
Subject: Newer Layout Designer Is Missing A Control
Posted by [jfranks](#) on Sun, 05 Apr 2015 14:31:26 GMT
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We have a large U++ application based on upp-2007-1.

We are migrating to a newer U++ upp-x11-src-8201 and have found that DateTimeCtrl is missing from Layout Designer.

A compile-time error occurs pointing to the following from our application's layout file:

```
ITEM(DateTimeCtrl, _CalExpDate, LeftPosZ(740, 256).TopPosZ(80, 24))
```

The error is:

```
error: Invalid use of template-name 'upp::DateTimeCtrl' without an argument list
```

DateTimeCtrl no longer exists in the newer Layout Designer.
However, that control does exist in the older upp-2007.1 Layout Designer.

What can we do regarding this?

regards,
Jeff Franks

Subject: Re: Newer Layout Designer Is Missing A Control
Posted by [Sender Ghost](#) on Mon, 06 Apr 2015 15:22:05 GMT
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Hello, Jeff.

jfranks wrote on Sun, 05 April 2015 14:31: What can we do regarding this?

I think, you could try to replace DateTimeCtrl with DropDate definition:

```
ITEM(DropDate, _CalExpDate, LeftPosZ(740, 256).TopPosZ(80, 24))
```

Based on the source code changes, the DateTimeCtrl was converted to (generic) template class, where DropDate and DropTime inherits from it.

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Posted by [jfranks](#) on Mon, 06 Apr 2015 20:39:58 GMT
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Yes, that worked very well.

Thank you for your help.
