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Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Fri, 05 May 2006 20:09:06 GMT
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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 05 May 2006 20:39:06 GMT
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Eh, now I am not quite sure what is your plan. What is "variable without id" ?

(Other than that, global variables are simply prefixed with ':').

Mirek

Subject: Re: How to declare a global var without id in *.upt?
Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Fri, 05 May 2006 21:29:18 GMT
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My plan is simple: to generate some classes and methods depending on some entered numbers. I've quite succeeded but I want to optimize more...

this code below generates: "func0 func1 func2" etc.

```
id "How many funcs" funcCount="5";
```

```
class blabla : staticRectangle {  
public:  
<:{ x = ""; lim1=to_number(:funcCount); for(i = 0; i < lim1; i++) x<<"func"<<to_string(i)<<" "; return
```

```
x; }:>
}
```

I want x to use like :funcCount somewhere below for other classes.

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Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Fri, 05 May 2006 21:31:47 GMT

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Subject: Re: How to declare a global var without id in *.upt?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 06 May 2006 05:10:45 GMT

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fudadmin wrote on Fri, 05 May 2006 17:31O maybe to have Esc functions? And send params?

Still not sure about that global bar (but global vars really just :id).

To define function, use <:!. See EscRun.cpp / Expand - that is the routine used to expand those .upt.

(BTW, there is quite a real power when using this Expand together with Qtf and Sql and RichEdit to generate documents based on templates (written in Qtf/Esc combo) that can be edited to the final form;)

Mirek

Subject: Re: How to declare a global var without id in *.upt?

Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Sat, 06 May 2006 10:37:33 GMT

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luzr wrote on Sat, 06 May 2006 06:10

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Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Sat, 06 May 2006 12:49:09 GMT

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fudadmin wrote on Sat, 06 May 2006 11:37luzr wrote on Sat, 06 May 2006 06:10

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```

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```

What can you say?

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 07 May 2006 17:48:09 GMT

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What can you say?

Well, you have not tricked Esc, this how it is designed. Lambda is value.

Maybe I am starting to get what is your confusion - you do not know how to "declare" global variable?

You do not need to declare variable in Esc, just to assign them.

Try:

```
<: :xxx = 10; :>
```

```
<: :xxx :>
```

Mirek

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Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Sun, 07 May 2006 21:50:06 GMT

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```

```
<: :xxx :>
```

If that worked I wouldn't have asked...

Are you sure this works with *.upt?

For me it says #ERROR: missing :>

Subject: Re: How to declare a global var without id in *.upt?

Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Sun, 07 May 2006 23:38:18 GMT

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fudadmin wrote on Sun, 07 May 2006 22:50

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Subject: Re: How to declare a global var without id in *.upt?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 08 May 2006 05:32:20 GMT

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fudadmin wrote on Sun, 07 May 2006 19:38

Can be a bug? Because it works like this:

Yes, sorry. <: is for expression, <:{ is for block of statements, that ';' makes it an expression.

Quote:

Edit:

But, in this case, if I assign a number or a string Esc outputs them. Maps and arrays are OK.

What is wrong then?

BTW, strings are arrays, there is no difference. Also, maps are structures,

a.b

is same as

a["b"]

Mirek

Subject: Re: How to declare a global var without id in *.upt?

Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Mon, 08 May 2006 10:46:35 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 08 May 2006 11:46:11 GMT

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fudadmin wrote on Mon, 08 May 2006 06:46The problem is that if I assign to a global var a string or a number, their values are printed in the place of assignment. And that messes up *.h/*.cpp files...

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Mirek

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Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Mon, 08 May 2006 12:15:18 GMT

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luzr wrote on Mon, 08 May 2006 12:46fudadmin wrote on Mon, 08 May 2006 06:46The problem is that if I assign to a global var a string or a number, their values are printed in the place of assignment. And that messes up *.h/*.cpp files...

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Mirek

Thanks! That works!

I didn't manage to guess that when unsuccessfully tried this one (with spaces between <: and {):

```
<: { :global = 10; } :>
```

Ech, those little things...

Anyway, Esc is PHP in Ultimate++!

Subject: Re: How to declare a global var without id in *.upt?

Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Mon, 08 May 2006 12:58:26 GMT

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Maybe it will require return ""; } :>.

If it does, Expand needs fixing.

Mirek

Subject: Re: How to declare a global var without id in *.upt?

Posted by [fudadmin](#) on Mon, 08 May 2006 15:06:36 GMT

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Yes, your guess was precise... It works with return ""; ...
