p=0) {
    any_class_mcb_ = klass;
    mcallback_=(Fl_MCallback)cb;
    user_data_=(void*)p;
}

...
/** Calls the widget callback.

Causes a widget to invoke its callback function with arbitrary arguments.

\param[in] o call the callback with \p o as the widget argument
\param[in] arg use \p arg as the user data argument
\see callback()
*/
void
Fl_Widget::do_callback(Fl_Widget* o,void* arg) {
    Fl_Widget_Tracker wp(this);
    if(any_class_mcb_) (*any_class_mcb_.*mcallback_)(o,arg);
    else callback_(o,arg);
    if (wp.deleted()) return;
    if (callback_ != default_callback)
        clear_changed();
}

```

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mingodad wrote on Sun, 13 April 2014 07:42The cast to byte solved it, but I'm not sure if return to ignoring the check end of string by default is a good default !

Not sure what you are speaking about here, default stays at "do not ignore"...

Quote:

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Have to say I am again confused. The code you have posted seems unrelated to witz (which is Skylark templating system).

Mirek

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I hope that issue with error line numbers in .with should be now fixed.

Subject: Re: CParser do not check for invalid strings that span lines

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 13 Apr 2014 18:49:52 GMT

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Well, the problem is that Skylark handlers are not (and cannot be) associated with C++ classes. The issue is that "classical" web development is naturally "stateless", C++ objects generally do not live between requests (heck, the request even can end on completely different machine, right?).

BTW, I just wonder if understand the term "class method" correctly: do you mean 'static' methods too?

Mirek

Subject: Re: CParser do not check for invalid strings that span lines

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OK, that is something missed so far and something that must be fixed.

Mirek

Subject: Re: CParser do not check for invalid strings that spam lines

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Mirek

I actually like the idea... It is kind of awkward when you have to resort to casting only to get something from the main app class (database definition or other configuration).

What about making the SKYLARK macro define the handler method as a member of AppClass? The only ugly thing is, that it would be programmers responsibility to provide declaration in the AppClass (perhaps via another macro), but I could live with that...

Honza

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Problem fixed (http://www.ultimatepp.org/forums/index.php?t=msg&goto=43040&#msg_43040).

Mirek
