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Subject: MsgBox is PromptOK in U++  
Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 14:26:22 GMT  
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MsgBox is PromptOK in U++:

from HelloWorld:

```
PromptOK("{1@5 [@9= This is the]::@2 [A5@0 Ultimate`+`+ Hello world sample}}");
```

or simply:

```
PromptOK("Prompt sample");
```

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Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 22:05:55 GMT  
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also

```
PromptOKCancel("test");
```

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 22:22:15 GMT  
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Actually:

```
void PromptOK(const char *qtf);  
int PromptOKCancel(const char *qtf);  
int PromptYesNo(const char *qtf);  
int PromptYesNoCancel(const char *qtf);  
int PromptRetryCancel(const char *qtf);  
int PromptAbortRetry(const char *qtf);  
int PromptAbortRetryIgnore(const char *qtf);
```

```
void Exclamation(const char *qtf);
```

"Positive" answers are reflected as 1, "Negative" as 0, "Cancel" of 3 state prompt (PromptYesNoCancel) as -1 (Cancel for 2-state (PromptOKCancel) is considered "Negative" - 0)

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Subject: Re: MsgBox is PromptOK in U++  
Posted by [accavalcanti](#) on Wed, 26 Jul 2006 19:56:51 GMT  
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What about the forming characters used in PromptOK ("{{1@5 [@9=" etc.)? Where can I found info on how to use it?

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 26 Jul 2006 21:10:10 GMT  
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[http://upp.sourceforge.net/srcdoc\\$RichText\\$QTF\\$en-us.html](http://upp.sourceforge.net/srcdoc$RichText$QTF$en-us.html)

(the same info can be found in RichText topic++).

Mirek

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Subject: Re: MsgBox is PromptOK in U++  
Posted by [jibe](#) on Fri, 08 Jun 2007 08:04:23 GMT  
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Hi,

This is very nice and usefull. But sometimes it's a problem !

I'm using an external library, and it has exception messages including "::. ". You can imagine what happens when I try to display these messages !

Is there an easy solution, or the best is to program a simple ordinary MessageBox ? I don't want to modify the messages in the library, as changes will be lost each time there is a new version...

(sorry for this question : I'm very new to Upp and didn't find anything about that...)

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Subject: Re: MsgBox is PromptOK in U++  
Posted by [jibe](#) on Fri, 08 Jun 2007 08:31:31 GMT  
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Waiting to know if there is a better solution, I'll use PromptOk after inserting 0x01 at the begining of the message string. It's working fine and easy to do

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Subject: Re: MsgBox is PromptOK in U++  
Posted by [guido](#) on Fri, 08 Jun 2007 09:22:59 GMT  
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Escape the library messages with DeQtF() or DeQtFLf()

Guido

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Subject: Re: MsgBox is PromptOK in U++  
Posted by [jibe](#) on Tue, 12 Jun 2007 06:50:06 GMT  
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Hi,

Sorry to be late... I was busy on another project...

Yes, DeQtflf() is fine ! Don't like so much DeQtfl(), but it's probably usefull in some cases...

Thanks

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Subject: Re: MsgBox is PromptOK in U++  
Posted by [nixnixnix](#) on Sun, 06 Jan 2008 20:18:22 GMT  
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Hey Mirek,

Is it the same under windows and linux? I find it confusing that there are constants defined in TopWindow.h which one would think were the proper return values of functions such as PromptYesNoCancel() and PromptAbortRetryIgnore()

Don't you think this is an inconsistency?

Nick

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Subject: Re: MsgBox is PromptOK in U++  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2008 13:42:16 GMT  
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nixnixnix wrote on Sun, 06 January 2008 15:18Hey Mirek,

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Yes.

Quote:

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Don't you think this is an inconsistency?

Well, I must say it never came to my mind since now. But yes, I guess you can consider it a little bit confusing.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: MsgBox is PromptOK in U++  
Posted by [kodos](#) on Mon, 11 Aug 2008 18:33:32 GMT  
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I really must say that this is confusing. I thought I could use this ID\* macros an every dialogs until now. (Hey it even worked most of the time)  
And then I see here why I have spent the last hour searching for a bug: Cancel is not always the same number...

I think the dialog results would be a good point to refactor U++ a little  
A simply enum would simplify this a lot.

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Subject: Re: MsgBox is PromptOK in U++  
Posted by [roger](#) on Wed, 28 Dec 2016 22:15:08 GMT  
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My Exclamation() (Upp 5485) seems to be having a problem with some but not all '-' characters in its string argument. For example:

```
int l=-1;
String msg;
msg.Cat() << "l=" << l << " is negative (-)";
Exclamation(msg);
```

displays as: l=-1 is negative(-)

(as I would expect), but

```
int l=-1;
String msg;
msg.Cat() << "l-" << l << " is negative (-)";
Exclamation(msg);
```

displays as: l  
ERROR: Not in table: 1 is negative(-)

and

```
Exclamation("i -- is a negative number.");
```

displays as: I

```
ERROR: Not in table: is a negative numbe
```

Any ideas as to how I could get Exclamation() to work more reliably would be appreciated.

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Subject: Re: MsgBox is PromptOK in U++  
Posted by [koldo](#) on Thu, 29 Dec 2016 07:53:29 GMT  
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Hi Roger

Just use DeQtff() and your problem will be solved.

```
int l=-1;  
String msg;  
msg.Cat() << "l-" << l << " is negative (-)";  
Exclamation(DeQtff(msg));
```

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### File Attachments

1) [Captura.JPG](#), downloaded 598 times

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