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Subject: Re: New age of GUI

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I agree. there are 2 kinds of applications: those that are supposed to perform a specific task, and those that allow for experimentation with various approaches. the former are about such things like wordprocessors that could become simplified into whatever blog-posting app. the latter are things like U++ theide (or any ide for that matter) or matlab or even the linux shell commandline. neither of the two types of programs will ever become obsolete. and if there are enough programmers available then the 1st type of programs, the actual applets can be created on demand or maybe applet-creating software could be available too. android-support is nice, simple apps should also be portable to phone-devices. however, when a phone has the power to perform complicated gesture-input and voice-recognition, why shouldn't it be capable to run an actual IDE? the answer is: because the phone has different input devices than a desktop! so I am against relying on the move of android towards desktop, theide must move to other kinds of gui!

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