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Subject: How can I change the TabCtrl font size and weight?

Posted by [jfranks](#) on Wed, 15 Jun 2016 13:51:50 GMT

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The tab names are very hard to read on our equipment.

Is there a way to control both the font and weight?

-- Jeff

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Subject: Re: How can I change the TabCtrl font size and weight?

Posted by [omari](#) on Thu, 16 Jun 2016 12:32:09 GMT

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Hi,

You can do that using QTF. for example:

```
tab.Add("\1[ [ [6!Arial! Test]]");  
tab.Add("\1[ [ [4!Courier! Test]]");
```

see the menu "Assist/QTF designer" for more infos about QTF.

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Subject: Re: How can I change the TabCtrl font size and weight?

Posted by [jfranks](#) on Fri, 17 Jun 2016 11:55:44 GMT

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Yes, we have tried that.

There are unintended complications because of internationalization.

Is there a way to separate out the text that needs translation from the surrounding QTF elements?

-- Jeff

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Subject: Re: How can I change the TabCtrl font size and weight?

Posted by [omari](#) on Fri, 17 Jun 2016 19:02:12 GMT

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I think, you can use concatenation, and escape the Qtf from the translated string:

```
tab.Add("\1[ [ [6!Arial! " + DeQtf(t_("Test")) + "]]");  
tab.Add("\1[ [ [4!Courier! " + DeQtf(t_("Test")) + "]]");
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Subject: Re: How can I change the TabCtrl font size and weight?

Posted by [jlfranks](#) on Tue, 21 Jun 2016 21:04:50 GMT

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Oh, I see. I tried this out and it works well in managing separation of concerns regarding not poluting T++ translation files with Qtf elements.

This is great !

Thank you.

-- Jeff

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