Subject: Why Cout() and Cerr() work so different?
Posted by kov_serg on Tue, 04 Aug 2015 21:43:08 GMT
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Why this code outputs different lines of text? (OS:WinXP SP3 32bit Upp:8760)

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

using namespace Upp;

CONSOLE_APP_MAIN
{


}
```

Output:

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Subject: Re: Why Cout() and Cerr() work so different?
Posted by mirek on Wed, 05 Aug 2015 11:05:22 GMT
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kov_serg wrote on Tue, 04 August 2015 23:43Why this code outputs different lines of text?
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It is because different code is used for Cerr output. Cout performs character set conversion (UTF8->console OEM charset), Cerr does not.

The reason is that conversion has some bad properties and it was deemed unlikely that somebody outputs unicode to error output. We might have been wrong... :)

Mirek

Subject: Re: Why Cout() and Cerr() work so different?
Posted by kov_serg on Wed, 05 Aug 2015 11:40:58 GMT
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Cerr() outputs error message with directory name. It works fine until directory has russian name.
I just not understand why behaviour is different. Should it be same? May be it should be fixed.

ps: Under ubuntu it works fine becase terminal has utf-8 encoding.

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

using namespace Upp;
```

```
CONSOLE_APP_MAIN
{
 CoutUTF8(); // this forces behaviour to be same

 Cout()<<"loading "<<fn<<"\n";
 Cerr()<<"problem "<<fn<<"\n";
}
```

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Subject: Re: Why Cout() and Cerr() work so different?
Posted by kov_serg on Wed, 05 Aug 2015 12:05:30 GMT
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But this does not help. It becames even worse.

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Subject: Re: Why Cout() and Cerr() work so different?
Posted by Mindtraveller on Wed, 12 Aug 2015 10:18:25 GMT
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I guess charset conversion fot Cout/Cerr could be a bad kind of surprise. This is something you don't wait for when use it.

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Subject: Re: Why Cout() and Cerr() work so different?
Posted by mirek on Thu, 20 Aug 2015 06:20:58 GMT
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To tell the truth, all is also complicated by the fact that in win32, we present itself to system as "non-UNICODE" application (because of now obsolete demand to support Win95/Win98). That means the console runs in OEM charset... So the conversion is UTF8->OEM charset :(

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